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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 – June 20th
8:00 a.m. Mary Beck
WEDNESDAY – June 21st
5:30 p.m. Betty Gerrein
THURSDAY – June 22nd
8:00 a.m. Anthony Hopkins
FRIDAY – June 23rd
8:00 a.m. Bill Seiter
SATURDAY – June 24th
8:00 a.m. Barb Bear
4:30 p.m. Diane Detzel
SUNDAY – June 25th
9:00 a.m. Ted Stoner
11:30 a.m. Members of the Parish

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION June 24th &25th

4:30 p.m. Brian Dinkelacker (cup), Heather Shultz (cup), Kristen Gerrein (host), Lois Roell (host)
9:00 a.m. Nathan Myers (cup), Louise Roth (cup), Judy Rose (host), Dana Ruwe (host)
11:30 a.m. Elise Rulli (cup), Kathy Woltermann (cup), Marie Iker (host), David Sower (host)

LECTORS June 24th & 25th

4:30 p.m. Chris Capal 9:00 a.m. Raymond Schlosser 11:30 a.m. Mary Margaret Spica

SERVERS SCHEDULE

June 20th-June 25th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday Molly Muench, Alex Muench 5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Ellery Browning, Logan Meyer

8:00 a.m. – Thursday

Lucy Gillen, Graham Gillen

8:00 a.m. – Friday

Tommy Burkart, Tim Garlich

8:00 a.m. – Saturday

Chloe Greenwell, Hayden Schwalbach

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Keegan Collopy, Marley Hess, Cora Hill

9:00 a.m. – Sunday

Graham Gillen, Max Holbrook, Josie Messmer 11:30 a.m. – Sunday

Ava Hamberg, Owen Marx, T.J. McSorley

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	6/04/2023	<u>6/05/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 20,954	\$ 19,858
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$899,736	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$868,000	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$930,000	
Number of registered families	407	
Tuition Assistance		
awarded for 2022/2023	\$ 0	
Tuition Assistance		
donations FYD	\$ 1,239	
School Registration for 2023-2024	110	
2023 DPAA Goal	Pledged	<u>Over</u>
(as of 4/30/23) \$79,100	\$81,925	\$2,825

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

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.

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Parish Campout

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions Immediately following Mass

Mass, 4:30 p.m.

Parish Campout

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

THANK YOU – Judy Rose and her daughters Maggie, Libby and Kathryn wish to thank the parish for their outpouring of love, support and prayers during the sad and difficult time of Jack Rose's illness and death. Through the compassion of the parishioners we have truly felt the love of Christ in our sorrow. Thank you to those that have been the hands and feet of Jesus to lift us up. Please keep those prayers and Mass intentions coming.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – Our Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign ends today, June 18th. Please return all baby bottles, including empty ones to church or to the parish office. You can also 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.

CUSTODIAN/ MAINTENANCE NEEDED – We have a full-time position open in our maintenance department. This is a first shift position and duties include light maintenance and general cleaning duties associated with school and church. Virtus certification required. Great work environment and competitive compensation with retirement benefits and paid medical insurance. Please send resume/inquiries to dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org.

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.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER – The winner for the week of June 12th was Deb Rechtin. 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.

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

PRAYER GATHERING – The Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of NKY sponsors a monthly Third Tuesday prayer gathering 7:00-8:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament's Parish Center, 2407 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell. Join us June 20th with praise & worship music, teaching, witnesses, and healing prayers. All are invited! For more information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.



JOB OPPORTUNITY – The Diocese of Covington Curia invites individuals with a degree and background in Accounting to apply for the position of Internal Auditor, which reports to the Chief Financial Officer. The Internal Auditor's primary responsibilities include updating and maintaining the existing parish and high school audit programs, scheduling and performing parish and high school audits, and writing audit reports, among other duties in the Finance Office. Candidate requirements include an Accounting degree and at least two years of experience that includes auditing. CPA licensure is a plus. Interested candidates may submit a letter of interest, along with a resume that includes compensation history and references with contact email addresses, by email or by fax to Stephen Koplyay, SPHR, skoplyay@covdio.org, 859-392-1589.

APPRENTICE

Reflection on Matthew 9:36-10:8

A friend's son, who had a passion for building things as a child, followed that passion as a young adult into an apprenticeship to a master carpenter that lasted for several years. His Dad and I watched with fascination and pride as this young man learned the trade and became himself a master craftsman. Such a process takes time, patience, willingness to learn, openness to be stretched.

