



St. Catherine of Genoa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 31, 2025

...but the one who humbles himself
will be exalted.



Our new website is live and it looks great,
take a moment and check it out on your phone:



22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners & Guests!

In the beginning God rested on the seventh day, I pray you have the opportunity to avoid unnecessary work and rest on this holy day!

In the gospel Jesus invites us to be humble and prudent. These two virtues are difficult if we are swept up with the chaos of society. Our pace must be governed by the Lord, not by the pace of the world around us. The wisdom of Jesus seeks to guide us away from pride and the embarrassment that goes along with it. The wise quote of Jesus that we can keep in our prayer is, *"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* It seems simple enough. It requires our self-awareness, self-control and the commitment to live and love as Jesus asks. *Let us pray for God's grace and strive to maintain our attention to the gospel that we may move through life with humility and charity, prudently following our Lord and serving our neighbor as Jesus asks.*

I am grateful to the many people who chip in to enrich the life of our parish. I would love to add a 2-3 more people to our collection counter roster. We have a smooth system in place but its efficiency does require a team of four to accomplish. If you are available Monday mornings, our team counts from 9:30-11:00. Please contact the office, we could use the help. Thank you for your consideration.

It is exciting to share that our new website is online and looking sharp! I am grateful to Jenny for her hard work on this project over the past many

months. I trust that our families will find the features on our new site convenient and helpful. We plan to continue to add to our site and keep it updated to reflect parish activities and events!

We have just completed a handful of upgrades and repairs for our many exterior doors on our parish campus. One upgrade is to our south church entrance door. This entrance is used the most and was showing major wear. This door is now fitted with an access keypad. This will permit an individual access when the church is locked. This limits the distribution of keys and provides an opportunity for parishioners to pray during off-hours. The code will be published on page seven and will be changed every few weeks for security.

Our hearts are torn by this past week's news of another school shooting. Reports indicate that the Catholic school students and teachers of Annunciation in Minneapolis were specifically targeted during their morning Mass. While shootings of this nature have been a national occurrence over the past twenty-five years, news of a new shooting always stands out as a human tragedy that impacts us deeply. We pray for the repose of the souls of all whose lives were taken last Wednesday and for their families who grieve their loss. Let us deepen our resolve to act and pray for peace within our churches and schools.

I encourage you to sign up for food contributions on Sept 14th for our parish picnic and to try and find a time for the parish photo directory.

Let us pray for good weather and rich blessings on our activities as we celebrate our dear patroness, St. Catherine of Genoa!

+ Richest Blessings,

Rev J.A. Trowbridge

Mass & Devotions



This Weekend August 30 & 31

Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 p. m. †Richard Urstrak
7:00 p. m. †Benito Camarena
8:00 a. m. Parishioners of SCG
10:00 a.m. †Jim Mammoser & Kira Mammoser
(Lee Mammoser)

Monday, September 1

8:30 a. For the Zamudio Sanchez Family

Tuesday, September 2

8:30 a. m †Jesus Camarena

Wednesday, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great*

8:30 a. m. For Jason Jastrowski

Thursday, September 4

8:30 a. m. †Joseph R. Kozon Jr. (Donna Letterer)

Friday, September 5

8:30 a.m. †Tomisita Rodriguez

Next Weekend September 6 & 7

Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 p. m. †Earl Amidon
7:00 p. m. †Maria Avila Gonzalez
(Family de Avila/Parra)
8:00 a. m. †Marcella Schreier
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of SCG

Prayer Intentions

Jenny Eide, Mercedes G., 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,
Janice Jastrowski, Scott Star, Balvina Mascote,
Ed Davis, Virginia Makovec, Nancy Burmeister,
Courtney LaMonteagne, Joseph Phelan

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.

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: ¿Qué significa la palabra "dalmática"?

Calendar



Announcements

Monday, September 1st

11am – Legion of Mary
6 pm – Bible Study in Spanish

Tuesday, September 2nd

8 am – Confessions
9 am – Stitching Together
6:30 pm – Holy Hour
7 pm – Confessions

Wednesday, September 3rd

6 pm – Legion of Mary
6:30 pm – Religious Ed Classes Begin
K - 6 & First Communion

Friday, September 5th

9am – 7pm: 1st Friday Adoration
6:30 pm – Youth Group Outdoor Event

Sunday, September 7th

11:30 am – 5pm Genoa Knights Golf Outing

Holiday Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday,
September 1st.
Wishing everyone a restful Labor Day!

Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Outing

September 7th - Sycamore Golf Club
Golfers and non golfers welcome.
Pick up a form in the narthex or in the
parish office. Contact Bob Hewlett with
questions.

Religious Education

Classes will beginning soon!

Grades K - 6: September 3rd

Confirmation: September 14th

Sign-up in the parish office or on our new parish
website, stcatherinegenoa.org .

Youth Group Event

Friday September 5, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Games, S'mores, Bonfire, Fun!

Grades 8 through 12.

For more information contact Tami Barrett

Feast of St. Catherine of Genoa

Join us in celebration of our parish patroness on
Sunday, September 14th 11:00 a.m. for a procession
around our outdoor Stations of the Cross followed
by a pork chop lunch.

There will be sign-up sheets in the narthex for
parishioners to bring sides and salads.

Parish Photo Directory

A photographer will be at St. Catherine on:
September 30th and October 1st.

Sign -up for a photo session:

- in the narthex after the weekend Masses.
- in person during parish office hours.
- online Mon. - Fri. using the link on our parish
website or visit www.ucid.

