



WELCOME

Daily Mass Mon 10 AM Eucharistic Service Tuesday - Friday 10 AM

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM

> Reconciliation Saturday 3:45 PM or By Appointment

Adoration 24 Hour Adoration available in the Holy Spirit Chapel (1234*)

> Parish Staff Pastor Rev John Sterling Deacon Bernard Kaiser Deacon Chuck Melville

Administrative Assistants Lesley Duggan & Penny Kramer

> Business Consultant Ted Lorenz

Coordinator of Religious Education Jackie Koop

Development Director John Mlkula

Event Center Director Dawn DiVita

> Youth Minister John Kidwell

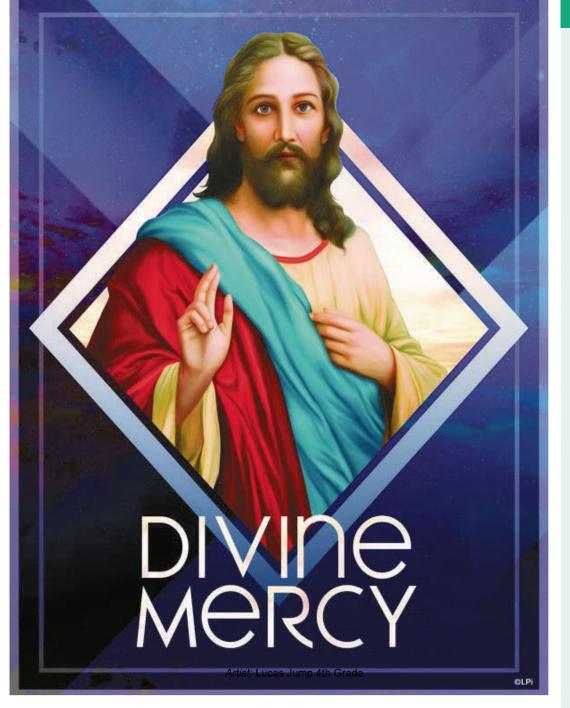
St Henry School Principal Dennis Wolff

> Office Information 859-371-3100

Office Hours: 9 AM – 3:30 PM 9 AM – Noon (Wed)

> 4042 Turkeyfoot Road Erlanger, KY 41018

www.stbarbaraky.org



We, the saints and sinners of St. Barbara Parish, are a Roman Catholic Community.

Through joyful Eucharistic worship and loving community, we strive through Jesus and the Holy Spirit to build the Kingdom of God on Earth as we prepare for the Kingdom of Heaven. We seek to serve others individually as a parish according to God's plan for us; we are the Body of Christ.



Calendar

Sunday, April 24

NO BAPTISMS		
10;00 AM	Bible Study	
11:00 AM	First Communion	
2:00 PM	Melville Rental	
6:30 PM	GriefShare	

Monday, April 25

6:30 PM Walking with Purpose

Tuesday, April 26

7:00 PM AA 7:00 PM Pastoral Council 7:00 PM Faith & Fellowship

Wednesday, April 27

7:00 PM	May Crowning
7:00 PM	Youth Group

Thursday, April 28

11:00 AMCaring 50+ Club6:30 PMSea Scouts6:30 PMBoy Scouts

Friday, April 29

9:00 AM Curtis Prayer Group

Saturday, April 30

4:00 PM Montes Rental

Sunday, May 1

10:00 AM	Bible Study
10:00 AM	First Communion Breakfast
12:15 PM	Baptisms
6:30 PM	GriefShare

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Meetings — Every Wednesday night at 7 PM

Loveland Family Bike Ride
Flying Pig Marathon
Mother's Day Flowers
Grill Out
LaGrange Retreat
Vacation Bible School
Adventure on the Gorge

Questions contact John Kidwell 859-750-3380 or johnkidwell1957@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, April 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20 10:00 AM EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

Tuesday, April 26

Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15 10:00 AM RUTH REEVES

Wednesday, April 27

Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21 10:00 AM ALMA DRESSMAN

 Thursday, April 28

 Acts 5:27-33
 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20
 Jn 3:31-36

