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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY – April 9th

8:00 a.m. Alana Cappellari

WEDNESDAY - April 10th

5:30 p.m. Liz Hamberg

THURSDAY – April 11th

8:00 a.m. Diane Detzel

FRIDAY – April 12th

8:30 a.m. Jerome Roell

SATURDAY – April 13th

8:00 a.m. Our Veterans

4:30 p.m. Members of the Parish

SUNDAY – April 14th

10:00 a.m. Gabriel Kimes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION April 13th & 14th

4:30 p.m. Cup: Tom New, Gina New, Heather Shultz **Host:** Diane Hamberg

10:00 a.m. Cup: Dan Little, Carol Little, Louise Roth,

Elise Rulli

Host: Brooke Holbrook, Nathan Holbrook, Sub Needed

LECTORS April 13th & 14th

4:30 p.m. Sarah Meisenhelder **10:00 a.m.** David Sower

SERVERS SCHEDULE April 9th-14th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday

Selma Hansbauer, Cora Hill

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Caroline Holbrook, Edie Twehues

8:00 a.m. – Thursday

Tim Garlich, Ryan Garlich

8:30 a.m. – Friday

Colin Desmond, Natalie Kirst, Silas West

8:00 a.m. – Saturday

Adelise Bozeman, Carden Bozeman

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Marley Hess, Edie Twehues, Wren Twehues

10:00 a.m. - Sunday

Max Holbrook, George Josten, Owen Marx

GREETERS SCHEDULE April 13th & 14th

4:30 p.m. Volunteers Needed

10:00 a.m. Mike & Carol Desmond, Anita & Rick Morris

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	03	3/17/2024	03/	19/2023
Weekly Offering	\$	11,603	\$	12,861
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$	672,904		
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	898,534		
Fiscal Annual Budget 2023/24	\$ 1	1,260,000		
Number of registered families		369		
Tuition Assistance awarded for 20	023	3/24 \$0		
Tuition Assistance donations FYI)	\$415		
School Registration for 2023-24		116		
School Registration for 2024-25		102		

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

American Heritage Girls, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

TUESDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Exposition, 8:30 a.m.

Kenosis, 3:30 p.m., PCMR

Confessions, 5:30 p.m.

Benediction, 6:45 p.m.

Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Loreto, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Children's Choir, 4:00 p.m.

Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Boosters, 7:30 p.m. McCrystal Hall

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions immediately following Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Jesus Day, 1:00 p.m., Church

Please Pray For Our Sick

Bev Stegman, Carol Ewing, Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Larry Beiting, Mary Hoffman, David Garner & Gabby Thomas. Also, remember all 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

William Pikar, Luke Norman, Jay Blinn, Michael Beiting, Joe Fitzgerald, Brian Clayton, 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

SPECIAL ROSARY

This Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m., we will gather together as a parish to pray the Rosary for fellow parishioner, Doug Powrie, who is undergoing treatment for throat cancer. There is tremendous power in prayer, so we will join together to ask for Our Lady's intercession for our brother Doug. If you aren't able to join us on Tuesday, please keep Doug in your prayers. All are also welcome to join us for Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBER NOMINATIONS

Our annual nomination process for new council members is currently underway. All parish councils (Parish Pastoral Council, Board of Catholic Education, and Finance Council) rotate memberships and each year there are openings. Currently, we are asking you to nominate someone, or yourself, to consider serving our parish on one of our councils. We will be taking nominations through April 21st. You can nominate someone online at our St. Catherine website, emailing the parish office or by filling out a nomination card and drop in the box in the back of church. A description of each council can be found on the nomination page at https://www.stcatherineofsiena. org/councilnominations. There is no limit on nominations. Nominees will be contacted by Parish Council and asked to discern for themselves if they are willing or able to serve. Council terms begin in July.

DINE TO DONATE AT HIGHLAND SQUARE!

Stop by for lunch on Sundays with your family and friends while earning funds to support St. Catherine of Siena. Now through the end of April, with each receipt presented from your purchase, Highland Square Cafe will donate 10% of food sales back to us! Simply put your receipt in the box marked "St. Catherine" after you place your order. Valid Sundays only, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dine-in or carryout, 654 Highland Avenue, Ft. Thomas.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

The winner for the week of March 25th was Grace Kuhnhein. The winner for the week of April 1st was Katie Desmond. Congratulations!

FR. STEF'S HOMILIES – Now that we have our new sound system installed, we are once again able to record Fr. Stef's homilies so that they can be put on YouTube. They can be found by going to https://www.youtube.com/@fr.stefbankemperhomilies or you can access them on our website under "Parish" and then "Homilies." If you subscribe to the channel, you can get a notification when a new homily is posted.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Celebrate St. Catherine of Siena's Feast Day with us after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on April 27th with a potluck dinner, and with coffee and donuts after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on April 28th. Please plan to join us after Masses on these dates to share in the joy that St. Catherine of Siena has brought to us. All are welcome to join us for the celebration. More details will be forthcoming.

