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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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10

8:30 a.m. † Patrick Brennan (by Nancy Kevil)

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 a.m. † Wayne Walter (by Don and Marcy Billington)

Thursday, January 13

8:30 a.m. † Lilian and Sam Rose (by Connie Straube)

Friday, January 14

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 15

5:00 p.m. † Mary Mead (by Mary Hodge)

7:00 p.m. Spanish † Francisco Castro

Sunday, January 16

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

10:00 a.m. † Richard Wells (by Scott & Wendy Bower)

The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus is the beloved son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and the Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise! -Ordo

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,

and all people shall see it together;

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalm: O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth

and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel: After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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 our parish family can pray for you.

Ministry Schedule-January 15 & 16

Sacristan

5:00 pm:

8:00 am: Julie Mullins

10:00 am: Steve Dillett

Altar Servers (2 needed at each Mass)

5:00 pm:

8:00 am:

10:00 am: Leah Siegwarth

Lector/Commentator

5:00 pm: Cindy Vincent

8:00 am: Ben Younker

10:00 am: Cameron Davekos

Greeters/Sanitizer (3 greeters needed at each Mass)

5:00 pm: Mary Johnson, Carl Dumoulin

8:00 am: Cathy Ogden, Mike Ebert

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 Ebert

10:00 am: Leon Brummel, Jeff Siegwarth, Jim Durham

Liturgical Linens: Jan. 9 & 15- Donna

Volunteers are needed in the open areas above.

We are also looking for help with liturgical linens.

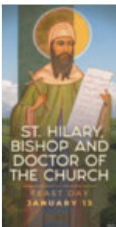
Please call the office or contact Lorraine Baltrum if you are able to help in the this ministry.

Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum

Sacraments for the Living

Anointing of the sick is to be celebrated at the beginning of one's illness, who wishes for God's grace throughout their physical or psychological illness.

Viaticum, often referred to as "Last Rites" is celebrated when a person is still conscious. The family should call a priest while their loved one is still living, not after death. In cases of someone who suddenly becomes unconscious, the sacrament is administered, assuming the individual would want to receive it.



January 13

St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy. Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

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Participation in the Mass

Those who come together for Liturgy should not act as spectators but in “Full, conscious, and active participation” in the Liturgy (as commended by the Second Vatican Council). It is not only our right but also our duty and our responsibility. That responsibility includes full engagement throughout the liturgical celebration in song and spoken word, and to listen attentively to God’s Word, and exercise their baptismal priesthood in prayer for the Church, the world, and all in need during the Prayer of the Faithful.

Rosary Before Mass

Our parish would like to offer parishioners a time to pray the rosary together before Mass. Individuals or parish ministry groups should notify the office if they are interested in leading this devotion before a Mass.

Parish Ministry Shortage

Our parish is experiencing a shortage of ministers to serve in the Mass. Active stewardship is crucial to the vitality of our parish. Currently, sacristans, altar servers, lectors, commentators, ushers and greeters are in most need. We are asking the youth and adult members of our parish to participate in one of these parish ministries.

Word of Life Quotes

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others’ lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life” (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

FORMED recommendation of the Week Conquering Coronavirus by Teresa Tomeo

Whether the coronavirus still threatens you, your friends, and your family or has harmed someone you love, these pages will ease your fears, heal your wounds, quench your sorrow, and bring you the consolation God provides to all who seek Him in pestilential times like these — times that are, in fact, not foreign to our ancient Faith.



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St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Calendar

01/09:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms
01/10:	Spanish Bible Study	7 pm	Parish Hall
	K of C Rosary	6:30 pm	Church
	K of C Business Mtg.	7 pm	Meeting Room
01/12:	Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall
	RCIA Class	7 pm	Meeting Room
01/16:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms

Thank You

Our church looked beautiful this Christmas, and we want to thank those who cleaned, helped decorate, donated flowers and assembled our outdoor nativity scene.

From Father Francis, to everyone who sent him heartfelt wishes, cards, and goodies, thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. God bless you.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

All you can eat! Sunday,

January 16th, 8 a.m.– 11:30 (held every 3rd Sunday)

Genoa Veterans Home, 311 S. Washington St.