St. Catherine's church code : IL442

Password: photos

Parish Financials



Diocesan Appeal 2025

Goal: \$31,835
Pledged: \$12,906
Given: \$16,300.00
Shortfall: \$15,535

Special Collection for the Middle East 2025

Authorized by Bishop Malloy in support of the
Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and
Catholic Relief Service (CRS) who are currently
providing humanitarian relief and pastoral support for
our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East.
Donations should be directed to St. Catherine by
September 8th.

Weekend Collection: Aug 23 & 24

Parish: \$5,294
Building: \$120
Given Online: \$515



Online Giving

You can conveniently donate to our church by
clicking on the app located on the homepage of
our parish website or use the QR code above.
From there, follow the simple steps to set up a
variety of giving options.



Calendario

Estimados Feligreses e Invitados

Sepan que rezo por ustedes y por todas nuestras familias. En este santo domingo escuchamos el mensaje de la humildad. Cuando una persona es humilde, está protegida del pecado del orgullo. El orgullo es uno de los siete pecados capitales. Cuando una persona tiene una opinión inflada de sí misma, distorsiona su relación con Dios y con los demás. En el Evangelio, Jesús dice: «Porque todo el que se enaltece será humillado, pero el que se humilla será enaltecido». Jesús nos da el ejemplo perfecto. Él no actúa con derecho, presionando a los demás para salirse con la suya. Busca amar y servir. Lo hace con sabiduría, prudencia y gracia. Está dispuesto a sacrificarse por los demás para que la voluntad del Padre se haga a través de él. ¡Que la voluntad de Dios siempre se manifieste a través de nosotros: en nuestros pensamientos, acciones e intenciones!

+Bendiciones
Pr. Trowbridge



Lunes, 1 de septiembre

Día del trabajo (EEUU)

11 am – Legión de María

6 pm – Estudio Bíblico

Martes, 2 de septiembre

8 am – Confesiones

9 am – Sala de reuniones: Cosiendo juntos

6:30 pm – Adoración

7 pm – Confesiones (6:55-7:20)

Miércoles 3 de septiembre

San Gregorio Magno, papa y doctor de la Iglesia

6 pm – Salón Parroquial de la Legión de María

6:30 pm – FFF K - 6 & Primera Comunión

Viernes, 5 de septiembre

9am – 7pm: 1er viernes Ador Santuario del Iglesia

6:30 pm - Evento de lanzamiento de YM

Sábado, 6 de septiembre

9 am – Confesiones

7 pm – Misa

Domingo, 7 de septiembre

23er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Día de los abuelos (EEUU)

11:30 am – 5 pm Excursión de golf de los Caballeros de Genoa

Anuncios

Directorio Pictórico de Santa Catarina de Genoa

Nos complace anunciar que estamos planeando un nuevo directorio pictórico.

Un fotógrafo estará en nuestra parroquia el 30 de septiembre y el 1 de octubre.

Inscríbase para una sesión de fotos:

en el nártex después de las misas del fin de semana.
en persona durante el horario de oficina parroquial.

en línea, usando el enlace en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia o visitando www.ucid.

Código de la iglesia de Santa Catalina: IL442

Contraseña: photos

Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para las familias con la llegada de las fiestas.

Fiesta de Santa Catalina de Genoa

Acompañenos a celebrar a nuestra patrona parroquial con una procesión y un almuerzo de chuletas de cerdo.

Domingo 14 de septiembre, 12:00 p. m.

Los feligreses deben traer guarniciones y ensaladas.

Evento para grupos juveniles

Viernes 5 de septiembre de 2025 a las 6:30 pm

Juegos, malvaviscos, fogata y ¡diversión!

8 a 12 grado.

Para más información, contacte a *Tami Barrett*.

****Respuesta:** Una dalmática es la vestimenta exterior que usa un diácono.**

Sacraments



Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is to be celebrated at different times of illness:

- 1) when a person becomes ill
- 2) when a persisting illness gets worse
- 3) before any surgery
- 4) 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 to the soul.

There is a final celebration of Anointing of the Sick which is before death when the recipient is still alert and can receive Holy Communion. This is Anointing and Viaticum. Viaticum refers to the final reception of Holy Communion before going to the Lord.

Something special during this celebration is the Apostolic Pardon. This is a prayer connected to absolution which forgives the time a soul is due to endure in purgatory. This is a permission given by the Holy See as an act of the Church's mercy for souls close to death. Always ask a priest for the Apostolic Pardon!

Many times in my priesthood I have been asked to anoint a parishioner and they were non-responsive, sedated and unable to be alert for the sacrament.

Tell your family, ***"If I go to the hospital, call father. I want to be anointed when I am alert and aware!"***

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.

Marriage

This sacrament is the foundation of family life and is always celebrated as a sacrament in our Catholic life. Couples planning to be married should contact the parish before finalizing with their reception venue. At a minimum, contact the parish six months prior to your proposed wedding date.

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 - 6th - 7th of September

Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
5:00 PM	J. Jastrowski	3 open	T. Barrett	J. Jastrowski	C. Dumoulin	C. Dumoulin K. Frederick
Tiempo	Sacristan	C-Monaguillos	Lectores	Comentaristas	Ministeros	Coordinadores
7:00 PM SemanaUno	Francisco Garcia	Mariana Osorio	Graciela Ontiveros Luper Mercado :)	Ana Maria Martinez	Eliseo Camarena Cleme Camarena	Graciela Ontiveros
Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
8:00 AM	P. Riedy	3 open	T. Barrett	T. Barrett	S. Younker M. Riedy H. Davis	K. Gallagher M. Riedy J. Shreier
10:00 AM	open	3 open	C. Davekos	D. Letterer	E. Maneche J. Durham K.Coates	J. Durham S. Dillett L. Brummel

Directory



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Facebook | [SaintCatherineofGenoaChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SaintCatherineofGenoaChurch)

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rockforddiocese.org/life