

St. Catherine of Siena Church • FORT THOMAS, KENTUCKY

Pastor Rev. Stef Bankemper, sbankemper@stcatherineofsiena.org Deacon Brian Cox

Deacon Barry Henry

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; 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 20th 8:00 a.m. – Bobbie Arrighi

WEDNESDAY – September 21st 6:30 p.m. – Janet Fassler

THURSDAY – September 22nd 8:00 a.m. – Adele Dickinson

FRIDAY – September 23rd 8:30 a.m. – Mary Buten

SATURDAY – September 24th 8:00 a.m. – Lois Babey 4:30 p.m. – Members of the Parish

SUNDAY – September 25th 9:00 a.m. – Steve Kern 11:30 a.m. – Tony Hopkins

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 24th & 25th

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30 p.m. – Sharon Gettys, Diane Hamberg
9:00 a.m. – Peggy Birkenhauer, Jimmy Hess
11:30 a.m. – Natalie Messmer, Kathy Woltermann

LECTORS

4:30 p.m. – David Sower 9:00 a.m. – Pete Djordjevic 11:30 a.m. – Joe Fischer

SERVERS SCHEDULE September 20th-25th

TUESDAY – September 20th 8:00 a.m. – Carden Bozeman, Alex Muench

WEDNESDAY – September 21st 6:30 p.m. – Marley Hess, Josie Messmer

THURSDAY – September 22nd 8:00 a.m. – Selma Hansbauer, Owen Marx

FRIDAY – September 23rd 8:30 a.m. – Cora Hill, Emily Kirst, Morgan Kremer

> SATURDAY – September 24th 8:00 a.m. – Ray Ball, Max Holbrook 4:30 p.m. – Laney Smith, Frannie Smith

SUNDAY – September 25th 9:00 a.m. – Greta Hansbauer, Otto Hansbauer, Cameron Myers 11:30 a.m. – Ben Fassler, Hailey Fritz, Natalie Kirst

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>9/4</u>	/2022	<u>9/5/2021</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$ 1	8,556	\$25,659	
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$14	8,791		
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$17	8,846		
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$93	0,000		
Number of registered families		421		
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2022/2023	3 \$	0		
Tuition Assistance donations FYD	\$	791		
School Registration for 2022/2023		123		
CCD Registration for 2022/2023		98		
	Pledg	ged	Collected	
2022 Offertory Campaign	\$833,	335	\$641,191	
as of 9/4/2022				

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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. Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., PCMR Foresters, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

> WEDNESDAY Mass, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m., Church RCIA, 7:00 p.m., LIB Finance Council, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

> FRIDAY Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Confessions immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass Mass, 4:30 p.m.

> NEXT SUNDAY Mass, 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. CCD, 10:15 a.m.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Diane Detzel, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Peggy Kohrs, 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.





BOOSTER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: Looking for a way to help the school as well as your business? The St. Catherine of Siena Boosters are offering sponsorship opportunities for the 2022-2023 school year. Yearlong gym signage, as well as rolling video board spots, are available. Contact Scott West at 859-653-2264 with questions or for more information.

PARISH FEST: Make plans to attend Parish Fest on Sunday, October 2nd beginning at 4:00 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!

SAVE THE DATE: Our winter fundraiser planning will be starting soon and our theme and details will be forthcoming. The date of our winter fundraiser is Saturday, January 28th. If you would be willing to join the planning committee, please contact Wade Smith (garrett_wade_smith@hotmail.com or 859-816-2145). Our first meeting will be announced soon.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER: The winner for the week of September 5th was Candace Doepker and the winners for the week of September 12th were Andrew & Lauralee Foley. Congratulations!

FR. STEF'S HOMILIES: For the past several years, most of Fr. Stef's homilies have been recorded and put on Youtube. If you would like to listen to them, you can go to our website, www.stcatherineofsiena. org and under "Parish" you will find a "Homilies" link. You can also go straight to YouTube and search for "Fr. Stef Bankemper homilies."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Are you good at organizing? Do you enjoy communicating with people via phone or emails? Interested in getting more involved? Would you like to meet more parishioners? If this sounds like you, then we invite you to volunteer to help lead one of our major fundraisers. We are currently looking for volunteers to organize our winter and summer fundraisers. This year would be a shadow year for the upcoming winter fundraiser and you would be helping Wade and Tina Smith, who are the chairs currently. Our summer fundraiser is also in need of someone to step in to shadow the chairs next summer. Our parish relies on our fundraisers to balance the budget. Please consider taking an active role to help support. For more information, please contact Wade Smith (garrett_wade_smith@hotmail.com or 859-816-2145). Thank you.

ST. BERNARD PANTRY: The pantry is always in need of any nonperishable food items (peanut butter, cereal, pasta, sauce, canned soup, beans, etc.), paper products and hygiene items for their clients. They can also use 1-gallon freezer bags so that they can portion out the bulk donations they receive. Additionally, they are in need of clean, plastic grocery bags for food distribution to their clients. This is a great way to recycle those bags also. All donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off in the box at the Rossford entrance or to the parish office.



FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS WITH BISHOP IFFERT: The Mustard Seed Charismatic Community of the Diocese of Covington will be welcoming Bishop John Iffert to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crescent Springs, to celebrate our First Friday Healing Mass on Friday, October 7th. Praise music begins at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Healing Mass at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Call Carol at 859-341-5932 with questions.

