

St. Catherine of Siena Church • FORT THOMAS, KENTUCKY

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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 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

MONDAY – August 15th

8:00 a.m. - Paul Lankisch

7:00 p.m. – Ed Gerrein

TUESDAY - August 16th

8:00 a.m. – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY – August 17th

6:30 p.m. – Ted Stoner

THURSDAY – August 18th

8:00 a.m. – Don Hamberg

FRIDAY – August 19th

8:30 a.m. – Miriam Venable

SATURDAY - August 20th

8:00 a.m. – Mary Hallbach Dady

4:30 p.m. – Bill Seiter

SUNDAY – August 21st

9:00 a.m. – Jim & Joyce Rolf

11:30 a.m. – Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 15th, 20th & 21st

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

August 15, 8:00 a.m. – Lois Roell, Louise Roth August 15, 7:00 p.m. – Pat Desmond, Martie Iker 4:30 p.m. – Diane Hamberg, Catherine Meisenhelder 9:00 a.m. – Nathan Myers, Louise Roth 11:30 a.m. – Kim Lampe, JoAnne Schlosser

LECTORS

August 15, 8:00 a.m. – Kim Lampe August 15, 7:00 p.m. – Bill Sodini 4:30 p.m. – Peggy Bertelsman 9:00 a.m. – Jennie Cox 11:30 a.m. – David Sower

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	7/31	/2022	8/1/2021
Weekly Offering	\$ 1	12,643	\$ 18,537
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 6	59,405	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 8	39,423	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2	3 \$ 93	30,000	
Number of registered families: 429			
Tuition Assistance			
awarded for 2022/23	\$	0	
Tuition Assistance			
donations FYD	\$	418	
School Registration for 2022/23: 122			
CCD Registration for 2022/23: 60			
	Pl	edged	Collected
2022 Offertory Campaign		31,510	\$ 568,230

As of 7/31/2022

SERVERS SCHEDULE

August 15th-21st

MONDAY – August 15th

8:00 a.m. – Josie Bozeman, Carden Bozeman, Maggie West **7:00 p.m.** – McKenna Desmond, Sam Gillen, Natalie Kirst

TUESDAY - August 16th

8:00 a.m. – Colin Desmond, Matilda Faust

WEDNESDAY – August 17th

6:30 p.m. – Addie Hess, Josie Messmer

THURSDAY - August 18th

8:00 a.m. – Grant Desmond, Tim Garlich

FRIDAY – August 19th

8:30 a.m. – Rachel Burkart, Morgan Kremer, Maggie West

SATURDAY - August 20th

8:00 a.m. – Ryan Stacey, Connor Stacey

4:30 p.m. – Sadie Hess, Laney Smith

SUNDAY – August 21st

9:00 a.m. – Joseph Hicks, Michael Hicks, Cameron Myers 11:30 a.m. – Ben Fassler, Carson Schwalbach, Grayson Schwalbach

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Feast of the Assumption Masses, 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed

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

First Day of School Mass, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

School PTO, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

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.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Marjorie Johanneman, Peter Defoe, 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



WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY THROUGH BAPTISM:

Edward David Gerrein, son of Chris and Kristen Gerrein.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Monday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption. Masses that day will be at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

CHANGE IN MASS TIME AND OFFICE SCHEDULE:

On Tuesday, August 16th, the Parish Office will go back to the regular schedule of Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Also, beginning Friday, August 19th, the Friday daily Masses will be at 8:30 a.m.

JOIN THE ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL TEAM! There are two job openings in our school for the upcoming year. We are looking for a part-time teacher aide for our Kindergarten. The hours will be 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and the aide will be needed every day that school is in session. We are also looking for a part-time librarian. Hours for this position will be Wednesday from 8:00-11:15 a.m. and Thursday from 8:50 a.m.-12:55 p.m. If you are interested in either position, please contact Mike Jacks at 859-572-2680.

ATTENTION, ALL K-12TH GRADE GIRLS: American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop KY1710 is having their first meeting of the year on August 22nd! The mandatory girl & parent registration meeting will be at Highland Hills Park in Fort Thomas from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come learn what our program offers in shaping women of integrity through faith, service, and fun! Contact Sharon Crawford at sharon1crawford@yahoo.com with questions.

CCD REGISTRATION: Just a reminder to be sure to register your children for CCD classes if they are not attending a Catholic school. The registration form can be found on our website.

PARISH FEST IS BACK!! After a too-long hiatus, Parish Fest is returning to St. Catherine! Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 2nd beginning at 4:30 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. Watch future bulletins for more information and be sure to make plans to attend!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Are you good at organizing? Do you enjoy communicating with people via phone or email? 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 would be helping Wade and Tina Smith, who are the chairs currently. Our summer fundraiser is in need of someone to step in immediately. 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.

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.

ADORERS NEEDED: We are in need of more adorers for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays. Please consider dedicating 30 minutes or an hour once a week to spend some quiet time with the Lord. If you are able to be a sub, we need those, too! Please sign up on the sheet at the Rossford entrance or contact Cathy Henry at chenry@fuse.net or 859-781-1815.



PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER:

The winners for the week of August 7th were Ken & Margaret Geiger. Congratulations!

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book and Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 441-1352.

FR. STEF'S HOMILIES: For the past several years, most of Fr. Stef's homilies have been recorded and then 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. Or you can go straight to YouTube and search for "Fr. Stef Bankemper homilies."

