



# ST. BARBARA CHURCH

Where people are saints & sinners



## 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 Milkau

### Event Center Director

Dawn DiVita

### Youth Minister

John Kidwell

### St Henry School Principal

Dennis Wolff

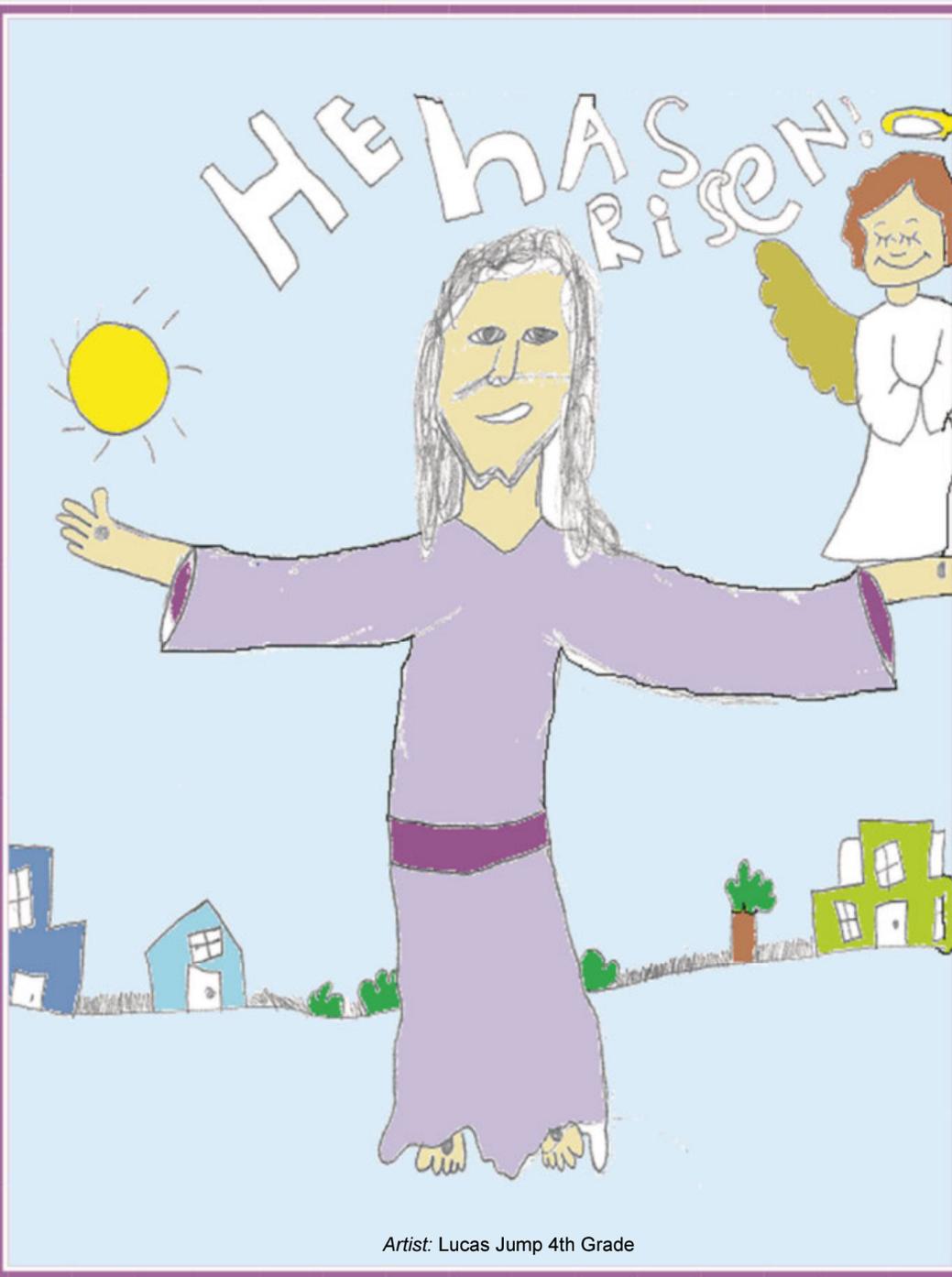
### Office Information

859-371-3100

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

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### 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.



