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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Saturday/Hispanic	7:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 & 10:00 am
Monday– Friday	8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

A half hour prior to every Mass.
in Spanish– Friday & Saturday
Other times upon request.

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration	9:00 am-7:00 pm
Benediction	7:00 pm

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Catherine of Genoa is one Roman Catholic family.
Our mission is to get to Heaven by living the Gospel.
We welcome you to join us on our journey.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 11

8:30 a.m.- † Marj Fitzsimmons

Tuesday, January 12

8:30 a.m.-

Wednesday, January 13

8:30 a.m.† Allen Letterer (by Donna Letterer)

Thursday, January 14

8:30 a.m.- † Alfred and Verta Stott
(by Steve and June Kubasiak)

Friday, January 15

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 16

5:00 p.m.- † Neil Helregel (The Billington Family)

7:00 p.m. in Spanish

Sunday, January 17

8:00 a.m.– for parishioners of our parish

10:00 a.m.- † Rosemary and Zellon Audritsch
(by Nancy Terando)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 16 & 17

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.- Cindy Vincent

8:00 a.m.- Steve Younker

10:00 a.m.- Cameron Davekos

Greeter

5:00 p.m.– Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.- Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.- Jim Durham

Usher

5:00 p.m.-Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.– Mike Riedy

10:00 a.m.– Jeff Siegwarth

Sanitizer

5:00 p.m.– Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.- Lori Younker

10:00 a.m.– Kay Coates

Liturgical Linens: - January 10 & 17- Lorraine



The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise (Ps)!

All who are thirsty, come to the waters, to the Lord, the fountain of salvation.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

For the healing of Beau Norris and Kitty McBroom.

Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.

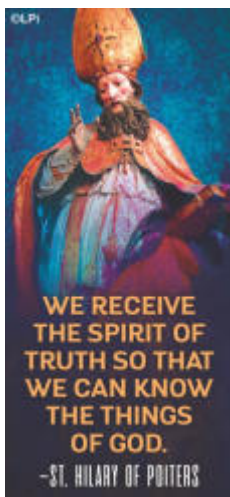
Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen.

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St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Feast Day: January 13

Died: 367

St. Hilary was a married man; convert from paganism. He was a leading opponent of Arianism in the West. His most noted work was De Trinitate.

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TODAY'S READINGS & REFLECTIONS

First Reading

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; Let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving (Is 55:6-7)

Psalm

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation. (Is 12:3)

Second Reading

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. (1 Jn 5:6)

Gospel

And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mk 1:11)

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ROCKFORD WALK FOR LIFE

January 23rd 2021 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

The walk begins and ends at the Rockford Federal Courthouse, 327 S. Church St. Rockford, IL

There is plenty of free public parking near the courthouse.

For more information visit: proliferockford.com/walk

Midwest March For Life Tour

Jan. 2: Madison, WI **Jan. 9:** Des Moines, IA

Jan. 10: Omaha, NE **Jan. 16:** Fort Wayne, IN

Jan. 17: Mundelein, IL **Jan. 22:** Indianapolis, IN

Jan. 23: Chicago, IL

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Option 1: Tue/Thu
January 12
January 14
January 19
January 21
January 26
January 28
February 2

Option 2: Lent
February 18
February 25
March 4
March 11
March 18
March 25
WEDNESDAY -
March 31

FORMED RECOMMENDATION OF THE WEEK



Our Beautiful End: Exploring the Timeless Mystery of Heaven

by Matthew Leonard

The son of a Protestant minister, Matthew Leonard is now an internationally known Catholic speaker, author, and the

Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. In this presentation, Matthew discusses the nature and role of beauty in life, particularly how it sheds light on the nature of God and assists us in achieving our glorious end, which is Heaven itself.

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Type in "St. Catherine of Genoa, Genoa, IL". Click on the blue box. Enter your email address. "sign up". Enjoy!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume on January 24, 2021.

For questions or concerns regarding remote learning, call Carol Romano, DRE at 815-970-1928.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the office if you or a loved one would like to receive the sacrament of anointing.

If there is an urgent need of the sacrament outside of our office hours, Fr. Francis may be reached at 815-985-7099.

