



# Alleluia!

EASTER 2024

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****TUESDAY – April 23rd****8:00 a.m.** Don Hoffman**WEDNESDAY – April 24th****5:30 p.m.** No Mass**7:00 p.m.** Confirmation**THURSDAY – April 25th****8:00 a.m.** Jack Rose**FRIDAY – April 26th****8:30 a.m.** Irene Wilson**SATURDAY – April 27th****8:00 a.m.** The Charles Schroder Family**4:30 p.m.** Members of the Parish**SUNDAY – April 28th****10:00 a.m.** Peggy Cordray**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION  
April 27th & 28th****4:30 p.m. Cup:** Brian Dinkelacker, Catherine Meisenhelder,  
Lois Roell**Host:** Lois Roell**10:00 a.m. Cup:** Tom Kaelin, Caroline Kaelin, Natalie Messmer,  
Nathan Myers**Host:** Anita Morris, Dana Ruwe, David Sower**LECTORS  
April 27th & 28th****4:30 p.m.** Mary Margaret Spica**10:00 a.m.** Jennie Cox**SERVERS SCHEDULE  
April 23rd – 28th****8:00 a.m. – Tuesday**

Keegan Collopy, Matilda Faust

**5:30 p.m. – Wednesday**

No Mass

**8:00 a.m. – Thursday**

Michael Hicks, Joseph Hicks

**8:30 a.m. – Friday**

Morgan Baldwin, Colin Desmond, Cora Hill

**8:00 a.m. – Saturday**

Adelise Bozeman, Maria Hicks

**4:30 p.m. – Saturday**

Lily Foley, Adelaide Foley, Tim Garlich

**10:00 a.m. – Sunday**

Greta Hansbauer, Selma Hansbauer, Otto Hansbauer

**GREETERS SCHEDULE****April 27th & 28th****4:30 p.m.** Kenny & Jenny Collopy & Family**10:00 a.m.** George & Megan Josten & Family, Betsy Stegner**SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP**

	<u>04/07/2024</u>	<u>04/09/2023</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 21,129	\$ 10,904
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$ 717,358	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 970,832	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2023/24	\$1,260,000	
Number of registered families	369	
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2023/24	\$0	
Tuition Assistance donations FYD	\$415	
School Registration for 2024-25	105	

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**THIS WEEK****MONDAY**American Heritage Girls, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall  
Confirmation Practice, 7:00 p.m., Church**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.

**WEDNESDAY**

No 5:30 p.m. Mass

Confirmation, 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

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

Choir, 6:30 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY**

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY**

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions immediately following Mass  
St. Catherine Feast Day Pot Luck Dinner,  
following 4:30 p.m. Mass, McCrystal Hall**NEXT SUNDAY**St. Catherine Feast Day Coffee and Donuts,  
following 10:00 a.m. Mass, McCrystal Hall

*Please Pray For Our Sick*

Doug Powrie, 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**

**CONFIRMATION** – The 8th graders from our parish will be confirmed this Wednesday, April 24th. Please pray for them, their sponsors and their families.

**MASS CANCELED** – Due to Confirmation being held this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., there will be no Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**ST. CATHERINE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION** – Celebrate St. Catherine of Siena’s Feast Day next weekend 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. For the dinner on Saturday, the parish will provide grilled burgers, hot dogs and brats and we ask everyone to please bring a side dish or dessert to share. On Sunday, the Catholic Order of Foresters have graciously offered to provide coffee and donuts for us after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. 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 celebrations. If you would like to help out on either day, please contact the parish office.

**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 April 15th was Josh Plummer. Congratulations!

**CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS  
BOURBON RAFFLE**

Our COF court is holding a Bourbon Raffle to raise money for their scholarship fund which benefits students from our parish. You can purchase tickets in the parish office or by contacting Caroline Kaelin.

St. Catherine of Siena  
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- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> pick of Bourbon, a bottle of Sazerac Rye & Cigars
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> pick of Bourbon, a bottle of Sazerac Rye & Cigars
- 4<sup>th</sup> PLACE:** The remaining bottle of Bourbon & Cigars

**HOW TO PURCHASE**

St Catherine Parish Office  
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**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 1-800-370-6416, 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](mailto:rlhans1966@gmail.com) or 859-750-2242 or Tom Kaelin, [tomkaelin@fuse.net](mailto:tomkaelin@fuse.net) or 859-630-3217.