 10:00 AM
 CARING 50+ CLUB

Friday, April 29 Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15 10:00 AM MARTIN FRANKS

Saturday, April 30 Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21 4:30 PM WILLIAM & BEVERLY LONGSHORE

Sunday, May 1 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 9:00 AM AUSTIN GRIFFIN 11:00 AM OUR PARISHIONERS

PRAYERS NEEDED

John Taylor Speakes Dakota Biery Chip Tappan Vince Albers

Steve Marsh Deacon Bernie John Wilkins Robert Livingston Janice Maratta Ann Marie Peter Jerry Bressler Fred Sloan Jim Schwartz

Due to the new HIPAA laws we are unable to call the hospitals to find out if we have parishioners there, so if there is a parishioner at the hospital please call the office so that we are able to see to their spiritual needs.

If you know others who are sick or homebound, please call Antoinette Hummeldorf 1-859-806-1332 or the office at 371-3100

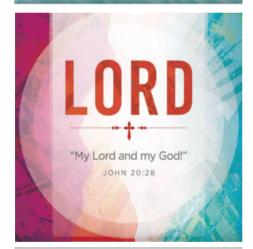
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 27	— May Crowning7:00 PM
May 1	— First Communion Breakfast
May 8	— Mother's Day
May 11	— Confirmation Practice
May 15	— Deadline for Parish Council Nominees
May 16	— Confirmation
May 18	— CCD Appreciation Dinner6:00 PM





opportunity, let us do good to all peoplebut especially to those of the household of the faith." (Galatians 6:10)



Mass Time
Hospitality
Rosary Leader
Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Vocation Crucifix
Servers
Eucharistic Minister to Woodcrest:

STEWARDSHIP APRIL 17, 2022

Envelopes Plate	
Total	
Amounted Collected (since 7/1/21)	

Building Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
Religious Education	
Youth Group	
International Needs	
Holy Thursday	\$1,242.00
Easter	
Good Friday	\$1,233.00
Ash Wednesday	

The latest Diocese report is showing that we have \$87.652.78 in DPAA pledges.

The Parish Goal is \$ 109,300.

100% of all monies collected over this goal will be returned to our Parish.

The funds this year will be used for IT upgrades in our classrooms and facilities.

If you've already made your pledge, THANK YOU! If you haven't made your pledge to the DPAA, please do so. It will make a difference in the lives of so many...



Thank You and God Bless You!

including your own.

Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
John Graves Julie Nelson	Jon Williams Rebecca Williams	Jan Hagan Fred Sloan
Missy Kelly	Tina Bowen	Linda Dowell
Jason Bunch Rich Longshore	Johnna Herrmann Michael Schroth	Stan Heck Gary Stegman
Kayla Bunch Linda Gunning Thad Rolling Donita Wade	Bill Hahnel Amy Hahnel Margie Springelmeyer Jeff Work	Dave Jansing Shelley Mayberry Jen Rapien Ollie Thibodeaux
Rob Gronner	Gwen McCormack	Mary Jo Gravett
Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
On Hold		



APRIL 24, 2022

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" - Jn 20:27-28

FORMED St. Barbara's Parish has a FORMED Sub-

scription. There are great resources for the whole family to help you grow in your Faith. **Weekly Picks** are posted at <u>formed.org</u>, as well.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish or download the Formed App. If you have any questions, e-mail Debbie Wood at (<u>wigby@me.com</u>).

USING FORMED FOR THIS WEEK IN THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR....

Watch: Divine Mercy Chaplet - Franciscan Friars of the Renewal; Learn: A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries, Divine Mercy Episode 9: Mary's Knight; Listen: The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar, Catherine of Siena



Join Faith & Fellowship on Tuesday, April 26th at 7 PM. Fr. Bill Cleves— Vatican II, The Role of the Laity, Part II Questions or suggestions for topics, please contact Stan Heck 859-630-1108.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Theme: Faith and Fellowship "Birds of a feather flock together." With respect to certain instincts, we humans are no different from cows in a pasture flocking together when a thunderstorm is threatening. We need one another's company and inspiration to keep going. Marital love can survive only if the partners daily foster togetherness with all the means nature and religion suggest. The survival of faith is subject to the same conditions. A Christianity lived "alone," all by oneself, does not last. The first reading describes the communal life of the early congregation in Jerusalem.

