



# St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church

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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.

## Confession

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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Fr. Palencia's Office Hours: by appointment

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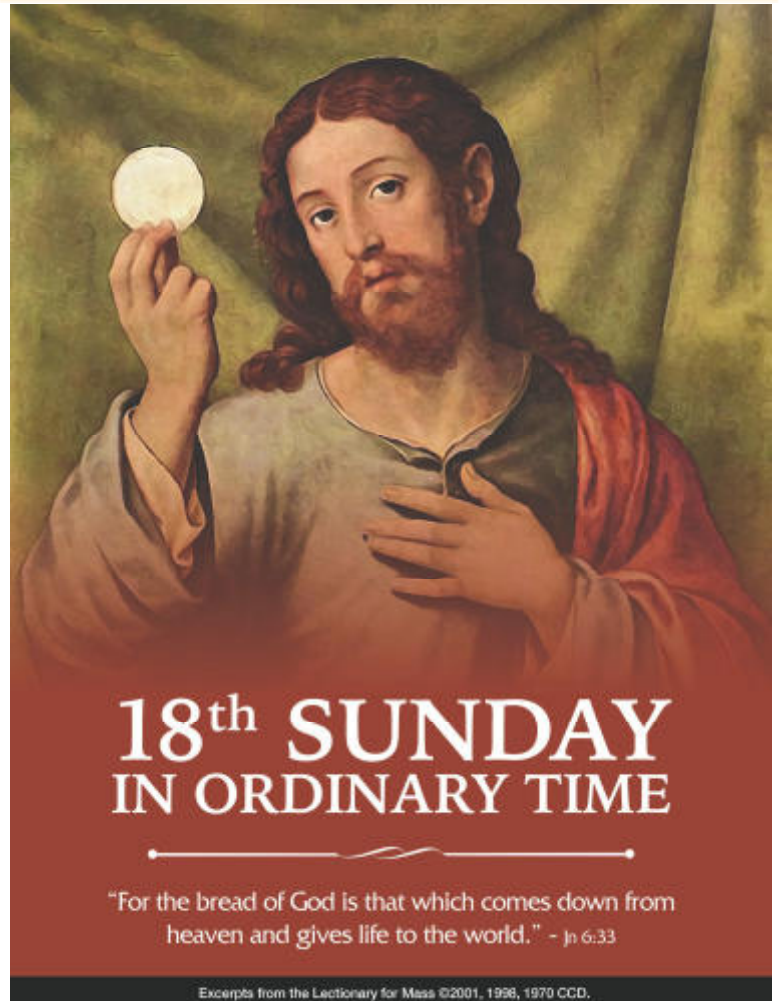
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## Parish Mission Statement

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.



**August 1, 2021**

## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 2

8:30 a.m. †Richard Wells (by Susie Adkins)

#### Tuesday, August 3

8:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday, August 4

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

#### Thursday, August 5

8:30 a.m.

#### Friday, August 6

8:30 a.m.

#### Saturday, August 7

5:00 p.m. -†Jean Cearo (by Mary Miller)

7:00 p.m. in Spanish

#### Sunday, August 8th

8:00 a.m. -†Richard Wells (by Fr. Don Ahles, Darla & Dennis Tritt)

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



### Ministry Schedule - August 7 & 8

#### Sacristan

Saturday, 5:00 pm:

Sunday, 8:00 am: Julie Mullins

Sunday, 10:00 am: Steve Dillett

#### Altar Servers (2 needed at each Mass)

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Grace Frederick

Sunday, 8:00 am:

Sunday, 10:00 am: Leah Sigwarth

#### Lector/Commentator

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Leann Dunlap

Sunday, 8:00 am: Mike Riedy

Sunday, 10:00 am: Hannah Davekos

#### Greeters/Sanitizer (3 greeters needed at each Mass)

Saturday, 5 pm: Mary Johnson

Sunday, 8 am: Karen Sunderlage, Pat Riedy,

Jeanette Strohmeier

Sunday, 10 am: Kay Coates, Eleanor Manecke

#### Ushers/Sanitizer (4 ushers needed at each Mass)

Saturday, 5 pm: Carl Dumoulin, Mary Johnson

Sunday, 8:00 am: Todd Sunderlage, Karl Gallagher

Sunday, 10:00 am: Jim Durham, Jeff Siegwarth

Leon Brummel

#### Liturgical Linens: August 1 Donna, August 8 Julie

Volunteers are needed in the open areas listed above.

