

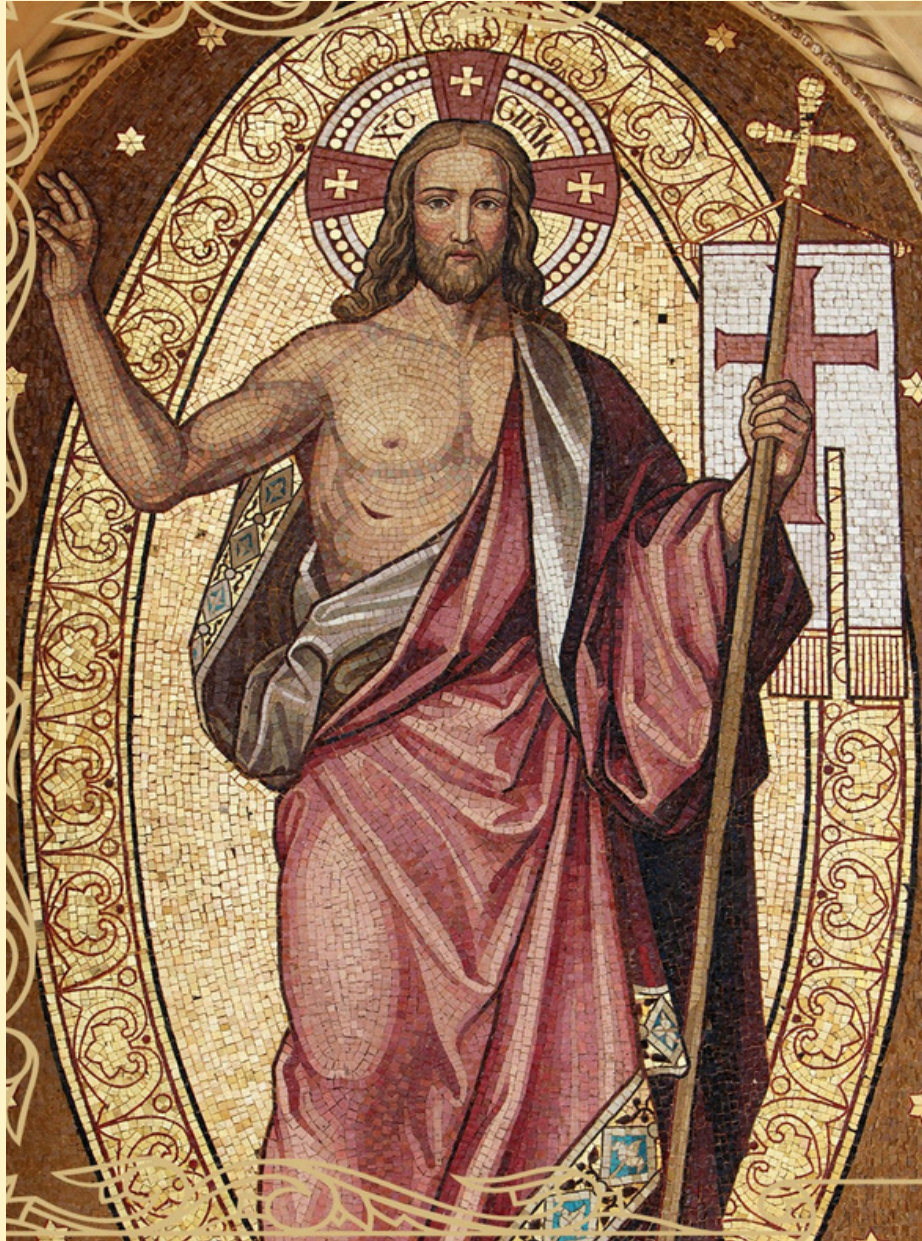


# St. Catherine of Genoa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 5, 2026

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The Resurrection  
of the Lord

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## From the Desk of Father Trowbridge



*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ is Risen!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

This is the day the Lord has made,  
let us rejoice and be glad!

**HAPPY EASTER!**

It is with great joy that I write you on this Easter Sunday. I pray that the celebration of Jesus' rising from the tomb can be a source of hope for you and those whom you love!

