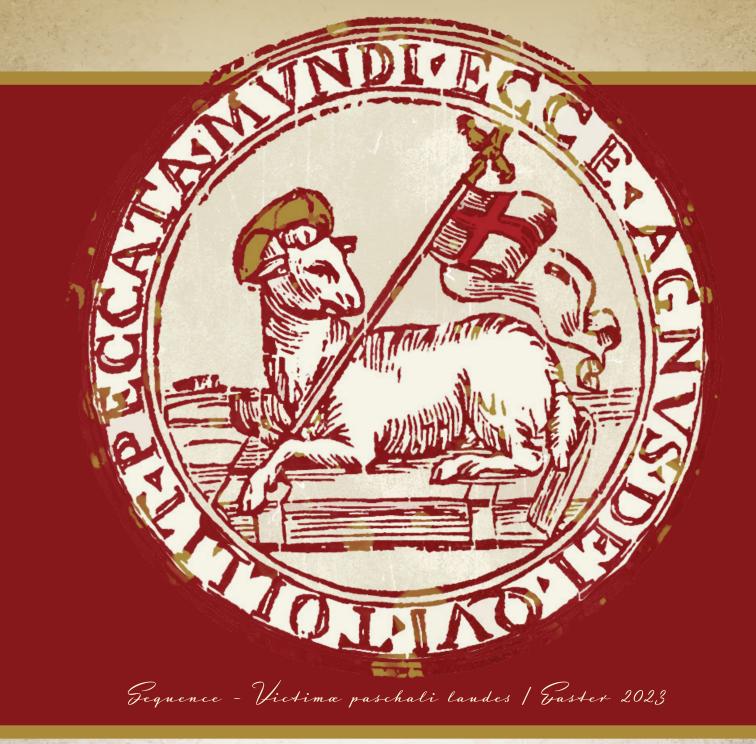
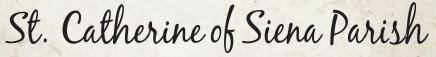
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#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY – May 16th 8:00 a.m. Cindy Walker WEDNESDAY – May 17th 5:30 p.m. Liz Hamberg THURSDAY – May 18th 8:00 a.m. Anthony & Pearl Giglia FRIDAY – May 19th 8:30 a.m. Bob, Judy & Tom Schroder SATURDAY – May 20th 8:00 a.m. George Bolton 4:30 p.m. Paul Lankisch SUNDAY – May 21st 9:00 a.m. Flo Reilly 11:30 a.m. Members of the Parish

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION May 20th & 21st

4:30 p.m. Sarah Meisenhelder, Catherine Meisenhelder9:00 a.m. Patrick Desmond, Dana Ruwe11:30 a.m. Natalie Messmer, Anita Morris

#### LECTORS May 20th & 21st

4:30 p.m. Mary Margaret Spica9:00 a.m. Bill Sodini11:30 a.m. Raymond Schlosser

#### SERVERS SCHEDULE May 16th-21st

8:00 a.m. – Tuesdav Adelise Bozeman, Carden Bozeman 5:30 p.m. – Wednesday Ellery Browning, Hayden Schwalbach 8:00 a.m. – Thursday Joseph Hicks, Michael Hicks 8:30 a.m. – Friday Reese Desmond, Natalie Kirst, Alison Wagner 8:00 a.m. – Saturday Keegan Collopy, George Josten 4:30 p.m. – Saturday Sam Gillen, Lucy Gillen, Sadie Hess, Marley Hess 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Grant Desmond, McKenna Desmond, Max Holbrook, Alex Muench 11:30 a.m. – Sunday Rachel Burkart, Owen Marx, Josie Messmer, Michael Zechella

# Please Pray For Our Sick

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.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>4/30/2023</u> <u>5/1/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 8,460 \$ 19,724
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 810,711
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 786,923
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$ 930,000
Number of registered families	408
Tuition Assistance	
awarded for 2022/2023	\$ 0
Tuition Assistance	
donations FYD	\$ 1,176
School Registration for 2022-2023	123
School Registration for 2023-2024	111
2023 DPAA <u>G</u>	oal <u>Pledged</u> <u>Under</u>
(as of 3/31/23) \$79,1	\$69,240 \$9,860

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

#### **THIS WEEK**

TODAY Happy Mother's Day MONDAY 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. Catholic Order of Foresters, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall WEDNESDAY Mass, 5:30 p.m. THURSDAY Mass, 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine PTO, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall Finance Council, 7:00 p.m., PCMR FRIDAY Mass, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY Mass, 8:00 a.m. Confessions Immediately following Mass Mass, 4:30 p.m. NEXT SUNDAY

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

# 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**

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** goes out to the family and friends of Lillian Kohrs who passed away last week. Please keep Lillian, her husband Paul and their family in your prayers.

**FACILITIES MAINTENANCE POSITION** – We are seeking candidates for a full-time position on our Facilities Maintenance team. The successful candidate for this first shift position will assist our Facilities Manager in caring for our campus. Experience not required but welcome. Work will include light maintenance, landscaping, carpentry, electric, plumbing and repair; painting; leaf and snow removal; custodial and other cleaning. Must be honest, punctual, and dependable; willing to learn and work. Must be able to lift and carry 75 pounds. Competitive wage, 100% employer-paid health insurance for the employee, and generous pension contributions; friendly and relaxed work environment. Need not be Catholic, but must be living in a way consonant with Catholic values. Interested candidates are asked to please send a cover letter and resume to Don Grothaus at dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org.

