



# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Advent (English)

First Sunday of Advent (Latin)

November 30, 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**

### 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

## 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 30 9:00 am Family of +Kathy Strunc  
11:00 am For the People

Dec 2 6:30 pm Jessica Thomas & Family

For these whose anniversary of death occurs this week.

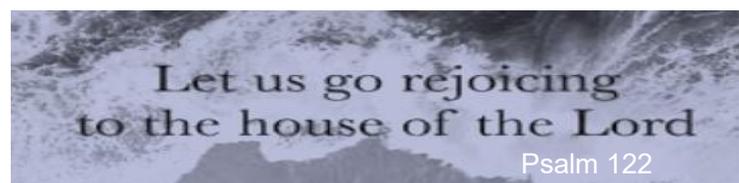
Dec 1 Raymond Sullivan

Dec 2 John Codding

Dec 3 Lucio Veliz

Dec 4 Gerald Braun, Theresa Whitaker, Dave Cordell

Dec 5 Eleanor Bohn, Lorene Holmes



**WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

<b>11/23/2025</b>			
<b>WEEK 21</b>	<b>Income*</b>	<b>Budget**</b>	<b>Difference*</b>
<b>WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$2,066	\$3,897	\$1,831
Special Donation			
<b>YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
*Total to Date*	\$81,800	\$81,837	\$37
* <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 Prayfor Them, including the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

**Our Sunday Readings**



Await  
the Day

**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK**

Prepare your heart by praying for hope, focusing on being ready for Jesus's coming, and reflecting on how God's hope can be found even in unlikely places. ©LPI



**CALENDAR SNAPSHOT**

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

Saturday, November 29

Sunday, November 30

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection- Poor & Needy

Rosary 8:30 am

English Mass 9:00 am

Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts 12:15 pm

Monday, December 1

SVdP Meeting 1:00 pm

Tuesday, December 2

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with

Exposition and Benediction

Confession during Rosary

Wednesday, December 3

Thursday, December 4

Adoration 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Followed by Benediction

Confession 6:00 pm

Friday, December 5

First Friday Latin Mass 9:00 am

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

Saturday, December 6

Sunday, December 7

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

**The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**December 8 Mass Times :**

**English Mass- 5:30 pm**

**Latin Mass- 7:00 pm**

**Mass of Obligation**



This Sunday, November 30, is our last 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month collection for the year.

With four new Conference members and your aid, our Conference looks forward to continuing the SVdP ministry. During this season of Thanksgiving, we are thankful for your support and the opportunity to help our neighbors.

Questions: [Corinne Newstrom](mailto:Corinne>Newstrom) 541-632-2561.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question: Why we celebrate Advent?**

**Answer:** Advent is celebrated to **prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus Christ**. It marks the beginning of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church and has both a *historical* and *spiritual* purpose.

### 1. Preparation for the Birth of Jesus (First Coming)

Advent helps us spiritually prepare for **Christmas**, when we celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem over 2,000 years ago. It invites us to reflect on the humility and love of God who becomes man.

*“The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.” (John 1:14)*

### 2. Hopeful Waiting for Christ’s Second Coming

Advent is also a time to look forward to Christ’s **return at the end of time**. The first weeks of Advent focus on readiness, watchfulness, and hope.

*“Be watchful! Be alert!” (Mark 13:33)*

### 3. Spiritual Renewal

It is a season of **conversion, reflection, and deepening of faith**. Like Lent, Advent is somewhat penitential (hence the purple color), but it is more about **joyful anticipation**.

### 4. A Time of Hope

The first candle of Advent is often called the **Candle of Hope**. During times of darkness or uncertainty, Advent reminds us that **Christ is the Light of the world**.

*“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.” (Isaiah 9:2)*

## A Short Reflection Prayer for Advent

*“Lord Jesus, as we begin this season of Advent, open our hearts to receive You with faith and love. Help us to prepare for Your coming with hope, to live in Your presence each day, and to watch for Your return in glory. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.”*



Please keep our parish OCIA candidates Kristi Till-Moore and Colby Jongeward, in your prayers as they receive the graces and blessings of the Holy Spirit in the Rite of Acceptance this Sunday, November 30.

May our Lord guide their steps and fill their hearts with joy and anticipation as they await, along with all the faithful, the birthday of our Savior!



The Catholic Community Services of Lane County appreciates your

**generous contributions to the Winter Warmth Drive. Because of your kindness, many more individuals in the community will stay warm and cared for throughout the winter season.**

**Thank you for helping to make a meaningful difference!**



St Catherine of Siena  
Altar Society

The Altar Society would like to extend a big **Thank You** to our parish family who worked and/or attended our 2025 Holiday Bazaar. It took many hands and hearts to make the bazaar a success once again!

**We could not have done it without you!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**To the “Rake in the Cash” Raffle Winner!**

Our new parishioner Kim Whitley was the lucky ticket holder. **Congratulations Kim!**

**To the “Hand Crocheted Stacking Pumpkin” Winner!**

Janice Lathrop was the lucky winner. **Congratulations Janice!**

Viviana was the lucky ticket winner of a **“Hand Crocheted Pumpkin Coaster Set”**.

**Congratulations Viviana!**

Please join us at our next meeting coming in **December** to be announced.



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

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the winners of their fundraising raffle held after the Latin Mass on Sunday November 23.

- **Holiday Basket Winner – Margaret Leyva**
- **Fir Firewood Winner – Michael Donovan**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing for Holiday Dinner – a Turkey prize which was generously donated to the Community Dinner to support those in need.**

**We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in our fundraising efforts.**

**Your support and generosity are genuinely appreciated!**



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