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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 – October 4th 8:00 a.m. – Michelle Chalk

WEDNESDAY – October 5th 6:30 p.m. – Jim Weyer

THURSDAY – October 6th 8:00 a.m. – Ken & Cindy Walker

FRIDAY – October 7th 8:30 a.m. – Summit 22

SATURDAY – October 8th 8:00 a.m. – The Giesting Family **4:30 p.m.** – Liz Hamberg

SUNDAY – October 9th

9:00 a.m. – Members of the Parish 11:30 a.m. – Paul Basham

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 8th & 9th

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION October 8th & 9th

4:30 p.m. – Lisa Wormald, Dave Wormald **9:00 a.m.** – Jack Rose, Nathan Myers **11:30 a.m.** – Tom Kaelin, Caroline Kaelin

LECTORS

4:30 p.m. – Sarah Meisenhelder 9:00 a.m. – Debbie Rolf 11:30 a.m. – Bill Sodini

SERVERS SCHEDULE

October 4th-9th

TUESDAY - October 4th

8:00 a.m. – Tommy Burkart, Emily Hallau

WEDNESDAY-October 5th

6:30 p.m. – Connor Stacey, Ryan Stacey

THURSDAY – October 6th

8:00 a.m. – Otto Hansbauer, Cora Hill

FRIDAY - October 7th

8:30 a.m. – Grant Desmond, Natalie Kirst, Emily Kirst

SATURDAY - October 8th

8:00 a.m. – Ray Ball, Hayden Schwalbach **4:30 p.m.** – Ruby Smith, Michael Zechella

SUNDAY - October 9th

9:00 a.m. – Greta Hansbauer, Lucy Gillen, Sub Needed **11:30 a.m.** – McKenna Desmond, Ben Fassler, Hailey Fritz

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	9/18	/2022	9/1	9/2021
Weekly Offering	\$	6,552	\$	13,934
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 16	7,119		
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 21	4,615		
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/23	\$ 93	0,000		
Number of registered families		413		
Tuition Assistance				
awarded for 2022/23	\$	0		
Tuition Assistance				
donations FYD	\$	796		
School Registration for 2022/2023		123		
CCD Registration for 2022/2023		97		
	Ple	edged	Co	llected
2022 Offertory Campaign		_		58,587
As of 9/18/2022				

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Parish Fest, 4:00 p.m., Lower Lot

MONDAY

Troops of St. George, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

TUESDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.
Exposition, 8:30 a.m.
Pet Blessing, 2:30 p.m.
Confessions, 5:30 p.m., Canceled
Benediction, 5:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Canceled
Board of Education, 7:00 p.m., PCMR
Diocesan Pro-Life Mass, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral

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

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed

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.

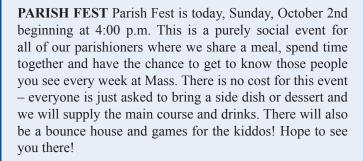
Please Pray For Our Sick

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.

IN OUR PARISH



CALL TO ACTION FOR OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISERS: A

call to action is being requested by the Major Fundraising chairs. All parishioners are invited to join us for an informational meeting Monday, October 17th. The goal of the meeting is to share details for our major fundraisers, the various tasks that are involved and to request volunteers to help support our future events. Snacks and drinks will be provided at the meeting. Please join us to learn more about our major fundraisers and how you can help to make them successful.

ATTENTION, FATHERS AND SONS: This year, St. Catherine Parish will be starting a troop in the Troops of St. George (TSG). As a Catholic outdoor movement for fathers and sons ages 6-18, the mission, goals, and standards are entirely different from other scouting organizations. Our focus is on building fraternal relationships and growing in our Catholic faith using monthly outdoor events organized by the fathers and sons. The troop will meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in McCrystal Hall to work on skills with the boys (e.g. orienteering, first aid, camping) and to plan for the outdoor event, which will be held on the second Saturday of the month. If you are interested in joining TSG, please come to our first meeting on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in McCrystal Hall or contact John David Kimes at tsgtroop0429@gmail.com. Our first outing will be the weekend of October 7th-9th.

CHANGE IN BENEDICTION TIME/CONFESSIONS: Due to the Diocesan Pro-Life Mass this **Tuesday, October 4th,** we will have Benediction at 5:00 p.m., and Confessions as well as the Rosary will be canceled. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Mass at the Cathedral.

PRIEST RETREAT: The priests of our diocese will be going on their annual retreat October 10th-14th. There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that week, nor will there be Confessions on Tuesday. We will still, however, have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Normally, there are a few retired priests who do not go and will celebrate Mass that week. Once that schedule is released, we will pass it on to the parish. Please pray that our priests have a fruitful retreat.

MEDICARE 101: Turning 65? Retiring soon? Have questions? Join George Josten (St. Catherine parishioner), your guide to Medicare, for a no-cost Medicare 101 educational session. You worked hard; Medicare should be easy! Pick the session that works best for your schedule: Saturday, October 8th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. or Wednesday, October 19th from 7:15-8:15 p.m. Both sessions will be held in McCrystal Hall. Whether you're looking to enroll in Medicare for the first time or need to update your plan, this educational session will help you. If you cannot attend a live presentation, please contact George directly for a private session. He can be reached by call/text at 859-414-6591 or by email at george@jchealthinsurance.com.

