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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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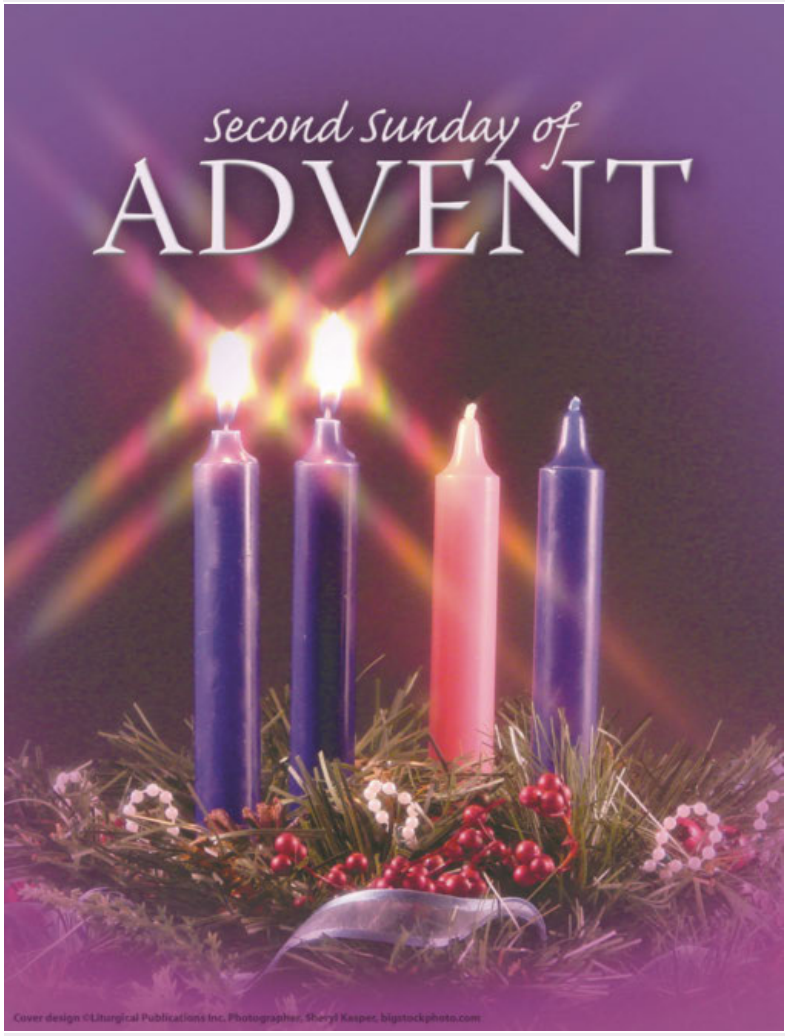
Parish Mission Statement

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.



December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 6
8:30 a.m. † Rosemary & Zellon Audritsh (by Nancy Terando)
Tuesday, December 7
Vigil of The Immaculate Conception
7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 8
Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception
8:30 a.m. For The Wawryszuk Family
5:00 p.m. in Spanish
Thursday, December 9
8:30 a.m.
Friday, December 10
8:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 11
5:00 p.m. † Julie Calendo (by Marie Bertolami)
7:00 p.m. in Spanish- † Serafin Parra (by The Garcia-Parra Family)
Sunday, December 12
8:00 a.m. † Richard Wells (by Todd & Karen Sunderlage)
10:00 a.m. For parishioners of our parish
6:00 p.m. in Spanish

Second Sunday of Advent

The readings remind us that part of our duty as disciples of Christ is "to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths." Unfortunately, all too often, we let the stress of the Holiday season become a barrier between the Lord and us. The Sacrament of Confession levels those blockades; it breaks down the wall of our own egos that stands between Christ and our hearts. Confession is medicine for our soul that prepares us for the Eucharist, for Christ to enter us. We should take some time this advent to meditate on the place of Confession in our lives, take an opportunity to receive this Sacrament, and find a way to make it a regular part of our lives.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship. (Bar 5:4)
Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)
Second Reading: And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. (Phil 1:9-10)
Gospel: The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. (Mk 7:37)

Ministry Schedule - December 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: Cindy Vincent
Sunday, 8:00 am:
Sunday, 10:00 am: Leah Siegwarth

Lector/Commentator
Saturday, 5:00 pm: Jim Kush
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, Karen Sunderlage
Sunday, 10 am: Peggy Hansen, Kay Coates, Jim Durham

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: Larry Hanse, Jeff Siegwarth, Leon Brummel

Liturgical Linens: Dec. 5- Julie Dec. 12- Lorraine

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:
December 7th Vigil
7:00 p.m. English
December 8th
8:30 a.m. in English
5:00 p.m. in Spanish

Mary's conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new "arc" — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil's head. Christ is the "New Adam." This passage sets up Mary, then, as the "New Eve." Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation.

