



St. Catherine of Genoa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 16, 2025



“You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.
By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”

33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

340 South Stott Street | Genoa, IL 60135 | 815-784-2355



ACTION ALERT

Please contact Governor Pritzker to VETO SB 1950 - Legalizing Assisted Suicide

At 2:54 a.m. on October 31 the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the Spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. This is the last chance to stop assisted suicide from becoming law in Illinois.

In Canada where assisted suicide has been legal since 2016, 1 in 20 deaths are now due to assisted suicide/euthanasia. Too many are giving up on life under this law.

PLEASE CALL GOV. PRITZKER AND INFORM HIM:

- People with disabilities, the poor and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws.
- Suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, especially among veterans.
- There is a possible cost savings to insurance companies as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatments.

**Go to www.ilcatholic.org for e-mail links, or
call the Governor's office directly
at 312.814.2121.**

Mass & Devotions



This Weekend November 15 & 16

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Peggy Higgins (Joe & Mary Canizzaro))
7:00 p.m. †Federico Avila Lara
8:00 a.m. † Roy & Steve Kuhn (Kuhn Family)
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Catherine

Monday, November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 18

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 19

8:30 a.m. †Frank & Rita Schell (Andrew Rudenbacher)

Thursday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †Floy Lane

Next Weekend November 22 & 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. †Ignacio Salinas (Jean Wells)
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Catherine
10:00 a.m. †Virginia Brummel (Leon Brummel)

Prayer Intentions

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for November:

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Parishioner 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, Trish Thibault
Janice Jastrowski, Balvina Mascote, Eric Ortman
Ed Davis, Virginia Makovec, Nancy Burmeister,
Courtney LaMonteagne, Joseph Phelan,
Jessica Garrett, Mario Jimenez

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: Según la tradición, ¿en qué montaña tuvo lugar la Transfiguración de Jesús?



Sunday, November 16

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church

Monday, November 17

9:00 am - Legion of Mary | OLG Room

6:00 pm - Estudio Bíblico | OLG Room

6:00 pm - OCIA Class | DMH

November 18

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

9:00 am - Stitching Together | K of C Room

6:30 pm - Adoration | Church

November 19

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary | K of C Room

November 20

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

November 21

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

November 22

9:00 am - Confession

4:30pm - Rosary | Church

November 23

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church

9:00 am - Confirmation 1 & 2 | DMH

Photo Directory photographers will be returning to our parish on December 30th. Please schedule an appointment as soon as possible. www.ucid.com

Parish code: IL442 Password: photos

Christmas Food Drive

We are accepting donations for the food pantry, Rooted for Good, in Genoa. Non-perishable items may be brought to the parish by December 14th.

Christmas Giving Tree

Parish volunteers are in the process of organizing a gift tree to assist families in need this Christmas. The tree will be in our narthex in the coming weeks. They are currently working with local organizations. Anyone who would like to sign up to be a recipient of a gifts for children 18 and under should call the parish office for more information. Calls are confidential.

December 24th Christmas Presentation

An invitation to all students in grades kindergarten through confirmation to participate in a short presentation on Christmas Eve at 3:30 p.m., prior to 4 p.m. Mass. We are looking for singers and adoring angels and shepherds. Sign up at the first rehearsal on November 30th from 9 - 9:30 a.m. See the [flyer](#) for details or contact Darla Tritt at 2stcatmus@gmail.com

Council of Catholic Women

Luncheon and Meeting - December 6th 11:00 a.m.

Women of all ages are invited to a quarterly fellowship luncheon. Stay for prayer, a presentation given by Deacon Brian Mullins followed by a discussion. Please bring a dish to pass. A main entrée and drinks will be provided.

Parish Financials



Diocesan Appeal 2025

Goal: \$31,835

Pledged: \$27,984

Given: \$25,680

Shortfall: \$6,155

Weekend Collection: November 8 & 9

Parish: \$4,047

Building: \$46

Utilities: \$0

Given Online: \$1,240

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.