Please consider getting involved in one of our parish ministries.

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.-  
Ordo



#### August 4

Memorial of Saint John Vianney,  
Priest

#### August 5

Dedication of Basilica of St.  
Mary Major

#### August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of  
the Lord

#### August 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and  
Companions, Martyrs

### First Friday

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday, August 6

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

Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

We invite you to spend some time in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Since the church should not be vacant at anytime, we are looking for two people to be present at every hour. You will find the sign-up sheet at the main entrance of church.

### This Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

Then the LORD said to Moses,

"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.

Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus I will test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Ex 16:4)

#### Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

Second Reading: . . . be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

#### Gospel:

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)



### Prayer Requests

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

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## St. Catherine of Genoa Church Taco Dinner

August 7th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in our lower parking lot pavilion. For a free-will offering the menu includes four authentic, Mexican tacos (2 beef & 2 pork) rice, beans, and salsa.



## Save the Date for St. Catherine's Upcoming Events!

**Pork Chop Dinner**      **Polish Pierogi Dinner**  
October 16, 2021      November 13, 2021

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Aug. 20-22 in Madison, WI;  
Early registration is highly recommended.  
For more information visit our website at:  
[alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

## Position Opening Emergency Assistance Caseworker

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Rockford seeks a part-time employee for the Emergency Assistance Program in the Belvidere office. The Emergency Assistance Caseworker will respond to individuals who are seeking assistance, complete applications and submit disbursement requests. The caseworker will also provide appropriate resources and referrals to callers. For more information regarding this position please email Amber Emmert, Emergency Assistance Supervisor, at [aemmert@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:aemmert@rockforddiocese.org)

## FORMED recommendation of the Week



**True Reformers, episode 2  
St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, confusion, and war, the Basque soldier Ignacio de Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

## 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

Carol Romano, DRE- 815-970-1928

## 2021/2022 Religious Ed. Registration

Registration forms for the upcoming school year are available in the church vestibules and the parish office. If you are not already a registered parishioner of our parish please also complete the attached form.

We must have a copy of your child's baptismal certificate on file if they were not baptized at our parish. Check to be sure that all the information is correct.

Please note that First Communion and Confirmation are two-year programs. Do not delay registration!

**The best teacher is a good example.  
Parents should pray with their children daily and attend Mass every Sunday.**

## Donating IRA Assets to Our Church

IRS rules mandate that retired individuals after they reach age 72 (70 ½ if you turned 70 ½ before January 1, 2020) to take Required Minimal Distribution (RMD) from their IRA each year, regardless of whether the income is needed. For 2021 and after, these annual withdrawals are subject to ordinary income taxes. By making a charitable contribution from your IA, you can satisfy your RMD amount without reporting additional income. This provision may be especially attractive for retirees who do not need all the income from their IRA to meet current living expenses. By donating the money to charity, you can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing to a worthy cause while effectively lowering your Tax bill.

## Weekly Contributions

July 25 & 26: \$3,933    Envelopes: 80

## Online Giving

Conveniently donate to our church by using the app on the homepage of our parish website. Click "Give Online" and follow the simple steps to set up a variety of giving options.

Thank you for your consideration!

## 2021 Diocesan Appeal

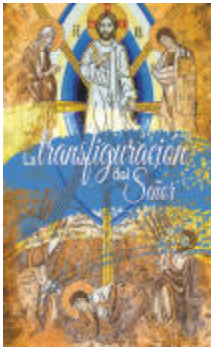
Our Goal- \$25,787

Pledged- \$21,681

Short- \$4,106



We are very grateful for your stewardship, whether by the work of your hands or financial support, we rely on the generosity of parishioners and visitors to meet our goals. All forms of stewardship are extremely important for us to be able to fulfill our parish mission.

