



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

November 16, 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 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.**

Nov 16 9:00 am For the persecuted Christians
in Nigeria
11:00 am For the People

For these whose anniversary of death
occurs this week.

Nov 17 Fred Stadler & Les Fisher
Nov 18 Alexandria Marie Evans
Nov 20 Jerome Cwiak
Nov 22 Bob Munsun & Joyce (Vitus) Glass

OUR MISSION: *We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ that gathers together to celebrate the mysteries of God's love. We support and strengthen one another in our commitment to the Catholic faith. We serve those in need and share with all the Good News of God's unconditional love.*

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

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice
Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

11/09/2025			
WEEK 19	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$1,967	\$3,897	\$1,930
Special Donation			
YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	\$69,465	\$74,043	\$4,548
* 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:

↔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 Prayfor Them, including the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Malachi tells us that those who "fear" the Lord will be spared at God's coming judgment. *What does it mean to "fear the Lord"?*

Second Reading:

Paul gave the Thessalonians some very practical advice: work quietly and eat your own food! *Are you open to taking advice from a loved one?*

Gospel:

Jesus forewarned his followers that they will be persecuted for their faith in him, even with relatives and friends. *How do you support friends and co-workers who are fellow believers?*

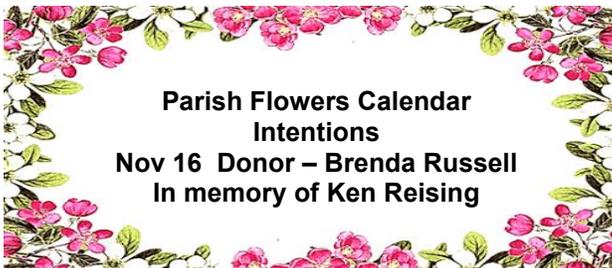
TODAY'S READINGS

Malachi 3:19-20a;
Psalm 98;
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;
Luke 21:5-19

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**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK**

Jesus' words today are filled with fire and brimstone, vivid with images of pain, suffering confusion – and, ultimately, peace. Do we believe what he promises? Do we have the endurance to stay with him until the end? ©LPi



Parish Flowers Calendar
Intentions

Nov 16 Donor – Brenda Russell
In memory of Ken Reising

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

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

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

Monday, November 17

SVdP Meeting 1:00 pm

Tuesday, November 18

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with Exposition and Benediction Confession during Rosary

Wednesday, November 19

Thursday, November 20

ALL-DAY ADORATION/BENEDICTION & CONFESSION

Women's Bible Study 10:00 – 11:30 am

KC General Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, November 21

English Mass 9:00 am

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

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23

Rosary 8:30 am

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

WARNING – Right now, Planned Parenthood and the ACLU are collecting thousands of signatures to place a measure on the 2026 ballot, called "Equal Rights for All". Sounds good, but this is a Trojan Horse for the most extreme anti-life, anti-family, and anti-parental rights laws in Oregon's history.

This measure changes the Oregon Constitution and would forever make all future pro-life laws unconstitutional. Please beware of this petition. (ORTL)

Questions: Sue 541-729-8218

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ST. CATHERINE**



Upcoming Meeting

Monday ♦ Nov 17 ♦ 1 PM
in Parish Hall

The three objectives of the Society: Growth in holiness; Building community; and Service to those in need. All are welcome! **QUESTIONS?**

Corinne Newstrom 541-228-1596

WHY DO WE DO THAT

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What does the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector illustrate about humility and pride?

Answer: The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector found in Luke 18:9-14, powerfully illustrates the contrasting themes of humility and pride in the context of spiritual life and prayer. Here are some key insights into what the parable teaches:

1. Nature of Pride:

Self-Righteousness: The Pharisee exemplifies self-righteousness, taking pride in his adherence to religious laws and his moral superiority. His prayer is centered around himself and serves more declaration of his accomplishments rather than a true conversation with God.

Judgmental Attitude: The Pharisee disdain for the tax collector highlights how pride can lead to judgementalism. He compares himself to others, assuming a position of superiority, which distances him from God's grace.

2. Nature of Humility:

Genuine Acknowledgement of Sin: The tax collector, by contrast, represents true humility. He approaches God with a recognition of his unworthiness, beating his chest and humbly asking for mercy. This act signifies a deep awareness of his shortcomings and a sincere desire for forgiveness.

Openness to God's Mercy: The tax collector's simple prayer reflects an understanding that humility opens the door to receiving God's grace. He does not attempt to justify himself but relies solely on God's compassion.

3. Contrasting Outcomes:

Justification: The conclusion of the parable reveals that the humble tax collector returns to his home justified rather than the Pharisee. This indicates that God values a contrite heart over mere outward displays of piety.

Reversal of Expectations: Jesus teaches that those who exalt themselves will be humbled, while those who humble themselves will be exalted. This counters societal norms that often equate honor and success with external achievements and status.

4. Spiritual Insight:

Connection with God: The parable emphasizes that true communication with God arises from a place of humility, recognizing our flaws and seeking mercy rather than boasting about our virtues.

Invitation to Reflection: Believers are invited to reflect on their own attitudes in prayer and worship. It encourages a self-examination of motives and a call to cultivate a humble heart that acknowledges the need for God's grace.

In summary , the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector reveals that humility is essential for a genuine relationship with God. It challenges us to let go of pride, confront our weaknesses, and embrace the transformative power of God's mercy.

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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

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

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.

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



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 are at both entrances so we can have an accurate head count for food.

We look forward to celebrating this blessed season with you!



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