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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Saturday/Hispanic	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Monday-Friday	8:30 a.m.

## ROSARY

Saturdays	4:30 p.m.
Second Monday of the month	6:30 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

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

## FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration	9:00 am-7:00 p.m.
Benediction	7:00 p.m.

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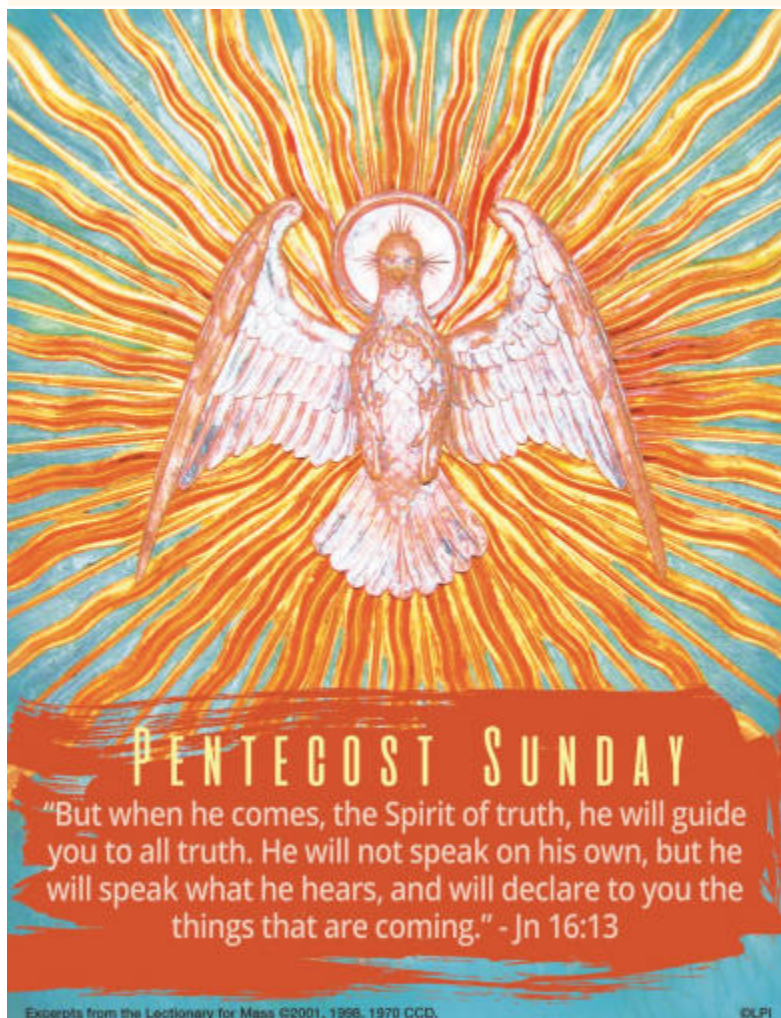
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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



**May 23, 2021**

# Pentecost Sunday

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 24**

8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 25**

8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 26**

8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, May 27**

8:30 a.m.

**Friday, May 28**

8:30 a.m. -†Lucille Manus (by the Vega Family)

**Saturday, May 29**

5:00 p.m. -†Richard Wells (by Dorothy Crackel)

7:00 p.m. in Spanish -†Sergio Quiroz (by his parents)

**Sunday, May 30**

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

10:00 a.m. -For Darren and Ann Sanders,  
in thanksgiving for 30 years of marriage.

\* The blank dates above are those which have been reserved for Masses to be said for The Souls in Purgatory, Mothers or Fathers.



## Ministry Schedule - May 29 & 30

### Lector/Commentator

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. -Leann Dunlap

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

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. -Tom Tucker

### Greeter/Sanitizer

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

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. -Karen Sunderlage

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. -Kay Coates

### Usher/Sanitizer

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

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. -Todd Sunderlage

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

**Liturgical Linens:** May 23 -Lorraine

## This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)

### Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

### Second Reading

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23)

### Gospel

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 15:27, 16:13)



**May 24:** Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

## Pentecost Sunday

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth", was given as a gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

-Ordo

## May 16th is the 55th Annual World Communications Day

### "Come and See" (Jn 1:46). Communicating by Encountering People Where and as They Are

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves, and to set out in search of truth. Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions. Teach us to go where no one else will go, to take the time needed to understand, to pay attention to the essentials, not to be distracted by the superfluous, to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth. Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in our world and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen. Amen

## Parish Prayer Chain

To join or ask for prayers from our parish prayer chain, contact Lorraine Baltrum:815-784-2677, rainy1944@frontier.com

## May, The Month of Mary The Memorare



This beautiful prayer, attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, expresses our confidence in the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me, Amen.

