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Pastor Rev. Stef Bankemper,
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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.

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 – September 13th**

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

WEDNESDAY – September 14th

6:30 p.m. – No Mass

THURSDAY – September 15th

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

FRIDAY – September 16th

8:30 a.m. – No Mass

SATURDAY – September 17th

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

4:30 p.m. – Members of the Parish

SUNDAY – September 18th

9:00 a.m. – Ted Stoner

11:30 a.m. – Joan Hoffman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 17th & 18th

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4:30 p.m. – Jolienne Garlich, Sarah Meisenhelder

9:00 a.m. – Karen Little, Lois Roell

11:30 a.m. – Pat Desmond, Elise Rulli

LECTORS

4:30 p.m. – Jennie Cox

9:00 a.m. – Raymond Schloser

11:30 a.m. – Chris Capal

SERVERS SCHEDULE

September 13th-18th

Tuesday – September 13th

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

Wednesday – September 14th

6:30 p.m. – No Mass

Thursday – September 15th

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

Friday – September 16th

8:30 a.m. – No Mass

Saturday – September 17th

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

4:30 p.m. – Sadie Hess, Michael Zechella

Sunday – September 18th

9:00 a.m. – Morgan Baldwin, Wren Twehues, Maggie West

11:30 a.m. – McKenna Desmond, Colin Desmond,
Grayson Schwalbach**SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP**

	<u>8/28/2022</u>	<u>8/29/2021</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 13,797	\$ 16,440
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 130,235	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 160,962	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/23	\$ 930,000	
Number of registered families:	428	
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2022/23	\$ 0	
Tuition Assistance donations FYD	\$ 778	
School Registration for 2022-23:	123	
CCD Registration for 2022-23:	90	
	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Collected</u>
2022 Offertory Campaign As of 08/28/2022	\$ 831,535	\$ 614,118

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

THIS WEEK**MONDAY**American Heritage Girls, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall
Pro-Life Committee, 7:00 p.m., PCMR**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.

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

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 6:30 p.m. – Canceled

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. – Canceled

Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m., Church

School PTO, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 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.

Catechetical Sunday, 9:00 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

FR. STEF'S VACATION: Fr. Stef will be taking off September 11th-18th and going to Michigan for a vacation. We will have visiting priests to cover the Saturday evening/Sunday Masses. The daily Masses from September 13th-17th will be canceled, as will Confessions on Tuesday and Saturday morning. Please pray for safe travels and a relaxing time away for Fr. Stef.

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.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN POTENTIALLY BECOMING CATHOLIC? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly RCIA) is the sacramental formation process that prepares a person to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Conversion is at the heart of the process. The initiation of adults can only take place within the context of a community of believers and is the responsibility of all the baptized. One of the most essential parts of the formation process is the identification of candidates. Ninety percent of our candidates come from referrals of parish members. Is there someone in your life who has expressed an interest in knowing more about our faith? Do you have a spouse, neighbor, coworker, or anyone who has spoken with you about this subject? If so, please call or have the potential candidate call the parish office (441-1352) or Jeanne Hicks (859-801-1069). Classes will begin in mid-September and will be held in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Please reach out to potential candidates and encourage them to make the call or volunteer to do so for them.

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 (garrett_wade_smith@hotmail.com or 859-816-2145). Our first meeting will be announced soon.

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.

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 the information session on September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in McCrystal Hall or contact John David Kimes at tsctroop0429@gmail.com.

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 then put on YouTube. If you would like to listen 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."



PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER: The winner for the week of September 5th will be reported next week.



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IN OUR DIOCESE

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES: There are two upcoming VIRTUS Training sessions: the first at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, on Thursday, September 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The next one will be held at Thomas More University, Steigerwald Hall, Crestview Hills, on Thursday, October 13th from 6:30 p.m. to 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.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS: Mark your calendar for Monday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. and come to St. Joseph Church in Crescent Springs to hear Addia Wuchner, Executive Director of Kentucky Right to Life, explain our response to the “Yes for Life” ballot initiative on November 8. She will address ways we can help to pass this important amendment to the Kentucky constitution. All are welcome. Invite family & friends to join you! Also, make plans to attend the PRO-LIFE RALLY in Frankfort on Saturday, October 1st from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Meet with other individuals & families to celebrate the overturning of *Roe vs. Wade*, kick off our respect-life initiatives in Kentucky and hear more from dynamic speakers about how we can build a more pro-life culture.

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

SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED: New Beginnings is a faith-based support group that provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. Participants will find a new understanding of themselves and their relationships and gain courage to discover new life. Thursday evenings, Divine Mercy Parish, Charity Hall, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Registration is required. Visit covidio.org/new-beginnings-2/ or call 859-392-1500, ext. 1592. Fall 2022 schedule is Thursdays: September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, and November 3.

SUMMIT22 IS COMING SOON! Join other Catholics ages 13-22 from across the diocese October 7th-9th at Covington Catholic High School for live music, fun, worship and dynamic preaching. Early registrants save \$10.00. Full details can be found at www.covidio.org/Summit22. This is not an overnight event. Parents must provide chaperones for minors (age 13-17). A VIRTUS-certified adult age 21 or older can chaperone up to seven minors. Two adults may register as co-chaperones, splitting hours and the fee. If you have questions, check the website or call 859-392-1542.

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SERRA CLUB GOLF OUTING: The 2022 Serra Club Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd at Twin Oaks Golf Club in Latonia. A shotgun start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and the cost to play is \$100.00 per golfer (this price includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch buffet, on-course refreshments, and door prizes). For more information, please contact Serran Mike Murray at 859-630-4228.

SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER: Are you or someone you know trying to navigate through the maze of Senior Resources? Often, it is difficult to even know where to start or what questions to ask. The Senior Resource Center is available, free of charge, to inform, educate and empower seniors and their families. If you have any questions regarding senior care, levels of care, Medicaid, Medicare, senior living options, etc., you can simply stop in or call the Senior Resource Center. Our professionals not only guide seniors through this process, but will assure that a vast array of available resources are considered. Call and ask for Margie at 859-261-0746, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 3705 Winston Avenue, Covington.



The Pro-Life Movement is gaining ground across our country. From local communities to the U.S. Supreme Court, people of faith and conscience are standing up for the sanctity of every human life.

In Kentucky, we the people have the power. This year, every one of us can head to the ballot box to vote Yes for Life and approve a pro-life amendment to our state’s Constitution.

The Yes for Life Amendment will stop activist judges from putting their own personal politics ahead of the will of the people. We’ll be writing our values directly into the Constitution.

My friends, we can’t let this opportunity pass us by. The pro-abortion lobby will stop at nothing to defeat us. So, make sure you tell everyone at your church, in your community and in your family that we must vote Yes on Constitutional Amendment #2 in November.

We need your prayers and support. Visit YesforLifeKY.com for more information and to join the movement.

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