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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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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GLP

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17

8:30 a.m. † Bob Baltrum (by Susie Adkins)

Tuesday, January 18

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 a.m. † Russ Deverell (by Don & Marcy Billington)

Thursday, January 20

8:30 a.m.

Friday, January 21

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 22

5:00 p.m. † Juliana Calendo (by Don & Marcy Billington)

7:00 p.m. Spanish † Antonio & Rosa Dominguez

Sunday, January 23

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

10:00 a.m. † Russ Deverell

(by Jim & Mary Kae O'Grady)

Ministry Schedule-January 22 & 23

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:

Lector/Commentator

5:00 pm: Leann Dunlap

8:00 am: Steve Younker

10:00 am: Tom Tucker

Greeters/Sanitizer (3 greeters needed at each Mass)

5:00 pm: Mary Johnson, Carl Dumoulin

8:00 am: Lori Younker, Jeanette Strohmaier

10:00 am: Peggy Hansen, Kay Coates, Jim Durham

Ushers/Sanitizer (4 ushers needed at each Mass)

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

8:00 am: Karl Gallagher, Larry Hansen, Ben Younker,

10:00 am: Leon Brummel, Larry Hansen

Liturgical Linens: Jan.16-Donna Jan. 23-Julie

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses. -Ordo

Keep in your prayers



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

Call the parish office if you would like your name printed here so our parish family can pray for you.

Parish Prayer Chain

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

January 17

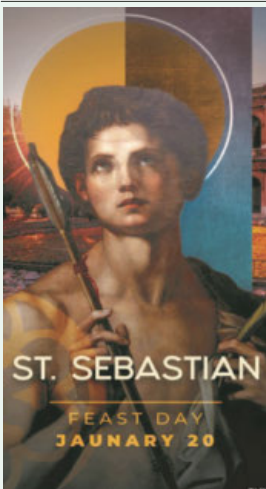
St. Anthony, Abbot

January 20

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Word of Life Quotes

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.” USCCB “Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998



St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave. One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

All you can eat!

This weekend, 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.

Italian Beef Dinner

The Knight's of Columbus' dinner has been rescheduled to January 29th, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Lower church parking lot.



January 18-25, 2022

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in

Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God. USCCB (from the website of the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute)

FORMED recommendation of the Week



John Paul II: I Kept Looking for You

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St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Calendar

01/16:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms
01/17:	Spanish Bible Study	7 pm	Parish Hall
01/18:	Stitching Together	9 am	Meeting Room
01/19:	Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall
	RCIA Class	7 pm	Meeting Room
01/23:	Religious Ed.	9 am	Classrooms
01/24:	Spanish Bible Study	7 pm	Parish Hall
01/25:	Stitching Together	9 am	Meeting Room
01/26:	Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall
	RCIA Class	7 pm	Meeting Room

Mass for Life with Bishop Malloy



Pope St. John Paul II declared, "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world."

On January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Un-

born Children." You are invited to join Catholics from throughout the diocese in a special Mass for the respect of human life celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy on Saturday, January 22, at 10:00am at St. Mary Parish, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL. If unable to attend in person, the Mass for Life will be live streamed on the St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley YouTube channel. It can be viewed live or at a later time.

Marriage Preparation Schedule

January 29 – St. Patrick, St. Charles

February 26 – St. Rita, Rockford

2:00pm-8:00pm.

The format is still hybrid so couples will watch the first portion of sessions online prior to the in-person gathering. Couples can register on our website, rockforddiocese.org/life or call 815-399-4300.

RCIA couples are encouraged to attend a seminar in January or February.

Weekly Contributions

January 8 & 9: \$2,880 45 envelopes



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!



2022 National Appeal

Thank you for your support of this combined appeal by the Diocese of Rockford this weekend. Envelopes can be returned to the parish office, dropped into our outdoor mailbox. Donations may also be give online at Rockforddiocese.org

Buffet de desayuno Caballeros de Colón

¡Todo lo que puedas comer!