## 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.

# St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church

## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Rafael Tapia and Anna Maria Estrada  
Congratulations on fifty years of marriage!

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

June 25-27 in Geneva, IL. For more info go to: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653. Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Anyone planning to be married in the church should contact the parish at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

## St. Catherine of Genoa Church Taco Dinner

June 5th, from 5:00-8:30 p.m.  
in our lower parking lot pavilion.



## Diocese of Rockford

### Back in His Presence

Bishop David J. Malloy has issued an updated letter on May 13th stating that we are allowed to increase our church's seating capacity to 75%.

If you would like to read the bishop's letter in its entirety, visit [Rockforddiocese.org](http://Rockforddiocese.org).

## FORMED recommendation of the Week

### Golden Legend of Young Saints

by Henri Daniel-Rops



For 2000 years now, young Christians have lived--and often died--for Christ, and with a courage that many adults find hard to muster.

Although she was just thirteen, in 304 AD, pagan authorities tortured and murdered brave Agnes of Rome for her Christian faith; for the same reason--and just over a hundred years ago--a Bantu king in Uganda burned to death young Charles Lwanga (c. 1863-1886) and his companions.

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## 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.**

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847-924-6705 (Cell)  
847-683-3450 (School)

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## Weekly Contributions

May 15 & 16: \$2,942 Envelopes: 65

## Online Giving

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## 2021 Diocesan Appeal Bear Much Fruit

Our Goal- \$25,787

Pledged- \$18,581

Short- \$7,206

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.

### 50 aniversario de boda

Rafael Tapia y Anna Maria Estrada

¡Felicitaciones por cincuenta años de matrimonio!

### Sacramento del matrimonio

Cualquier persona que esté planeando casarse en la iglesia debe llamar a la parroquia al menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta para la boda.

### Diócesis de Rockford

#### De vuelta en Hola Presencia

El obispo David J. Malloy emitió una carta actualizada el 13 de mayo indicando que se nos permite aumentar la capacidad de asientos de nuestra iglesia al 75%. Si desea leer la carta del obispo en su totalidad, visite [Rockforddiocese.org](http://Rockforddiocese.org).

### Reserva

Cena de tacos en la iglesia de Santa Catalina de Génova

5 de junio, de 17:00 a 20:30 h. en nuestro pabellón de estacionamiento inferior.



### Campaña Diocesana 2021

#### Den Mucho Fruto

Nuestro objetivo- \$25,787

Prometido -\$18,581

Corto-\$7,206

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

**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.

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### Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 29 de Mayo:

Camarena Family



## **Domingo de Pentecostés**

Todos hemos sido bautizados en un mismo Espíritu; ¡Vivamos, pues, por el Espíritu! Ese mismo Espíritu, el Abogado, que “renueva la faz de la tierra”, fue dado como un regalo a los discípulos para fortalecerlos para que salgan en el nombre del Señor y obtengan el perdón de los pecados. –Ordo

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## **Lecturas de este domingo**

### **Primera lectura**

Entonces se les aparecieron lenguas como de fuego, que se partieron y se posaron sobre cada uno de ellos. (Hechos 2: 3)

### **Salmo**

Señor, envía tu Espíritu y renueva la faz de la tierra. (Sal 104)

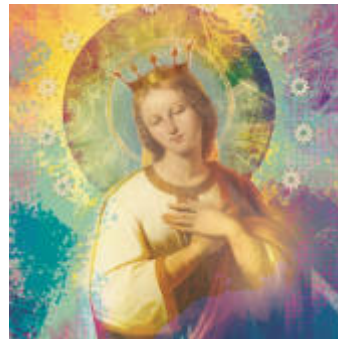
### **Segunda lectura**

En contraste, el fruto del Espíritu es amor, gozo, paz, paciencia, bondad, generosidad, fidelidad, mansedumbre, dominio propio. Contra tales cosas no hay ley. (Gálatas 5: 22-23)

### **Evangelio**

"Pero cuando él venga, el Espíritu de verdad, él los guiará a toda la verdad". (Juan 15:27, 16:13)

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## **Mayo, el mes de María El memorare**

Esta hermosa oración, atribuida a San Bernardo de Claraval, expresa nuestra confianza en la Santísima Virgen María.

*Recuerda, oh misericordiosa Virgen María, que nunca se supo que alguien que huyó a tu protección, imploró tu ayuda o buscó tu intercesión, quedó sin ayuda. Inspirado por esta confianza, vuelo hacia ti, oh Virgen de las vírgenes mi Madre; a ti vengo, delante de ti estoy, pecador y afligido; Oh Madre del Verbo Encarnado, no desprecies mis peticiones, pero en tu misericordia escúchame y respóndeme, Amén.*

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