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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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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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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September 5, 2021

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 6

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 7

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

Wednesday, September 8

8:30 a.m. †Tony & Gert Kosak (by Eleanor Manecke)

Thursday, September 9

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

Friday, September 10

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 11

5:00 p.m. †Jim Mammoser

7:00 p.m. For the Contreras Family

on the birthdays of Rafael & Cassidy's 15th yr. (by family)

Sunday, September 12

8:00 a.m. †Richard Wells (by Joanne & Scott Ballard)

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



Ministry Schedule - September 11& 12

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:

Sunday, 8:00 am:

Sunday, 10:00 am: Leah Siegwarth

Lector/Commentator

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Cindy Vincent

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, Carl Dumoulin

Sunday, 8 am: Pat Riedy, Helen Davis,

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: Karl Gallagher, Todd Sunderlage

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

Leon Brummel

Liturgical Linens: Sept. 5 & 12- Lorraine

Volunteers are needed in the open areas listed above.

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading: Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel: "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

Our Beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Bob Baltrum

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Keep in your prayers

Beau Norris, Kitty McBroom, Dana Stankevitz,
Juliana Torres



Catholic Teaching on Labor

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

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Updated Policy Regarding Masks

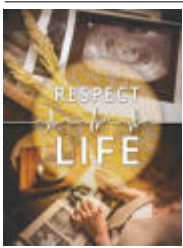
Due to the governor's executive order, Bishop Malloy has directed that we implement the following policy: All parishioners, two years of age and older, regardless of vaccination status, are asked to wear a mask while inside the building. We will continue to sanitize the church and there is hand sanitizer in the pews for your use.

Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

Council of Catholic Women

We invite the women of our parish to join our group. There are six meetings per year and we hold the following events: Mother Daughter Luncheon, a yearly local pilgrimage, help to a deserving family at Thanksgiving, and a Christmas luncheon. We also support our parish, St. Vincent DePaul, as well as other CCW events in our deanery. Our next meeting is on September 15th at 9 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. For questions, or if you need a ride, call Sandi Schmidt at 815-762-8375.



September 5th Respect Life Sunday

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

-USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

FORMED recommendation of the Week Audiobooks

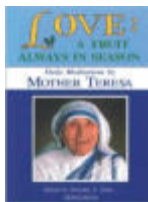
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Erika Nazaria Salazar

received the sacrament of baptism on
August 28, 2021
child of
Erik & Judith Salazar
Welcome to our Catholic Family!

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for their child must come to the parish office to register for a baptism prep. class and provide a copy of their child's birth certificate.

Religious Education

Carol Romano, DRE- 815-970-1928

2021/2022 Religious Ed. Registration

Classes begin on September 12th

On our first day of class, parents and students will meet in the church at 9:00 a.m.

If you have not yet registered your child for classes you may do so this week. Registration forms are available in the church vestibules and the parish office.

St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Calendar

Mon. 9/6:	Parish Office Closed/Bible Study Cancelled		
Tue. 9/7:	Stitching Together	9 am	Mtg. Rm
Wed. 9/8:	Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall
Sun. 9/12:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms
Mon. 9/13:	Bible Study in Spanish	7 pm	Parish Hall
Wed. 9/15:	CCW	9 am	Parish Hall
	Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Events

Tootsie Roll Drive-September 10th & 11th
Helping our community members
who have intellectual and physical disabilities

Drive-Thru Italian Beef Dinner-September 11th
Time: 4:00-7:00 p.m. Cost: \$8
Served from St. Catherine's lower parking lot pavilion.

Weekly Contributions

Aug. 28 & 29: \$3,571 Envelopes: 78

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- \$22,531

Short- \$3,256



horas de oficina

En observancia del Día del Trabajo, la oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 6 de septiembre. Además, no habrá un estudio bíblico en español esta noche.

Política actualizada sobre máscaras

Debido a la orden ejecutiva del gobernador, el obispo Malloy ha ordenado que implementemos la siguiente política: Todos los feligreses, de dos años de edad o mayores, independientemente del estado de vacunación, deben usar una máscara mientras estén dentro del edificio. Continuaremos desinfectando la iglesia y hay desinfectante de manos en los bancos para su uso.

