



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Divine Mercy Sunday (English)

Divine Mercy Sunday (Latin)

April 12, 2026

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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**Today we celebrate
Divine Mercy Sunday**



The magnitude of Jesus' resurrection requires more than a single day of reflection, hence why Easter is an entire season. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we ponder the resurrection especially as a revelation of God's infinite mercy.

This Divine Mercy Sunday is a good day to offer our gratitude to God; to sing our Alleluias; to remember that Jesus is risen as He said (Mt 28:6), which means He is with us at all times to the very end (Mt 28:20), walking with us even if we do not see Him with our human eyes, ready to give us "an indescribable and glorious joy" (1Pt 1:8) if we believe and say with St. Faustina, "**Jesus, I trust in You!**"

Mass Intentions & Anniversaries

Cards and envelopes to request a Mass Intention are available near the main entrance.

Apr 12 9:00 am - +Maurine Maskal
+Sophie Bucher

11:00 am - For the People

Apr 14 6:30 pm - Marco Antonio Garcia Saldana

Apr 17 9:00 am – Celeste Isaac

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:

Apr 11 – Carol Jean Sullivan

Apr 12 – Bill Bonachz, Margaret Walton, Sophie Bucher

Apr 15 – Marie Sandoval

Apr 16 – Karl Huth

Apr 17 – Joann Howes

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL – NEXT WEEK

- You have the power to transform thousands of lives with a gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal
- You help seminarians grow in faith as they discern God's call.
- You care for the senior priests who have faithfully served us.
- You bring Christ to others through religious education and small faith-sharing groups.
- You nurture the faith, minds, and hearts of students in our Catholic schools.

Each year, more than 11,000 donors come together to support this mission. Will you join us?

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

04/05/2026			
WEEK 40	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$3487.00	\$3001.00	\$447.00
Special Donation			
YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING			
Total to Date	\$166,322	\$156,785	\$9537.00
* 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:
 - ↔Cayson Livingston ↔Paul Tovey
 - ↔Dave Cramsey Family
 - ↔Jessica Thomas ↔Marissa Campbell
 - ↔Jim Simpkins ↔Amari Alfred Gozun
 - ↔Don Casler
 - Those who have recently died.
- **The members of our parish family who are in the military; a hospital; a nursing home; First responders; shut-ins and**
- **All who have No One to Pray for them, including the Poor Souls in Purgatory.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**Funeral Mass for
Barbara Puryear
Saturday, June 6
@11:00 am**

@ St. Catherine of Siena, Veneta

Please Note:

**The funeral Mass for
Kay Beach has been postponed until a
later date to be announced.**



Still available:
'Easter to Pentecost'
booklet, available at both
entrances.

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

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

Sunday, April 12

Rosary 8:30 am

- English Mass 9:00am
- 2nd collection – Parish Essential Collection
- Faith Formation 10:15am
- Latin Mass 11:00am
- Cake, coffee and donuts after Mass
- Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00pm**

Tuesday, April 14

- Latin Mass 6:30pm
- Followed by Rosary with Benediction, Exposition and Confession

Thursday, April 16

- All Day Adoration 10:00am – 5:00pm
- Women's Bible Study 10:00am
- Benediction 5:15pm
- Confessions 6:00pm
- Knights of Columbus Mtg 7:00pm

Friday, April 17

- English Mass 9:00am
- Fr. Raj Office Hours for Pastoral Needs 10:00am – 1:00pm



The Altar Society will not be meeting this month



Next Sunday there will be a **Friendship Desert Potluck** after the **9:00am Mass** (only). Please bring your favorite desert, either homemade or store bought, to share with others.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Upcoming 2026 Rachel's Vineyard retreats provided by Project Aurora are May 15-17 near Medford

and September 15-17 near Eugene. "The healing work of this retreat was profoundly impactful - I feel I can trust more, forgive more, and love more - including toward myself."

Call 541-350-7859 or email info@project-aurora.org. See www.Project-Aurora.org and www.RachelsVineyard.org

Catholic Community Services

invites you to join us at
The Garden on Friendly
(2760 Friendly St, Eugene)

on
Tuesday, April 28th from 5–8 pm
for

Gather & Give: A Night for New Neighbors
— a fundraiser benefiting refugee and immigrant
services through Catholic Community Services
of Lane County.



Live music. Raffle baskets. Great food and
drinks. And every sip counts — 50% of
beverage profits go directly to CCS, with an
anonymous donor matching every dollar raised.
Come gather. Come give. Come meet your
neighbors. 🌱

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention April 2026

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through
moments of crisis in their vocation, that
they may find the accompaniment they
need and that communities may support
them with understanding and prayer.



The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and
the dead

A little trivia:

April is dedicated to The Blessed Sacrament Major Feast: Holy Thursday

The Eucharist is the source and summit of
the Christian life; all our works are oriented toward
it. Jesus' body, blood, soul, and divinity are truly
present in a small host. When we receive the
Blessed Sacrament, we unite ourselves to God
and receive the life and healing He longs to give
us.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said: "The
time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament is the best time you will spend on
earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus
will deepen your union with Him and make your
soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in
Heaven and will help bring about everlasting
peace on earth."

How to celebrate: Spend time in Adoration or
attend another Mass during the week in addition
to your Sunday obligation.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Join Father Raj for this special prayer vigil in honor of the Divine Mercy at 3pm on Sunday

The good news about the grace of Divine Mercy Sunday is that to receive it, you simply need to go to confession before or on the feast – the experts say that sometime during Lent suffices – be in the state of grace (no mortal sin), and receive Holy Communion with the intention of obtaining the promised grace. Of course, we should also do acts of mercy such as forgiving people, praying for others, and having the intention to be more merciful to our neighbor.

(<https://marian.org/divine-mercy/what-is-it>)




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 for our graces and
 prayers answered!



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Grand Knight Chris Demers 541-520-4935


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 12 noon * Wednesdays**

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**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

Learning and coloring corner for children.

An opportunity for parents to talk about our faith with your children.

A fun activity for parents & children alike.



**Divine Mercy
 Sunday**