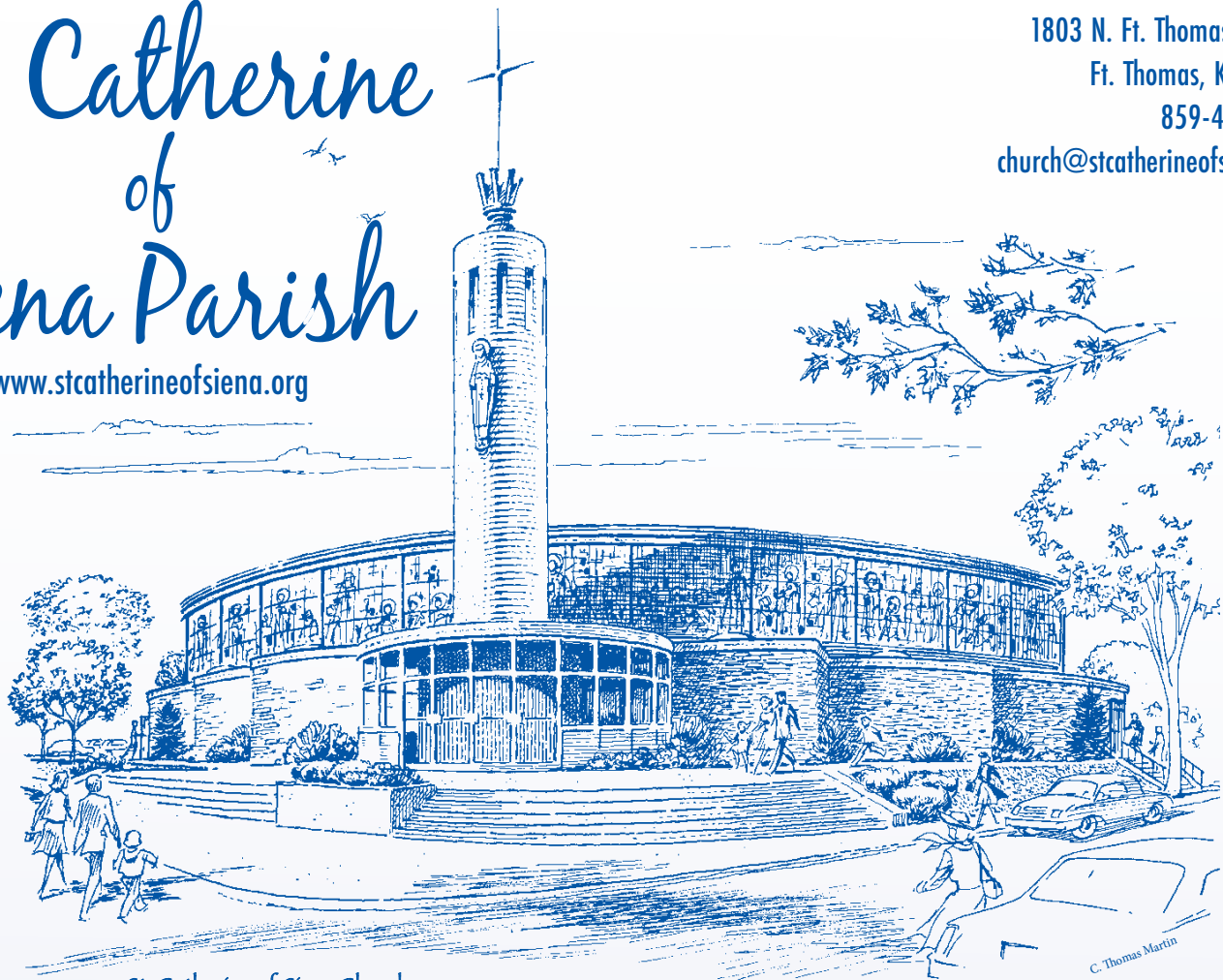


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Masses for Sunday:

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 – September 26th
8:00 a.m. Jeanette Palmer **WEDNESDAY –**
September 27th
5:30 p.m. Anna Gayle
THURSDAY – September 28th
8:00 a.m. Carol Onest
FRIDAY – September 29th
8:30 a.m. Irene Wilson
SATURDAY – September 30th
8:00 a.m. Prigge & Collopy Families
4:30 p.m. Charlotte Geiger
SUNDAY – October 1st
9:00 a.m. Robert, Juanita & Tom Schroder
11:30 a.m. Members of the Parish

