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MASS SCHEDULE

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

ROSARY

Second Monday of the month 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

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

FIRST FRIDAY

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

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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thu 9:00 am—3:00 pm

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

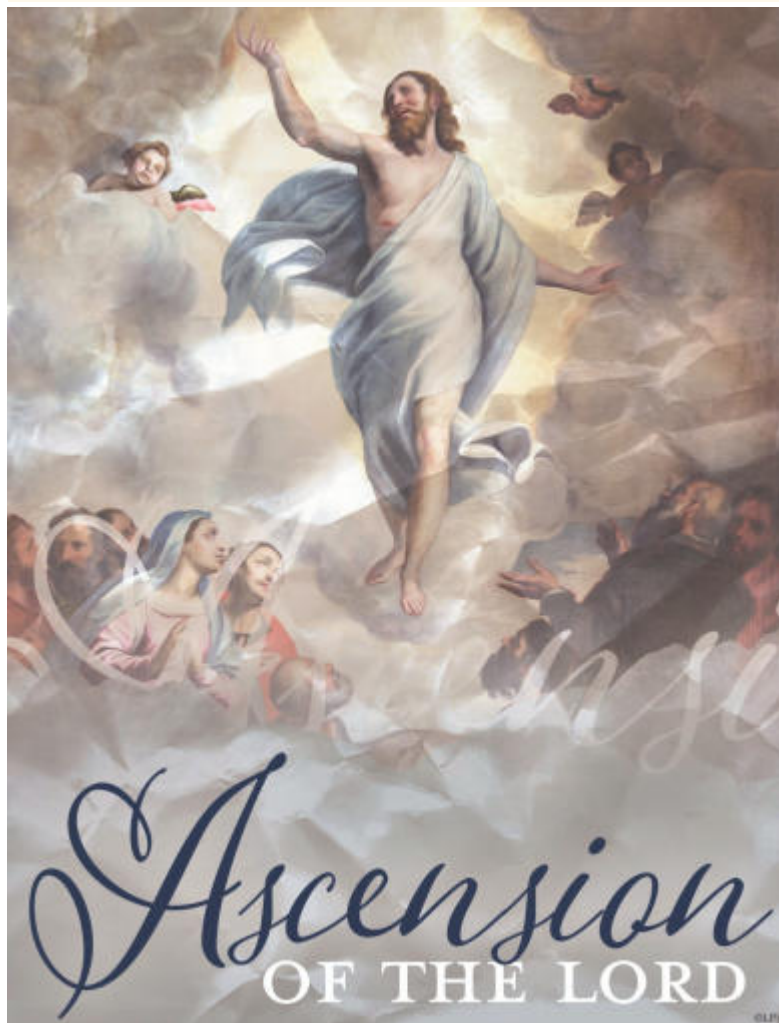
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



Ascension
OF THE LORD

May 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 17

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 18

8:30 a.m. -For Patrick Lancaster (by Nancy Burmeister)

Wednesday, May 19

8:30 a.m. -†Marj Fitzsimmons (by Cathy Johnson)

Thursday, May 20

8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 21

8:30 a.m. -†Kazia Dillett (by the Dillett Family)

Saturday, May 22

5:00 p.m. -†Richard Wells

7:00 p.m. in Spanish -For Elvira Reyes

(by Leticia Dominguez)

Sunday, May 23

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

10:00 a.m. -For Walter Helregel

(by The Billington Family)



Ministry Schedule - May 22 & 23

Lector/Commentator

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. -Cindy Vincent

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. -Steve Younker

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-Ann Hughes

Greeter/Sanitizer

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. -Mary Johnson

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. -Lori Younker

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. -Jim Durham

Usher/Sanitizer

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. -Carl Dumoulin

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. -Julie Mullins

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. -Cameron Davekos

Liturgical Linens: May 16 & 23 -Lorraine

Memorials



May 18: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

From Tuscany; introduced the Alexandrian computation of the date of Easter; led an embassy to Constantinople to discuss the Emperor's policy toward Arians in the East. He died in Rome, sorrowful and ill in the year 526.



May 20: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Famous reformer and eloquent preacher who traveled throughout Italy; encouraged devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus.



May 21: St. Christopher Magalianes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Christopher and twenty-one priests, three laymen were either shot or hanged for association with the Cristero uprising which opposed the anti-Catholic Mexican government in the 1920's.



May 22: St. Rita Cascia- Mother of two sons and the wife of a brutal husband. Following husband's murder she urged forgiveness between well-known rivals; became a contemplative nun; received a wound from a thorn from the crown of thorns. Patron saint of desperate situations.



**May, The Month of Mary
Miraculous Medal Prayer**

The first part appears on the Miraculous Medal, created by St. Catherine Laboure in response to her apparition of the Virgin Mary in 1830. St. Maximilian Kolbe added the remaining part of this prayer. He was devoted to the Blessed Mother and her Miraculous Medal, and recommended frequent prayers to Virgin Mary for our own salvation and that of others.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee, and for those who do not have recourse to thee, especially the enemies of the Church and those recommended to thee. Amen.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses, for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received. -Ordo

There's No Place Like Home

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. Perhaps, that is what Heaven will be like.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place.

Prayer Requests



Pray for the healing and comfort of Beau Norris and Kitty McBroom, Dana Stankevitz and Juliana Torres

Call the office if you would like your name printed in the bulletin so that our parish community can pray for you.

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Office Hours

The parish office will be closed this week.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, May 16, 8 a.m.- Noon (held every 3rd Sunday)
Dine-In or Carry-Out.

Genoa Veterans Home, 311 S. Washington St.

Choice of menu includes: kids menu, eggs, biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, hash browns.