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.

ASSISTANT FACILITIES MANAGER NEEDED: We

are in the process of hiring an Assistant Facilities Manager here at St. Catherine. This is a full-time, first shift position that will assist our Facilities Manager in caring for our campus. Experience not required but welcome. Will train, with an eye towards advancing to Facilities Manager in the future. Work will include light maintenance, landscaping, carpentry, electric, plumbing and repair; painting; leaf and snow removal; custodial and other cleaning. Must be honest, punctual, and dependable for this responsible position, willing to learn and work. Competitive wage, 100% employer-paid health insurance for the employee, and generous pension contributions; friendly and relaxed work environment. 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 résumé to Dennis Kramer at dkramer@stcatherineofsiena.org.

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.

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."

IN OUR DIOCESE

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.

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. Fr. Conor Kunath will be the homilist. We will pray the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your family and friends to this beautiful Mass celebrating life!

THE ANGELICO PROJECT PRESENTS A Sacred Music Concert, Ancient Chant of St. Hildegard Von Bingen, will be held at Mother of God Church, 119 W. 6th Street, Covington on **Wednesday, October 5th** at 7:00 p.m. Free and open to the public. No ticket needed.

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES There is a Virtus Training session being held at Thomas More University, Steigerwald Hall, Crestview Hills, on Thursday, October 13th from 6:30-9:00 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.



OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY: Join the Covington Diocesan Division, World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, Our Lady's Blue Army on Thursday, October 13th at Our Lady's Farm, 5820 Highway 159, N. Falmouth, to commemorate the 105th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun that occurred in Fatima, Portugal. Rosary begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Procession of Our Lady of Fatima with Mass at 11:30 a.m. For any questions, contact jmgeiman7@gmail.com.

ROSARY RALLY: On the front lawn of St. Joseph Church, Cold Spring, with rosaries in hand, songs and prayers rising and a banner of our trust in Jesus' help through Mary, we will give witness to motorists on US 27 and to God in Heaven. We will be praying for our religious freedom and a regaining of Christian values in our society and government and in solidarity with persecuted Christians throughout the world. Take part in our 15th annual rally on Saturday, October 15th at noon. Come a little early. Some chairs will be provided or you may bring your own.

SUMMIT22 IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Young Catholics can still attend the diocesan retreat at Covington Catholic High School on **October 7th-9th**. Walk-in registration starts at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Ages 13-17 must provide a VIRTUS-compliant chaperone. Register online or download registration forms for adults and youth at www.covdio.org/Summit22.

8TH GRADE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT: The Diocese of Covington Schools Office is hosting a parent information night for parents of 8th graders. This will be held on Wednesday, October 5th at Thomas More University's Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Parents will learn about the enrollment process for Catholic high schools in our diocese, general information about the high school programs from school representatives, and an explanation of KEES and Dual Credit programs. There will be time for questions and meeting individually with school representatives. To register, parents should go to https://apply.thomasmore.edu/register/ catholichighschoolinfonight.

WORD OF LIFE: "The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?"

> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Called to Serve Moms in Need."

2022 SEMINARY BALL: The 2022 Seminary Ball will take place on the evening of Friday, October 21st at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. The evening begins with a reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m., then music and dancing from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The cost to attend the 2022 Seminary Ball is \$90.00 per person, with sponsorship opportunities beginning at the \$300.00 level for non-attendees and at the \$1,200.00-and-above level for those wishing to attend. For more information on this year's event, please contact the Diocesan Stewardship Office by email at stewardship@covdio.org or by phone at 859-392-1500.

FISH FRY: St. Joseph Camp Springs Parish will hold its annual Oktoberfish Fish Fries on October 7th, 14th, and 21st from 4:00-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Menu items include fried cod and catfish dinners, fried shrimp, crab cakes, salmon, baked fish with seasonings, beer and other refreshments, and homemade desserts. Dine-in (including outdoor shelter seating) or carry-outs are available by calling 859-635-2491.







KY's ProLife Constitutional Amendment - NOVEMBER 8, 2022

YES FOR LIFE AMENDMENT: Diocesan parishes and schools are allowed to promote the Yes for Life Amendment! This is considered a lobbying activity, as opposed to political campaigns, under federal law. The proposed amendment does not create any new restrictions on abortion. It simply establishes that nothing in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky can be interpreted to include a right to an abortion. In other words, it prevents a judge from imposing a statewide version of Roe v. Wade on the citizens of Kentucky. It provides that issues about abortion and the sanctity of human life will be decided in the state legislature and at the ballot box, not by a judge or court. It is our responsibility as Catholics to protect the sanctity of life. This is not a political stance, but a fundamental and moral foundation.



PAL "PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES" is a free support group for families of adult children dealing with substance addiction. The group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015. PAL provides continuing education and support, at no charge and with no judgement. Just come!

For more information, contact Tina or Tony Garera at 859-760-0954 or hope4kypals@gmail.com.



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