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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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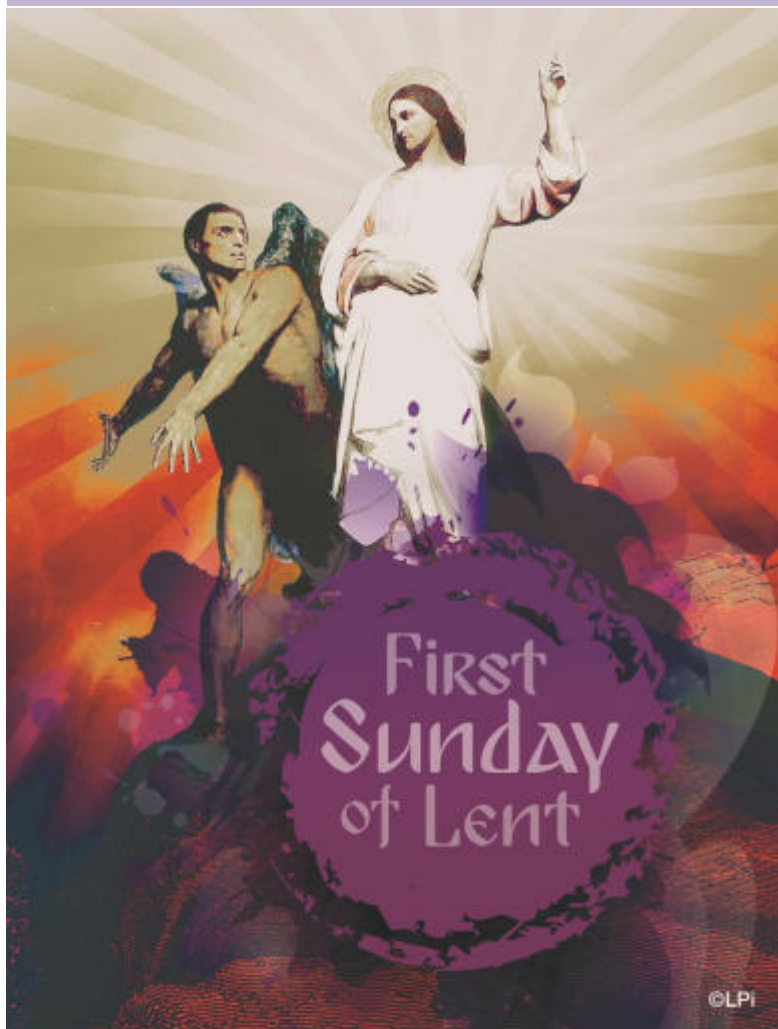
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22

8:30 a.m.- † Todd Ponicki (Dave & Barb Bensinger)

Tuesday, February 23

8:30 a.m.- † Thomas Dorn (Nancy Terando)

Wednesday, February 24

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 25

8:30 a.m.

Friday, February 26

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

Saturday, February 27

5:00 p.m.- † Curtis Hannah

7:00 p.m. in Spanish- † Jose Parra

on 6th anniversary of his death

Sunday, February 28

8:00 a.m.- † Gerald Jezior

10:00 a.m.- For parishioners of our parish



First Sunday of Lent

Mindful of his covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by flood waters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death and Christ. After fasting forty days and being put to the test, Jesus begins his public ministry.

-Ordo

Confession

Lent provides an opportunity for us to be reconciled and return to the Lord.

Confessions are heard thirty minutes prior to all Masses or by appointment.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, through March 26

5:30 p.m.-Spanish - 7:00 p.m.-English

Disciplines of Fasting

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent. Fasting consists of having only one meal with the possibility of two small snacks that do not total a single full meal.



February 22: Today's feast, attested as early as the mid-fourth century may have its roots as a Christian substitute for the pagan commemoration of dead relatives and friends, celebrated in Rome between the 13th and 22nd of February. At their commemoration, a chair was left empty for particular deceased persons. Since the actual date of Peter's death was unknown, it came to be commemorated on February 22, eventually celebrating his taking pastoral responsibility of the Church of Rome.

Ministry Schedule-February 27 & 28

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.- Cindy Vincent

8:00 a.m.- Steve Younker

10:00 a.m.- Ann Hughes

Greeter

5:00 p.m.- Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.- Lori Younker

10:00 a.m.- Jim Durham

Usher

5:00 p.m.- Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.- Mike Ebert

10:00 a.m.- Cameron Davekos

Sanitizers

5:00 p.m.- Carl, Mary

8:00 a.m.- Lori, Mike

10:00 a.m.- Jim, Cameron

Liturgical Linens: Feb. 21 & 28- Julie

Today's Readings

First Reading

I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth. (Gn 9:11)

Psalm

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

Second Reading

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for 40 days, tempted by Satan. (Mk 1:12-13)

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Prayer Requests

For the healing of

Beau Norris and Kitty McBroom.

For the intentions of our parish prayer chain.

For all who are struggling with loneliness or separation from their loved ones during the pandemic.

Call the office if you would like an intention printed in our weekly bulletin.

To ask for prayers from our parish prayer chain, contact Lorraine Baltrum.

Phone: 815-784-2677 Email: rainy1944@frontier.com



St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church



Fundraiser hosted

by St. Catherine of Genoa Church

Pick up a delicious meatless meal on Fridays during Lent, through March 26 between 4:00-7:00 p.m.

For a free-will offering our menu includes:

Wild-Caught Alaskan Pollack, oven-baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll, butter, sour cream.