There is a joyful moment in the life of Mary and Joseph when the young Jesus, a boy of twelve, goes to the temple without his parents knowing. They search for him for three days. Any parent would know the intense urgency that Mary and Joseph would be searching for the boy Jesus. On the third day they find him at peace and in conversation with the elders in the temple. We can imagine how they rush to Jesus and embrace him. Take a moment and imagine the joy and relief of this embrace, they have reunited with Jesus!

The joy and relief of this moment is a pre-figuration of the joy that we celebrate on Easter. Our Lord had been taken from us in his arrest and was then unjustly maligned and executed, we recall what Our Lord endured for our salvation and the intensity of Holy Thursday night and Good

Friday, we sorrow in our Lord being taken from us.

As we continue in our prayer the darkness gives way to light. Just as the painful ache of Mary and Joseph gave way to relief and joy when they embraced Jesus in the temple. So too, do we see our sorrow launch into joy as we celebrate the rising of Christ to new life!

*The joy of Jesus' resurrection  
is the foundation of our hope!*

It is my prayer that you and all those whom you love can be deepened in hope on account of this good news that Jesus received the violence of sin onto his body so that we could be free from evil. Let us run to Jesus with thanksgiving and joy.

We are so grateful that while we were still sinners Jesus laid down His life so that we may know the truth of life and love by his witness to the power of God's love.

Let us turn to God each day in prayer, energized by the joy of this day, that we may continue learning how to love God first in our life and improve the way we love our neighbor following the example of Jesus!

The prayers of the Church during Easter continue to reverberate the joy of easter. If you are free, consider joining us for daily Mass at 8:30 am!

The devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus reaches its apex on the Sunday after Easter. We will pray offer a special opportunity of prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday with Adoration at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon! Join us, April 12th as we pray the divine mercy chaplet together and offer the sacrament of confession during that 3 o'clock hour, the hour of mercy, when His Sacred Heart was pierced on Mt. Calvary!

+ Richest Blessings,  
Rev. J.A. Trowbridge

# Mass & Devotions



## 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

## Monday, April 6

8:30 a.m. For Kent Strohmaier

## Tuesday, April 7

8:30 a.m. For Carol Engel

## Wednesday, April 8

8:30 a.m. poor souls in purgatory

## Thursday, April 9

8:30 a.m. poor souls in purgatory

## Friday, April 10

8:30 a.m. poor souls in purgatory

## Next Weekend April 11 & 12

*Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

5:00 p.m. †Wally Schleeauf (Joe & Mary Cannizzaro)  
7:00 p.m. †Salud Rocha (Ortega/Rocha Families)  
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of the St. Catherine of Genoa  
10:00 a.m. †Rosemary & Zellon Audritsh  
(Nancy Terando)

## Prayer Intentions

### Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for April:

For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### **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

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:** ¿Cuál es el nombre del santo patrón de los viajeros y objetos perdidos?



## Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

## Monday, April 6

**Parish office closed**

9:00 am - Legion of Mary | OLG Room

6:00 pm - Estudio Bíblico | OLG Room

## Tuesday, April 7

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

8:00 am & 7:00 pm | Confessions

## Wednesday, April 8

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

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

## Thursday, April 9

8:30 am - Rosary | Church

## Friday, April 10

9:00 am - Rosary | Church

## Saturday, April 11

9:00 am - Confessions

4:30pm - Rosary | Church

## Sunday, April 12

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church

9:00 am - Confirmation Class | DMH

9:00 am - First Communion Students Class

3:00 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy holy hour and confession | Church



## Divine Mercy Sunday - April 12th

Join us in the church as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.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.

Confessions will be available beginning at 3:00. If unable to attend, consider going to St. Mary Dekalb at 1:45.

## 40 Cans for Lent

To everyone who donated to the 40 cans for Lent food drive, thank you! Our knights collected over 1000 cans of food for the food pantry.

