

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.

Summer Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Closed Friday.

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 - August 9th

8:00 a.m. - Mass Canceled

WEDNESDAY - August 10th

6:30 p.m. - Mass Canceled

THURSDAY – August 11th

8:00 a.m. – Mass Canceled

FRIDAY – August 12th

8:00 a.m. – Mass Canceled

SATURDAY – August 13th

8:00 a.m. – Mass Canceled

4:30 p.m. – Jim Doepker

SUNDAY - August 14th

9:00 a.m. – Jim Deavy

11:30 a.m. – Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 13th & 14th

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30 p.m. – Barb Beck, Cathy Halloran **9:00 a.m.** – Peggy Birkenhauer, Jimmy Hess **11:30 a.m.** – Jen Kirst, Kathy Woltermann

LECTORS

4:30 p.m. – Pete Djordjevic **9:00 a.m**. – Kim Lampe **11:30 a.m**. – Debbie Rolf

SERVERS SCHEDULE

August 9th-14th

Tuesday – August 9th

8:00 a.m. - Mass Canceled

Wednesday – August 10th

6:30 p.m. – Mass Canceled

Thursday – August 11th

8:00 a.m. - Mass Canceled

Friday – August 12th

8:00 a.m. – Mass Canceled

Saturday – August 13th

8:00 a.m. – Mass Canceled

4:30 p.m. – Ruby Smith, Frannie Smith

Sunday - August 14th

9:00 a.m. – Morgan Baldwin, Adelaide Foley, Lilly Foley 11:30 a.m. – Emily Kirst, Natalie Kirst, Michael Zechella

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	7/24/2022	7/25/2021
Weekly Offering	\$ 14,816	\$ 14,354
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 56,762	

Fiscal YTD Budget \$ 71,538

Fiscal Annual

Budget 2022/23 \$930,000

Number of registered families: 430

Tuition Assistance

awarded for 2022/23 \$ 0

Tuition Assistance

donations FYD \$ 290

School Registration for 2022/23: 122 CCD Registration for 2022/23: 61

Pledged Collected gn \$831,510 \$549,841

2022 Offertory Campaign From 386 parish families As of 7/24/2022

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

New Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m., LIB

TUESDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m., **Canceled**Exposition, 8:30 a.m.
Confessions, 5:30 p.m., **Canceled**

Benediction, 6:45 p.m. Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

BOCE, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 6:30 p.m., Canceled

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m., Canceled Boosters, 7:30 p.m., LIB

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m., Canceled

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m., **Canceled** Mass, 4:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mass, 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Back to school kickoff, 12:30 p.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

MASSES CANCELED: The daily Masses this week (Tuesday-Saturday morning), as well as Confessions Tuesday and Saturday will be canceled. Fr. Stef is taking the week off, but will be here for the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

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

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 emails? 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 at garrett_wade_smith@hotmail.com or 859-816-2145. Our first meeting will be announced soon.

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.

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.

MCCRYSTAL HALL CLOSED: Please note that McCrystal Hall is closed through Tuesday, August 16th, so that the floor can be stripped and waxed.

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.



PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER:

The winners for the week of August 1st were Mark & Elizabeth Bricking. Congratulations!

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ATTENTION, STUDENTS IN MIDDLE AND HIGH **SCHOOL:** All middle school aged students are invited to the St. Thomas Youth Group Kickoff on Sunday, August 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas gym for dinner and games. All high school students are invited to the high school kickoff on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas gym for dinner and games. Future youth group events will be held every Sunday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for middle school and

every Tuesday 7:00-9:00 p.m. for high school. All middle

schoolers and high schoolers welcome.

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION: The Pro-Life Office will be hosting two information sessions on several pro-life topics on Wednesday, August 10th in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium. Session times are being offered 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. to accommodate everyone's schedules.

Topics being covered are "Walking with Moms in Need," "Yes for Life Campaign" and "USCCB Respect Life Resources for 2022-23." If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please contact Peggy Piccola at ppiccola@covdio.org or 859-392-1500 for more information.

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 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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MORNING OF REFLECTION WITH FATHER CONOR KUNATH: Make plans to join us for the next Morning of Reflection at Holy Cross Parish, 3612 Church Street, Latonia on Saturday, August 13th from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.! Father Conor Kunath will offer a presentation on the Vocation of the Laity, after which there will be a celebration of the Mass. Confession will be available during the Holy Hour, and the morning will end with Benediction. As always, the event is open to everyone, there is no charge for this Morning of Reflection, and no sign-up is required.

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/.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH FESTIVAL: (Alexandria) – will be held Friday, August 12th from 6:00 p.m. to midnight and Saturday, August 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. on this Saturday only. Delicious chicken dinners will be served on Saturday in the air-conditioned cafeteria beginning at 3:30 p.m. Carryouts will be available. Friday night will feature live entertainment by Bunker Boyz. Saturday highlights will include a \$3,600.00 Grand Raffle and live entertainment by Borderline 360. Come enjoy the Bourbon Booth where you can experience a tasting and purchase a bourbon mixed drink. Plenty of games and bounce houses will keep the kids busy! Plenty of free parking and FUN!

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 for 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).

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

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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.

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! Scan the QR code to join us on the GroupMe app. to stay informed of events and activities. For more information or questions, contact Alanna Sininger, asininger@cdlex.org. We hope to see you on Sunday, August 21st at Mass followed by a FREE cookout!

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