This will be a drive-thru only event.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Friday, March 5th

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to visit throughout the day. However, to be certain that

someone will be present at all times, we are asking for two people to sign up for every hour. There is a sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the church.

Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit”.

Invite the Holy Spirit into your marriage by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter during Lent, through March 31, once per week. For more info go to: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

FORMED recommendation of the Week



Gifts from God: Two excellent documentary films, one on the papacy titled Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy, and the other titled Confession: The Forgotten

Sacrament. Both films feature expert priests and theologians presenting in-depth commentary on these two sublime spiritual gifts from God to humanity through the Church, revealing the powerful spiritual significance of the papacy and confession for Catholics. Featured priests and teachers in this film include Fr. Thomas Crean (Author, God is No Delusion), Fr. Timothy Finigan, Steve Ray (Host, Footprints of God series), Joanna Bogle (Host of many EWTN series), and others.

Access FORMED through your computer internet browser or download the app to any device:

Search FORMED.org. Click “sign up”.

Click “I belong to parish or organization”.

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

Religious Education

The best teacher is a good example.

Parents should pray with their children daily and attend Mass every Sunday.

If your child is approaching the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion, and was baptized at another church, please make sure that we have a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate on file, and check to be sure that the information is correct.

Carol Romano, DRE- 815-970-1928.

Confirmation will take place on April 25, 2021 for the students who have completed all required course work.



Teen Dating Violence

Snap a picture of you wearing **Orange** to show your support of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month!



Don't forget to send it to us at: hdunaway@rockforddiocese.org

We might just post your picture to our webpage!



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Weekly Contributions

February 14: \$3,839 61 envelopes

We are thankful for all who continue to make contributions during this difficult time.

We appreciate your generous and reliable support.

Online Giving

Thank you for considering this easy and convenient way to give safely online.



Visit our website: stcatherinegenoa.org.

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

2020 Diocesan Appeal

Our goal: \$27,201

Pledged: \$23,710

Education Religiosa

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El mejor maestro es un buen ejemplo.

Los padres deben rezar con sus hijos todos los días y asistir a misa todos los domingos.

Si su hijo se acerca al Sacramento de Confirmación o Primera Comunión, y fue bautizado en otra iglesia, asegúrese de que tengamos una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo en el archivo y verifique que la información sea correcta.

La confirmación se llevará a cabo el 25 de abril de 2021 para los estudiantes que hayan completado todo el trabajo del curso requerido.



Recaudación de fondos organizada por la Iglesia de Santa Catalina de Génova

Elija una deliciosa comida sin carne los viernes durante la Cuaresma.

viernes, a través de 26 de marzo

4: 00-7: 00 p.m.

Pescado delicioso (abadejo de Alaska capturado en la naturaleza) papa al horno, ensalada de col, rollo de cena, mantequilla, crema agria.

Por una gratis con donacion.

Confesión

La Cuaresma nos brinda la oportunidad de reconciliarnos y regresar al Señor. Las confesiones se escuchan treinta minutos antes de todas las misas o con cita previa.

Estaciones de la Cruz

Viernes, hasta el 26 de marzo

5:30 p.m.-español - 7:00 p.m.-inglés

Disciplinas del ayuno

Los católicos mayores de 14 años deben abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. El ayuno consiste en tener una sola comida con la posibilidad de dos pequeños refrigerios que no suman una sola comida completa.

Estaciones de la Cruz Viernes de Cuaresma

19 de febrero a 26 de Marzo

5:30 pm. en español y 7:00 pm. En Inglés

* Debido a nuestro horario de adoración el viernes 5 de marzo, las Estaciones de la Cruz se trasladarán al miércoles 3 de marzo.

Primer Viernes Adoración del Bendito Sacramento 5 de febrero-9:00 am, 7:00 pm bendición, 7:00 pm



Cualquier persona es bienvenida durante estas horas, pero nos gustaría que dos personas se inscriban para asegurarse de que alguien esté presente en todo momento. La hoja de registro de papel estará en la.



Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Consciente de su pacto, el Señor promete no volver a destruir la creación con las inundaciones. Las aguas del bautismo traen salvación y perdón a través de la muerte y Cristo. Después de ayunar cuarenta días y ser puesto a prueba, Jesús comienza su ministerio público.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura

Estableceré mi pacto contigo, de que nunca más todas las criaturas corporales serán destruidas por las aguas de un diluvio; no habrá otro diluvio para devastar la tierra. (Gn 9:11)

Salmo

Tus caminos, oh Señor, son amor y verdad para los que guardan tu pacto. (Sal 25)

Segunda lectura

Cristo sufrió por los pecados una vez, el justo por causa de los injustos, para poder conducirlos a Dios. (1 P 3:18)

Evangelio

El Espíritu expulsó a Jesús al desierto, y permaneció en el desierto durante 40 días, tentado por Satanás. (Marcos 1, 12-13)

Unción de los enfermos

Comuníquese con la oficina si usted o un ser querido desea recibir el sacramento de la unción. Si hay una necesidad urgente de la Santa Cena fuera de nuestro horario de oficina, comuníquese con Francis al 815-985-7099. Los sacerdotes del decanato de Dekalb que han sido designados para administrar el sacramento de los enfermos a los pacientes confirmados de haber contraído el virus COVID-19:

P. Bernie Sehr-815-621-0598,

P. Gonnella- 630-940-9162

P. Flores- 331-980-2221.

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 27 de febrero

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Sanitizer: Rene Camarena

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