"Koinonia" (fellowship, brotherhood, communion) should be an important element in the life of Christians of all ages. Faith, like love is constantly exposed to the temptation of doubt and indifference. We need one another's support. You are blessed, if you have/belong to a family where Christian fellowship is part of family life; where the members pray/worship together, read the Bible together, practice the Christian values of love, justice, mutual respect, decency, and concern together. In such a case, the members of the family carry one another and that fellowship keeps faith alive.

Fellowship should also be part of every congregation, though this poses a problem in a large parish, we need belonging! Parish councils should discuss available options. Participate in some activity of your parish. Do not be a loner!

Without being exclusive, have friends who feel the same as you do in matters of faith. And at meetings, contribute to the value of "Belonging" for all. Listen, be open to others, exchange ideas and experiences, share time and talents. "The brethren devoted themselves to the apostles' instruction and the communal life" (Acts 2,42). The above may suggest how to realize this is our time and culture.

CONGRATULATIONS! On Sunday, April 3rd, Bishop Iffert conferred the Serra Club Awards to the following young men & women for serving. Cole Bunch, Elliott Lageman, Isaiah Reinhart, Janalee Teegarden, Aden Thompson, Delaney Wolfe.



PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES We are accepting nominations for Parish Council. You may nominate yourself or someone that you think will make a great addition to Parish Council. Nominations must be placed in the box in the Welcome Center by May 15th. Names for Parish Council will be drawn on Pentecost weekend June 4th & 5th. One name will be drawn at each Mass.

MAY CROWNING All Parishioners are invited to join us Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. as we honor our Blessed Virgin Mother, Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR INFO? Please contact the office to update your information. We try to keep our files updated and we need your help to do it. We get lots of returned emails and mail. We want to be able to keep you informed and we can't do it unless you keep us informed.

LIVING FAITH BOOKS The complimentary Living Faith booklets for April, May, and June, 2022 will be available in the Narthex and Welcome Center. The theme for this quarter is "This is my body, which will be given for you. " Luke 22:19

CARE NET BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN begins Sunday, May 8th. Baby bottles will be available in the Narthex after Mass next week. Please see next weekends bulletin for more details.

OUR DIOCESAN SERRA CLUB invites all who are interested in praying for and affirming our priests, seminarians and women religious to join us for prayer, fellowship and planning meetings on the 1st Tuesday at 7:30am and the 3rd Thursday at 11:45am for monthly meetings. Contact Nick Winnike (<u>nwinnike@gmail.com</u>) for locations.

3RD ANNUAL CASA HEROS FOR CHILDREN BREAKFAST Join us for this FREE event on Friday, April 29th from 8:00am - 9:00am at the Gardens of Park Hills to learn the impact that CASA Volunteers in Northern Kentucky have on abused and neglected children in the community. Hear from your local Judges, and a CASA child on how their volunteer made all the difference to them finding a permanent home. We hope to see you and all of our community partners for this wonderful event that raises funds



for the most vulnerable children in our community! Register is open. Visit https:// www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-heroesfor-children-breakfast-tickets-253248291457

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS, NORTHERN

KENTUCKY: Beginning in April, members of the Serra Club for Vocations, Northern Kentucky, will be selling tickets to the Florence Y'alls baseball game for Wednesday, June 1st, 2022. The purpose of the event is to raise money in support of the Club's efforts to promote vocations in our faith community. For every \$10 ticket voucher the Serra Club sells, it gets to keep \$5 in support of their ministerial efforts. Game time is scheduled for 6:31 p.m. (yes, 6:31 p.m. is the actual start time for June 1st). I would expect the honorary first pitches to take place app. 30-to-40 minutes prior to the start of the game. Tickets for the June 1st game can be purchased from individual Serra Club members beginning in April or through the link supplied on the attached flyer. For more information on this Serra Club fundraiser, please contact Serren Mike Murray at 859-992-1500 or email Mike at mmurray@covdio.org.

