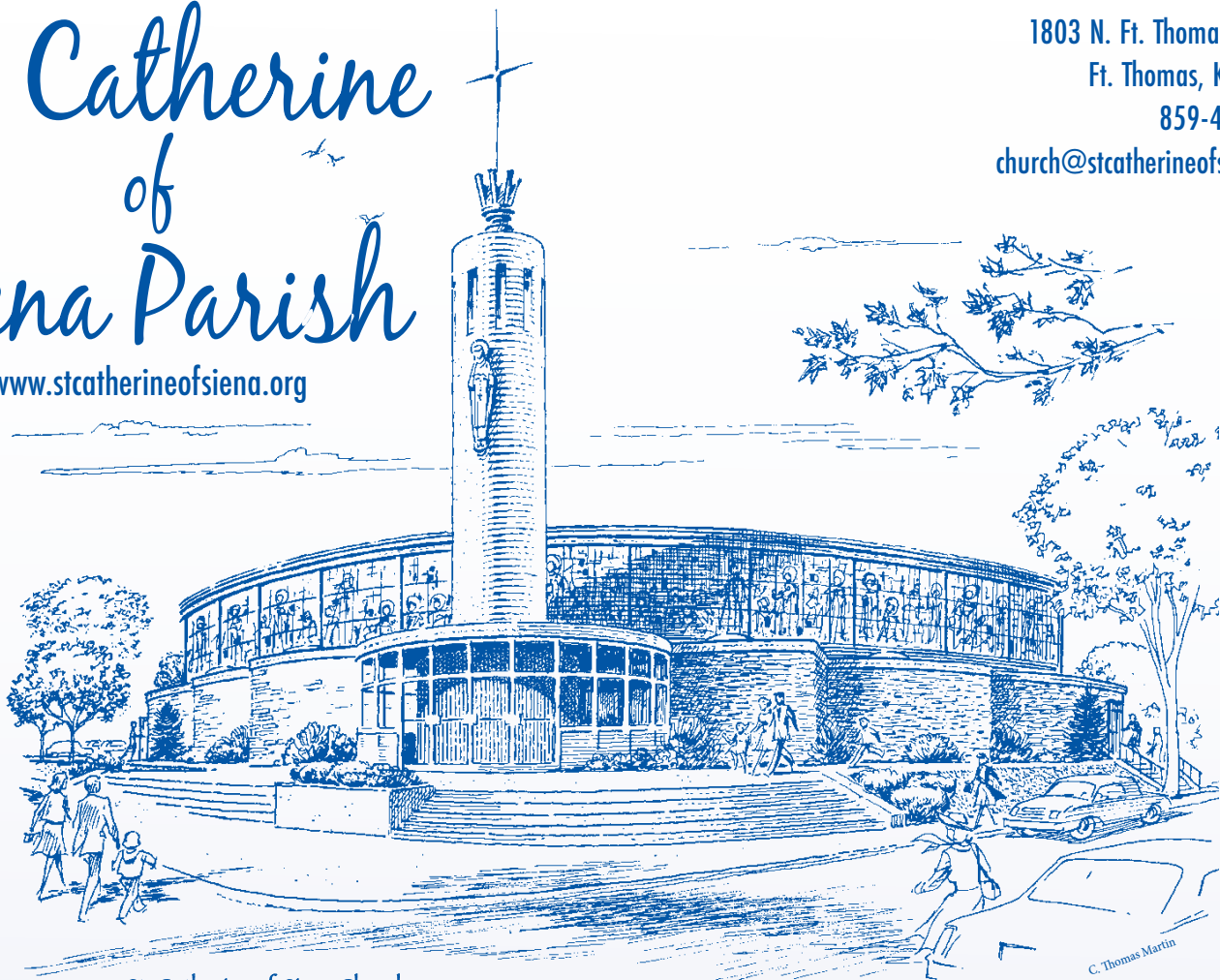


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Masses for Sunday:

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 5th****8:00 a.m.** Cindy Walker**WEDNESDAY – September 6th****5:30 p.m.** Summit 23**THURSDAY – September 7th****8:00 a.m.** The Summit 23**FRIDAY – September 8th****8:30 a.m.** Jim Doecker**SATURDAY – September 9th****8:00 a.m.** Barbara Chamberlin**4:30 p.m.** Betty Gerrein**SUNDAY – September 10th****9:00 a.m.** Members of the Parish**11:30 a.m.** George W. Green, Jr.**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION
September 9th & 10th****4:30 p.m. Cup:** Sarah Meisenhelder, Heather Shultz,
Volunteer Needed**Host:** Diane Hamberg, Catherine Meisenhelder, Lois Roell**9:00 a.m. Cup:** Nathan Myers, Judy Rose, David Sower,
Volunteer Needed**Host:** Pat Desmond, Kristen Gerrein, Dana Ruwe**11:30 a.m. Cup:** Brian Dinkelacker (Sub Requested),
Doug Powrie, Elise Rulli, Volunteer Needed**Host:** Kelly Hergott, Martie Iker, Anita Morris**LECTORS****September 9th & 10th****4:30 p.m.** Bruce Mirrielees**9:00 a.m.** Mary Margaret Spica**11:30 a.m.** Jennie Cox**SERVERS SCHEDULE****September 5th-10th****8:00 a.m. – Tuesday**

