

St. Catherine of Siena Church • FORT THOMAS, KENTUCKY

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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 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 – July 19th

8:00 a.m. – Don Hamberg

WEDNESDAY – July 20th

6:30 p.m. – Ted Stoner

THURSDAY – July 21st

8:00 a.m. – Marilyn Heskamp & Family

FRIDAY – July 22nd

8:00 a.m. – Fred Giglia

SATURDAY – July 23rd

8:00 a.m. - Bernie Reeves

4:30 p.m. – Nancy Carr

SUNDAY – July 24th

9:00 a.m. – Rose Miller

11:30 a.m. – Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 23rd & 24th

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30 p.m. – Sharon Gettys, Catherine Meisenhelder 9:00 a.m. – Jeanne Hicks, Kelly Johnson 11:30 a.m. - Tom Kaelin, Caroline Kaelin

LECTORS

4:30 p.m. – David Sower **9:00 a.m.** – Joe Fischer 11:30 a.m. – Bill Sodini

SERVERS SCHEDULE

July 19th-24th

Tuesday – July 19th

8:00 a.m. – Morgan Baldwin, Rachel Burkart

Wednesday – July 20th

6:30 p.m. – Josie Messmer, Wren Twehues

Thursday – July 21st

8:00 a.m. – Greta Hansbauer, Selma Hansbauer

Friday – July 22nd

8:00 a.m. – McKenna Desmond, Matilda Faust

Saturday – July 23rd

8:00 a.m. – Hailey Fritz, Max Holbrook

4:30 p.m. – Ruby Smith, Frannie Smith

Sunday - July 24th

9:00 a.m. – Sam Gillen, Michael Hicks, Joseph Hicks 11:30 a.m. – Nathan Kirst, Natalie Kirst, Emily Kirst

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>6/26/2022</u>		6/27/2021	
Weekly Offering	\$	7,435	\$	7,370
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$9	18,949		
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$9	23,803		

Fiscal Annual

\$930,000 **Budget 2021/2022** Number of registered families: 432

Tuition Assistance

awarded for 2021/22 1,422

Tuition Assistance

donations FYD 9,827

> Pledged Collected \$831,510 \$483,114

2022 Offertory Campaign From 384 parish families

As of 06/26/2022

DPAA UPDATE

Goal Pledged Over! \$13,354 \$79,500 \$92,854

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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.

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.

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, Bethani Roberts, 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 position, contact the parish office.

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.

YouTube

FR.STEF'SHOMILIES:

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."

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 four 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.

YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF 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, CD's, 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, 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!

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER: The winner for the week of July 4th was Ruth Reinermann. The winner for the week of July 11th was Mary Kohrs. Congratulations!

GUIDE BOOK DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY: We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

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.

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 one-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

MASS OF THANKSGIVING: All are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for the overturning of *Roe vs. Wade*, on Friday, July 22nd at noon. Bishop Iffert will celebrate the Mass in gratitude for this victory for life.

ST. ANN NOVENA: Join in praying through the powerful intercession of St. Ann with daily Novena Prayers & Mass, July 18th-



26th. St. Ann is the patroness of Christian families, mothers, grandmothers, housewives. pregnancy, pregnant women, women in labor, and sterility, among others. This is a very powerful Novena for any petitions. Novena prayers begin at 7:00 p.m. Novena Mass at 7:15 p.m. In addition to being in-person, we will also live stream the Novena on our Facebook page: https://www. facebook.com/StJohnAnnCovington. The theme for this year's Novena is my vocation and who influenced me. After Mass each evening, there will be individual blessings with a relic of St. Ann. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered after the blessing. Holy cards, rosaries and religious items will be available for sale each night. The Feast of Saints Joachim and Ann will be celebrated the final evening, July 26th. All are welcome to stay for a reception after Mass. St. Ann is located at 1268 Parkway, Covington. For more information, call 859-431-5314.

ACUE COLLECTION The Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE) is a group of six urban elementary schools within the Diocese of Covington: Holy Cross-Latonia, Holy Family-Covington, Holy Trinity (Bellevue & Description), Prince of Peace-Covington, St. Anthony-Taylor Mill, St. Augustine-Covington. It was formally organized in 2006 by Bishop Roger Foys to increase the efficiency of the schools and make sure that a quality Catholic education is available for all children. It is found that students graduate from ACUE schools with a good academic foundation for high school, self-discipline and a strong sense of community; they benefit from smaller class sizes, personal attention and family-like atmosphere; peaceful, structured school environments give students a sense of stability. Please consider the impact your support will have. There are many families within our ACUE school system who need your help. Your generosity to ACUE helps our schools set new goals and celebrate new achievements. We will have a second collection for ACUE next weekend.

2022 WEDDING **ANNIVERSARY COUPLES VESPERS CELEBRATION:** Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2022. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are invited to a vespers celebration on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 p.m. Anniversary couples RSVP by July 20th at covdio.org/ wedding-vespers/ or contact Lisa Taylor at 859-392-1533 to register. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend.

ELSEWHERE



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. Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100.00 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www. NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.

HEALING SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, July 27th at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood. The Rosary will begin at 6:45 p.m., Mass will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the healing service will follow Mass. If you have any questions, call 513-351-9800.

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

SIGN UP TODAY FOR GOLF "FORE" FATHERS:

Get your foursome together today for CareNet's 10th annual Golf "Fore" Fathers. Join your friends at beautiful Aston Oaks Golf Club in North Bend, Ohio for an afternoon of fun and fellowship to benefit Care Net'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.

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Vincent de Paul NKY is growing! Our outreach has experienced significant growth and is looking to expand our team to include a part-time administrative assistant. This position will be responsible for a variety of administrative and clerical tasks important to running an effective day-to-day operation of St. Vincent de Paul. The full job description can be found on our website at www.svdpnky.org/employment opportunities. Interested candidates can email their resume to David Orewiler at david.orewiler@svdpnky.org.

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