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EASTER 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY – April 16th
8:00 a.m. Alana Cappellari

WEDNESDAY – April 17th
5:30 p.m. Steve Eilermann

THURSDAY – April 18th
8:00 a.m. Erschell Family

FRIDAY – April 19th
8:30 a.m. The Desmond Family, Special Intention

SATURDAY – April 20th
8:00 a.m. Joan Broering
4:30 p.m. Bill Seiter

SUNDAY – April 21st
10:00 a.m. Members of the Parish

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION
April 20th & 21st**

4:30 p.m. **Cup:** Kelly Hergott, Catherine Meisenhelder,
Lois Roell
Host: Diane Hamberg

10:00 a.m. **Cup:** Peggy Birkenhauer, Karen Little, Elise Rulli,
Kathy Woltermann
Host: Kristen Gerrein, Heather Shultz, Betsy Stegner

**LECTORS
April 20th & 21st**

4:30 p.m. Pete Djordjevic
10:00 a.m. Raymond Schlosser

**SERVERS SCHEDULE
April 16th-21st**

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday
Tommy Burkart, Alison Wagner

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday
Connor Stacey, Ryan Stacey

8:00 a.m. – Thursday
Selma Hansbauer, Reese Desmond

8:30 a.m. – Friday
Rachel Burkart, Ava Hamberg, Logan Meyer

8:00 a.m. – Saturday
James Josten, George Josten

4:30 p.m. – Saturday
Sadie Hess, Addie Hess, Laney Smith

10:00 a.m. – Sunday
Samuel Gillen, Graham Gillen, Lucy Gillen

**GREETERS SCHEDULE
April 20th & 21st**

4:30 p.m. Barb Venable

10:00 a.m. Chris & Kristen Gerrein & Family, Martie Iker

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>03/24/2024</u>	<u>03/26/2023</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 13,516	\$ 23,813
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 686,420	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 922,636	
	<u>03/31/2024</u>	<u>04/02/2023</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 9,838	\$ 19,533
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 696,258	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 946,738	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2023/24	\$1,260,000	
Number of registered families	369	
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2023/24	\$0	
Tuition Assistance donations FYD	\$415	
School Registration for 2023-24	116	
School Registration for 2024-25	105	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Jesus Day, 1:00 p.m., Church

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Exposition, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Guild, 3:30 p.m., PCMR

Confessions, 5:30 p.m.

Benediction, 6:45 p.m.

Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Liturgy & Spiritual Life, 6:15 p.m., PCMR

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Children's Choir, 4:00 p.m.

Choir, 6:30 p.m.

St. Catherine PTO, 7:00 p.m., LIB

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions immediately following Mass

Please Pray For Our Sick

Doug Powrie, Bev Stegman, Carol Ewing, Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Larry Beiting, Mary Hoffman, David Garner & Gabby Thomas. Also, remember in your prayers all of our parishioners in nursing homes as well as those confined to their homes.

Please Pray for the Following Soldiers Serving Our Country

William Pikar, Luke Norman, Jay Blinn, Michael Beiting, Joe Fitzgerald, Brian Clayton, 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

COUNCIL MEMBER NOMINATIONS

Our annual nomination process for new council members is currently underway. All parish councils (Parish Pastoral Council, Board of Catholic Education, and Finance Council) rotate memberships and each year there are openings. Currently, we are asking you to nominate someone, or yourself, to consider serving our parish on one of our councils. We will be taking nominations through April 21st. You can nominate someone online at our St. Catherine website, emailing the Parish Office or by filling out a nomination card and drop in the box in the back of church. A description of each council can be found on the nomination page at <https://www.stcatherineofsiena.org/councilnominations>. There is no limit on nominations. Nominees will be contacted by Parish Council and asked to discern for themselves, if they are willing or able to serve. Council terms begin in July.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

The winner for the week of April 8th was Will Schuh. Congratulations!

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, CDs, study programs, and more content 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. 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!

WORD OF LIFE – “Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed His last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end.’” (Spe salvi 31) – *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life”*

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS BOURBON RAFFLE

Our COF Court is holding a Bourbon Raffle to raise money for their scholarship fund, which benefits students from our parish. You can purchase tickets after Masses this weekend, in the Parish Office or by contacting Caroline Kaelin. See the flyer in this bulletin for more details.

DINE TO DONATE AT HIGHLAND SQUARE! Stop by for lunch on Sundays with your family and friends, while earning funds to support St. Catherine of Siena. Now through the end of April, with each receipt presented from your purchase, Highland Square Cafe will donate 10% of food sales back to us! Simply put your receipt in the box marked “St. Catherine” after you place your order. Valid Sundays only, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dine-in or carryout, 654 Highland Avenue, Ft Thomas.

