



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (English)

Second Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

June 22, 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.**

June 22 9:00 am +Steve Maskall

11:00 am For the People

June 24 6:30 pm Brandon McMahan

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

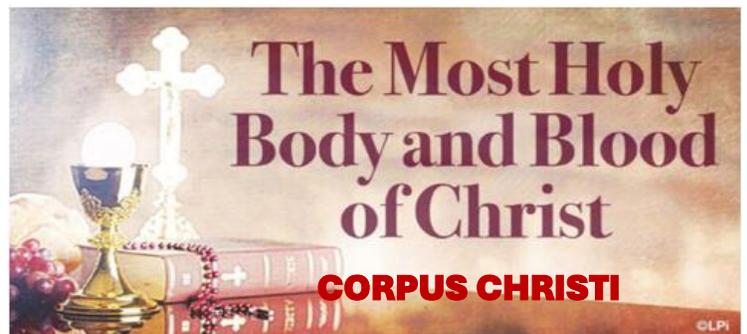
June 22 Don Swartz

June 23 Stephen Maskall
Don Sullivan

June 25 Raymond Leivas
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June 26 Bonnie Terheyden
Fr. Glen Schlatter
Naomi Spriet

June 27 Joe Garwood Sr.
Erika Noerenberg



POPE LEO XIV UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: JUNE

That the world might grow in compassion:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion for the world.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

06/15/2025			
WEEK 50	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$1,943	\$3,746	\$1,803
Special Donation			
EARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	\$170,993	\$187,300	\$16,307
* 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:

Joe Sicotte ↔ Barb Puryear ↔ Kay Beach
Cayson Livingston ↔ Dave Cramsey Family
Joel Woods ↔ Marissa Campbell

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:

In reaction to the thanksgiving meal of bread and wine, Abram generously gave Melchizedek a tenth of his possessions. *What could you give back to God this week out of gratitude?*

Second Reading:

Paul tells us from the very beginning the early Church celebrated the Eucharistic meal as a remembrance of Jesus' death and as central to our faith. *How does the Eucharist strengthen your faith?*

Gospel:

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 underscores Jesus' desire to feed us. *What do you find yourself hungry for today?*

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TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 14:18-20;
Psalm 110;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26;
Luke 9:11b-17



SPEND A HOLY HOUR WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We invite you to sign up for a Holy Hour every Thursday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM in the presence of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

This is a sacred time — an hour of silent adoration, prayer, + reflection before our Lord, who is truly present in the Eucharist. During Adoration, we watch and wait. We rest in His presence, opening our hearts to the grace that flows from the altar. As we sit quietly with Him, Jesus draws us closer like a gentle magnet, transforming us into who He calls us to be.

We are especially in need of more adorers to sign up — not only to spend this precious time with Jesus, but also to help form a buddy system. This ensures that if someone is unable to attend their assigned hour, another person is already in place to cover. We cannot leave the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** exposed and unattended. Your commitment truly matters.

Please consider signing up, even as a substitute. Every hour given to the Lord is never wasted. He will bless you in ways you cannot imagine.

Sign-up Sheets are available at both entrances. Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful devotion alive and reverent.

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

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

Saturday, June 21

Sunday, June 22

2nd Collection-For the Holy Father

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

Monday, June 23

Tuesday, June 24

Latin Mass 6:30 pm
Followed by Rosary with Exposition and Benediction Confession during Rosary

Wednesday, June 25

Thursday, June 26

Adoration 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Followed by Benediction Confession 6:00 pm

Friday, June 27

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

2nd Collection-Poor & Needy

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn't matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, He will take it and make it a mighty bounty. ©LPI



OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

The month of June is for... When we want to say "I Love You," some people make a heart with their hands. Valentine's day is big into hearts. You get hearts on cards and heart-shaped candy boxes. Why?

Well, it's not about cardiac muscle. It's about the [centrality of the heart](#). At various times and in different cultures, different organs expressed centrality; e.g., the liver or the kidneys. They're all vital; you can't live without them. They're all our core. But, today, that centrality, that vitality, that essentialness of love is symbolized by the heart. Being so essential to life, the heart also expresses true love — love willing to sacrifice, even unto death.

That is why June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is relatively recent in the Catholic spirituality. It gained impetus in the 17th century through a French nun, Margaret Mary Alacoque. Starting in 1673, Margaret Mary experienced a series of visions of the Sacred Heart, which she recorded and entrusted to her confessor, the Jesuit St. Claude de la Colombiere. He believed her and saw that the spiritual fruits of what she said were growing.

Some of the key elements of Margaret Mary's vision were:

- the idea of Holy Hour on Thursdays (an hour of adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, in imitation of the apostles waiting with Jesus in Gethsemane)
- the practice of encouraging reception of Communion on the First Friday of the month (in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus' Passion) and,
- the institution of a Feast of the Sacred Heart on the Friday after Corpus Christi.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart was initially limited to Margaret Mary's own Visitandine Order but gradually spread in France. The Church soberly took her time to observe the fruits of the devotion, and in 1856, Pope Pius IX instituted it as a feast for the whole Church. **It falls this year on June 27.**

Included in Margaret Mary's visions were these "Twelve promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus" she received from Christ (hence the "I").

They are:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace to their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. People who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
12. In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all-powerful love will be granted to all those who will

receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: They will not die in my displeasure nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

The Twelve Promises all focus on salvation and how devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can facilitate that. They promise not just the graces needed for one's station in life and for peace in one's family, but a progressive deepening of that grace and charity, for serious growth in the spiritual life, on the part of everyone devoted to the Sacred Heart. As for priests in particular, the Lord promised that devotion to Jesus' loving Sacred Heart would be contagious: It would enable priests to reach people whose hearts were hardened, resistant to God.

The Twelve Promises specify three things those devoted to Sacred Heart should do: (1) spread the devotion to others, (2) place a picture of the Sacred Heart prominently in their homes, and (3) receive Communion on First Fridays, Jesus even promised a special grace: those who would receive Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays would be given the grace of final repentance to die in peace with God.

Once upon a time, an image of the Sacred Heart was commonplace in many Catholic homes, precisely because of these promises. The Sacred Heart is usually depicted as pierced, recalling how Jesus' side was [opened by a lance](#) to ensure that he was dead. That pierced Heart tells us two things: how great is God's love for us and how broken is his Heart when that love goes unrequited. Its visual presence in the Catholic home is a constant reminder of the depths of God's love, as well as the call for us to respond to it. It puts our focus not on the [fear of God](#) and his punishments, but on the love of God and the gratitude it ought to elicit from us.

St. Claude who as noted was Margaret Mary's Jesuit confessor, was later a preacher to the wife of English King James II, in whose court he resided until the king's declining health and anti-Catholic bigotry forced Claude's return to France. Claude continued advising Margaret Mary by letter from England. Over time, the Jesuits became one of the leading religious orders [spreading devotion](#) to the Sacred Heart. Pope Francis' final encyclical, [Dilect Nos](#), written half a year before his death, focused on the Sacred Heart. Read it alongside another Sacred Heart encyclical, [Annum Sacrum](#), written by our current pope's namesake, Leo XIII, in 1899. CA©



St. Catherine Conference Update
Next Sunday ♦ June 29 ♦ 5th Sunday
special SVP collection

Poor & Needy envelopes are in your packet.

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