



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (English)

Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Latin)

September 14, 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.

Sept 14 9:00 am For the People

11:00 am Justin Sims

Sept 16 6:30 pm Michael Andrews

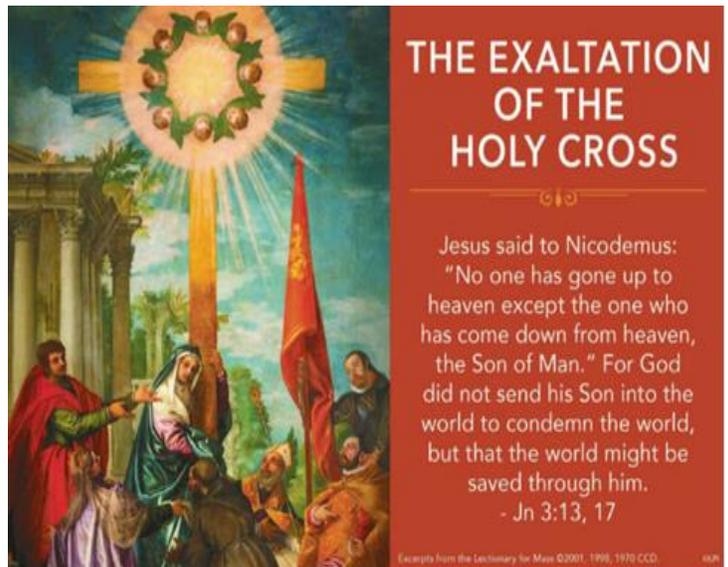
For these whose anniversary of death occurs this week.

Sept 15 Jim Peterson

Sept 16 Alex Cumer

Al Gargiulo

Sept 18 Susan DePiero-Davis



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.

"Ps78: Do not forget the works of the Lord!"
The Exaltation

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

08/31/2025			
WEEK 10	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$6,874	\$3,897	\$2,977
Special Donation			
EARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	\$37,526	\$38,970	\$1,444
* 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.		

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:

In their desert wanderings, the Israelites learned that repentance leads to healing. *What needs healing in your life?*

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Philippians that the humility and obedience of Jesus - even to the point of death by crucifixion - led to Jesus' exaltation. *When have you been challenged to be humble and obedient?*

Gospel:

Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that his death on the cross would lead believers to eternal life and save the world. *What have you been taught about the meaning of the cross?*

TODAY'S READINGS

Numbers 21:4b-9;
Psalm 78;
Philippians 2:6-11;
John 3:13-17

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

God did not send his son into the world to condemn it. The cross is not a symbol of judgement - the cross is what mercy looks like when it is lived out. How will we bring the cross into our lives this week? How will we live the mercy which has saved us? ©LPi

Parish Flowers Calendar
Intentions
2024-2025

Sept 14 Donor - Diane & Shawn Church
In memory of + Joe & Irene Church

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

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

Saturday, September 13

Sunday, September 14

Men's Group Meeting 8:00 am

Rosary 8:30 am

English Mass 9:00 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, Sept 15

SVdP Conference Meeting 1:00 pm

Tuesday September 16

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 17

Office Hours 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Thursday, Sept 18

Office Hours 8:00 am 1:30 pm

Adoration 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Followed by Benediction

Confession 6:00 pm

KC General Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday Sept 19

English Mass 9:00 am

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

Saturday, September 20

Sunday, September 21

2nd Collection-Altar Society

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.



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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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leave a message (541) 515-0943

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

QUESTION: WHO WAS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

ANSWER: St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) was a French Catholic priest best known for his dedication to serving the poor with Christlike love, both regarding their material and spiritual well-being, as well as for his similar commitment to the sick, orphaned children, convicts, and slaves. In his early life, Vincent had great ambition to take care of his family and rise in the Church, and yet he channeled those desires to lead the societal elite to serve those in great need while fulfilling their own vocations. He also founded one religious order and co-founded another to achieve the same purpose. He also served as a catalyst for other great change in the Church and society, including through helping found seminaries and reform religious orders, serving as a counselor to King Louis XVIII, and being an early combatant of the heresy of [Jansenism](#).

Vincent was born to two peasant farmers in the small southern village of Pouy, France. From a young age, he helped his mother and father with working the land and tending the family's livestock. His parents also made sure that he received a good education, benefiting from the local Franciscans. Vincent showed great intellectual promise and other talents, and so he entered seminary at just age fifteen. Four years later, in 1600, was ordained as a priest.

In 1605, while Vincent was sailing home, Turkish pirates abducted and sold him into slavery. Vincent spent two years in captivity and then escaped with his Muslim master and his master's wife, both of whom he had helped convert back to the Faith.

How Did St. Vincent Impact the Church?

Upon Vincent's return to Europe, he continued studying theology and serving as a parish priest. He also began devoting his life to forming and reforming clergy and religious. In addition, he started his various charitable efforts, which gave birth to [the Vincentian Family](#), a group of religious congregations and lay associations named after the great saint.

- the Congregation of the Mission, which St. Vincent officially founded in 1625, but whose origin dates to a homily he gave at Folleville, France, on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul in 1617. Today, the Vincentians, as the Congregation is commonly known, number about four thousand missionaries (priests and brothers) who serve in eighty countries throughout the world.
- the Ladies of Charity, which Vincent founded as the Confraternities of Charity in 1617 and is a lay association of women dedicated to serving the poor. Today, they are globally organized as the International Association of Charity (AIC), with more than 250,000 members.
- the Daughters of Charity, founded by St. Louise de Marillac (1591-1660) and St. Vincent in 1633.

The Daughter's motto is, "The charity of Jesus crucified impels." There are currently about seventeen thousand Daughters serving in nine countries around the world.

- the Sisters of Charity, which St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821) founded in Emmitsburg, Maryland, in 1809. The Sisters of Charity federation serves in North America and numbers about four thousand members.
- the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which Bl. Frédéric Ozanam (1813-1853) founded in Paris in 1833. The Society has more than 850,000 members serving in 150 countries.

What Is St. Vincent de Paul the Patron Saint of?

St. Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of charitable societies. His life's work alongside St. Louise de Marillac, who co-founded the Daughters of Charity, created lasting institutions dedicated to serving the poor. Pope Clement XII canonized him in 1737, and Vincent's feast day is celebrated on

September 27.

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FAITH FORMATION IS NOW OPEN!
The deadline to register for both students and volunteers is **September 28**. For questions, especially regarding volunteering, please contact the parish office.



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.

**SVdP Parish Conference Meeting – Sept 15, 1 pm
in the parish hall. All are welcome**

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