ST. CATHERINE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate St. Catherine of Siena’s Feast Day with us after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on April 27th with a potluck dinner, and with coffee and donuts after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on April 28th. Please plan to join us after Masses on these dates to share in the joy that St. Catherine of Siena has brought to us. All are welcome to join us for the celebration. More details will be forthcoming.

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!

FR. STEF’S HOMILIES – Now that we have our new sound system installed, we are once again able to record Fr. Stef’s homilies so that they can be put on YouTube. They can be found by going to <https://www.youtube.com/@fr.stefbankemperhomilies> or you can access them on our website under “Parish” and then “Homilies.” If you subscribe to the channel, you can get a notification when a new homily is posted.

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Bourbon



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- 2ND PLACE:** 2nd pick of Bourbon, a bottle of Sazerac Rye & Cigars
- 3RD PLACE:** 3rd pick of Bourbon, a bottle of Sazerac Rye & Cigars
- 4TH PLACE:** The remaining bottle of Bourbon & Cigars

HOW TO PURCHASE



St Catherine Parish Office:
Cash or Check payable to:
Stc Forester Court #2514



Venmo:
@caroline-kaelin
*make sure to indicate:
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*Drawing will take place on Tuesday, April 30th, 2024
Must be 21 to purchase • Limited to 600 tickets • Need not be present to Win*

Call or Text for more Info: Caroline Kaelin • 859-653-7918

**CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS
COURT #2514
18TH ANNUAL PARISH CAMPOUT**

Our Annual Campout will again be at the Kentucky Horse Park Friday, June 21st-Sunday, June 23rd. Reservations can be made now by doing the following:

1. Book soon to get your preferred camping spot.
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 particular site or they can randomly assign you one.
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, rlhans1966@gmail.com or 859-750-2242 or Tom Kaelin, tomkaelin@fuse.net or 859-630-3217.

IN OUR DIOCESE

MEN'S CHILI STAG – FRIDAY, APRIL 19th – Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Mulloy Council 1301 and the Southgate Volunteer Fire Department. The event is from 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. at St. Therese School Hall in Southgate. Cost is \$25.00 per person and includes Chili 3 Ways, Cheese Cones, Hard Boiled Eggs, Pepperoni and Cheese and four drink tickets. You can also purchase a table of ten for \$250.00. Presale tickets are available now by contacting Mark Messmer at 859-816-3514 or mark.messmer@gmail.com. There will be Bourbon and Wine raffles, a Big-Six wheel and other games of chance. Please bring a group to play cards, relax, and enjoy the evening.

MORALITY AND LAW this topic will be addressed by Nik Nikas with the Catholic Bar Association, at the Undercroft at St. Agnes Church (1680 Dixie Highway, Ft. Wright) on Wednesday, April 24th from Noon-1:00 p.m. (St. Agnes offers an 11:30 a.m. Mass). Attorneys and non-attorneys are encouraged to attend. A box lunch will be available for \$10.00. In order to have an accurate lunch count, please call 859-431-6111 or email fredsumme@summecol.com for reservations. This presentation is sponsored by Catholics United for the Faith, Clay Ministries, and NKY Right to Life.

**NEWCATH DRAMA PRESENTS
"THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL"**

The Newport Central Catholic Drama Club will present *The SpongeBob Musical*, April 19, 20, 21 and April 26 & 27. Directed by Ms. Kelly Lorenz, the student cast and crew are thrilled to be performing such a fun show. The Gala Performance will be Friday, April 19th.

For more details, visit: NCCGala24.givesmart.com.

Additional performances are:

- Saturday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets, visit: <https://gofan.co/app/school/KY6479>. Tickets may also be purchased at the door by credit card.

DEACON MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETING will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 a.m.-Noon in Bishop Howard Memorial Hall, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington. Men interested in discerning a call to Diaconal Ministry in the Diocese of Covington are invited attend an information session with the directors of the Deacon Formation Program. Wives are encouraged to attend. This session will provide information about: Essentials of Diaconal Ministry; Admissions process; Formation program – Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program at Athenaeum of Ohio & Deacon Formation Program at Athenaeum of Ohio; Timeline and costs for Deacon Formation. Reservations are requested. Please contact: Deacon Brian Cox at BCox@covdio.org or 859-392-1500 or Monsignor Gerald Reinersman at GReinersman@covdio.org or 859-392-1500.

DONATE A BIKE – CHANGE A LIFE! Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington started a new ministry, Pickett's Corner, in 2023. The new ministry repairs and distributes bicycles to those in need in the area. Most people who receive a bike will use it for transportation to work, store or doctor appointments. We are accepting new and gently used adult-size bikes. Please send an email to pickettscorner23@gmail.com if you have a bike to donate. The volunteer team will pick it up.

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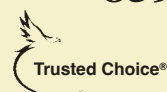
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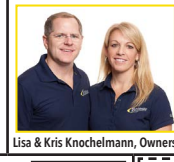
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