

St. Catherine of Siena Church • FORT THOMAS, KENTUCKY

Pastor Rev. Stef Bankemper, sbankemper@stcatherineofsiena.org 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.

Summer Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Closed Friday.

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; 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 – August 2nd 8:00 a.m. – Fil Giglia

WEDNESDAY – August 3rd 6:30 p.m. – Dave Smith

THURSDAY – August 4th 8:00 a.m. – Patty Dobbling

FRIDAY – August 5th 8:00 a.m. – Dave Barth

SATURDAY – August 6th 8:00 a.m. – Jim Frost 4:30 p.m. – Jim Weyer

SUNDAY – August 7th 9:00 a.m. – Michelle Chalk 11:30 a.m. – Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 6th & 7th

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30 p.m. – Lois Roell, Mark Rolf
9:00 a.m. – Jack Rose, Judy Rose
11:30 a.m. – Elise Rulli, Heather Shultz

LECTORS

4:30 p.m. – Bruce Mirrielees 9:00 a.m. – Raymond Schlosser 11:30 a.m. – Mary Margaret Spica

SERVERS SCHEDULE August 2nd-7th

TUESDAY – August 2nd 8:00 a.m. – Josie Bozeman, Emily Hallau

WEDNESDAY – August 3rd 6:30 p.m. – Connor Stacey, Michael Zechella

THURSDAY – August 4th 8:00 a.m. – Natalie Kirst, Emily Kirst

FRIDAY – August 5th 8:00 a.m. – Otto Hansbauer, Cora Hill

SATURDAY – August 6th 8:00 a.m. – Max Holbrook, Hayden Schwalbach 4:30 p.m. – Laney Smith, Frannie Smith

SUNDAY – August 7th 9:00 a.m. – Lucy Gillen, Sam Gillen, Maggie West 11:30 a.m. – Colin Desmond, Hailey Fritz, Wren Twehues

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

Weekly Offering Fiscal YTD Offerings Fiscal YTD Budget Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	7/17/2022 \$ 11,497 \$ 41,946 \$ 53,654 \$ 930,000	<u>7/18/2021</u> \$14,354
Number of registered families Tuition Assistance awarded for 2022- Tuition Assistance donations FYD School Registration for 2022-2023 CCD Registration for 2022-2023	432 -2023	\$ 0 \$ 155 122 57
2022 Offertory Campaign From 385 parish families As of 7/17/2022	Pledged \$831,510	<u>Collected</u> \$537,190

THIS WEEK

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. BOCE, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

> WEDNESDAY Mass, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY Mass, 8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY Mass, 8:00 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.

Sponsor of the Week



Please Pray For Our Sick

Marjorie Johanneman, Peter Defoe, 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

SACRAMENTAL PREP/CCD COORDINATOR: After three years, Kip Perkins is stepping away from the position of Sacramental Prep/CCD Coordinator. Kip did an excellent job in this position, and I am very grateful for his enthusiasm, commitment and good work. We are now in need of a new Coordinator. The Coordinator works in collaboration with the Pastor and school personnel to run the CCD and sacramental preparation (First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation) programs. This is primarily an administrative position, although the Coordinator may also be required at times to fill in for an absent CCD teacher. The Coordinator must be VIRTUS certified, dependable and able to work without constant direct supervision. If you are interested in this paid position, contact the parish office.

TEACHER'S AIDE NEEDED: St. Catherine school is looking for a part time teacher's aide for our Kindergarten this year. The hours will be 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and the aide will be needed every day that school is in session. If you are interested, please contact Mike Jacks at 859-572-2680.

CCD REGISTRATION: Just a reminder to be sure to register your children for CCD classes if they are not attending a Catholic school. The registration form can be found on our website.

