



# St. Catherine of Genoa

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 7, 2026



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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## From the Desk of Father Trowbridge



Dear Parishioners & Guests,

What a delightful feast we have today. Today is *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for “The Body of Christ” I am so glad that we are able to celebrate together!

When the Most Sacred Host started to bleed in the hands of a doubting priest, it was then that the world experienced the beginning of our wonderful feast which is celebrated today.

Permit me to share more! A priest in Prague was doubting the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass. He soon set out to Rome for a pilgrimage to refresh his faith. On his way to Rome while celebrating Mass in Orvieto something remarkable happened. During the very prayers of consecration [*This is my Body*] the Sacred Host began to bleed! The eyes of the doubting priest were opened and his faith was restored in this miraculous manifestation.

It just so happened that the Pope and St. Thomas Aquinas were in residence in the same city at that time. Pope Urban IV asked St. Thomas to compose special prayers in honor of Jesus’ True Presence in thanksgiving for this miracle! This feast was first celebrated publicly in the year 1264.

The prayers that we pray at Mass and Eucharistic Adoration were either directly composed by Saint Thomas or have his original texts as their foundation!

I pray that our rich heritage of prayer deepens your love for Jesus’ True Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

### Clergy Prayer while purifying the Sacred Vessels

What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart. That what we have been given in time, may be our healing for eternity. Amen.

Eucharistic Procession - Today’s feast of Corpus Christi is marked with the public prayer of procession. This blessed devotion brings the heart and center of our faith into our neighborhoods. As we process with Jesus who is displayed and adored in the monstrance, we not only joyfully proclaim our love of God but we ask Our Lord to bless the very streets, homes and businesses of our community. If you are able to walk the two miles, please join us. If your doctor has not approved such ambulatory endeavors then consider driving to our marked parking lots and meet up with the procession in various parts of town. Please see a map of our route at our church entrances.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - We are in the midst of our Sacred Heart novena and as such we are praying a special prayer at the beginning of each Mass until the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Anointing of the Sick - did you know that this past February, on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (11<sup>th</sup>), our bishops offered permission to priests to use the new translation of the Anointing of the Sick? See page five of the bulletin for more information!

USA Consecrated to Sacred Heart - Last week I shared information regarding the Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the occasion of our 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

**Pray with our bishops:** The USCCB website and YouTube Channel will live stream the prayers of consecration on June 11 at 3:00pm ET (2pm CT). Visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org) to find many more resources for this blessed opportunity of grace and prayer for our nation, our parishes and our family!

I pray that today’s feast of Corpus Christi may draw you and your loved ones more deeply into the life of the Eucharist and the Sacred Heart of Our Lord!

+ Richest Blessings,  
Rev J.A. Trowbridge

# Mass & Devotions



## This Weekend June 6 & 7

### *Corpus Christi*

5:00 p.m. For John C. Blais

7:00 p.m. For Carol Gomez and Mariana Osorio

8:00 a.m. †Larry Hansen (Peggy Hansen)

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Catherine of Genoa

## Monday, June 8

8:30 a.m. †Amanda Craft

## Tuesday, June 9

8:30 a.m. poor souls in purgatory

## Wednesday, June 10

8:30 a.m. †Virginia Brummel

## Thursday, June 11 *St. Barnabas, Apostle*

8:30 a.m. For Bob and Pauline Hewlett

## Friday, June 12 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:30 a.m. poor souls in purgatory

## Next Weekend June 13 & 14

### *Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. †Arthur Conro (Steve & Cindy Vincent)

7:00 p.m. †Javier Avila Lara and †Maria Avila  
(Parra/Avila Families)

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Catherine of Genoa

10:00 a.m. †David & Ernestine Viens (Viens Family)

## Prayer Intentions

### Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for June:

For the values of sports, let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

### Parishioner Intentions:

Jenny Eide, Jerry Grenier, Frank Engel,  
Carol Engel, Alex Humeniak, Dale Jurs,  
Julie Mullins, Beau Norris, Brian O'Grady,  
Mary Kae O'Grady, Priscilla Pisarski,  
Doris Seyller, Pat Stankevitz, Dawn Varacalli,  
Viva Villafuerte, Trish Thibault, Eric Ortman,  
Janice Jastrowski, Balvina Mascote, Ed Davis,  
Virginia Makovec, Nancy Burmeister, Connie Straube  
Courtney LaMonteagne, Joseph Phelan,  
Jessica Garrett, Wayne Campbell, Joaquin Alanis  
Nancy Terando, Ezekiel Tomlinson, Mike Riedy,  
Bob Hewlett, Eileen Bosshart, Jean Wells

## Mass Schedule

Saturday | 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. *Español*

Sunday | 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Daily | 8:30 a.m.

## Confession | *Confesiones*

Saturday | 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

*Confessions conclude when all have been heard.*

*En Español* | Viernes 8:00 a.m. y Sabado 6:00 p.m

## Rosary

Begins 30 min. before all weekend Masses

Immediately following daily Masses.

## First Friday

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

Benediction | 6:50 p.m.

