



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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The Presentation of the Lord (English)

The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Latin)

February 2, 2025

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.**

February 2 **9:00 am For the People**
11:00 am Dwight Johnson

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

February 2 Joann Brady
Mike Kirkland

February 3 Fr. Thomas More McGreevy
Viola Brandt

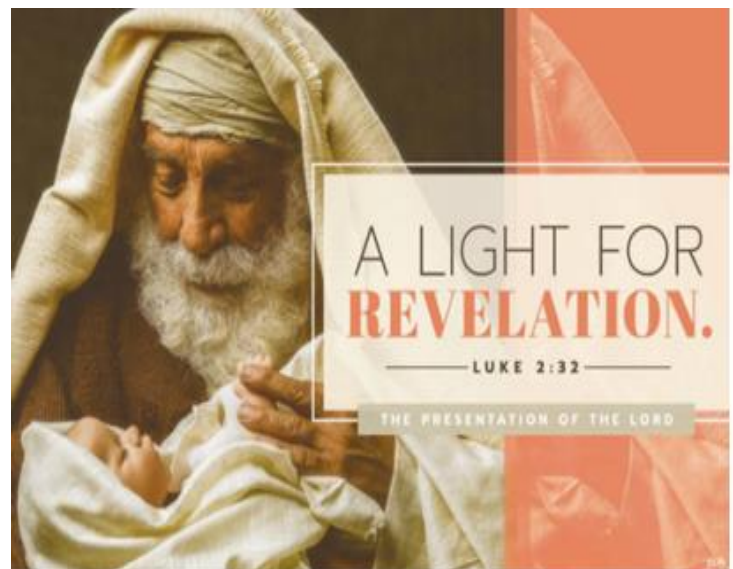
February 4 Jake Geier

February 5 Kevin Mordrich

February 6 Carmen Carlson

February 7 Marilyn Fredrickson

February 8 Betty Miller



WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

01/19/2025			
WEEK 30	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory + Online Giving	2,388	\$3,746	\$1,358
Special Donation			
YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	\$107,889	\$112,380	\$4,491
BLACK number means: Collected More than Planned			
RED number means: Did not Collect Enough			
NOTE	Total to Date Income includes Special Donations. * Total Donations does not include Altar Society & Restricted funds.		

Please Pray with Us For . . .

Our parishioners, family, and friends.

Those who are sick and
who have asked for our prayers:

↔ Sue Hallett ↔ Marcy Puryear ↔ Kay Beach
↔ Cayson Livingston ↔ Dave Cramsey Family

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.

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Malachi prophesied a coming messenger who will
purify those making offerings to the Lord. *How do
you prepare for Sunday worship?*

Second Reading:

Hebrews teaches that Jesus was tested and
suffered so that he could be merciful and understanding with our struggles and
challenges. *What are you facing this week that Jesus could help you with?*

Gospel:

Mary and Joseph received incredible news from Simeon and Anna about the
infant Jesus at his presentation in the Temple. *Who helps you process startling or
unsettling information?*

TODAY'S READINGS

Malachi 3:1-4;
Psalm 24;
Hebrews 2:14-18;
Luke 2:22-40

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Anna and Simeon saw greatness and glory in
the face of a tiny baby. Jesus was insignificant in
the eyes of others who look for the Messiah in
the gilded halls of Kings. But Anna and Simeon
recognized God when they saw him. Do we? ^{LPi}©

Parish Flowers Calendar Intentions

2024-2025

Feb 2 Donor — Janice Lathrop
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CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Please double check the 'Calendar' on the website
for most current schedule: stcveneta.com

Saturday, Feb 1

Sunday, Feb 2

2nd Collection- Renovation

English Mass 9:00 am

KC Burrito Sales -after each Mass

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, Feb 3

Tuesday, Feb 4

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with
Exposition and Benediction
Confession during Rosary

Wednesday, Feb 5

Thursday, Feb 6

Adoration 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Followed by Benediction

Confession 6:00 pm

Friday, Feb 7

1st Friday- Latin Mass 9:00 am

Saturday, Feb 8

Sunday, Feb 9

2nd Collection- Catholic Home Charities

Men's Group Meeting 8:00 am

English Mass 9:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 10:15 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm



Ash Wednesday
March 5, 2025

POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER PRAYER INTENTION: FEBRUARY

For vocations in the priesthood
and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community
might welcome the desires and doubts of those
young people who feel a call to serve Christ's
mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

Answer:

The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the Church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the Church's universal calendar, but they are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligations are the same way.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local Church's experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the Church celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Christmas and the Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance, as solemnity, feast, memorial and optional memorial. CA©



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COLD WEATHER SHELTER DRIVE

January 6-February 28

St. Catherine is one of the designated drop-off locations in Lane County. Donations can be placed in the barrel located in the vestibule.



St Catherine of Siena
Altar Society

The Altar Society invites you to our monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 5, at 1:00 PM, in the parish hall.

We appreciate your attendance to help us make decisions to positively impact the Altar needs of St. Catherine Church.

Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be served. Come join us!

Candlemas THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2025

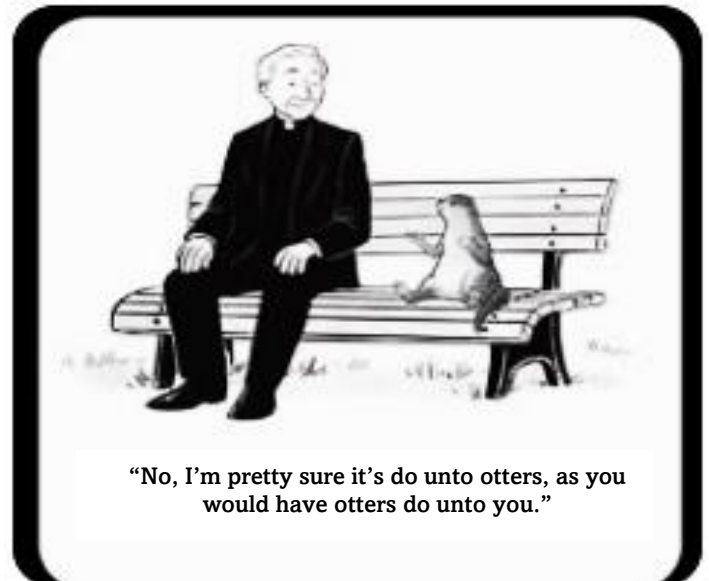
The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (also known as *Candlemas*), commemorates Joseph and Mary's bringing of the child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem forty days after His birth, in accordance with Jewish tradition. This feast also recalls the encounter of the Holy Family with Simeon and Anna, who recognized the significance of the child Jesus.

Thus, just as the Virgin Mother of God held Christ the light of the nations in her arms and shared Him with the world to bring God's hope to those who dwell in darkness, we will begin our celebration with the blessing of the candles that will be used in our church and our worship throughout this coming year. Then, God will invite us through the words of the Priest to "go forth in peace" towards the Altar to encounter Christ, His Son, who is the one true Light.



Prayer for the Day

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!



"No, I'm pretty sure it's do unto otters, as you would have otters do unto you."



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