



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

August 31, 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 31 9:00 am Linda Myers
11:00 am For the People

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

Sept 2 Agnes Doyle
Sept 3 Merle Womack



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.

PSALM 67:11

**IN YOUR GOODNESS, O GOD, YOU
PREPARED A HOME FOR THE POOR**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

08/24/2025			
WEEK 8	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$2,981	\$3,746	\$916
Special Donation			
EARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	\$27,776	\$31,176	\$3,400
* 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:
 Sirach speaks of the virtue of humility and the wisdom of knowing one's limits. *Can you think of a time when you needed to depend on others?*

Second Reading:
 The author of Hebrews speaks of our direct access to God through the new covenant established by Jesus. *How might we take advantage of such a gift?*

Gospel:
 With the parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus teaches the Pharisees to be open and even inviting to the poor and marginalized. *How might you exercise this virtue in the coming week?*

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;
 Psalm 68;
 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a;
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are."
 These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else? © LPI

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

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

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31

2nd Collection- Poor & Needy

Rosary 8:30 am

English Mass 9:00 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, Sept 1

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, Sept 2

Office Closed

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with Exposition and Benediction

Confession during Rosary

Wednesday, September 3

Office Closed

Thursday, Sept 4

Adoration 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Followed by Benediction

Confession 6:00 pm

Office Hours 8:00 am 5:00 pm

Friday Sept 5

Office Hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

1st Friday Mass-Latin 9:00 am

Saturday, September 6

Sunday, September 7

2nd Collection Renovation

Rosary 8:30 am

English Mass 9:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 10:15 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.



WHY DO WE DO THAT CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

QUESTION: Aren't Christians hypocritical when they judge people, since Jesus said, "Don't judge"?

ANSWER: Jesus condemned hypocritical and inaccurate judgments, but we know he could not have condemned judgment itself, because he taught the crowds the [right way to judge](#)! "Do not judge by appearances but judge with right judgment." (John 7:24)

We don't know the content of someone's soul, so we can't ever say with certainty if he is in a state of grace or not. That's why St. Paul tells us not to "pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart." (1 Cor. 4:5) We can, however, judge human actions and determine if they are good or evil."

If we couldn't do that, then we could never say any act is right or wrong including the act of judging other people's actions!

So, we should judge whether people's actions are right or wrong but not in order to make ourselves feel morally superior to them. That is the attitude Jesus condemned when he said, "[Judge not](#), that you be not judged." If we judge other people's sins, then we must take care, because that same judgment will come upon us (and possibly in a harsher way) if we commit those same sins. (Matt. 7:2) ©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^h 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. For questions, especially regarding volunteering, please contact the parish office.



**UPDATE HERE AT
ST. CATHERINE:
REMINDER**

Our next meeting will be held at St. Catherine ♦ Sept. 15 ♦ 1 pm in the parish hall. You are welcome to join and find out about the spirituality and ministry of our group. Our meetings will always be on the 3rd Monday of each month. Question: Corinne Newstrom 541-228-1596



**Order of Christian
Initiation
of Adults (OCIA)**



You are Invited! Are you or someone you know considering joining the Catholic Church? **Have any questions? Would like more information?**

Please contact **Diane & Shawn Church:**
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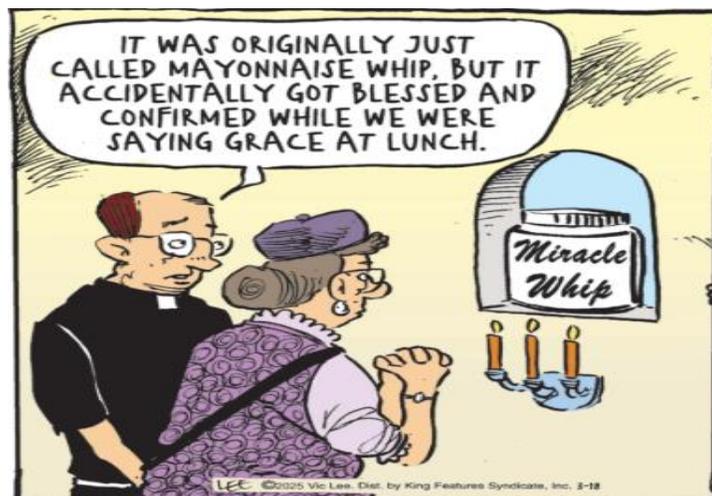


WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY INVITATION

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 one another in living out God's word in our daily lives

If you are interested, please contact: Fr. Raj at ampandi@archdpx.org





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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,
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 12 noon * Wednesdays**