



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (English)

July 2, 2023

5th Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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Rev. Raj Michael Pandi

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Reconciliation / Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday: after the 6:30 pm Latin Mass
during the Rosary
Thursday: after the All-Day Adoration &
Benediction at 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tues 6:30 pm Latin Mass-Rosary-Benediction
Confession after the Mass during Rosary
Thurs Eucharistic Adoration 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
followed by Exposition and Benediction
Confession after the Benediction
Fri 9:00 am Latin Mass **EVERY**
1st Friday of the Month

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Sundays 9:00 am (English - livestreamed)
Sundays 11:00 am (Latin - livestreamed)

**Mass Intentions for the week. Loving God,
we lift these intentions into your hands.**

July 2 9:00 am For the People
July 7 9:00 am Intentions for the
Souls in Purgatory

**For these whose anniversary of death
occurs this week.**

July 2 Jess Gorham
Mary Cullings
July 5 Nick Maskal
July 6 Robert Doyle

CHAIRPERSON(S) needed to **Host** our



**St. Catherine Altar
Society Giant Summer
Yard Sale Fundraiser**

Duties include **Picking**
a date; **Advertising** to
our community; **Renting**
tables; **Gathering** volunteers.
Coordinating setting & cleaning up schedules.

Interested in **More Details?**

See or Call Mila ◀▶ 541-935-3933

Bulletin Submission * Printing Deadline
Bulletin Items * Inserts Deadline

12 noon * Wednesdays

See **July 30** Page 2
Join us as we honor Our Lady
with Prayers and a Rosary

	Income	Budget	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory			
+ On Line	1,746	3,375	-1,629
YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	142,427	172,175	-29,698

*A **black** number means we collected more than planned.
A **red** number means we did not collect enough.

Have a safe summer / vacation and please remember you can give online for your weekly offering when you are traveling or away.

Calendar Snapshot

Go to stcveneta.com.

Saturday, July 1

Sunday, July 2

2nd Collection-Renovation

English Mass 9:00 am
Coffee & Donuts 10:15 am
Latin Mass 11:00 am
Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, July 3

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

NO LATIN MASS-ROSARY or BENEDICTION

Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6

Adoration 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Followed by Benediction

Confession 6:00 pm

Friday, July 7

1st Friday Latin Mass 9:00 am

Saturday, July 8

Train Club Meeting 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 9

Men's Group Meeting 8:00am
English Mass 9:00 am
Latin Mass 11:00 am
Coffee & Donuts 1:15 pm

Revised MASS Schedule **Effective July 1, 2023**

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 AM ENGLISH MASS

11:00 AM LATIN MASS

TUESDAY

**LATIN Mass 6:30 pm followed by
Benediction and Rosary**

CONFESSION

every **Tuesday** after

**6:30 pm LATIN Mass during Rosary
and**

Thursday after 6:00 pm Benediction.

Friday

**9:00 AM LATIN Mass ONLY on 1st Friday
of the Month**

**St Paul Catholic Church
Parish Garage Sale
1201 Satre Street, Eugene
(School Gym)**

July 13

Thursday 9am – 4pm

July 14

Friday 9am – 4pm

July 15

Saturday 9am – 2pm

July 16

Sunday 9am – 2pm

Let's help support this event!

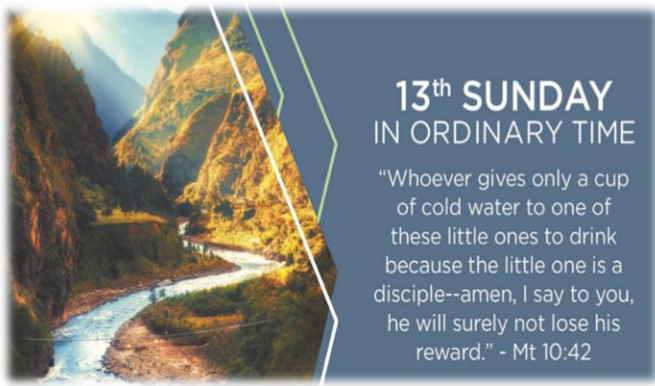
July 30 ☀ 10:00 am

☀ AFTER 9 am MASS

St. Catherine of Siena
will honor Our Lady with
prayers and a Rosary.

Would you help lead ☀ those present in
praying the Rosary and an Act of
Consecration? ☀ **Inform the Parish Office.**





13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

- **First Reading**—[2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A](#): An influential woman in Shunem offers hospitality to the prophet Elisha. In gratitude, Elisha promises her a son, despite her husband's advanced age.
- **Responsorial Psalm**—[Psalm 89](#)
Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
- **Second Reading**—[Romans 6:3-4, 8-11](#)
Through baptism, we join Christ in His death and resurrection, signifying our new life. As Christ is free from death, we too, should live free from sin, and for God.
- **Gospel**—[Matthew 10:37-42](#): Jesus instructs his apostles that true discipleship requires them to prioritize their love and devotion to him above even their closest family relationships. He also emphasizes the significance of receiving and supporting those who come in his name, assuring that even the smallest acts of kindness towards his disciples will be rewarded.



**Have a Safe and Happy
Independence Day!**

Independence Prayer

O God you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you. Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross. Amen.

Can Saints Hear Us?

Catholic Life Explained

One charge made against it is that the saints in heaven cannot even hear our prayers, making it useless to ask for their intercession. But as Scripture indicates, those in heaven of the prayers of those on earth. This can be [seen](#), for example, in Revelation 5:8 where John depicts the saints in heaven offering our prayers to God under the form of "golden of incense" which are the prayers of the saints." But if the saints are offering our prayers to God, then they must be aware of our prayers.

Some might try to argue that in this passage the prayers being offered were not addressed to the saints in heaven, but directly to God. Yet this argument would only strengthen if those in heaven could hear our prayers, for then the saints would be aware of our prayers even when they are not directed to them!

One Mediator Between God and Men

Another charge commonly levelled against asking the saints for their intercession is that this violates the sole mediatorship of Christ, which Paul discusses: "For there is one God and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1Tim. 2:5).

But asking one person to pray for you in no way violates Christ's mediatorship, as can be seen from considering the way in which Christ is a mediator.

First, Christ is a unique mediator between man and God because he is the only person who is both God and man. He is the only bridge between the two, the only God-man. But the role as a mediator is not compromised in the least by the fact that others intercede for us.

Furthermore, Christ's uniqueness as a mediator between God and man is because he is the mediator of the New Covenant (Heb. 9:15 12:24), just as Moses was the mediator of the (Greek mesitas) of the Old Covenant (Gal. 3:19-20).

The intercession of fellow Christians — which is what the saints in heaven are — also clearly does not interfere with Christ's unique mediatorship because in the four verses immediately preceding 1 Timothy 2:5, Paul says that Christians should intercede: "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way.

This is good, and pleasing to God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim. 2:1-4). Then, intercessory prayers offered by Christians on behalf of others is something "good and pleasing to God," not something infringing on Christ's role as mediator.



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Men of the parish - interested in knowing what the
 KCs are all about?

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St Catherine's SVdP Meetings Schedule

- 1st Monthly Meeting is on the 1st Monday of the month.
- 2nd Monthly Meeting is on the 3rd Monday of the month.

**Both meetings are held at the
 Fern Ridge Library Conference Room.**



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