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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 – January 24th 8:00 a.m. Mark Smith

WEDNESDAY – January 25th

5:30 p.m. Marie Henry

THURSDAY - January 26th

8:00 a.m. Christian Matei-Fassler

FRIDAY – January 27th

8:30 a.m. Lynn Monaco Family, Special Intention

SATURDAY - January 28th

8:00 a.m. Michelle Garvey

4:30 p.m. Members of the Parish

SUNDAY - January 29th

9:00 a.m. Diane Detzel

11:30 a.m. Angelo Simmarano

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

January 28th & 29th

4:30 p.m. Gina New, Tom New **9:00 a.m.** Jimmy Hess, Nathan Holbrook **11:30 a.m.** Kim Lampe, Heather Shultz

LECTORS

January 28th & 29th

4:30 p.m. Tom Lampe

9:00 a.m. Mike Ruwe

11:30 a.m. Chris Capal

SERVERS SCHEDULE

January 24th-29th

TUESDAY – January 24th

8:00 a.m. - Colin Desmond, Ava Hamberg

WEDNESDAY – January 25th

5:30 p.m. – Addie Hess, Wren Twehues

THURSDAY – January 26th

8:00 a.m. – Graham Gillen, Natalie Kirst

FRIDAY – January 27th

8:30 a.m. – Rachel Burkart, Emily Hallau, TJ McSorley

SATURDAY - January 28th

8:00 a.m. – Subs Needed

4:30 p.m. – Lilly Foley, Marley Hess, Sadie Hess

SUNDAY – January 29th

9:00 a.m. – Max Holbrook, Josie Bozeman, Carden Bozeman 11:30 a.m. – Colin Desmond, Hayden Schwalbach, Michael Zechella

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>1/8/2023</u> <u>1/9/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 11,645 \$ 7,397
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$488,032
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$488,077
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$930,000
Number of registered families	408
Tuition Assistance	
awarded for 2022/2023	\$ 0
Tuition Assistance	
donations FYD	\$ 1,026

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Exposition, 8:30 a.m.

American Heritage Girls, 6:30 p.m, McCrystal Hall
Benediction, 6:45 p.m.
Rosary, 7:00 p.m.
Pro-Life Committee, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

TUESDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Confessions, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Choir, 6:30 p.m., Church 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.

Mass, 11:30 a.m.

Catholic Schools Week Kick-off, 11:30 Mass School Open House, 12:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Jack Rose, Edie Hegge, Linda Brown, Judy Newberry, 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.

IN OUR PARISH

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE FOR LIFE – The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children in the United States is this Monday, January 23rd. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that day from 8:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m., Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. We will NOT have Exposition Tuesday, January 24th; however, Confessions will still be held on Tuesday from 5:30-6:30. To sign up for a time of Adoration, see the sign-up sheet at the Rossford entrance to church or contact Cathy Henry at chenry@fuse.net or 781-1815. In addition to spending time in Adoration that day, it is also recommended to pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for the protection and dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death and to do some act of penance (think Lenten practices.)

SMALL FAITH GROUPS – It's time to begin another session of our Small Faith Groups. For this session, Fr. Stef has chosen The Story of Salvation, a Lenten Bible Study that presents the "Big Picture" of salvation in the Bible presented by Edward Sri, a well-known writer and presenter on scripture, and Curtis Martin, the founder of Focus, a ministry to Catholic college students. The presentations will be weekly from January 23 to April 10. They will be live, but can be accessed any time afterwards, because they will be recorded. Sign-up is done through the Focus website; the address is http://focusequip.org/lentenstudy2023. If you are the leader of one of the active Small Faith Groups, you can sign up and arrange for your group to watch the episodes together. If you have wondered about getting into a Small Faith Group, but were not ready to make a commitment, why not try a group – either one you form or an existing group – just for these few weeks to see if you like it? If you cannot join a group, you can still take part in this series as an individual, or a husband/wife. The website indicates that there will be study questions available also. If you are looking for a group to join, please contact the parish office.

JANUARY DINE-TO-DONATE – SKYLINE CHILI, NEWPORT – Please join us this Wednesday, January 25th at Skyline in Newport for our next Dine-to-Donate. Head to Skyline between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. for dine-in, drive-thru or carry-out and St. Catherine will receive a portion of your purchase. Be sure to tell the cashier you're there to support St. Catherine of Siena.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO EXPERIENCE LITTLE ITALY!

Our winter fundraiser, Little Italy, will be held on Saturday, January 28th at the Fort Thomas Mess Hall. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and goes until 11:30 p.m. Highlights of the event include Italian wine and cuisine, bourbon bar, cash bar, basket raffles, major raffle of a trip to Tuscany and live music from The Leftovers. Cost is \$65.00 per person or you can purchase an Admission and Raffle Ticket Package – two admissions, two raffle tickets for \$200.00. Make your reservation and purchase raffle tickets online at www. steatherineofsiena.org no later than midnight on Tuesday, January 24th, or in person at the parish office by noon on Friday, January 27th. Call 859-441-1352 with any questions.

