



St. Catherine of Genoa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 10, 2026



Adoration of the Most Holy Trinity

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

From the Desk of Father Trowbridge



Dear Parishioners & Guests,

What a blessing to be gathered in prayer on this holy day. Today we give glory to God on His day, The Lord's Day. We are refulgent in joy in the Easter season. We are in celebration on account of our children who have received their First Holy Communion this Saturday. We honor our Blessed Mother by crowning her statue at Mass this Sunday. And we honor all of our mothers on the special observance of Mother's Day! As Catholics we have a great capacity to be grateful to God in so many ways, observing these many blessings today without being divided. Our love is not sliced into small pieces and distributed meagerly; rather, we are increased with God's help, in our capacity to love. With the Eucharist as our central font of love in our life, we share this gift today that all our observances may be blessed!

I would like to expound on the beautiful link which joins our mothers to Our Blessed Mother, but first a note on our bulletin cover art,

Our bulletin cover art is a 1640 painting titled *Adoration of the Holy Trinity*. The original was painted by Johann Heinrich Schönfeld and is currently on display at the Louvre in Paris. Our bulletin image zooms in on the top portion of Johann's work which depict the Trinity and Our Blessed Mother. We can also see the host of adoring angels around the Persons of the Trinity and many saints toward the bottom of the image. This entire heavenly retinue surrounds the globe. This depicts

the splendor of heaven and the "presence" of God surrounding our planet. This image offers a spiritual richness in its depiction of the grand magnificence of the heavenly realm enveloping the earth. This artist's portrayal helps us to see how the world is surrounded by the life and love of God. We see our heavenly Father to the left and Jesus on the right, with the Holy Spirit above, the Trinity encompasses creation. We see Our Blessed Mother tucked closely to the side of Christ, her Son, Our Lord. It is so beautiful to see Mary here, especially as we entrust so many petitions to her that she may carry them to her Son. Their closeness helps us to see how her loving and intercessory role is so convenient.

The link that is present between our mother on earth and Our Blessed Mother in heaven is very significant and profound. It is in the nature of our mother to carry many *insights, blessings and burdens* quietly in her mind and in her heart. We see this attribute in Our Blessed Mother Mary when the bible identifies that "*she ponders these things silently in her heart.*" The burdens that a mother carries can be heavy. That is why today is so important to honor our Mother! It is amazing how a dandelion bouquet from a child, a crayon greeting card or other youthful masterpiece can be such a boost of love for our mothers! Any expression of love and gratitude from any child at any age refreshes the great gift of mom's love so much that the many things she ponders are soothed by the great gift of love. If we can understand this in the manner of earthly relationship then how much more does our heavenly mother delight when we her children turn to her in prayer, in song and in the rosary, a great gift that we her children can offer!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

+ Richest Blessings,
Rev. J.A. Trowbridge

Mass & Devotions



This Weekend May 9 & 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Deceased Family Members of Pete Rood
7:00 p.m. †Maria Salud and †Molina Tapia
8:00 a.m. †Michael Coffey (Don & Clara Coffey)
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of the St. Catherine of Genoa

Monday, May 11

8:30 a.m. †Kunkel Family

Tuesday, May 12

8:30 a.m. poor souls in purgatory

Wednesday, May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:30 a.m. For Joseph Daniszewski

Thursday, May 14

8:30 a.m. †Doris Silvius

Friday, May 15

8:30 a.m. poor souls in purgatory

Next Weekend May 16 & 17

The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. †Luther Wentz (Dorothy Crackel)
7:00 p.m. †Dolores Aguirre (Garcia/Parra)
8:00 a.m. †Shirley Drendel (Family)
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Catherine of Genoa

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.

Prayer Intentions

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for May:

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

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.

Calendar



Announcements

Sunday, May 10

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church
9:00 am - Confirmation Class | DMH

Monday, May 11

9:00 am - Legion of Mary | OLG Room
6:00 pm - Estudio Bíblico | OLG Room
6:30 pm - OCIA | Divine Mercy Hall
6:30 pm - K of C Rosary | Church
7:00 pm - K of C Business Meeting | K of C Room

Tuesday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 13

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

Thursday, May 14

8:30 am - Rosary | Church

Friday, May 15

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

Saturday, May 16

9:00 am - Confessions
11:00 am - CCW Luncheon | DMH
4:30pm - Rosary | Church

Sunday, May 17

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church
8:00 am - K of C Breakfast Buffet | DMH
9:00 am - Confirmation Class | DMH

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants

Please keep them in your prayers.

Nathan Aguilera	Christian Lampard
Angelis Mora-Castro	Jeremy Martinez
Valery Flores Castro	Colette Magaña
Emberly Chapman	Victoria Morales
Ryder Engel	Leonel Muñoz
Gabriel Espino	Antonella Paez
Rafael Espino	Emilio Becerra-Reyes
Brynlee Feinsinger	Camila Rodriguez
Ayleen Garcia	Ramiro Rodriguez
Oscar Torres-Garzona	Victoria Sanchez
Ashley Gutierrez	Isaiah Sheriff
Jeremy Guzman	Alondra Flores-Sotelo
Dilan Hipolito	Robert Urban Jr.
Rhett Koelm	

Council of Catholic Women Luncheon

Saturday, May 16th at 11:00 a.m.

