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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY – May 23rd

8:00 a.m. Janet Fassler

WEDNESDAY – May 24th

5:30 p.m. Jack Rose

THURSDAY - May 25th

8:00 a.m. The Giesting Family

FRIDAY - May 26th

8:30 a.m. David Smith

SATURDAY – May 27th

8:00 a.m. Newport Catholic Class of 1963

4:30 p.m. Members of the Parish

SUNDAY – May 28th

9:00 a.m. Jack Rose

11:30 a.m. All Miscarried, Stillborn & Aborted Babies

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION May 27th & 28th

4:30 p.m. Joliene Garlich, Gina New **9:00 a.m.** Jenny Griffith, Heather Shultz **11:30 a.m.** Kelly Hergott, Elise Rulli

LECTORS May 27th & 28th

4:30 p.m. Jennie Cox **9:00 a.m.** David Sower **11:30 a.m.** Chris Capal

SERVERS SCHEDULE May 23rd-28th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday

Silas West, Maggie West

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Addie Hess, Marley Hess

8:00 a.m. – Thursday

Chloe Greenwell, Ava Hamberg

8:30 a.m. – Friday

Emily Kirst, Morgan Kremer, T.J. McSorley

8:00 a.m. – Saturday

Ryan Stacey, Connor Stacey

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Tim Garlich, Frannie Smith, Laney Smith, Ruby Smith

9:00 a.m. – Sunday

Morgan Baldwin, Cora Hill,

Cameron Myers, Maggie West

11:30 a.m. - Sunday

Colin Desmond, Ben Fassler, Matilda Faust, Wren Twehues

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	5/7/2023	5/8/2022
Weekly Offering	\$ 25,525	\$ 11,479
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$836,236	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$803,078	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$930,000	
Number of registered families	408	
Tuition Assistance		
awarded for 2022/2023	\$ 0	
Tuition Assistance		
donations FYD	\$ 1,236	
School Registration for 2022-2023	123	
School Registration for 2023-2024	111	
2023 DPAA <u>Goal</u>	Pledged	<u>Under</u>
(as of 3/31/23) \$79,100	\$69,240	\$9,860

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

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, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. 8th Grade Promotion, 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m. Last day of school

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Mass, 9:00 a.m. Mass, 11:30 a.m.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Tom Ferring, Sherry Milleck, 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.

IN OUR PARISH

HAPPY BIRTH-IVERSARY, FR. STEF! Fr. Stef is reaching a couple of milestones this year – his 65th birthday on May 20th and the 20th Anniversary of his priestly ordination on June 7th. Our parish will be hosting an Open House to celebrate him on Saturday, June 10th following 4:30 p.m. Mass to 8:00 p.m. in the gym. All past and present parishioners are invited. If you are unable to attend in person (or even if you do attend), please consider sending Fr. a little note. We will also be collecting for a group donation for him. Cash donations or checks are both fine, but all checks must be made out to Fr. Stef, not St. Catherine. Please put cash/ check in an envelope marked "gift for Fr. Stef" (be sure to include your family name) and drop off at the parish office. Mark your calendars and plan to attend and help us celebrate our pastor. More information about the evening will be forthcoming. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Martie Iker at martiewolking@gmail.com.

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE POSITION – We are seeking candidates for a full-time position on our Facilities Maintenance team. The successful candidate for this first shift position will assist our Facilities Manager in caring for our campus. Experience not required but welcome. Work will include light maintenance, landscaping, carpentry, electric, plumbing and repair; painting; leaf and snow removal; custodial and other cleaning. Must be honest, punctual, and dependable; willing to learn and work. Must be able to lift and carry 75 pounds. Competitive wage, 100% employer-paid health insurance for the employee, and generous pension contributions; friendly and relaxed work environment. Need not be Catholic, but must be living in a way consonant with Catholic values. Interested candidates are asked to please send a cover letter and resume to Don Grothaus at dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org.

