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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**TUESDAY – April 18th**

8:00 a.m. Merle Banaszak

WEDNESDAY – April 19th

5:30 p.m. Phil Ciafardini

THURSDAY – April 20th

8:00 a.m. Joe & Judy Pevarnik, Special Intention

FRIDAY – April 21st

8:30 a.m. Suzanne Kammerer

SATURDAY – April 22nd

8:00 a.m. Sr. Veronica Mary, Special Intention

4:30 p.m. Betty Gerrein

SUNDAY – April 23rd

9:00 a.m. Mark & Terri Babey, Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Members of the Parish

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION
April 22nd-23rd**

4:30 p.m. Sarah Meisenhelder, Catherine Meisenhelder

9:00 a.m. Jenny Griffith, Dana Ruwe

11:30 a.m. Doug Powrie, Linda Powrie

**LECTORS
April 22nd-23rd**

4:30 p.m. David Sower

9:00 a.m. Debbie Rolf

11:30 a.m. Mary Margaret Spica

**SERVERS SCHEDULE
April 18th-23rd****8:00 a.m. – Tuesday**

Keegan Collopy, Alison Wagner

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Adelise Bozeman, Hannah Fritz

8:00 a.m. – Thursday

George Josten, Owen Marx

8:30 a.m. – Friday

Tim Garlich, Ava Hamberg, Molly Muench

8:00 a.m. – Saturday

Ryan Stacey, Connor Stacey

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Adelaide Foley, Sadie Hess, Addie Hess

9:00 a.m. – Sunday

Carden Bozeman, Cameron Myers, Maggie West

11:30 a.m. – Sunday

Ben Fassler, Hailey Fritz, Hayden Schwalbach

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>3/26/2023</u>	<u>3/27/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 23,813	\$ 37,338
<i>Fiscal</i> YTD Offerings	\$ 743,594	
<i>Fiscal</i> YTD Budget	\$ 685,962	
<i>Fiscal</i> Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$ 930,000	
Number of registered families	408	
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2022/2023	\$ 0	
Tuition Assistance donations FYD	\$ 1,176	
School Registration for 2022-2023	123	
School Registration for 2023-2024	111	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

THIS WEEK**MONDAY****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.

Catholic Order of Foresters, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

St. Catherine PTO, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

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.

Jesus Day, 2:00 p.m.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Sherry Milleck, Jack Rose, Marie Shields, Linda Brown, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Jon McSorley, 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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA FEST – In honor of St. Catherine's feast day on Saturday, April 29th, we will be having a parish get together, much like our annual Parish Fest. The event will take place immediately following 4:30 p.m. Mass on April 29th. Weather permitting, we will hold it in the lower lot behind church. Otherwise, we will gather in McCrystal Hall. Mark your calendar and watch future bulletins and emails for more information.

SUMMER FEST 2023 – Mark your calendars for this year's Summer Fest. Our Music Fest night will be Friday, June 2nd and our Summer Festival will be Saturday, June 3rd. If you couldn't make the first planning meeting, but would like to help with this year's event, contact Natalie Messmer at natmessmer@yahoo.com. Watch future emails and bulletins for more details about the event and how you can help!

COUNCIL MEMBER NOMINATIONS – We are kicking off our annual nomination process for new council members. All parish councils (Parish Pastoral Council, Board of Catholic Education, and Finance Council) rotate memberships, and each year, there are openings. Currently, we are asking you to nominate someone, or yourself, to consider serving our parish on one of our councils. We will be taking nominations through April 21, 2023. You can nominate someone online at our St. Catherine website, emailing the parish office or by filling out a nomination card and dropping it in the box in the back of church. A description of each council can be found on the nomination page at <https://www.stcatherineofsiena.org/councilnominations>. There is no limit on nominations. Nominees will be contacted by Parish Council and asked to discern for themselves if they are willing or able to serve. Council terms begin in July.

SUMMER HELP NEEDED – We have two maintenance positions open this summer. Both are early morning to early afternoon. One is 40 hours per week and the other one is 25 to 30 hours. Job entails general cleaning with very light maintenance and painting. Perfect for college or older high school students. Must have or acquire Virtus certification if age 18 or older. Please email info to dkramer@stcatherineofsiena.org or call Dennis at 859-441-1352.

