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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 27th 8:00 a.m. Deceased of the Parish WEDNESDAY – June 28th 5:30 p.m. Nancy Murphy THURSDAY – June 29th 8:00 a.m. Joan Broering FRIDAY – June 30th 8:00 a.m. Bill Simms SATURDAY – July 1st 8:00 a.m. Jim Hall 4:30 p.m. Ted Stoner SUNDAY – July 2nd 9:00 a.m. Shelby Frazer 11:30 a.m. Members of the Parish

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION July 1st & 2nd

4:30 p.m. Brian Dinkelacker (cup), Sarah Meisenhelder (cup), Lois Roell (host), Diane Hamberg (host)
9:00 a.m. Peggy Birkenhauer (cup), Kristen Gerrein (cup), Pat Desmond (host), Kelly Johnson (host)
11:30 a.m. Kelly Hergott (cup), Anita Morris (cup), Doug Powrie (host), Linda Powrie (host)

LECTORS July 1st & 2nd

4:30 p.m. Debbie Rolf **9:00 a.m.** Bill Sodini **11:30 a.m.** Jennie Cox

SERVERS SCHEDULE June 27th-July 2nd

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday Grant Desmond, Reese Desmond 5:30 p.m. – Wednesday Addie Hess, Josie Messmer 8:00 a.m. – Thursday Graham Gillen, George Josten 8:00 a.m. – Friday Keegan Collopy, Cora Hill 8:00 a.m. – Saturday Joseph Hicks, Michael Hicks 4:30 p.m. – Saturday Ava Hamberg, Marley Hess, Sadie Hess 9:00 a.m. – Sunday McKenna Desmond, Sam Gillen, Lucy Gillen 11:30 a.m. - Sunday Tommy Burkart, Owen Marx, Grayson Schwalbach

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>6/11/2023</u> <u>6/</u>	12/2022
Weekly Offering	\$ 26,329 \$	6,846
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$926,065	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$884,692	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$930,000	
Number of registered families	406	
Tuition Assistance		
awarded for 2022/2023	\$ 0	
Tuition Assistance		
donations FYD	\$ 1,239	
School Registration for 2022-2023	123	
School Registration for 2023-2024	110	
2023 DPAA Goal	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Over</u>

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

\$79,100

(as of 4/30/23)

\$81,925

\$2,825

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16 Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt. 10:37-42

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.

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

JoAnn Lindeman, 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

To All Involved in the Celebration of my Anniversaries: Thank you, all of you. The party was lovely, and I was blessed that so many of you could come. But I also received many cards from you, who could not, and so felt your presence there, also. We were celebrating my birthday, of course (May 20), and the 20th anniversary of my ordination (June 7), but I was also celebrating two other dates: the anniversary of my baptism (June 8), and the upcoming anniversary of coming to St. Catherine as pastor (July 1, 19 years). I have much to celebrate in these days, and I thank you for joining me, for celebrations are made more joyous when celebrating with others.

May God bless you for your undeserved kindness to me,

Fr. Stef

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 19th was Jeannie Keller. 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.

ADVANTAGE ARE YOU TAKING OF THIS WONDERFUL CATHOLIC RESOURCE? Our parish still has a subscription to FORMED, a website that is filled with Catholic programs for adults and 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. From there, you can set up an account that will allow you to view everything it 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!

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!



MORNING OF REFLECTION – You are invited to the next Morning of Reflection at Divine Mercy Parish on Saturday, July 8th. The topic will be "5 Last Things." Want to know more about St. Ignatius' Rules for the Discernment of Spirits? Come and join us! The day begins at 9:00 a.m. with the presentation and discussion in Charity Hall, 312 Poplar Street, Bellevue. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. with Adoration and Confession following at 11:00 a.m.

DO NOT BE AFRAID

Reflection on Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus' instructions to His disciples before going out on mission continue in today's Gospel, and notice how He tells them three different times: Do not be afraid. The disciple of Jesus who is on mission will encounter tough situations. How often does fear hold us back from being the salt and light we are called to be, flavoring and enlightening the world with Gospel Truth?

Jesus knows that being His messenger will at times make us unpopular, and even bring pain and persecution. So, He reminds us, through these instructions, that the promise of His presence with us, the intimate love He has for each of us ("all the hairs of your head are counted"), are far more powerful than any resistance we encounter. We are to acknowledge God openly and unapologetically in our families, our workplaces, our communities. This assures our recognition, that our Father will acknowledge us when we come to our final judgment.

~ Fr. Jay

Lord, in your great love, answer me... Psalm 69:14



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

Monday, June 26, 2023

Weekday Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 13:2, 5-18 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Friday, June 30, 2023

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, July 1, 2023

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest Gn 18:1-15 Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 Mt 8:5-17

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

SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

Feast Day: July 1 Patron Saint of: California Missions

Born on Spain's island of Mallorca, Serra entered the Franciscan Order taking the name of Saint Francis' childlike companion, Brother Juniper. Until he was 35, he spent most of his time in the classroom—first as a student of theology and then as a professor. He also became famous for his preaching. Suddenly, he gave it all up and followed the yearning that had begun years before when he heard about the missionary work of Saint Francis Solano in South America. Junipero's desire was to convert native peoples in the New World.

Arriving by ship at Vera Cruz, Mexico, he and a companion walked the 250 miles to Mexico City. On the way, Junipero's left leg became infected by an insect bite and would remain a cross—sometimes life-threatening—for the rest of his life. For 18 years, he worked in central Mexico and in the Baja Peninsula. He became president of the missions there.

José de Galvez persuaded Junipero to set out with him for present-day Monterey, California. The first mission founded after the 900-mile journey north was San Diego in 1769. Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luís Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra's death.

Junipero's missionary life was a long battle with cold and hunger, with unsympathetic military commanders and even with danger of death from non-Christian native peoples. Through it all, his unquenchable zeal was fed by prayer each night, often from midnight till dawn. He baptized over 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000.

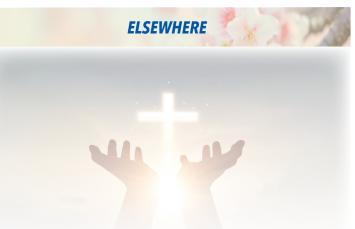
Read the full article: "Saint Junipero Serra" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-junipero-serra/. (Accessed June 1, 2023).



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.

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 at nwinnike@gmail.com or Donna Heim at donnakheim@gmail. com.



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 859-392-1792 or Jennifer@ casaforkidsnky.org.



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