**4 de agosto**

Memorial de San Juan Vianney,  
sacerdote

**Agosto 5**

Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa  
María la Mayor

**6 de agosto**

Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor

**7 de agosto**

San Sixto II, Papa y Compañeros,  
Mártires

**2021/2022 Ed. Religiosa Registro**

Los formularios de inscripción para el próximo año escolar están disponibles en los vestíbulos de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial.

Debemos tener una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo en el archivo si no fue bautizado en nuestra parroquia. Asegúrese de que toda la información sea correcta. Tenga en cuenta que la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación son programas de dos años. ¡No tardes en registrar a tu hijo!

**Donación de activos IRA a nuestra iglesia**

Las reglas del IRS exigen que las personas jubiladas después de cumplir los 72 años (70 ½ si cumplió 70 ½ antes del 1 de enero de 2020) tomen la Distribución Mínima Requerida (RMD) de su IRA cada año, sin importar si el ingreso es necesario. Para 2021 y después, estos retiros anuales están sujetos a impuestos sobre la renta ordinarios. Al hacer una contribución caritativa de su AI, puede satisfacer su monto de RMD sin informar ingresos adicionales. Esta disposición puede resultar especialmente atractiva para los jubilados que no necesitan todos los ingresos de su IRA para cubrir los gastos de subsistencia actuales. Al donar el dinero a organizaciones benéficas, puede disfrutar de la satisfacción de saber que está contribuyendo a una causa digna al tiempo que reduce eficazmente su factura de impuestos

**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 Génoa, Génoa, IL". Haga clic en el cuadro azul. Ingrese su dirección de correo electrónico. "inscribirse". ¡Disfrutar!

**Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 7 de Agosto:**

Guadalupe Beltran



El Señor proporciona comida celestial para que coman los israelitas. Jesús se proclama a sí mismo como el pan de vida. Dejamos a un lado nuestra forma de vida para ser creados de nuevo a su imagen

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### **Lecturas de este domingo**

Entonces el SEÑOR dijo a Moisés:

“Ahora haré llover pan del cielo para ustedes.

Cada día la gente debe salir y recoger su ración diaria; así los pondré a prueba, para ver si siguen mis instrucciones o no”. (Éxodo 16: 4)

### **Salmo:**

El Señor les dio pan del cielo. (Sal 78)

**Segunda lectura:** sed renovados en el espíritu de vuestra mente, y vestíos del nuevo yo, creado a la manera de Dios en la justicia y santidad de la verdad. (Efesios 4: 23-24)

### **Evangelio:**

“Yo soy el pan de vida; el que a mí viene, nunca tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí, nunca tendrá sed”. (Jn 6, 35)

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### **Apertura de posición**

#### **Trabajador social de asistencia de emergencia**

Caridades Católicas - La Diócesis de Rockford busca un empleado de medio tiempo para el Programa de Asistencia de Emergencia en la oficina de Belvidere. El trabajador social de asistencia de emergencia responderá a las personas que buscan asistencia, completará las solicitudes y enviará solicitudes de desembolso. El asistente social también proporcionará los recursos adecuados y las referencias a las personas que llamen. Para obtener más información sobre este puesto, envíe un correo electrónico a Amber Emmert, Supervisora de asistencia de emergencia, a [aemmert@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:aemmert@rockforddiocese.org)

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### **Reserve la fecha para**

¡Próximos eventos de St. Catherine!

<b>Cena de chuleta de cerdo</b>	Cena Pierogi Polaca
16 de octubre de 2021	3 de noviembre de 2021

Cena de tacos en la iglesia de Santa Catalina de Génova 7 de agosto, de 16:00 a 19:00 h. en nuestro pabellón de estacionamiento inferior. Para una ofrenda voluntaria, el menú incluye cuatro auténticos tacos mexicanos (2 de ternera y 2 de cerdo), arroz, frijoles y salsa.

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