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# Masses for Sunday:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 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 – February 6th

8:00 a.m. Mass Canceled

WEDNESDAY – February 7th

5:30 p.m. Mass Canceled

THURSDAY – February 8th

8:00 a.m. Mass Canceled

FRIDAY – February 9th

8:30 a.m. Rick Beiting

SATURDAY - February 10th

8:00 a.m. Mass Canceled

4:30 p.m. Members of the Parish

**SUNDAY – February 11th** 

10:00 a.m. Jim & Joyce Rolf

# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION February 10th & 11th

**4:30 p.m. Cup:** Sarah Meisenhelder, Tom New, Gina New **Host:** Joliene Garlich

10:00 a.m. Cup: Kristen Gerrein, Natalie Messmer,

Anita Morris, David Sower

Host: Martie Iker, Louise Roth, Kathy Woltermann

# LECTORS February 10th & 11th

4:30 p.m. Bruce Mirrielees

10:00 a.m. Dennis Hicks

# SERVERS SCHEDULE

February 6th - 11th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday

Mass Canceled

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Mass Canceled

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Mass Canceled

8:30 a.m. – Friday

Cora Hill, Morgan Kremer, Logan Meyer

8:00 a.m. – Saturday

Mass Canceled

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Ava Hamberg, Sadie Hess, Addie Hess

10:00 a.m. - Sunday

Sam Gillen, Lucy Gillen, Graham Gillen

# GREETERS SCHEDULE February February 10th & 11th

**4:30 p.m.** Dee Macke **10:00 a.m.** Bob & Elise Rulli, Rick Schmidt

# SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	9	01/21/2024	<u>0</u> 1	1/22/2023
Weekly Offering	\$	8,159	\$	15,293
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$	479,917		
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	705,782		
Fiscal Annual Budget 2023/24	\$	1,260,000		
Number of registered families		371		
Tuition Assistance awarded for 202	23/	24 \$0		
Tuition Assistance donations FYD		\$347		
School Registration for 2023-24		116		

# **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31–11:1; Mk 1: 40-45

### THIS WEEK

# **MONDAY**

# **TUESDAY**

Mass Canceled. Exposition, 8:30 a.m. Confessions, Canceled Benediction, 6:45 p.m. Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY

Mass Canceled Loreto, 6:30 p.m. McCrystal Hall

# **THURSDAY**

Mass Canceled Children's Choir, 4:00 p.m., Church Choir, 6:30 p.m., Church Boosters, 7:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

# FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

# **SATURDAY**

Mass & Confessions – Canceled Mass, 4:30 p.m.

# **NEXT SUNDAY**

Mass, 10:00 a.m.

# Please Pray For Our Sick

Bev Stegman, Barb Venable, Carol Ewing, Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Larry Beiting, Mary Hoffman, Bette Riedmatter, David Garner & Gabby Thomas. Also, remember all 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

William Pikar, 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 ON VACATION** – Fr. Stef is gone on vacation until Monday, February 12th. The daily Masses on February 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th will be canceled, as will confessions on Saturday and Tuesday. There will be Mass on Friday, February 9th and we will have the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday as well as Exposition and Benediction on Tuesday. Please pray that Fr. has a safe and restful time away.

SNOW REMOVAL – We are still looking for volunteers to clear the sidewalks and steps on weekends and/or in the evening. This would be a great stewardship opportunity for high school students, as well as a way to earn service hours. In addition to shovelers, we would also like to have someone who would be in charge of the volunteers. This person would contact/organize volunteers on evenings, weekends and holidays (anytime the Parish Office is closed) to make sure that the areas needed to get into church are cleared. If you would like to volunteer for this position or to shovel snow, please contact Don Grothaus at 441-1352, ext. 17 or dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org.

WEDNESDAY GUYS – For over 20 years we had a group of retired volunteers that formed a group known as "the Wednesday guys." This group would come in for around four hours each week and do a variety of tasks for the maintenance department. Those tasks included small painting jobs, woodworking, small electric jobs, plumbing and landscaping, etc. This group performed a much needed service to our parish and they are greatly missed. We are hoping to restart this group (not necessarily on Wednesdays) and are seeking volunteers who would like to help out and give back to the parish. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Don Grothaus at 441-1352 or by email at dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org.

### PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

The winner for the week of January 29th was Jennifer Doering. Congratulations!

WINTER BLANKET PROJECT – Donations of leftover yarn is needed to be used to crochet winter afghans for local charitable agencies. We are asking for donations of leftover yarn of any color from your previous projects, not newly purchased yarn. Please contact Karen Enzweiler at 859-445-2933, via email at <a href="mailto:brennanetal@gmail.com">brennanetal@gmail.com</a> or drop off yarn at 89 Mel Lawn Drive. Thank you for your help with this project.