Este fin de semana, 16 de enero,
de 8 a. m. a 11:30 p. m.

(se celebra cada tercer domingo)

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años entran gratis.

Cena de carne italiana

La cena de los Caballeros de Colón ha sido repro-
gramada para el 29 de enero,
de 4:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m.

Estacionamiento de la iglesia inferior.



18-25 de enero de 2022

El tema de la Semana de Oración
por la Unidad de los Cristianos en
2022 fue seleccionado por el

Consejo de Iglesias de Oriente Medio y tiene su
origen en las iglesias del Líbano. Los tiempos
actuales en el Líbano son extremadamente difíciles y
económicamente desastrosos. Todo esto combinado
con los efectos de la pandemia de COVID-19 han
hecho que la situación sea bastante estresante. El
poder de la oración en solidaridad con los que sufren
es una demostración de unidad cristiana y un signo
de comunión.

El tema, tomado del segundo capítulo del Evangelio
según Mateo, es la Epifanía. Cada año, en enero, la
Iglesia recuerda la visita de los Reyes Magos a Belén,
destacando la invitación de Dios a toda la
humanidad a una nueva alianza en la Encarnación de
Cristo. En las Iglesias orientales, la Epifanía está
unida al misterio del Bautismo de Cristo, bautismo
que todos los cristianos tienen en común como
testimonio de su fe en el Hijo de Dios. USCCB (del sitio
web del Instituto Ecuménico e Interreligioso Graymoor)

Llamamiento Nacional 2022



Gracias por su apoyo a este
llamamiento combinado de la
Diócesis de Rockford este fin de
semana. Los sobres se pueden

devolver a la oficina parroquial, dejarlos en nuestro
buzón al aire libre. Las donaciones también se
pueden hacer en línea en Rockforddiocese.org

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 22 de Enero

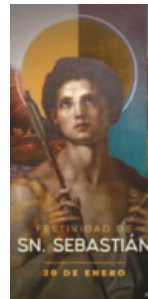
Lectores: Lupita Ortega; Ministros: Francisco & Angie
García; Commentaristas: Julia Rodríguez;
Sacristan: Eliseo Camarena; Monaguillos: Mariana
Osorio, Kayla Sarabia, Kailey Ruiz



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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Jueves

San Fabián, papa y mártir;
San Sebastián, mártir

Viernes

Santa Inés, virgen y mártir

Ordinario

San Vicente, diácono y mártir;
Santa Mariana Cope, virgen

Misa por la Vida con el Obispo Malloy



Ven y únete al obispo David Malloy mientras celebra una Misa por la Vida, a las 10:00 am el sábado 22 de enero de 2022 - El Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños No Nacidos, en la parroquia de Santa Maria, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL. Si no puedes

asistir en persona, la Misa por la Vida se transmitirá en vivo en el canal de YouTube de la Iglesia Católica de St. Mary en Huntley. Se puede ver en vivo o en otro momento.

Palabra de Vida - Citas

"Hay una gran gama de asuntos que tocan a la protección de la vida humana y a la promoción de la dignidad humana. La gente bien intencionada, con frecuencia, no está de acuerdo con los problemas que hay que resolver, cuáles normas se deben adoptar y la mejor manera de aplicarlas. Tanto para los ciudadanos como para las autoridades elegidas, el principio básico es simple: *Debemos empezar con el compromiso de nunca matar intencionalmente, ni participar en la matanza de cualquier vida humana inocente, no importa lo defectuosa, mal formada, minusválida o desesperada que parezca.* En otras palabras, la opción de cierta manera de actuar es *siempre y radicalmente incompatible* con el amor de Dios y la dignidad de la persona creada a Su imagen." Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos "Vivir el Evangelio de la Vida", © 1998 USCCB.

Desayuno de Caballeros de Colón todo lo que puedas comer. Domingo de Enero de 8 a.m. a mediodía (se lleva a cabo cada tercer domingo) Hogar de Veteranos de Génoa, 311 S. Washington St.

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