# This Week at St. Barbara

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 1

- 10:00 AM First Communion Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Bible Study
- 6:30 PM GriefShare

### Monday, May 2

- 7:00 AM St. Henry Testing
- 6:30 PM Welcome
- 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul

### Tuesday, May 3

- 7:00 AM St. Henry Testing
- 7:00 PM AA
- 7:00 PM Heck Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Holy Names
- 7:00 PM Holy Dames

### Wednesday, May 4

- 7:00 AM St. Henry Testing
- 10: AM Funeral—Mark Pieper
- 7:00 PM Youth Group

### Thursday, May 5

- 7:00 AM St. Henry Testing
- 6:30 PM Sea Scouts
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

### Friday, May 6

- 7:00 AM St. Henry Testing
- 8:30 AM Spare Time Parishioners
- 9:00 AM Curtis Prayer Group

### Saturday, May 7

### Sunday, May 8 - MOTHER'S DAY

- 10:00 AM Bible Study

## YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

### Meetings — Every Wednesday night at 7 PM

- May 8 Mother's Day Flowers
- May 25 Grill Out
- June 9 –12 LaGrange Retreat
- June 20 to 24 Vacation Bible School
- July 21 to 23 Adventure on the Gorge
- July 30 Church Picnic
- Aug 5 & 6 Natural Bridge

Questions contact John Kidwell 859-750-3380  
or [johnkidwell1957@gmail.com](mailto:johnkidwell1957@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### Monday, May 2

Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29  
10:00 AM EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

### Tuesday, May 3

1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14  
10:00 AM RUTH REEVES

### Wednesday, May 4

Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40  
10:00 AM ALMA DRESSMAN

### Thursday, May 5

Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51  
10:00 AM CARING 50+ CLUB

### Friday, May 6

Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59  
10:00 AM MARTIN FRANKS

### Saturday, May 7

Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69  
4:30 PM WILLIAM & BEVERLY LONGSHORE

### Sunday, May 8

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30  
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

- May 8 — Mother's Day
- May 11 — Confirmation Practice ..... 7:00 PM
- May 15 — Deadline for Parish Council Nominees
- May 16 — Confirmation ..... 7:00 PM
- May 18 — CCD Appreciation Dinner ..... 6:00 PM
- May 26 — Deadline for the June 5th Bulletin ..... 4:00 PM
- June 19 — Father's Day
- June 30 — Deadline for the July 10th Bulletin ..... 4:00 PM



# Ministry Updates

**The Gift of Stewardship**  
*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

*Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure as an outward sign of the love and gratitude we have for him.*

**DISCIPLES**

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord.

JOHN 21:12

## MAY 7 & 8

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

## STEWARDSHIP APRIL 24, 2022

Envelopes.....	\$8,006
Plate .....	\$806
Total.....	\$8,812
Amounted Collected (since 7/1/21).....	\$399,135.87
Building Fund .....	\$70.00
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$216.00
Religious Education .....	\$470.00
Youth Group .....	\$0.00
Holy Thursday .....	\$35.00
Easter .....	\$425.00
Good Friday .....	\$35.00

## DPAA (DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL) 2022

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... including your own.



**Thank You and God Bless You!**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

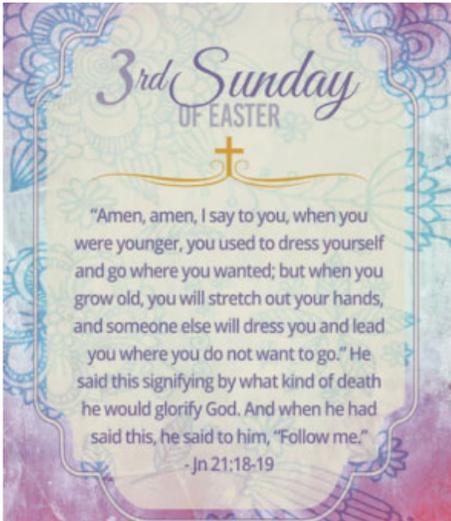
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Kathy Boyle Larry Boyle	Melvin Amrass Donna Saylor	Diane Johnson Erica Vogel
Victor Geiger	Joyce Levo	Tyson Hermes
Erin Barnett Ollie Thibodeaux	Karen Riegler Molly Wheeler	Linda Kaiser Pat Webster
Bill Dorsey Laurie Munson Rob Munson Craig Rowekamp	Randy Osborne Barb Osborne Kathy Papas Pam Rettig	Dawn Divita Barb Kopp Kimberly Lopez Kelly Miller
Debbi Vogt	Mary Jo Bryson	Kathy Walz
Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Volunteers needed. Contact the office.		



