



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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English Mass
First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Extraordinary Form Mass
First Sunday of Advent

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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Reconciliation / Sacrament of Penance
Saturdays 4:30 – 5:15 pm
Sundays 8:30 – 9:15 am, 11:30 – 12:15pm
By appointment: Contact Father Theo

Weekdays
Monday **9am**: Rosary
Tuesday – Friday **9am**: Morning Prayer
Tuesday **6:30 pm**: Weekday Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am English
Sunday 12:30 pm Extraordinary Form–Latin

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Vigil, December 1, 5:30 pm
Reader – **Don Persyn**
EMHC – **Donna Silva**
Server – **Mary Ann Davis**

Sunday, December 2, 9:30 am
Reader – **Connie Atkinson**
EMHC – **Mick Atkinson, Lila Short,**
Barb Puryear
Server – **Joshua Jesiah**
Ushers – **Ed Borros & Eva Lobrovich**

Saturday, Immaculate Conception, Dec 8, 9:30 am
Reader – **Gino Galioto**
EMHC – **Bonnie Sartain**
Server – **TBA**

Saturday Vigil, December 8, 5:30 pm
Reader – **Mary Ann Davis**
EMHC – **Kay Erikson**
Server – **TBA**

Sunday, December 9, 9:30 am
Reader – **Helen Lucas**
EMHC – **Susan Sperotto, Diane Campbell**
Barb Puryear
Server – **Joshua Jesiah**
Ushers – **Mick & Liam Fennerty**

Church Cleaning – Dec 7
Lynn Thomason

Two-week Calendar Snapshot

Sunday, Dec 2

Masses @ 9:30 am & 12:30 pm
Coffee & donuts 10:45 am
St Vincent DePaul mtg 10:45 am

Monday, Dec 3

Rosary 9:00 am

Tuesday, Dec 4

Morning Prayer 9:00 am
EF Mass 6:30 pm; Study 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec 5

Morning Prayer 9:00 am
Advent Penance Service 6:30 pm

Thursday, Dec 6

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Friday, Dec 7

Morning Prayer 9:00 am
EF Mass – Vigil of Immac. Conception 5:30 pm
Family of Faith gathering 6:30 pm

Saturday, Dec 8 – *Immaculate Conception*

OF Mass 9:30 am; EF Mass 12:30 pm
Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:30 pm (1st Sun of Advent)

Sunday, Dec 9

Men's Group mtg 8:00 am
Masses @ 9:30 am & 12:30 pm
Exploring our Faith 10:45 am

Monday, Dec 10

Rosary 9:00 am

Tuesday, Dec 11

Morning Prayer 9:00 am
OF Mass 6:30 pm; Study 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec 12 - *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Las Mañanitas 6:00 am
Morning Prayer 9:00 am
Spanish Mass 6:30 pm

Thursday & Friday

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Saturday, Dec 15

Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:30 pm

Stewardship Reporting

November 25, 2018

Anonymous cash	\$	95.50
Loose checks		465.00
Envelopes		1,222.25
Total Offertory	\$	1,782.25
Other		
Poor & Needy		4,444.00
Mass Stipends		20.00
Family of Faith Registration		120.40

MASS INTENTIONS

Cards and envelopes to request a Mass intention are available near the main entrance. Recommended stipend is \$10 for each Mass.

Saturday Dec 1, 5:30 pm – Frank de la Torre
Sunday Dec 2, 9:30 am – For the People
Sunday Dec 2, 12:30 pm – Rachelle Cochran
Tuesday, Dec 4, 6:30 pm – +Bill Stadler



ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 1 – Raymond Sullivan
Dec 2 – John Coddling
Dec 3 – Lucio Veliz
Dec 4 – Gerald Braun; Theresa Whitaker
Dec 5 – Eleanor Bohn; Lorene Holmes

If you would like the anniversary of death of your loved ones entered in our book of remembrance, see Deanna or Mary Opoien.

Advent Penance Service—Join us December 5th at 6:30 pm for our community penance service. Scripture, prayer and examination of conscience prepare us for *individual confession* which immediately follows the service. Reconciliation will be available in English and Spanish.

Christmas Tree?

We would like to invite a family to provide our Christmas tree for the altar. We will need it by Saturday, December 22nd. Please speak with Deanna if you are interested in taking care of this project.



FORMED SUBSCRIPTION

The parish has a subscription to a fantastic website called **FORMED**, which is an online library of quality Catholic study materials, books, videos, movies and audio recordings produced and/or compiled by the Augustine Institute. It is FREE for all parishioners of St. Catherine, and feel free to SHARE it with your family members, friends and neighbors. **To access FORMED on your favorite digital device:** Go to www.formed.org and select ENTER CODE. The Parish Code is **GC77ZT** all caps. Then follow the directions to establish a personal login using your email address and creating a password. If you have any questions or difficulty, please speak with Deanna.

Feasts of Our Lady

December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on Friday evening the 7th, at 5:30 pm (EF); and Saturday Morning the 8th at 9:30 am (OF) and 12:30 pm (EF).

December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will celebrate *Las Mananitas* at 6:00 am (followed by champurrada and sweet bread); and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm (followed by a dinner/celebration in the parish hall).