So it is with discipleship in Jesus. As Jesus sends out His twelve disciples in today's Gospel, they are very much still in apprenticeship. Even though there is an urgency to the mission, as expressed by Jesus' pity at the sight of the crowds in such need of shepherding, the disciples are instructed to go only "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," and not yet to the Gentiles. Our onthe-job-training, even in ministry, in discipleship, usually begins in the shallow end of the pool, where we test our skills, learn how to apply them, take constructive criticism and adjust appropriately as we go.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 18, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a

Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Romans 5:6-11 Mt 9:36–10:8

Monday, June 19, 2023

Weekday 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3a

Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Weekday 2 Cor 8:1-9

Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23, 2023

Weekday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 24, 2023

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

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

SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Feast Day: June 21

Patron Saint of: Catholic Youth, Teenagers, Seminarians

At age 7, Aloysius experienced a profound spiritual quickening. His prayers included the Office of Mary, the psalms, and other devotions. At age 9, he came from his hometown of Castiglione to Florence to be educated; by age 11, he was teaching catechism to poor children, fasting three days a week, and practicing great austerities. When he was 13 years old, he traveled with his parents and the Empress of Austria to Spain, and acted as a page in the court of Philip II. The more Aloysius saw of court life, the more disillusioned he became, seeking relief in learning about the lives of saints.

A book about the experience of Jesuit missionaries in India suggested to him the idea of entering the Society of Jesus, and in Spain his decision became final. Now began a four-year contest with his father. Eminent churchmen and laypeople were pressed into service to persuade Aloysius to remain in his "normal" vocation. Finally he prevailed, was allowed to renounce his right to succession, and was received into the Jesuit novitiate.

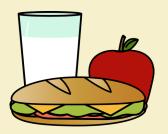
Like other seminarians, Aloysius was faced with a new kind of penance—that of accepting different ideas about the exact nature of penance. He was obliged to eat more, and to take recreation with the other students. He spent four years in the study of philosophy and had Saint Robert Bellarmine as his spiritual adviser.

In 1591, a plague struck Rome. The Jesuits opened a hospital of their own. Because he nursed patients, washing them and making their beds, Aloysius caught the disease. A fever persisted after his recovery and he was so weak he could scarcely rise from bed. Yet he maintained his great discipline of prayer, knowing that he would die three months later within the octave of Corpus Christi, at the age of 23.

CAFETERIA POSITIONS – DIOCESE OF COVINGTON SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM - The School Lunch Program is currently seeking dedicated individuals to join our team in various positions within our school cafeterias. These important roles contribute to the successful operation of our school lunch program, ensuring the provision of nutritious meals to our students. Positions available are Cafeteria Manager, Food Prep, Server, and Dishwasher. These positions are available at various schools within the Diocese of Covington. We offer competitive compensation and benefits packages for eligible employees. Exact details will be discussed during the interview process. To apply, please go to www.covdio.org/employment, School Related Openings, Employment Application, Non-Teacher. Send completed application to: Diocese of Covington, ATTN: Laura Hatfield, SLP Director, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

VOCATION MINISTRY CONFERENCE – You are invited to "Ignite" vocations in your parish. Statistical evidence proves that parishes with an intentional vocational ministry bear the fruit of holy marriages and single life, priestly and religious vocations. Learn more on August 5, 2023 when the Serra Clubs from the Diocese of Covington and the ArchDiocese of Cincinnati co-host "Ignite," a Vocation Conference full of information, practical brainstorming for a personalized plan for your parish, Mass, prayer and food. The Conference and all resources are free of charge. Register with Nick Winnike (nwinnike@gmail.com) or Donna Heim (donnakheim@gmail.com).





LUNCH WITH THE LORD – "Masterpieces Portraying Jesus' Miracles" Scriptures describe the many miracles Jesus performed during His ministry. Artists throughout history have found these miracle stories remarkably inspirational. During the summer Lunch with the Lord sessions, join Dr. Ceil Dorger to discover the fascinating ways artists celebrated Christ's work through miracles. The two meetings are in the undercroft of St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Basilica in downtown Cincinnati on Wednesday, June 21st and Wednesday, June 28th after the 11:30 Mass. The lectures are free. Bring a lunch and a friend if you wish.



HEALING SERVICE will be held at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood, on Wednesday, June 28th. Rosary will be at 6:45 p.m., Mass at 7:15 p.m. and the Healing service will follow Mass. Please call 513-351-9800 with any questions.

HELP CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY – BECOME A CASA VOLUNTEER! CASA of the Northern Bluegrass Region is seeking dedicated volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in the family court system in Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton, Harrison, Carroll, Owen, and Grant Counties. To learn more, join us for our CASA 101 Meeting on June 28th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. To sign up, please contact Jennifer Houser at 859-392-1792 or Jennifer@casaforkidsnky. org.

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