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## *St. Catherine of Siena Parish*

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****TUESDAY – April 25th**

8:00 a.m. Joyce Viox

**WEDNESDAY – April 26th**

5:30 p.m. James Ritter

**THURSDAY – April 27th**

8:00 a.m. Phil Gessner

**FRIDAY – April 28th**

8:30 a.m. Gene Foster

**SATURDAY – April 29th**

8:00 a.m. Chris Duerbeck, Special Intention

4:30 p.m. St. Catharine Parish, Special Intention

**SUNDAY – April 30th**

9:00 a.m. Janet Fassler

11:30 a.m. Members of the Parish

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

April 29th-30th

4:30 p.m. Diane Hamberg, Lois Roell

9:00 a.m. Nathan Holbrook, David Sower

11:30 a.m. Kelly Hergott, Martie Iker

**LECTORS  
April 29th-30th**

4:30 p.m. Sarah Meisenhelder

9:00 a.m. Dennis Hicks

11:30 a.m. Tom Lampe

**SERVERS SCHEDULE  
April 25th-30th****8:00 a.m. – Tuesday**

Selma Hansbauer, Otto Hansbauer

**5:30 p.m. – Wednesday**

Keegan Collopy, Chloe Greenwell

**8:00 a.m. – Thursday**

Tommy Burkart, Colin Desmond

**8:30 a.m. – Friday**

Morgan Baldwin, Matilda Faust, Cora Hill

**8:00 a.m. – Saturday**

Josie Bozeman, T.J. McSorley

**4:30 p.m. – Saturday**

Marley Hess, Morgan Kremer, Laney Smith

**9:00 a.m. – Sunday**

Joseph Hicks, Michael Hicks, Max Holbrook

**11:30 a.m. – Sunday**

Owen Marx, Josie Messmer, Michael Zechella

**SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP**

	<u>3/26/2023</u>	<u>3/27/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 23,813	\$ 37,338
<i>Fiscal</i> YTD Offerings	\$743,594	
<i>Fiscal</i> YTD Budget	\$685,962	
<i>Fiscal Annual</i> Budget 2022/2023	\$930,000	
Number of registered families	408	
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2022/2023	\$ 0	
Tuition Assistance donations FYD	\$ 1,176	
School Registration for 2022-2023	123	
School Registration for 2023-2024	111	

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

**THIS WEEK****TODAY**

Jesus Day, 1:00 p.m.

**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, 8:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY**

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions Immediately following Mass  
Mass, 4:30 p.m.**NEXT SUNDAY**

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Mass, 11:30 a.m.

First Communion, 2:00 p.m.

## *Please Pray For Our Sick*

Sherry Milleck, Jack Rose, 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.

## IN OUR PARISH

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA FEST** – In honor of St. Catherine's feast day, next Saturday, April 29th, we will be having a parish get together, much like our annual Parish Fest. The event will take place immediately following 4:30 p.m. Mass on April 29th. The parish will supply burgers, hot dogs, brats, metts and drinks and we ask that everyone attending bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you are coming to 4:30 p.m. Mass, you can drop off your dish in McCrystal Hall before Mass. Weather permitting, we will hold it in the lower lot behind church. Otherwise, we will gather in McCrystal Hall. Mark your calendar and come celebrate with your parish family.

**FIRST COMMUNION** – Please pray for the 2nd graders of our parish as they make their final preparations to receive their First Communion next Sunday.

**HAVE SOME GREAT IDEAS FOR OUR SUMMER FEST 2023?** We want to hear them! Join the Festival Committee on Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Meeting Room. We will be discussing details for the event and would love to have your input. We would also love to have people who are willing to pitch in and help make Summer Fest a huge success for the parish! This is always a fun event and a great way to meet fellow parishioners and make new friends! (Dates are June 2nd and 3rd). If you can't make the meeting, but would like to help, contact Natalie Messmer at [natmessmer@yahoo.com](mailto:natmessmer@yahoo.com).