ADORERS NEEDED: We are in need of more adorers for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays. Please consider dedicating 30 minutes or an hour once a week to spend some quiet time with the Lord. If you can only commit to the summer, that would be fine as there are vacations to cover. Also, if you are able to be a sub, we need those, too! Please sign up on the sheet at the Rossford Entrance or contact Cathy Henry at chenry@fuse.net or 859-781-1815. Be sure to let Cathy know if you are committing to the summer only or if you just want to be put on the sub list.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 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 4 hours each week and do a variety of tasks for the maintenance department. Those tasks included small painting jobs, woodworking, small electrical 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 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 Dennis Kramer at 441-1352 or by email at dkramer@stcatherineofsiena.org. Thank you.

MCCRYSTAL HALL CLOSED: Please note that McCrystal Hall will be closed from Monday, August 1st through Tuesday, August 16th, so that the floor can be stripped and waxed.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book and Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 441-1352.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER: The winner for the week of July 25th was Bob Venable. Congratulations!

PRO-LIFE RESOURCES: Included in this bulletin, you will find a flyer listing pregnancy resource centers in our diocese. Please share this information with anyone you think may need it, or just keep it on hand for possible future use.

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 & youth, movies for the whole family as well as movies specifically for children, books, CDs, study programs and more content that is being added regularly. All of this can be accessed by going to www.stcatherineofsiena.org and clicking on the login link to Formed, which is on the home page of the website, or go directly to Formed.org. From there, you can set up an account through our parish subscription. You will need to type in the zip code (41075) to find our parish. Then, just follow the instructions and you will have access to everything Formed 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!

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 to 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."



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Catholic Charities

(859) 581-8974 • www.CovingtonCharities.org
3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015 *Free professional counseling to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy; parenting education; individualized adoption planning and on-going support.*

CareNet Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky

(859) 282-9878 (24 hour Helpline) • www.carenetnky.org Florence, Cold Spring, Williamstown *Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds; parenting classes for women and men; material assistance; abstinence education; after-abortion care.*

Madonna House

(859) 344-1191 • www.madonnahousenky.org
25 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017 *Residential housing for pregnant women between 18-23 years; first pregnancy; one year program.*

New Hope Center

(859) 341-0766 • www.NewHopeCenter.com Alexandria, Covington, Crestview Hills, Falmouth *Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds; parenting classes for women and men; material assistance; abstinence education; after-abortion care.*

Project Rachel Peace starts here

(859) 392-1547 • projectrachel@covdio.orgPO Box 15550, Covington, KY 41015-0550Confidential Post Abortion Healing Program for post-abortive women and men; open to all.

Rose Garden Home Mission

(859) 491-7673 • www.fdofmary.org 2040 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41014 Free pregnancy tests; parenting classes; new baby welcome baskets; baby items; food pantry; and free medical and dental clinic.

St. Vincent DePaul

(859) 341-3219 • Assistance Call Center M-F 10 am – 2 pm 2655 Crescent Springs Rd., Covington, KY 41017 *St. Vincent de Paul serves the less fortunate offering spiritual, emotional and material assistance with the hope of preventing homelessness for our clients.*

Diocese of Covington, Pro-Life Office (859) 392-1500

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HELP HOMELESS FAMILIES: Family Promise is a local organization that provides homeless families a place to stay while helping them find employment and obtain housing. They rely on help from local churches to prepare meals, host meals and spend the night. In the past, St. Catherine has partnered with other churches to provide volunteers and we would like to continue that ministry. To do that, we need someone willing to serve as the volunteer coordinator for our parish. If this is something that interests you or you would like to find out more information, please contact Jeanne Hicks at 859-801-1069 or jhicks3230@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 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

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL: All middle school-age students are invited to the St. Thomas Youth Group kickoff on Sunday, August 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas gym for dinner and games. All high school students are invited to the high school kickoff on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas gym for dinner and games. Future youth group events will be held every Sunday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for middle school and every Tuesday 7:00-9:00 p.m. for high school. All middle schoolers and high schoolers welcome.

