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Masses for Sunday:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: *5:30-6:30 p.m.(*verify schedule in bulletin under "This Week") Saturday: Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass; Anytime by Appointment.

Marriage:

One member of the couple must be a registered parishioner of St. Catherine Parish.

Call Parish Office at least six months prior to setting a wedding date.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Communion to the Sick: Call Parish Office.

New Parishioners:

Please call the Parish Office. Notification when leaving the parish is appreciated.

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Drop off copy at parish or send via e-mail.

Baptism: Baptism is a joyful event "by which men and women are freed from their sins... are configured to Christ by an indelible character, and are incorporated into the Church." (Canon 849 of the Code of Canon Law). People can be baptized as adults or infants. The preparation for adult baptism takes place in the process of the catechumenate, commonly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. Any adult desiring baptism may call the office to begin this process. Preparation for infant baptism happens in baptism classes, generally held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month in the Parish Office. No child will be baptized at St. Catherine unless both parents have attended one of these classes in the last five years. Baptism of adults generally takes place on Holy Saturday night, while baptism of infants can take place on any Sunday. Since baptism "incorporates one into the Church," it is appropriate that the infant be baptized during a Sunday liturgy when the local Church is gathered. There are legitimate reasons for not wanting to have the baptism during a Sunday liturgy; in those cases, baptisms may be scheduled for a Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Parish Membership – Requires an Active Response

Active members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish have registered and provided the Parish Office with the information needed to complete the census forms. Active members regularly participate in the Saturday evening or Sunday Liturgy at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Active members invest themselves in the parish by participating in the annual Stewardship Program pledging and contributing time, talent and treasure as God calls them. Active members hold the parish in their daily prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY – August 15th

8:00 a.m. Michele D'Amico

7:00 p.m. Joe Schutzman

WEDNESDAY – August 16th

5:30 p.m. Liz Hamberg

THURSDAY – August 17th

8:00 a.m. Don Hamberg

FRIDAY - August 18th

8:30 a.m. Bob, Judy, & Tom Schroder

SATURDAY - August 19th

8:00 a.m. Paul Lankisch

4:30 p.m. Miriam Venable

SUNDAY – August 20th

9:00 a.m. Members of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Peggy Kohrs

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

August 15th, 19th & 20th

8:00 a.m. (Feast of the Assumption) Cup: Karen Little, Louise Roth, Need Volunteer, **Host:** Terri Babey

7:00 p.m. (Feast of the Assumption) Cup: Pat Desmond, Nathan Myers, Kathy Woltermann, **Host:** Kelly Hergott

4:30 p.m. Cup: Brian Dinkelacker, Lois Roell, Heather Shultz, Need Volunteer, **Host:** Joliene Garlich, Gina New, Tom New **9:00 a.m. Cup:** Peggy Birkenhauer, Karen Little, Louise Roth,

Need Volunteer, **Host:** Dan Little, Carol Little, Dana Ruwe **11:30 a.m. Cup:** Kelly Hergott, Natalie Messmer, Anita Morris,

Need Volunteer, **Host:** Jen Kirst, Elise Rulli, David Sower

SERVERS SCHEDULE August 15th-20th

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Adelise Bozeman, Joseph Hicks, Michael Hicks, George Josten

7:00 p.m. – Tuesday

Grant Desmond, Reese Desmond, Maggie West, Silas West

5:30 p.m. –Wednesday

Ben Fassler, Connor Stacey

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Michael Hicks, Joseph Hicks

8:30 a.m. – Friday

Ava Hamberg, Selma Hansbauer, Molly Muench

8:00 a.m. – Saturday

Max Holbrook, George Josten

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Marley Hess, Wren Twehues, Edie Twehues

9:00 a.m. – Sunday

Adelise Bozeman, Josie Bozeman, Carden Bozeman

11:30 a.m. - Sunday

Natalie Kirst, Owen Marx, Hayden Schwalbach

LECTORS August 15th, 19th & 20th

8:00 a.m. Candace Doepker 7:00 p.m. David Sower 4:30 p.m. Mary Margaret Spica 9:00 a.m. Mike Ruwe 11:30 a.m. Raymond Schlosser

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	(07/30/2023	07/31/2022
Weekly Offering	\$	8,943	\$ 12,643
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$	65,033	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	103,295	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2023/2024	\$	1,260,000	
Number of registered families		386	
Tuition Assistance			
awarded for 2022/2023	\$	0	
Tuition Assistance			
donations FYD	\$	90	
School Registration for 2023-202	24	113	
2023 DPAA <u>G</u>	<u>loal</u>	Pledged	<u>Over</u>
(as of 6/30/23) \$79,	100	\$90,310	\$11,210

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

THIS WEEK

MONDAY TUESDAY

Parish Office Closed

Feast of the Assumption

Mass, 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Exposition, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions, 4:30 p.m.

Benediction, 5:45 p.m.

