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Masses for Sunday:
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 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-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Closed Friday

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, January 21st
St. Agnes

8:00 a.m. † Bev Stegman

Wednesday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

5:30 p.m. † Bill McCarthy

Thursday, January 23rd

St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

8:00 a.m. † Carol Toon

Friday, January 24th

St. Francis de Sales

8:30 a.m. † Terry Kennedy & Family

Saturday, January 25th

Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 a.m. † Bill Dobbiling

4:30 p.m. † Gail Schultz Jenkins

Sunday, January 26th

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. – Members of the Parish

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

January 25th & 26th

4:30 p.m. Host: Joliene Garlich

Cup: Sarah Meisenhelder, Gina New, Lois Roell, Sub Needed

10:00 a.m. Host: Pat Desmond, Dana Ruwe, Kathy Woltermann

Cup: Caroline Kaelin, Tom Kaelin, Nancy Kelly, Nathan Myers,
Volunteer

LECTORS

January 25th & 26th

4:30 p.m. Pete Djordjevic

10:00 a.m. Bill Sodini

SERVERS SCHEDULE

January 21st - 26th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday

Joseph Hicks, Selma Hansbauer

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Bennett Schroer, Matteo Schroer

8:00 a.m. – Thursday

Owen Marx, Silas West

8:30 a.m. – Friday

Ava Hamberg, Brooklyn Burkart, Rachel Burkart

8:00 a.m. – Saturday

George Josten, James Josten

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Tim Garlich, Ryan Garlich, Marley Hess

10:00 a.m. – Sunday

McKenzie Collopy, Keegan Collopy, Reese Desmond

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

GREETERS SCHEDULE

January 25th & 26th

4:30 p.m. Volunteers Needed

10:00 a.m. George & Megan Josten & Family,
Kenny & Jenny Collopy & Family, Betsy Stegner

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	<u>12/22/2024</u>	<u>12/24/2023</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$18,078.00	\$12,740.00	
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$371,599.00	\$385,413.00	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$448,480.00	\$609,373.00	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2024/25	\$950,000.00	\$1,260,000.00	
	<u>12/29/2024</u>	<u>12/31/2023</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$8,849.00	\$33,074.00	
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$380,447.00	\$418,458.00	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$469,107.00	\$633,475.00	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2024/25	\$950,000.00	\$1,260,000.00	
Number of registered families	334	371	
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2024/25	\$0	\$0	
Tuition Assistance donations FYD	\$381.00	\$277.00	
School Registration for 2024-25	106		
School Registration for 2023-24		116	
DPAA 2024	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Over</u>
	\$71,000.00	\$91,290.00	\$20,290.00

THIS WEEK**TODAY**

Mass, 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY

MLK Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions, 5:30 p.m.

Benediction, 6:45 p.m.

Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 p.m.

Choir, 6:30 p.m., Church

Evening of Reflection, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions immediately following Mass

Mass, 4:30 p.m.

Shaken Not Stirred Fundraiser, 7:00 p.m., Ft. Thomas Mess Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Mass, 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Schools Week Kickoff

Please Pray for Our Sick

Doug Powrie, Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Larry Beiting, 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



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO EXPERIENCE AN EVENING OF MYSTERY AND INTRIGUE!

We hope you will join us at the Fort Thomas Mess Hall on Saturday, January 25th from 7:00-11:00 p.m. for our Shaken Not Stirred winter fundraiser, celebrating 50 years of James Bond. Highlights of the event include a catered buffet dinner, martini-themed bars, live jazz music and top-secret games.

The major raffle Grand Prize is a vacation package for two. This seven-day adventure includes six-nights lodging with visits to Bond movie locations including Amsterdam, Rome, and London. Also provided are James Bond tours in each city and airfare! There will also be a silent auction, featuring a variety of gift baskets. Tickets for the dinner party are \$70.00 per guest and Raffle Tickets are \$50.00 each. Both can be purchased online on our website or in the parish office.

Please note, there are no requirements or restrictions on attire for this event. Dressing according to the James Bond theme is lightheartedly encouraged to add interest and fun, but it is not required. We invite you to attend and enjoy a festive evening with friends!

