



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

October 22, 2023

21st 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
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

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 22 9:00 am for the Altar Society

11:00 am for the People

Oct 17 6:30 pm Graciela Inez Fernandez de Alayo

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

Oct 24 Daniel Kirkland

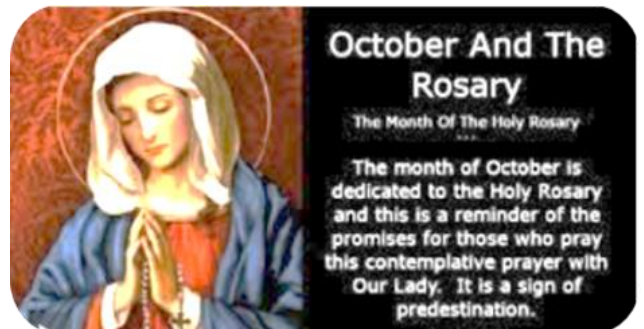
Oct 25 Lillian Cochran

Oct 26 Theron Atkinson

Oct 27 Wilma Stenbeck

Oct 28 Teresa Kirkland

Herbert Erickson



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

Bulletin Items * Deadline
12 noon * Wednesdays

	Income	Budget	Difference
Offertory			
+ On Line	2,535	2,883	348
YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	43,131	43,245	114
*A black number means we collected more than planned. A red number means we did not collect enough .			

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

QUESTION

How can I have a relationship with Mary if praying the Rosary is not my favorite? How can I learn to enjoy it?

ANSWER

Praying the Rosary regularly — or even fairly regularly — is not strictly necessary to have a relationship with the Blessed Mother. By virtue of your being a baptized member of the Church, Mary is your spiritual Mother (John 19:27; Rev. 12:17). So, you can pray informally to the Blessed Mother, including asking for her intercessory help in various ways.

In addition, a good way to get more out of the Rosary is to focus on the respective Rosary mysteries while you are praying the ten Hail Mary prayers associated with each mystery. Meditate on what is going on in the event(s) of each mystery, **placing yourself as an observer or even active participant**.

In the process, also ask our Lord Jesus Christ and our Lady to help you draw lessons + guidance from the various mysteries for your own life. If you get an inspiration while praying the Rosary to apply in your life, don't give yourself a hard time because you've become "distracted." Take it as a blessing from the Good Lord and continue meditating on a mystery. Perhaps write down the inspiration so that you don't forget it. In addition, don't feel bad if you linger on an inspiration while praying the Rosary, because doing so can also be a gift from God.

If you approach the Rosary in this way, no matter how frequently you pray it, I think you'll begin to appreciate the Rosary more and profit more from praying it; because, you will be encountering our Lord and Our Lady in a more personal and otherwise profitable way. CA®

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God is greater than this world and his truth is stronger than all its ideologies. Remember that no matter how we vote, who we agree with, or what our background is, we belong to Him alone. LPI®

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Go to stcveneta.com.

Saturday, Oct 21

Sunday, Oct 22

2nd Collection-World Mission Sunday

English Mass 9:00 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, Oct 23

Office Closed

Tuesday, Oct 24

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with
Exposition and Benediction
Confession during Rosary

Wednesday, Oct 25

Thursday, Oct 26

Adoration 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Followed by Benediction
Confession 6:00 pm

Friday, Oct 27

Funeral Service 4:00 pm for
+Raymond Leroy "Sonny Bisterfelt Jr.
Followed by Reception in the Parish Hall

Saturday, Oct 28

Sunday, Oct 29

2nd Collection- Poor & Needy

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
through **Nov 5**

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Website: 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

FUNERAL MASSES ♦ RECEPTIONS

Fri ♦ Oct 27 ♦ 4:00 pm

Raymond Leroy "Sonny" Bisterfelt ♦
30-year partner of Corinne Newstrom

Sat ♦ Nov 4 ♦ 1:00 pm

Mary Opoien ♦

Decades-long parishioner



CLASS SCHEDULES

SUNDAYS

SEPTEMBER 10

SEPTEMBER 17

OCTOBER 1

OCTOBER 29

NOVEMBER 19

DECEMBER 3

DECEMBER 17

(2024 DATES to Follow)

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.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TO LIFT UP **Fr. RAJ & Fr. RON** 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**; returns, **Dec 6**.

Fr. RON will preside over most of the Masses & Sacraments at St. Mary & St Catherine and will be on vacation **Oct 23**; returns, **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



Votive Candles at St. Catherine



Votive candles are a sign of prayer. We usually light them when we are seeking a special favor from God, such as: the healing of someone who is sick; eternal rest for someone who has died; safe journey for a traveler; or success in an endeavor. We may also light candles to show our gratitude to God for blessings we have received.

At St. Catherine, we have the small candles that burn for eight hours. Please place your offering of 40 cents per candle in the designated slot on the left side of the candle rack.

Please note: Because of the high cost of candle maintenance, the number of votive candles in Church will be limited each month. We Thank you for your patience and understanding.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: God revealed to the Persian King, Cyrus, that he would be an instrument of the Lord, proving that no other gods exist. **What convinces you there is only one Lord of the universe?**

Second Reading: In his opening words to the believers in Thessalonica, Paul offers a prayer of thanksgiving to God for their faith and hope in Jesus. **For what or for who are you thankful to God?**

Gospel: The religious leaders in Jerusalem tried to "entrap" Jesus with the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" **How often do you feel you have to defend your faith?** LPi®

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6;
Psalm 96;
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b;
Matthew 22:15-21



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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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