Choice of menu includes: kids menu, eggs, biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, hash browns.

\$10/adults, \$5/kids. Children 8 and under are free.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief, sorrow, and regret of abortion? The Project Rachel Project Post-Abortion Healing Ministry provides confidential referrals to a priest and/or counselor or attend one of our retreats in a supportive and confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more info. call 815-387-3379 or email ProjectRachelRockford@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential.

Weekly Contributions

January 1 & 2: \$2,572 50 envelopes:

Online Giving

Given during the month of December: \$1,400



2022 National Appeal

Your support empowers local communities, shares the Gospel message with our neighbors, and cares for elderly religious.

Through this combined appeal collection on January 15-16, our diocese continues the work of building the Kingdom of God right here in our own country and within our own Diocese.

Escasez de ministerio parroquial

Nuestra parroquia está experimentando una escasez de ministros para servir en la Misa. La corresponsabilidad activa es crucial para la vitalidad de nuestra parroquia. Actualmente, los sacristanes, monaguillos, lectores, comentaristas, acomodadores y saludadores son los más necesitados. Estamos pidiendo a los miembros jóvenes y adultos de nuestra parroquia que participen en los ministerios parroquiales.

Participación en la Misa Aquellos que se reúnen para la Liturgia no deben actuar como espectadores, sino en “La participación plena, consciente y activa” en la Liturgia (como lo recomendó el Concilio Vaticano II) no solo es su derecho, sino también su deber y su responsabilidad. Esa responsabilidad incluye el compromiso total durante toda la celebración litúrgica en el canto y la palabra hablada, y escuchar atentamente la Palabra de Dios y ejercer su sacerdocio bautismal en oración por la Iglesia, el mundo y todos los necesitados durante la Oración de los Fieles. -USCCB

Campaña Nacional 2022



Su apoyo empodera a las comunidades locales, comparte el mensaje del Evangelio con nuestros vecinos y se preocupa por los religiosos ancianos. A través de esta colección de llamamientos combinados del 15 al 16 de enero, nuestra diócesis continúa el trabajo de construir el Reino de Dios aquí mismo en nuestro propio país y dentro de nuestra propia Diócesis.

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 15 de Enero

Lectores: Lucía Serrano; Ministros: Teresa Salinas; Comentaristas: Nancy Aguilera; Sacristan: Sandra Acevedos; Monaguillos: Mariana Osorio, Kayla Sarabia, Kailey Ruiz



EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma. - Lc 3, 21-22

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Lecturas de este domingo

Primera lectura: Entonces se revelará la gloria del SEÑOR, y todos los pueblos juntos lo verán; porque la boca del SEÑOR ha hablado. (40: 5)

Salmo: Bendito sea el Señor, alma mía. (Sal 104); **Segunda lectura:** Él nos salvó a través del baño del renacimiento y renovación por el Espíritu Santo. (Tito 3: 5); **Evangelio:** Después de que todo el pueblo haya sido bautizado y Jesús también se había bautizado y estaba orando, el cielo se abrió y el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él en forma corporal como una paloma. (Lc 3, 22)

Gracias Nuestra iglesia se veía hermosa esta Navidad y queremos agradecer a quienes limpiaron, ayudaron a decorar, donaron flores y armaron nuestro belén al aire libre.

De parte del Padre Francis, a todos los que le enviaron deseos, tarjetas y obsequios más sinceros. Gracias por su generosidad y consideración. Dios los bendiga.

Palabra de Vida - Citas 9 de enero “Al encontrarnos con Cristo, sentimos su amor y profundizamos nuestra relación con él, somos más conscientes de nuestra propia valía y la de los demás. Su amor por cada persona es causa de gran alegría, y la creciente comprensión de este inestimable tesoro nos motiva a compartirlo. Nuestra vida se ve a menudo cambiada por el testimonio de otros; así también, la vida de otros puede verse cambiada por nuestro testimonio y amistad auténtica con ellos.”
-Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

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