Rosary, Cancelled

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WEDNESDAY

First Day of School

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions Immediately following Mass

Mass, 4:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mass, 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Linda Brown, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Mary Vieth, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Mary Kohrs, Larry Beiting, Mary Hoffman, Bette Riedmatter & David Garner. Also, remember all of our parishioners in nursing homes, as well as those confined to their homes in your prayers.

Please Pray for the Following Soldiers Serving Our Country

Luke Norman, Jay Blinn, Michael Beiting, Joe Fitzgerald, Brian Clayton, Adam Beiting, Michael Dunn, Trent Moeves, James Taft III, Drew Cecil, Zack Hehman, Adam Kramer, Wolfgang Davis, Clint & Sarah Brandt, Mark Marten, Zachary Dunn and Fr. Bill Appel.

IN OUR PARISH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – Tuesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We will still have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, but it will end with Benediction at 5:45 p.m. Confessions will be 4:30-5:30 p.m. There will be no Rosary Prayer Group that night.



CHANGE IN MASS TIME AND OFFICE HOURS – Beginning Monday, August 14th, the Parish Office will return to the regular hours of Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The Mass time on Fridays will change to 8:30 a.m. beginning August 18th.

JESSE TREE – We are looking for someone to head up this year's Jesse Tree program. If you are looking for a way to serve those less fortunate and would like to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 441-1352.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER – The winner for the week of August 7th was Westley McDonald. Congratulations!

ATTENTION ALL K-12th GRADE GIRLS – American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop KY1710 is having their first meeting of the year on Monday, August 14th! The girl and parent registration meeting will be at Rossford Park in Fort Thomas from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Monthly meetings are held at St. Catherine on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, September-May. Come learn what our program offers in shaping women of integrity through faith, service, and fun! Contact Sharon Crawford at sharon1crawford@yahoo.com for questions.

YOU TAKING **ADVANTAGE** WONDERFUL CATHOLIC RESOURCE? Our parish still has a subscription to FORMED, a website that is filled with Catholic programs for adults and youth, movies for the whole family as well as movies specifically for children, books, CDs, study programs and more content is being added regularly. All of this can be accessed by going to www.stcatherineofsiena.org and clicking on the login link to Formed, which is on the home page of the website. From there, you can set up an account that will allow you to view everything it has to offer. If you have any questions about how to set up your account, contact the Parish Office. This really is an amazing resource for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and we hope that many people will take advantage of it!

BE SURE TO UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION! Does our parish database have your family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update your record with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year for our annual Guide Book & Directory. Have you changed your phone number or email address? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the next Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please notify the Parish Office at 441-1352 or church@stcatherineofsiena.org with any changes to your record.

ST. BERNARD PANTRY – The pantry is always in need of any nonperishable food items (peanut butter, cereal, pasta and sauce, canned soup, beans, etc.), paper products and hygiene items for their clients. Additionally, they need clean, plastic bags for food distribution purposes to their clients. All donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off in the box at the Rossford entrance or Parish Office. Please be mindful of the Expiration Date or the Best Used by Date when considering your donation. If each family donated just one food item per month, what a difference we could make!

SINKING DOUBT

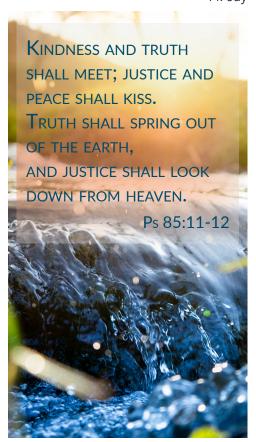
Reflection on Matthew 14:22-33

Peter, the "rock" upon whom Jesus will build His Church, sinks like a rock in today's Gospel. Jesus' outstretched hand saves Peter, in his doubt born of the strong wind, from sinking.

There seems to be a universal disenchantment today with leaders and authorities in all our institutions – government, church, business, and education – because they come wrapped in faith that sometimes falters, character that sometimes stumbles, vision that sometimes goes murky. Not only can they not walk on water, but they cannot even swim either. Of course, the same is true of all of us.

The Swiss psychiatrist, Carl Jung, had these words inscribed above the door of his office: "Called or not, God is present." The transcendent, Almighty God, chooses to be with humankind: to commune with us, to love and move among us, to be always near, to abide with us, to be present whether called or not, in peace as well as in panic. The same grace and compassion that rescued Peter will rescue us, whether our lives are moving along swimmingly or sinking in some mire.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 13, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 14, 2023

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Saint Stephen of Hungary Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Weekday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday, August 18, 2023

Weekday Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Weekday Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

> Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org

SAINT JOHN EUDES

Feast Day: August 8

Patron Saint of: Astronomers

John joined the religious community of the Oratorians and was ordained a priest at 24. During severe plagues in 1627 and 1631, he volunteered to care for the stricken in his own diocese.

At age 32, John became a parish missionary. His gifts as a preacher and confessor won him great popularity. He preached over 100 parish missions, some lasting from several weeks to several months.