ADORERS NEEDED – We are in need of Adorers during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m. If you are able to spend some time in Adoration every Tuesday, please sign up on the sheet at the Rossford entrance. To be sure we have someone here at all times, we would like to have at least two people signed up for each time period.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER The winners for the week of May 15th were Cindy & Dave Feeback. Congratulations!

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.

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.

ALB LAUNDERERS NEEDED – We are still in need of a few people to launder the servers' albs. We have three teams who do this and each team launders the albs twice a year. If you are looking for a way to help the parish, this could be it! Please contact the parish office at 441-1352 if you are interested.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – Our Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign began May 14th and ends June 18th. This is a fun and easy way to promote life and support your local pregnancy help center. Simply take a bottle home and place it in a visible spot. As you fill the bottles with coins, bills or checks, please pray for Care Net's clients and staff. Return the bottles to church by the return date, or you can donate online at carenetnky.org/baby-bottle-campaign. Be sure to select our church when you give online. Your participation in this campaign makes a huge difference in saving the lives of unborn children and ministering to the women and men who come to Care Net for help.

WORD OF LIFE "The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to His suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests His victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid"

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!



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FOURTH PRIZE:

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PARISH FESTIVAL 2023

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 - ◆ BOURBON RAFFLE ◆ SPLIT-THE-POT RAFFLE ◆

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FOR MORE INFO OR TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS

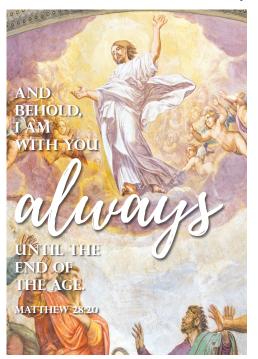
GO, THEREFORE!

Reflection on Matthew 28:16-20

On this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we hear the account of the Ascension in the first reading from Acts, while in the Gospel reading we hear the conclusion of Matthew's Gospel – the great sending forth of the disciples. This is not only a pivotal moment in the beginning of the Church; it is also, in a real sense, a continuous moment, as we hear in these words Jesus sending forth every follower at every place and in every age of human history, until He comes again.

This is the mission of every disciple: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." This is the core of the "New Evangelization" that is our focus in this present age of Church. We can only "go," "make," "baptize," and "teach" when we first encounter Jesus in a personal and intimate manner, and know and live the promise that "I am with you always, until the end of the age." One can only give away what one has first received. Our reception of Jesus is not a one-time event, but a continual grace poured into our hearts and lives. The economics of grace is spectacular: the more of it you give away, the more will be poured into your open arms and hearts!

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE Thursday, Ma

Sunday, May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23

Mt 28:16-20

Monday, May 22, 2023

Saint Ri<mark>t</mark>a of Cascia, Religious

Acts 19:1-8

Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21

Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Easter Weekday Acts 20:28-38

Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday, May 25, 2023

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 26, 2023

Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25

> Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org

SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE

Feast Day: May 25 Patron Saint of: Scholars

At an early age, Bede was entrusted to the care of the abbot of the Monastery of St. Paul, Jarrow. The happy combination of genius and the instruction of scholarly, saintly monks, produced a saint and an extraordinary scholar, perhaps the most outstanding one of his day. He was deeply versed in all the sciences of his times: natural philosophy, the philosophical principles of Aristotle, astronomy, arithmetic, grammar, ecclesiastical history, the lives of the saints and especially, Holy Scripture. From the time of his ordination to the priesthood at 30 till his death, Bede was ever occupied with learning, writing, and teaching. Besides the many books that he copied,

His Ecclesiastical History of the English People is commonly regarded as of decisive importance in the art and science of writing history. A unique era was coming to an end at the time of Bede's death: It had fulfilled its purpose of preparing Western Christianity to assimilate the non-Roman barbarian North. Bede recognized the opening to a new day in the life of the Church even as it was happening.

he composed 45 of his own, including 30 commentaries on books of the Bible.

Although eagerly sought by kings and other notables, even Pope Sergius, Bede managed to remain in his own monastery until his death. Only once did he leave for a few months in order to teach in the school of the archbishop of York. Bede died in 735 praying his favorite prayer: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As in the beginning, so now, and forever."