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 OF HOLY COMMUNION
 September 30 & October 1st**

4:30 p.m. Cup: Catherine Meisenhelder, Gina New,
 David Sower
Host: Joliene Garlich, Diane Hamberg, Tom New
9:00 a.m. Cup: Karen Little, Nathan Myers, Judy Rose,
 Volunteer Needed
Host: Jenny Griffith, Peggy Birkenhauer (swap requested),
 Lois Roell (swap requested)
11:30 a.m. Cup: Doug Powrie, Linda Powrie,
 Kathy Woltermann, Volunteer Needed
Host: Tom Kaelin, Caroline Kaelin, Heather Shultz

**LECTORS
 September 30th & October 1st**

4:30 p.m. Chris Capal
9:00 a.m. Dennis Hicks
11:30 a.m. Debbie Rolf

**SERVERS SCHEDULE
 September 26th-October 1st**

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday
 Colin Desmond, Matilda Faust
5:30 p.m. –Wednesday
 Ben Fassler, Logan Meyer (swap requested)
8:00 a.m. – Thursday
 George Josten, Owen Marx
8:30 a.m. – Friday
 Keegan Collopy, Natalie Kirst, Molly Muench
8:00 a.m. – Saturday
 Josie Bozeman, Carden Bozeman
4:30 p.m. – Saturday
 Adelaide Foley, Lilly Foley, Alison Wagner (swap requested)
9:00 a.m. – Sunday
 Cora Hill, Maggie West, Silas West
11:30 a.m. – Sunday
 Rachel Burkart, Morgan Kremer, Hayden Schwalbach

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>9/10/2023</u>	<u>9/11/2022</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$ 9,255	\$ 11,776	
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 153,607		
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 247,896		
Fiscal Annual Budget 2023/2024	\$ 1,260,000		
Number of registered families	371		
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2023/2024	\$ 0		
Tuition Assistance donations FYD	\$ 107		
School Registration for 2023-2024	115		
2023 DPAA (as of 7/31/23)	Goal \$79,100	Pledged \$90,645	Over! \$11,545

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ez 18:25-28
Phil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

THIS WEEK**MONDAY**

Kenosis, 3:30 p.m., PCMR
 American Heritage Girls, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

TUESDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.
 Exposition, 8:30 a.m.
 Confessions, 5:30 p.m.
 Benediction, 6:45 p.m.
 Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.
 Finance Council, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

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.
 Mass, 11:30 a.m.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, 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

SPECIAL ROSARY – We will be coming together as a parish family to pray the Rosary on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. for Larry Beiting. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray for our fellow parishioner who is battling a serious health issue. If you are unable to join us, please keep Larry in your prayers.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PARISH FEST 2023! Make plans to attend Parish Fest on Sunday, October 8th beginning at 4:30 p.m. This is a purely social event for the parish where we share a meal and just spend time together. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert and we will supply the main course and drinks. There will also be a bounce house and games for the kiddos! Hope to see you there!

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE – The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will be held September 27th-November 5th. The St. Catherine Pro-life Committee has chosen Thursday, October 5th for our parish to participate in the prayer vigil. Remember this is not a protest, you do not have to hold signs and you do not have to interact with anyone entering the Planned Parenthood facility. All we do is pray in a small group or individually in silence. Your witness speaks for itself. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the Rossford entrance.

USHERS NEEDED – Looking for a way to serve our parish? Consider being an usher at one of the weekend Masses. (Ushers can be men or women.) We are currently in need of two ushers for the 9:00 a.m. Mass, but could use people at the other two Masses as well. If you can't commit to every Sunday, consider being a sub. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at church@stcatherineofsiena.org or 859-441-1352 or contact Mike Iker at miker0814@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP – Middle school and high school youth groups are up and running! Middle School Youth Group: “Kenosis” will typically meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. However, due to play practice, from August - October, we are meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Students may begin arriving directly after school. High School Youth Group is meeting on Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Thomas in the Youth Room (located in the parish office). Both youth groups are open to all students regardless of what school they attend. Hope you'll join us! Questions? Contact John David Kimes at jdkimes@stcatherineofsiena.org or visit: www.stcatherineofsiena.org/youth-ministry.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER – The winners for the week of September 18th were Mike & Suzy Burlage. Congratulations!

