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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 – November 8th 8:00 a.m. – Ken & Cindy Walker

WEDNESDAY – November 9th 6:30 p.m. – Deceased Members of Seiter & Brinkman Families

THURSDAY – November 10th 8:00 a.m. – Carl Palechek

FRIDAY – November 11th 8:30 a.m. – Bob, Judy & Tom Schroder

SATURDAY – November 12th 8:00 a.m. – Bob Hunt 4:30 p.m. – Betty Gerrein

SUNDAY – November 13th 9:00 a.m. – Kevin & Michelle Deavy 11:30 a.m. – Members of the Parish

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION November 12th & 13th

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4:30 p.m. – Sharon Gettys, Cathy Halloran
9:00 a.m. – Natalie Messmer, David Sower
11:30 a.m. – Martie Iker, Kim Lampe

### LECTORS

4:30 p.m. – Peggy Bertelsman
9:00 a.m. – Debbie Rolf
11:30 a.m. – Pete Djordjevic

### SERVERS SCHEDULE November 8th-13th

TUESDAY – November 8th 8:00 a.m. – Natalie Kirst, Emily Kirst

WEDNESDAY– November 9th 6:30 p.m. – Marley Hess, Addie Hess

THURSDAY – November 10th 8:00 a.m. – Grant Desmond, Sub Needed

FRIDAY – November 11th 8:30 a.m. – Tommy Burkart, Matilda Faust, Morgan Kremer

SATURDAY – November 12th 8:00 a.m. – Connor Stacey, Ryan Stacey 4:30 p.m. – Frannie Smith, Laney Smith

SUNDAY – November 13th 9:00 a.m. – Michael Hicks, Joseph Hicks, Max Holbrook 11:30 a.m. – Ben Fassler, Matilda Faust, Hailey Fritz

### SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>10/2</u>	3/2022	<u>10/24/2021</u>
Weekly Offering	\$	15,394	\$ 13,796
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 2	45,124	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 2	98,846	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$9	30,000	
Number of registered families		412	
Tuition Assistance			
awarded for 2022/2023	\$	0	
Tuition Assistance			
donations FYD	\$	826	
School Registration for 2022/2023		123	
CCD Registration for 2022/2023		96	
	<u>P</u>	<u>ledged</u>	<b>Collected</b>
2022 Offertory Campaign	\$8	34,435	\$ 735,040
As of 10/23/2022			

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

### Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

### **THIS WEEK**

TODAY Chili Cook-Off, 1:00 p.m., McCrystal

MONDAY Troops of St. George, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall Pro-Life Committee, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

### 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. Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

> WEDNESDAY Mass, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Church RCIA, 7:00 p.m., LIB *Newsies Jr.*, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

FRIDAY Mass, 8:30 a.m. *Newsies Jr.*, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

SATURDAY Mass, 8:00 a.m. Confessions immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass Mass, 4:30 p.m. *Newsies Jr.*, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

NEXT SUNDAY Mass, 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. CCD, 10:15 a.m. Newsies Jr., 2:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

### Please Pray For Our Sick

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**

**CHILI COOK-OFF!** Whip up your favorite chili recipe and bring it to McCrystal Hall this Sunday, November 6th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass and join fellow St. Catherine of Siena parishioners in a little Chili Cook-off fun! We will have spaghetti donated by Pompilio's, hot dogs, chili, toppings, dessert, and drinks and we'll watch the Bengals play the Panthers. Cost per family is \$25.00. There will be kids' games on site, \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family, as well as raffle baskets and squares games!

**2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:** By now, you should have received the information for the 2023 Stewardship campaign in the mail. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can serve our parish through the gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your response to this campaign is much needed and appreciated. Please submit your response by November 13th.



