



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

July 20, 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.**

July 20 9:00 am +Jacob Bucher

11:00 am For the People

July 22 6:30 pm Camille Demers

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

July 13 Mary Williams

Vicki Vanderhoff

July 15 Wayne Andrews

July 18 Cleora Mersdorf

Randy Lee

Michael Atkinson

July 19 Darrel Spiesschaert



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PRAYER INTENTION: JULY

For information in discernment:

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the gospel.

Responsorial Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

**THE ONE WHO DOES JUSTICE
WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD.**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

07/13/2025			
WEEK 54	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$2,798	\$3,746	\$952
Special Donation			
EARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	\$10,230	\$7,500	\$2,730
* 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:

Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality in the ancient world. *What are some ways you show kindness and warmth to others?*

Second Reading:

Paul found reasons to rejoice despite suffering for his faith in Christ and his mission to the Gentiles. *How do you find joy and hope in difficult situations?*

Gospel:

Jesus teaches Martha that her anxiety and worry can be calmed by listening to his words. *How can you be present this week to an anxious friend or co-worker?*

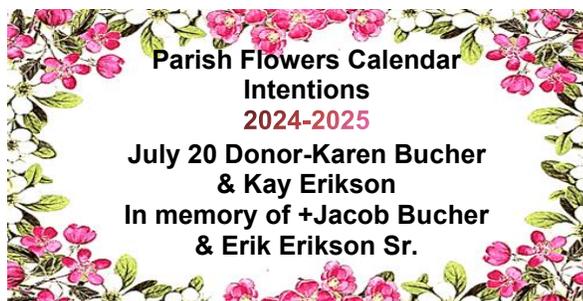
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TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:1-10a;
Psalm 15;
Colossians 1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

In life, there are so many "Martha" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, His Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.



CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

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

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

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

Monday, July 21

Tuesday, July 22

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

Wednesday, July 23

Thursday, July 24

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

Friday, July 25

Silver Rose Mass & Rosary 9:00 am

Saturday, July 26

Sunday, July 27

English Mass 9:00 am
Coffee & Donuts 10:15 am
Latin Mass 11:00 am
Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm



SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Each Year from March through mid-December, Silver Rose journeys from Canada to Mexico, cared for by the **Knights of Columbus.**

At every stop, the faithful gather for a special Rosary-centered event, praying for the protection of life, the spiritual renewal of our nations, and the message of our Lady of Guadalupe.

We invite you to join us on **Friday ♦ July 25 ♦ 9AM** during the **First Friday Mass** at **St. Catherine's** as we welcome the Silver Rose. **Together**, we will honor our **Blessed Mother** with Mass and a Rosary

Let us come together in unity — with the Knights and our community — to promote the dignity of every human life and seek Our Lady's intercession. Your presence matters.

COME PRAY WITH US!

WHY DO WE DO THAT CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

QUESTION: “Redemptive Suffering and Carrying your Cross.” What does that mean practically in daily life?

ANSWER: As Catholics we talk a lot about “redemptive suffering and carrying your cross.” When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. “Pick up your cross daily and follow me.” At the time, Jesus hadn’t yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. “Pick up the thing that tortures you the most,” Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn’t to seek out new sufferings in our life. It’s to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But these are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God’s grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time ©CA



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

THIS SUMMER 2024, we are happy to announce that Oregon Retrouvaille is simultaneously hosting both a Spanish and an English program, the weekend of August 23-25, 2024 at Canby Grove Retreat Center in Canby, Oregon.

For more information please contact the community at portland@retrouvaille.org.

JULY 22 IS THE FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE WHO IS SHE?

Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years.

Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn’t good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus feet with her tears.

Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of resurrection. She is one of the women who goes to bring spices to Jesus’ tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she became the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene’s life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ. ©LPI



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All proceeds go directly to support St. Catherine’s general fund, helping us continue the vital work of our parish and care for our church and community.

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 community, we are blessed that you are here to
 worship with us, and we welcome you. Our
 pastor, associate priest, staff and Parish Family
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 information about our Parish,
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