## Holy Hour

Every Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Exposition* | 6:30 pm

*Confessions available* | 7:00 - 7:20 p.m.

*Benediction begins* | 7:20 p.m.

## En Español

### Rosario

Todo los tardes a las 7 p.m. en la iglesia

*Rosario de Niños* Cada Jueves a las 6 p.m.

### Legion de Maria

- Reuniones los Lunes a las 11:00 a.m.

*información contactan* Casi 815-762-7480

- Reuniones los Miércoles a las 6:00 PM. Para

*información contacten a Teresa* 815-784-5653

### Estudio Bíblico

Lunes 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. en el salón Nuestra

Señora de Guadalupe. Dirigido por Milton

Orellana.



### Sunday, June 7

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church  
11:00 am - Corpus Christi outdoor procession

### Monday, June 8

9:00 am - Legion of Mary | OLG Room  
6:00 pm - Estudio Bíblico | OLG Room

### Tuesday, June 9

9:00 am - Rosary | Church  
9:00 am - Stitching Together | K of C Room  
8:00 am & 7:00 pm | Confessions

### Wednesday, June 10

9:00 am - Rosary | Church  
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary | K of C Room

### Thursday, June 11

8:30 am - Rosary | Church

### Friday, June 12

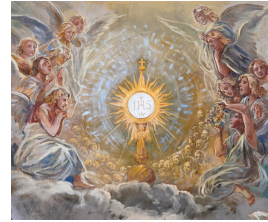
9:00 am - Rosary | Church

### Saturday, June 13

9:00 am - Confessions  
4:30pm - Rosary | Church

### Sunday, June 14

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church



### Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following 10:00 Mass.  
Anyone not attending 10:00 Mass may join the procession outside of the main church entrance at approximately 11 a.m., or at a location on our route. A map of altars and parking lots can be found at the church entrances or on our website, [stcatherinegenoa.org](http://stcatherinegenoa.org).

### Taco Dinner

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
St. Catherine of Genoa Church  
Drive Thru - East parking lot.

### Email Scam

Another email has circulated claiming to be from Fr. Trowbridge asking for help. This is a reminder not respond to these types of emails. Father would never communicate to our parishioners in this way. Our clergy and staff contact information can be verified on page 7 of this bulletin.

## Parish Financials

### Online Giving

You can conveniently donate to our church by clicking on the “GIVE” button on the homepage of our parish website. From there, follow the simple steps to set up a variety of giving options.

### St. Vincent de Paul

Donations to our poor box are forwarded to the Hampshire chapter of St. Vincent de Paul.  
*See page 7 for more information.*



### Weekend Collection May 30 & 31

Envelopes: \$3,535  
Building: \$135  
Given Online: \$363

To offer a Mass for living or deceased fathers, please use the envelopes included in the your personal box or at the church entrances.



### Diocesan Appeal 2026

Goal: \$31,030  
Total Pledged: \$11,145  
Total Paid: \$8,470  
*Needed to meet goal: \$22,560*

*Thank you for your prayerful contributions.*

# Sacraments



## Anointing of the Sick

Directly from the text of the 2026 Ritual we read:  
*In the letter of James it is stated that “the anointing is to be administered to the sick in order to raise them up and save them.”*

The Church guides us to administer the Anointing of the Sick in different circumstances of serious illness due to sickness, mental illness or age.

In what circumstance is it fitting to be anointed with this sacrament of healing?

- 1) when a person becomes seriously ill
- 2) when a serious illness persists
- 3) when a persisting illness gets worse
- 4) before a surgical procedure for a serious illness
- 5) old age: when a person ages to the point of being weakened in strength even if they bear no serious or terminal illness
- 6) when a child is seriously ill and they understand the benefit of receiving an anointing
- 7) when death is immanent

This celebration of the sacrament seeks physical recovery and spiritual strength during the healing journey. God’s grace at this time is a comfort.

In the danger of death and by the discretion of the priest the Apostolic Pardon may be given which grants a plenary indulgence to the sick person.

When you are sick be sure to ask your medical staff or family for a Catholic Priest to administer this Sacrament, a non-Catholic chaplain, while compassionate, cannot provide this for you.

Many time the Catholic pateint does not want to “bother Father.” We are ordained and celibate that we may be free to be on call for your sacramental health. Please call us!

If you or someone you know is not alert or aware during the anointing of the sick, that is okay. you can have them anointed. It certainly still counts as a validly celebrated sacrament. (14/15, *Order of Anointing*)

## Baptism

Please baptize your children as soon as possible. Parents seeking baptism for their child must bring a copy of the birth certificate to the parish office and register for a baptism preparation class. Classes are held on the second Sunday of the month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

