



St. Catherine of Genoa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 31, 2026



The Most Holy Trinity

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Dear Parishioners & Guests,

What a blessing to be gathered around our sacred altar to give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus! He promised to be “with us” in all things. This promise is fulfilled in the Eucharist!

This Sunday we give honor and glory and praise to Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

I recall my theology class on the Trinity taught by the Dominican friar, Fr. Luke Buckles, O.P. He was very smart, however his gentleness and deep faith were superior to his knowledge. Not only did he teach the class well, we students could tell that he loved God and was in union with Him. What a credible teacher who proclaimed the truth of God in his words and by his presence. We could tell Fr. Buckles was so very close to the Trinity in his life and prayer. May we witness similarly in word and demeanor.

As you pray, either privately or when at Mass, listen to our prayers. Sometimes we hear how God is mentioned collectively, all three Persons. Other times one specific Person is mentioned. Noticing this fosters relationship with each person of the Trinity, the eternal undivided Unity!

Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God. **Glory be to the Son**, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. **Glory be to the Holy Spirit**, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. **Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity**, now and forever. Amen.

Corpus Christi

Procession, Special Guests and Chalice - next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus. Special attention is given to the Eucharist on this feast.

We will continue our tradition of having a Eucharistic procession through the City of Genoa on Sunday June 7th as the conclusion of 10am Mass. We will process through town with stops for adoration along the way, maps will be provided.

Two monks from St. Benedict’s Abbey will be joining us over Corpus Christi weekend. They are from the community that I will be joining in August. It will be exciting to have Father Jay and Brother Maximillian with us on this holy feast.

In repose to our parish engagement survey I would like to offer The Chalice at Holy Communion on this feast dedicated to Jesus’ Precious Body and Blood.

Consecration of the United States to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

on the occasion of our nation’s 250th Anniversary
Our United States Bishops have organized and invited every Catholic Church and Family to join in prayer to consecrate our nation, parish and family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this act we entrust all things to the Love of Our Lord and ask for the protection of His Precious Blood against every effort of the Enemy to erode unity and love in our nation. This includes the perennial call to peace that Pope Leo has refreshed in his own prayer!

Mural of St. Catherine - over the past few days we have enjoyed a “temporary installation” of our mural to see the actual image in place. My primary interest in having the installation is to have you see if the image of our patroness takes away from your focus on the tabernacle or enhances the tabernacle as a primary focal point of prayer.

+ Richest Blessings,
Rev J.A. Trowbridge

Mass & Devotions



This Weekend May 30 & 31

The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. Luchille B. O'Connell

7:00 p.m. For Veda Carolina Garcia

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

10:00 a.m. †Teola Trowbridge (SCG Choir)

Monday, June 1 *St. Justin, Martyr*

8:30 a.m. †Sharon Chyson (John Chyson)

Tuesday, June 2

8:30 a.m. †Patrick Lancaster (Nancy Burmeister)

Wednesday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:30 a.m. †Richard (Jean Wells)

Thursday, June 4

8:30 a.m. †Jerry Kuhn

Friday, June 5 *St. Boniface*

8:30 a.m. Deceased fathers of the Evers Family

Next 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

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, May 31

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church

Monday, June 1

9:00 am - Legion of Mary | OLG Room

6:00 pm - Estudio Bíblico | OLG Room

Tuesday, June 2

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

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

8:00 am & 7:00 pm | Confessions

Wednesday, June 3

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

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

Thursday, June 4

8:30 am - Rosary | Church

Friday, June 5

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

Saturday, June 6

9:00 am - Confessions

4:30pm - Rosary | Church

Sunday, June 7

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church

11:00 am - Corpus Christi outdoor procession



Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 7th following 10:00 Mass. Anyone not attending 10 a.m. Mass may join the procession outside the Main entrance of the church at 11am.

**Ordination
2025**

JUNE 7, 11 A.M.
Cathedral of St. Peter, Rockford

The public is invited to attend the ordination of Rev. Mr. Ryan Glenn Noorae and Rev. Mr. Ian Andre Ordoñez Herrera to the holy priesthood and Patrick Dale Glanville, Bailey Isaac Peterson, and Michael Adam Wojnarowski as transitional deacons.

Ordination will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Rockford's Facebook and YouTube pages.

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.

The collection period for the 2025 Diocesan Appeal has closed. We are now required to transfer funds from our operating account to the Diocese to accommodate this shortfall.

Many regularly attending parishioners contributed zero dollars to this appeal. Participation with \$50 or \$100 over the year would help us to meet our goal. Please consider your participation in the 2026 Appeal to help us support ministries in our parish and through the Bishop’s Office, of which we benefit.