FACILITIES MANAGER POSITION – We are seeking candidates for the position of Facilities Manager here at St. Catherine. The successful candidate for this full-time, first shift position will be responsible for the care and maintenance of our campus. Experience not required, but welcome. Will train with our current Facilities Manager until his retirement in mid-June. Work will include, but not limited to, light maintenance, landscaping, carpentry, electric, plumbing and repair; painting; leaf and snow removal; custodial and other cleaning. Will direct and supervise a small permanent staff plus summer helpers. Must be honest, punctual, and dependable for this responsible position, willing to learn and work. Must be able to lift and carry 75 pounds. Competitive wage, insurance package and generous pension contributions; friendly and relaxed work environment. Will interact with parish and school staff, as well as volunteers and parishioners, in a friendly and helpful manner. Need not be Catholic, but must be living in a way consistent with Catholic values. Interested candidates are asked to please send a cover letter and resume to Dennis Hicks at dhicks@stcatherineofsiena.org.

JOIN THE MOWING BRIGADE! The St. Catherine Men's Group has been mowing the church and rectory grounds for many years. We have had several men retire off the mowing crew for various reasons, so we are looking for YOU to join us! With enough on the list, we each only have to mow 2-3 times during the season. This is standard mowing, trimming, and blowing - no heavy equipment or special skills, and all equipment is provided on-site. If you are interested in helping to keep St. Catherine campus clean and green, please contact Jon Guth at 859-653-4692 or jon.guth@fuse.net.

THANK YOU, ST. CATHERINE!! I would like to say a Huge Thank-You to everyone who helped support our Parish Fish Fry! 2023 was a record-setting year! It takes many volunteers to run a Fish Fry, and our St. Catherine Family is full of generous volunteers who offer up their Friday nights to cook, serve, eat, and clean up after The Best Fish Fry This Side of The Licking River! See you next year!

Thanks, Martie Iker

PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM – Men: Are you interested in learning about the Diaconate? Wives: Would your husband make a good Deacon? Please reach out to either Deacon Barry at 859-630-5520, or Deacon Brian at 859-663-1822 and let them know now! The next Deacon Aspirancy Program begins soon.

Congrats!

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER – The winner for the week of April 3rd was Kris Mirrielees. Congratulations!

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS COURT #2514 17TH ANNUAL PARISH CAMPOUT

– Our annual campout will again be at the Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) just south of Georgetown, Kentucky, Friday, June 23rd-Sunday, June 25th. We have blocked out around 70 campsites for our group within the area where we will play games and have group meals. If you don't enjoy tent camping or own a camper, we have an option for you. For previous campouts, some families have rented a camper for the weekend and had great experiences. If you're interested in this, please contact one of the Campout Captains listed below. Here's how to book your site:

1. **BOOK SOON** to get your preferred camping spot. These sites are blocked out for St. Catherine Foresters: C131-C159; C172-C193; D207-D216; D239-D248; D251-D256
2. Call **GROUP CAMPING** at 1-800-370-6416, and select Option 2 for Campground Store. You will need to speak to a person to confirm a spot.
3. Let them know you are with "St. Catherine Foresters."
4. You can request a certain site or they can randomly assign you a spot.
5. Pay by phone or make arrangements with KHP staff.
6. **MOST IMPORTANTLY** –
 - a. Let us know which site you reserved.
 - b. Let us know how many people will be attending, names and T-shirt sizes for each attendee! We need this information for supplies!
 - c. We will also need to know if you're just coming down for the day or staying elsewhere instead of camping. Contact the Campout Captains with your reservation information or if you have any questions: Rob Hans at rlhans1966@gmail.com or 859-750-2242 or Tom Kaelin at tomkaelin@fuse.net or 859-630-3217.

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!

IN OUR DIOCESE

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

– Join The World Apostolate of Fatima in a 33-day Fatima Consecration to Jesus through Mary starting April 10th. Consecration or renewing your Consecration is a solid way to form hearts to be united with Jesus through Mary. A special Consecration Mass will be held Saturday, May 13th at Our Lady's Farm, 5820 KY 159, Falmouth. To register, visit FATIMACONSECRATION.ORG or call Kathy at 859-394-7472 or email Theresa@bluearmy.org. Ask your friends and family to join – become part of the new generation of Mary's children.



WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED – On Wednesday, April 26th, the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office and the Northern Kentucky Pregnancy Care Network will be hosting a FREE Baby Shower for women and families in need. This baby shower will provide much needed items and resources to some of the most vulnerable in our community and we are asking our parishes to assist in providing the following items. Diapers – Sizes 2-5; Baby Wipes; Baby Bath Supplies; New Onesies; New Swaddle Blankets; Sleepers – various sizes. We are also asking for new larger raffle items such as highchairs that attach to regular table chairs, strollers, infant seats, portable infant beds. Items can be dropped off at the Pro-Life Office by Monday, April 24. Arrangement for pick-up can also be made. In the past, this event has served over 100 families in need and assistance from our parishes is greatly appreciated. Please contact Faye Roch at 859-392-1500 if you have any questions.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES – The Sisters of Notre Dame are hiring for the following openings:

Intern in our Mission Advancement Department – Our Mission Advancement Intern is primarily responsible in helping carry out the needs that advance the mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame. As a development-based role, this primarily includes administrative duties, communication and media creating and event assistance. Qualified applicants will have strong administration, communication, and organization skills.

PRN Nurses – We’re looking for experienced LPN/RNs to care for retired sisters. These positions work 12-hour shifts (6:00-6:00). Our PRN team picks up shifts as needed based on availability. Shifts can be split into two six-hour shifts.

PRN Nursing Assistants – Our Nursing Assistants serve the sisters in our Lourdes Hall Care Facility working eight-hour shifts (6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 2:00-10:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.). Qualified applicants will have a minimum of 1 year of experience as a Nursing Assistant or be currently enrolled in an accredited healthcare program.

If interested in these opportunities, please email us at humanresources@sndky.org or call 859-392-8101.

IRISH TENOR, EMMET CAHILL CONCERT – Emmet Cahill is returning to Mother of God Church for a concert on Wednesday, April 19th. This amazing young Irishman is one of the lead singers in Celtic Thunder and has his own successful solo career that has taken him around the world. The evening will begin with a meet-and-greet at 6:15 p.m., followed by the concert at 7:30 p.m. The Mother of God Contemporary Ensemble will also perform, starting at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are \$50.00 for the meet-and-greet + concert, and \$35.00 for the concert only. Purchase tickets online at <https://emmetcahill.com/tour> or at the door. Don’t miss out on this chance to see a world-class artist in a beautiful setting. For more information, contact Cindy Duesing at cduesing@twc.com or 859-512-1063.



DCCH CARE FOR KIDS RAFFLE Buy your Chances for \$10,000.00, \$2,500.00, or \$1,000.00 and #ChangeLives! Tickets are \$20.00 each. Drawing will be held April 29th. You do not need to be present to win. Purchase tickets and learn more at www.DCCHCenter.org or 859-331-2040.



HOLY LAND TRIP OCTOBER 25th-NOVEMBER 2nd, 2023 – Join Msgr. Daniel Vogelpohl on an inspirational journey through the Holy Land. Strengthen your faith and grow closer to God. From Bethlehem and Nazareth to Cana, the site of the First Miracle, find new understanding in the life of Jesus. Follow in His footsteps along the Via Dolorosa as you walk the path of the Stations of the Cross. Visit the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Jesus taught. Explore Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist. An extensive Jerusalem tour features the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Western Wall. Visit the Church of the Beatitudes, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, St. John the Baptist, and the Church of the Nativity, Mount of the Transfiguration. Engage in daily worship at some of the world’s most revered and historical sites. For more information, email Fr. Dan at dvogelpohl@covdio.org or visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1128673>.

SAVE THE DATE – On Sunday, May 21st, the Vocations Office will be hosting a Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner for any men interested in discerning a call to the priesthood. The dinner is completely free and is open to the parents and family of the discernor as well. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Vespers at All Saints Church. If you are interested in attending, please send an RSVP to the Vocations Office at sbarnes@covdio.org.

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