### A BIG THANK-YOU!

Dear Fr. Stef and Parishioners,

Thank you so much for allowing us to sell the Seminarian Education Split-the-Pot tickets after Masses and thank you to all the parishioners who bought tickets. The money raised was part of a Matching Funds Program with the Catholic Order of Foresters. All proceeds went to this wonderful cause – we love our seminarians! We sold a total of 1,793 tickets (\$8,965.00) throughout the diocese. The winners were: 1st – Bert Neltner / 2nd – Meghan Yung / 3rd – Jim Pelgen.



### LOOKING FOR GREETERS:

Those of you who have been in the parish for more than a few years will remember that we used to have greeters at each of the church entrances for all three weekend Masses. When we had our parish summit meeting over the summer, it was discussed that we start back

up with this ministry, so that is what we are going to do. The way it works is that you (either a single person, couple or a family) would volunteer to be a greeter at one of the weekend Masses and you would commit to this Mass the same week every month. For example, you would greet people at the 4:30 p.m. Mass the first Saturday of every month. Typically, greeters will arrive about 20 minutes before Mass begins, simply stand outside one of the entrances and open the door and greet people as they arrive for Mass. At the end of Mass, you would go back to the same door and hand out bulletins/hold the door as people exit church. While it may sound like a small thing, it really makes a difference to those coming to Mass. If you would like to volunteer for this, either on your own, with your family, your spouse or a friend, please contact the parish office at church@stcatherineofsiena.org or 859-441-1352.

**PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE:** Our 10th Annual Parish Weekly Raffle began Tuesday, November 1st and goes through October 31, 2023. Each week, there will be one winner drawn for a prize of \$100.00. A check will be mailed directly to the winner and their winning ticket GOES BACK IN the drawing so each ticket is eligible to win each week. If every parish family purchases five tickets, the parish will make over \$36,000.00! Get your tickets in now to be included in the remaining drawings!

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER: The first winner for the 2022/2023 raffle was Barb Egan. Congratulations!

## Yes fr Life

Kentucky's ProLife Constitutional Amendment

## Get the Truth & Vote Yes on #2

Myth: The Yes for Life Amendment is politically motivated.

Fact: ProLife Kentuckians understand that protecting the sanctity of life isn't a political stance, but a fundamental moral foundation. The Yes for Life Amendment will prevent state judges from prioritizing their own abortion politics over the people.

### Myth: The Yes for Life Amendment is anti-woman.

Fact: Protecting the precious life and opportunity of unborn girls <u>and</u> boys is at the heart of all we do. The Yes for Life Founding Alliance is led by women who fight for the dignity of each person no matter how small.

### Myth: The Yes for Life Amendment imposes undue burdens with no exceptions.

Fact: Kentucky's ProLife Constitutional Amendment does not permit or ban any specific types of abortions. Instead, it respects the ability of the people and their elected representatives in the legislature–not state judges–to regulate abortions.

**Myth:** The Yes for Life Amendment "will harm everyone, but the most vulnerable Kentuckians will suffer the worst effects."

Fact: The ProLife movement in Kentucky is dedicated to protecting the most vulnerable among us: the unborn. The Yes for Life Amendment will enshrine Kentucky values into our Constitution.

Myth: The Yes for Life Amendment will make Kentucky an outlier among other states.

Fact: Multiple states have added similar amendments to their state constitutions to protect the sanctity of life, including Tennessee, Alabama, West Virginia, and Louisiana.



November 8, 2022

# Yes for Life

### Kentucky's ProLife Constitutional Amendment

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### Q: What is the Yes for Life Amendment?

**A:** The Amendment will affirm that there is **no right to abortion or the funding of abortion in Kentucky's Constitution.** This important language will prevent state judges from asserting their own preferences over the will of legislators and the voters.

### Q: How do we pass the Yes for Life Constitutional Amendment?

*A:* Thanks to prolife leaders in the Kentucky General Assembly, Kentuckians can vote Yes for Life at the ballot box on *November 8, 2022* by voting YES on Constitutional Amendment #2.