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 one-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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

GOLF OUTING: The Friends of the Rose Garden Home Mission will host its 8th annual golf outing on Friday, August 26th at Kenton County's Willows and Pioneer Golf Courses. The format is a four-person scramble, with a shotgun start scheduled for 9:45 a.m. Although all available golf spots are full, there are still sponsorship opportunities and tickets to two raffles available. The first raffle, an "Exceptional Bourbon Raffle," features five high-end bourbons that will be available at a cost of \$25.00 per ticket. The second raffle, "7 Days in Sanibel Island," offers a beachfront condo in Sanibel Island and will be available at a cost of \$20.00 per ticket. For more information on sponsorship opportunities or to purchase raffle tickets, please visit www.RoseGardenMissionGolf.com or call 859-491-ROSE (7673).

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 & youth, movies for the whole family as well as movies specifically for children, books, CDs, study programs and more content that is being added regularly. All of this can be accessed by going to www.stcatherineofsiena.org and clicking on the login link to Formed, which is on the home page of the website, or go directly to Formed.org. From there, you can set up an account through our parish subscription. You will need to type in the zip code (41075) to find our parish. Then, just follow the instructions and you will have access to everything Formed 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!



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WOMEN'S RETREAT – GROWING CLOSER TO THE

FATHER to be held at St. Anne Retreat Center from September 9th-11th. The retreat leader will be Mother Seraphina. She is the Mother Superior for the Franciscan Daughters of Mary, which runs a crisis pregnancy center and provides assistance for lowincome families in Covington. Her work in helping those in need is a wonderful example of the call to the Christian life. Conferences will cover: Trust – Having no fear, How to pray, Praying with the Psalms, Lectio Divina & Spiritual Warfare. Doors open on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and the retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and concludes on Sunday following 10:00 a.m. Mass. Cost is \$175.00 which includes two nights of lodging and all meals. Registration deadline is Friday, August 26th. To register and pay by credit card, go to https://www. stanneretreatcenter.org and click on Retreat Registration. If you prefer mail, submit a check to St. Anne Retreat Center, 5275 St. Anne Drive, Melbourne, KY 41059; please include a note with your phone number and email address. *Please note: If you wish to have a room in the same vicinity as your friends, family, or study groups, please include that information in the "Additional Notes" section on your registration form. For questions, please contact Cindy at 859-441-2003, ext. 301 or email csmith@covdio.org if you have any questions.

THE BOOK OF PSALMS WORKSHOP to be held September 10, October 1st & 29th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Building), 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington. Saint Ambrose called the Book of Psalms a gymnasium for the soul because it is filled with reflections to help people gain strength for the journey of life. Let's read some of the Psalms together and get a good spiritual workout. The Book of Psalms is a three-part workshop. Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for the workshop is \$35.00. To register, visit https://covdio.org/oce/catholic-bible-study/.

SUMMER FESTIVAL: Come join the fun at St. Augustine in Augusta as we kick off our Annual Festival. There will be great food and cold drinks, music and entertainment for everyone, and plenty of activities for both adults and kids. Features for kids include a petting zoo (Saturday only) and a kid zone with games and inflatables. Adults can enjoy the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament (Saturday), Bingo, pull tabs, silent auction, raffles, wine and ice cold beer. Save the date and enjoy some small town fun with Fr. Joey Shelton! TIMES: Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27 from 5:00-10:00 p.m; Sunday, August 28 from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

ELSEWHERE



ATTENTION, EKU STUDENTS: Have a student heading to Eastern Kentucky University in a

few short weeks? Sunday Mass returns to the Catholic Campus Ministry Newman Center at 5:00 p.m. beginning August 14th. You will find us right next to Walters Hall. Our ministry also hosts a variety of activities throughout the week! For more information or to join the GroupMe group, email Alanna Sininger at asininger@cdlex.org with your cell number and any other contact information you would like to share. We hope to see you on Sunday, August 21st at Mass followed by a FREE cookout!

ARTISTS' RETREAT: Come experience this one-of-a-kind artist retreat, *Altogether Beautiful*, set for Thursday, November 3 through Sunday, November 6, 2022 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, Ohio. Fr. Thomas Flynn, L.C. will be the retreat master. Bill Donaghy of the Theology of the Body Institute, our featured artist presenter, will also have an open-to-the-public talk at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. On Saturday at 7:00 p.m., renowned concert pianist, Eric Genuis and other musicians will perform his original music. For details and to register for any and all of these events, go to rcohiovalley.org/called-to-create-artist-retreat. Sponsored by the following: Called to Create, Angelico Catholic Arts Guild, Graviss Studios, and Family Renewal Project.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS YOUR HELP! Their annual fundraiser, Cassba, has some great raffle items. A new and exciting Rare Bourbon Raffle has three prizes of exceedingly rare bourbon. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Our Cassba Cash "split the pot" tickets are available for \$20.00 each. Last year, the first-place winner received over \$11,000.00! All proceeds from this event benefit the clients and guests of Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen. The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m. You can purchase tickets at www. cassba.com. Thanks for your support of Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen.

SERRA CLUB GOLF OUTING: The 2022 Serra Club Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, September 22, at Twin Oaks Golf Club in Latonia. A shotgun start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and the cost to play is \$100.00 per golfer (this price includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch buffet, on-course refreshments, and door prizes). For more information, please contact Serran Mike Murray at 859-630-4228.



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