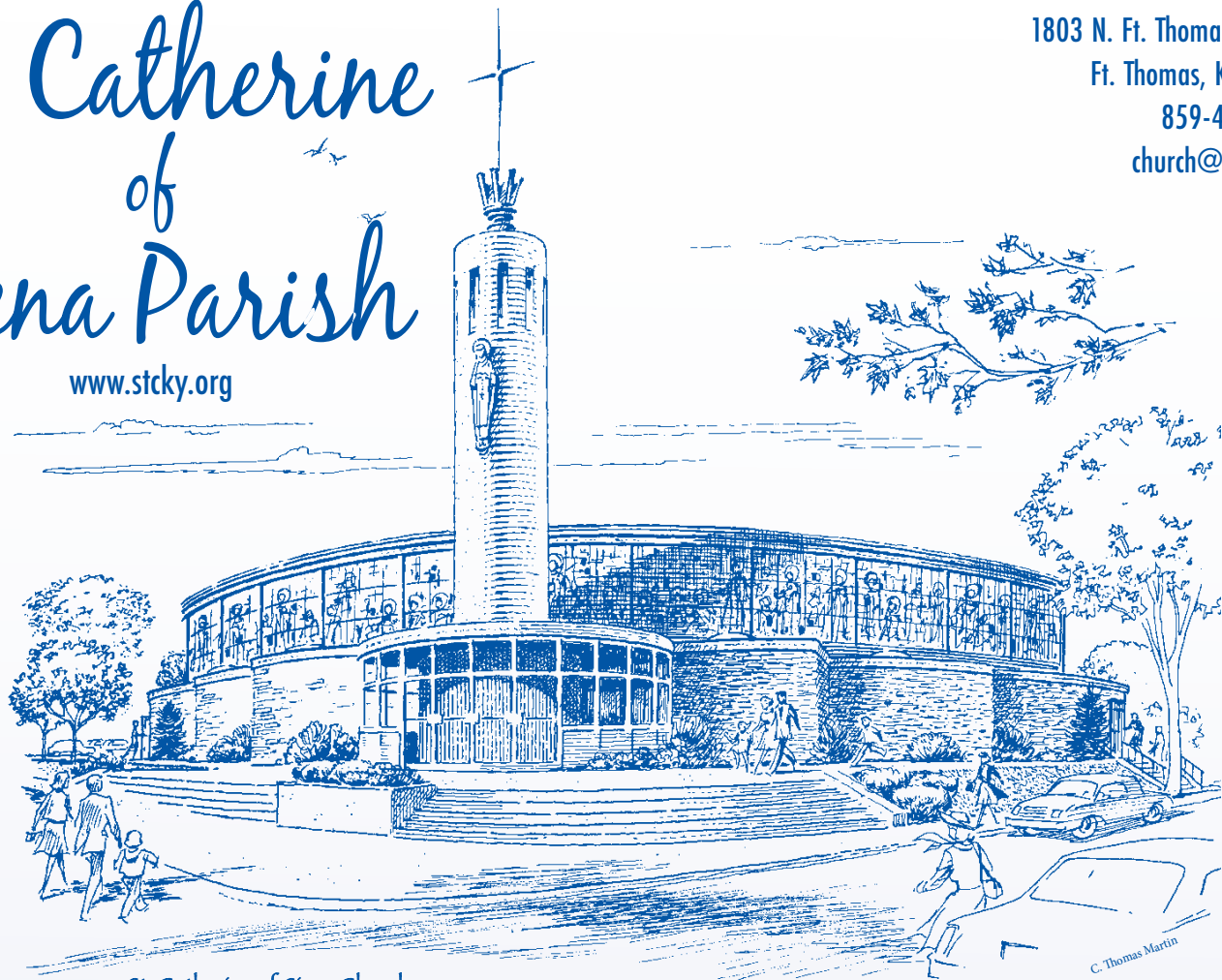


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Masses for Sunday:
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

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, February 11th
Mass Canceled