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS WONDERFUL CATHOLIC RESOURCE? Our parish still has a subscription to FORMED, a website that is filled with Catholic programs for adults & 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 the 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!

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!

HELP WANTED

LOOKING FOR MORE GREETERS – We've had several families/individuals sign up to be greeters, but we could use more in order to cover all of our weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer for this either on your own, with your family, your spouse or a friend, please contact the parish office at church@stcatherineofsiena.org or 859-441-1352.



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IN OUR DIOCESE

DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT – SUMMIT23 – Join the High School Eucharistic Revival at SUMMIT, a non/overnight retreat on October 6th-8th at Notre Dame Academy. The retreat will be led by Angie and Stephen Poat and the Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and experience a dynamic combination of music, faith, fun, and friendship. Register today at www.covdio.org/Summit23.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED – In May of this year, the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office and the Northern Kentucky Pregnancy Care Network hosted a Free baby shower in Covington for women and families in need. This shower was a huge success, and it was discovered that this outreach in our community is greatly needed. Participants not only receive free items, they also receive valuable resources and information on maternity and infant care, car seat safety, safe sleeping and educational assistance. They are planning to reach out to outlying communities with this service and have planned the next event in Boone County, at St. Paul Parish Center on Thursday, October 19th. This ministry serves some of the most vulnerable in our community, and they are asking parishes to assist in providing the following items:

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| Diapers – Sizes 1-4 | Baby Wipes |
| Baby Bath Supplies | New Onesies |
| Sleep Sacks | Sleepers |

They can also use new, larger items such as highchairs that attach to regular table chairs, wagon strollers, infant seats and portable infant beds. Items can be dropped off at the Pro-Life Office by Monday, October 16th. Arrangement for pick up can also be made. Please contact Faye Roch at 859-392-1500 if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WORKSHOPS – The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing the following workshops presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. Father Schehr is a retired biblical scholar and former professor at Mount St. Mary’s School of Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio. He has a B.A., M.Div. and an M.A. from the Athenaeum of Ohio. He also has a Ph.D. from Hebrew Union College.

Workshop on the Prophet Jeremiah – October 28th, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

We can think of Jeremiah as a potter prophet. When called to serve as a prophet, Jeremiah was entrusted with the word of God to build up the people, just as an artisan builds up a clump of clay on a potter’s wheel. Let’s read his book to discover how well the finished product turns out.

Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for the workshop is \$35.00. To register, visit <https://covdio.org/bible-workshops/> or call Isaak A. Isaak, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, at 859-392-1529. Walk-ins welcome! The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia building), 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES – Below are the upcoming Virtus training sessions. Individuals can register for a class on the homescreen of their Virtus.org account.

- Wednesday, September 27th, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington.
- Wednesday, September 27th, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington.
- Tuesday, October 17th, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington.
- Tuesday, October 17th, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington.

The September bulletin was posted on Sunday, September 3rd and will be due on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers for the position of Receptionist to greet clients, answer phones, and do other various tasks. Both morning (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) and afternoon (1:00-5:00 p.m.) shifts are available. All volunteers must become Virtus trained. To sign up or for more information, please contact Jill Walch at jwalch@covingtoncharities.org.

FISH FRY – St. Joseph’s Church in Camp Springs will be holding their Annual Oktoberfish Fish Fries, October 6th and October 13th from 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Dine-in or carry-out options available. 6833 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs. For more information or to place a carry-out order, please call 859-635-2491 or visit stjosephcampsprings.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF RALLY Please make plans now to attend our Kickoff Rally at our campaign site on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati on – Tuesday, September 26th from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Whether you are already signed up to pray during the fall campaign (September 27 through November 5, 2023) or not, please come to hear our speaker, join in prayer, scripture and song, and find out why your presence on the sidewalk is so crucial to the closing of the local Planned Parenthood facility and the ending of abortion in our city and state.

CELEBRATION FOR LIFE Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life, will be the guest speaker at the 50th annual Celebration for Life, sponsored by Northern Kentucky Right to Life, which will be held on Sunday, October 1st at Receptions, 1379 Donaldson Hwy., Erlanger. At 1:00 p.m., exhibits and refreshments will be available, along with viewing a pro-life film with the speaker at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained from Stan Barczak at 859-431-6380 or at the door. Free childcare will be available.


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