



# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

August 10, 2025

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Rev. Ron Nelson, Parish Administrator  
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Diane Campbell, Altar Society, President  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

Aug 10 9:00 am Jeannette Cwiak

11:00 am For the People

Aug 12 6:30 pm Crecenciano Montalvo Cruz

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

Aug 12 Fr. Joe Black

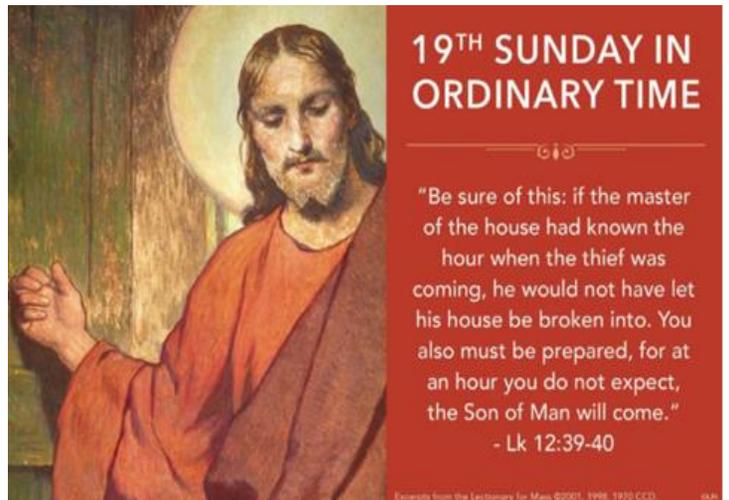
Aug 13 Alice King

Aug 14 Douglas Maillard

Aug 15 Nicholas Weinmiller

Jack Witscheer

Lila Short



### 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”  
- Lk 12:39-40

### POPE LEO XIV UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: AUGUST

For mutual coexistence:

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

BLESSED THE PEOPLE  
the Lord has chosen  
TO BE HIS OWN  
PSALM 33:12

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

<b>08/03/2025</b>			
<b>WEEK 57</b>	<b>Income*</b>	<b>Budget**</b>	<b>Difference*</b>
<b>WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$2,048	\$3,746	\$1,702
Special Donation			
<b>EARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
*Total to Date*	\$16,900	\$18,750	\$1,850
* <b>BLACK</b> number means: Collected More than Planned			
* <b>RED</b> number means: Did not Collect Enough			
<b>NOTE</b>	Total to Date Income includes Special Donations. * Total Donations does not include Altar Society & Restricted funds. **The Budget for the Fiscal Year 25-26 will be updated soon**		

**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 ↔ Jim Simpkins

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:**  
 The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. *What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?*

**Second Reading:**  
 Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. *Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?*

**Gospel:**  
 Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. *What are some of your gifts that you share with others?*

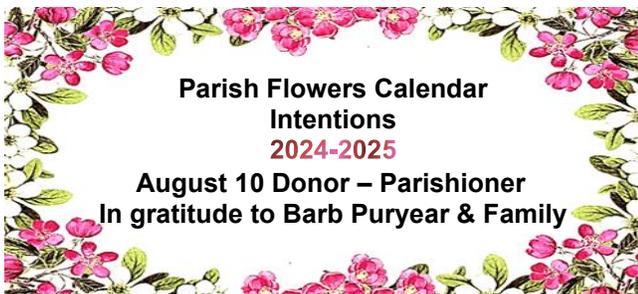
**TODAY'S READINGS**

Wisdom 18:6-9;  
 Psalm 33;  
 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19;  
 Luke 12:32-48

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**LIVE THE LITURGY  
 INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK**

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace? ©LPi



**CALENDAR SNAPSHOT**

Please double-check the 'Calendar' on the website for most current schedule: [stcveneta.com](http://stcveneta.com)

**Saturday, August 9**

**Sunday, August 10**  
Men's Group Meeting 8:00 am  
 English Mass 9:00 am  
 Latin Mass 11:00 am  
 Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

**Monday, August 11**

**Tuesday, August 12**  
Latin Mass 6:30 pm  
Followed by Rosary with Exposition and Benediction Confession during Rosary

**Wednesday, August 13**

**Thursday, August 14**  
Adoration 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Followed by Benediction Confession 6:00 pm  
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY VIGIL ENGLISH MASS 6:00 PM

**Friday August 15**  
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ENGLISH MASS 9:00 AM  
LATIN MASS 6:00 PM

**Saturday, August 16**

**Sunday, August 17**  
 English Mass 9:00 am  
 Latin Mass 11:00 am  
 Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm



Theme for the women's retreat:  
**"Love is Lord of Heaven and Earth"**

St Benedict's Lodge and Retreat Center in McKenzie Bridge is pleased to announce our annual Women's Retreat, from **September 5 to 7**. Father Emmerich Vogt, O.P., directing retreat.