DCCH FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION PROGRAM has created a new ministry -St. Joseph Ministry. St. Joseph's Ministry is an outreach initiative offered by DCCH Center for Children and Families' Therapeutic Foster Care Program, with support from the Diocese of Covington. It was created to raise awareness of the many ways the church and faith communities can support children in Kentucky's public child protection system. Ron Bertsch (Director of Foster Care and Adoption at DCCH) would love the opportunity to speak to the pastor about this ministry. Ron has done presentations at churches in the community to spread this message. DCCH's website also has more information -- https:// www.dcchcenter.org/stjosephsministry

SACRED ARCHITECTURE TOUR: ST. PETER IN CHAINS CATHEDRAL BASIL-ICA May 7, 2022 Saturday 9-11 a.m. at St. Peter in Chains 325 West 8th street, Cincinnati,OH 45202 Tickets: \$10.00 and they are available through our

When you look for me, you Will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13 website: <u>https://angelicoproject.org/</u> Cincinnati's Cathedral Basilica is one of the most unusual cathedrals in America, and she's waiting for you to discover her wonders! You may think you know Cincinnati's St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Basilica, but do you? Did you know that it's one of America's most unusual cathedrals? That it was once the city's tallest structure? This Greek Revival treasure has been waiting in your own backyard since 1845 for you to uncover its wonders, and the wait ends on May 7th! Our Sacred Architecture Tour takes you behind the facade and through the masterpieces of architecture, art, and craftsmanship nestled under St. Peter in Chain's single-spired roof. Join the Basilica's rector, Father Jan Schmidt, as he reveals the cathedral's hidden marvels and precious treasures. See a replica of Michelangelo's Pieta, be dazzled by an original Caravaggio and a host of European delights, and discover anew the massive mosaic that St. Peter in Chains is famous for.

STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION TO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS? There is hope! Doug Witt, a parishioner and recovering addict, is available for you talk to about recovery and healing. Please contact him at (859) 630-3972 or dwitt62360@gmail.com

PRO LIFE RESOURCES The <u>www.respectlife.org</u> page has a lot of information at your finger tips! <u>https://www.usccb.org/resources/word-life-february-2022</u> <u>https://www.respectlife.org/support-her</u> 10 ways to support her when she's unexpected-ly expecting. <u>https://www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift</u> A perfect Gift!

FREE SUPPORT GROUP. Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, (PAL) meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. It provides continuing education and support, at no charge, for parents with a son, daughter or spouse suffering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015. Contact Client Care 859-581-8974 or www.covingtoncharities.org for more info.

CARE NET Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky is hiring a center assistant at their busy Cold Spring location. Visit https://carenetnky.org/about-us/employment-opportunities/ for details and the full job description.

FREE DAILY INSPIRATION It's not too late to sign up for a free daily email program featuring short and inspiring videos designed to make you happier, to help your life work better and to get you to see the amazing possibilities God has in store for you and your loved ones! Sign up for the best advice ever at <u>www.dynamiccatholic.com</u>.

LET DYNAMIC CATHOLIC PRAY FOR YOU We believe in the power of prayer and we can all use prayers! Go to this link and add your prayers: <u>dynamiccatholic.com/prayer-request</u>. All prayer requests are included in the book of intentions which we pray for each week at Mass in the office.

COV CATH GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL SIGN UPS—Sign up for Cov Cath's Colonels Youth Football (CYF) for 3rd through 8th grade now through April 30. CYF practices and plays home games on the Cov Cath fields. Teams play in the GCYL (Greater Catholic Youth League) with the parish schools feeding Elder, Moeller, Roger Bacon and LaSalle, while 7th grade team plays in NKY Middle School League. To register on-line or download the registration form, see our website at www.covcath.org, click on Athletics, click on Colonels Youth Football. Any questions, email Bob Morris, CYF President, at bmorris@covcath.org.