Women of all ages are invited to their quarterly luncheon. Please join us in Divine Mercy Hall for time of fellowship and spiritual refreshment. We will be serving fried chicken. Attendees may bring a dish to pass. Child care will be provided by our confirmation students.

Parish Financials



Diocesan Appeal 2025

Goal: \$31,835.00
Total Pledged: \$29,394.00
Total Paid: 29,495.00
Pledges needed: \$2,340.00

Weekend Collection May 2 & 3

Envelopes: \$5,359
Building: \$376 Utilites: \$400 Given Online: \$595



2026 Diocesan of Rockford Stewardship Appeal

Pledge cards will be arriving by mail this week. Thank you for considering a pledge.

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.

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 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 - May 16 & 17

Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
5:00 PM	<i>open</i>	<i>3 open</i>	L. Dunlap	L. Dunlap	<i>open</i>	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>	Francisco Garcia	Mariana Osorio	Raul Garcia	Nancy Aquilera	Irma Rivas	Ana Maria Martinez
Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
8:00 AM	<i>open</i>	<i>3 open</i>	W. Engles	W. Engles	C. Ogden P. Hansen	K. Gallagher
10:00 AM	<i>open</i>	<i>3 open</i>	H. Davekos	N. Terando	E. Manecke J. Durham K. Coates	J. Durham L. Brummel



Estimados Feligreses e Invitados,

Me encanta cómo el buen arte católico representa a María tan cerca de Jesús en el cielo. Podemos apreciar esto en la portada de nuestro boletín de hoy.

El vínculo que existe entre nuestra madre en la tierra y Nuestra Santísima Madre en el cielo es sumamente significativo y profundo. Forma parte de la naturaleza de una madre el llevar consigo, silenciosamente en su mente y en su corazón, muchas reflexiones, bendiciones y cargas. Vemos este atributo en Nuestra Santísima Madre María cuando la Biblia señala que «ella meditaba estas cosas en su corazón».

Las cargas que una madre lleva pueden ser pesadas. ¡Por eso es tan importante honrar hoy a nuestra madre! Toda expresión de amor y gratitud, proveniente de cualquier hijo —sin importar su edad—, reconforta de tal modo el gran regalo del amor materno que las muchas cosas que ella medita encuentran alivio en ese gran don del amor. Si logramos comprender esto en el contexto de las relaciones terrenales, ¡cuánto más se regocijará nuestra Madre celestial cuando nosotros, sus hijos, acudamos a ella en la oración, en el canto y en el rezo del Rosario: un gran regalo que nosotros, sus hijos, podemos ofrecerle!

¡Feliz Día de la Madre!

+*Bendiciones,*
P. Trowbridge

Anuncios

Almuerzo del Consejo de Mujeres Católicas (CCW)
Sábado, 16 de mayo, a las 11:00 a. m.

Se invita a mujeres de todas las edades a su almuerzo trimestral. Acompañenos en el Salón de la Divina Misericordia para disfrutar de un momento de convivencia y renovación espiritual. Serviremos pollo frito. Las asistentes pueden traer un plato para compartir. El servicio de cuidado de niños estará a cargo de nuestros estudiantes de confirmación.

Domingo, 10 de mayo

7:30 a. m. y 9:30 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia
9:00 a. m. – Clase de Confirmación | DMH

Lunes, 11 de mayo

9:00 a. m. – Legión de María | Sala OLG
6:00 p. m. – Estudio Bíblico | Sala OLG
6:30 p. m. – OCIA | Salón de la Divina Misericordia
6:30 p. m. – Rosario de los Caballeros de Colón | Iglesia
7:00 p. m. – Reunión administrativa de los Caballeros de Colón | Sala de los Caballeros de Colón

Martes, 12 de mayo

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia
8:00 a. m. y 7:00 p. m. | Confesiones

Miércoles, 13 de mayo

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia
6:00 p. m. – Legión de María | Sala de los Caballeros de Colón
6:00 p. m. – Armada Blanca | Iglesia

Jueves, 14 de mayo

8:30 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

Viernes, 15 de mayo

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

Sábado, 16 de mayo

9:00 a. m. – Confesiones
11:00 a. m. – Almuerzo del CCW | DMH
4:30 p. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

Domingo, 17 de mayo

7:30 a. m. y 9:30 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia
8:00 am - K of C Desayuno bufé | DMH
9:00 a. m. – Clase de Confirmación | DMH



¡Felicidades a nuestros niños de Primera Comunión!

¡Por favor, ténganlos presentes en sus oraciones!
Vean la página 4 para ver la lista de nombres.

Directory



Parish Office

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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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