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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**TUESDAY – May 2nd**

8:00 a.m. The Charles Schroder Family

WEDNESDAY – May 3rd

5:30 p.m. Jim Weyer

THURSDAY – May 4th

8:00 a.m. John Duerbeck, Special Intention

FRIDAY – May 5th

8:30 a.m. Barbara Chamberlin

SATURDAY – May 6th

8:00 a.m. Bankemper Family

4:30 p.m. Vern Grothaus

SUNDAY – May 7th

9:00 a.m. Peggy Kohrs

11:30 a.m. Members of the Parish

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

May 6th & 7th

4:30 p.m. Brian Dinkelacker, Kristen Gerrein

9:00 a.m. Peggy Birkenhauer, Jimmy Hess

11:30 a.m. Tom Kaelin, Caroline Kaelin

LECTORS

May 6th & 7th

4:30 p.m. Pete Djordjevic

9:00 a.m. Debbie Rolf

11:30 a.m. Bruce Mirrielees

SERVERS SCHEDULE

May 2nd-7th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday

Grant Desmond, Reese Desmond

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Silas West, Maggie West

8:00 a.m. – Thursday

Emily Hallau, Alex Muench

8:30 a.m. – Friday

Matilda Faust, Selma Hansbauer, Otto Hansbauer

8:00 a.m. – Saturday

Josie Bozeman, Carden Bozeman

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Lilly Foley, Adelaide Foley, Tim Garlich

9:00 a.m. – Sunday

Cameron Myers, Carson Schwalbach, Ruby Smith

11:30 a.m. – Sunday

Rachel Burkart, Natalie Kirst, Emily Kirst

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>4/2/2023</u>	<u>4/3/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 19,533	\$ 17,334
	<u>4/9/2023</u>	<u>4/10/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 10,904	\$ 21,404
	<u>4/16/2023</u>	<u>4/17/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 13,055	\$ 15,848
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$787,057	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$745,192	
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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 6:1-7

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

THIS WEEK**TODAY**

First Communion, 2:00 p.m.

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.

Board of Catholic Education, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

WEDNESDAY

Mass/May Crowning, 5:30 p.m.

Pro Life Committee, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confirmation Practice, 7:00 p.m., Church

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 Our Sick

Sherry Milleck, Jack Rose, 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.

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

FIRST COMMUNION – Please pray for the 2nd graders of our parish as they make their First Communion today (Sunday).

MAY CROWNING – This year's May Crowning will be held during the 5:30 p.m. Mass this Wednesday, May 3rd. Our First Communicants are asked to wear their First Communion outfits. If you wish to bring flowers for the procession, we ask that they be potted flowers that can be planted in full sun outside on the parish grounds. We hope you can join us as we honor our most Blessed Mother. Following Mass, the Foresters will host an ice cream social in McCrystal Hall.

SUMMER HELP NEEDED – We have two maintenance positions open this summer. Both are early morning to early afternoon. One is 40 hours per week and the other one is 25 to 30 hours. Job entails general cleaning with very light maintenance and painting. Perfect for college or older high school students. Must have or acquire Virtus certification if aged 18 or older. Please email info to dkramer@stcatherineofsiena.org or call Dennis at 859-441-1352.

JOIN THE MOWING BRIGADE! The St. Catherine Men's Group has been mowing the church and rectory grounds for many years. We have had several men retire off the mowing crew for various reasons, so we are looking for YOU to join us! With enough on the list, we each only have to mow 2-3 times during the season. This is standard mowing, trimming, and blowing – no heavy equipment or special skills, and all equipment is provided on-site. If you are interested in helping to keep St. Catherine campus clean and green, please contact Jon Guth at 859-653-4692 or jon.guth@fuse.net.

PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM Men: Are you interested in learning about the Diaconate? Wives: Would your husband make a good Deacon? Please reach out to either Deacon Barry at 859-630-5520, or Deacon Brian at 859-663-1822 and let them know now! The next Deacon Aspirancy Program begins soon.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER – The winner for the week of April 24th was Luke Bezold. Congratulations!