Though his history is the greatest legacy Bede has left us, his work in all the sciences, especially in Scripture, should not be overlooked. During his last Lent, Bede worked on a translation of the Gospel of Saint John into English, completing it the day he died.

Read the full article: "Saint Bede the Venerable" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bede-the-venerable/. (Accessed 8 May 2023).

FESTIVAL NEWS

The 2023 St. Catherine of Siena Summer Fest is quickly approaching. Please plan to attend and/or support this fun kick-off to summer while raising funds for our Parish!

ADULTS-ONLY MUSIC FEST will be held on Friday night, June 2nd from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Hang out with your friends, have a drink and enjoy live music by several local musicians. The music starts at 7:00 p.m. with Carter New, followed by the band "3 Heads Tall" featuring Gary Bertsch, Dan Walsh, Eric and Brandon Vieth. We hope to see you there!

SUMMER FESTIVAL – The main event happens on Saturday night, June 3rd from 5:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. There will be lots of games for adults, bounce houses and games for kids, food, drinks and live music by various acoustic acts. We need your help to make this a BIG success. If you would like to volunteer to work the event, please contact the parish office at 441-1352. If you have any questions, please contact your festival chairs, Ben & Natalie Messmer at bjmess21@ hotmail.com or natmessmer@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance for your support!

MAJOR RAFFLE – This year's raffle will be a split-the-pot. Tickets are \$20.00 each and we are asking each parish family to buy and/or sell at least four raffle tickets. If that happens, we would make over \$16,000.00 on the raffle alone! Tickets are available for purchase at the parish office or on our website.

BOURBON RAFFLE IS BACK!! See the attached flyer for details on the amazing prizes for this raffle! Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased in the parish office.

RUBBER DUCK REGATTA - One of the many exciting events planned for Saturday, June 3rd is the Rubber Duck Regatta! In order for this event to be successful, we need families to sponsor a duck (or two!). The ducks cost \$20.00 for one or \$35.00 for two. There will be many rubber duck races throughout the night, but the main event will occur at 10:00 p.m. when we run the KenDUCKY Derby. All families that sponsor a duck will be entered in this race. The sponsor with the "Lucky Duck" winner of the race will win \$100.00. If we get more than 50 sponsored ducks, we'll run a second race for another \$100.00. For every 50 ducks sponsored, a race will be run so your odds of winning \$100.00 are never more that 50 to 1. To sponsor a duck, simply send the names you'd like used for your sponsored duck, along with payment to the church office, school office, or send via mail to Alison Schwalbach, 141 Fischer Lane, Fort Thomas, 41075. Sponsorships should be returned as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, May 31st. Please contact Alison at aamessmer@hotmail.com or 859-380-0372 if you have any questions.

FESTIVAL NEWS (CONTINUED)

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 any 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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

BICYCLE MINISTRY – The Parish Kitchen announces the start of a new ministry, Pickett's Corner. The new ministry will repair and distribute bicycles to those in need in the area. Bicycles will greatly help folks get around town and especially to their jobs. Volunteers are needed to be present at Parish Kitchen during lunchtime (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) to repair bikes. Volunteers are also needed to collect and repair bikes at their home for distribution at the Parish Kitchen. Please respond to pickettscorner23@gmail. com for more details.

ATTENTION, ALL NCC ALUMNI – The NCC Hilltoppers Alumni Drama Club is returning to the blackbox stage this summer with the musical comedy, DISASTER! We are in need of new (and old) NCC alumni faces to join us this summer for this large production! Please email our director, Megan Franzen, if you are able to join us on stage or back stage this summer. No prior experience needed!

Rehearsals are Monday and Thursday from 7:00-10:00 p.m. starting May 25th. Show dates are July 28-29 and August 4-5 at 7:30 p.m.

Auditions for main roles are May 22nd. If you are unable to attend but still wish to be in the show, please email: Megan.franzen@saintmaryparish.com.

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