## Liturgical Roles - June 13 & 14

Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
5:00 PM	G. Bayer	3 open	J. Jastrowski	J. Jastrowski	C. Dumoulin K. Frederick R. Romano	C. Dumoulin K. Frederick R. Romano
<i>Tiempo</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>C-Monaguillos</i>	<i>Lectores</i>	<i>Comentaristas</i>	<i>Ministeros</i>	<i>Coordinadores</i>
<b>7:00 PM</b> <i>Semana 4</i>	Pascual Alvaro Osorio	Mariana Osorio	Lupita Ortega Guadalupe Beltran	Ana Maria Martinez	Rosana Orozco Casy Contreras	Angie Garcia
Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
8:00 AM	P. Riedy	3 open	N. Burmeister	N. Burmeister	H. Davis K. Sunderlage	K. Gallagher T. Sunderlage
10:00 AM	B. Gehringer	3 open	T. Tucker	N. Tucker	E. Manecke J. Durham K. Coates	J. Durham L. Brummel



¡Qué festividad tan maravillosa celebramos hoy! Hoy es Corpus Christi, expresión latina que significa «El Cuerpo de Cristo». ¡Me alegra muchísimo que podamos celebrarlo juntos!

Fue cuando la Sagrada Hostia comenzó a sangrar en las manos de un sacerdote que dudaba, que el mundo presencié el inicio de esta maravillosa festividad que hoy celebramos.

¡Permítanme compartirles más detalles! Un sacerdote de Praga dudaba de la verdadera presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía durante la Misa. Poco después, emprendió una peregrinación a Roma con el fin de reavivar su fe.

De camino a Roma, mientras celebraba la Misa en Orvieto, ocurrió algo extraordinario. ¡Justo durante las oraciones de la consagración, la Sagrada Hostia comenzó a sangrar! Los ojos del sacerdote dubitativo se abrieron y su fe fue restaurada ante esta manifestación milagrosa.

Dio la casualidad de que, en aquel entonces, el Papa y Santo Tomás de Aquino residían en esa misma ciudad. ¡El Papa Urbano IV le pidió a Santo Tomás que compusiera oraciones especiales en honor a la verdadera presencia de Jesús, como acción de gracias por este milagro!

Esta festividad se celebró públicamente por primera vez en el año 1264. ¡Las oraciones que rezamos durante la Misa y en la Adoración Eucarística fueron compuestas directamente por Santo Tomás o bien tienen sus textos originales como fundamento!

¡Ruego para que nuestra rica herencia de oración profundice su amor por la verdadera presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento!

+**Bendiciones,**  
*P. Trowbridge*

## **Domingo, 7 de junio**

7:30 a. m. y 9:30 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

11:00 a. m. – Procesión al aire libre de Corpus Christi

## **Lunes, 8 de junio**

9:00 a. m. – Legión de María | Sala OLG

6:00 p. m. – Estudio bíblico | Sala OLG

## **Martes, 9 de junio**

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

9:00 a. m. – Consiendo Juntos | Sala K of C

8:00 a. m. y 7:00 p. m. | Confesiones

## **Miércoles, 10 de junio**

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

6:00 p. m. – Legión de María | Sala K of C

## **Jueves, 11 de junio**

8:30 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

## **Viernes, 12 de junio**

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

## **Sábado, 13 de junio**

9:00 a. m. – Confesiones

4:30 p. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

## **Domingo, 14 de junio**

7:30 a. m. y 9:30 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

## Anuncios

### **Cena de tacos**

Viernes, 19 de junio, de 3:30 p. m. a 6:30 p. m.

Iglesia St. Catherine of Genoa

Servicio para llevar (Drive-Thru) —

Estacionamiento este.

### **Estafa por correo electrónico**

Ha vuelto a circular un correo electrónico supuestamente enviado por el P. Trowbridge, en el que solicita ayuda. Les recordamos que no deben responder a este tipo de mensajes. El Padre nunca se comunicaría con nuestros feligreses de esta manera. Pueden verificar la información de contacto de nuestro clero y personal en la página 7 de este boletín.



### **Procesión Eucarística de Corpus Christi**

Domingo, 7 de junio, inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 10:00 a. m. Cualquier persona que no asista a la Misa de las 10:00 a. m. puede unirse a la procesión en la entrada principal de la iglesia, aproximadamente a las 11:00 a. m., o en algún punto de nuestro recorrido. Encontrarán un mapa con la ubicación de los altares y los estacionamientos en las entradas de la iglesia o en nuestro sitio web: [stcatherinegenoa.org](http://stcatherinegenoa.org).

# Directory



## Parish Office

Hours | Mon - Wed | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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Flocknote | [StCat.flocknote.com](http://StCat.flocknote.com)  
Facebook | [SaintCatherineofGenoaChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SaintCatherineofGenoaChurch)

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[wwme.org](http://wwme.org) (888) 574-5653.



A ministry of hope after abortion they offer free and compassionate support, prayer/retreat opportunities in our faith.  
[rockforddiocese.org/life/hope-after-abortion](http://rockforddiocese.org/life/hope-after-abortion)



St. Vincent de Paul - offering guidance in financial hardship by networking with social services and providing prudent financial assistance to residents of Genoa, Hampshire, Pingree Grove and Burlington. Donations into our poor box (main church entrance) will be forwarded to: Hampshire Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul 297 E. Jefferson Ave, Hampshire, IL 60140

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