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES: There is a Virtus Training session being held at St. Henry Parish on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. and one being held at Thomas More University, Steigerwald Hall, Crestview Hills, on Thursday, October 13th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You can register for a class online at virtus.org. Click on Begin the Registration Process, Select Covington KY (Diocese) and follow the prompts to create an account for registration. There is also paperwork you need to get from your Primary location (Parish, School or organization where you will be volunteering or working). This must be filled out and returned to your primary location. The diocese requires that all parish and/or school volunteers and employees be Virtus certified. The September bulletin was posted on Sunday, September 4th and will be due on Tuesday, October 4th.

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS: Please join Bishop John Iffert and the Pro-Life community for our annual Pro-Life Mass on Tuesday, October 4th, 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. We will pray the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your family and friends to this beautiful Mass celebrating life!

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRO-LIFE EVENTS: Addia Wuchner, Executive Director of KY Right to Life, will be speaking at St. Joseph Church in Crescent Springs on Monday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. to explain our response to the "Yes for Life" ballot initiative on November 8th. She will address ways we can help to pass this important amendment to the KY constitution. All are welcome. Invite family and friends to join you! Also, make plans to attend the PRO-LIFE RALLY in Frankfort on Saturday, October 1st from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Meet with other individuals and families to celebrate the overturning of Roe vs. Wade, kick off our respect-life initiatives in KY and hear more from dynamic speakers about how we can build a more pro-life culture.

ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE: This event will take place on Saturday, October 1st at the Capitol grounds in Frankfort. Register near the Capitol steps at 1:00 p.m. The Walk this year will be part of a 3-in-1 Event. At 2:00 p.m., our Celebration of the end of Roe in the USA and the closing of Kentucky's abortion clinics kicks off. This celebration combines a Rally for Yes for Life because passing Ballot Measure #2 in the November General Election ensures that no right to abortion nor any funding for abortion can be found in the Kentucky Constitution! Most Rev. John Iffert, Bishop of Covington, will be speaking at this ecumenical event where we will join people from throughout the State of Kentucky marching in support of LIFE. Walk for Life is being organized by Kentucky Right to Life and Catholic Conference of Kentucky. Please make plans, mark your calendar, and watch for more details!

8TH GRADE PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST: The Diocesan Pro-Life Office and the Department of Catholic Schools are pleased to sponsor the 30th Annual 8th Grade Pro-Life Essay Contest. The essay contest is open to all 8th graders in the Diocese of Covington. This is a great opportunity to nurture our students on their belief in the Church's teaching on the sanctity of all human life, as well as inspire them to live out their faith. Scholarships to Diocesan High Schools are as follows: 1st Place \$1,000.00, 2nd Place \$700.00 and 3rd Place \$500.00. Entry forms and Guidelines are available on the Pro-Life webpage (www.covdio.org/prolife) or by emailing Peggy Piccola at ppiccola@covdio.org.

2022 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES VESPERS CELEBRATION REMINDER: The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is thankful for the 148 reservations received from couples celebrating their significant Wedding Anniversary in 2022. To honor your wedding anniversary, Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers on October 2nd at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington. We look forward to seeing you there!

SUMMIT22 IS COMING SOON! Join other Catholics aged 13-22 from across the diocese October 7th - 9th at Covington Catholic High School for live music, fun, worship and dynamic preaching. Early registrants save \$10.00. Full details can be found at www.covdio.org/Summit22. This is not an overnight event. Parents must provide chaperones for minors (age 13-17). A Virtus-certified adult age 21 or older can chaperone up to seven minors. Two adults may register as co-chaperones, splitting hours and the fee. If you have questions, check the website or call 859-392-1542.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING: People seeking counseling are ordinary people struggling with overwhelming stress, depression, or anxiety. Choosing professional counseling for yourself or your child takes courage. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington has experienced, licensed therapists, accepting insurance plans. Virtual appointments are available as requested. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Catholic Charities and ask for a "Client Care Specialist" at 859-581-8974.

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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 October 14-16 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 4-6 at 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. 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.

SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER: Are you or someone you know trying to navigate through the maze of Senior Resources? Often, it is difficult to even know where to start or what questions to ask. The Senior Resource Center is available, free of charge, to inform, educate and empower seniors and their families. If you have any questions regarding senior care, levels of care, Medicaid, Medicare, senior living options, etc., you can simply stop in or call the Senior Resource Center. Our professionals not only guide seniors through this process, but will assure that a vast array of available resources are considered. Call and ask for Margie 859-261-0746, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 3705 Winston Avenue, Covington.



KY's ProLife Constitutional Amendment - NOVEMBER 8, 2022

The ProLife movement is gaining ground across our country. From local communities to the U.S. Supreme Court, people of faith and conscience are standing up for the sanctity of every human life.

In Kentucky, we the people have the power. This year, every one of us can head to the ballot box to vote Yes for Life and approve a prolife amendment to our state's Constitution.

The Yes for Life Amendment will stop activist state judges from putting their own personal politics ahead of the will of the people. We'll be writing our values directly into the Constitution.

My friends, we can't let this opportunity pass us by. The pro-abortion lobby will stop at nothing to defeat us. So make sure you tell everyone at your church, in your community, and in your family that we must vote Yes on Constitutional Amendment #2 in November.

We need your prayers and your support. Visit YesforLifeKY.com for more information and to join the movement.

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