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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.



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 27

8:30 a.m. † Deceased members of the Deverell Families
(by Janet Deverell)

Tuesday, December 28

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

Wednesday, December 29

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 30

8:30 a.m.

Friday, December 31

8:30 a.m.

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1

5:00 p.m. † Mary Beth Sugg (by Dorothy Crackel)

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 2

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

10:00 a.m. † Wayne Walter

Ministry Schedule-January 1 & 2

Sacristan

5:00 pm:

8:00 am:

10:00 am:

Altar Servers (2 needed at each Mass)

5:00 pm:

8:00 am:

10:00 am:

Lector/Commentator

5:00 pm: Leann Dunlap

8:00 am: Julie Mullins

10:00 am: Ann Hughes

Greeters/Sanitizer (3 greeters needed at each Mass)

5:00 pm: Mary Johnson, Carl Dumoulin

8:00 am: Pat Riedy, Jeanette Strohmaier

10:00 am: Eleanor Manecke, Kay Coates

Ushers/Sanitizer (4 ushers needed at each Mass)

5:00 p.m.: Mary Johnson, Carl Dumoulin

8:00 am: Karl Gallagher, Mike Riedy

10:00 am: Leon Brummel, Steve Dillett, Jim Durham

Liturgical Linens: Dec. 26 & Jan. 2-Lorraine

This new year, please consider getting involved in one of our parish ministries.

Volunteers are needed in the open areas listed above.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family. -Ordo

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)

Psalm

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

Second Reading

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)

Gospel

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

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.

Parish Prayer Chain

Lorraine Baltrum, 815-784-2677, rainy1944@frontier.com

First Friday Adoration

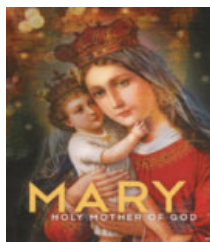


Friday, January 7th

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

Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Please check out hourly sign-up sheet at the church entrance. To be certain that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended, we are in need of two people to sign up to be present throughout the day.



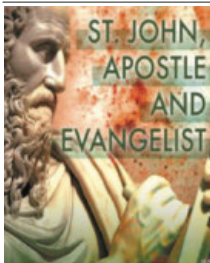
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass times:

Friday, December 31st

5:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish



December 27

Feast of John, Apostle and Evangelist

December 28

Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs



St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church

Happy New Year!

May God renew your spirit, fill your heart with joy, and bless and guide you in all of your endeavors.



The Family, God's Unfolding Story of Love

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the

current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a divine effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

-LPI

Religious Education

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

St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Calendar

12/26	No Religious Ed.		
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
	RCIA Class	7 pm	Meeting Room
01/02:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms
01/03:	Spanish Bible Study	7 pm	Parish Hall
01/04:	Stitching Together	9 am	Meeting Room
	33 Days Advent Retreat	7 pm	Meeting Room
01/05:	Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall
01/09:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms

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.

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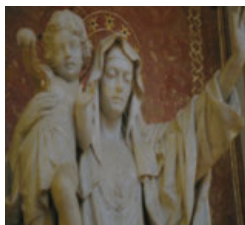
Weekly Contributions

Dec. 18 & 19: Envelopes: Not available at time of print.

Year-End Contributions

To receive a 2021 tax credit for donations made to St. Catherine's, they must be post marked by December 31st.

FORMED recommendation of the Week Mary: The Church's First & Most Perfect Member



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26 de diciembre de 2021

La Sagrada Familia

Hoy es un día para celebrar a la familia - a la nuestra y a las familias de todo el mundo, de celebrar y gozar a los hijos, nietos y parientes cercanos y lejanos. Dios quiso nacer en una familia y por medio de

ella, se nos ofrece una oportunidad para conocerle mejor y amarle más. Recordemos que es en la familia donde se forjan los santos y santas de Dios. Y es también en ella donde están los vicios y malas acciones. ¡Cuidado padres de familia! Aprender de la familia de Nazaret es importante.

Cada día del año es una oportunidad para continuar la búsqueda de Dios, de Jesús, en nuestro hogar. Podemos vislumbrar, en la Liturgia de hoy, a tres figuras importantes del hogar de Nazaret: una mujer con su pequeño y su esposo, listos para hacer la voluntad de Dios, para orar y platicar en familia. El papa Francisco nos dice que: “Realmente, hoy es un día hermoso... hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. El término sagrada coloca a esta familia en el ámbito de la santidad, que es un don de Dios, pero, al mismo tiempo, es una adhesión libre y responsable al plan de Dios” (12-29-2019). Sé, y busco cuál es el plan de Dios para mi hogar o ¿ni siquiera me importa ese diálogo entre esposa, esposo e hijos? El tiempo de confinamiento debió ser una oportunidad para crecer en gracia y sabiduría en la familia. ¿Lo ve usted así? Padres de familia, la mejor herencia para sus hijos y nietos es fomentar la fe, la educación, el amor y la unidad en el hogar.

Educación religiosa

No hay clases el 26 de diciembre.

Las clases se reanudarán el 2 de enero.

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

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!



Vigilia de la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

Horarios de misa:

Viernes 31 de diciembre

5:00 pm. Inglés 7:00 pm. Español

Lecturas de este domingo

Primera lectura: “Oré por este niño, y el SEÑOR concedió mi petición. Por eso, yo se lo ofresco al SEÑOR; mientras viva, estará dedicado al SEÑOR”. (1 Sm 1: 27-28)

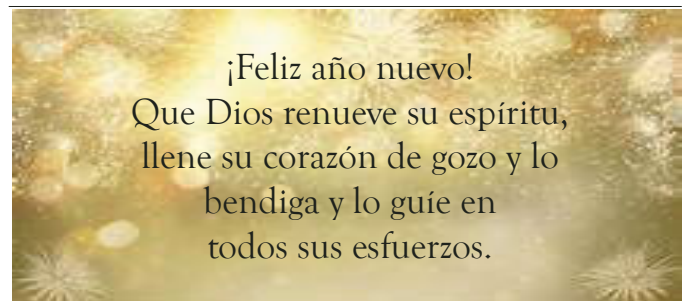
Salmo: Bienaventurados los que habitan en tu casa, Señor. (Sal 84)

Segunda lectura:

Mira el amor que nos ha dado el Padre para que seamos llamados hijos de Dios.

Y así somos. (1 Jn 3: 1)

Evangelio: Después de tres días lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio de los maestros, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. (Lc 2, 46)



Prima Viernes Adoration Al Santisimo Sacramento



Viernes 7 de enero

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

Bendición a las 7:00 p.m.

Todos están invitados a visitarnos durante todo el día. Sin embargo, para tener la certeza de que habrá alguien presente en todo momento, pedimos que se inscriban dos personas por cada hora. Hay una hoja de registro en la entrada principal de la iglesia.

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 2 de Enero

Lectores: Grasiela Onitveros Ministros: Eliseo & Cleme Camarena; Commentaristas: Isabel Ibarra; Sacristan: Monica Sarabia; Monaguillos: Mariana Osorio, Kayla Sarabia, Kailey Ruiz

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