The Dekalb Deanery priest who has been designated for administering the Sacrament of the Sick to patients confirmed to have contracted the COVID-19 virus is Fr. Bernie Sehr-815-621-0598.

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December 27-\$3,610 48 envelopes

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We appreciate your generous and reliable support.

2020 Financial statements will be mailed out this week.

ONLINE GIVING

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Visit our website, stcatherinegenoa.org.



If you are a first-time user and would like help getting started please contact the office.

2020 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Our goal: \$27,201

Pledged: \$23,710



DIOCESAN NATIONAL APPEAL

There will be a second collection next weekend, January 16/17.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Está previsto que las clases se reanuden el 24 de enero de 2021.

Carol Romano, DRE al 815-970-1928.

Unción de los enfermos

El sacerdote Dekalb Deanery que ha sido designado para administrar el Sacramento de los Enfermos a los pacientes confirmado haber contraído el virus COVID-19 es P. Bernie Sehr- 815-621-0598

LLAMAMIENTO NACIONAL DIOCESANO



Habrà una segunda colecta para el fin de semana del 16 al 17 de enero para la Campaña Nacional Diocesana Anual

Gracias por su generoso y confiable apoyo.

PASEO POR LA VIDA EN ROCKFORD

23 de enero de 2021

10:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.

La caminata comienza y termina en Rockford Federal Palacio de justicia, 327 S. Church St. Rockford, IL Hay mucho aparcamiento público gratuito cerca del palacio de justicia.

Para obtener más información, visite:
proliferockford.com/walk

Chicago March for Life

23 de enero

Para obtener más información o registrarse, visite:
<https://marchforlifechicago.org/tour-details>

The Wild Goose en Español con Fr. Dave Pivonka



El día que Jesús fue bautizado, el Espíritu Santo lo ungió. Inmediatamente después de esto, el Espíritu Santo lo condujo al desierto. El desierto era un

lugar de aislamiento, muerte y derrota; pero Jesús fue llevado al desierto para cambiarlo por siempre. Para que fuera un lugar de gracia. El Espíritu llevó a Jesús al desierto y también lo protegió y lo cuidó mientras estuvo allí. El desierto es parte de la vida de todo cristiano, pero no tiene que ser un lugar de desesperación y aislamiento. El Espíritu Santo está presente en el desierto de la vida y cuando experimentamos su presencia, nuestra vida espiritual cambia. El desierto no es más un lugar al que temer, sino que puede ser un encuentro profundo con Jesús.

Para iniciar sesión: busque FORMED.org. Haga clic en "registrarse". Haga clic en "Pertenezco a una parroquia u organización". Escriba "St. Catalina de Génova, Génova, IL". Haga clic en el cuadro azul. Ingrese su dirección de correo electrónico. "Regístrate". ¡Disfrutar!



EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

En aquel tiempo, Juan predicaba diciendo: "Ya viene detrás de mí uno que es más poderoso que yo, uno ante quien no merezco ni siquiera inclinarme para desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Yo los he bautizado a ustedes con agua, pero él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo". - Mc 1, 7-8

Ilustración: P. B. 1987. Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Latinoamericano. México.

LECTURAS Y REFLEXIONES DE HOY

Primera lectura

Busca al SEÑOR mientras pueda ser hallado, llámalo mientras está cerca. Deje el sinvergüenza su camino, y el impío sus pensamientos; Vuélvase al SEÑOR por misericordia; a nuestro Dios, que es generoso en perdonar (Is 55, 6-7)

Salmo

Sacarás agua con alegría de los manantiales de salvación. (Es 12: 3)

Segunda lectura

Este es el que vino por agua y sangre, Jesucristo, no solo por agua, sino por agua y sangre. (1 Jn 5: 6)

Evangelio

Y una voz vino de los cielos, "Tú eres mi Hijo amado; contigo estoy muy complacido ". (Mc 1,11)

San Hilario, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia



Fiesta: 13 de enero

Murió: 367

San Hilario era un hombre casado; convertir del paganismo. Fue uno de los principales oponentes del arrianismo en Occidente. Su obra más destacada fue De Trinitate.

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HORARIO DEL MINISTERIO DE MISA

7p.m. 17 de Enero 2021

Lector: Noemy Gonzalez

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