

St. Catherine of Genoa

Parish Family



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MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8 & 10:30 am
 Weekday Mass 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 to 4:45 pm;
 Sunday 7:30 to 7:45am;
 At other times upon request.

BAPTISM

Parents who would like to have their infant baptized should make an appointment for an interview with Fr. Seigel well in advance of the desired date of baptism.

MARRIAGE

Couples should make contact with Fr. Seigel four to six months prior to the proposed wedding date. A brochure is available to explain the marriage preparation policy.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The secretary's hours are Monday through Friday; 9:00am to 3:00pm.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New parishioners should register at their earliest convenience. Please do so by contacting the office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Seigel. Also introduce yourself to Fr. Seigel after Mass.

September 17, 2006
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule



Saturday, September 16th

5:00 pm † Shirley Plane by
The Family

Sunday, September 17th

8:00 am † Roy Sample by
Friends

10:30 am † Angel Marie Ellsworth by Ted and
Sandy Ellsworth

Monday, September 18th

8:30 am † VanSon & Halze Families by
Frank & Ann VanSon

Tuesday, September 19th

8:30 am † Annette Holdridge by
The Family

Wednesday, September 20th

8:30 am † Gladys Korth by
The Family

Thursday, September 21st

5:30 pm † Mary Engel by
Vern & Shirley Drendel and
Paul & Karen Koeppen

Friday, September 22nd

8:30 am † Anniversary of Rev. Daniel B.
Geoghegan

Saturday, September 23rd

5:00 pm † Brett Kubasiak by
Steve Kubasiak

Sunday, September 24th

8:00 am † Fran Noyes by
The Family

10:30 am † Joe Kocsis by
The Family

Ministry Schedule for September 23rd & 24th

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm Jessica Tinocco & Danielle Neisendorf
8:00 am Mark Szymanski & Maggie Hermanson
10:30 am Elizabeth Russell & Tim Russell

LECTORS

5:00 pm Brian Drendel
8:00 am Dale Jurs
10:30 am Karen Dillett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Christi Volkening (H), Ed Hoff, Don Wille, Beverly Savage
8:00 am Gary Spranger (H), Richard Stading, Margy Hill, Helen Davis
10:30 am Beth Gehringer (H), Steve Dillett, Deb Baert, Sally Poe

USHERS

5:00 pm Carl Dumoulin, Pat Lovro, Jim Murphy, Michael Coffey
8:00 am Don Coffey, Don Emling, Don Fidler, Ron Fidler
10:30 am Wayne Hamilton, Jacqueline Hurd, David Miller, Richard Nelson

GREETERS

5:00 pm Dolores Hamilton, Joe Phelan, Mary Johnson
8:00 am Helen Davis, Jack Schreier, Sharon Schreier
10:30 am Bob Engles, Wendy Engles, Jacqueline Hurd

Please remember to sign-in by the Sacristy before Mass

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Father Harold Nilges, Sam & Violet Deverell, Mike Wolf, Jarret Hill, Marion Littlejohn, Jeremy Klock, Jennifer Kelly, Gina Siegmeier, Joe Firnbach, Don Wille Sr., Marion Sheppard, Kris Phelan, Helen Kuberski, Katie Brennan, Garig McCool, Mary Ann Lupa, Kathy Leary, Peter Dawidziak, Ramona Rodriguez, Lina Plenger, Adele Prigge, Lavina Peterson, Jacob Dorneden, Ryan Whitwell, Margaret Raymond, George Lacko Sr, the Rezin Family, Matthew Slater, Ron Moore, Fr. Al Neumann, Dan Kubasiak, Ethyl Thumb, Norbert Karvelis, Rose Tarmichael, and Roger Foehringer.

If you would like to add or remove names from our prayer list, please contact Jill at the parish office.

Explanation Mass Video

The DVD of the Explanation Mass held by Fr. Seigel on Sunday, May 21st is now available. During this celebration Father gives a detailed explanation of each part of the Mass as we worship, pray, and celebrate together. It is very informative and provides an opportunity to learn more about the practices and traditions of our Catholic faith. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the DVD, please contact the parish office. The cost is \$8.00.



Welcome To Our New Parish Families

Please help us welcome Jessica Zallis and Allen & Donna Letterer to St. Catherine of Genoa parish.

New Member of God's Family

We welcome to our parish family Nathan James Bogdovitz, son of Patrick & Christine Bogdovitz, who was baptized Saturday, September 9th at St. Catherine of Genoa.

Upcoming Retreats

Working with God's Holy Angels, a silent retreat for the laity, Sept 21–24
The Call and Commission of the Catholic Christian, a seniors retreat, Oct 10 & 11
Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference, Oct. 14
Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Oct. 13-15
Post-Abortion Healing Retreat—Oct. 27-29
The Joyful Again! Retreat, for widows and widowers, Oct. 28-29

Upcoming Events

St. Mary Sycamore 30th Annual Auction—Sept. 17, 12:00pm
St. Charles Borromeo Harvest Festival—Sept. 30, 2:00–4:30pm
Knights of Columbus Youth Breakfast—Oct. 8, 8:00am–12:00pm

Opportunities

Director/Coordinator of Religious Education—employment at St. Mary's Sycamore
Catholic Charities Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program—volunteers help seniors

Please contact the St. Catherine parish office at 784-2355 for details.

