

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.

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 – August 23rd

8:00 a.m. - Tom Marker

WEDNESDAY - August 24th

6:30 p.m. - Jerry Rapien

THURSDAY - August 25th

8:00 a.m. – Prigge & Heskamp Families

FRIDAY - August 26th

8:30 a.m. - James Hubbard

SATURDAY - August 27th

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

4:30 p.m. – Betty Gerrein

SUNDAY - August 28th

9:00 a.m. – Members of the Parish

11:30 a.m. - Paul Basham

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 27th & 28th

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30 p.m. – Tom New, Gina New

9:00 a.m. – Doug Powrie, Linda Powrie

11:30 a.m. - Pat Desmond, Natalie Messmer

LECTORS

4:30 p.m. – Sarah Meisenhelder

9:00 a.m. - Chris Capal

11:30 a.m. - Joe Fischer

SERVERS SCHEDULE

August 23rd-28th

Tuesday – August 23rd

8:00 a.m. – Carden Bozeman, Emily Hallau

Wednesday – August 24th

6:30 p.m. – Marley Hess, Michael Zechella

Thursday - August 25th

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

Friday - August 26th

8:30 a.m. - Cora Hill, Natalie Kirst, Emily Kirst

Saturday - August 27th

8:00 a.m. – Max Holbrook, Hayden Schwalbach

4:30 p.m. - Sam Gillen, Lucy Gillen

Sunday - August 28th

9:00 a.m. – Josie Bozeman, Carden Bozeman, Joseph Hicks 11:30 a.m. – McKenna Desmond, Grant Desmond, Colin Desmond

Please Pray For Our Sick

Diane Detzel, 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

 8/7/2022
 8/8/2021

 Weekly Offering
 \$ 19,510
 \$ 9,780

 Fiscal YTD Offerings
 \$ 88,736

 Fiscal YTD Budget
 \$ 107,308

 Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/23
 \$ 930,000

Number of registered families: 429

Tuition Assistance

awarded for 2022/23 \$ 0

Tuition Assistance

donations FYD \$ 418

School Registration for 2022/23: 122

CCD Registration for 2022/23: 70

2022 Offertory Campaign \$\frac{\text{Pledged}}{831,535}\$\$ \$576,378\$

As of 8/7/2022

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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.

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WEDNESDAY

Mass, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass. 8:00 a.m.

Finance Council, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Mass, 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. CCD Opening, 10:15 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

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED POTENTIALLY BECOMING CATHOLIC? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the sacramental formation process that prepares a person to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Conversion is at the heart of the process. The initiation of adults can only take place within the context of a community of believers and is the responsibility of all the baptized. One of the most essential parts of the formation process is the identification of candidates. Ninety percent of our candidates come from referrals of parish members. Is there someone in your life who has expressed an interest in knowing more about our faith? Do you have a spouse, neighbor, co-worker, or anyone who has spoken with you about this subject? If so, please call or have the potential candidate call the parish office at 441-1352, or Jeanne Hicks at 859-801-1069. Classes will begin in mid-September and will be held in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Please reach out to potential candidates and encourage them to make the call or volunteer to do so for them.

ATTENTION, ALL K-12th GRADE GIRLS: American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop KY1710 is having their first meeting of the year on August 22nd! The mandatory girl & parent registration meeting will be at Highland Hills Park in Fort Thomas from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come learn what our program offers in shaping women of integrity through faith, service, and fun! Contact Sharon Crawford at sharon1crawford@yahoo.com for questions.

PARISH FEST IS BACK!! After a too long hiatus, Parish Fest is returning to St. Catherine! Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 2nd beginning at 4:30 p.m. This is a purely social event for the parish where we share a meal and just spend time together. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert and we will supply the main course and drinks. Watch future bulletins for more information and be sure to make plans to attend!

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Are you good at organizing? Do you enjoy communicating with people via phone or emails? Interested in getting more involved? Would you like to meet more parishioners? If this sounds like you, then we invite you to volunteer to help lead one of our major fundraisers. We are currently looking for volunteers to organize our winter and summer fundraisers. This year would be a shadow year for the upcoming winter fundraiser and would be helping Wade and Tina Smith who are the chairs currently. Our summer fundraiser is in need of someone to step in immediately. Our parish relies on our fundraisers to balance the budget. Please consider taking an active role to help support. For more information, please contact Wade Smith (garrett_wade_smith@hotmail.com or 859-816-2145). Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: Our winter fundraiser planning will be starting soon and our theme and details will be forthcoming. The date of our winter fundraiser is Saturday, January 28th. If you would be willing to join the planning committee, please contact Wade Smith (garrett_wade_smith@hotmail.com or 859-816-2145). Our first meeting will be announced soon.

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 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.



PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER: The winner for the week of August 14th was Erin Smith. Congratulations!

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.steatherineofsiena.org and under "Parish" you will find a "Homilies" link. Or you can go straight to YouTube and search for "Fr. Stef Bankemper homilies".

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 is being added regularly. All of this can be accessed by going to www. steatherineofsiena.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!