**MAY CROWNING** – This year's May Crowning will be held during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, May 3rd. Our First Communicants are asked to wear their First Communion outfits. If you wish to bring flowers for the procession, we ask that they be potted flowers that can be planted in full sun outside on the parish grounds. We hope you can join us as we honor our most Blessed Mother. Following Mass, the Foresters will host an ice cream social in McCrystal Hall.

**FACILITIES MANAGER POSITION** – We are seeking candidates for the position of Facilities Manager here at St. Catherine. The successful candidate for this full-time, first shift position will be responsible for the care and maintenance of our campus. Experience not required, but welcome. Will train with our current Facilities Manager until his retirement in mid-June. Work will include, but not limited to, light maintenance, landscaping, carpentry, electric, plumbing and repair; painting; leaf and snow removal; custodial and other cleaning. Will direct and supervise a small permanent staff plus summer helpers. Must be honest, punctual, and dependable for this responsible position, willing to learn and work. Must be able to lift and carry 75 pounds. Competitive wage, insurance package and generous pension contributions; friendly and relaxed work environment. Will interact with parish and school staff, as well as volunteers and parishioners, in a friendly and helpful manner. Need not be Catholic, but must be living in a way consonant with Catholic values. Interested candidates are asked to please send a cover letter and resume to Dennis Hicks at [dhicks@stcatherineofsiena.org](mailto:dhicks@stcatherineofsiena.org).

**HELP NEEDED**

**SUMMER HELP NEEDED** – We have two maintenance positions open this summer. Both are early morning to early afternoon. One is 40 hours per week and the other one is 25-30 hours. Job entails general cleaning with very light maintenance and painting. Perfect for college or older high school students. Must have or acquire Virtus certification if aged 18 or older. Please email info to [dkramer@stcatherineofsiena.org](mailto:dkramer@stcatherineofsiena.org) or call Dennis at 859-441-1352.

**JOIN THE MOWING BRIGADE!** The St. Catherine Men's Group has been mowing the church and rectory grounds for many years. We have had several men retire off the mowing crew for various reasons, so we are looking for YOU to join us! With enough on the list, we each only have to mow two-three times during the season. This is standard mowing, trimming, and blowing – no heavy equipment or special skills, and all equipment is provided on-site. If you are interested in helping to keep St. Catherine campus clean and green, please contact Jon Guth at 859-653-4692 or jon.guth@fuse.net.



**ST. CATHERINE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE** – Join us this year starting April 24th. We play on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at A.J. Jolly Golf Course teeing off between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Join your fellow parishioners and friends in this handicapped league to rekindle or make new friendships. Contact Kevin Johnson if interested at krjohn17@gmail.com or 859-486-4225.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM** – Men: Are you interested in learning about the Diaconate? Wives: Would your husband make a good Deacon? Please reach out to either Deacon Barry at 859-630-5520, or Deacon Brian at 859-663-1822 and let them know now! The next Deacon Aspirancy Program begins soon.

*Congrats!*

**PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER** – The winner for the week of April 10th was Ken Woltermann. The winners for the week of April 17th were Tim and Mimi Reynolds. Congratulations!

**CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS COURT #2514 17TH ANNUAL PARISH CAMPOUT** – Our annual campout will again be at the Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) just south of Georgetown, Kentucky, Friday, June 23rd-Sunday, June 25th. We have blocked out around 70 campsites for our group within the area where we will play games and have group meals. If you don't enjoy tent camping or own a camper, we have an option for you. For previous campouts, some families have rented a camper for the weekend and had great experiences. If you're interested in this, please contact one of the Campout Captains listed below. Here's how to book your site:

1. **BOOK SOON** to get your preferred camping spot. These sites are blocked out for St. Catherine Foresters: C131-C159; C172-C193; D207-D216; D239-D248; D251-D256
2. Call **GROUP CAMPING** at 1-800-370-6416, and select Option 2 for Campground Store. You will need to speak to a person to confirm a spot.
3. Let them know you are with "St. Catherine Foresters."
4. You can request a certain site or they can randomly assign you a spot.
5. Pay by phone or make arrangements with KHP staff.
6. **MOST IMPORTANTLY** –
  - a. Let us know which site you reserved.
  - b. Let us know how many people will be attending, names and T-shirt sizes for each attendee! We need this information for supplies!
  - c. We will also need to know if you're just coming down for the day or staying elsewhere instead of camping. Contact the Campout Captains with your reservation information or if you have any questions: Rob Hans at rlhans1966@gmail.com or 859-750-2242 or Tom Kaelin at tomkaelin@fuse.net or 859-630-3217.