WE NEED YOU! We are still looking for help in making our Little Italy fundraiser a success for our parish. Go to https://signup.com/go/BDuyRxN to volunteer the night of the event. Any and all help is needed and greatly appreciated. Please contact Wade Smith at garrett_wade_smith@hotmail.com with any questions about how you can help.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Help us to kick off Catholic Schools Week and join us after Mass to show off our wonderful school. All parishioners, current families, and prospective families are welcome to join us next Sunday, January 29th from 12:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Come and check out why St. Catherine School is a great place to be!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – St. Catherine School will be holding a book fair in the library during Catholic Schools Week. The event will be open to everyone during the School Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 2nd from 5:00-6:30 p.m. For more information on the book fair and how to purchase books, including online, go to the Scholastic Home Page at https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcatherineofsienaschool5.

BURNING OF THE GREENS – A family-friendly celebration of Candlemas sponsored by the St. Catherine Men's Group will be held on **Friday**, **February 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. next door to the Parish Center in the Boden's sand volleyball court. Offered that night will be heated tailgate treats, roasted marshmallows, warm apple cider, hot chocolate, not-hot beverages, toasty and tasty snacks and lots and lots of burning, flaming, and blazing Christmas trees! Everyone is welcome to come!

Catholic Schools Week January 29 - February 4, 2023

Sunday, 1/29: OPEN HOUSE 12:45-3:00

Sign in and Tours 12:45-3:00

Parent Presentations 1:30 and 2:30

Donuts, Coffee & Juice will be served!

Monday, 1/30:

Celebrate Our Parents
Dress in your favorite jersey

Tuesday, 1/31:

Celebrate Our Students

Dress in your PJs
Bring favorite book to read

Wednesday, 2/1:

Celebrate Our Teachers and Staff
Wear crazy hats

Thursday, 2/2:

Celebrate Our Community

Wear crazy socks Students will collect new socks for

local charity

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

A-L come between 5:00-5:45.

M-Z come between 5:45-6:30.

Friday, 2/3:

Celebrate Our Faith
Wear green and gold and/or spirit wear
All School Mass

FUN, FABULOUS FACTS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

- 4 of our current 8th graders earned scholarships to NCC this year!
- Intervention and Enrichment Opportunities
- 13:1 Student: Teacher Ratio
- Monthly Faith Assemblies
- Junior High Play
- No cut athletics
- Friday Genius Hour
- Individual Chromebooks for every student
- All school masses on Fridays
- Award Winning Academic Team
- Special classes include Gym, Music, Humanities, Art, Library and Computers

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, CD's, 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!

IN OUR DIOCESE

CANDLELIGHT MASS - Come celebrate a First Friday Candlelight Mass with Sacred Music on February 3rd at St. Joseph Parish in Crescent Springs, hosted by The Angelico Project. Mass starts promptly at 7:00 p.m., followed by individual prayer for healing with the Mustard Seed Charismatic prayer teams in the left nave of the church. We hope to see you there! Call Carol at 859-341-5932 with any questions.

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES - Here are the upcoming Virtus training classes. You can register for a class at virtusonline. org.

- Tuesday, January 24th from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell. p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 31st from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.
- Wednesday, February 1st from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.

The January bulletin was posted on Sunday, January 1st and is due on Tuesday, February 7th. If your account is suspended, contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed. Your primary location contact information is found under your Contact Tab.

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

PRN Nursing Assistants – Assistants serve the sisters in the Lourdes Hall Care Facility working 8-hour shifts (6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.). Qualified applicants will have a minimum of one-year of experience as a Nursing Assistant or be currently enrolled in an accredited healthcare program.

PRN Nurses – Experienced LPNs/RNs are needed to care for the retired sisters. These positions work 12-hour shifts (6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.). The PRN team picks up shifts as needed based on availability. Shifts can be split into two 6-hour shifts. If interested in these opportunities, please email humanresources@sndky.org or call 859-392-8101.

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MEDITATIONS ON THE NATIVITY. A CONCERT OF ART. MUSIC, AND LIGHT – Recital on January 28th at 8:00 p.m. (Pre-concert talk 7:00 p.m.), Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati. Admission is free.

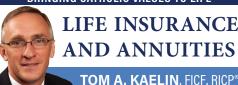
Olivier Messiaen was an organist and composer at La Sainte Trinité in Paris. A deeply religious man, he believed in the power of music to tell religious stories from scripture: "My faith is the grand drama of my life. I'm a believer, so I sing words of God to those who have no Faith." Messiaen's compositions for the organ may seem unfamiliar to the listener. Complicated harmonies and intricate rhythms often obscure his melodies. But as one begins to understand Messiaen's motivations, the beauty of the music comes to light. Messiaen's musical work "La Nativité du Seigneur" characterizes the figures surrounding Jesus at the time of his birth. For each movement of "La Nativité," a scene from the Nativity is brought to life in music. Messiaen experienced synesthesia, meaning he saw colors in his mind when he heard sounds. The visions he saw while composing influenced his compositional technique. During the recital, the church lighting will display the same vivid colors Messiaen saw when he was composing the music. Depicting each unique scene with vivid watercolor paintings will bring Messiaen's musical narrative to life before our eyes. A partial gallery of the artist's paintings will be up for display before and during the recital.



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