



# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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## The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (English) Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior (Latin) November 9, 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 9 11:00 am For the People

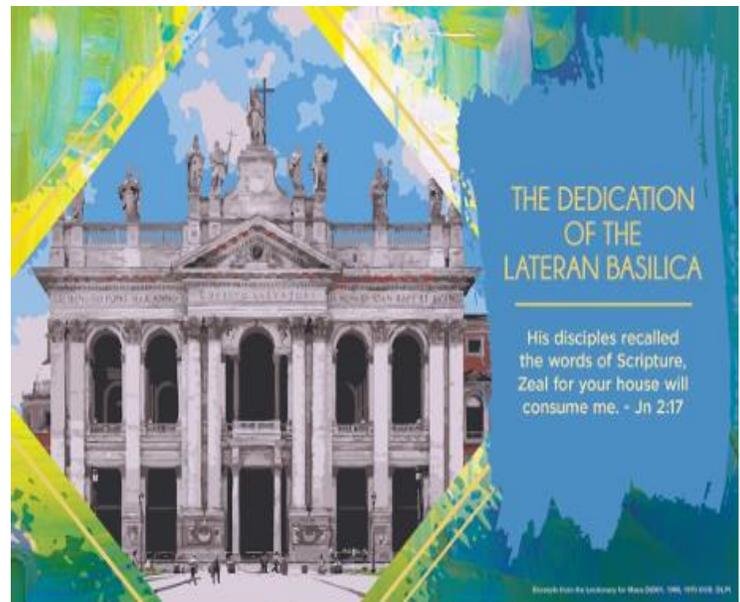
For these whose anniversary of death  
occurs this week.

Nov 9 Maria Anna de la Torre, Jocy Acosta

Nov 10 Delia Herrera, Dolores Hipolito Cueto

Nov 12 Lester Grady, Ruth Smith & Jace Allen Comment

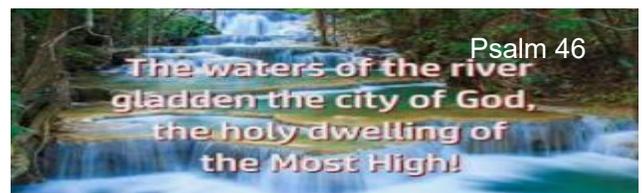
Nov 14 Edward Tork, Tony Singler



#### 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>02/26/2025</b>			
<b>WEEK 18</b>	<b>Income*</b>	<b>Budget**</b>	<b>Difference*</b>
<b>WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$4,383	\$3,897	\$486
Special Donation			
<b>YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
*Total to Date*	\$67,434	\$70,146	\$2,712
* <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↔Paul Tovey↔
- Dave Cramsey Family↔Renee Bake↔Celeste Isaac
- ↔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:**

The prophet Ezekiel envisions a future of restoration and renewal for the exiled Israelites held captive in Babylon. *What future do you hope for with your family?*

**Second Reading:**

Paul tells us that as believers in Christ, the Spirit dwells in us, making us holy, the temple of God. *Can you share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit active in your life?*

**Gospel:**

The disciples understood the full meaning of Jesus' cleansing of the temple only after his resurrection from the dead. *What has hindsight taught you about your life?*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;  
Psalm 46;  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17;  
John 2:13-22

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**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK**

"You are the temple God." Paul tells us. But in today's Gospel we see how easily even temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge the greed and selfishness from our hearts. Make them fit dwellings for your Holy spirit. ©LPi



**Parish Flowers Calendar  
Intentions**

**Nov 9 Donor – Eugene VA Affairs  
In honor of the Fallen Veterans**

**CALENDAR SNAPSHOT**

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

Saturday, November 8

Sunday, November 9

Men's Group Meeting 8:00 am

2nd Collection – Archdiocese Military Services

Rosary 8:30 am

English Mass 9:00 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, November 10

Tuesday, November 11

Veterans Day

Latin Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday, November 12

Thursday, November 13

ALL-ADORATION/BENEDICTION

& CONFESSION

Women's Bible Study 10:00 – 11:30 am

Friday, November 14

English Mass 9:00 am

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

Saturday, November 15

Sunday, November 16

2nd Collection – Catholic Campaign for  
Human Development

Rosary 8:30 am

English Mass 9:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 10:15 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm



**We are delighted** to announce our very first **Parish Christmas Party** on December 21, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Please join us for a joyful evening filled with Christmas cheer. Our children will be performing a beautiful Nativity play, Fr. Ron will share his musical talent, and we'll enjoy plenty of festive carols, a visit with St. Nick, and fun on holiday together.

We will also be having a potluck for side dishes. The parish will provide the meat. A sign-up sheet will be available next week so we can have an accurate head count for food.

**We look forward to celebrating this blessed season with you!**

## WHY DO WE DO THAT CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

November 9, 2025: Feast of the Dedication of the St. John Lateran Basilica.

This feast day celebrates the cathedral of the Pope, the mother church of all Catholic faithful. It reminds us that our faith is unified under the Bishop of Rome. The Basilica is named after Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist.

### THE TEMPLE OF GOD

The readings for this feast use the image of the temple in several profound ways:

**Christ is the New Temple:** In the Gospel (John 2:13–22), Jesus declares, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up!" He was speaking of his body. The water and blood that flowed from his pierced side on the cross are the "life-giving stream" described by the prophet Ezekiel, flowing from the sanctuary to bring life and healing to the world.

**We are the Temple:** St. Paul reminds us that together we are "living stones" built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:9–17). It is vital that we keep ourselves pure and do not defile this collective temple with sin or selfishness.

**Our Hearts are a Temple:** Each of us individually is a temple of the Holy Spirit. We ask Jesus to enter our hearts, as he did the temple in the Gospel, and expel the "money-changers" of sin so that our hearts may be a true place of worship to the Heavenly Father.

As St. Augustine preached: we are shaped, squared, and planned by baptism and instruction, but we "do not make a house for the Lord until they are fitted together through love."

Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, pray for us! ©CA

### 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.

THANK YOU  
**VETERANS**  
FOR YOUR SERVICE

We Thank you, Lord, for our Military Veterans. Through the dedication of those who have faithfully "kept watch" on our behalf, you have prevented war from reaching our shores, frustrated the plans of those who seek to do harm, and safeguarded our nation. Amen



**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!**

## The Altar Society & The Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Fundraising Corner



### FIREWOOD AND FOOD BASKET RAFFLE



**The Altar Society and The Knights of Columbus Fern Ridge Council** will be side-by-side in the vestibule selling raffle tickets after masses this Sunday and next Sunday Nov 16, in advance of the Annual Holiday Bazaar later this month.

The Altar Society will be selling raffle tickets for a beautifully crocheted set of decorative tabletop pumpkins, as well for as for the annual "Rake in the Cash" drawing featuring a rake adorned with more than \$70 in lottery tickets.

The Knights will be selling raffle tickets for a cord of fir firewood and a generous "Holiday Food Basket." The firewood has a market value of \$275. The food basket includes more than \$200 in Thanksgiving dinner items, including a ham and turkey.

Tickets will also be available during the Holiday Bazaar on November 21 and 22 in the Parish Hall.

Thank you for supporting our Altar Society and local Knights of Columbus council!



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