SUMMERFEST 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.

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE – Some of you may remember that our parish once had a social life committee to plan and host social events for parishioners throughout the year. We would like to reinstate this committee and revitalize the social life of the parish. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact the parish office at 441-1352 or church@stcatherineofsiena.org.

St. Catherine of Siena Summer Fest 2023

June 2-3, 2023

St. Catherine's Summer Fest is one of the parish's major fundraisers and sponsorship is a great way to show your support. We encourage you to review and give full consideration to the information below detailing various levels of sponsorship and the benefits you'll receive during the event. **We ask you to kindly send in your donation and sponsorship information by Thursday May 2, 2023 to ensure we will have your information for the marketing materials to be printed in time for the Festival.**

Levels	Commitment	Sponsorship Benefits
Major	\$ 1000 & up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialty Section Sponsor at Festival Largest Event Signage and Vocal Recognition at All Events Recognition on Social Media & Parish Bulletin Voucher for 50 kid's game tickets <u>OR</u> 8 drink tickets
Sizzling	\$ 750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Banner Signage and Vocal Recognition at All Events Recognition on Social Media & Parish Bulletin Voucher for 50 kid's game tickets <u>OR</u> 8 drink tickets
Hot	\$ 500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banner Signage at All Events and Vocal Recognition at Festival Recognition on Social Media & Parish Bulletin Voucher for 50 kid's game tickets <u>OR</u> 8 drink tickets
Warm	\$ 250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banner Signage at All Events Recognition on Social Media & Parish Bulletin Voucher for 50 kid's game tickets <u>OR</u> 8 drink tickets
Family	\$ 125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listing on the Family Sponsor Banner & Parish Bulletin Voucher for 50 kid's game tickets <u>OR</u> 8 drink tickets

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Online: Via the St. Catherine website - <https://www.stcatherineofsiena.org/>. Please complete all of the fields on the form when making your payment.

For More Information or Questions, Contact Jenny Sand at jsand@gmail.com

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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:

1. **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.

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

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE – Come celebrate First Friday Mass followed by a Healing Service on May 5th at St. Joseph Church, Crescent Springs. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. with music by the Sacred Heart Praise Band, followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of the Diocese of Covington. For more information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT MORNING OF REFLECTION! The next three sessions with Fr. Conor Kunath have completely new topics and will be at a new venue as well.

May 13th – "5 THINGS"

June 10th – "5 MORE THINGS"

July 8th – "5 LAST THINGS"

Want to know more? Come and join us!

Schedule for each session:

9:00 a.m. – Charity Hall: 312 Poplar Street, Bellevue – Presentation and Discussion

10:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parish: 318 Division Street, Bellevue – Mass

11:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parish: 318 Division Street, Bellevue – Adoration with Confession available

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT NCC – Newport Central Catholic High School is seeking a full-time Campus Minister and Theology teacher to aid in growing the Faith within our school community. This new position will oversee all faith-based service planning and initiatives, including our partnership with Dynamic Catholic while working closely with members of the Theology Department and our School Chaplain. Responsibilities will also include teaching a part-time schedule of 3-4 daily religion classes. The position must be filled by a practicing Catholic and preferably by a candidate with proper religious certification or working toward basic proper certification. They are also seeking a full-time English teacher to join our caring teaching staff. This is a new position added to our English Department to accommodate our growing enrollment. Responsibilities will include teaching a full-time schedule made up of six daily classes, which includes core and elective preps. Candidates will preferably have a Kentucky Teaching Certificate in English or working toward such certification. All interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to kcollopy@ncchs.com. Visit www.ncchs.com for further details on our family oriented school on The Hill.

SAVE THE DATE – On Sunday, May 21st, the Vocations Office will be hosting a Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner for any men interested in discerning a call to the priesthood. The dinner is completely free and is open to the parents and family of the discerners as well. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Vespers at All Saints Church. If you are interested in attending, please send an RSVP to the Vocations Office at sbarnes@covdio.org.

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