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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 - May 30th

8:00 a.m. Lillian Kohrs

WEDNESDAY - May 31st

5:30 p.m. Prigge & Collopy Families

THURSDAY – June 1st

8:00 a.m. Ervin & Mary Jane Enzweiler

FRIDAY – June 2nd

8:00 a.m. Mary & Fred McLane, Special Intention

SATURDAY - June 3rd

8:00 a.m. Jim Doepker

4:30 p.m. Jim Weyer

SUNDAY - June 4th

9:00 a.m. Ed Gerrein

11:30 a.m. Members of the Parish

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

June 3rd &4th

4:30 p.m. Brian Dinkelacker, Joliene Garlich, Diane Hamberg, Catherine Meisenhelder 9:00 a.m. Nathan Myers, David Sower, Brooke Holbrook, Logan Holbrook 11:30 a.m. Tom Kaelin, Caroline Kaelin, Jen Kirst, Heather Shultz

LECTORS June 3rd & 4th

4:30 p.m. Sarah Meisenhelder 9:00 a.m. Dennis Hicks 11:30 a.m. Pete Djordjevic

SERVERS SCHEDULE May 30th-June 4th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday

Otto Hansbauer, Selma Hansbauer

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Ellery Browning, Matilda Faust

8:00 a.m. – Thursday

Owen Marx, George Josten

8:00 a.m. - Friday

Keegan Collopy, Tim Garlich

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Michael Hicks, Joseph Hicks

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Graham Gillen, Sam Gillen, Lucy Gillen, Michael Zechella

9:00 a.m. – Sunday

Cameron Myers, Adelise Bozeman, Josie Bozeman, Carden Bozeman

11:30 a.m. - Sunday

Grayson Schwalbach, Hayden Schwalbach, Nathan Kirst, Colin Desmond

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Memorial Day Parish Office Closed

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.

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Music Fest, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Confessions Immediately following Mass Mass, 4:30 p.m.

Summer Festival, 5:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mass, 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023

Please Pray For Our Sick

Tom Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Marie Shields, Linda Brown, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, 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.

IN OUR PARISH

HAPPY BIRTH-IVERSARY, FR. STEF! Fr. Stef is reaching a couple of milestones this year . . . His 65th birthday on May 20th and the 20th Anniversary of his priestly ordination on June 7th. Our parish will be hosting an Open House to celebrate him on Saturday, June 10th following 4:30 p.m. Mass-8:00 p.m. in the gym. All past and present parishioners are invited. If you are unable to attend in person (or even if you do attend), please consider sending Fr. a little note. We are collecting for a group donation for him. Cash donations or checks are both fine, but all checks must be made out to Fr. Stef, not St. Catherine. Please put cash/check in an envelope marked "gift for Fr. Stef" (be sure to include your family name) and drop off at the parish office. Mark your calendars and plan to attend and help us celebrate our pastor. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Martie Iker at martiewolking@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! Best wishes to all those who have graduated from high school or college and to those who have been promoted from the 8th grade. May God bless them as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

CUSTODIAN/ MAINTENANCE NEEDED – We have a full-time position open in our Maintenance Department. This is a first shift position and duties include light maintenance and general cleaning duties associated with school and church. Virtus certification required. Great work environment and competitive compensation with retirement benefits and paid medical insurance. Please send resume/inquiries to dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org.

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE – Some of you may remember that our parish once had a social life committee to plan and host social events for parishioners throughout the year. We would like to reinstate this committee and revitalize the social life of the parish. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact the parish office at 441-1352 or church@stcatherineofsiena.org.

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.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY – As you may know, we receive our weekly bulletins at no cost to the parish. This is made possible by the many advertisers listed on the back of each bulletin. David Ballinger, our sales representative from Dee Printing, will be working out of the church office next week, June 5th-9th. If you have any questions regarding your current ad, or if you are interested in placing an ad on the back of the bulletin, please call David on his cell phone at 740-396-2800 during that week and he will be happy to help you.

BOARD OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION – The Board met on May 2nd; the next meeting date will be in August or September. Please send questions or comments to cdcopenhaver@gmail. com. This month's Colts Kudos go to John David Kimes, Nancy Kelly, Jenny Griffith, and Kristen Gerrein for all of the time and hard work they put into making the 2nd graders' year so special in regards to sacramental preparation. Throughout the year, they dedicated much time preparing for the importance of 1st Communion and for special experiences, such as Our Lady's Farm and Jesus Day. The 2nd graders enjoyed a beautiful 1st Communion and we cannot thank them enough for their important roles in our children's faith. Colts Quote: 3rd grader Jameson Wooton was asked why a Catholic education is important, he replied, "You can learn about God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, Saints and Moses." When asked what is special about St. Catherine, he said, "All the teachers believe in Catholic Education."

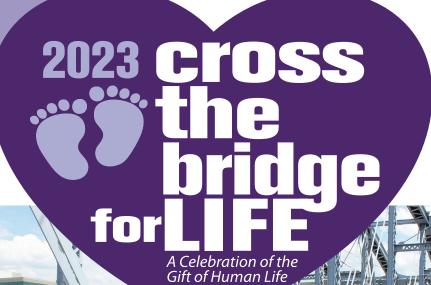
PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER – The winners for the week of May 22nd were Bill & Joyce Bankemper. Congratulations!

ALB LAUNDERERS NEEDED – We are still in need of a few people to launder the servers' albs. We have three teams who do this and each team launders the albs twice a year. If you are looking for a way to help the parish, this could be it! Please contact the parish office at 441-1352 if you are interested.

