



St. Catherine of Genoa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 21, 2026



Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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From the Desk of Father Trowbridge



Dear Parishioners & Guests,

What a blessing to be gathered in prayer for my final weekend of celebrations at St. Catherine of Genoa. It is hard to believe that it has been five weeks since the diocese announced the new priest assignments.

I am grateful to so many of our parishioners who have collaborated to offer several opportunities for our parishioners to gather and wish me farewell. The taco dinner, post-Mass socials and Knights breakfasts were most enjoyable and appreciated.

In our training for priesthood the good spiritual directors would tell us, *“when you go to a new parish you may be eager to share many things with them, but remember, it is the Lord who will show you many things through your parish families.”* In light of this bit of guidance and wisdom I need to assure you that our time together has helped me to love the Lord more deeply. By journeying with you and your families new terrain in the life of the gospel has been revealed. You have taught me new things, I pray that what I have shared is helpful to you and your loved ones as we journey toward eternal life!

I am grateful that you will be in good hands with Father Max. He and I have known each other since 2009 and it is a blessing working together for a smoother transition. Father Max was able to take some time for a visit with staff and to offer a quick hello to our Stitching Together ministry. We were able to spend time with nine of our staff members so that his entry into office life this coming week will be smoother for him and our dedicated staff members.

I am grateful to our many staff members and volunteers who have contributed to the building up and strengthening of our parish over the years, particularly these past three years where the Lord has been kind in arranging me to be your shepherd!

Statue of St. Catherine - Between Stott Street and the west entrance of our church stands the beautiful statue of our patroness. Our bulletin cover displays a photo of this statue. I am so grateful to Joseph, our parishioner who offered his humble talent of marble sculpting to carve such a beautiful statue of our patroness. Furthermore, I am grateful to Nancy Dorn Terando and Family for their donation of the beautiful marble base for our new statue of St. Catherine. This Red Indian Marble base was donated in Memory of Thomas P. Dorn who was one of the first Lay Lectors at St. Catherine. What is even more serendipitous is that Joseph, the sculptor and Thomas, were childhood classmates together.

Sunday's Gospel - With so many things to share in transition I would not want to omit a short reflection on today's gospel. Our Lord, in addressing the apostles, is giving them clear direction to guide them in their ministry. One line that strikes deeply is, *“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.”* As if to say: I will accompany you in your good work, be sure to provide ample opportunity in prayer that You may not miss what I seek to give to you! These words are not just for Jesus' apostles, they also apply to us. We must listen in prayer and share what we hear from the Lord. Let us take courage in sharing what we hear!

+ Richest Blessings,
Rev J.A. Trowbridge

Prayer to St. Catherine of Genoa - Lord Jesus, You have blessed us through the example of Saint Catherine of Genoa. | As your faithful daughter, she upheld the dignity of marriage through adversity, recognized the true nature of sin and the reality of purgatory. | By your providence your daughter's faith was tested and by your grace she never failed in following your Holy Will. | O dear Lord, by her intercession, we pray that we may be faithful sons and daughters of your Cross. Never permit our steps to falter in grievous sin. | We ask this in your Most Holy Name, O Lord, through the intercession of our beloved patroness. Amen.

Mass & Devotions



This Weekend June 20 & 21

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Christopher Vincent

7:00 p.m. †Jose y Nicholasa Torres

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

10:00 a.m. †Jim Mammoser (Lee Mammoser)

Monday, June 22

8:30 a.m. poor souls in purgatory

Tuesday, June 23

8:30 a.m. †Anton Matousek (Michele Iaccino)

Wednesday, June 24

8:30 a.m. Gennine John (Susan Pigoni)

Thursday, June 25

8:30 a.m. †Doris Silvius (Bev West)

Friday, June 26

8:30 a.m. †Emelda Camarena (Camarena Family)

Next Weekend June 27 & 28

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Jackie & Ken Koeppen (family)

7:00 p.m. †Conrado y Maria Marquez (Marquez Family)

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

10:00 a.m. †Gerald Kuhn (family)

Prayer Intentions

Pray for the Repose of the soul of

†Ernie Phillips

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,

and may perpetual light shine upon him.

May all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Parishioner Intentions:

Jenny Eide, Jerry Grenier, Frank Engel,

Carol Engel, Alex Humeniak, 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.