Eventos de Caballeros de Colón:

Tootsie Roll Drive-10 y 11 de septiembre

Ayudando a los miembros de nuestra comunidad que tienen discapacidades intelectuales y físicas

Cena de carne italiana Drive-Thru-11 de septiembre

Hora: 4:00-7:00 p.m. Costo: \$ 8

Servido desde el pabellón del estacionamiento inferior de St. Catherine.

2021/2022 Ed. Religiosa Registro

Educación religiosa

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2021/2022 Ed. Religiosa. Registro

Las clases comienzan el 12 de septiembre

En nuestro primer día de clases, los padres y los estudiantes se reunirán en la iglesia a las 9:00 a.m.

Si aún no ha inscrito a su hijo en las clases, puede hacerlo esta semana. Los formularios de registro están disponibles en los vestíbulos de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial.

Consejo de Mujeres Católicas

Invitamos a las mujeres de nuestra parroquia a unirse a nuestro grupo.

Hay seis reuniones por año y llevamos a cabo los siguientes eventos: Almuerzo de madre e hija, una peregrinación local anual, ayuda a una familia merecedora en Acción de Gracias y un almuerzo de Navidad. También apoyamos a nuestra parroquia, St. Vincent DePaul, así como a otros eventos de la CCW en nuestro decanato. Nuestra próxima reunión

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 11 de Septiembre

Lectores: Verenise Ruiz

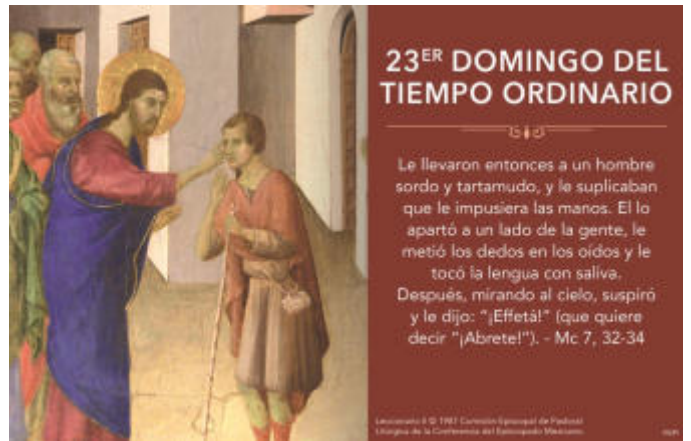
Ministros: Rosana Orozco, Guadalupe Beltran

Commentaristas: Noemi Gonzalez

Monaguillos:

Mariana Osorio, Kayla Sarabia, Kailey Ruiz

Sacristan: Ignacio Salinas



Vigésimo tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario

El advenimiento de la era de la salvación está sobre nosotros: los sordos oyen, los ciegos ven y los inclinados son resucitados. El reino se manifiesta en torno a la mesa eucarística, donde se invita a la fiesta a ricos y pobres.

Lecturas de este domingo

Primera lectura: Entonces se abrirán los ojos de los ciegos, se aclararán los oídos de los sordos; Entonces el cojo saltará como un ciervo, entonces cantará la lengua del mudo. (Isaías 35: 5-6)

Salmo: ¡Alabado sea el Señor, alma mía! (Sal 146)

Segunda lectura: ¿No escogió Dios a los pobres del mundo para ser ricos en fe y herederos del reino que prometió a los que lo aman? (Santiago 2: 5)

Evangelio: “Todo lo ha hecho bien. Hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos ". (Marcos 7:37)



5 de septiembre

Domingo de Respeto a la Vida

“La Iglesia ha enseñado constantemente que toda vida humana es preciosa y digna de protección”.

-Secretaría de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

Erika Nazaria Salazar

recibió el sacramento del bautismo el
28 de Agosto de 2021
niño de

Erik & Judith Salazar

¡Bienvenidos a nuestra Familia Católica!

Nuestro amado fallecido

Ore por el reposo del alma de

Bob Baltrum

Concédeles el descanso eterno, oh Señor,
y que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos.

Que las almas de todos los fieles difuntos,
por la misericordia de Dios, descansa en paz. amén

Peticiones de oración: Beau Norris y Kitty McBroom, Dana Stankevitz and Juliana Torres.

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