

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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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.

**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.

**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.

**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 – January 31st**

8:00 a.m. Fr. Dort Bigg, Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY – February 1st**

5:30 p.m. Marie Shields, Special Intention

**THURSDAY – February 2nd**8:00 a.m. Sam & Mary Ann Cowdin Family,  
Special Intention**FRIDAY – February 3rd**

8:30 a.m. Maria Morano

**SATURDAY – February 4th**

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth McCarthy, Special Intention

4:30 p.m. Members of the Parish

**SUNDAY – February 5th**

9:00 a.m. Shelby Frazer

11:30 a.m. Jack Rose, Special Intention

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

February 4th &amp; 5th

4:30 p.m. Sarah Meisenhelder, Dana Ruwe

9:00 a.m. Nathan Myers, David Sower

11:30 a.m. Doug Powrie, Linda Powrie

**LECTORS**

February 4th &amp; 5th

4:30 p.m. Bill Sodini

9:00 a.m. Dennis Hicks

11:30 a.m. Kim Lampe

**SERVERS SCHEDULE**

January 31st-February 5th

**TUESDAY, January 31st**

8:00 a.m. – Cora Hill, Alison Wagner

**WEDNESDAY, February 1st**

5:30 p.m. – Ellery Browning, Ben Fassler

**THURSDAY, February 2nd**

8:00 a.m. – Chloe Greenwell, Owen Marx

**FRIDAY, February 3rd**

8:30 a.m. – Tommy Burkart, Matilda Faust, Morgan Kremer

**SATURDAY, February 4th**

8:00 a.m. – Josie Bozeman, Keegan Collopy

4:30 p.m. – Ruby Smith, Frannie Smith, Maggie West

**SUNDAY, February 5th**9:00 a.m. – Greta Hansbauer, Otto Hansbauer,  
Selma Hansbauer11:30 a.m. – Colin Desmond, Hailey Fritz,  
Hayden Schwalbach**SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP**

	<u>1/15/2023</u>	<u>1/16/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 30,778	\$ 28,652
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 521,278	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 509,712	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$ 930,000	
Number of registered families	408	
Tuition Assistance		
awarded for 2022/2023	\$ 0	
Tuition Assistance		
donations FYD	\$ 1,031	

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Is 58:7-10;

1 Cor 2:1-5;

Mt 5:13-16

**THIS WEEK****TODAY**

Catholic Schools Week Kick-off, 11:30 Mass

School Open House, 12:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**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.

Catholic Order of Foresters, 7:00p.m., McCrystal Hall

**WEDNESDAY**

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Troops of St. George, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

**THURSDAY**

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

CSW Family Dinner Night, 5:30 p.m.

Choir, 6:30 p.m., Church

**FRIDAY**

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Burning of the Greens, 7:00 p.m., Boden's Volleyball Court

**SATURDAY**

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass, 4:30 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Mass, 11:30 a.m.

## Please Pray For Our Sick

Jack Rose, Edie Hegge, Linda Brown, Judy Newberry, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Peggy Kohrs, 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

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION** – Today begins open registration for St. Catherine School for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have a child starting kindergarten or would like to transfer a child in grades 1-8, please call or stop by the school office for a registration packet. If you would like to see what St. Catherine has to offer students, please call the office at 572-2680 to schedule a personal tour of the facilities.



**SMALL FAITH GROUPS** – It's time to begin another session of our Small Faith Groups. For this session, Fr. Stef has chosen *The Story of Salvation, a Lenten Bible Study* that presents the "Big Picture" of salvation in the bible presented by Edward Sri, a well-known writer and presenter on scripture, and Curtis Martin, the founder of Focus, a ministry to Catholic college students. The presentations will be weekly from January 23 to April 10. They will be live, but can be accessed any time afterwards, because they will be recorded. Sign up is done through the Focus website; the address is <http://focusequip.org/lentenstudy2023>. If you are the leader of one of the active Small Faith Groups, you can sign up and arrange for your group to watch the episodes together. If you have wondered about getting into a Small Faith Group, but were not ready to make a commitment, why not try a group – either one you form or an existing group – just for these few weeks to see if you like it? If you cannot join a group, you can still take part in this series as an individual, or a husband/wife. The website indicates that there will be study questions available also. If you are looking for a group to join, please contact the parish office.

