



St. Catherine of Genoa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 29, 2026



Palm Sunday

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From the Desk of Father Trowbridge



Dear Parishioners & Guests,

It is a blessing to pray together on this holy day of the Lord. Our attention to God on the holy sabbath is a custom of the followers of God for thousands of years. What a great joy to convene that we may be fed by Our Lord's sacred Eucharist!

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. This feast commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with great cheers and deferent reception! We proclaim a pre-Mass gospel in order to harness the attention of the faithful knowing that as we enter into Mass this day Holy Week is set into motion.

I sincerely hope that you and all in our family of faith is able to join us for the special liturgies of Holy Week. Holy Thursday evening commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, the establishment of the Mass and the model of servant leadership in the washing of the feet. This liturgy begins the chronological parallel of prayer that follows Jesus from the Last Supper to the Resurrection.

As a parish we are so very blessed to have a larger class of OCIA students. It is both humbling and an honor to journey with so many who will be entering the full sacramental life of grace this Easter Vigil. We have four being baptized, twenty receiving first communion and twenty-one for confirmation! What a wonderful class, support them in prayer as they approach these sacraments and let us sustain them in prayer as they begin their Catholic journey!

This past Friday we enjoyed our fourth and final fish fry of the season. What a blessed success. The collaboration of our several volunteer teams and the

meals served. great thank you to all who served and all who enjoyed our lenten fare!

Our St. Joseph Table feast was a wonderful gathering with many helping hands. It is always nice to have a chance to pray and dine in honor of the great saints of our family. An opportunity to spend unrushed time with parishioner friends and to get to know familiar faces in a more personal manner.

Last Sunday was our St. Vincent de Paul benefit Luncheon, a first-time event to spread the good news of the Vincentian's generous service in our local communities. I was reminded of the dignity of their mission and how they are God's instruments for individuals and families facing hardship, a ministry that is so helpful in uncertain and anxious moments. I am pleased to report that the fundraising portion of our luncheon brought in just over \$3,000 dollars. These funds in addition to our parish poor box at our west entrance will be given directly to StVdP!

I am grateful for a successful parish mission! *Humble of Heart*, was a great opportunity for us as your shepherds to offer these evenings of prayer for your spiritual and sacramental benefit. We were even able to keep our guest priests busy with your confessions, Thanks be to God for this sacrament of healing!

Let us keep each other in prayer during this Holy Week, I am excited for our liturgies which give glory to God and deepen our familiarity with the saving events of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Mark your calendars for Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy novena begins on Good Friday, grab a pamphlet and pray along. D.M. Sunday is April 12, at the hour of Mercy, 3:00pm, we will pray a Holy Hour, recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and have confessions available.

+ Richest Blessings,
Rev. J.A. Trowbridge

Mass & Devotions



This Weekend March 28 & 29

Palm Sunday

5:00 p.m. †Marie Tritt
7:00 p.m. For Anthony Parra (3-year presentation)
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Catherine of Genoa
10:00 a.m. †Virginia Brummel

Monday, March 30

8:30 a.m. †Carmen Perez

Tuesday, March 31

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 1

8:30 a.m. †Bob Strohmaier

Holy Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
†Donna Vincent

Good Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

3:00PM - THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Next Weekend April 4 & 5

The Resurrection of Our Lord

8:00 p.m. †Maria Belen Gonzalez (Carmen Garcia)
8:00 a.m. †Michael Coffey (Donald Coffey Family)
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Catherine of Genoa

Prayer Intentions

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for March:

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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,
Courtney LaMonteagne, Joseph Phelan,
Jessica Garrett, Wayne Campbell, Joaquin Alanis
Nancy Terando, Ezekiel Tomlinson, Mike Riedy

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

Cancelled April 3rd. See Good Friday schedule

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.

TRIVIA CATÓLICA

Pregunta: Además de San Sebastián, ¿quién es el santo patrón de los policías?