Weekend Collection May 24 & 25

Envelopes: \$4,534

Building: \$0 Utilities: \$75 Given Online: \$665



Diocesan Appeal 2025

Goal: \$31,835

Shortfall: \$2,300



Diocesan Appeal 2026

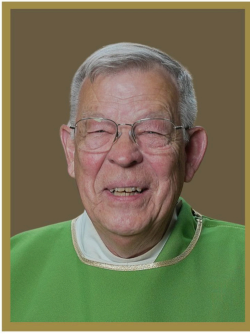
Goal: \$31,030

Total Pledged: \$10,045

Total Paid: \$8,120

Needed to meet goal: \$22,910

From the Desk of Deacon Bill Stankevitz



insecurity and fear would have been transformed into a bold empowerment to get out of there quickly and spread the good news to as many people as they possibly could.

So, picture all of these people rushing out of the door of the room, jostling as they run down the stairs and out the door of the building into the street. Now, I imagine that the noise of the wind must have attracted a number of bystanders who heard it, but didn't understand what was going on. And here comes this group who are so filled with that Holy Spirit that the bystanders are almost accosted by the disciples who are so overcome with enlightenment and joy that they have to share the good news of salvation with all they encounter.

The bystanders picked up on the ability of the disciples to speak in a variety of languages, but I doubt the disciples even noticed. I'll bet that they were so filled with the Holy Spirit that the most important thing to them was to share that good news.

My prayer is that we overflow with the Holy Spirit like the disciples and share that feeling with everyone daily.

Last Sunday we celebrated the feast of Pentecost. The readings focused on the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and Mary, and rightly so since that was certainly the main focus. But, did you ever wonder about the reaction of the disciples when they heard the wind and saw the tongues of fire?

Can you imagine being at a dinner table and witnessing these events? I'd imagine awe would be the first reaction as their senses experienced the wind and they saw the tongues of fire.

But, just as quickly, the Holy Spirit would have entered their very souls and that must have been a moment of ecstasy unlike any they had ever experienced. Then, in that instant, their previous

Liturgical Roles - June 6 & 7

Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
5:00 PM	J. Jastrowski	3 open	J.Kush	J. Kush	open	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 Cuatro</i>	Francisco Garcia	Mariana Osorio	Lucia Serando Wilson Chijcaj	Ilda Willagomez	Irma Rivas Lucion Rivas	Mariana Osorio
Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
8:00 AM	open	3 open	W. Engles	W. Engles	C. Ogden P. Hansen	K. Gallagher
10:00 AM	open	3 open	T. Tucker	T. Tucker	E. Manecke J. Durham K. Coates	J. Durham L. Brummel



Este domingo rendimos honor, gloria y alabanza a Dios Todopoderoso —Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo— al celebrar la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad.

Al orar —ya sea en privado o durante la Misa—, prestemos atención a nuestras plegarias. A veces escuchamos cómo se menciona a Dios de manera colectiva, refiriéndose a las tres Personas; otras veces, se menciona a una Persona específica. Observar esto fomenta una relación con cada una de las Personas de la Trinidad: ¡la eterna e indivisa Unidad!

El próximo domingo celebraremos el Corpus Christi; tendremos una procesión y contaremos con invitados especiales.

Recorreremos el pueblo en procesión, realizando paradas para la adoración a lo largo del trayecto; se facilitarán mapas para orientarse.

Dos monjes de la Abadía de San Benito se unirán a nosotros durante el fin de semana del Corpus Christi. Pertenecen a la comunidad a la que yo me incorporaré el próximo mes de agosto. Será una gran alegría tener al Padre Jay y al Hermano Maximillian con nosotros en esta santa festividad.

+*Bendiciones,*
P. Trowbridge

Domingo, 31 de mayo

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

Lunes, 1 de junio

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

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

Martes, 2 de junio

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

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

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

Miércoles, 3 de junio

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

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

Jueves, 4 de junio

8:30 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

Viernes, 5 de junio

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

Sábado, 6 de junio

9:00 a. m. – Confesiones

4:30 p. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

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

Anuncios

Nuevos sacerdotes para la Diócesis de Rockford serán ordenados.

El sábado 7 de junio, a las 11:00 a. m., el obispo David Malloy ordenará al Rev. Sr. Ryan Glenn Noorae y al Rev. Sr. Ian Andre Ordoñez Herrera al santo orden del sacerdocio para la Diócesis de Rockford.

La ceremonia de ordenación está abierta al público, tanto de manera presencial como a través de transmisión en vivo en el canal de YouTube y en la página de Facebook de la Diócesis de Rockford. Para obtener más información sobre el sacerdocio diocesano, visite:

<https://www.rockforddiocese.org/vocations/>



Procesión Eucarística de Corpus Christi

Domingo, 6 de junio, después de la Misa de las 10:00. Cualquier persona que no asista a la Misa de las 10:00 a. m. puede unirse a la procesión frente a la entrada principal de la iglesia.

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All calls to SVD are confidential 847- 463-3003



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