



## St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent (English)

Second Sunday of Lent (Latin)

February 25, 2024

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.**

Feb 25 9:00 am For the People  
11:00 am + Lourdes Alvarez

Feb 27 6:30 pm Altar Society

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

Feb 25 Gloria Walton  
Jeremias Moreno Valenzuela

Feb 26 Teresa Letts  
Marla Modrich

Feb 28 Robert Kephart

Mar 1 Marge Martinez

Mar 2 Jason Mobley

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
of the Month**



### PRAYER OF TRUST: Dear Lord,

Your ways confuse me sometimes.  
Often, I do not fully understand what You are doing.  
But I believe that You are working in a way that will  
one day make sense. Until then,  
keep me close to You,  
trusting blindly in the ways  
You lead me. Amen

Weekly Reporting	Income STEWARDSHIP	Budget	Difference*
Offertory +On Line	1,361	2,883	1,522
YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	86,136	95,139	9,003
*A <b>black</b> number means we collected more than planned. A <b>red</b> number means <b>we did not collect enough</b> .			
Your continued contributions are greatly needed and very much appreciated.			

## Sunday Readings

### First Reading

Abraham passed God's test to offer his beloved son, Isaac, as a sacrifice. *Have you ever felt tested by God?*

### Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (9)

*I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.*

### Second Reading

Paul speaks of God's generous love and affection for us, ever willing to defend and protect us. *As we continue the Lenten journey, to whom might you offer some comfort and care this week?*

### Gospel

After witnessing Jesus' transfiguration; hearing God's voice, and commanded to silence, Peter, James, and John must have been spiritually and emotionally drained. *What helps energize you spiritually? LPI©*

#### TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;  
Psalm 116;  
Romans 8:31b-34;  
Mark 9:2-10

#### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent.

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## PRAY FOR OUR ELECT MICHAEL LIVINGSTON

who recently celebrated the Rite of Election at St. Alice Parish with Archbishop Sample in Springfield.

May the Lord bless him as he continue his preparation at St. Catherine's to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

## CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

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

**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

**Monday, Feb 26**

**Office Closed**

**Tuesday, Feb 27**

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with Exposition and Benediction

Confession during Rosary

**Wednesday, Feb 28**

**Thursday, Feb 29**

Adoration 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Followed by Benediction

Confession 6:00 pm

**Friday, Mar 1**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Latin Mass 9:00 am**

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

Souper Supper 7:00 pm

**Saturday, Mar 2**

**Sunday, Mar 3**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-Renovation

English Mass 9:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 10:15 am

First Scrutiny OCIA 9:00 am

Sacramental Prep Class 10:15 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm



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

**Bulletin Items \* Deadline  
12 noon \* Wednesdays**

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

**Our** parishioners, family, and friends.

**Those** who are sick and  
who have asked for our prayers:  
Ray Hallett - Rocio Meza ↔ Karen Kelly  
↔ 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.**

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?  
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Question:** *Why is Lent for Forty (40) Days?*

**Answer:** The season of Lent lasts from Ash  
Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday.  
If Sundays are excluded from the count, the  
season lasts forty days. The 40-day length of  
Lent is rooted in the biblical usage of the  
number forty. Forty is typically indicative of a  
time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and  
renewal. In the New Testament, 40 days is the  
length of Jesus' time of trial in the desert in  
preparation for his public ministry, proclaiming  
the Gospel.

The full article is available at:

<https://bit.ly/49fKO9A>



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.



**Friday Soup  
& Supper  
March 1**

Right after the  
Stations of the Cross

THANK YOU!

**Phil Nelson  
Cheryl Stumph  
Diane Church**

**Lent Schedule**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Feb 14-Mar 29★★**

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

★★MAR 29  
AT  
3:00 PM

♦ Stations of the Cross ♦ **No SOUPER-SUPPER**



**Holy Week Schedule**

**\*PALM SUNDAY ► March 24**

**\*Palm procession \*Both Masses**

**March 28-30 ► Schedule for**

**HOLY THURSDAY ► March 28**

**Bilingual - Mass ► 6pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY ► MARCH 29**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ► 12PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE-ENGLISH ► 3PM**

**EASTER VIGIL ► March 30**

**BILINGUAL - MASS ► 8 pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY – Regular Times**

**St Catherine's Church Gift Cards'  
Fundraising**



**MENU** board for a **Cause!**

**February 25 – April 28, 2024**

The drawing will be on the last Sunday in April (28<sup>th</sup>)

**Tired of Cooking every day?** Give yourself a break from  
cooking! Use these gift cards from various restaurants,  
enjoy a meal, and/or gift them to family/friends.

**St. Catherine's Menu Board Fundraising** will benefit the  
**Church's Main Fund to help meet our Budget.**

The menu board is worth **\$420**. Tickets can be purchased  
during Parish office hours or after each Mass. Tickets are **\$5**  
each. You can help the parish by selling raffle tickets to your  
family or friends. No need to be present at the drawing, just  
make sure to write your name and phone number on the  
back of the ticket.

**Please prayerfully consider supporting this  
fundraising event.**

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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.



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**Make a Lenten Retreat**  
 with Catholic Speaker, **Dina Marie Hale**  
 Our theme: "Behold, the Lamb of God"

### Retreat dates & locations:

- Sat., March 2, 9:30-11am at St. Jude Church, Eugene
- Wed., March 6, 7-9pm at OLP Retreat, Beaverton
- Sat., March 9, 9am-2pm at Sacred Heart Church, Newport
- Fri., March 15, 9am-2pm at The Grotto, Portland

Meet our retreat leader:  
 Dina Marie Hale,  
 Founder of Faith Moments™



Retreat details at:  
 www.dinamarie.org  
 or email:  
 dinamariehale@gmail.com



All are invited  
 come & pray



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Between 10am + 6pm  
**EVERY THURSDAY**

Contact the Office to Sign-up

During Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, should Jesus be alone in an empty church? St. Catherine's needs more parishioners to choose an hour(s) **to share with the one who loves you unconditionally.**