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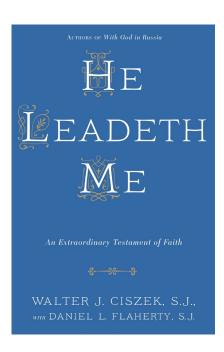
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He Leadeth Me is a book to inspire all Christians to greater faith and trust in God – even in their darkest hour. As the author asks, "What can ultimately trouble the soul that accepts every moment of every day as a gift from the hands of God and strives always to do his will?"

Small Faith Groups to Reconvene Join us at the Kickoff Social

Sunday, August 28, 7:00 p.m. McCrystal Hall

Please join us as Father Stef explains more about the book and why he chose this title for this session of our Small Faith Groups.

Desserts and beverages will be served for all to enjoy.

If you are currently in a Small Faith Group, seeking to join one, or planning to start a group, this gathering is for you.

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.

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

2022 DOMESTIC NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION STRENGTHEN YOUR CHURCH AT HOME: Next weekend, the Domestic Needs Collection, one of our Diocesan Special Combined Collections, will be conducted in every parish and mission throughout our 14 counties. Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds programs in communities across the United States by giving a hand up, rather than a handout. The Catholic Home Mission Appeal gives grant money to dioceses in the United States who struggle to meet basic pastoral needs. Catholic Communication Campaign provides grants to Catholic organizations that help spread the Good News through social networking sites, podcasts, television, radio and print media. The Black and Indian Mission Appeal helps to maintain a Catholic presence within our Black faith communities. The Catholic University of America and our own local institution, Thomas More University, helps to bring success and experience while educating students in the spirit of faith. Please give to support these very important collections and help to Strengthen Your Church at Home.

NCC SPONSORS 28TH FAMILY FIREWORKS FEST: On Sunday, September 4th NCC invites you to bring your family up on the school hill to watch the Western & Southern/WEBN Labor Day Fireworks at its 28th Family Fireworks Fest. Food, drinks, and games begin at 5 p.m. and will continue until the Big Blast. (No cans, bottles or coolers will be permitted.) Admission is \$5.00 and tickets can be purchased at https://gofan.co/app/events/630100?schoolId=KY6479. (Age 6 and under free). VIP Classroom Suites are available, can accommodate 30 and include the following amenities: Admission to the Festival and VIP passes for each of your guests; Exclusive access to your own VIP classroom(s), with a spectacular view of downtown Cincinnati and the WEBN Fireworks; A shared Catered Buffet among Suite Holders; Drinks iced and ready for you in your VIP Suite; 4 Parking Passes. Refunds will be issued in the event of cancellation. For more information, please contact Tessy Krebs at 859-292-0001 ext. 528 or tkrebs@ncchs.com.

THE BOOK OF PSALMS WORKSHOP to be held September 10th, October 1st & 29th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia building), 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington. Saint Ambrose called the Book of Psalms a gymnasium for the soul because it is filled with reflections to help people gain strength for the journey of life. Let's read some of the Psalms together and get a good spiritual workout. The Book of Psalms is a three-part workshop. Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for the workshop is \$35.00. To register, visit https://covdio.org/oce/catholic-bible-study/.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - GROWING CLOSER TO THE **FATHER** to be held at St. Anne Retreat Center from September 9th -11th. The retreat leader will be Mother Seraphina. She is the Mother Superior for the Franciscan Daughters of Mary, which runs a crisis pregnancy center and provides assistance for low-income families in Covington. Her work in helping those in need is a wonderful of example of the call to the Christian life. Conferences will cover: Trust - Having no fear, How to pray, Praying with the Psalms, Lectio Divina & Spiritual warfare. Doors open on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and the retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and concludes on Sunday following 10:00 a.m. Mass. Cost: \$175.00 which includes two nights of lodging and all meals. Registration deadline is Friday, August 26th. To register and pay by credit card, go to https://www.stanneretreatcenter.org and click on Retreat Registration. If you prefer mail, submit a check to St. Anne Retreat Center, 5275 St. Anne Drive, Melbourne, KY 41059; please include a note with your phone number and email address. *Please note: If you wish to have a room in the same vicinity as your friends, family, or study groups, please include that information in the "Additional Notes" section on your registration form. Questions? Please contact Cindy 859-441-2003, ext. 301 or email csmith@ covdio.org if you have any questions.

SUMMER FESTIVAL: Come join the fun at St. Augustine in Augusta as we kick off our Annual Festival. There will be great food and cold drinks, music and entertainment for everyone, and plenty of activities for both adults and kids. Features for kids include a petting zoo (Saturday only) and a kid zone with games and inflatables. Adults can enjoy the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament (Saturday), bingo, pull tabs, silent auction, raffles, wine and ice cold beer. Save the date and enjoy some small town fun with Fr. Joey Shelton! TIMES: Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27 from 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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MARRIAGE SAVING – THE WEEKEND PHASE. During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille, a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the September 2022 program beginning with a weekend on September 9th-11th, call 513-486-6222 or visit the web site at wwww.HelpOurMarriage.com.

SERRA CLUB GOLF OUTING The 2022 Serra Club Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, September 22, at Twin Oaks Golf Club in Latonia. A shotgun start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and the cost to play is \$100.00 per golfer (this price includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch buffet, on-course refreshments, and door prizes). For more information, please contact Serran Mike Murray at 859-630-4228.



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