BOARD OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION – The Board met on March 5th, 2024; the next meeting date will be on April 16th. Please send questions or comments to cdcopenhaver@gmail.com. This month's Colts Kudos goes to Don Grothaus, Maintenance Supervisor of our parish and school. He has worked hard to keep our school and parish pristine and has recently earned our school a 100% from the Department of Health on our school inspection. Thank you for keeping the Health and Safety of our parish and students at the center of what you do. Colts Quote: 4th grader, Lydia Faust was asked why a Catholic education is important. She replied, "I think being at a Catholic School is important because if we learn about God we will be more faithful and be a kind person." When asked what is special about St. Catherine, she said, "We have Wacky Wednesday and everyone there is nice."

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS COURT #2514 18TH ANNUAL PARISH CAMPOUT

Our Annual Campout will again be at the Kentucky Horse Park, Friday, June 21st-Sunday, June 23rd. Reservations can be made now by doing the following:

- 1. Book soon to get your preferred camping spot.
- 2. Call Group Camping at 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 particular site or they can randomly assign you one.
- 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, rlhans1966@gmail.com; 859-750-2242 or Tom Kaelin, tomkaelin@fuse.net; 859-630-3217.

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 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 www.stcatherineofsiena.org and clicking on the login link to Formed, which is on the home page of the website. 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!

WORD OF LIFE – If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www. hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

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

GREECE PILGRIMAGE – Join Bishop John Iffert, Father Eric Andriot, and Father Aby Thampi on a life-changing pilgrimage to Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle, from October 22nd-November 1st, 2024! On this journey, feel the spirit of the New Testament as you walk in the footsteps of the great apostle St. Paul, patron of the Diocese of Covington. Experience the places where Paul lived and preached, gaining a deeper understanding of the biblical narrative. Highlights include daily Mass, a 3-night Greek Islands and Turkey Cruise, and tours of Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Philippi, and more! Learn more information and pricing details at www.covdio.org/stewardship. Deadline is April 20th – Save your spot today!

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Will be held on Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Burlington. The Very Rev. Ryan L. Maher, V.F., will be the celebrant. This Mass is being offered for parents, grandparents, family members and friends of those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, abortion, illness, suicide, accident, or any other reason. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office at 859-392-1545.

WORKSHOP ON THE PROPHET EZEKIEL WITH FATHER TIMOTHY P. SCHEHR to be held April 13th from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. God appointed Ezekiel to be a watchman. It was this prophet's responsibility to look out for the safety of the people. Let's read through his book and discover how Ezekiel carried out this important task and how the people responded to him. Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for the workshop is \$35.00. To register, visit https://covdio.org/bible-workshops/ or call Isaak A. Isaak, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, at 859-392-1529. Walkins welcome! The workshop will be held in the Diocese of Covington Curia building, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.

MEN'S CHILI STAG – FRIDAY, APRIL 19th

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Mulloy Council 1301 and the Southgate Volunteer Fire Department. The event is from 6:00-11:00 p.m. at St. Therese School Hall in Southgate. Cost is \$25.00 per person and includes Chili 3 Ways, Cheese Coneys, Hard Boiled Eggs, Pepperoni and Cheese and four drink tickets. You can also purchase a table of ten for \$250.00. Presale tickets are available now by contacting Mark Messmer at 859-816-3514 or mark.messmer@gmail.com. There will be Bourbon and Wine raffles, a Big-Six wheel and other games of chance. Please bring a group to play cards, relax, and enjoy the evening.

NEWCATH DRAMA PRESENTS "THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL"

The Newport Central Catholic Drama Club will present The SpongeBob Musical, April 19, 20, 21 and April 26 & 27. Directed by Ms. Kelly Lorenz, the student cast and crew are thrilled to be performing such a fun show. The Gala Performance will be Friday, April 19th.

For more details, visit: NCCGala24.givesmart.com.

Additional performances are:

- Saturday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets, visit: https://gofan.co/app/school/KY6479. Tickets may also be purchased at the door by credit card.

THRIVE! YOUTH MINISTRY FORMATION & NETWORK MEETING – Equipping adults, high school, and college students for Leadership in Ministry! Be inspired. Build your faith, your network of Catholic friends, your ministry, and your team. Leave with practical takeaways. May 2nd from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the Curia. Groups and individuals are welcome! RSVP at covdio. org/youth. Optional dinner at 5:30 p.m.

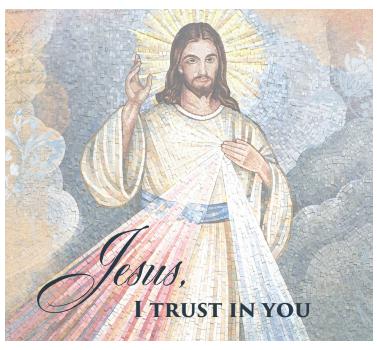
UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS

Wednesday, April 17th, 1:30-4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church Street, Covington.

Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:30-9:00 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Kelley Hall, 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring.

Wednesday, May 15th, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.





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