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.

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 - November 22 & 23

Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
5:00 PM	J. Jastrowski	3 open	L. Dunlap	L. Dunlap	C. Dumoulin	C. Dumoulin K. Frederick
<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 Cuatro</i>	Pascual Alvaro Orosio	Mariana Osorio	Mari Mercado Eva Quintanilla	Julia Rodriguez	Teresa Salinas Martha Figueroa	Ana Maria Martinez
Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
8:00 AM	open	3 open	T. Barrett	T.Barrett	C. Ogden Mike Riedy K. Sunderlage	K. Gallagher
10:00 AM	open	3 open	A. Hughes	D. Letterer	E. Manecke J. Durham K. Coates	J. Durham L. Brummel



Estimados Feligreses e Invitados,

¡Nuestro Señor es bueno!

Los dos últimos domingos han sido fiestas muy especiales para guiar nuestra oración de maneras específicas y ricas. Este domingo estamos a una semana del final del año litúrgico y el mensaje de la Sagrada Escritura es a la vez decidido y directo. Nuestra primera lectura nos llama a considerar con gran seriedad la justicia de Dios. Hoy en día, muchas personas malinterpretan el amor de Dios. La gente citará el amor de Dios y se dará permiso para continuar en su pecado e irresponsabilidad. No se equivoquen, Dios es misericordioso y confiamos en Él. Sin embargo, Él también es justo. Nunca debemos olvidar esto. Él ha establecido un orden y una regla en la creación y si vivimos de manera desordenada se inflige daño a la creación. Ánimo, muchas buenas personas y santos nos dan un ejemplo a seguir. Y nuestro evangelio nos recuerda que debemos perseverar. "Con vuestra perseverancia aseguraréis vuestras vidas". Perseveremos cada día en una responsabilidad fiel a Dios y a los demás.

**+Bendiciones,
Pr. Trowbridge**

Anuncios

"Recuerda el pasado con gratitud.
Vive el presente con entusiasmo.
Mira hacia el futuro con confianza".
– San Juan Pablo II



3 cosas buenas del ejercicio físico

Cada noche, escribe tres cosas por las que te sientes agradecido. Incluye lo que has observado, cómo te ha hecho sentir y por qué crees que ha ocurrido. Basta con una o dos frases, pero puedes escribir más si te apetece. Los acontecimientos pueden ser grandes o pequeños. Después de dos semanas, evalúa los efectos positivos que esta práctica ha tenido en tu vida.

Si necesita ayuda AHORA, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 988. (SAMHSA)

Presentado por Catholic Charities (Caridades Católicas)
Ministerio de Salud Mental Diócesis de Rockford

Lunes, 17 de noviembre

Santa Isabel de Hungría, religiosa

Reliquias de Santa Teresa en Holy Hill (Día 3/4)

11 am – Legión de María

6 pm – Estudio Bíblico

6 pm – Clase OCIA

Martes, 18 de noviembre

La dedicación de las basílicas de San Pedro y San Pablo, apóstoles; Santa Rosa Filippina Duchesne, virgen

Reliquias de Santa Teresa en Holy Hill (Día 4/4)

9 am – Coser juntos

Miércoles, 19 de noviembre

6 pm – Legión de María

Jueves 20 de noviembre

8:00 am – Misa todo los días

9:00 am – Rosario todo los días

Viernes, 21 de noviembre

La presentación de la Santísima Virgen María

Sábado, 22 de noviembre

Santa Cecilia, virgen y mártir

7 pm – Misa en español

Domingo, 23 de noviembre

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

9:30am – 12pm Confirmación Clase 1 y 2



****Respuesta: Monte Tabor.****

Directory



Parish Office

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

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rockforddiocese.org/life/after-abortion



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in financial hardship by networking
with social services and providing
prudent financial assistance to
residents of Genoa and the surrounding area.
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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*For those who are seeking to pray in the church outside of
the usual hours use the keypad with code: 0 9 1 2 **