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Masses for Sunday: Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 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 – February 13th 8:00 a.m. Julie Harrison

WEDNESDAY – February 14th 8:00 a.m. Diane Detzel 7:00 p.m. Shelby Frazer

THURSDAY – February 15th 8:00 a.m. Jerome Roell

FRIDAY – February 16th 8:30 a.m. Irene Wilson

SATURDAY – February 17th 8:00 a.m. John Beck 4:30 p.m. Robert, Juanita & Tom Schroder

> SUNDAY – February 18th 10:00 a.m. Members of the Parish

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION February 14th, 17th & 18th

8:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Cup: Nancy Kelly, Karen Little, Louise Roth, Elise Rulli Host: Joliene Garlich, Carol Little, Dan Little

7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Cup: Peggy Birkenhauer, Brooke Holbrook, Nathan Holbrook, Nathan Myers Host: Diane Hamberg, Martie Iker, Kathy Woltermann 4:30 p.m. Cup: Catherine Meisenhelder, Sarah Meisenhelder, Lois Roell Host: Heather Shultz 10:00 a.m. Cup: Jennifer Kirst, Doug Powrie, Linda Powrie,

David Sower Host: Kelly Johnson, Anita Morris, Dana Ruwe

LECTORS February 14th, 17th & 18th

8:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Peggy Bertelsman
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mary Margaret Spica
4:30 p.m. Chris Capal
10:00 a.m. Jennie Cox

GREETERS SCHEDULE February 17th & 18th

4:30 p.m. Barb Venable **10:00 a.m.** Chris & Kristen Gerrein & Family, Martie Iker

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SERVERS SCHEDULE February 13th - 18th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday Matilda Faust, Owen Marx 8:00 a.m. – Ash Wednesday Logan Meyer, Molly Muench, Silas West 7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Adelise Bozeman, Carden Bozeman, Max Holbrook 8:00 a.m. – Thursday Colin Desmond, Selma Hansbauer 8:30 a.m. - Friday Tommy Burkart, Tim Garlich, Cora Hill 8:00 a.m. – Saturdav Edie Twehues, Silas West 4:30 p.m. – Saturday Lucy Gillen, Molly Muench, Alex Muench 10:00 a.m. – Sunday Nathan Kirst, Emily Kirst, Natalie Kirst

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	(<u>)1/28/2024</u>	<u>01</u>	/29/2023
Weekly Offering	\$	26,346	\$	9,129
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$	506,264		
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	729,884		
Fiscal Annual Budget 2023/24	\$	1,260,000		
Number of registered families		371		
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2023	3/24	4 \$0		
Tuition Assistance donations FYD		\$347		

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

American Heritage Girls, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

TUESDAY Mass, 8:00 a.m. – Exposition, 8:30 a.m. Kenosis, 3:30 p.m., PCMR Confessions, 5:30 p.m. Benediction, 6:45 p.m. – Rosary, 7:00 p.m. Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

> WEDNESDAY Ash Wednesday

Mass, 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY Mass, 8:00 a.m. Choir, 6:30 p.m., Church St. Catherine PTO, 7:00 p.m., LIB

FRIDAY Mass, 8:30 a.m. Fish Fry, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m., Church

SATURDAY Mass, 8:00 a.m. – Confessions following Mass Mass, 4:30 p.m. NEXT SUNDAY Mass, 10:00 a.m.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Bev Stegman, Carol Ewing, Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Larry Beiting, Mary Hoffman, Bette Riedmatter, David Garner & Gabby Thomas. Also, remember all 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

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

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE - Lent begins this Wednesday, February 14th. Masses on that day will be at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The following is what the Church teaches regarding Lenten fasting and abstinence. Fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th to the 59th birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. On the Fridays outside of Lent, Catholics in the U.S. may substitute a penitential or even a charitable practice of their own choosing. The other traditional Lenten practice is prayer. Although there is no church regulation regarding it, it is a good practice to pick a new or additional way of praying during Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church (please note the time change from last year). On Good Friday, they will be held at Noon.

ANNUAL LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT – Each Lent, our parish participates in a service project to benefit local service agencies. Next weekend, there will be grocery bags to fill for the agencies in the back of church. Attached to each bag will be a wish list from one of the agencies. If you are able, please take one (or two) bags, purchase the items and return the filled bags to the old baptistery area in the back of church with the wish list still attached. All bags should be returned by Holy Thursday. They will be distributed to the agencies on Good Friday morning.

FISH FRY SEASON IS HERE! Lent begins this Wednesday, February 14th and our first fish fry of the season will be held on February 16th. Our famous hand-breaded cod dinners with all the fixings will return this year. Once again, we'll offer Dine-in and Drive-thru service. We had record sales last year and would love to do even better this year! For each Fish Fry, we're in need of many adults and kids to cover all of the volunteer shifts. Working a shift (or two!) is always a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and to serve the parish. If you're new to the parish, this is a great way to meet and have fun with your wonderful St. Catherine faith community. For all your service-seeking-students, there are opportunities for them as well. You can sign up to work at https:// signup.com/go/mYEiuMq. **DESSERT DONATIONS** – Our American Heritage Girl troop will once again be serving desserts at all of our Fish Frys to accompany the delicious dinners. If you either love to bake or love to support these girls, they would be grateful to accept your dessert donation. Any donations can be dropped off at the Fish Fries, which begin on Friday, February 16th. If you have any questions, contact Kim Krabach at <u>kim@krabach.net</u> or 425-614-8407. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!

PRAYING FOR OUR SOLDIERS – We would like to update our list of soldiers currently serving in the military. If you know that any of the soldiers on our list are no longer in the military or if you know of someone currently serving who is not on our list, please inform the Parish Office at 441-1352 or <u>church@</u> stcatherineofsiena.org.

