

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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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.

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.

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.

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 – June 6th
8:00 a.m. Summit 23, Special Intention
WEDNESDAY – June 7th
5:30 p.m. Janet Fassler
THURSDAY – June 8th
8:00 a.m. Don Hamberg
FRIDAY – June 9th
8:00 a.m. Mike Kathman
SATURDAY – June 10th
8:00 a.m. Bill Seiter
4:30 p.m. Members of the Parish
SUNDAY – June 11th
9:00 a.m. Bob, Judy & Tom Schroder
11:30 a.m. Maria Morano

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 OF HOLY COMMUNION
 June 10th & 11th**

4:30 p.m. Catherine Meisenhelder (cup), Lois Roell (cup),
 Diane Hamberg (host), Gina New (host)
9:00 a.m. Kristen Gerrein (cup), Jenn Griffith (cup),
 Dan Little (host), Carol Little (host)
11:30 a.m. Kelly Hergott (cup), Kathy Woltermann (cup),
 Martie Iker (host), Anita Morris (host)

**LECTORS
 June 10th & 11th**

4:30 p.m. Peggy Bertelsman
9:00 a.m. Joe Fischer
11:30 a.m. Debbie Rolf

**SERVERS SCHEDULE
 June 6th-June 11th**

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday
 Morgan Baldwin, Emily Hallau
5:30 p.m. – Wednesday
 Max Holbrook, Logan Meyer
8:00 a.m. – Thursday
 Tommy Burkart, Tim Garlich
8:00 a.m. – Friday
 Edie Twehues, Wren Twehues
8:00 a.m. – Saturday
 Adelise Bozeman, Chloe Greenwell
4:30 p.m. – Saturday
 Lily Foley, Adelaide Foley, Molly Muench, Alex Muench
9:00 a.m. – Sunday
 Otto Hansbauer, Selma Hanbauer, Maggie West, Silas West
11:30 a.m. – Sunday
 Emily Kirst, Natalie Kirst, Owen Marx, T.J. McSorley

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

The Sunday Collection Recap will be reported next weekend.

2023 DPAA	Goal	Pledged	Over
(as of 4/30/23)	\$79,100	\$81,925	\$2,825

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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.

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions, Immediately following Mass

Mass, 4:30 p.m.

Fr. Stef's Birth-iversary Party, 5:30 p.m., Parish Center

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Please Pray For Our Sick

Tom Ferring, Sherry Milleck, 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.



Birth
-IVERSARY

Join us for an Open House celebrating

FR. STEF BANKEMPER

on his 65th birthday and 20th anniversary
of his priestly ordination

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5:30 - 8pm

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks

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2023 NORTHERN KENTUCKY SUMMER FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

JUNE 2: 7 – 11 PM
 JUNE 3: 5:30 – 11 PM
 1803 N FT. Thomas Ave., Fort Thomas
stcatherineofsiena.org/events

ST PAUL PARISH

JUNE 9: 6 – 11 PM
 JUNE 10: 6- 11 PM
 JUNE 11: 3 – 7 PM
 7301 Dixie Highway, Florence
Stpaulnky.org

MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN

JUNE 23: 6 – 11 PM
 JUNE 24: 5 – 11 PM
 JUNE 25: 3 – 8 PM
 1150 Donaldson Highway, Erlanger
www.mqhparish.com

ST. PIUS X

JULY 14: 6 – MIDNIGHT
 JULY 15: 6 – MIDNIGHT
 JULY 16: 4 – 10 PM
 348 Dudley Road, Edgewood
www.nkybestfestival.com

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

JULY 14: 6 – MIDNIGHT
 JULY 15: 6 – MIDNIGHT
 JULY 16: 4 – 10 PM
 5876 Veterans Way, Burlington
www.ihmfestival.com

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

AUGUST 11: 6 – MIDNIGHT
 AUGUST 12: 5 – 11 PM
 8246 Madison Pike, Independence
 859-635-4188

ST JOSEPH – CRESCENT SPRINGS

AUGUST 11: 6 – MIDNIGHT
 AUGUST 12: 6 – MIDNIGHT
 AUGUST 13: 3 – 9 PM
 2470 Lorraine Court, Crescent Springs
[Facebook.com/StJosephSummerCelebration](https://www.facebook.com/StJosephSummerCelebration)

ST. CECILIA

SEPTEMBER 2: 6 – MIDNIGHT
 SEPTEMBER 3: 4 – MIDNIGHT
 SEPTEMBER 4: 1 – 10 PM
 5313 Madison Pike, Independence
stcfest.com

ST BARBARA ROCKTOBERFEST

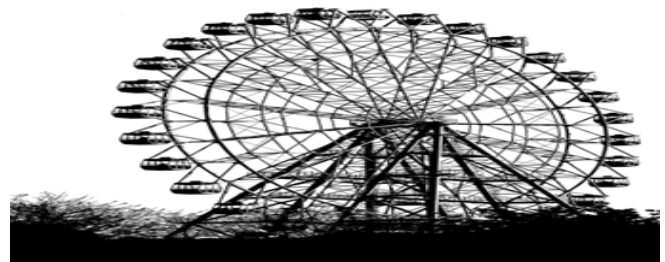
SEPTEMBER 8: 6 – MIDNIGHT
 SEPTEMBER 9: 5 – MIDNIGHT
 SEPTEMBER 10: 2 – 8 PM
 4042 Turkeyfoot Road, Erlanger
[Facebook.com/SaintBarbaraErlanger](https://www.facebook.com/SaintBarbaraErlanger)