\$10/adults, \$5/kids. Children 8 and under are free.

All proceeds benefit local causes and are determined by the council.

The Holy Rosary

Saturdays at 4:30

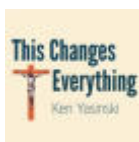
Prayed in church prior to the 5:00 Mass.



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FORMED recommendation of the Week



This Changes Everything by Ken Yasinski

Many religions make contrasting claims about Jesus. Even different Christian denominations can't decide what they believe. So how do we know what's true? In this talk, Ken Yasinski gets to the heart of the issue by looking at what Jesus said about himself and the impact this has on us.



St. Rita of Cascia: The True Story

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patroness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.

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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

Summer religious ed. Activities

Information coming soon!

2021/2022 Registration

Registrations for next year will be available in July.

We must have a copy of your child's baptismal certificate on file. Check to be sure that all the information is correct. Please note that First Communion and Confirmation are two-year programs.

The best teacher is a good example.

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

Aurora Central Catholic H.S. Community Annual Golf Outing



Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Registration begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. After golf, stay for fellowship, prizes, raffles and a delicious steak dinner. Not a golfer? Come enjoy a delicious steak dinner! There will be many prizes: including, Longest Drive, Longest Putt, a Hole-in-One Contest, and much more.

Each year the Alumni Association provides scholarships in the amount of \$16,000. To date, more than \$150,000 in scholarships have been awarded to ACC students from the Alumni Association. Please visit www.auroracentral.com for more info. and to register! Questions? Please contact Luke Brauweiler, Alumni Director, at 630-907-0095 x111 or lbrauweiler@auroracentral.com

Weekly Contributions

May 8 & 9: \$5,451 Envelopes: 75

Online Giving

For the month of April: \$1,770

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

To set up and account go to our website: stcatherinegenoa.org.



2021 Diocesan Appeal Bear Much Fruit

Our Goal- \$25,787

Pledged- \$17,831

Short- \$7,956

Thank you for your continued generosity and your faithful stewardship commitment.

Educación religiosa

Ed. Religiosa de verano. Ocupaciones

¡Información próximamente!

Registro 2021/2022

Las inscripciones para el próximo año estarán disponibles en julio.

Debemos tener una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo en el archivo. Asegúrese de que toda la información sea correcta. Tenga en cuenta también que la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación son programas de dos años.

Horas de oficina

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada esta semana.

El santo rosario

Sábados a las 4:30 en inglés

Se rezó en la iglesia antes de la misa de las 5:00.



Campaña Diocesana 2021

Den Mucho Fruto

Nuestro objetivo- \$25,787

Prometido -\$17,831

Corto-\$7,956

Gracias por su continua generosidad y su fiel compromiso de mayordomía.



La Legión de María reanudará las reuniones en el salón parroquial los

Desayuno de parte de los Caballeros de Colón

Domingo 16 de Mayo de 8:00 am a medio (cada tercer domingo del mes)

Para comer ahí o para llevar.

La dirección es Veterans Home de Genoa
311 S Washington St.

Registro Parroquial

Si es nuevo en St. Catherine o ha estado asistiendo a misa, pero no ha completado un formulario de registro, por favor pase o llame a la oficina.

Peticiones de oración: Ore por la curación y el consuelo de Beau Norris y Kitty McBroom, Dana Stankevitz and Juliana Torres.



Llame a la oficina si desea que su nombre aparezca en el boletín para que nuestra comunidad parroquial pueda orar por usted.

Acceda a FORMED a través del navegador de Internet de su computadora o descargue la aplicación en cualquier dispositivo: 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. "inscribirse".

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 22 de Mayo:

Guadalupe Ortega



Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

Jesús encarga a sus discípulos que bauticen en su nombre, recordándoles que él está siempre presente a través de su Espíritu. Habiendo ascendido a su Padre en medio de gritos de alegría, debemos ser sus testigos, porque hemos sido dotados de su Espíritu de sabiduría y revelación. Vivamos, por tanto, de una manera digna de la llamada que hemos recibido.

Memoriales

18 de mayo- San Juan I, Papa y mártir: de Toscana; introdujo el cómputo alejandrino de la fecha de Pascua; dirigió una embajada a Constantinopla para discutir la política del emperador hacia los arrianos en el este. Murió en Roma, triste y enfermo, en el año 526.

20 de mayo-St. Bernardo de Siena, sacerdote: famoso reformador y predicador elocuente que viajó por toda Italia; alentó la devoción al Santo Nombre de Jesús/**21 de mayo-St. Christopher Magalianes, sacerdote y compañeros, mártires:** Christopher y

veintiún sacerdotes, tres laicos fueron fusilados o ahorcados por su asociación con el levantamiento Cristero que se opuso al gobierno mexicano anticatólico en la década de 1920. /**22 de mayo-Santa Rita Cascia:** Madre de dos hijos y esposa de un marido brutal. Tras el asesinato de su marido, pidió perdón entre rivales conocidos; se convirtió en monja contemplativa; recibió una herida de una espina de la corona de espinas. Patrona de situaciones desesperadas.



Mayo, el mes de María

Oración de la medalla milagrosa

La primera parte aparece en la Medalla Milagrosa, creada por Santa Catalina Laboure en respuesta a su aparición de la Virgen María en 1830. San

Maximiliano Kolbe agregó la parte restante de esta oración. Se dedicó a la Santísima Madre y su Medalla Milagrosa, y recomendó frecuentes oraciones a la Virgen María por nuestra propia salvación y la de los demás.

Oh María, sin pecado concebida, ruega por nosotros que recurrimos a ti, y por los que no recurren a ti, especialmente los enemigos de la Iglesia y los recomendados a ti. Amén.

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