# Parish Financials



## Diocesan Appeal 2025

Goal: \$31,835.00

Total Pledged: \$29,394.00

Total Paid: 28,700.67

Shortfall: \$693.33

## Weekend Collection March 28 & 29

Envelopes: \$5,323

Building: \$120

Given Online: \$295

## 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.

# 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 - April 11 & 12

Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
5:00 PM	open	3 open	C. Vincent	C. Vincent	C. Dumoulin	C. Dumoulin S. Vincent
<i>Tiempo</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>C-Monaguillos</i>	<i>Lectores</i>	<i>Comentaristas</i>	<i>Ministeros</i>	<i>Coordinadores</i>
<b>7:00 PM</b> <i>Semana Dos</i>	Pascual Alvaro Osorio	Mariana Osorio	Lupita Ortega Guadalupe Beltran	Ana Maria Martinez	Rosana Orozco Casy Contreras	Angie Garcia
Mass Time	Sacristan	Altar Servers	Lector	Commentator	Greeters	Ushers
8:00 AM	open	B. Engel	N. Burmeister	N. Burmeister	K. Sunderlage H. Davis	K. Gallagher T. Sunderlage
10:00 AM	open	3 open	H. Davekos	H. Davekos	E. Manecke P. Hansen K. Coates	J. Durham L. Brummel



**Estimados Feligreses e Invitados,**

¡Alehuya, Alehuya,  
Alehuya! ¡El Señor ha  
resucitado, alegrémonos!  
¡Alehuya, Alehuya,  
Alehuya!



¡En este día vemos la  
gloria del Señor y el  
poder del Espíritu Santo  
que da vida!

El enemigo ha sido vencido por la Sangre del  
Inocente Cordero, ofrecida una vez en un sacrificio  
perfecto para la salvación de todos. Que siempre  
estemos unidos a Jesús en su vida, su muerte y su  
resurrección.

Nuestro Señor, en su resurrección, ha vencido el  
pecado, la oscuridad y la muerte. Por Su vida, muerte  
y resurrección tenemos nueva vida. ¡Tenemos  
esperanza! Nos dirigimos a Jesús en momentos de  
miedo, de ansiedad y de incertidumbre. Pedimos a  
Su Luz que nos guíe en los momentos oscuros. La  
muerte y el temor no tendrán poder sobre nosotros  
cuando estemos en la Luz de la Resurrección de  
Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

¡Celebremos esta gran Fiesta Pascual con gran  
alegría!

**¡Feliz Pascua!**

**+Bendiciones,**

**P. Trowbridge**

## Anuncios

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia - 8 de abril  
Únete a nosotros en la iglesia mientras rezamos la  
*Corona de la Divina Misericordia* a las 3:00 pm.  
Participando y observando lo siguiente, se puede  
obtener una indulgencia plenaria:

1. Confesión sacramental
2. Comunión Eucarística
3. oración por las intenciones del Papa.

Si no puedes asistir, considera ir a St. Mary Dekalb a  
la 1:45 pm.

**FELIZ**

**PASCUA**

**Domingo, 5 de abril**

*Domingo de Pascua*

**Lunes, 6 de abril**

*Lunes de la octava de Pascua*

8:30 am – Misa | 9:00 am – Rosario

11:00 am – Legión de María

6:00 pm – Estudio Bíblico, Aula Guadalupe

**Martes, 7 de abril**

*Martes de la octava de Pascua*

8:00 am y 7:00 pm – Confesiones

8:30 am – Misa | 9:00 am – Rosario

9:00 am – Cosiendo juntos

6:30 pm – Adoración DBM & JT

**Miércoles, 8 de abril**

*Miércoles de la octava de Pascua*

8:30 am – Misa | 9:00 am – Rosario

6:00 pm – Salón Parroquial de la Legión de María

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

**Jueves, 9 de abril**

*Jueves de la octava de Pascua*

8:30 am – Misa | 9:00 am – Rosario

**Viernes, 10 de abril**

*Viernes de la octava de Pascua*

8:30 am – Misa | 9:00 am – Rosario

**Sábado, 11 de abril**

*Sábado de la octava de Pascua*

9:00 am – Confesiones

6:10 pm – Rosario | 7:00 pm – Misa

**Domingo, Abril 12**

*2º Domingo de Pascua (Divina Misericordia)*

**Beca KofC**

7:30 am – Rosario | 8:00 am – Misa

9:30 am – 12 Confirmación de clase 1

9:30 am – 12 Clase de la Primera Comunión

9:30 am – Rosario | 10:00 am – Misa

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Preparación para el bautismo

Hora Santa del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

3:00 pm a 4:00 pm (confesiones disponibles)

# Directory



## Parish Office

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Flocknote | [StCat.flocknote.com](http://StCat.flocknote.com)  
Facebook | [SaintCatherineofGenoaChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SaintCatherineofGenoaChurch)

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