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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

Benediction

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

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 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 20

8:30 a.m. † Richard Wells (by James & Diana Wells)

Tuesday, December 21

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 22

8:30 a.m. † Helen Dumoulin
(by Carl and John Dumoulin)

Thursday, December 23

8:30 a.m.

Friday, December 24

8:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve- Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Kathy Keaty

Saturday, December 25

Christmas Day- The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 a.m. † Eric & Matthew Walter (by Nancy Walter)

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

Sunday, December 26

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

10:00 a.m. † Bill Coates

Christmas Eve Ministry Schedule

December 24 & 25

Sacristan

Friday: 5:00 pm: Steve Dillett

Saturday, 8:00 am: Julie Mullins

Altar Servers (2 needed at each Mass)

Friday, 5:00 pm: Grace Frederick

Saturday, 8:00 am: Leah Siegwarth

Lector/Commentator

Friday, 5:00 pm: Leann Dunlap

Saturday, 8:00 am: Cindy Vincent

Greeters/Sanitizer

Friday, 5 pm: Kelly Frederick, Carl Dumoulin,
Mary Johnson

Saturday, 8 am: Pat Riedy, Mike Riedy, Mike Ebert

Ushers/Sanitizer

Friday, 5 pm: Mary Johnson, Carl Dumoulin,
June Kubasiak

Saturday, 8 :00 am: Jeff Siegwarth, Mike Riedy,
Mike Ebert, Karl Gallagher

Fourth Sunday of Advent Wreath Prayer

Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope al all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. His the Savior of us all. O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light all candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah
too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall
come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel.
(Mi 5:1)

Psalm

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we
shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading

"Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I
come to do your will, O God.'"
(Heb 10:7)

Gospel

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit
of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that
the mother of my Lord should come to me?"
(Lk 1:42-43)

Ministry Schedule - December 26

Sacristan

8:00 am: Julie Mullins

10:00 am: Steve Dillett

Altar Servers (2 needed at each Mass)

8:00 am:

10:00 am:

Lector/Commentator

8:00 am: Steve Younker

10:00 am: Tom Tucker

Greeters/Sanitizer (3 greeters needed at each Mass)

8 am: Lori Younker, Jeanette Strohmaier

10 am: Peggy Hansen, Kay Coates, Jim Durham

Ushers/Sanitizer (4 ushers needed at each Mass)

8 :00 am: Karl Gallagher, Ben Younker

10:00 am: Cameron Davekos, Larry Hansen



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. English

Christmas Day
8:00 a.m. English
7:00 p.m. Spanish

Hymns will be sung 25 minutes before the English Mass.

St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church



May Christmas fill your homes
with the
peace and joy of Christ.
And may the coming year bring
you closer to God.

God bless you
Merry Christmas

Church Decorating

We will be decorating our church for Christmas on Thursday, December 23rd. If you are able to lend a hand please call the office. Thank you.

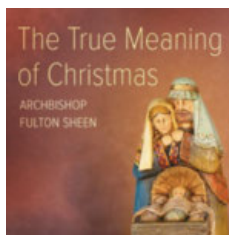
Snow Removal We are still looking for volunteers to help with snow removal from the sidewalks around our church. Please call the parish office if you are able to help us. Thank you.

St. Catherine's Compassion Ministry

would like to be made aware of any parishioners who are homebound and could benefit from our parish outreach. Contact the office or Sandy Schmidt at 815-762-8375.

Keep in your prayers Beau Norris, Kitty McBroom, Dana Stankevitz, Elmer Hermann. Call the parish office if you would like your name printed here so we can pray for you.

FORMED recommendation of the Week



The True Meaning of Christmas by Fulton Sheen

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Religious Education

There are no classes on December 26th. Classes will resume on January 2nd.

St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Calendar

12/19:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms
12/20:	Spanish Bible Study	7 pm	Parish Hall
12/21:	Stitching Together	9 am	Meeting Room
	33 Days Advent Retreat	7 pm	Meeting Room
12/22:	Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall
	RCIA Class	7 pm	Meeting Room
12/27:	Spanish Bible Study	7 pm	Parish Hall
12/28:	33 Days Advent Retreat	7 pm	Meeting Room
12/29:	Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall

Word of Life "Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn ten tips at respectlife.org/support-her. - USCCB

Saint Catherine of Genoa Taco Dinner

We thank everyone who came to our taco dinner on December 4th and to those who donated their time and resources. 235 dinners were served and we have a profit of \$1,535! Your support of our events helps to build up our funds for much needed repairs to our church's roof and parking lot.

