



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

August 17, 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.

Aug 17 9:00 am Barb Puryear

11:00 am For the People

Aug 19 6:30 pm Jessica Thompson & Family

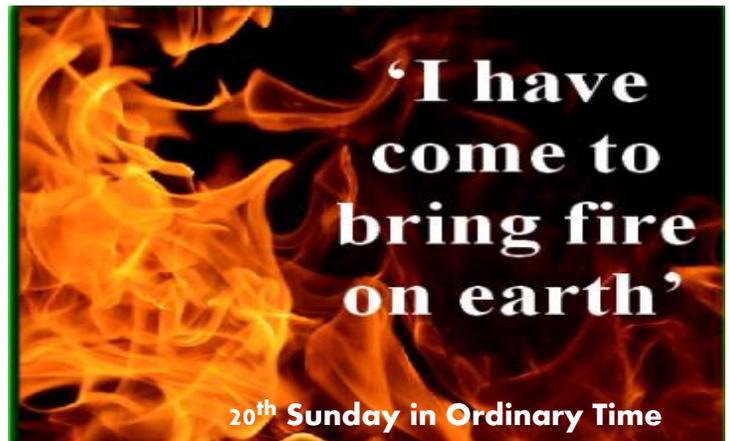
For these whose anniversary of death occurs this week.

Aug 17 Helen Vitus

Aug 19 Jo-An Opoien

Don Huth

Olivia Ernestine Suazo-Padilla



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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

08/03/2025			
WEEK 57	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$2,048	\$3,746	\$1,702
Special Donation			
EARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	\$16,900	\$18,750	\$1,850
* 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. **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:

Pat Bettencourt ↔ Barb Puryear ↔ 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:

One of the court officials, Ebed-Melech, pleaded for Jeremiah to be rescued from a muddy cistern. *How might you help a friend or colleague this week?*

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews encourages his community to focus on Jesus as a way to stay strong and hopeful. *Can you think of a time when your faith in Jesus helped you through a challenging circumstance?*

Gospel:

Jesus forewarns his disciples that even families will be divided over his words. *Growing up, how did your family deal with tension and conflict?*

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TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10;
 Psalm 40;
 Hebrews 12:1-4;
 Luke 12:49-53

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Jesus tells us that He has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give Him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames. ©LPi



Parish Flowers Calendar
 Intentions
 2024-2025

August 10 Donor – Parishioner
 In gratitude to Darlene Reed + Russell

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

PLEASE double-check the 'CALENDAR' on the WEBSITE for most current schedule: stcveneta.com

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

ENGLISH MASS 9:00 AM

Coffee & Donuts 10:15 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, August 18

Tuesday, August 19

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with Exposition and Benediction Confession during Rosary

Wednesday, August 20

Thursday, August 21

Adoration 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Followed by Benediction

Confession 6:00 pm

KC GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM

Friday August 22

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24

English Mass 9:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 10:15 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 **Sept 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.

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.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

QUESTION: My siblings and I were raised in a good Catholic home but now, as adults, we no longer all share the same moral code — some follow authentic Catholic Church doctrine while others rationalize that their immoral lifestyles are actually moral. Any time I try to help family members, I'm viewed as an intolerant religious freak. Even my parents consider my efforts to be out of line and hurtful. So I've come to fear for the spiritual wellbeing of my own children, and the need to protect them from the wrong influences is painfully clear. This could mean further division in the family — even between my kids and their grandparents if my parents don't become proper role models. But some people think I should do whatever is necessary to keep peace in the family. What should my priorities be — peace or morality?

ANSWER: You have an obligation to raise your children in the truth, teaching them genuine morals. This may mean unrest in your family, as you have already seen. But it may comfort you to know that Jesus recognized family division would sometimes be an issue for those who remain faithful to him.

Do not think that I have come to bring peace on earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man's foes will be those of his own household. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. (Mt 10:34-38)

The Navarre Bible commentary explains:

Our Lord has not come to bring a false sense of earthly peace — the sort of tranquility the self-seeking person yearns for; he wants us to struggle against our own passions and against sin and its effects . . . The word of God in fact leads to these divisions mentioned here. It can lead, even within families, to those who embrace the faith being regarded as enemies by relatives who resist the word of truth. (109-110)

Implore your parents and other family members to embrace authentic morality and join you in the proper spiritual nurturing of your children. And while it is not absolutely necessary that everyone who has any influence in your children's lives be practicing Catholics, you must not choose role models who believe or practice morals so fundamentally different from yours that they threaten the spiritual development of your children.

Ultimately, you cannot make your family members' choices for them — God gave them free will and they have the power to abuse it by rejecting authentic morality. If they do choose wrongly then you have a moral obligation to protect your children from their immoral influences. But recognize that such tragic division occurs at their hands, not yours.

You are all in our prayers. ©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.

Faith Formation
HELP WANTED

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UPDATE HERE AT
ST. CATHERINE:
SVdP MEETING

Our St. Catherine's SVdP Conference meets
Monday ♦ Aug. 18 ♦ Fern Ridge Library ♦ 1 pm.

QUESTIONS? What does the conference do?
How do I help? Feel free to join us this
Monday. **And/Or Call Corinne Newstrom**
541-228-1596

OREGON
RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

LAST CHANCE

THIS SUMMER 2025, we are happy to announce that Oregon Retrouvaille is simultaneously hosting both a Spanish and an English program, the weekend of August 22-24, 2025 in Canby, Oregon.

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

THANK YOU!

We sincerely thank **Bill Jones** for volunteering his time to clean the votive candle holders **and** assist with the weekly money counting.

Faithful service not only lightens the load for others but also reflects the spirit of generosity and stewardship that strengthens our parish family. Please know that your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for all you do.



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Men of the parish – interested in knowing what the
 KCs are all about?
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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**