

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent (English)

First Sunday of Lent (Latin)

February 18, 2024

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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RECONCILIATION / SACRAMENT of PENANCE

Tues after 6:30 pm Latin Mass during Rosary

Thurs after All-Day Adoration 10:00 am - 6:00 pm followed by Benediction.

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

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.

Feb 18 9:00 am +Jorge Verano

11:00 am For the People

Feb 20 6:30 pm Bill Archer

For these whose anniversary of death occurs this week.

Feb 19 Maksymilian Kranz

Thomas Winn

Feb 20 Michelle Gorham

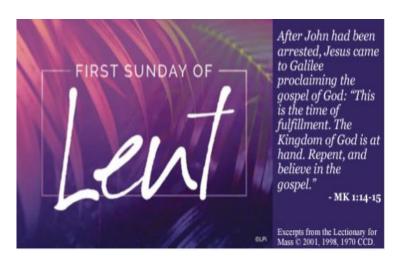
Feb 21 Ted Egan Jr.

Feb 22 William Walton

Lolita Lampke

Feb 23 Dan Villani

Feb 24 Harold Balter



Weekly Reporting	Income STEWARDSHIP	Budget	Difference*
Offertory +On Line	2,147	2,883	736
YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to			
Date	84,775	92,256	7,481

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

Your continued contributions are greatly needed and very much appreciated.

Sunday Readings First Reading

God used a rainbow as a sign of his covenant with Noah and all living

TODAY'S READINGS Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

creatures to never again flood the earth. Are there some additional signs in your life of God's love for us?

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (10)

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading

Peter taught that baptism serves as an appeal or pledge to God for a clear conscience. What leads you to an examination of conscience?

Gospel

After a brief report of Jesus' temptation by Satan in the desert, we hear the first words of Jesus at the launch of his public ministry in Galilee: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As we begin the Lenten journey, what are some temptations you plan to face this Lent? LPi®

LIVE THE LITURGY **INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK**

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it alone: "the angels ministered to him" the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert. LPi©

PRAYER FOR LENT

Dear Lord.

This is the first Sunday of Lent; and, I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire; the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you.

Amen.

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT Go to stcveneta.com

Saturday, Feb 17 Sunday, Feb 18

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

> Monday, Feb 19 Office Closed

Tuesday, Feb 20 Latin Mass 6:30 pm Followed by Rosary with **Exposition and Benediction** Confession during Rosary

Wednesday, Feb 21

Thursday, Feb 22

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THE RELATED ITEM ON PG. 3

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

Friday, Feb 23

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Souper Supper 7:00 pm

Saturday, Feb 24

Sunday, Feb 25

English Mass 9:00 am Sacramental Prep Class 10:15 am

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

Please pray for **Michael Livingston**, as he celebrates the Rite of Sending at St. Catherine's on



Sunday, Feb.18, and the Rite of Election in the afternoon at St. Alice parish in Springfield.

This is the day, throughout Oregon, for all the Elect to sign their names in the Book of Enrollment and be blessed by Bishop Alexander Sample.

May our Lord guide **Michael's** steps and fill him with every grace and blessing on his journey to making the Sacraments!



CLASS SCHEDULES SUNDAYS

(2024 DATES) February 25 March 3 March 17 April 7 April 21 May 5 First Communion

May 12 10:10 am-10:55 am

Stewardship of PRAYER: Please Pray with Us For. . .

Our parishioners, family, and friends.

Those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers: Rocio Meza ↔ Karen Kelly ↔ Dana Marie Bill ↔ Susan Lucas (Helen Lucas' sister)

Those who have recently died.

The members of our parish family who are in the military, a hospital, a nursing home; who are first responders; shut-ins; and all who have no one to pray for them.

LENTEN REGULATIONS



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs; but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

All Catholics who have received their first communion must receive holy communion at least once a year during the Easter season (the "Easter duty").

Catholics are also obligated to confess any serious (mortal) sins at least once a year. The Lenten season is an ideal time in which to fulfill this obligation.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Were angels created before or after human beings?

Answer: Angels were created before human beings (CCC327) and have assisted human beings throughout salvation history to the present day. This is why we join with the angels in prayer during the liturgy, especially when we sing their unending cry of "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of God almighty!" The Church teaches that each of us receives a guardian angel that acts as a shepherd who leads us closer to God. (CCC336).

> **Bulletin Items * Deadline** 12 noon * Wednesdays

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Feb 14-Mar 29**

Join Us ♦ Fridays ♦ 6pm followed by Souper-Supper ♦ Parish Hall

**MAR 29 3:00 PM

♦ Stations of the Cross ♦ No SOUPER-SUPPER



This is a powerful way to participate in his passion and death through meditation, contemplation, and prayers. Consider participating in this Lenten devotion as a family or friend group.



Friday Soup & Supper

◆ Feb 23 ◆ Right after the Stations of the Cross Thank you, Michael Hanson Family!

DAYS FOR LIFE. Join us to keep a peaceful vigil, fast and pray, and be a visible witness to the community for the unborn.

Please visit the website calendar.

(40 daysforlife/eugene) Choose your hours to make an appointment with God - praying for an end to the brutal slaughter of His most vulnerable children. Please encourage your friends to join you.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY

During Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, should Jesus be alone in an empty church? St. Catherine's needs more parishioners to sign-up for an hour between 10 am + 6 pm.

Please Prayerfully Discern with Family and Friends which Hour(s) of Devotion you want to share with the one who loves you unconditionally.

Please contact the office to sign - up.



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Men of the parish - interested in knowing what the 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.





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