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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Saturday/Hispanic	7:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 & 10:00 am
Monday— Friday	8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

A half hour prior to every Mass.
in Spanish— Friday & Saturday
Other times upon request.

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration	9:00 am-7:00 pm
Benediction	7:00 pm

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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 OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 1

8:30 a.m.- † Marj Fitzsimmons (by Cathy Johnson)

Tuesday, March 2

10:00 a.m.- Funeral Mass for Richard Wells

Wednesday, March 3

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 4

8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 5

8:30 a.m. – † Kathy Keaty (by Lenore Keaty)

Saturday, March 6

5:00 p.m.- † Helen McCormick

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

Sunday, March 7

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

10:00 a.m.- For Rachel Rasp (by Donna Letterer)



Second Sunday of Lent

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays through March 26

5:30 p.m.- Spanish

7:00 p.m.-English

*Due to adoration on March 5, Spanish Stations on this day will be moved to Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Be Reconciled

Rockford Diocese Day of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 24

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on this date instead of April 2nd.

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

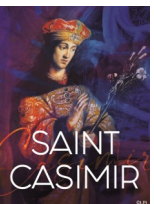
Benediction: 7:00 p.m.

Confessions from 4:00-7:00 p.m.



March 3-Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Philadelphia heiress and foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament; established some forty-nine foundations, including Xavier University in New Orleans.



March 4-Memorial of St. Casimir

Polish prince known as the “defender of the poor; led an austere life; patron of Poland and Lithuania.

Ministry Schedule– March 6 & 7

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.– Cindy Vincent

8:00 a.m.– Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.– Hannah Davekos

Greeter

5:00 p.m.– Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.– Pat Riedy

10:00 a.m.– Kay Coates

Usher

5:00 p.m.– Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.– Mike Riedy

10:00 a.m.– Steve Dillett

Sanitizers

5:00 p.m.– Carl, Mary

8:00 a.m.– Mike, Pat

10:00 a.m.– Steve Kay

Liturgical Linens: March 7 & 14- Lorraine

Today's Readings

First Reading

God put Abraham to the test. (Gn 22:1)

Psalm

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading

If God is for us, who can be against us? (Rom 8:31)

Gospel

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” (Mk 9:7)

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Pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Wells

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

Prayer Requests

For the healing of
Beau Norris and Kitty McBroom.

For the intentions of our parish
prayer chain.

For all who are struggling with loneliness or
separation from their loved ones during the
pandemic.

Call the office if you would like an intention
printed in our weekly bulletin.

To ask for prayers from our parish prayer chain,
contact Lorraine Baltrum.

Phone: 815-784-2677 Email: rainy1944@frontier.com



St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church



Fundraiser hosted

by St. Catherine of Genoa Church

Pick up a delicious meatless meal on Fridays during Lent, through March 26 between 4:00-7:00 p.m.

For a free-will offering our menu includes:

Wild-Caught Alaskan Pollack, oven-baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll, butter, sour cream.

This will be a drive-thru only event.

FIRST FRIDAY

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Friday, March 5th

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

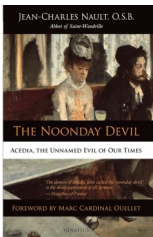
Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to visit throughout the day. However, to be certain that someone will be present at all times, we are asking for two

people to sign up for every hour. There is a sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the church.

FORMED recommendation of the Week

The Noonday Devil by Dom Jean-Charles Nault



The noonday devil is the demon of acedia, the vice also known as sloth. The word “sloth”, however, can be misleading, for acedia is not laziness; in fact it can manifest as busyness or activism. Rather, acedia is a gloomy combination of weariness, sadness, and a lack of purposefulness. It robs a person of his capacity for joy and leaves him feeling empty or void of meaning.

Abbot Nault says that acedia is the most oppressive of demons. Although its name harkens back to antiquity and the Middle Ages and seems to have been largely forgotten, acedia is experienced by countless modern people who describe their condition as depression, melancholy, burn-out, or even mid-life crisis.

He begins his study of acedia by tracing the wisdom of the Church on the subject from the Desert Fathers to Saint Thomas Aquinas. He shows how acedia afflicts persons in all states of life—priests, religious, and married or single laymen.