**THANK YOU FROM ST. BERNARD** – The volunteers from St. Bernard Pantry would like to thank St. Catherine parishioners for the abundant donations they received from our Lenten service project. The donations were much needed and are much appreciated!

**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!

**WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY THROUGH BAPTISM:** Andrew Kenneth Giesler and Nathan Glenn Giesler, sons of Dustin & Alyssa Giesler.

### IN OUR DIOCESE

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES** – The Sisters of Notre Dame are hiring for the following openings:

**Intern in our Mission Advancement Department** – Our Mission Advancement Intern is primarily responsible in helping carry out the needs that advance the mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame. As a development-based role, this primarily includes administrative duties, communication and media creating and event assistance. Qualified applicants will have strong administration, communication, and organization skills.

**PRN Nurses** – We're looking for experienced LPN/RNs to care for retired sisters. These positions work 12-hour shifts (6:00-6:00). Our PRN team picks up shifts as needed based on availability. Shifts can be split into two six-hour shifts.

**PRN Nursing Assistants** – Our Nursing Assistants serve the sisters in our Lourdes Hall Care Facility working eight-hour shifts (6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 2:00-10:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.). Qualified applicants will have a minimum of 1 year of experience as a Nursing Assistant or be currently enrolled in an accredited healthcare program.

If interested in these opportunities, please email us at [humanresources@sndky.org](mailto:humanresources@sndky.org) or call 859-392-8101.

**VIRTUS** – There are a few upcoming training sessions for Virtus: Wednesday, April 26th, 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church Street, Covington; Tuesday, May 2nd, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington; Wednesday, May 3rd, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington. The April bulletin posted on Sunday, April 2nd and will be due on Tuesday, May 2nd. May's bulletin will post on Sunday, May 7th, and will be due on Tuesday, June 6th. 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.

**DCCH CARE FOR KIDS RAFFLE** – Buy your Chances for \$10,000.00, \$2,500.00, or \$1,000.00 and #ChangeLives! Tickets are \$20.00 each. Drawing will be held April 29th. You do not need to be present to win. Purchase tickets and learn more at [www.DCCHCenter.org](http://www.DCCHCenter.org) or 859-331-2040.

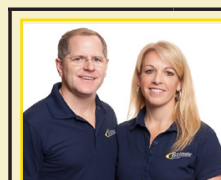


### HOLY LAND TRIP – OCTOBER 25th-NOVEMBER

**2nd, 2023** – Join Msgr. Daniel Vogelpohl on an inspirational journey through the Holy Land. Strengthen your faith and grow closer to God. From Bethlehem and Nazareth to Cana, the site of the First Miracle, find new understanding in the life of Jesus. Follow in His footsteps along the Via Dolorosa as you walk the path of the Stations of the Cross. Visit the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Jesus taught. Explore Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist. An extensive Jerusalem tour features the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Western Wall. Visit the Church of the Beatitudes, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, St. John the Baptist, and the Church of the Nativity, Mount of the Transfiguration. Engage in daily worship at some of the world's most revered and historical sites. For more information, email Fr. Dan at [dvogelpohl@covdio.org](mailto:dvogelpohl@covdio.org) or visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1128673>.

**SAVE THE DATE** – On Sunday, May 21st, the Vocations Office will be hosting a Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner for any men interested in discerning a call to the priesthood. The dinner is completely free and is open to the parents and family of the discernor as well. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Vespers at All Saints Church. If you are interested in attending, please send an RSVP to the Vocations Office at [sbarnes@covdio.org](mailto:sbarnes@covdio.org).

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