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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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Rev. Darwin Flores' Office Hours: Fridays 9:30 am-12 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.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 8

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 9

8:30 a.m. - † Bernard & Freda Bunner

(by Wayne & Nancy Walter)

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 a.m. - † Marj Fitzsimmons (by Lenore Keaty)

Thursday, March 11

8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 12

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 13

5:00 p.m.- † Gary Walter (by Wayne & Nancy Walter)

7:00 p.m. in Spanish- † Enedina Serrato

(by The Viens Family)

Sunday, March 14

8:00 a.m.- For parishioners of our parish

10:00 a.m.- † Marj Fitzsimmons



Ministry Schedule– March 13 & 14

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.– Leann Dunlap

8:00 a.m.– Mike Riedy

10:00 a.m.– Cameron Davekos

Greeter

5:00 p.m.– Julie Mullins

8:00 a.m.– Karen Sunderlage

10:00 a.m.– Jim Durham

Usher

5:00 p.m.– Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.– Todd Sunderlage

10:00 a.m.– Jeff Siegwarth

Sanitizers

5:00 p.m.– Julie, Mary

8:00 a.m.– Karen, Todd

10:00 a.m.– Jim D., Jeff

Liturgical Linens: All of March- Lorraine

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 12 - 26

5:30 p.m.- Spanish

7:00 p.m.-English

Third Sunday of Lent

The law liberates us to freedom. It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom (Ps). Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom to be won for us by his being raised up. He is the sign of the power and wisdom of God.

-Ordo

Today's Readings

First Reading: In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. (Ex 20:11)

Psalms: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. (1 Cor 1:25)

Gospel: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

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March 8: Memorial of St. John of God, Religious



Died in 1550 in Granada; shepherd, soldier, and entrepreneur before his conversion at age forty-two; laid foundation for the Order of Hospitallers, today numbering about 1,100 religious, patron of hospitals and the sick, of nurses and booksellers.

March 9: Memorial of St. Frances of Rome



Died in 1440; noblewoman, wife, and mother; founded a community of Benedictine women oblates committed to serving the poorest of the poor; patroness of widows and motorists.

Be Reconciled

Rockford Diocese Day of Reconciliation



Wednesday, March 24

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

Benediction: 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

and in Spanish- 5:00-8:00 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.

* First Friday Adoration has been moved to this date from April 2nd.

Prayer Requests

For the healing and comfort

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.

Parish Office Hours

Closed March 9-15

Voice messages will be checked periodically.

At anytime there is an urgent need of a priest,

Fr. Francis may be reached at 815-985-7099.

To request an anointing of someone who has contracted COVID-19 please contact Fr. Bernie Sehr-815-621-0598, Fr. Gonnella- 630-940-9162 or Fr. Flores- 331-980-2221.

FORMED recommendation of the Week

Catholic Heroes: The Story of Saint Perpetua



A young woman willingly takes a stand of faith and challenges the Roman Empire.

Born to a noble Roman family, Perpetua

converts to Christianity when she is irresistibly drawn to the example of unselfish love and service that she witnesses in the local believers. Along with slaves Felicity and Revocutus, she makes her way to a secret gathering of the Church, unaware that the Emperor Septimius Severus has issued a decree prohibiting new conversions to Christianity. Arrested and tried, Perpetua, Felicity, and their companions take a valiant stand that echoes down through the centuries. Suspenseful! Moving! Inspiring!

Listen: Swimming Upstream



In this empowering talk, Steve Ray shares what it means to be a Christian in today's world. By examining the lives and martyrdoms of the early Christians and

understanding how they transformed the pagan Greco-Roman culture, Steve gives us a blueprint for the New Evangelization. Learn from early Christians how to swim upstream against the current culture and become a witness for Christ.

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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

Carol Romano, DRE- 815-970-1928.

Confirmation will take place on April 21, 2021 for the students who have completed all required course work.

The best teacher is a good example.

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

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Next Sunday, March 14th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.



Volunteers of the Parish

The Diocese of Rockford has issued a revision to one of their safe environment documents. All volunteers of our parish are required to sign this by June 30, 2021. Look for an email to arrive from the Diocese of Rockford/Virtus. The paperwork will be available to read and sign in your online Virtus account.

If you would like help accessing your account or do not use email, call or stop in the parish office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Job Opportunity

Totus Tuus Camp Leaders

To apply contact: Rev. Kyle Manno, Vocation Director
KManno@RockfordDiocese.org,
(815) 721-4523

Weekly Contributions

February 28: \$3,819, 77 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: scatherinegenoa.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

Given: \$ \$23,392.75

Short: 3,808.25

Education Religiosa

Carol Romano, DRE- 815-970-1928.

El mejor maestro es un buen ejemplo.

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

La confirmación se llevará a cabo el 21 de abril de 2021 para los estudiantes que hayan completado todo el trabajo del curso requerido.

Inicia el Horario de Verano

El próximo domingo 14 de marzo. Recuerde adelantar sus relojes una hora.

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 donación.

Conduza Unicamente

Voluntarios de la Parroquia



La Diócesis de Rockford ha

publicado una revisión de uno de sus documentos sobre medio ambiente seguro. Todos los voluntarios de nuestra parroquia deben firmar esto antes del 30 de junio de 2021. Busque un correo electrónico de la Diócesis de Rockford/Virtus. La documentación estará disponible para leer e iniciar sesión en su cuenta Virtus en línea. Si desea ayuda para acceder a su cuenta o no usa el correo electrónico, llame o pase por la oficina parroquial. Gracias por su cooperación.

Estaciones de la Cruz Viernes de Cuaresma

12-26 de Marzo 5:30 pm en español

y 7:00 pm En Inglés

Horas de oficina parroquial

Cerrado del 9 al 15 de Marzo

Los mensajes de voz se revisarán periódicamente.

En cualquier momento hay una necesidad urgente de un sacerdote,

P. Puede comunicarse con Francis al 815-985-7099.

Para solicitar la unción de alguien que ha contraído COVID-19, comuníquese con el P. Bernie Sehr-815-621-0598, P. Gonnella- 630-940-9162 o

Fr. Flores- 331-980-2221.

Boletín Parroquial Digital

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Tercero Domingo de Cuaresma

La ley nos libera a la libertad. Se debe confiar en él porque es una fuente de sabiduría (Sal). Jesús habla de la máxima libertad que se puede ganar para nosotros al ser resucitado. Él es el signo del poder y la sabiduría de Dios.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura: En seis días el SEÑOR hizo los cielos y la tierra, el mar y todo lo que hay en ellos; pero al séptimo día descansó. (Éxodo 20:11)

Salmo: Señor, tienes palabras de vida eterna. (Sal 19)

Segunda lectura: Porque la locura de Dios es más sabia que la sabiduría humana, y la debilidad de Dios es más fuerte que la fuerza humana. (1 Corintios 1:25)

Evangelio: "Destruye este templo y en tres días lo levantaré". (Jn 2, 19)

Be Reconciled Día de Reconciliación de la Diócesis de Rockford

Miércoles 24 de Marzo

Adoración- 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bendición: 7:00 p.m.

Confesiones de 4: 00-7: 00 p.m.

y en español- 5: 00-8: 00 p.m.



Todos están invitados a visitarnos durante todo el día. Sin embargo, para tener la certeza de que habrá alguien presente en todo momento, pedimos que se inscriban dos personas por cada hora. Hay un hoja de registro en la entrada principal de la iglesia.

* La Adoración del Primer Viernes se ha trasladado a esta fecha desde el 2 de abril.

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 13 de Marz

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