In his concern with the spiritual improvement of the clergy, John realized that the greatest need was for seminaries. After prayer and counsel, John decided it was best to leave the religious community. That same year John founded a new community, ultimately called the Eudists—the Congregation of Jesus and Marydevoted to the formation of the clergy by conducting diocesan seminaries.

In his parish mission work, John was disturbed by the sad condition of prostitutes who sought to escape their miserable life. Temporary shelters were found, but arrangements were not satisfactory. A certain Madeleine Lamy, who had cared for several of the women, one day said to him, "Where are you off to now? To some church, I suppose, where you'll gaze at the images and think yourself pious. And all the time what is really wanted of you is a decent house for these poor creatures." The words, and the laughter of those present, struck deeply within him. The result was another new religious community, called the Sisters of Charity of the Refuge. Holiness is the wholehearted openness to the love of God. It is visibly expressed in many ways, but the variety of expression has one common quality: concern for the needs of others.

IN OUR DIOCESE

PRAYER GATHERING – The Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of NKY sponsors a monthly Third Tuesday prayer gathering, 7:00-8:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament's Parish Center, 2407 Dixie Highway. Join us August 15th with praise and worship music, teaching, witnesses, and healing prayers. All are invited! For more information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL INDIAN SUMMER

FESTIVAL – Holy Cross High School's 33rd Indian Summer Festival will be on Friday, August 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight and Saturday, August 26th from 5:30 p.m. to midnight on the Holy Cross grounds, 36th and Church Streets, Latonia. Live music on Friday by The Trailer Park Floosies and on Saturday by The Whammies. Great food, bourbon/wine tasting, beer, games, booths, prizes, inflatables, kiddie land and grand prize raffle of \$10,000.00 or a 2023 Chevy Trax two-year lease. All profits benefit Holy Cross High School. For grand prize raffle tickets or more information, visit our website at www.holycrossfest.com or call 859-431-1335.

NCC SPONSORS 29TH FAMILY FIREWORKS FEST -

On Sunday, September 3rd, Newport Central Catholic High School invites you to bring your family up on the school hill to watch the Western and Southern/WEBN Labor Day Fireworks at its 29th Family Fireworks Fest. Food, drinks, and games will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until the Big Blast. (No cans, bottles or coolers are permitted.) Admission is \$5:00 (age 6 and under free) and tickets can be purchased at https://gofan.co. Limited parking passes guaranteeing you a parking spot on the hill will cost \$10.00 and are on sale at https://gofan.co. Please select handicap space if needed. There are only 25 handicap spaces available. For more information, please contact Tessy B. Krebs at 859-292-0001, ext. 528 or tkrebs@ncchs.com. All proceeds will benefit the students of NCC.

MORNINGS OF REFLECTION – You are invited to the next three Mornings of Reflection at All Saints Parish, 1 Beatrice Avenue, Walton. The dates and topics are:

September 16 – "The Mass"

October 21 - "Confession"

November 11 – "Call to Holiness"

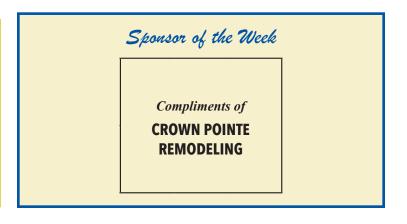
The schedule for the morning will be 9:00 a.m. – Presentation and Discussion; 10:00 a.m. – Mass; 11:00 a.m. – Adoration with Confession available. All are welcome to attend!

SAVE THE DATE – You are invited to a day of recollection and exploration into the interconnectedness of the mind, body and soul at St. Joseph Heights on Saturday, September 23rd. Featured speakers are Msgr. William Cleves, Spiritual Director Kathy Kramer and Health Coach Jessica Muehlenkamp. This day will be one of growth and renewal. Methods of selfcare, including Centering Prayer and SpirFit (spir-fit.com), will also be available to you on this day. The cost is \$65.00 which includes the program materials, activities, and a catered continental breakfast and lunch. If you would like to be notified once registration opens or for more information, please email holylistening24@gmail.com.

40 HOURS DEVOTION – St. Augustine Parish in Covington will host "40 Hours Devotion" to celebrate her patronal feast day from 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25th through 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27th. All the faithful are invited to join the parish in spending time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The closing of "40 Hours" will be at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday; followed by a meal at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for a period of Adoration and RSVP for dinner at www.staugustines.net.

NEW BEGINNINGS – A faith-based support group, New Beginnings provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. In this group, participants find new understanding of themselves and their relationships and gain courage to discover new life. Registration is required. Visit https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/ or call 859-392-1500, ext. 1592. The next session will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, August 29th through October 17th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Elementary School, Bellevue.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS YOUR HELP! Their annual fundraiser, Cassba, has some great raffle items. There's a rare bourbon raffle with two raffles – a flight of Pappy and another bourbon raffle with two prizes. The Cassba Cash "split the pot" tickets are available for \$20.00 each. Last year, the winners received over \$11,000.00! All proceeds from this event benefit the clients served through Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen. The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m. You can purchase tickets at www.cassba. com. Thanks for your support of Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen.



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