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION: The Pro-Life Office will be hosting two information sessions on several pro-life topics on Wednesday, August 10th in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium. Session times are being offered 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m. to accommodate everyone's schedules. Topics being covered are Walking with Moms in Need, Yes for Life Campaign and USCCB Respect Life Resources for 2022-2023. If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please contact Peggy Piccola at ppiccola@covdio.org or 859-392-1500 for more information.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH FESTIVAL: (Alexandria) – will be held Friday, August 12th from 6:00 p.m. to midnight and Saturday, August 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. on this Saturday only. Delicious chicken dinners will be served on Saturday in the air-conditioned cafeteria beginning at 3:30 p.m. Carryouts will be available. Friday night will feature live entertainment by Bunker Boyz. Saturday highlights will include a \$3,600 Grand Raffle and live entertainment by Borderline 360. Come enjoy the Bourbon Booth where you can experience a tasting and purchase a bourbon mixed drink. Plenty of games and bounce houses will keep the kids busy! Plenty of free parking and FUN!

GOLF OUTING: The Friends of the Rose Garden Home Mission will host its 8th annual golf outing on Friday, August 26th at Kenton County's Willows and Pioneer Golf Courses. The format is a four-person scramble, with a shotgun start scheduled for 9:45 a.m. Although all available golf spots are full, there are still sponsorship opportunities and tickets to two raffles available. The first raffle, an "Exceptional Bourbon Raffle," features five high-end bourbons that will be available at a cost of \$25.00 per ticket. The second raffle, "7 Days in Sanibel Island," offers a beachfront condo in Sanibel Island and will be available at a cost of \$20.00 per ticket. For more information on sponsorship opportunities or to purchase raffle tickets, please visit www.RoseGardenMissionGolf.com or call 859-491-ROSE (7673)!

HILLTOPPERS CABARET: The Hilltoppers are excited to present "From the Top!", a Cabaret medley of all Broadway songs never performed at NCC or the Hilltoppers! Enjoy songs from shows such as "Something Rotten," "Newsies," "Six the Musical" and more! Remaining performances are August 5th & 6th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now! To purchase tickets, visit https://www.showtix4u.com/ event-details/66068. All proceeds will be donated back to NCC to help the Drama Department.

ELSEWHERE

ATTENTION, EKU STUDENTS: Have a student heading to Eastern Kentucky University in a few short weeks? Sunday Mass returns to the Catholic Campus Ministry Newman Center at 5:00 p.m. beginning August 14th. You will find us right next to Walters Hall. Our ministry also hosts a variety of activities throughout the week! For more information or questions, contact Alanna Sininger, asininger@cdlex.org. We hope to see you on Sunday, August 21st at Mass followed by a FREE cookout!

THE LAY SINGLES VOCATION RETREAT: Being single for the Lord is an important vocation for the Church. "Virginity or celibacy, liberates the human heart in a unique way so as to make it burn with greater love for God and all humanity... The Church has always defended the superiority of this charism to that of marriage, by reason of the wholly singular link which it has with the Kingdom of God, the Pearl of Great Price" (Familaris Consortio 16, St. John Paul II). Retreat will be held August 16th-18th at Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH. For more information or to register, go to our website, www.presentationministries.com, or call 513-373-2397. Guest Rooms available, meals provided, time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides. Cost is a donation.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS: Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area) from September 16th-18th. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, Adoration, opportunities for Confession, fellowship, food and more. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.

ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY: Is your aging parent struggling to manage at home? Suffering from loneliness? It can be overwhelming to manage the caregiving demands while balancing your everyday life. St. Charles is a faith-based community serving the seniors of Northern Kentucky for 60 years. We have immediate openings in our Homestead, a licensed Personal Care facility. Call today to learn more at 859-331-3224 or go to www.stcharlescommunity.org.

SIGN UPTODAY FOR GOLF "FORE" FATHERS: Get your foursome together today for CareNet's 10th annual Golf "Fore" Fathers. Join your friends at the beautiful Aston Oaks Golf Club in North Bend, Ohio for an afternoon of fun and fellowship to benefit CareNet's Fatherhood Parenting Education Program. The event takes place on Friday, August 12th. Lunch will be held at noon and there will be a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Cost of \$150.00 per golfer includes 18 holes, cart and greens fees, snacks, lunch and dinner.

