



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany (Latin)

November 19, 2023

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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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.**

Nov 19 9:00 am Maria Anna de la Torre

11:00 am for the People

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

Nov 20 Jerome Cwiak

Nov 22 Bob Munsun

Joyce (Vitus) Glass

Nov 25 Bob Bettencourt

Carl Puchacz

RECONCILIATION / SACRAMENT of PENANCE

Tues **after** 6:30 pm Latin Mass
during Rosary

Thurs **after** All-Day Adoration &
Benediction at 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tues **6:30 pm** Latin Mass-Rosary-Benediction
CONFESSION **after** 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 1st Friday**
of the Month

Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving

From:

Fr. Ron, Fr. Raj, Mila, Fatima, Larysa,
Altar Society, Knights of Columbus &
the Admin Council



	Income	Budget	Difference*
WEEKLY	STEWARDSHIP		
REPORTING			
Offertory			
+ On Line	2,026	2,883	857
YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	53,265	54,777	1,512

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

First Reading

Proverbs describes the ideal wife who runs her household with wisdom and grace. *How would you describe your household growing up?*

TODAY'S READINGS
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,
30-31; Psalm 128;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;
Matthew 25:14-30

Second Reading

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to stay alert and sober for the day when the Lord Jesus will return. *Why do you think the date of this event is hidden from us?*

Gospel

Jesus teaches about the importance of using our God-given gifts faithfully and prudently in the parable of the talents. *What gifts have you used well in your life?* LPI®

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. Psalm 128:1-2

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be hoarded and hidden. Let's work each day and every day to multiply those gifts in the world. LPI®

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
2023 - 2024
SACRAMENT PREP

CLASS SCHEDULES

SUNDAYS

DECEMBER 3

DECEMBER 17

(2024 DATES to Follow)

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Go to stcveneta.com.

Saturday, Nov 18

LAST DAY of HOLIDAY BAZAAR 9 am – 4 pm

Livingston's Baptism 1:00 pm

Sunday, Nov 19

**2ND Collection: Catholic Campaign
for Human Development**

English Mass 9:00 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, Nov 20

Office Closed

Tuesday, Nov 21

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with
Exposition and Benediction

CONFESSION during Rosary

Wednesday, Nov 22

Thursday, Nov 23

OFFICE CLOSED

NO ADORATION – CONFESSION
NO THANKSGIVING MASS

Friday, Nov 24

Saturday, Nov 25

Sunday, Nov 26

English Mass 9:00 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Catholic Community Services

Cold Weather Shelter Drive

November 1 – January 31

Donate Items

Tents

Tarps

Blankets

Sleeping Bags

Drop off your donation in person

You can find a full list of participating locations hosting CCS donation drop-off barrels at ccsc.org/cwsd

Donate Funds



Donate online at ccsc.org/cwsd

Money donated to this drive will fund our Cold Weather Motel Program for unhoused families with children.



Catholic Community Services
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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained

Question: A Muslim friend of mine told me the word begotten would mean that God would have had to have sex to create Jesus according to John 3:16. How do I answer that?

Answer: The term begotten can certainly involve sexual relations, but that really does depend upon context. **Begotten** can be used in non-sexual contexts as well. For example, in Acts 13:32-33:

And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus. As it is also written in the second psalm, 'Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee.'

Would your friend attempt to say that sex is involved in raising someone from the dead? I should hope not! If he did, he would be just plain wrong!

Thus, in Catholic and biblical theology, Christ was “begotten” in three senses. *And none of them involve sex.* **I.** He was “begotten” of Mary through a miraculous and non-sexual conception and birthing. And our Muslim friends agree with us in this instance! Jesus being “begotten” of Mary did not involve sex in either Catholic or Muslim theology. **II.** He was “*eternally begotten*” of the Father (Col 1:15-16; John 3:16, etc.), and that has nothing to do with sex because God is pure and infinite spirit. And **III.** He was “begotten from the dead” as we just saw.

So, we see that biblically speaking, and in the language of the Church, *begotten* can involve sexual relations in some contexts, but we really have to examine the context in which the term *begotten* is being used. Even in common parlance, we say in English things like “Luxuries beget vice,” or “Virtue begets virtue,” and so forth. The term itself can simply mean that the former is the first principle of the latter, like the *Father is the first principle of life in the Blessed Trinity*. That does not mean that he sexually produced the Son any more than “luxury” had sex to “beget vice.” Both would be absurd! But it does mean that he is the source of the life of the Blessed Trinity. Not in time, for that too would be absurd. Rather, *he eternally begets the Son* and along with the Son *eternally spirates* the Holy Spirit. No sex involved! CA®

Bulletin Items ♦ Deadline
12 noon ♦ Wednesdays

A Catholic Thanksgiving Prayer

Fr. James Martin, SJ

Loving God, who created and sustains the universe, who loved us all into being, and who gives us every good thing, we thank you for the blessings that you bring into our lives.

We thank you for the gift of life itself,
which you gave us in our mothers' wombs.
We thank you for the fresh start of each new day,
which is a sign of your renewing and creative love.
And we thank you for our friends, families, our
neighbors and our co-workers, whose human love is
an image of your divine care.
Increase our gratitude this Thanksgiving Day, and
help us to recognize all the good things that we have,
both large and small. And magnify our desire to share
what we have with others, so that they, too, may be
grateful to you, Loving God. Amen.



RAFFLE TICKETS

Nov 26 – Dec 17
after Sunday Masses
Tickets: \$10



The Knights of Columbus Fern Ridge Council, at our **Holiday Bazaar**, raffled, and will continue to raffle off, a cord of firewood as seen above.

The cord of firewood will be seasoned, cut, split, and **delivered in early to mid-January 2024**. Raffle tickets represent a high-valued opportunity to obtain dry, ready to burn firewood for mid-winter delivery.

**Please contact Shawn Church
for more information at 541-221-1491**



Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

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 Columbus**

Fern Ridge Council #17884

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.**



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