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PASTORAL  
PLAN

# IGNITING OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

RE-ENGAGING • STRENGTHENING • GROWING

## 01

### Priority #1:

Strengthen our Parish Community rooted in the Catholic faith and increase sense of Belonging

1. **Goal:** Increase the number of participants in Small Faith Groups by 20% within the next 12 months
2. **Goal:** Increase the number of parishioners who indicate they have a positive and spiritually meaningful Sunday experience by 50% by the next survey
3. **Goal:** 70% of parishioners are involved in at least one or more ministries/volunteer activities by 12/31/24, 80% by 12/31/25, and 100% by 12/31/26

## 02

### Priority #2:

Grow our Parish Community through the re-engagement of inactive members and evangelization to non-members

1. **Goal:** At least 85% of parishioners invite someone to join them for Mass, or another parish activity, more than once annually by Spring 2025
2. **Goal:** Increase weekly Mass attendance by 10% annually over the next 24 months

## 03

### Priority #3:

Improve our Youth and Young Adult Engagement

1. **Goal:** Achieve 80% youth participation in parish-sponsored activities or youth groups within the next 12 months
2. **Goal:** Host at least two events annually for young adults over the next 24 months

“Be who **GOD** meant **YOU** to be and **YOU** will set the world on **FIRE**.”

- St. Catherine of Siena

**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, CDs, study programs and more content is being added regularly. All of this can be accessed by going to [www.stcatherineofsiena.org](http://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** – “Suicidal individuals – with or without a terminal illness – typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

– *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
“Every Suicide is Tragic”*

**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

**MORALITY AND LAW** – This topic will be addressed by Nik Nikas with the Catholic Bar Association, at the Undercroft at St. Agnes Church (1680 Dixie Highway, Ft. Wright) on Wednesday, April 24th from Noon-1:00 p.m. (St. Agnes offers an 11:30 a.m. Mass). Attorneys and non-attorneys are encouraged to attend. A box lunch will be available for \$10.00. In order to have an accurate lunch count, please call 859-431-6111 or email [fredsumme@summewel.com](mailto:fredsumme@summewel.com) for reservations. This presentation is sponsored by Catholics United for the Faith, Clay Ministries, and NKY Right to Life.

### THRIVE! YOUTH MINISTRY FORMATION AND 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](http://covdio.org/youth). Optional dinner at 5:30 p.m.

**HEALING SERVICE** will be held at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood, on Wednesday, April 24th. Rosary will begin at 6:45 p.m., Mass at 7:15 p.m. and the healing service will follow Mass. Any questions, call 513-351-9800.

**DEACON MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETING** will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 a.m.-Noon in Bishop Howard Memorial Hall, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington. Men interested in discerning a call to Diaconal Ministry in the Diocese of Covington are invited attend an information session with the directors of the Deacon Formation Program. Wives are encouraged to attend. This session will provide information about: Essentials of Diaconal Ministry; Admissions process; Formation program - Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program at Athenaeum of Ohio and Deacon Formation Program at Athenaeum of Ohio; Timeline and costs for Deacon Formation. Reservations are requested. Please contact: Deacon Brian Cox at [BCox@covdio.org](mailto:BCox@covdio.org) or 859-392-1500 or Monsignor Gerald Reinersman at [GReinersman@covdio.org](mailto:GReinersman@covdio.org) or 859-392-1500.

### UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS

- Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Kelley Hall, 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring.
- Wednesday, May 15th, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.

**DONATE A BIKE – CHANGE A LIFE!** Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington started a new ministry, Pickett’s Corner, in 2023. The new ministry repairs and distributes bicycles to those in need in the area. Most people who receive a bike will use it for transportation to work, store or doctor appointments. We are accepting new and gently used adult-size bikes. Please send an email to [pickettscorner23@gmail.com](mailto:pickettscorner23@gmail.com) if you have a bike to donate. The volunteer team will pick it up.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** is observed on Sunday, April 21st, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

**GRADUATING SENIORS CONNECT HERE!** Newman Connection connects graduating seniors to the Catholic campus ministry at their chosen college before they get to campus. Keep the faith alive in college! All you need to do as a student or parent is go to <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/> and fill out the form.

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