



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

July 30, 2023

9th 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 30 9:00 am +Michael Anthony Donovan Jr.
July 30 11:00 am For the People
Aug 1 6:30 pm Randi Courter
Aug 4 9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

For these whose anniversary of death
occurs this week.

July 30 Gale Davis
Karl Huth
July 31 Leona Maricle
Aug 1 Roger Schmale
Aug 2 Luis Fernandez Hipolito
Aug 4 Gene Vitus
Ivette Golly

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	1,588	3,375	1,787
+ On Line			
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.**
Have a safe summer / vacation.
Please remember, when you are
Traveling or Away, you can Give Online
for your Weekly Offering.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained

Question

What did **Christ** mean when he said, “The kingdom of heaven is **within** you?”

Answer

The words of Jesus you cite, “The kingdom of God is within you,” is from Luke 17:21 and was delivered to the Pharisees. A better translation is provided in the RSV Catholic Second Edition:

Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, he answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they say, ‘Lo, here it is! or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

Given the question came from the Pharisees who largely opposed him, it’s difficult to think that Jesus meant the Pharisees had embraced the kingdom of heaven. Even his closest disciples, including the apostles, had not yet been baptized, by which they and all Christians become “temples of the Holy Spirit” (1 Cor. 6:9), i.e., in which God and the power of his kingdom dwells with us.

Given the time frame in which Jesus spoke his words, “the kingdom of God is in the midst of you” refers to his being the King and that he was in their midst advancing his kingdom through his teaching, including the Sermon on the Mount and the signs and wonders that also illustrated what his kingdom would be like. So Jesus was teaching the Pharisees and others that the kingdom was available to them, within their reach, if only they became his disciples.

It’s an implicit reference to they are made in the image and likeness of God (Gen. 1:26-27) and that they thereby had the God-given ability to cooperate with God’s grace to make the kingdom of God a reality. Catholic Answers®

Calendar-Snapshot

Go to stcveneta.com.

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

Monday, July 31

Office Closed

Tuesday, Aug 1

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with
Exposition and Benediction
Confession during Rosary

Wednesday, Aug 2

Thursday, Aug 3

Adoration 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Followed by Benediction
Confession 6:00 pm

Friday, Aug 4

Latin Mass 1st Friday 9:00 am

Saturday, Aug 5

Sunday, Aug 6

2nd Collection - Renovation

English Mass 9:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 10:15 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

POPE FRANCIS’ UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: **AUGUST 2023 FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY**

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Following Christ will take everything we have. Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we sold all we had in order to purchase the field which contained the great treasure. LPI®

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Question of the Week

First Reading

The young King Solomon asked the Lord in prayer for a wise and discerning heart and it was granted to him. **What gift would you ask from the Lord?**

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12;
Psalm 119;
Romans 8:28-30;
Matthew 13:44-52

Second Reading

Paul teaches the believers in Rome that God calls us "according to his purpose." **Do you have a sense of your purpose in life? If so, what is it?**

Gospel: Jesus offers several kingdoms of heaven parables to the disciples: buried treasure, fine pearls (a priceless discovery), and the large catch of fish (an invitation to all). **With these parables, what do you think Jesus is teaching us about the kingdom of Heaven?** LPI©



SAVE THE DATE - Sat. Oct. 7, 2023

Rosary Bowl NW

Come to the 17th Annual Rosary Bowl NW
9am-3pm
at the East Salem Community Center
1850 45th Avenue NE, Salem, OR

With our special guests:
Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith
and
Father Brian Mullady, O.P.

www.RosaryBowlNW.org

Volunteer Opportunities: The Parish humbly asks for your time, one of our most valued assets, ►to trim the Boxwood Bushes around the Parish ►to clean the Outside Windows.

AND, a **NEW REQUEST:** ►to promote and manage ADVERTISING in the Bulletin. For more information, contact the Office.

Bulletin Items * Deadline *
12 noon * Wednesdays

AN AFTERNOON AT THE LAKE BBQ AND BOATING RAFFLE !! FUNDRAISER FOR VENETA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Win a private dinner and boating experience at the Eugene Yacht Club on August 20th or September 9th (Your Choice)! 1:00 PM to Dusk

Tri-tip dinner for up to 30 of your family and friends and boating on Fern Ridge Lake.

Raffle tickets are \$20 each.

Drawing to be held on Aug. 13th

30' pontoon boat and 26' speed boat and skippers will be provided. Tubing or cruising is your choice!

Tickets will be available for sale in the church vestibule after each Mass. Cash Check or Visa

Contact info: Antonio Moreno 505-363-0702
Chris Demers: 541-520-4935

The 38th Annual Knights of Columbus Council 1430



Pinky Dwyer Memorial Golf Tournament

August 26 ► Fiddlers Green

Tournament Proceeds 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

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

Contact:

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
- Creative Design

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