December 6: St. Nicholas, Bishop
December 7: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
December 9: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Keep in your prayers

Beau Norris, Kitty McBroom, Dana Stankevitz, Elmer Hermann.

St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church

Council of Catholic Women

CCW Luncheon

December 6th, 11:30 a.m. at the Smoking Grill in Genoa. Everyone is responsible for purchasing their own meal.

Morning of Recollection

December 8th, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Join us for a morning of prayer and reflections of Our Lady on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. A continental breakfast will follow in the meeting room.

Snow Removal

We need volunteers for snow removal from the sidewalks around the church.
Please call the parish office if you are able to help us.

Genoa Area Community Food Hub December Schedule

Monday, December 6 & 20: 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, December 14 & 28: 4:30-6:30 p.m.
415 W. Main St., Genoa

Christmas Gifts

This year the Genoa Area Community Food Hub (GACFH) is accepting gifts for our neighbors that use the GACFH.

Feel free to purchase a toy for any age girl or boy. Other items needed include toiletries and bath towels.

Please take your unwrapped gifts to the GACFH, 415 W. Main St. Genoa, on December 15, 2021 between 5 and 7pm. The parents will choose the gift for their child and wrap the item at the GACFH on December 16th.

Gifts may be dropped off at St. Catherine's and the Knights of Columbus will deliver them. Thank you!

FORMED recommendation of the Week

Come, Lord Jesus: Meditations on the Art of Waiting by Mary Francis

These Advent reflections by the abbess of a Poor Clare monastery, an accomplished spiritual writer, focus our attention on the coming of Jesus into our lives. There is a double movement to this coming: both our active preparation to be ready for him and our patient waiting for the Lord to arrive in his own good time. There is also an art to this simultaneous preparation and waiting, and no one knows better than the beloved Mother Mary Francis how to encourage us in our attempts to master this art.

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St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Calendar

12/05:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms
12/06:	Spanish Bible Study	7 pm	Parish Hall
12/07:	Stitching Together	9 am	Mtg. Rm.
	33 Days Advent Retreat	7 pm	Mtg. Rm.
12/08:	Morning of Recollection	9 am	Church
	Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall
	RCIA Class	7 pm	Mtg. Rm.
12/12:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms
12/13:	Spanish Bible Study	7 pm	Parish Hall
	KC Rosary	6:30 pm	Church
	KC Business Mtg	7 pm	Mtg. Rm.
12/14:	33 Days Advent Retreat	7pm	Mtg. Rm.
12/15:	Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall
	RCIA Class	7 pm	Mtg. Rm.
12/19:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms

Office Hours

Effective Monday, December 6th, our new hours are:
Monday-Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Word of Life

'Jesus calls each of us to 'care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible' (EV 87). …The encyclical *The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end-precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation."
-USCCB

Flowers for Christmas

If you would like to help provide flowers for the church this Christmas please use the designated envelope that is included in your personal box.

Year-End Contributions

Any donations to St. Catherine's should be post marked by December 31, 2021

Weekly Contributions

Nov. 27 & 28: $4,116 , Envelopes: 79

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!

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2021 Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal- $25,787 Pledged- $22,531 Short- $3,256

Remover la nieve
Necesitamos voluntarios para quitar la nieve de las aceras alrededor de la iglesia.
Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si puede ayudarnos.

Mañana de recogimiento
8 de diciembre, 9:00 a.m.-11: 00 a.m.
Únase a nosotros para una mañana de oración y reflexiones de Nuestra Señora en la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción. Seguirá un desayuno continental en la sala de reuniones. (Inglés)

Programa de diciembre del Centro Comunitario de Alimentos del Área de Génoa
Lunes 6 y 20 de diciembre: 9: 00-11: 00 a.m.
Martes 14 y 28 de diciembre: 4: 30-6: 30 p.m.
415 W. Main St., Génoa

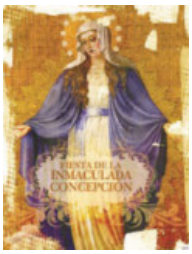
Regalos de Navidad
Este año, el Centro Comunitario de Alimentos del Área de Génoa (GACFH) está aceptando obsequios para nuestros vecinos que usan el GACFH.