WORD OF LIFE "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting"

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023



SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023

FESTIVAL PARK, NEWPORT, KY

1:00 Festivities begin

2:00 Walk across the Purple People Bridge





Family Fun

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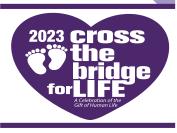




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PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023

THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Reflection on John 20:19-23

One of the most intriguing parts of the Pentecost story is when we find this large crowd of people "from every nation under heaven" able to hear the apostles speaking in their own languages. This is the reversal of the Tower of Babel story, in which we find the Babylonians attempting to construct a tower that would reach the heavens. Their project is thwarted by God, who makes the folks unable to communicate with each other, creating a diversity of languages. The work of pride divides; the works of the Spirit unites.

This puts me in mind of the Flannery O'Connor story, "All That Rises Must Converge." While we each pray and speak to God in our own style and language, these individual and communal prayers that "rise like incense" are a sweet fragrance that converge upon the heavens, reaching the ear of God as praise, thanksgiving, supplication, the groaning of the human heart. The language that God speaks to us, to the whole of the human race, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is the language of Love, and no translation is needed.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 29, 2023

Weekday Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Weekday Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Saint Justin, Martyr Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 2, 2023

Weekday Sir 44:1, 9-13 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Sir 51:12 cd-20 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mk 11:27-33

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

A Pentecost Prayer

Welcome Holy Spirit,

In the silence of a still night's fearful thought you come

Comfort in the sleepless worries

Gentle in the rising doubts

Forgiving all our handmade hurts

Patient in our pointless hurry

Counseling as the waves come crashing

"Be still and know that I am God"

Wonderful counselor, comforter, God with us

You will never abandon us

You will always be with us

Your promises are sure

Help us to give like You, forgive like You, live for You

Amen

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FESTIVAL NEWS

The 2023 St. Catherine of Siena Summer Fest is next weekend. Please plan to attend and/or support this fun kick-off to summer while raising funds for our Parish!

ADULTS ONLY MUSIC FEST will be held on Friday night, June 2nd from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Hang out with your friends, have a drink and enjoy live music by several local musicians. The music starts at 7:00 p.m. with Carter New, followed by the band "3 Heads Tall" featuring Gary Bertsch, Dan Walsh, Eric and Brandon Vieth. We hope to see you there!

SUMMER FESTIVAL – The main event happens on Saturday night, June 3rd from 5:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. There will be lots of games for adults, bounce houses and games for kids, food, drinks and live music by various acoustic acts. We need your help to make this a BIG success. If you would like to volunteer to work the event, please contact the parish office at 441-1352. If you have any questions, please contact your Festival chairs, Ben and Natalie Messmer, at bjmess21@hotmail.com or natmessmer@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance for your support!

MAJOR RAFFLE – This year's raffle will be a split the pot. Tickets are \$20.00 each and we are asking each parish family to buy and/or sell at least four raffle tickets. If that happens, we would make over \$16,000.00 on the raffle alone! Tickets are available for purchase at the parish office or on our website.

BOURBON RAFFLE IS BACK!! Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased in the parish office. See the parish website for details about the four amazing prizes!

DUCK SPONSORS NEEDED – One of the many exciting events planned for Saturday, June 3rd is the Rubber Duck Regatta! In order for this event to be successful, we need families to sponsor a duck (or two!). The ducks cost \$20.00 for one or \$35.00 for two. There will be many rubber duck races throughout the night, but the main event will occur at 10:00 p.m. when we run the KenDUCKY Derby. All families that sponsor a duck will be entered in this race. The sponsor with the "Lucky Duck" winner of the race will win \$100.00. If we get more than 50 sponsored ducks, we'll run a second race for another \$100.00. For every 50 ducks sponsored, a race will be run so your odds of winning \$100.00 are never more that 50 to 1. To sponsor a duck, simply send the names you'd like used for your sponsored duck, along with payment to the church office. school office, or send via mail to Alison Schwalbach, 141 Fischer Lane, Fort Thomas, 41075. Sponsorships should be returned as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, May 31st. Please contact Alison at aamessmer@hotmail. com or 859-380-0372 if you have any questions.

FESTIVAL NEWS (CONTINUED)

DONATIONS NEEDED – There are a few types of donations needed for our summer Festival. We need cups/mugs/glasses for the dime toss, any type of wine or liquor for the wine toss, gift cards in increments of \$5.00-\$25.00 (including ones to kid-friendly places like Graeters, Ft. Thomas Ice Cream, etc.), and any non-chocolate candy to be used as prizes at the kid's games. All donations can be dropped off to the parish office. Donations of desserts will also be needed on the day of the Festival. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS YEAR! On June 11th, the Corpus Christi procession will begin in the Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. We will silently process an expanded route through Covington to include stops at two altars along the way and will end with Benediction back in the Cathedral. We encourage everyone to come and witness to the community at large our belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist! After the 5:30 p.m. Mass on June 11th, we will continue our celebration with the beginning of 40 Hours of continuous devotion at the Cathedral. Security will be at the Cathedral from 9:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. both Sunday and Monday nights. The closing of the 40 Hours will be in the Cathedral at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13th with Solemn Vespers. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at as many of these events as you are able! Volunteers are needed on Saturday, June 10th at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral to prepare the dyed sawdust carpets that will be along the north side of the Cathedral the following day. For more information, please visit our website: https://www.covdio.org/corpuschristi.



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