Our next events will be Lenten Fish Frys in February.

K of C Breakfast Buffet

The Knights of Columbus will not host a breakfast this weekend. Their next breakfast will be on January 16th.

Year-End Contributions

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

Thank you for Your Stewardship

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.

Weekly Contributions

Dec. 11 & 12: \$3,900 Envelopes: 86

Online Giving

Thanks for considering this giving option.

2021 Diocesan Appeal

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





Educación religiosa

No hay clases el 26 de diciembre.

Las clases se reanudarán el 2 de enero.

Decoración de la iglesia

Estaremos decorando nuestra iglesia para Navidad el jueves 23 de diciembre. Si puede ayudar, llame a la oficina. Gracias.

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. Gracias

Santa Catalina de Génoa

Cena de tacos

Agradecemos a todos los que vinieron a nuestra cena de tacos el 4 de diciembre ya los que donaron su tiempo y recursos. Se sirvieron de 235 cenas y obtuvimos una ganancia de \$1,535.

Su apoyo a nuestros eventos ayuda a acumular fondos para las reparaciones que tanto se necesitan en el techo y el estacionamiento de nuestra iglesia. Nuestros próximos eventos serán los Fish Frys de Cuaresma en febrero.

Desayuno Buffet Caballeros de Colón

Nuestros desayunos mensuales se reanudarán el 16 de enero.

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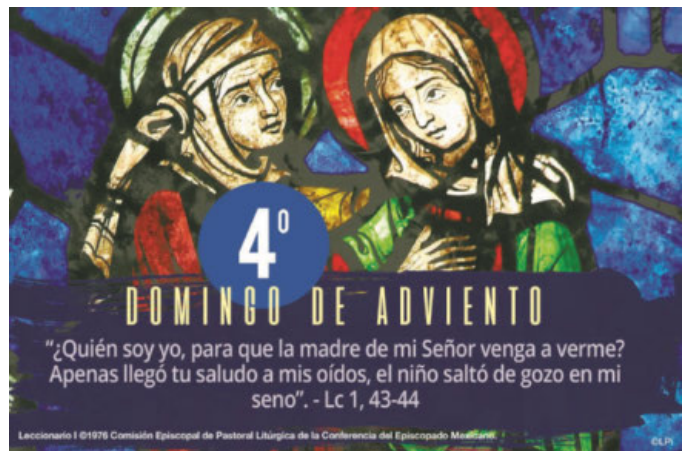
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deben recibirse antes del 31 de diciembre.

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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!



Oración de la Corona del Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Señor, Dios nuestro, te alabamos por tu Hijo Jesucristo, porque Él es Emmanuel, la Esperanza para todos. Él es la Sabiduría que nos enseña y nos guía. Él es el Salvador de todos nosotros. Oh Señor, deja que tu bendición venga sobre nosotros al encender todas las velas de esta corona. Que la corona y su luz sean un signo de la promesa de salvación de Cristo. Que venga pronto y no se demore. Te lo pedimos en Su santo nombre. Amén.

Lecturas de este domingo

Primera lectura: Tú, Belén-Efrata

pequeña entre las aldeas de Judá, de ti saldrá el que ha de ser príncipe en Israel.

(Mí 5: 1)

Salmo: Oh Señor, restauranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve. (Sal 80)

Segunda lectura: “Entonces dije: Porque a mi se refiere la escritura, "Aquí estoy, Dios mío; vengo para hacer tu voluntad”.

(Hebreos 10: 7)

Evangelió: “Bendita tú entre todas las mujeres, y bendito el fruto de tu vientre!

¿Quién soy yo, para que la madre de mi Señor venga a verme? (Lc 1, 42-43)

Horario de la misa de Navidad



Nochebuena

5:00 pm. inglés

Navidad

8:00 a.m. Inglés

7:00 pm. español

Los himnos se cantarán 25 minutos antes de la misa en inglés.

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 25 de Diciembre

Lectores: Lupita Ortega; Ministros: Francisco & Angie Garcia; Commentaristas: Julia Rodriguez; Sacristan: Eliseo Camarena; Monaguillos: Mariana Osorio, Kayla Sarabia, Kailey Ruiz

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