Recommended on FORMED: '1531 The Story that is not Finished Yet'

The Funeral Mass for Joyce Vitus Glass will be on Friday, December 14th at 12:00 pm at St. Helen Church in Junction City. Viewing & rosary will be at 5:00pm on December 13th, at Lane Memorial Gardens. An impromptu choir is forming for the occasion. Please speak with Deanna if you are interested in participating. There will be luncheon following the service. If anyone wishes to bring a dish, I'm sure they would gratefully accept it.

Catholic Community Services

The **Winter Clothing Drive** is going strong! Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. We can still use new socks and gently used hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, and cold weather clothing. We need volunteers for our annual Christmas Social where we hand out cookies, coffee & hot chocolate, and gifts to clients. Volunteer for the entire day or a 2-hour shift. Friday, December 21st from 9am-1pm at both CCS locations. Email Nicole at nhughes@ccslc.org if you can help!

FAMILY OF FAITH meets this Friday for the community gathering. Mass at 5:30pm will be for the Immaculate Conception. Dinner and class follow at approximately 6:30pm. If you are signed up for Family of Faith, be watching for an email with additional information, and to RSVP.

We have a need for 3 to 4 people to handle serving the dinner and cleaning up after the meal. Please speak with Deanna if you can help in this way on Friday from about 5pm to 8pm.

Vicariate Advent Penance Services

For this week (More, next week)

Tuesday, December 4	1:00pm	St. Mary Catholic Church 1062 Charnelton St., Eugene, OR 97401	English Spanish
Wednesday, December 5	6:30pm	St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church 25181 E Broadway Ave, Veneta, OR 97487	English Spanish
Wednesday, December 5	7:00pm	St. Thomas More Newman Center 1850 Emerald St., Eugene, OR 97403	English
Thursday, December 6	6:30pm	St. Paul Catholic Church 1201 Satre St., Eugene, OR 97401	English
Friday, December 7	12:00 Noon	St. Alice Catholic Church 1520 E Street, Eugene, OR 97477	English Spanish

<p>Countryside Pizza & Grill</p> <p>☪ Serving <i>Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner</i></p> <p>541-935-5551</p> <p>88278 Territorial Veneta, Or 97487</p> <p><i>Now offering 'on line' ordering</i></p>	<p><i>Always the best price around!</i></p> <p>(541) 345-9085</p>  <p>BARK • ROCK • SOIL www.laneforest.com</p>	<p>High & Dry Roofing, Inc.</p> <p>Residential and commercial roofing, three-tab, architectural, flat roof systems. New construction, emergency leak repair</p> <p><i>Julio C. Valenzuela, Owner</i></p> <p>935-ROOF (7663)</p>	<p>MARY KAY</p> <p>Discover Mary Kay with me!</p> <p>Celeste Isaac Independent Beauty Consultant www.marykay.com/celesteisaac</p> <p>(541) 337-3294</p> <p>See me to receive a complimentary copy of 'The Big Beauty HOW-TO BOOK'</p>
<p>"Family Owned & Operated"</p> <p>MORROW'S AUTOMOTIVE</p> <p>88921 Territorial Rd. Elmira, OR</p> <p>(541) 935-5500 </p>  <p><i>Thank you, St. Anthony, for our Graces and Prayers answered!</i></p>		<p>Steve Bryant, Real Estate Broker</p> <p>Licensed in Oregon Parish Member</p> <p>kw EUGENE & SPRINGFIELD KELLERWILLIAMS. REALTY</p> <p>Cell: 541-222-0307</p> <p>Email: stevebryant@kw.com</p> <p>Website: www.LaneCountyProperty.com</p> <p>Providing Personalized Service to Buyers and Sellers in all price ranges.</p>	
<p>Pet Paws Dog Wash & Nutrition Center</p> <p>88267 N. Territorial Rd Veneta, Or</p> <p>541-935-5605</p> <p>Pet Shop and Grooming</p>	 <p>This spot is for YOU!</p> <p>Place a personal message or promote your business here.</p>	<p>Don't forget to check out the</p> <p>Religious Goods Cabinet</p> <p>...for religious items, including <i>rosaries, medals, candles, prayer books, gift items and more.</i></p> <p>New items arriving frequently</p> <p><i>(all proceeds donated to the parish general fund)</i></p>	<p>Country Quiet! Airbnb located near Eugene, OR</p> <p>Close to the Airport, Fern Ridge Reservoir & Wineries</p> <p>1 or 2 Bedrooms</p> <p>www.airbnb.com/rooms/ 14203403</p> <p><i>Your Hosts:</i> Celeste & Joe Isaac</p>

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Why do we fast before Communion? I know it is an hour, but why was it longer before?

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The purpose of the fast is to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist by focusing our thoughts and attention on our need for God, our desire for communion with him and the importance and sacredness of what we do. People who are sick, advanced in years, or who have medical problems that make fasting difficult, have no obligation to observe it. In other circumstances, people can be given a dispensation from fasting.

The fast can be looked at several ways. It makes me think about what I need to do in order to receive Communion, to my preparation begins even before I come to church. It reminds me of my need for the bread of life and cop of salvation to satisfy a spiritual hunger and thirst. It requires of me a small degree of self-discipline, directing nay actions and my body to a higher good.

In the past, the fast was longer, for spiritual, cultural and practical reasons. The length of time was shortened to make it easier for more people to receive Communion, and to accommodate a later Mass schedule, made necessary by a growing number of Catholics. Fasting is a spiritual discipline, not a matter of doctrine or dogma. Ira purpose is to help or receive the Lord with greater awareness, reverence and love.