



# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (English)      Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)  
November 2, 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 English Mass **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.**

Nov 2 9:00 am Donald Ventre

Nov 4 6:30 pm Peter Cuddie

Nov 7 9:00 am LaFevre Family

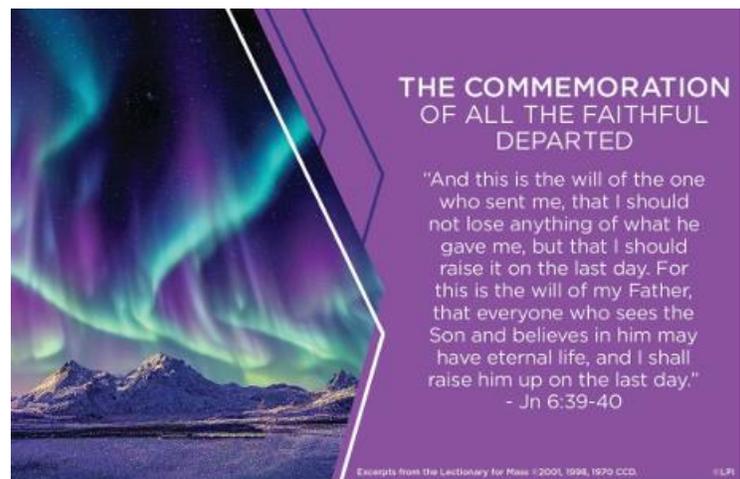
For these whose anniversary of death occurs this week.

Nov 2 Nora Weinmiller. Samuel Vruno. Donna Villani.  
Rafael Fernandez Rodriguez.

Nov 4 Mary Louise Etienne

Nov 5 Lucille Maillard

Nov 8 Frances Braun



### WELCOME TO ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

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, please call: 541-935-3933



**WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

<b>10/26/2025</b>			
<b>WEEK 17</b>	<b>Income*</b>	<b>Budget**</b>	<b>Difference*</b>
<b>WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$2,885	\$3,897	\$1,012
Special Donation			
<b>EARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
*Total to Date*	\$66,998	\$66,249	\$3,251
* <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:  
 ↳ 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, including the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

**REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**  
 Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting peacefully in God's loving hands. *Can you think of a more peaceful image of death?*

**Second Reading:**  
 Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection, "death no longer has any power over him," or us, as believers. *Does this belief help you through times of grieving from the loss of a loved one?*

**Gospel:**  
 Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead on the last day. *How do others know you believe in Jesus?*

**TODAY'S READINGS**  
 Wisdom 3:1-9;  
 Psalm 23;  
 Romans 5:5-11 OR  
 Romans 6:3-9;  
 John 6:37-40

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**LIVE THE LITURGY  
 INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK**  
 To live with Christ, we must die with him. But what does this mean? What does this look like in an ordinary life of a Christian? We must ask God for the wisdom to see our own crosses, so that we may carry them into the newness of life. ©LPi



**CALENDAR SNAPSHOT**

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

**Saturday, November 1**  
**ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Latin Mass 9:00 AM  
 English Mass 6:00 pm

**Sunday, November 2**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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, November 3**

**Tuesday, November 4**  
Latin Mass 6:30 pm  
Followed by Rosary with Exposition and Benediction Confession during Rosary

**Wednesday, November 5**  
Altar Society Meeting 1:00 pm

**Thursday, November 6**  
NO ADORATION/BENEDICTION & CONFESSION

Women's Bible Study 10:00 – 11:30 am  
Funeral Service for Marie Smith 12:00 pm

**Friday, November 7**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Latin Mass 9:00 am  
Office Hours (Fr. Raj) for pastoral needs 10-1 pm

**Saturday, November 8**

**Sunday, November 9**  
Rosary 8:30 am  
English Mass 9:00 am  
 Latin Mass 11:00 am  
 Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm



We are blessed to have the Carmel of Maria Regina Monastery with seven **Sisters** here in Eugene.

The Carmelite Auxiliary supports the Sisters by providing WinCo cards to help with their daily needs. This is their **Fall Bounty Fundraising**, and the sisters rely on donations to meet their daily needs. We are now inviting everyone in our parish to join this important and meaningful effort.

The Sisters depend on our support, and your help is needed now more than ever.

To contribute, simply purchase a **WinCo gift card** and either:

- Drop it off at the St. Catherine Office or
- Give it directly to Janice Lathrop at 307-389-1123.

**Your generosity makes a real difference for these Holy Sisters who pray for us daily. Thank you for your support!**

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### ABOUT THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD?

**ANSWER:** Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe in the resurrection of the body. Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited. Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

### PRAYER FOR THE DEAD, EXPLAINED!

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ. Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45). By virtue of the communion of saints, the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf, says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055). The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. ©LPi

### POPE LEO XIV's UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: NOVEMBER

*For the prevention of suicide*

Let us pray for those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



**The Altar Society** is preparing for the community-wide Holiday Bazaar, which will take place the weekend before Thanksgiving! We are **NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF NEW OR GENTLY USED**

**HOLIDAY DÉCOR, CHRISTMAS-THEMED ITEMS & GIFTS TO BE SOLD AT OUR ST. CATHERINE ROOM.**

We **APPRECIATE** all clean, new-like & quality gifts **OR** holiday-themed donations, but please, **no Clothing, Shoes, or Broken- or Missing-Parts' Items.** You can **bring all items to the office BETWEEN NOW AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14. THANK YOU!**



*Men, please consider joining our Catholic fraternal organization. We support many charities and the parish. We need you!*



### FIREWOOD AND FOOD BASKET RAFFLE

**The Knights of Columbus Fern Ridge Council** will be raffling a cord of seasoned fir firewood **and** a Holiday Food Basket at the annual Holiday Bazaar on November 21 + 22. St. Catherine of Siena parishioners may purchase advance raffle tickets after the Sunday Mass on November 9 + 16.

The cord of firewood — cut, split, and delivered between early December and mid-January at your convenience. The load of firewood has a \$275 market value. Raffle tickets are \$10 each.

The Holiday Food Basket — valued at more than \$200, includes a turkey and a ham and will be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. Food Basket tickets are \$5 each.

Both raffles will take place on November 23 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. **For more information, please contact Shawn Church at 541-221-1491.**



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