



# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

October 15, 2023

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Rev. Ron Nelson, Parish Administrator  
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Rev. Raj Michael Pandi

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541-935-3933

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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** Benediction

**Fri 9:00 am** Latin Mass **EVERY**  
*1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Oct 15, 9:00 am For the People

11:00 am +Laura Cochran

Oct 17 6:30 pm +Baby Kelly

For these whose anniversary of death  
occurs this week.

Oct 18 Virginia Long

Oct 19 Johnney Mobley

Oct 20 Barbara Holliday

Oct 21 Doris Witschger



## CLASS SCHEDULES

### SUNDAYS

SEPTEMBER 10

SEPTEMBER 17

OCTOBER 1

OCTOBER 29

NOVEMBER 19

DECEMBER 3

DECEMBER 17

(2024 DATES to Follow)

Bulletin Items \* Deadline  
12 noon \* Wednesdays

	Income	Budget	Difference
Offertory			
+ On Line	2,885	2,883	2
<b>YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
Total to Date	39,817	40,362	546
*A <b>black</b> number means we collected more than planned. A <b>red</b> number means <b>we did not collect enough</b> .			

## 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 I—

For he cannot deny himself (2 Timothy 2:10-13)

If we are unfaithful, God will seek us out like the Good Shepperd 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-; see John 3:16-17). CA®



## CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Go to [stcveneta.com](http://stcveneta.com).

**Saturday, Oct 14**  
**DOMINICAN RETREAT**

**Sunday, Oct 15**  
 English Mass 9:00 am  
 Latin Mass 11:00 am  
 Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

**Monday, Oct 16**  
**Office Open**

**Tuesday, Oct 17**  
 Latin Mass 6:30 pm  
 Followed by Rosary with  
 Exposition and Benediction  
Confession during Rosary

**Wednesday, Oct 18**  
Altar Society Meeting 1:00 pm

**Thursday, Oct 19**  
Office Closed  
 Adoration 10:00 am – 6:00 pm  
 Followed by Benediction  
Confession 6:00 pm  
KC General Meeting 7:00 pm

**Friday, Oct 20**  
Office Closed

**Saturday, Oct 21**  
**Sunday, Oct 22**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-World Mission Sunday  
 English Mass 9:00 am  
 Latin Mass 11:00 am  
 Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm  
All Saints Day ► see pg 3 for  
Oct 31 Vigil + Nov 1 Mass Schedule



Fall Campaign  
**Sept 27 - Nov 5**  
Join us to pray and keep a peaceful vigil at  
 Planned Parenthood on Franklin Blvd.

To sign up for hours to pray, Visit the  
 website: [40daysforlife.com/en/Eugene](http://40daysforlife.com/en/Eugene)

**PRAYER TO RESPECT LIFE:** Dear Lord,  
 What a gift you have given in every human life.  
 Inspire us to respect Your Handiwork in every  
 human we encounter.  
 Embolden us to protect the dignity of the most  
 vulnerable members of society. Amen

**SAVE THE DATE: FUNERAL MASSES and  
RECEPTIONS following in the  
PARISH HALL**



**Raymond Leroy "Sonny" Bisterfelt**, 30-year  
partner of Corinne Newstrom:  
**Friday, October 27 @ 4:00 pm**



**Mary Opoien**, decades-long parishioner:  
**Saturday, November 4 @ 1:00 pm**

**TO** assist in **PREPARATIONS** for the  
**RECEPTIONS**, the Altar Society would like an idea  
of the **NUMBER ATTENDING**.

**IF** you **PLAN TO ATTEND** one or both, we **WOULD  
APPRECIATE** you signing up on the **Bisterfelt  
and/or Opoien** sheet(s) at both entrances.  
*Thank you!*

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**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: Parish Hall**  
**Wed ♦ Oct 18 ♦ 1 pm**

**And, Thank You to the Parishioners for their  
SEPT 17 generous 2nd collection donations.**

**POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL OCTOBER  
PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD:** We pray for  
the Church, that she may adopt listening  
and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level,  
and allow herself to be guided by the Holy  
Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

|| Let us lift **Fr. Raj** and **Fr Ron** up in prayer for  
safe travel and the peace of our Lord to **carry**  
them through the following.

|| **Fr. RAJ** travels back to India to renew his  
Visa and visit family  
on **Oct 30** and returns on **Dec 6**.

|| **Fr. RON** will preside over most of the Masses  
and Sacraments at St. Mary and St Catherine.

|| **Fr. RON** will be on vacation **Oct 23;**  
returning on **Oct. 28**. ||

**Tuesday, Oct 31**  
**All Saints Day Vigil Mass**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
English-Latin 6:00 pm  
**Wednesday, Nov 1**  
**All Saints Day**  
Latin 12:00 pm

**Saturday, October 15**  
Let us ALL wish Fr. Ron a  
**Blessed and Happy**  
*Birthday!*

**Dear children at Catholic grade schools  
and parish religious education programs,**



wants to see your **creativity** and **compassion**.  
**Design a Christmas card** and send it to us  
by **Wednesday, Nov. 15**. We will be looking  
for designs that capture the story of **Christmas  
as it relates to everyday life**. Children in  
grades K-8 are eligible.

We will choose a winner, whose card will be  
featured on our Christmas cards this year.  
Your cards should be mailed to:

**Ed Langlois**  
**Catholic Charities**  
**2740 SE Powell Blvd.**  
**Portland, OR 97203**

Include name, age, school, and parish.  
We look forward to seeing your work. Call or  
email me if you have questions.

<mailto:rboero@ccoregon.org>

**CHEERS & GRATITUDE**

**To the  
Knights  
of  
Columbus**

**and to ALL who participated in the Parish  
Work Party. Your hard work and dedication to  
the Parish was greatly appreciated! The  
Parish grounds look amazing**

**2ND OFFERING-OCTOBER 22  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for  
the whole church, with the first worldwide Mission  
Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. That  
day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the  
feast of Catholicity and universal solidarity so  
Christians the world over will recognize their  
common responsibility with regard to the  
evangelization of the world.

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission  
Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to  
support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific  
Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe,  
where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the  
world's most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Popes mission in your prayers and  
be generous in next week's **2ND COLLECTION** for  
the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.





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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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