



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

September 7, 2025

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Rev. Ron Nelson, Parish Administrator
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Rev. Raj Michael Pandi

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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.

Sept 7 9:00 am +Ray Hallett
11:00 am For the People

Sept 9 6:30 pm Rodolfo Meza

For these whose anniversary of death occurs this week.

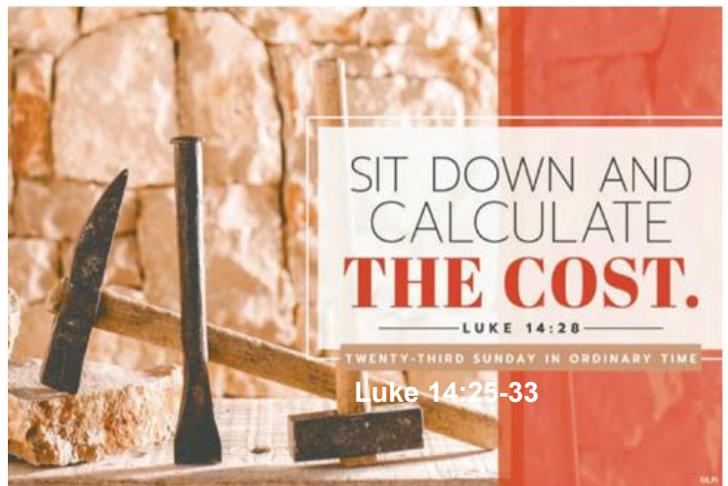
Sept 7 Loretta Krogstadt

Sept 9 Mary Opoien

Sept 11 For the 9-11 victims and their families
Klaus Urbatzka
Richard Iven

Sept 12 Ray Stachowski

Sept 13 Vincent Fittipaldi



Luke 14:25-33



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

08/31/2025			
WEEK 9	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$2,791	\$3,897	\$1,106
Special Donation			
EARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	\$30,565	\$35,073	\$4,508
* 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:

The author of Wisdom teaches us that our limited understanding can be overcome by the gift of wisdom from God's Holy Spirit. *Have you ever prayed for the gift of wisdom in discerning a difficult course of action?*

Second Reading:

Paul is asking Philemon to welcome back his runaway slave, Onesimus, as a brother in Christ. *Who do you consult when making difficult life decisions?*

Gospel:

Jesus challenges the crowds to weigh carefully the high cost of discipleship. *What have you given up following Jesus?* ©LPI

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 9:13-18b;
 Psalm 90;
 Philemon 9-10, 12-17;
 Luke 14:25-33

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship – and it turns out, it's everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have – we should have – with our Lord. © LPI

NOTICE

Effective immediately, Father Raj will be available in the parish office every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. He welcomes anyone who wishes to meet with him for spiritual direction, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, anointing, or any pastoral needs.

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

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

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

Monday, Sept 8

Tuesday, Sept 9

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with Exposition and Benediction

Confession during Rosary

Office Hours 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

Wednesday, September 10

Office Hours 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

Thursday, Sept 11

Adoration 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Followed by Benediction

Confession 6:00 pm

Office Hours 8:00 am 3:00 pm

Friday Sept 12

Office Hours (Fr. Raj) pastoral needs 10-1 pm

Saturday, September 13

Sunday, September 14

2nd Collection Renovation

Men's Group Meeting 8:00 am

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 AT THE WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS ON OUR CALENDAR SNAPSHOTS. THEY MAY VARY FROM WEEK TO WEEK.

thank you

A heartfelt gratitude to Derrold Burnett for his hardwork and dedication in building PLANTERS behind the rectory and for helping plant the VEGETABLES within it. Derrold's gift of time and talent is true example of stewardship and love in action. Thank you Derrold, for helping create something so LIFE-GIVING and BEAUTIFUL.



WHY DO WE DO THAT CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

QUESTION: Why do Catholics call their priests “Father” despite the fact that Christ said: “Call no man on earth your father: for one is your Father, who is in heaven”?

ANSWER: Catholics call their priests “Father” because in all matters pertaining to Christ’s holy faith they perform the duties of a father, representing God. The priest is the agent of the Christian’s *super-natural* birth and sustenance in the world. “Father” is a title which does not conflict in the slightest with Matthew 23:9. Christ forbids the Christian to acknowledge any fatherhood which conflicts with the Fatherhood of God – God just as He commands the Christians to “hate” his father, mother, wife, and his own life, insofar as these conflict with the following of Christ (Luke 14:26).

But Christ does not forbid Christians to call his own representatives by the name of “Father.” Catholic priests share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ (not a human priesthood), and their sacred ministry partakes of the Fatherhood of God. Like St. Paul (himself a Catholic priest), every Catholic priest can refer to the souls he has spiritually begotten as his *children in Christ*. (1Cor. 4:14).

St. Paul considered himself to be the spiritual father, *in Christ*, to the Corinthians: “For if you have ten thousand instructors in Christ Jesus by the gospel, I have begotten you.” (1Cor. 4:15). The title of “Father” is entirely proper for an ordained priest of Jesus Christ. ©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.



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:**
sd_church7@msn.com OR
leave a message (541) 515-0943

Catholic Sisterhood Fall Retreat 2025 *Poured Out: A Day of Retreat and Restoration for Women*

Join us on **Saturday ♦ October 25 ♦** at **St. Paul Catholic Church, 1201 Satre St., Eugene, OR**, for a day of rest, renewal, and sisterhood led by the Hazelnut Catholic team. Together, we’ll explore the freedom found in God’s healing love when we step out of survival mode and into sacred restoration.

Schedule:

- Doors open: 9:00 AM
- Retreat: 9:30 AM – 7:00 PM
- Mass & optional brunch: Sunday, October 26 (self-pay; location TBD)

Details:

- Who: Catholic women of all ages and stages
- Cost: \$79 (includes Saturday’s snacks, lunch & dinner)
- Discounts for parish/archdiocese staff
- Scholarships available — no one will be turned away



WINTER WARMTH DRIVE SEPTEMBER 1 ■ October 31

It is that time of the year again, **when together** we can make a difference in the lives of those in need.

We invite you to share the gift of warmth by donating **new or gently used** hats, scarves, jackets, gloves, mittens, blankets, and socks.

Every item big or small, new or used, will bring comfort and hope to someone facing the cold winter months.

Let us open our hearts and **extend Christ’s love** through simple acts of generosity. Together, we can wrap our brothers and sisters in the warmth of care and compassion.



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If you are visiting or new to our parish
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 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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