Calendar



Announcements

Sunday, March 29

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church
9:30 am - Confirmation I Class | DMH
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet | Church

Monday, March 30

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

Tuesday, March 31

9:00 am - Rosary | Church
8:00 am & 7:00 pm | Confessions

Wednesday, April 1

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

Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

11:00 am - Chrism Mass | Cathedral of St. Peter, Rockford
Live Stream - Diocese of Rockford YouTube Channel

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

First Friday Adoration cancelled.
Follow Good Friday schedule.
12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross | Outdoors
3:00 pm - the passion of our Lord | Church
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Private prayer & veneration | Church

Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil

9:00 am - Confessions

Sunday, April 5 - Easter

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 8th

Join us in the church as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3p.m. By participating and observing the following, one may gain a plenary indulgence: 1. sacramental confession 2. Eucharistic communion 3. prayer for the intentions of the Pope. if unable to attend, consider going to St. Mary Dekalb at 1:45.

The Sacred Triduum

Mass of the Lord's Supper - April 2nd - 7:00 pm
Gethsemane Adoration - 8:30 pm - 12 am

Good Friday - April 3rd

Noon - outdoor stations of the cross
3:00pm - The Passion of our Lord
4pm - 9pm - private prayer & veneration

Resurrection Vigil Mass - April 4th - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday - April 5th - 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Congratulations

to these members of the parish who have completed our O.C.I.A. program and will enter into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter! Please keep them in your prayers.

Daniel Lee Graf II, Jordyn Delcy Graf,
Isabelle (Lou), Sester, Samuel Hensley,
Yomaira Camacho, Nathan Carcamo, Elida Cazares,
Ivan Leon, Leslie Leon, Christa Feinsinger,
Nicholas Feinsinger, Paola Gasca, Jennifer Gasca,
Hannah Hensley, Osvaldo Suarez, Genesis Michonski,
Jorge Herrejon, Marcos Herrejon,
Joselyn Ruby Lopez-Nicolaz
Isabella Figueroa-Rubalcaba, Irvine Arzate

Parish Financials



Diocesan Appeal 2025

Goal: \$31,835.00
Total Pledged: \$29,394.00
Total Paid: \$28,550.67
Shortfall: \$843.33

Weekend Collection March 22 & 23

Envelopes: \$5,213
Building: \$0
Given Online: \$405

Good Friday Collection

This collection supports the many works of the *Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land*, who have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places, as well as the Christians, known as the "Living Stones" of our faith. Supporting this collection helps maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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.



Thank you for your prayerful contributions.

Ministries



Religious Education

Family Faith Formation - Students in grades Kindergarten through 6th

Confirmation - For students in 7th grade and up and under the age of 17.

Classes run from September through May.

Registration begins in mid July.

Contact the parish office or our parish coordinator of religious education.

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Anyone age 17 and older who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith or completing their sacraments is invited to attend classes. Please call the parish office or Deacon Brian Mullins.

Stitching Together

Our parish group makes homemade gifts for baptisms and our compassion ministry.

Meetings: first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the KofC room.

New members welcome! Participation is not limited to crocheting; feel free to bring your own craft.

Knights of Columbus Council #14294

Business Meetings: 2nd Monday of every month.

Officer Meetings: Fourth Monday of every month.

Membership Info: Bob Hewlett: 815-791-7020.

Breakfast Buffet: Third Sundays October - June.

Coffee and Donuts: Third Sundays July-September.

CCW

Council of Catholic Women

Join us for prayer and fellowship.

Quarterly meetings (no dues are collected)

For more information call

Nancy Burmeister 815-761-0515

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

Volunteers from our parish bring communion to our parishioners who are are not able to attend Mass.

If you are called to this ministry please contact the parish office or a member of our clergy.