### Q: Is this proposal different from other prolife laws passed in Kentucky?

**A:** The Kentucky General Assembly is in charge of passing all laws in the Commonwealth. The Yes for Life Constitutional Amendment allows voters to insert language into Kentucky's foundational legal document that reflects our prolife values.

### **Q**: Will this proposal ban all abortions across the Commonwealth?

**A:** If ratified by Kentucky voters, the Yes for Life Amendment would add a new section to Kentucky's Constitution stating: "To protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion." This important amendment is not an attack on reproductive care but a **reflection of Kentucky's prolife values**.

### Q: Do other states have similar constitutional provisions?

*A:* As of January 2022, four states had passed constitutional amendments declaring that their constitutions do not secure or protect the right to abortion or require the funding of abortion, including *Tennessee, Alabama, West Virginia and Louisiana.* 

### Q: What prominent organizations have endorsed Yes for Life?

**A:** The Yes for Life Alliance was founded by Kentucky Right to Life, Sisters for Life, The Family Foundation, the Catholic Conference of Kentucky, the Kentucky Baptist Convention and the Commonwealth Policy Center. Yes for Life also has significant support among Kentucky's General Assembly members.

### Q: How can I help?

**A:** The Yes for Life Alliance needs your prayers, support, and donations to raise awareness of this Constitutional Amendment. Go to <u>YesforLifeKY.com</u> for the latest updates or to financially support our efforts to defend the unborn in Kentucky.

### Q: Are donations tax deductible?

A: No. If you need to make a tax-deductible contribution, please contact one of the Yes for Life Alliance Founding Members.

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### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

**EXTRA!! EXTRA!! READ ALL ABOUT IT...** The Saint Catherine Junior High Players are presenting Disney's *Newsies Jr*.!! Tickets are on sale NOW and can be purchased by going to showtix4u.com and searching St. Catherine, or using this direct link: https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/66976. Show dates are Thursday, November 10th, Friday, November 11th and Saturday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 13th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Come and watch the newsies take on the world and learn how working together and seizing the day can create a better life for everyone involved!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR WINTER BALL ON JANUARY 28TH! Our theme this year is "Little Italy," We will be serving up a marvelous Italian experience for you with music, dancing, silent auctions and more. Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres early and/or stay late and enjoy live music from The Leftovers. Don't miss this wonderful event. More details to be announced as they are finalized. Spread the word and bring your friends on Saturday, January 28th, 2023 at the Ft. Thomas Mess Hall.

**ATTENTION, FATHERS AND SONS:** This year, St. Catherine Parish has started 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 contact John David Kimes at tsgtroop0429@gmail.com. Our next outing will be next weekend, November 11th-13th.

**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 1-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.

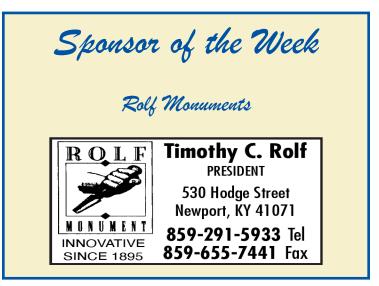
### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**CRAFT BAZAAR:** St. Cecilia's Altar Society is hosting their annual craft bazaar on November 13th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in our Undercroft. There will be 48 crafters participating in our event. Door prizes and drop ticket raffles will be offered along with homemade baked goods and candy. You also have the option of purchasing breakfast casserole or lunch items. Please come and enjoy!

**MORNING REFLECTION** will be held on Saturday, November 19th from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish, 348 Dudley Road, Edgewood. Fr. Conor Kunath will offer a presentation, 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 ANYONE AND EVERYONE, there is absolutely NO CHARGE for this Morning of Reflection, and NO SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED; so, come and be inspired!