Welcome Home Weekend Hospitality

St. Catherine's parish hospitality organization will be holding a reception after each Mass during the Welcome Home Weekend on October 7th and 8th. If you are available to help the hospitality organization with these receptions, please call Marianne Vogel at 895-6165.



Religious Education

The 2006–2007 Religious Education school year begins this week with class on Sunday, September 17th at 9:00am. Parents and children are to meet in the church for the first class. If you have not yet registered but would like to do so, please contact Alaisa Emmens at (815)784-2355 extension 18.

Experience God's Wisdom for the Living

A Women's Bible Study group is forming now! We will be using the study guide Proverbs & Parables for our next exciting session. Join us for lively discussion, fellowship and an exploration of the connection between the Proverbs of the Old Testament and the Parables of Jesus Christ. We will begin on Wednesday, October 11th in the Parish Meeting Room. You may sign up for either the morning session which will be held from 9:30am – 11am or the evening session which runs from 6:30pm – 8pm. For more information, or to reserve your copy of Proverbs & Parables, please contact Debbie Hermanson-Pulos at (815)784-2355 extension 17.



Welcome Home Weekend Signs

Would you like to help our parish promote our Welcome Home Weekend celebration? We will be honoring our faith and our parish family with a special weekend of food and fellowship on October 7th and 8th after each mass. If you would like to help promote this faith filled event by placing a sign in your front yard, please contact Debbie Hermanson-Pulos at (815)784-2355 extension 17.



Adult Catechesis

The Adult Catechesis class begins this week with class on Sunday, September 17th at 9:00am. The class will meet in the sanctuary this week. Next week the class will meet in the Emeritus house on the south end of the parking lot. If you have not yet registered but would like to do so, please contact Alaisa Emmens at (815)784-2355 extension 18.

Father Nilges Update

Rev. Harold Nilges, Pastor Emeritus, is now comfortable in his new home at the McAuley Manor nursing home run by the Mercy Sisters. He will celebrate his 78th birthday on Tuesday, September 26th. A card and greeting from you, his special people, would mean a lot to him. Please continue to pray for Father Harold.

His Address is: McAuley Manor
Rev. Harold Nilges
400 Sullivan Rd.
Aurora, IL 60506-1452

RCIA Starting Soon

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program for those adults who are interested in learning more about the teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church and perhaps becoming a member in full communion with the Catholic community. Spouses of Catholics, non-Catholics, non-practicing Catholics and Catholics who are interested in finding out more about "why Catholics do that?" are invited to attend a gathering on September 17th at 9:00 am in the Parish Meeting Room. It will be your opportunity to meet the RCIA leaders, other spouses of Catholics, non-Catholics, non-practicing Catholics and those Catholics who want to embrace their faith more deeply. For more information or to ask questions, please contact Debbie Hermanson-Pulos, at (815) 784-2355 ext. 17.



Stewardship

Weekend Collection – 9-10-06

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,156.00
Sunday Offertory	271.25
Building Fund	<u>45.00</u>
Total	\$3,472.25

This past week, we received 152 envelopes out of 376 sets.

Thank You for your Generosity

Offering the Gift of Self to Others

When we think of gifts, we usually think of material things. Yet, the greatest gift we can give is the gift of self—time, love, prayer, talents. Any day is a good day to offer the gift of self to build up the Kingdom of God in your family community and church.

Courtesy of Parish Publications' Stewardship Newsletter

Golf Outing Thank You

Golf Fore God was held last Sunday, September 10th and was a huge success. Close to \$8,000 was raised for the Ron Klock family to defray medical costs incurred during his illness. Thank you to the golf outing committee of Richard Stading, Jenny Eide, Sharon Schreier, Bob Hewlett, Laura Phelan, and Joe Phelan and the many others who worked so very hard to make this event a success! Also, thank you to those who donated items for the raffle, sponsored a hole, golfed, attended the dinner, or donated in any other way.

Diocesan Stewardship 2006

Your participation in
Diocesan Stewardship 2006
is so important ...



for our parish ...
and for the many people who benefit from
diocesan ministries.

Callers will be contacting you ...
for your gift if we have not received your
return pledge card.

Please be courteous ...
to our callers and be generous as possible.

Diocesan Stewardship 2006 We Are God's Children Now

2006 Diocesan Pledge Goal	\$31,337
2006 Parish Pledge Goal	\$36,400
2006 Contributors Goal	147
2006 Actual Parish Pledges to date	\$30,837
2006 Actual Contributors to date	139