Wednesday, February 12th
Mass Canceled

Thursday, February 13th
Mass Canceled

Friday, February 14th
Ss. Cyril & Methodius
8:30 a.m. † Barbara Bear

Saturday, February 15th
8:00 a.m. Mass Canceled
4:30 p.m. Members of the Parish

Sunday, February 16th
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. † Cliff Perkins

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION
February 15th & 16th**

4:30 p.m. Host: Lois Roell
Cup: Heather Shultz, Kelly Hergott, Sub Needed

10:00 a.m. Host: Pat Desmond, Brian Dinkelacker, Jeanne Hicks
Cup: Martie Iker, Jen Kirst, Brooke Holbrook, Nathan Holbrook

**LECTORS
February 15th & 16th**

4:30 p.m. Peggy Bertelsman
10:00 a.m. Mike Ruwe

**SERVERS SCHEDULE
February 11th-16th**

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday
Mass Canceled

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday
Mass Canceled

8:00 a.m. – Thursday
Mass Canceled

8:30 a.m. – Friday
Rachel Burkart, McKenzie Collopy, Keegan Collopy

8:00 a.m. - Saturday
Mass Canceled

4:30 p.m. – Saturday
Adelaide Foley, Lillian Foley, Matilda Faust

10:00 a.m. – Sunday
Sadie Hess, Max Holbrook, Maggie West

**GREETERS SCHEDULE
February 15th & 16th**

4:30 p.m. Barb Venable
10:00 a.m. Chris & Kristen Gerrein & Family, Martie Iker

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

| | <u>1/26/2025</u> | <u>1/28/2024</u> | |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$46,847 | \$26,346 | |
| Fiscal YTD Offerings | \$538,940 | \$506,264 | |
| Fiscal YTD Budget | \$536,290 | \$729,884 | |
| Fiscal Annual Budget 2024/25 | \$950,000 | \$1,260,000 | |
| Number of registered families | 334 | 371 | |
| Tuition Assistance awarded for 2024/25 | \$0 | \$0 | |
| Tuition Assistance donations FYD | \$431 | \$347 | |
| School Registration for 2024-25 | 107 | | |
| DPAA 2024 | Goal | Pledged | Over |
| | \$71,000 | \$92,415 | \$21,415 |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

THIS WEEK

TODAY
Mass, 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 p.m.
American Heritage Girls, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

TUESDAY
Mass Canceled
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 a.m.
Confessions, 5:30 p.m.– Canceled
Benediction, 6:45 p.m.

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

THURSDAY
Mass Canceled
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 p.m.
Choir, 6:30 p.m., Church
Boosters, 7:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

FRIDAY
Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY
Mass, 8:00 a.m. Canceled
Confessions – Canceled
Mass 4:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY
Mass, 10:00 a.m.

IN OUR PARISH

FR. STEF ON VACATION – Fr. Stef is gone on vacation until Monday, February 17th. The daily Masses on February 11th, 12th, 13th & 15th will be canceled, as will confessions on both Saturdays & Tuesday. There will be Mass on Friday, February 14th and we will have the 4:30 Mass on both Saturdays and the 10:00 a.m. Mass on both Sundays as well as Exposition & Benediction on Tuesday. Please pray that Fr. has a safe and restful time away.

WINE TASTING PARTY – One of the items at our Shaken Not Stirred event was a Wine Tasting Party to be held on May 10th. More information is below and there are still some spots open if you are interested in attending.



SMALL FAITH GROUPS – If you are participating in a small faith group this session, but did not receive the book being used, you can pick one up in the parish office. The office will be open this week Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If you are unable to do that, please contact the office to make other arrangements. Likewise, if you need a printed copy of the study guide, that can also be picked up in the office. If you are starting up a new group, please contact the parish office. We have a few people still looking to join a group, so it will be helpful to know all the groups participating.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Lenten Pilgrimage

This year’s parish Lenten Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, March 23rd.

We will be going to the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, which is a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee year, which means you can receive a plenary indulgence.

Middle School Event

Join us for REVIVE on April 12th from 6:30–9:00 p.m. A night of fellowship, music, and adoration for grades 6–8. More details coming soon - spread the word!

St. Catherine of Siena Fest

This annual parish event celebrating our patroness will be held on Sunday, April 27th.