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Religious Education

The best teacher is a good example.

Parents should pray with their children daily and attend Mass every Sunday.

Confirmation will take place on April 21, 2021 for the students who have completed all required course work.

Rockford Diocese Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program Seeking Camp Leaders



Totus Tuus reaches thousands of young people for Christ every summer. Hosted in more than 45 dioceses across North America, it inspires active stewards, fruitful vocations

and a lifelong love for the Church. Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship.

This is a paid summer position with the potential to earn up to \$2400.

To apply contact:

Rev. Kyle Manno, Vocation Director

KManno@RockfordDiocese.org,

(815) 721-4523



Weekly Contributions

February 21: \$4,023, 70 envelopes

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We appreciate your generous and reliable support.

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2020 Diocesan Appeal

Our goal: \$27,201

Pledged: \$23,710

Education Religiosa

Carol Romano, DRE- 815-970-1928.

El mejor maestro es un buen ejemplo.

Los padres deben rezar con sus hijos todos los días y asistir a misa todos los domingos.

Si su hijo se acerca al Sacramento de Confirmación o Primera Comunión, y fue bautizado en otra iglesia, asegúrese de que tengamos una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo en el archivo y verifique que la información sea correcta.

La confirmación se llevará a cabo el 21 de abril de 2021 para los estudiantes que hayan completado todo el trabajo del curso requerido.



Recaudación de fondos organizada por la Iglesia de Santa Catalina de Génova

Elija una deliciosa comida sin carne los viernes durante la Cuaresma.

viernes, a través de 26 de marzo

4: 00-7: 00 p.m.

Pescado delicioso (abadejo de Alaska capturado en la naturaleza) papa al horno, ensalada de col, rollo de cena, mantequilla, crema agria.

Por una gratis con donacion.

Be Reconciled

Día de Reconciliación de la Diócesis de Rockford

Miércoles 24 de marzo

El Primer Viernes de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo en esta fecha en lugar del 2 de abril.

Adoración- 9:00 a.m.-- 7:00 p.m.

Bendición: 7:00 p.m.

Confesiones en inglés de 4: 00-7: 00 p.m.

Estaciones de la Cruz Viernes de Cuaresma

hasta 26 de Marzo

5:30 pm. en español y 7:00 pm. En Inglés

* Debido a nuestro horario de adoración el viernes 5 de marzo, las Estaciones de la Cruz se trasladarán al miércoles 3 de marzo.

Primer Viernes Adoración del Bendito Sacramento 5 de Marzo-9:00 am, 7:00 pm bendición, 7:00 pm



Cualquier persona es bienvenida durante estas horas, pero nos gustaría que dos personas se inscriban para asegurarse de que alguien esté presente en todo momento. La hoja de registro de papel estará en la entrada.



2º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo". En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos. - Mc 9, 7-8

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Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Abraham ofrece el máximo sacrificio de acción de gracias, el regalo de su propio hijo. Este sacrificio prefigura el sacrificio de Jesús que murió por todos nosotros. En su transfiguración, Jesús revela un mesianismo sufriente.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura

Dios puso a prueba a Abraham. (Gn 22: 1)

Salmo

Andaré delante del Señor, en la tierra de los vivientes. (Sal 116)

Segunda lectura

Si Dios está por nosotros, ¿quién contra nosotros? (Romanos 8:31)

Evangelio

"Este es mi Hijo amado. Escúchalo a él." (Marcos 9: 7)

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Unción de los enfermos

Comuníquese con la oficina si usted o un ser querido desea recibir el sacramento de la unción. Si hay una necesidad urgente de la Santa Cena fuera de nuestro horario de oficina, comuníquese con Francis al 815-985-7099. Los sacerdotes del decanato de Dekalb que han sido designados para administrar el sacramento de los enfermos a los pacientes confirmados de haber contraído el virus COVID-19: P. Bernie Sehr-815-621-0598, P. Gonnella- 630-940-9162 P. Flores- 331-980-2221.

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 5 de Marz

Lector: Guadalupe Mercado

Greeter: Rosana Orozco

Usher: Eliseo Camarena

Sanitizer: Berenice Ruiz