Liturgical Roles - April 4th & 5th

Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
Easter Vigil 7:00 PM	open	3 open	open	open	C. Ogden	C. Dumoulin
<i>Tiempo</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>C-Monaguillos</i>	<i>Lectores</i>	<i>Comentaristas</i>	<i>Ministeros</i>	<i>Coordinadores</i>
7:00 PM <i>Semana Uno</i>	Francisco Garcia	Mariana Osorio	Graciela Ontiveros Lupe Mercado :)	Isabel Ibarra	Eliseo Camarena Cleme Camarena	Graciela Ontiveros
Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
Easter Sunday 8:00 AM	open	B. Engle	C. Vincent	C. Vincent	C. Ogden H. Davis	K. Gallagher S. Vincent
Easter Sunday 10:00 AM	open	3 open	open	open	E. Manecke P. Hansen K. Coates	J. Durham L. Brummel



Estimados Feligreses e Invitados,

El pasado domingo, sesenta y cinco miembros de la parroquia se reunieron de la comunidad anglo e hispana para conocer la utilidad de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl. El año pasado distribuyeron 20.000 dólares a los residentes de Genoa que estaban en necesidad económica. Nuestra parroquia organizó este almuerzo para que pudiéramos aprender más y recaudar fondos para apoyar a los más necesitados de nuestra comunidad. Espero con interés nuestras futuras conversaciones entre los feligreses para que podamos debatir diferentes formas de apoyar a San Vicente de Paúl y a los residentes a quienes sirven en momentos de crisis. Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Ramos, las multitudes reciben a Jesús con gran júbilo al entrar en Jerusalén. Algunas de estas mismas personas ven su ánimo alterado por los fariseos y sumos sacerdotes para clamar la crucifixión de Jesús y la liberación de Barrabás. Oremos para que la gracia esté firmemente plantada en la vida de Cristo para no ser tan endeble como las multitudes del evangelio. *¡Recemos los unos por los otros!*



+*Bendiciones,*
P. Trowbridge

Anuncios

Domingo, 29 de marzo

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo; Comienza la Semana Santa

Lunes, 30 de marzo

8:30 am – Misa | 9:00 am – Rosario
11:00 am – Legión de María | **7:00 pm** – Semana Santa
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Retiro espiritual
6:00 pm – Clase OCIA - Sala de reuniones K of C

Martes, 31 de marzo

8:00 am – Confesiones | 7:00 pm – Confesiones
8:30 am – Misa | 9:00 am – Rosario
6:30 pm – Adoración | **7:00 pm** – Semana Santa

Miércoles, 1 de abril

Día de los Santos Inocentes
8:30 am – Misa | 9:00 am – Rosario
6:00 pm – Legión de María | **7:00 pm** – Semana Santa

Jueves, 2 de abril

Jueves Santo
11:00 am – Misa del Cristianismo
1:00 – 2:00 Almuerzo con feligreses
7:00 pm – Misa | **7:00 pm** – Semana Santa
8:30 pm – 12:00 am Adoración de Getsemaní

Viernes, 3 de abril

Viernes Santo
12:00 pm – Estaciones al aire libre del crucis (afuera)
3:00 pm – Pasión del Señor | **7:00 pm** – Semana Santa



Sábado, 4 de abril

Sábado Santo
9:00 am – Legión de María y La Curia
9:00 am – Confesiones
9:30 am – Práctica de la Vigilia OCIA - Rito de Preparación Inmediata
1:30 pm – Práctica de la Liturgia OCIA
6:10 pm – Rosario | 7:00 pm – Semana Santa
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Vigilia de Pascua

Domingo, 5 de abril

Domingo de Pascua
7:30 am – Rosario | 8:00 am – Domingo de Pascua
9:30 am – Confirmación 1
9:30 am – Rosario | 10:00 am – Domingo de Pascua

****Respuesta: San Miguel Arcángel****

Directory



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wwme.org (888) 574-5653.



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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

All calls to SVD are confidential 847- 463-3003



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