Rachel Burkart, Molly Muench

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Carden Bozeman, Hannah Fritz

8:00 a.m. – Thursday

Lucy Gillen, Graham Gillen

8:30 a.m. – Friday

Keegan Collopy, Grant Desmond, Reese Desmond

8:00 a.m. – Saturday

Max Holbrook, Silas West

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Lilly Foley (Sub Requested), Laney Smith, Frannie Smith

9:00 a.m. – Sunday

Greta Hansbauer, Selma Hansbauer, Otto Hansbauer

11:30 a.m. – Sunday

TJ McSorley, Wren Twehues, Edie Twehues (Sub Requested)

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>08/13/2023</u>	<u>08/14/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 12,580	\$ 7,448
	<u>08/20/2023</u>	<u>08/21/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 15,805	\$ 20,253
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 110,858	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 175,601	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2023/2024	\$ 1,260,000	
Number of registered families	378	
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2022/2023	\$ 0	
Tuition Assistance donations FYD	\$ 90	
School Registration for 2023-2024	115	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ez 33:7-9

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

THIS WEEK**MONDAY**

Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

No School

TUESDAY

Exposition, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions, 5:30 p.m.

Benediction, 6:45 p.m.

Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

Board of Catholic Education, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Loreto Class, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

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.

Mass, 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

SMALL FAITH GROUPS – Our small faith groups are starting up this month and if you haven't put in your workbook order, it's not too late! The order is being placed Tuesday, September 5th, so please notify the parish office by Tuesday morning if you would like to order a workbook. The cost for the workbook for the session will be \$10.00. Payment can be dropped off at the parish office with checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena. The program Fr. Stef has suggested for this session is Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible, by Brant Pitre, and it is available on Formed.org. If you are in a group, please consider inviting someone who isn't in one to join you. If you want to join a group, but do not know of one, please call the parish office so we can help you get into one.

MUM SALE – Our PTO is once again sponsoring a mum sale in conjunction with Fort Thomas Florist! 8" mums are \$9.00 and 12" mums are \$25.00. To place an order, go to <https://www.cognitofirms.com/BethField1/StCatherineOfSienaMumSale2023>. Order by September 7th for pick up between September 11th-16th at Fort Thomas Florist. Additional information on pick up and payments are included in the link. If you don't have internet access but would like to place an order, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your support!

LOOKING FOR GREETERS – Those of you who have been in the parish for more than a few years will remember that we used to have greeters at each of the church entrances for all three weekend Masses. We would like to try again to reinstate this ministry. The way it works is that you (either a single person, couple or a family) would volunteer to be a greeter at one of the weekend Masses and you would commit to this Mass the same week every month. For example, you would greet people at the 4:30 p.m. Mass the first Saturday of every month. (However, you are able to switch assignments or find a sub if you can't make your assigned Mass.) Typically, greeters will arrive about 20 minutes before Mass begins, simply stand outside one of the entrances, open the door and greet people as they arrive for Mass. At the end of Mass, you would go back to the same door to hand out bulletins and hold the door as people exit church. While it may sound like a small thing, it really makes a difference to those coming to Mass. 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.

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 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 p.m.-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.

LORETO: FORMING FAMILIES IN THE FAITH – Loreto is our parish's NEW approach to catechesis, and we hope your family will join us! We HIGHLY ENCOURAGE all families to consider registering. To learn more/register, visit www.stcatherineofsiena.org/family-catechesis. (NOTE: Public school students seeking Sacramental Preparation should register to attend Loreto, since our 2nd and 8th grade classes are required for their preparation.) It's not too late to sign up! Registrations for Loreto are due by September 6th. Contact jdkimes@stcatherineofsiena.org for more information.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER – The winner for the week of August 28th was Paula Miller. Congratulations!



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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 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 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. 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!

IN OUR DIOCESE

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!

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, Ft. Mitchell. Join us September 19th with praise and worship music, teaching, witnesses, and healing prayers. All are invited! For more information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.

SUICIDE AND CRISIS HOTLINE The National Suicide and Crisis Hotline has recently changed their national hotline from the longer number to simply “988.” The Lifeline provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the United States.

BIBLE STUDY WORKSHOPS – The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization announces 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 Isaiah – September 23rd, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Children have a very special place in the oracles of the prophet Isaiah. We are all familiar with the famous Emmanuel prophecy in his book. But this is just one of many passages featuring children. For this reason, Isaiah is our Advent prophet. Let’s spend some time enjoying his wonderful message.

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://covidio.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.

CRAFTERS NEEDED – St. Joseph in Cold Spring will be holding their annual Craft Show on November 4th and they are looking for crafter/vendors. If you are interested, contact Rebecca Stidham at fawn.stidham486@gmail.com for details or registration.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Fall is right around the corner. It’s a beautiful season full of color and crisp, fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it’s full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It’s a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are September 29-October 1 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati and November 3-5 at the Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH. The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and get that newlywed feeling again. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org.

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