ST. ANNE RETREAT CENTER is seeking to hire: Full-time Maintenance worker with experience in general maintenance, repair work and grounds keeping. Full-time House-keeper requiring general cleaning skills, experience is helpful but not required. Part-time Guest Services responsible for serving our guests throughout their stay including overnights and weekends. Part-time dishwasher, experience not necessary.

ROSE GARDEN CENTER FOR HOPE & HEALING is planning to open their Health Ministry as soon as possible and need Registered Nurses to serve. The Health Ministry is a 4 hour a week (Tuesday 11am-3pm) walk in nurse clinic providing blood pressure screening and diabetic screening to the general population who come to the sisters' for food and material support. In the past it has been a very busy place. It was closed due to COVID but now we feel it is time to re-open. Call 859-261-0323 to volunteer.



PARISH MINISTRIES

Advisement Counseling Assistance

Addictions Annulments Dcn. COF VITA

Christian Education

Bible Study CCD/Pre-school/VBS RCIA Rob Gronner Jackie Koop Dcn. Chuck Melville

Marty Rohman

Connie Spenlau

Pauline Baumann

Marybeth Bosko

Alicia Kemp

Tim Pieper

Beth Penn

Jim Koop

Joyce Levo

Anita Randall

John Kidwell

Mary Gregory

Tim Collins

Jeff Jehn

Tina Bowen

Tim Weber

Ken Guenther

Mary Jo Galbaugh

Randy Osborne

Laurie Munson

Penny Kramer

Sarah Fletcher

Kathy Herrmann

Doug Witt

Chuck Melville

Mark Hehman

Kevin Byrne

Church Committees

- Altar Society Children's Liturgy Eucharistic Ministers **Finance Council** Hospitality Ministers Lectors Music Coordinator Pastoral Council Rosarv Sacristans Servers Special Ministers of Holy Communion Development Dir. Ushers Vocations Crucifix Worship Committee
- John Mikula Don Randall Christine Roberts Dcn.Chuck Melville

Fellowship and Social Committees

Boy Scouts Caring 50+ Club Cursillo Community Festival Grounds/STP Club Holy Dames Holy Name Society Sea Scouts Walking with Purpose Women's Welcome Young Adult Group Youth Group

Service and Outreach

Bereavement Crosstalk Families for Life Hearts & Hands

Prayer Hot-line St. Vincent De Paul John Kidwell Penny Kramer Liz Sidor Connie Ehlen Mimi Trenkamp Anna Schack Marian Cummins Fred Meade

GENERAL INFORMATION

APP, BULLETIN AND WEBSITE DEADLINES

If your ministry needs information published on the app or website, or in the bulletin please submit info by Friday - 9AM for info to be published for the following week.

C.C.D CLASSES

September thru April - Wednesdays 7 PM all grades

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number. If leaving the parish, please notify the office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Register at Parish Office or see website to download the New Parishioner Registration Form.

PRESCHOOL

Sundays - 11:00 AM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send all prayer requests to prayer@stbarbaraky.org

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS (at 7 PM unless specified)

Bible Studies - (St. Barbara) Sunday 10 AM, (Heck Bible Study) 1st and 3rd Tuesday Board of Catholic Education / Worship Committee - 2nd Thursday as needed Caring 50 + Club - Last Thursday @ 11 AM

Faith & Fellowship - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

Finance Council - 3rd Tuesday (quarterly)

Hearts & Hands/ Health Ministry - 2nd Thursday bi-monthly beginning January

Holy Dames & Holy Name - 1st Tuesday

- Pastoral Council Last Tuesday
- St. Vincent de Paul 1st and 3rd Monday
- STP First Friday of each month @ 8:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Infant Baptism should be arranged with the office at least a month beforehand. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptism Program.

Marriage - Preparations should begin with the Pastor or Deacons at least six months in advance. Must be a member of the parish six months before setting wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick - Those who are confined to their homes can arrange for the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and Eucharist by calling the Parish Office or Rectory.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—To Learn more about RCIA for yourself or someone else please contact Deacon Chuck Melville. Join this informational program which is held from September until Pentecost

ST. HENRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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