



# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

Sixteenth Sunday after the Pentecost (Latin)

September 28, 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 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.**

Sept 28 9:00 am Altar Society  
11:00 am For the People

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

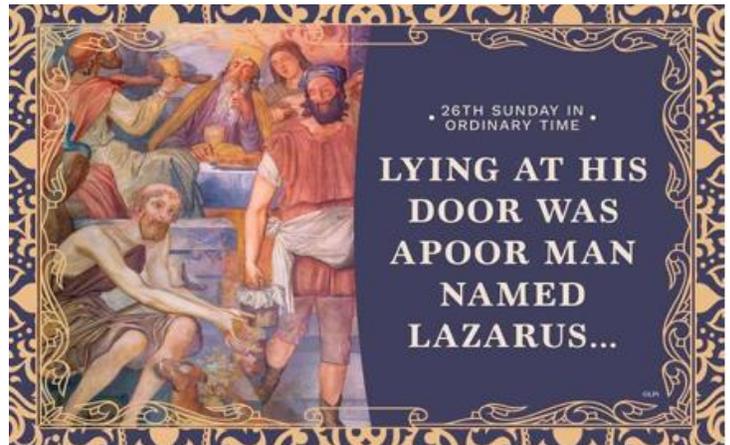
Sept 28 Nicholas McClatchey

Sept 29 Mildred Egan

Sept 30 Lola Fisher

Oct 4 James Burchell

Tasha Coffman-Saeburn  
Felicizimo Gonzalez



**OCTOBER 6-10 ♦ PRIESTS CONVOCATIONS**

**CANCELLATIONS**

**OCT. 7 ♦ 6:30 PM ♦ LATIN MASS**

**OCT. 9 ♦ ALL-DAY ADORATION**



## WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<b>08/31/2025</b>			
<b>WEEK 12</b>	<b>Income*</b>	<b>Budget**</b>	<b>Difference*</b>
<b>WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$2,582	\$3,897	\$1,315
Special Donation			
<b>EARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
*Total to Date*	\$43,742	\$46,764	\$3,022
* <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.		

### 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 ↔ Renee Baker  
↔ 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 prophet Amos is critical of the Israelites living in luxury while ignoring the social decay surrounding them. *How can we avoid such insensitivity to the pain and suffering of others?*

### Second Reading:

Paul encourages Timothy to be a strong and faithful leader, focusing on the return of Jesus and the goal of eternal life. *Who encourages you in your faith life?*

### Gospel:

Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about the great reversal in the afterlife awaiting the self-centered rich and the desperately poor. *With whom could you be generous this week?*

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### TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 6:1a, 4-7;  
Psalm 146;  
1 Timothy 6:11-16;  
Luke 16:19-31

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

The rich man had a chance, everyday of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take our chance? ©LPi

Parish Flowers Calendar  
Intentions  
2024-2025

Sept 28 Donor – Parishioner  
In gratitude to Pat's Medical Team

## CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

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

Saturday, September 27

Sunday, September 28

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-Archdiocesan  
Seminarian Appeal

Rosary 8:30 am

English Mass 9:00 am  
Latin Mass 11:00 am  
Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, Sept 29

Tuesday, September 30

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with  
Exposition and Benediction  
Confession during Rosary  
Office Hours 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, October 1

Altar Society Meeting 1:00 pm  
Office Hours 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Thursday, October 2

Adoration 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Followed by Benediction

Confession 6:00 pm

Office Hours 8:00 am 2:30 pm

Friday, October 3

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Latin Mass 9:00 am  
Office Hours (Fr. Raj) for pastoral needs 10-1 pm  
Office Hours 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Saturday, October 4

Sunday, October 5

Rosary 8:30 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-Renovation

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:**  
[sd\\_church7@msn.com](mailto:sd_church7@msn.com) OR  
leave a message (541) 515-0943

## OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

“With great power comes great responsibility.” We have all been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents and Treasure. Today’s readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

### Stewardship: Tithing Tips

Tithing is the practice, established by God in the Old Testament, of returning 10% of your blessings to God. Abraham (“our father in faith” according to the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I) shows us tithing when he gave a tenth of all that he owned to the priest-king of Salem, Melchizedek; and so the good practice of tithing became part of our faith tradition into our own day and age.

The most important thing to understand about tithing is that for the believer the tithe is really what is owed to God. The tithe is not given based on the needs of the priests, of the Church, or of the poor; rather, it is given simply in recognition of and gratitude for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed on the individual. **Thus, each believer has a need to tithe to God, and we do not give to a need so much as recognize our need to give.**

Tithing certainly is necessary in the Catholic Church today. When the Lord introduced the concept of the tithe in the Old Testament, He told the Israelites that this contribution was necessary in order for them to support the work of the Levites and the needs of the poor in the community.

Today in our own age, the Church still needs our support to pay the expenses and financial obligations that it incurs as it operates in a commercial society. Salaries, benefits, insurance, maintenance, utilities and service fees are all expenses that never even existed when the Lord first decreed that each of us was to give back a percentage of what we have. Additionally, we still are called to care for the poor who are among us. ©CA

### PARISH FLOWER CALENDAR 2025-2026

We are now accepting sign-ups to **SPONSOR** flowers – 3 arrangements – for **WEEKEND MASSES**.

You might, for example, take this **OPPORTUNITY** for loved ones **OR** to mark a special occasion. Your **SPONSORSHIP** will be acknowledged in the Bulletin and the Intercessory Book of Prayers.

Please call or e-mail the office if you wish to participate in populating this **CALENDAR**.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

In the Public Right-of-Way ♦ Outside the  
Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic  
♦ 3579 Franklin Blvd. ♦ Eugene (Glenwood area)  
September 24 - November 2

You are invited to Join other Christians  
For 40 days of Prayer + Fasting  
for an End to Abortion: ▶ To Stand + Peacefully Pray  
during 8 am - 8 p.m. hours and ▶ To Help Spread the Word  
about this Important Community Outreach.

If you'd like more information, **especially** if you'd like to volunteer to help and/or sign up for an hour or more at this prayer vigil, please contact: **Eileen** at 40DaysEugene@gmail.com or 458-205-3820, or on our Website page: [40DaysforLife.com/Eugene](http://40DaysforLife.com/Eugene)



### Parish Movie Night 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Every Month

Join us on the first Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a special movie night.

October 4: we will be showing *The Flowers of St. Francis (1950)* in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Popcorn will be provided by the Altar society and will be available for purchase to enjoy during the movie. Bring your family and friends for an evening of faith, fellowship and inspiration!



*St Catherine of Siena  
Altar Society*

Our first meeting of the 2025-2026 year will be held on Wednesday, October 1, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are warmly invited to attend.

The agenda will include planning and preparations for our upcoming Holiday Bazaar, the goals for the Altar society, and we welcome your ideas and input. All are welcome!

### *Faith Builder's - Women Bible Study*

The group meets every Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Starting Thursday, October 2 we will reflect on the Gospel of Matthew together.

All registered members and those who wish to register are most welcome to join, grow in faith, and deepen their understanding of God's Word.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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 and in the St. Dominic Room

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 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.

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 information about our Parish,  
 please call: 541-935-3933

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 12 noon \* Wednesdays**