WORD OF LIFE – "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

– USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – We are still looking for volunteers to help our maintenance staff a few hours a week. Volunteers would do a variety of tasks for the maintenance department. Those tasks included small painting jobs, woodworking, small electric jobs, plumbing and landscaping, light cleaning, etc. As you may know, we had a group of men who did this several years ago and they are greatly missed. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Don Grothaus at 441-1352 or by email at <u>dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org</u>.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

The winner for the week of February 5th was Becky Farney. Congratulations!

WINTER BLANKET PROJECT – Donations of leftover yarn is needed to be used to crochet winter afghans for local charitable agencies. We are asking for donations of leftover yarn of any color from your previous projects, not newly purchased yarn. Please contact Karen Enzweiler at 859-445-2933, via email at <u>brennanetal@gmail.com</u> or drop off yarn at 89 Mel Lawn Drive. Thank you for your help with this project.

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

Our annual campout will again be at the Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) just south of Georgetown Kentucky. KHP has a swimming pool, playground, sand volleyball, tennis courts, basketball courts, and even laundry within a short walking distance of your campsite. Most sites have at least one shade tree, grass, and are relatively flat - ideal for tent campers. Horseback riding is available near the campground. We have blocked around 70 sites 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. For this option, the camper is delivered to campsite, setup and would be ready for you when you arrive. At the end of the weekend, you pack up your things and head home. The camper is then picked up by the owner. Prices for this option seem to be very reasonable. If you're interested in the option, please contact one of the Campout Captains listed below. Camp Out Dates: Friday, June 21 - Sunday, June 23, 2024. You can now make your campsite reservations. Here's how to book your site:

- 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; 859-750-2242 or Tom Kaelin, tomkaelin@fuse.net; 859-630-3217.

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 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

EUCHARISTIC RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – All are invited to participate in the New Manna Retreat: "Dining in the Desert," presented by Fr. Thomas Picchioni at Mother of God Church. Join us in deepening our faith and understanding of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar on Saturday, February 17th in the Mother of God Church Hall. Check-in and in-person registration is 7:30-7:55 a.m. Retreat time is 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Alight breakfast and a lunch will be provided. There is no cost but a freewill offering accepted. RSVP appreciated to Anne Raispis at SproutingStumpMinistries@ gmail.com or call/text Anne at 859-803-8890. Note: Retreat is eligible for eight Diocesan Continuing Education hours.

MORNINGS OF REFLECTION – Save these Saturday morning dates and give yourself the gift of a monthly mini retreat to deepen your relationship with God and ensure you have the tools you need to follow God's will in your life.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for all Mornings of Reflection:

9:00 a.m.	Presentation on the given topic with
	opportunity for questions and discussion
10:00 a.m.	Mass in the Church
11:00 a.m.	Adoration with Confession available

LOCATIONS AND TOPICS for 2024:

Sts. Boniface & James Parish,

304 Oak Street, Ludlow. February 17 – Lectio Divina March 16 – Discernment

St. Timothy Parish,

10272 Hwy 42, Union. April 13 – 5 Things May 4 – 5 More Things June 8 – 5 Last Things

St. Joseph Parish,

4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring. September 7 – The Mass October 19 – Confession November 9 – Call to Holiness

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD? Do you know someone who is a male age 14 or older who prays the Rosary daily, or attends Eucharistic Adoration regularly? Maybe he is an altar server, or a lector. Or maybe he is restless in his chosen career. Ask him if he has ever considered becoming a priest! The Diocese has a Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner coming up on March 3rd at St. Agnes Parish to answer any questions he or his family might have. An RSVP is requested. Details are in this bulletin.

SACRED HEART DISCERNMENT DINNER – The Sacred Heart Discernment dinners are an opportunity for men ages 14+ who are discerning a call to the Priesthood and their families to meet with the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Conor Kunath, to have their questions and concerns addressed over a casual dinner. The next dinner will be held on Sunday, March 3rd from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, 1680 Dixie Highway, Ft. Wright. There is no charge for this dinner, but we do ask for an RSVP to sbarnes@ covdio.org to be sure enough food is provided.

PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTIVE SUPPORT – The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is hosting a weekend retreat from March 8th-10th to offer healing from a past abortion experience. It is designed for women affected by an abortion experience to provide healing and a way to grow in your healing journey with other women who have shared a similar experience. The weekend offers a loving and confidential environment where participants can experience the love and mercy of God in a personal way. Please visit https://projectrachelohio.org/event/retreat-weekend to register.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Join us at the Kickoff Rally to the Spring/ Lenten 40 Days for Life prayer campaign on Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 p.m. Meet at Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, to hear Rachel Citak, President of the Board of Cincinnati Right to Life speak and find out how you can take part in this peaceful, prayerful pro-life witness to the sanctity of innocent human life.

During the Kickoff, we will process to Planned Parenthood for prayer before concluding the hour at Holy Name Church. For more information about the campaign and how you can sign-up for vigil hours or get your parish involved, contact Mary Clark at cincy40days@fuse.net or 513-365-2606.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED – Join the St. Vincent de Paul NKY team by applying for the Volunteer Coordinator position. This is a full-time position with benefits located in the Erlanger office. Please visit the website at www. svdpnky.org, under employment opportunities, for a complete job description and information on how to apply.



Sunday, February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31–11:1 Mk 1:40-45

Monday, February 12, 2024 *Weekday* Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76

Mk 8.11-13

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 Weekday Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday JI 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20–6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15, 2024 *Weekday* Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16, 2024 Weekday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15 **Saturday, February 17, 2024** *Weekday* Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32

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