Watch future bulletins and parish emails for more details on all these events.

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!

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Wine Tasting Event

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| <p>COST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$50</p> <p>PER PERSON</p> | <p>SATURDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>May 10</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00-10:00PM</p> | <p>DETAILS</p> <p><i>Full details of the event will be emailed to each participant</i></p> |
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Join us for an evening of fine wine, hors d’oeuvres and great company at our wine tasting party! Savor a selection of reds, whites, and sparkling wines as we explore unique flavors from around the world.

Whether you’re a wine connoisseur or a casual enthusiast, there’s something for everyone. Don’t miss out — raise a glass and celebrate with us!

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PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

The winner for the week of February 3rd was Karen Little. 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 a week!

WORD OF LIFE

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.”

USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

IN OUR DIOCESE

MADE FOR HEAVEN – Join us for a Lenten Women’s Retreat Saturday, March 22nd, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Undercroft, 2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. There will be an opportunity for Mass and Confession. Early bird cost is \$45.00 before March 9th, \$50.00 after March 9th. Register at <http://rcohiovalley.org/womens-lenten-retreat-mar25>.

Open to all. Sponsored by the Women of Regnum Christi. Questions? Contact Robin Welch at rmwelch99@gmail.com.

ST. BERNARD 100 DAY RAFFLE – St. Bernard Church will be once again having our 100 day raffle selling 1,100 tickets for \$20.00 each for a chance to win \$100.00 for 100 days. If your name is drawn, it will automatically go back in for the next drawings. Please call Carol Buemi for your ticket at 859-581-0487 or email: carol4travel@fuse.net. The first drawing is March 7, 2025.

ELSEWHERE

SHARE THE LOVE VALENTINE’S DAY DANCE – Make it a date night or come solo to the Share the Love Dance of Heaven’s Gain Ministries, which supports families after miscarriage or stillbirth. Celebrate life, love, and healing. The event will be held on Saturday, February 15th at Receptions Event Center – Erlanger. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Program; dancing until 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50. Sponsorships are available. More information available at heavensgain.org.

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Drop off your donations at St. Catherine Parish or School Office

February 10-28

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FOLLOW HIM

Reflection on Luke 5:1-11

It is the struggle of every disciple of Jesus—of each of us—to live intentionally the mission of Jesus with which we have been entrusted. To do so we must confront head-on the distractions of this world, all the voices coming at us that speak contrary to Jesus, that are hindrances to living the Gospel.

It comforts me to know that even the great disciples, like Peter and Paul, had the same struggle. Jesus joins Simon’s fishing expedition today, and Simon, who will later be called Peter, becomes weak in the knees realizing he is called to a new vocation. There is a lot for him to leave behind in following Jesus.

Paul hears Jesus rebuking him in the midst of a flashing light, and he no longer sees what he saw before. He also had to leave much behind in order to follow Jesus. And so it is for us. Leave behind what is necessary; ignore the contrary voices, and launch out into deep waters to lure the world to Christ. Become fishers of men and women.

– Fr. Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 9, 2025
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

Thursday, February 13, 2025
Weekday
 Genesis 2:18-25
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
 Mark 7:24-30

Monday, February 10, 2025
Saint Scholastica, Virgin
 Genesis 1:1-19
 Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c
 Mark 6:53-56

Friday, February 14, 2025
Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
 Genesis 3:1-8
 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
 Mark 7:31-37

Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Weekday
 Genesis 1:20–2:4a
 Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Mark 7:1-13

Saturday, February 15, 2025
Weekday
 Genesis 3:9-24
 Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13
 Mark 8:1-10

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Weekday
 Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17
 Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30
 Mark 7:14-23

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



LET'S MARCH

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH





09:30
AM

CELEBRATION OF LIFE MASS AT GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, FRANKFORT



11:30
AM

CONCERT AND PRAYER AT THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL, FRANKFORT



12:00
PM

RALLY WITH GUEST SPEAKERS FOLLOWED BY THE MARCH



1:45
PM

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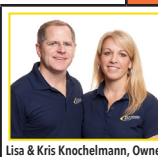
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