## Scholastic Book Fair



**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** – St. Catherine School will be holding a book fair in the library during Catholic Schools Week. The event will be open to everyone during the School Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 2nd from 5:00-6:30 p.m. For more information on the book fair and how to purchase books, including online, go to the Scholastic Home Page at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcatherineofsienaschool5>.

**TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE** – TSG is a Catholic outdoor movement for fathers and sons ages 6-18, with a mission, goals, and standards different from other scouting organizations. Our focus is on building fraternal relationships and growing in our Catholic faith using monthly outdoor events organized by the fathers and sons. The troop will meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in McCrystal Hall to work on skills and faith formation with the boys and to plan for the outdoor event, which will be held on the third Saturday of the month. Our next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1st and our next outing will be on Saturday, February 18th where we will work on skills (fire building, food preparation, first aid, etc.) for our camping adventures this spring. If you are interested in joining TSG, please contact John David Kimes at [tsgtroop0429@gmail.com](mailto:tsgtroop0429@gmail.com).

**PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER** The winner for the week of January 23rd was Mary Vieth. Congratulations!

**The St. Catherine of Siena Men's Group**

invites all parishioners to

*get fired up!!!!*

***BURNING OF THE GREENS***

**(A family-friendly celebration of Candlemas)**

**Friday, February 3rd, 2023**

**7:00 pm**

**Next door in the Boden's sand volleyball court**

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Chocolate, Not-hot beverages, Toasty and Tasty snacks***



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**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 the [www.stcatherineofsiena.org](http://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!

### IN OUR DIOCESE

**CANDLELIGHT MASS** – Come celebrate a First Friday Candlelight Mass with Sacred Music on February 3rd at St. Joseph Parish in Crescent Springs, hosted by The Angelico Project. Mass starts promptly at 7:00 p.m., followed by individual prayer for healing with the Mustard Seed Charismatic prayer teams in the left nave of the church. We hope to see you there! Call Carol at 859-341-5932 with any questions.

**VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES** – Here are the upcoming Virtus training classes. You can register for a class at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

- Tuesday, January 31st from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.

- Wednesday, February 1st from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.

The January bulletin was posted on Sunday, January 1st and is due on Tuesday, February 7th. If your account is suspended, contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed. Your primary location contact information is found under your Contact Tab.

**JOB OPENINGS:** The Sisters of Notre Dame are hiring for the following openings:

**PRN Nursing Assistants** – Assistants serve the sisters in the Lourdes Hall Care Facility working 8-hour shifts (6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.). Qualified applicants will have a minimum of one-year of experience as a Nursing Assistant or be currently enrolled in an accredited healthcare program.

**PRN Nurses** – Experienced LPNs/RNs are needed to care for the retired sisters. These positions work 12-hour shifts (6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.). The PRN team picks up shifts as needed based on availability. Shifts can be split into two 6-hour shifts. If interested in these opportunities, please email [humanresources@sndky.org](mailto:humanresources@sndky.org) or call 859-392-8101.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD** – This Mass will be held on Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Burlington. It will be 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. Rev. Michael Comer will be presiding.

### ELSEWHERE

**LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT VALENTINE'S GIFT FOR YOUR SPOUSE?** Looking to spend a weekend alone with them? Give the gift of yourself, better communication, more romance and a weekend together with a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is March 3-5 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati. Not available then? Check our website for other upcoming weekends. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464, [application@esharing.org](mailto:application@esharing.org) or visit [esharing.org](http://esharing.org).

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