**ADORERS NEEDED** – We are in need of Adorers during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m. If you are able to spend some time in Adoration every Tuesday, please sign up on the sheet at the Rossford entrance. To be sure we have someone here at all times, we would like to have at least two people signed up for each time period.

**ALB LAUNDERERS NEEDED** – We are 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.

**PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER** – The winner for the week of May 8th was Sally Brewer. Congratulations!

#### FESTIVAL NEWS

The 2023 St. Catherine of Siena Summer Fest is quickly approaching. 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 & Natalie Messmer at bjmess21@hotmail.com or natmessmer@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance for your support!

#### **FESTIVAL NEWS (CONTINUED)**

**FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIPS** – Did you know that a large percentage of our festival profit comes from our sponsors? We rely heavily on the generosity of our sponsors each year and are very grateful for their support. If you are a business owner, this is a great way to get some publicity for your business, or if you are a parish family and would like to support the parish, we have a family level sponsorship available. The deadline for sponsorships has been extended to Friday, May 19th. If you have any questions, contact Jenny Sand at jzsand@gmail.com.

**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 4 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!!** We will be having a bourbon raffle this year. Tickets will be \$20.00 each and we will have three bottles of excellent bourbon to raffle! Be on the lookout for details soon!

**RUBBER DUCK REGATTA** – 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.

**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 goodie bags (small bags of 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.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** – Our Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign begins today, May 14th and ends June 18th. This is a fun and easy way to promote life and support your local pregnancy help center. Simply take a bottle home and place it in a visible spot. As you fill the bottles with coins, bills or checks, please pray for Care Net's clients and staff. Return the bottles to church by the return date, or you can donate online at carenetnky.org/baby-bottle-campaign. Be sure to select our church when you give online. Your participation in this campaign makes a huge difference in saving the lives of unborn children and ministering to the women and men who come to Care Net for help.

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# Friday, May 19 & Saturday, May 20

Shop at Ft. Thomas Florist and Greenhouse on Friday and Saturday 5/19-20, mention St. Catherine of Siena at the time of checkout and we will receive 20% of all greenhouse and garden center sales including hanging baskets!

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS COURT #2514 17TH ANNUAL PARISH CAMPOUT** – Our annual campout will again be at the Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) just south of Georgetown, Kentucky, Friday, June 23rd-Sunday, June 25th. We have blocked out around 70 campsites for our group 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. If you're interested in this, please contact one of the Campout Captains listed below. Here's how to book your site:

- BOOK SOON to get your preferred camping spot. These sites are blocked out for St. Catherine Foresters: C131-C159; C172-C193; D207-D216; D239-D248; D251-D256
- 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 certain site or they can randomly assign you a spot.
- 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 at rlhans1966@gmail.com or 859-750-2242 or Tom Kaelin at tomkaelin@fuse.net or 859-630-3217.

**WORD OF LIFE** "O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

**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**

**UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS** – There are four Virtus training sessions scheduled.

All four sessions will be held at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.

- Tuesday, May 16th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 17th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 13th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The May bulletin posted on Sunday, May 7th and will be due on Tuesday, June 6th.

**BICYCLE MINISTRY** – The Parish Kitchen announces the start of a new ministry, Pickett's Corner. The new ministry will repair and distribute bicycles to those in need in the area. Bicycles will greatly help folks get around town and especially to their jobs. Volunteers are needed to be present at Parish Kitchen during lunchtime (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) to repair bikes. Volunteers are also needed to collect and repair bikes at their home for distribution at the Parish Kitchen. Please respond to pickettscorner23@gmail.com for more details.

**HEAD BOYS BASKETBALL COACH JOB OPENING** – Holy Cross High School is seeking a head boys basketball coach. See our school website at hchscov.com for the qualifications and responsibilities. Interviews will begin May 15th. For questions or more information, contact Athletic Director, Anne Julian at anne.julian@hchscov.com.

ATTENTION ALL NCC ALUMNI – The NCC Hilltoppers Alumni Drama Club is returning to the blackbox stage this summer with the musical comedy, *DISASTER*! We are in need of new (and old) NCC alumni faces to join us this summer for this large production! Please email our director, Megan Franzen, if you are able to join us on stage or back stage this summer. No prior experience needed!

Rehearsals are Monday and Thursday from 7:00-10:00 p.m. starting May 25th. Show dates are July 28-29 and August 4-5 at 7:30 p.m. Please join us May 18th for our kickoff get together at 7:30 in the blackbox! Auditions for main roles are May 22nd. If you are unable to attend but still wish to be in the show, please email: Megan.franzen@ saintmaryparish.com.



ASK A DOMINCAN – Don't miss this rare opportunity to gather with The Angelico Project on Monday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. as we invite the audience to "Ask a Dominican"! An illustrious panel of highly trained and experienced Dominican friars – Fr. John Corbett, O.P., Fr. Paul Keller, O.P. and Fr. Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P. – will field your probing questions with intelligence, skill and humor! Wondering about the meaning of life, what makes us "human", the problem of suffering, is freewill possible when God already knows everything and much more? Join us, armed with your inquiring mind! Light refreshments will be served. St. Gertrude School Cafeteria, 6543 Miami Avenue,Cincinnati.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY AT DYNAMIC CATHOLIC** – Dynamic Catholic is looking to hire THREE full-time Warehouse Associates at their Erlanger, KY headquarters. The shift is Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The starting wage is \$16/hour and the company pays 100% of health insurance premiums for you and/or your family. If you, or someone you know, is looking to make a positive impact in the Catholic church, please apply today by going to https://www.indeed. com/job/warehouse-associate-e5e0d0ee7beb779c.



