



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

July 23, 2023

8th Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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Reconciliation / Sacrament of Penance
Tues after the 6:30 pm Latin Mass
during the Rosary
Thurs 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

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 23 9:00 am For the People

July 23 11:00 am Kathleen Cochran

July 25 6:30 pm Graciela Ines Fernandez de Alayo

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

July 23 Jo-Ann Howes

Ruthie Rhoades

July 25 William Davis

Summer is here!

Do you have extra flowers blooming from
your Garden? **Would you like** to donate
them in the parish?

Please bring them by either

Wednesday or Thursday.

Place them in the bucket of water at the office
door. **They will be appreciated!**

Fri 9:00 am Latin Mass **EVERY**
1st Friday of the Month

	Income	Budget	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory			
+ On Line	7,297	3,375	3,922
YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to			
Date	TBD	TBD	-TBD
*A black number means we collected more than planned.			
A red number means we did not collect enough.			
<p>Have a safe summer / vacation. Please remember, when you are Traveling or away, you can give online for your weekly offering.</p>			

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Is the Will of God dependent on what is good? **Or** is good dependent on what is the Will of God?

Answer

In short, God is good and thus cannot do moral evil. Some might respond, "Then God cannot do everything and therefore is not all-powerful (omnipotent)." In fact, doing evil would be an impoverishment of God, showing there is something outside God that can impair or limit him. Which would thereby show that God is not omnipotent and therefore not God.

St. Paul affirms God's goodness:

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which in Christ Jesus goes with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;
 If we endure, we shall also reign with him;
 If we deny him, he also will deny us;
 If we are faithless, he remains faithful —
 for he cannot deny himself (2 Timothy 2:10-13)

If we are unfaithful, God will seek us out like the Good Shepherd after a lost sheep (Matt 18:12-13). Yet, he will not coerce our love, for that would not be truly loving and a violation of the free will he gave us. Still, as St. Paul says elsewhere, God demonstrates his merciful love in coming to die for our sins.

While we were yet helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man — though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:6-8; see John 3:16-17).

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Calendar-Snapshot Go to stcveneta.com.

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23

English Mass 9:00 am
 Juan Ezrah Medina-Curiel Baptism
 10:15 am
 Latin Mass 11:00 am
 Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, July 24

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 25

Latin Mass 6:30 pm
Followed by Rosary with
Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, July 26

Admin Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 27

Adoration 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Followed by Benediction
Confession 6:00 pm

Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29

Sunday, July 30

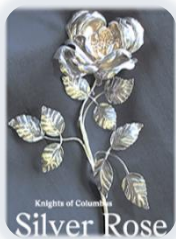
2nd Collection for the Poor & Needy

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

POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: JULY 2023 FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way, and will open to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Bulletin Items * Inserts Deadline
12 noon * Wednesdays



Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils from Canada to Mexico. Every stop made throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life; for the spiritual renewal of each nation; and for the advancement of our Lady of Guadalupe's message. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the U.S., and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the **dignity** of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

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**?

✱ Please **Inform the Parish Office**.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Our Jewish wisdom writer describes God as lenient, powerful, and kind. **What words would you use to describe God?**

Second Reading

Paul encourages the believers in Rome that the Spirit intercedes for us and teaches us what to pray for. **What could you pray for this week?**

Gospel

In the parable of the weeds among the wheat, Jesus speaks privately to his disciples of the presence of the evil one, the devil in this world. **How can we best defend our family and loved ones from evil?**

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19;
Psalm 86;
Romans 8:26-27;
Matthew 13:24-43

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand. LPi®



The 38th Annual

Knights of Columbus Council 1430

Pinky Dwyer Memorial Golf Tournament

August 26 ➤ Fiddlers Green

Tournament Proceeds: Donated to Marist Catholic High School & O'Hara Catholic School scholarship funds.

Over \$120K Raised over the last decade for Catholic children in our community.

Ways to Participate: .**Tournament Sponsor**; **Hole Sponsor**; **Donation** for **prizes / raffles**; **Play in and/or Help** with the tournament.

PLEASE CONTACT **Dan Landry** for more information
dlandry@etgroupinc.com or 541-510-8459

ADULTS ➤ \$35 for Golf ♦ \$10 for Lunch

STUDENTS ➤ \$20 for Golf ♦ \$ 8 for Lunch

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS STEWARDSHIP'S GOOD SEEDS

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. ... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, the good seed, the children of the kingdom."

Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are **blessed by God with the Stewardship potential** to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer everyday; use our skills to help others; and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth.

Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



A Prayer for Increased Faith

Dear Lord,

You say that faith needs only be the size of a mustard seed; but even that seems like a lot some days. Increase. our faith!

Let's move mountains together.

Amen

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 KCs are all about?

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Grand Knight Antonio Moreno - 505.363.0702

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.



- Construction
- Rock & earth Work
- Carpentry
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