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS BIBLE WORKSHOP will be presented by Fr. Timothy Schehr on Saturday, November 19th. Fr. Schehr is a retired biblical scholar and former professor at Mount St. Mary's School of Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio. He has a B.A., M. Div. and an M.A. from the Athenaeum of Ohio. He also has a Ph.D. from Hebrew Union College. The Book of Proverbs offers advice about how to live as a servant of God. What qualities identify someone as God's servant? Read this book and find out. Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for the workshop is \$35.00. To register, visit covdio.org/oce/catholic-bible-study/ or call Isaak A. Isaak, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, at 859-392-1529. The workshop will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia building), 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.

**PARISH KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!** The Parish Kitchen is in need of new sleeping bags and new twin blankets for our guests. Many of our brothers and sisters spend these long winter nights in unheated spaces or even sleeping outdoors. Your gift of new sleeping bags and blankets will not only warm their hearts and souls but may even save their lives. Thanks for your warm support for those in need! Donations can be dropped off at Parish Kitchen, 1561 Madison Avenue (Corner of 16th & Madison), Covington from 8:00-10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The drive began on November 1st and ends on November 30th. Any questions, call 859-581-7745.



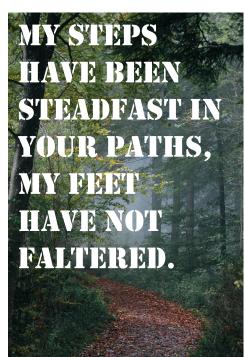
### **ALIVE IN CHRIST**

Reflection on Luke 20:27-38

"When brothers live together and one of them dies without a son, the widow of the deceased shall not marry anyone outside the family; but her husband's brother shall go to her and perform the duty of a brother-in-law by marrying her." (Deut 25:5) The Sadducees concoct their absurd story, referring to this levirate law from the book of Deuteronomy, in their attempt to ridicule Jesus and belief in the Resurrection.

Jesus simply uses logic to educate them about the Resurrection. First, He indicates that their idea of Resurrection is faulty; there is no marriage necessary in Resurrected Life because there is no need for the repopulation of the human community since there is no longer any dying. Second, quoting from the narrative of Moses' encounter with the burning bush, Jesus shows the great patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are still alive in God.

The conclusion, that "he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive," connects us with the great Communion of Saints, the cloud of witnesses, with whom we share the gift of life. Their Life: eternal happiness! Our Life: on the Way, with their prayers! ~ Fr. Jay



### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, November 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thes 2:16–3:5 Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

**Monday, November 7, 2022** *Weekday* Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022** Weekday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 Lk 17:7-10

### Wednesday, November 9, 2022

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

### Thursday, November 10, 2022

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Phmn 7-20 Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Lk 17:20-25

### Friday, November 11, 2022

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 Lk 17:26-37

### Saturday, November 12, 2022

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 18:1-8

> Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org

### SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

Feast Day: November 11 Patron Saint of: Horses

Born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary, and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the army. Martin became a Christian catechumen and was baptized when he was 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers.

Martin became a monk, living first at Milan and later on a small island. When Hilary was restored to his see following his exile, Martin returned to France and established what may have been the first French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there for 10 years, forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside.

The people of Tours demanded that he become their bishop. Martin was drawn to that city by a ruse—the need of a sick person—and was brought to the church, where he reluctantly allowed himself to be consecrated bishop. Martin rejected Bishop Ithacius' principle of putting heretics to death—as well as the intrusion of the emperor into such matters. He prevailed upon the emperor to spare the life of the heretic Priscillian. For his efforts, Martin was accused of the same heresy, and Priscillian was executed after all. He still felt he could cooperate with Ithacius in other areas, but afterwards his conscience troubled him about this decision.

Martin's worry about cooperation with evil reminds us that almost nothing is either all black or all white. The saints are not creatures of another world: They face the same perplexing decisions that we do. Any decision of conscience always involves some risk. A hyper-cautious withdrawal from all perplexing situations is not the virtue of prudence; it is in fact, a bad decision, for "not to decide is to decide."

Read the full article: "Saint Martin of Tours" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-of-tours. (Accessed 24 Oct 2022).