WE NEED YOU! As it is with any big event, it takes many people working together to make it a success, and this is where all of you come in. We are in need of people to work a shift the night of the fundraiser. Most shifts are only about 90 minutes, so you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the evening! If you aren't able to attend the event, we could use your help earlier in the day to set up. Click the QR code below or visit our website to choose how you can support this event and your parish. Thank you in advance!



BURNING OF THE GREENS 2025! A family-friendly celebration of Candlemas sponsored by the St. Catherine Men's Group will be held on Friday, January 31st at 7:00 p.m. next door to the Parish Center in the Boden's sand volleyball court. Offered that night will be heated tailgate treats, roasted marshmallows, warm apple cider, hot chocolate, not-hot beverages, toasty and tasty snacks and lots and lots of burning, flaming, and blazing Christmas trees! Everyone is welcome to come!

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THE EUCHARIST: A MYSTERY YOU CAN'T SWALLOW WHOLE



A free will offering will be accepted

SATURDAY FEB 1st
4:30 pm Mass • Preside and Preach

SUNDAY FEB 2nd
10:00 am Mass • Preside and Preach
6:30 pm Prelude Music
7:00 pm Keynote Presentation • Church

MONDAY FEB 3rd
7:00 pm Presentation with Group Discussion
McCrystal Hall

TUESDAY FEB 4th
7:00 pm Presentation with Group Discussion
McCrystal Hall



FOR MORE INFO • KATHY WOLTERMANN • 859-512-4625
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PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

The winners for the week of January 13th were Vic & Jane Schultz. Congratulations!
If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, they are available online or in the parish office, so you can still get in on the chance to win \$100.00 a week!



Please Join Us At Our

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

MASS & RECEPTION

UNITED IN FAITH AND COMMUNITY
CELEBRATING OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Sunday
January 26th

10:00am - Mass
11:00am - Reception

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BUSINESS MANAGER OPENING Our current Business Manager, Dennis Hicks, has decided to retire for a second time. He will continue in the role until a replacement is on board. We are grateful for the work he’s done and for his commitment to ensuring a smooth transition. This part-time position (approximately 20 hours) reports to the pastor regarding all financial and other business-related activities of the parish. Candidates will have at least a high school diploma or equivalent, have previous accounting/bookkeeping/business experience, preferably in a Catholic parish or school. Must be skilled in current software and online applications, be organized, and able to work without direct supervision. Must pass a background check. Candidates need not be Roman Catholic, but must be living a life consistent with Catholic values and be supportive of the Catholic mission. Interested candidates should send a resume to Fr. Stef at sbankemper@stcky.org.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENT Be sure to save the date of April 27th for our annual St. Catherine of Siena Fest, held to celebrate the patron saint of our parish! More details will follow, but for now, mark your calendars!

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

WORD OF LIFE “There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

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St. Catherine Parishioners,

My name is Logan Holbrook, a fellow parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena Parish and current freshmen at West Virginia University (Go Mountaineers!). If you remember last year, I was given the opportunity to serve the Lord as a missionary with NET Ministries. Through your prayers and donations, God made an instrument out of me and my work, so thank you! While at WVU, however, I have encountered a missionary organization on campus called FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. This spring, I have a wonderful opportunity to spend my spring break in Lima, Peru on a FOCUS mission trip. 28-30 college students, FOCUS missionaries, and a priest will accompany me to serve, work, and evangelize to the locals. We will be directly ministering to their material and spiritual needs as well as simply visiting people in their homes.

To serve God’s people, however, I need to fundraise \$3,100.00 before February 14th. You can join me on this mission in two ways: with your prayers and with a financial gift. I ask that you prayerfully consider joining me as a financial partner as I serve in Lima, Peru if it aligns with your goals for giving. There are no minimums or maximums, and all gifts are truly appreciated! If you would like to join my mission support team, simply go online and donate by credit card or bank transfer at <https://tinyurl.com/mr3a5ymx> or use the QR code below. All gifts are tax-deductible, charitable gifts. Feel free to donate as soon as you are able. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and know that all of you are in my prayers as well!



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