



# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

August 24, 2025

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Rev. Ron Nelson, Parish Administrator  
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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 24 9:00 am Dave Cramsey  
11:00 am For the People

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

Aug 26 Bobbi Easley  
Aug 28 Clara Aguilar  
Camilo Valenzuela  
Aug 30 Joan Carter  
Sonny Bisterfelt



POPE LEO XIV UNIVERSAL  
PRAYER INTENTION: SEPTEMBER

*For our relationship  
With all of creation*

Let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might  
experience our interdependence with all creatures  
who are loved by God and worthy of  
love and respect.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

08/17/2025			
WEEK 58	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
<b>WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$3,893	\$3,746	\$4
Special Donation			
<b>EARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
*Total to Date*	\$24,714	\$27,279	\$2,565
* <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:

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:

Isaiah reveals to us God's plan to gather and unite all His people and witness His glory in the age to come. *What are you hoping for in the future?*

### Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews offers words of encouragement for community members struggling and discouraged in their faith. *Is there a friend or co-worker you could look to support this week?*

### Gospel:

Jesus speaks to the crowds of the dire consequences of rejecting his call to salvation. *What could be some effective ways to bring others to faith in Jesus?*

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### TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:18-21;  
 Psalm 117;  
 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13;  
 Luke 13:22-30

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate," Jesus tells us "Many will attempt... but will not be strong enough." So let us never be so foolish that we rely on our own strength. Narrow does not mean unpassable – not if we ask for help. ©LPI



## CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

PLEASE double-check the 'CALENDAR' on the WEBSITE for most current schedule: [stcveneta.com](http://stcveneta.com)

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24

English Mass 9:00 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, August 25

Tuesday, August 26

Office Hours 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with Exposition and Benediction Confession during Rosary

Wednesday, August 27

Office Hours 5:00 am – 1:30 pm

Thursday, August 28

Adoration 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Followed by Benediction

Confession 6:00 pm

Office Hours 8:00 am 2:00 pm

Friday August 29

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection- Poor & Needy

Rosary 8:30 am

English Mass 9:00 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

PLEASE LOOK CLOSELY TO THE WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS ON OUR CALENDAR SNAPSHOTS AS THEY MAY VARY FROM WEEK TO WEEK.



**UPDATE HERE AT  
 ST. CATHERINE:**

**REMINDER**

Next Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

collection for our parish SVdP Conference.

Through your donations and the grace of the Holy Spirit, please help us turn sorrow and suffering into joy. All money spent in our local community. Thank You!

## SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

As a new school year begins, we extend our warmest wishes to all teachers, staff and students for a blessed and successful 2025-2026 school year. May their year be filled with growth, learning, and many joyful moments.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**QUESTION:** Why does Jesus say not to tell of his miracle in Mark 1: 43-44 but says to tell in Mark 5:18-20?

**ANSWER:** There is no definitive answer as to why in some situations [Jesus](#) instructed the healed person to tell others and in others not to tell. Context is the most important clue.

The most commonsense answer is practical concerns. Many times in the Gospels after Jesus performs a miracle of healing, crowds gather around him, making it nearly impossible for him to move around (Matt. 8:18, Mark 1:45).

Mark 1 tells of a leper who is cured. Jesus instructs him to not to tell anyone but to go immediately to the priests and perform the prescribed cleansing. Jesus wants the priests to be the first to hear of the miracle. This was to be proof for the priests of the legitimacy of Jesus' ministry. Perhaps Jesus did not want the man to tell anyone because Jesus did not want his enemies among the priests to have time to prepare a counterargument to the miracle. If they knew ahead of time that the man was coming, they could conspire to cast doubt on the story or its details.

In Mark 5, Jesus heals a possessed man. Jesus does not instruct the man to tell everyone but simply to go home and share the joy with his family. This is not especially surprising and seems quite straightforward. ©CA



### FAITH FORMATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation program for children and youth, ages 4-8 (Pre-K through 12<sup>h</sup> grade). This includes preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

We look forward to accompanying your family on this beautiful journey of faith!

Sign-up sheets are available at both Church entrances. There is also a separate sign-up sheet for parents or parishioners who would like to volunteer as teachers.

The deadline to register for both students and volunteers is September 28<sup>th</sup>. For questions, especially regarding volunteering, please contact the parish office.

## PARISH HOUSEKEEPING REMINDER

Due to a reduction in my work hours, I am no longer able to spend additional time outside my allotted hours checking the parish after Sunday Masses. I kindly ask everyone's cooperation in helping to keep our Church secure, clean, and welcoming.

Please take a moment after Mass to:

- Return chairs to their proper places (vestibule & Annex)
- Place books back on the shelves (vestibule)
- Look around your pew to ensure everything is neat and orderly.
- Ensure the Missal and Hymn Books are properly put away.
- Veils are for everyone to use. Please make sure to put them back where they belong and folded.
- If you are the last person to leave, please ensure double-check that all windows and doors are securely locked.

Your help with these simple tasks will make a big difference in keeping our parish looking it's best. Thank you for your understanding and support! **Mila**



### FRIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning in September, Mass will be celebrated every Friday at 9:00 a.m. The First Friday of each month will be offered in the Traditional Latin Rite, and all other Fridays will be celebrated in English.

We encourage you to take part in these Friday Masses as a special time of prayer and devotion. Your presence not only brings grace to your own life but also strengthens the spiritual life of our parish.

Together let us grow closer to Christ and build a vibrant, faith filled community.



### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY INVITATION

All women of the parish are invited to join our Women's Bible Study Group! This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, deepen your understanding of Scripture, and share fellowship with other women on the journey of discipleship.

Whether you are new to Bible Study or have been part of one before, you are most welcome. Together we will pray, learn, and support to one another in living out God's word in our daily lives.

If you are interested please contact:  
Fr. Raj at [ampandi@archdpdx.org](mailto:ampandi@archdpdx.org)



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 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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