ST TIMOTHY OKTOBERFEST

SEPTEMBER 15: 6 – 11 PM
 SEPTEMBER 16: 5:30 – MIDNIGHT
 SEPTEMBER 17: 12:30 – 6 PM
 10272 U.S. 42, Union
saint-timothy.org

SAINT BENEDICT PARISH

SEPTEMBER 22: 5 – 11 PM
 SEPTEMBER 23: 5 – 11 PM
 338 East 16th Street, Covington
 Email:stbenedict@zoomtown.com




IN OUR PARISH

CHANGE IN FRIDAY MASS TIME – During the summer, the daily Mass on Fridays will be at 8:00 a.m.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – Beginning this week, the parish office will be open from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday and will be closed on Fridays. This schedule will continue throughout the summer.

HAPPY BIRTH-IVERSARY, FR. STEF! Fr. Stef is reaching a couple of milestones this year . . . His 65th birthday on May 20th and the 20th Anniversary of his priestly ordination on June 7th. Our parish will be hosting an Open House to celebrate him next Saturday, June 10th following 4:30 p.m. Mass-8:00 p.m. in the gym. All past and present parishioners are invited. If you are unable to attend in person (or even if you do attend), please consider sending Fr. a little note. We are collecting for a group donation for him. Cash donations or checks are both fine, but all checks must be made out to Fr. Stef, not St. Catherine. Please put cash/check in an envelope marked “gift for Fr. Stef” (be sure to include your family name) and drop off at the parish office. Mark your calendars and plan to attend and help us celebrate our pastor. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Martie Iker at martiewolking@gmail.com.

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE NEEDED – We have a full-time position open in our Maintenance Department. This is a first shift position and duties include light maintenance and general cleaning duties associated with school and church. Virtus certification required. Great work environment and competitive compensation with retirement benefits and paid medical insurance. Please send resume/inquiries to dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org.

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE – Some of you may remember that our parish once had a Social Life Committee to plan and host social events for parishioners throughout the year. We would like to reinstate this committee and revitalize the social life of the parish. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact the parish office at 441-1352 or church@stcatherineofsiena.org.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY – As you may know, we receive our weekly bulletins at no cost to the parish. This is made possible by the many advertisers listed on the back of each bulletin. David Ballinger, our sales representative from Dee Printing, will be working out of the church office this week, June 5th-9th. If you have any questions regarding your current ad, or if you are interested in placing an ad on the back of the bulletin, please call David on his cell phone at 740-396-2800 during that week and he will be happy to help you.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER – The winner for the week of May 29th will be reported next week.

ALB LAUNDERERS NEEDED – We are still in need of a few people to launder the servers’ albs. We have three teams who do this and each team launders the albs twice a year. If you are looking for a way to help the parish, this could be it! Please contact the parish office at 441-1352 if you are interested.

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS YEAR! On June 11th, the Corpus Christi procession will begin in the Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. We will silently process an expanded route through Covington to include stops at two altars along the way and will end with Benediction back in the Cathedral. We encourage everyone to come and witness to the community at large our belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist! After the 5:30 p.m. Mass on June 11th, we will continue our celebration with the beginning of 40 Hours of continuous devotion at the Cathedral. Security will be at the Cathedral from 9:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. both Sunday and Monday nights. The closing of the 40 Hours will be in the Cathedral at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13th with Solemn Vespers. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at as many of these events as you are able! Volunteers are needed on Saturday, June 10th at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral to prepare the dyed sawdust carpets that will be along the north side of the Cathedral the following day. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.covdio.org/corpuschristi>.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND HEALING SERVICE – Come celebrate First Friday Mass followed by a Healing Service at St. Joseph Church, Crescent Springs. Due to a priest ordination in our Diocese on the First Friday, the Mass/Healing Service will take place on Friday, June 9th and will begin a half hour earlier than usual. Music by the Sacred Heart Praise Band will now start at 6:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of the Diocese of Covington. For more information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – The Diocese of Covington Curia invites individuals with a degree and background in Accounting to apply for the position of Internal Auditor, which reports to the Chief Financial Officer. The Internal Auditor’s primary responsibilities include updating and maintaining the existing parish and high school audit programs, scheduling and performing parish and high school audits, and writing audit reports, among other duties in the Finance Office. Candidate requirements include an Accounting degree and at least two years of experience that includes auditing. CPA licensure is a plus. Interested candidates may submit a letter of interest, along with a resume that includes compensation history and references with contact email addresses, by email or by fax to Stephen Kopolyay, SPHR, at skopolyay@covdio.org, 859-392-1589.



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