Siéntase libre de comprar un juguete para niñas o niños de cualquier edad. Otros elementos necesarios incluyen artículos de tocador y toallas de baño.

Por favor lleve sus obsequios sin envolver a la GACFH, 415 W. Main St. Genoa, el 15 de diciembre de 2021 entre las 5 y las 7 pm. Los padres elegirán el regalo para su hijo y envolverán el artículo en la GACFH el 16 de diciembre.

Los obsequios se pueden dejar en St. Catherine's y Caballeros de Colón los entregará. ¡Gracias!

Reconciliación
El Adviento es un tiempo para preparar nuestros corazones para la venida de Jesús y una oportunidad para la penitencia y la reconciliación con Dios. Las confesiones están disponibles media hora antes de cada misa.



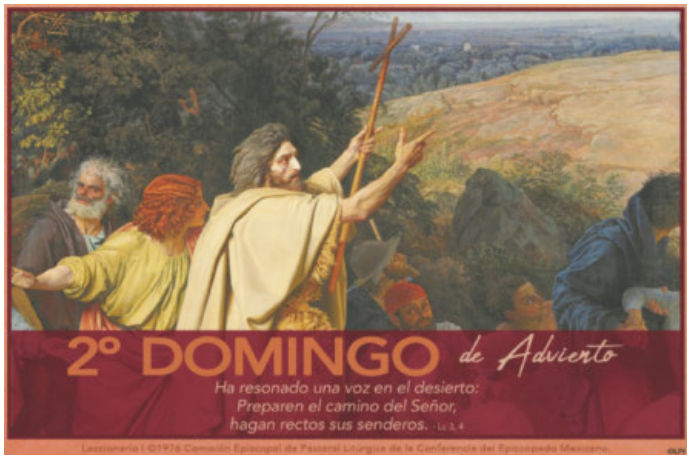
Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción
Día santo de la obligación

Miércoles 7 de diciembre: vigilia
7:00 p.m. Inglés

Miércoles 8 de diciembre
8:30 a.m. Inglés & 5:00 pm. Español

Domingo 12 de diciembre: Mañanita- 5:30 a.m.
Tercer Domingo de Adviento
8:00 am Inglés &10:00 a.m. Inglés
6:00 p.m. Español

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 11 de Deciembre
Lectores: Verenise Ruiz; Ministros: Rosana Oriozco, Guadalupe Beltran; Commentaristas: Noemi Gonzalez; Sacristan: Igancio Salinas; Monaguillos: Mariana Osorio, Mariana Osorio, Kayla Sarabia, Kailey Ruiz



Lecturas de este domingo

Primera lectura

Porque Dios mostrará a toda la tierra tu esplendor: Dios te llamará para siempre la paz de la justicia, la gloria de la adoración de Dios. (Bar 5: 4)

Salmo

El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros; estamos llenos de alegría. (Sal 126)

Segunda lectura

Y esta es mi oración: que vuestro amor aumente cada vez más en el conocimiento y en todo tipo de percepción, para discernir lo que es de valor, para que seáis puros y sin mancha para el día de Cristo. (Filipenses 1: 9-10)

Evangelio

Los caminos tortuosos se enderezarán, los caminos ásperos se allanarán, y toda carne verá la salvación de Dios. (Marcos 7:37)

Conmemoraciones

Lunes: San Nicolás, obispo
Martes: San Ambrosio de Milán, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Miércoles: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María
Jueves: San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Flores para Navidad

Si desea ayudar a proporcionar flores para la iglesia esta Navidad, utilice el sobre designado que seincluye en su caja personal.

Nuevo horario de oficina

De lunes a miércoles: 9:00 a.m .- 4:00 p.m.

Las contribuciones de fin de año 2021
deben recibirse antes del 31 de diciembre.

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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!

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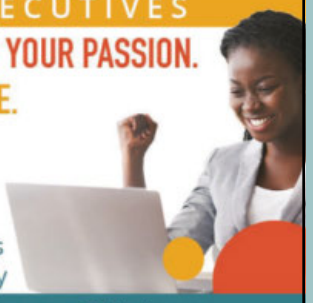
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