Calendar



Announcements

Sunday, June 21

7:30 am & 9:30 am - Rosary | Church
8:00 am - Noon - Breakfast Buffet | DMH

Monday, June 22

9:00 am - Legion of Mary | OLG Room
6:00 pm - Estudio Bíblico | OLG Room
7:00 - K of C Officers Meeting | K of C Room

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 25

8:30 am - Rosary | Church

Friday, June 26

9:00 am - Rosary | Church
7:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Saturday, June 27

9:00 am - Confessions
4:30pm - Rosary | Church
6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. - Fr. Max Welcome Receptions

Sunday, June 28

7:30 am & 9:30 am – Rosary | Church
9 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Fr. Max Welcome Receptions

Thank you, Taco Dinner Volunteers!

The success of our dinner as well as all parish events wouldn't be possible without your help.

Follow Fr. Trowbridge

We have announced that father will be joining the Benedictine monks in Kansas. See their website to learn more about the monastery and their way of life.

KansasMonks.org

Welcome Receptions for Father Max

Join us next weekend after any Mass in Divine Mercy Hall for refreshments and an opportunity to meet our new pastor, Father Max Lasrado,

Saturday, July 27th

6:00 p.m. Outdoors, main church entrance.
8:00 p.m. in Divine Mercy Hall.

Sunday, June 28th

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. | Divine Mercy Hall.

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.

Weekend Collection June 13 & 14

Envelopes: \$4,947

Building: \$50

Given Online: \$365

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.



Diocesan Appeal 2026

Goal: \$31,030

Total Pledged: \$11,145

Total Paid: \$9,180

Needed to meet goal: \$21,850

Thank you for your prayerful contributions.



Estatua de Santa Catalina: Entre la calle Stott y la entrada oeste de nuestra iglesia se alza la hermosa estatua de nuestra patrona. La portada de nuestro boletín muestra una fotografía de esta estatua. Estoy muy agradecido a Joseph, nuestro feligrés, quien ofreció su humilde talento para la escultura en mármol y talló una imagen tan hermosa de nuestra patrona.

El Evangelio del domingo: Con tantas cosas que compartir en esta etapa de transición, no quisiera dejar de ofrecer una breve reflexión sobre el Evangelio de hoy. Nuestro Señor, al dirigirse a los apóstoles, les da instrucciones claras para guiar su ministerio. Una frase que llega a lo más profundo es: "Lo que les digo en la oscuridad, díganlo a plena luz; lo que escuchen al oído, proclámenlo desde las azoteas". Es como si dijera: "Yo los acompañaré en su buena obra; asegúrense de dedicar tiempo suficiente a la oración para no perderse aquello que deseo darles". Estas palabras no son solo para los apóstoles de Jesús; también se aplican a nosotros. Debemos escuchar en oración y compartir lo que oímos del Señor. ¡Cobremos ánimo para compartir lo que escuchamos!

¡Gracias a todos! - Agradezco a nuestros numerosos miembros del personal y voluntarios que han contribuido al crecimiento y fortalecimiento de nuestra parroquia. Durante estos últimos tres años, el Señor me ha bendecido con la oportunidad de ser su pastor.

**+Bendiciones,
P. Trowbridge**

Domingo, 21 de junio

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

Lunes, 22 de junio

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Reunión de los K of C | Sala K of C

Martes, 23 de junio

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

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

Miércoles, 24 de junio

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

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

Jueves, 25 de junio

8:30 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

Viernes, 26 de junio

9:00 a. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

7:00 p.m. – grupo de jóvenes

Sábado, 27 de junio

9:00 a. m. – Confesiones

4:30 p. m. – Rosario | Iglesia

6:00 & 8:00 p.m. - Recepción de bienvenida para el P. Max | DMH

Domingo, 28 de junio

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

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Recepción de bienvenida para el P. Max | DMH

Anuncios

¡Gracias a los voluntarios de la cena de tacos!

El éxito de nuestra cena, así como el de todos los eventos de la parroquia, no sería posible sin su ayuda.

Recepciones de bienvenida para el Padre Max.

Acompañenos el próximo fin de semana, después de cualquier Misa, en el salón Divine Mercy Hall para disfrutar de un refrigerio y tener la oportunidad de conocer a nuestro nuevo párroco, el Padre Max Lasrado:

Sábado 27 de julio

6:00 p. m. Al aire libre, en la entrada principal de la iglesia.

8:00 p. m. En el salón Divine Mercy Hall.

Domingo 28 de julio

9:00 a. m. y 11:00 a. m. | Salón Divine Mercy Hall.

Directory



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wwwme.org (888) 574-5653.



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rockforddiocese.org/life/hope-after-abortion



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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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the usual hours use the keypad with code: 0 9 1 2 **