**COST: \$250 per person for a dorm room. Cabins are extra.**  
**TO REGISTER: Send a \$50 deposit to: St Benedict Lodge, 56630 North Bank Rd, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413.**  
**OR CONTACT US: Weekday Mornings at 541-822-3572, OR email [stbenedictretreat@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictretreat@gmail.com).**

Full brochure is available at: <https://sblodge.opwest.org/new>

**Ground floor bedrooms, including those in cabins, will be assigned to participants who cannot use stairs.** Please let us know if you require a ground floor room.

Thank and God bless,  
 Fr. Augustine Hilander, O.P./Director/Chaplain

## WHY DO WE DO THAT CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** Which of the Church Fathers for the first five centuries taught and believed in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

**Answer:** There is solid historical evidence that the early Church believed in the Blessed Mother's Assumption. For example: though there are two tombs associated with Mary in Jerusalem and Ephesus, respectively (two places that she lived), there is no testimony regarding her postmortem body and related relics. This is striking, because Jesus had no greater disciple than his Mother and yet, unlike other saints of the early Church, including St. Peter, there is zero historical evidence regarding relics of Mary.

This absence of relics in particular and the Blessed Mother's body in general illustrates the early Church believed Mary was indeed assumed into heaven, body and soul.

In St. Epiphanius' classic *Panarion* ("bread box") or Refutation of All Heresies, written about AD 350, this early Church Father affirms belief in the Assumption: Like the bodies of the saints, however, she has been held in honor for her character and understanding. And if I should say anything more in her praise, she is like Elijah, who was virgin from his mother's womb, always remained so, and was taken up, but has not seen death (*Panarion* 79).

"St. Epiphanius clearly indicates his personal agreement with the idea that Mary was assumed into heaven without ever having died," notes Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics at Catholic Answers. "He will elsewhere clarify the fact that he is not certain, and no one is, *at least not definitively so*, about whether or not she died. But he never says the same about the Assumption itself. That did not seem to be in doubt. By comparing her to Elijah he indicates that she was taken up bodily just as the Church continues to teach 1,600 years later" (emphasis original).

However, why didn't the earliest Church Father address the Assumption? Staples notes that this teaching wasn't an issue for them. Because the doctrine wasn't being attacked, it didn't need to be defended. ©CA



Join us every Sunday for a peaceful time of prayer with the Rosary before the 9 am Mass.

We begin at 8:30 am – a beautiful way to prepare your heart before the Mass and spend quiet time with the Lord.

## A Grateful Thank You from the Carmelite Sisters



Mother Elizabeth and the Carmelite Sisters extend their heartfelt thanks to our generous parishioners for your support during the recent Spring Bounty Auxiliary Fundraiser.

Through your kindness and donation of WinCo gift cards, we raised a total of **\$670** to help provide for the Sisters' basic daily needs.

The Sisters were overjoyed by your generosity and deeply touched by your thoughtfulness.

**Please know that they are keeping each of you in their prayers with gratitude and love.**

## Volunteer Opportunities

We are currently looking for volunteers to **ASSIST** with several ongoing tasks around the parish. We are in need of **ASSISTANCE** with:

- **C**leaning the votive candle holders by the statue of Mary (**FILLED**)
- **U**shering at the Sunday English Mass
- **A**ssisting with weekly flower arrangements
- **C**hecking the parish grounds and buildings on Sunday afternoons, including making sure all doors—especially the sacristy door, is securely locked
- **T**idying up the parish grounds before Sunday Mass (**FILLED**)
- **L**ight restroom cleaning
- **A**ssisting the money counting team on Tuesdays (**FILLED**)

If you have a little time to share and a heart to serve, your help would be a true blessing. Even small contributions of your time can make a meaningful impact on the life of our parish.

**If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the parish office.** Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our parish community.

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If you are visiting or new to our parish  
 community, we are blessed that you are here to  
 worship with us, and we welcome you. Our  
 pastor, associate priest, staff and Parish Family  
 extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you.

If you would like more  
 information about our Parish,  
 please call: 541-935-3933

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 12 noon \* Wednesdays**