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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 Office Hours: Mon-Thu 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Rev. Darwin Flores' Office Hours: Fridays 9:30am-12pm

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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

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
 and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 28

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 29

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 30

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 31

5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. in Spanish

Saturday, January 2

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. in Spanish

Sunday, January 3

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

10:00 a.m.- † Barbara Mahoney



MINISTRY SCHEDULE DEC. 31 & JAN. 1

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.- Cindy Vincent

10:00 a.m.- Karen Dillet

Greeter

5:00 p.m.- Mary Johnson

10:00 a.m.- Mike Ebert

Usher

5:00 p.m.-Carl Dumoulin

10:00 a.m.- Jim Durham

Sanitizer

5:00 p.m.- Mary Johnson

10:00 a.m.- Jim Durham

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 2 & 3

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.- Cindy Vincent

8:00 a.m.- Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.- Cameron Davekos

Greeter

5:00 p.m.- Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.- Pat Riedy

10:00 a.m.- Karen Dillet

Usher

5:00 p.m.-Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.- Mike Riedy

10:00 a.m.- Mike Ebert

Sanitizer

5:00 p.m.- Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.- Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.- Mike Ebert

Liturgical Linens: December 27 & January 3- Julie

FAMILY LIFE

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



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

We seek God's blessings, as did Mary. Because of her son we can confidently call God "Abba".

Mass Times for this is a Holy Day of Obligation:

Vigil Mass
December 31

5:00 p.m.

January 1

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. in Spanish

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, January 8

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.

FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 27, 2020

Monday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Friday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God;

Saturday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church

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TODAY'S READINGS & REFLECTIONS

First Reading

The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Gn 15:5)

Psalm

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

Second Reading

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. (Heb 11:8)

Gospel

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

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Anointing of the Sick

Contact the office if you or a loved one would like to receive the sacrament of anointing.
If there is an urgent need of the sacrament outside of our office hours, Fr. Francis may be reached at 815-985-7099.

The Dekalb Deanery priest who has been designated for administering the Sacrament of the Sick to patients confirmed to have contracted the COVID-19 virus is Fr. Bernie Sehr-815-621-0598

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume on January 24, 2021.
For questions or concerns regarding remote learning, call Carol Romano, DRE at 815-970-1928.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

We will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year Eve.
Usual hours will resume on January 4th.
Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

FORMED RECOMMENDATION OF THE WEEK



Read: A Mother's Rule of Life

How to bring order to your home and peace to your soul. By Holly Pierlot

Gain control of your own household, grow closer to God, come to love your husband more, and raise up holy Christian children. In these wise and practical pages, Holly shows you how.

Do you want to be a better wife and mother? To have more order in your life? To grow in union with God? Are you desperate yet?

With your own Mother's Rule of Life, you'll transform motherhood and its burdens into the joyful vocation it's meant to be. Learn from Holly Pierlot how to craft a Rule that's right for you and your family. Then use that Rule to help God draw you, your husband, and each of your children into Heaven!

To Login: Search FORMED.org. Click "sign up". Click "I belong to parish or organization".

Type in "St. Catherine of Genoa, Genoa, IL". Click on the blue box. Enter your email address. "sign up". Enjoy!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

December 20– Not available at time of print.
If you are considering a year-end contribution please note that December 31st is the deadline for it to be applied to your 2020 tax return.

We are thankful for all who continue to make contributions during this difficult time. We appreciate your generous and reliable support.

WESHARE

Thank you for considering this easy and convenient way to give safely online.

Visit our website, stcatherinegenoa.org.



2020 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Our goal: \$27,201

Pledged: \$23,710



SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA, LA SANTA MADRE DE DIOS

Buscamos las bendiciones de Dios, al igual que María.
Gracias a su hijo podemos llamar con confianza a Dios
"Abba".

Horarios de misa para este es un día
santo de obligación:

Misa de vigilia

31 de diciembre

5:00 pm.

enero 1

10:00 a.m.

12:00 pm. en español



PRIMER VIERNES ADORACIÓN DEL BENDITO SACRAMENTO

4 de diciembre

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

bendición a las 7:00 p.m.

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

FIESTA DE LA SEMANA DE DIC. 27, 2020

Lunes: Los Santos Inocentes, Mártires

Martes: Santo Tomás Becket, obispo y mártir

Jueves: San Silvestre I, Papa

Viernes: María, Santa Madre de Dios;

Sábado: Sts. Basilio el Grande y Gregorio Nacianceno,
obispos y doctores de la Iglesia

Unción de los enfermos

El sacerdote Dekalb Deanery que ha sido designado
para administrar el Sacramento de los Enfermos a los
pacientes confirmado haber contraído el virus
COVID-19 esP. Bernie Schr- 815-621-0598

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Estandremos cerrados en Nochebuena y Nochevieja.
El horario habitual se reanudará el 4 de enero.
Lunes a jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Está previsto que las clases se reanuden
el 24 de enero de 2021.
Carol Romano, DRE al 815-970-1928.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La Navidad es familia, es calor de hogar, es pureza de
corazón. La Liturgia nos ayuda a recordar la belleza de
este tiempo y las miradas son puestas en torno a la Sa-
grada Familia. La familia es convocada, ahora más que
nunca, a ser valorada y enriquecida con lazos de co-
munion. Debe estar cimentada en la fe. Como ejemplo
de esa fe tenemos a Abraham, Simeón y Ana. Ellos
supieron cumplir sus deberes de fe y confianza plena
en Dios. Bendiciendo y alabando a Dios por tener la
oportunidad de recibir a Jesús en sus brazos. "Ahora,
Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu siervo muera en paz, co-
mo le has dicho. Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salva-
dor". (Lucas 2:29-30)

La familia es un don de Dios. El Papa Francisco en
diferentes ocasiones ha dicho lo siguiente sobre la fa-
milia: "En su camino familiar, ustedes comparten tan-
tos momentos inolvidables: las comidas, el descanso,
las tareas de la casa, la diversión, la oración, las excu-
rsiones y peregrinaciones, la solidaridad con los necesi-
tados... Sin embargo, si falta el amor, falta la alegría, y
el amor, y el amor auténtico nos lo da Jesús". Y añadió
en otra de sus frases: "Cuando nos preocupamos por
nuestras familias y sus necesidades, cuando entende-
mos sus problemas y esperanzas... cuando sostienen la
familia, sus esfuerzos repercuten no sólo en beneficio
de la Iglesia; también ayudan a la sociedad entera". La
familia de estos tiempos es convocada a valorar y vivir
una Iglesia doméstica auténtica, donde el centro sea
Jesús. ¿Es tu familia como la de Nazaret?

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HORARIO DEL MINISTERIO DE MISA

10 AM January 1

Lector

Berenice Ruiz

Greeter

Clementina Camarena

Usher

Eliseo Camarena

Sanitizer

Rene Camarena

7PM December 26

Lector

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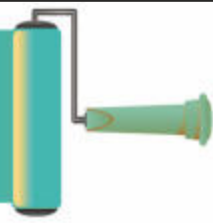
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