FISH FRY SEASON IS ALMOST HERE! Lent begins on February 14th and our first fish fry of the season will be held on February 16th. Our famous hand-breaded cod dinners with all the fixings will return this year. Once again, we'll offer Dine-In and Drive-Thru service. We had record sales last year and would love to do even better this year! For each Fish Fry, we're in need of many adults and kids to cover all of the volunteer shifts. Working a shift (or two!) is always a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and to serve the parish. If you're new to the parish, this is a great way to meet and have fun with your wonderful St. Catherine faith community. For all your service-seeking-students, there are opportunities for them as well. Be on the lookout next week for volunteer sign up information.

**DESSERT DONATIONS** – Our American Heritage Girl troop will once again be serving desserts at all of our Fish Frys to accompany the delicious dinners. If you either love to bake or love to support these girls, they would be grateful to accept your dessert donation. Any donations can be dropped off at the Fish Frys, which begin on Friday, February 16th. If you have any questions, contact Kim Krabach at <a href="mailto:kim@krabach.net">kim@krabach.net</a> or 425-614-8407. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!

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!

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 and 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 the www.stcatherineofsiena.org and clicking on the login link to Formed, which is on the home page of the website. From there, you can set up an account that will allow you to view everything it 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!



We Went to Mexico!!

# Grande (\$1,000) Familia (\$500) Let's Go to Mexico Fundraiser a huge For making the Thank You success!!

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talents

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# **Event Highlights**

- 23 Event Sponsors (+3 from last year)
- Over 150 Attendees (+20)
- Salsa Lessons from Diana Hoffman
- 274 Major Raffle Tickets Sold
- Decorations were amazing!
- DJ Olivia kept us dancing all night
- Silent auctions were great, and we had so many donated!
- Lother's Mexican buffet was amazing!
- The enchilada meatballs were delicious!
- The margaritas were so popular

# Congratulations to the Let's Go to Mexico Raffle Winners

Sarah Cameron – Dinner at Nada Paul Ford – 10,000 MX Pesos Chris Smith – Trip to Cancun

# IN OUR DIOCESE

**EUCHARISTIC RETREAT OPPORTUNITY** – All are invited to participate in the New Manna Retreat: "Dining in the Desert," presented by Fr. Thomas Picchioni at Mother of God Church. Join us in deepening our faith and understanding of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar on Saturday, February 17th in the Mother of God Church Hall. Check-in and in-person registration is 7:30-7:55 a.m. Retreat time is 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided. There is no cost but a freewill offering accepted. RSVP appreciated to Anne Raispis at SproutingStumpMinistries@gmail.com or call/text Anne at 859-803-8890. Note: Retreat is eligible for eight Diocesan Continuing Education hours.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – Join us at the Kickoff Rally to the Spring/ Lenten 40 Days for Life prayer campaign on Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 p.m. Meet at Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, to hear Rachel Citak, President of the Board of Cincinnati Right to Life speak and find out how you can take part in this peaceful, prayerful pro-life witness to the sanctity of innocent human life.

During the Kickoff, we will process to Planned Parenthood for prayer before concluding the hour at Holy Name Church. For more information about the campaign and how you can sign up for vigil hours or get your parish involved, contact Mary Clark at cincy40days@fuse.net or 513-365-2606.

SACRED HEART DISCERNMENT DINNER – The Sacred Heart Discernment dinners are an opportunity for men ages 14+ who are discerning a call to the Priesthood and their families to meet with the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Conor Kunath, to have their questions and concerns addressed over a casual dinner. The next dinner will be held on Sunday, March 3rd from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, 1680 Dixie Highway, Ft. Wright. There is no charge for this dinner, but we do ask for an RSVP to sbarnes@covdio.org to be sure enough food is provided.



**MORNINGS OF REFLECTION** – Save these Saturday morning dates and give yourself the gift of a monthly mini retreat to deepen your relationship with God and ensure you have the tools you need to follow God's will in your life.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for all Mornings of Reflection:

9:00 a.m. Presentation on the given topic with

opportunity for questions and discussion

10:00 a.m. Mass in the Church

11:00 a.m. Adoration with Confession available

### **LOCATIONS AND TOPICS for 2024:**

# Sts. Boniface & James Parish,

304 Oak Street, Ludlow.

February 17 – Lectio Divina

March 16 – Discernment

# St. Timothy Parish,

10272 Hwy 42, Union.

April 13 – 5 Things

May 4 - 5 More Things

June 8 – 5 Last Things

# St. Joseph Parish,

4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring.

September 7 – The Mass

October 19 – Confession

November 9 – Call to Holiness

# CATECHETICAL LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization will once again be honoring Outstanding Catechetical Leaders for their service at the Catechetical Leadership Awards Thursday, May 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium. Information about the Awards and nomination forms can be found at covdio.org/catechetical-awards. REMINDER: Nominations are due February 6, 2024.

**PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTIVE SUPPORT** – The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is hosting two events to offer healing from a past abortion experience. Day of Reflection on February 10th. Please call 513-784-0531 for more information and to register. Weekend Retreat from March 8th-10th. Weekend retreats are designed for women affected by an abortion experience to provide healing. These retreats are a way to grow in your healing journey with other women who have shared a similar experience. The weekend offers a loving and confidential environment where participants can experience the love and mercy of God in a personal way. Please visit https://projectrachelohio.org/event/retreat-weekend to register.

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