# News & Community

MAY 1, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



### Theme: What the Lord Jesus Means to Christians

How do we remember a beloved person, father or mother, who passed away? We console one another with our common faith that he/she is happy with God. As time heals the wound caused by death, the memory of this person lives on in our minds. We remember sayings: "Father used to say . . ." Anecdotes that reflect him/her as a lovable person are told time and again: "Mother used to . . .," followed by a little flash which shows how concerned she could be. Something like this took place after the death of Jesus.

First, there was utter dismay and sadness. But then the disciples experienced the Master as alive. They told others about it. And long after the Lord's last apparition, they shared experiences with others, telling what He had meant to them. These narratives, related time and again in the congregation, reflect the personality of Jesus Christ, His forgiveness, His power, His care, His mercy. Only the most characteristic ones were used by the writers of the New Testament to teach us who the Lord Jesus is and what he means to Christians.

We have some examples in today's Scripture readings. May these traditions help to make us more aware of the significance of the risen Lord in our lives.



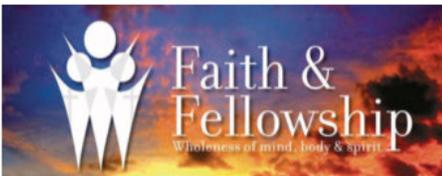
St. Barbara's Parish has a **FORMED** Sub-

scription. There are great resources for the whole family to help you grow in your Faith. **Weekly Picks** are posted at [formed.org](http://formed.org), as well.

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

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

**Watch:** The Way of St. James, **Watch:** Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ; **Learn:** Acts of the Apostles with Mark Hart; **Listen:** Reaching Out to Today's Culture by Bishop Robert Barron



Join Faith & Fellowship on Tuesday, May 10th at 7 PM. Speaker will be Heather Quast. Questions or suggestions for topics, please contact Stan Heck 859-630-1108.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST CUMMUNICANTS** Brandon Alvarez, Aria Boehmker, Vincent Bolanos, Ville Brinkman, Daniel Crouch, Michael Dennemann, Jade Densler, Timothy Eten, Dylan Ferayomi, Elias Fulmer, Emilee Goldsberry, Shawn Greenwald, Elliott Hopple, Brady Keckeis, Zachary Kertis, Adam Kigi-Ude, Jacob Kues, Evan Lageman, Isabelle Lageman, Marshall Leininger, Sayirah Lopez, Macie Martin, Ivan Jose Pomales, Sebastian Pomales, Colton Rapien, Mason Ruschman, Frank Rust, Arabella Wendling

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED** The Rocktoberfest Festival Steering Committee is looking for volunteers. They are urging Parish members new and old, to step up to keep our ministry alive and vibrant. If you are interested in joining the festival family, please contact Tina Bowen at (859) 640-8766. If festivals are not your thing, consider contacting the parish office at (859) 371-3100 to see what other ministries you can help with.



**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.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION—MONTH FOUR** Look for Month 4 of the *Little One's* poster in the Northax and check the growth of your Spiritual Adopted baby. He/she is now 9 inches long and weighs only 4 ounces, but facial expressions similar to the baby's parents can be seen at this time. The baby's brain has begun maturing—a process that will continue until she is about 14 years old. The baby's heartbeat is clearly heard and rapid eye movements can be recorded, indicating a sign of the baby's dreaming! Please keep praying that this baby will be born healthy and happy.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** will be observed on Sunday, May 8, 2022 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.



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**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-heroes-for-children-breakfast-tickets-253248291457>

**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 ([nwinnike@gmail.com](mailto:nwinnike@gmail.com)) for locations.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>). 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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' Thera-

peutic 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.dccchcenter.org/stjosephsministry>

**CALLING ALL CATHOLIC TEENS 14-17 to PT: "Pro-Life Training."** Mary's Pro-Life Boot Camp, a ministry of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary and their Special Forces team, engage and equip the next generation of Pro-Life Catholics. July 7-11, 2022 at St. Anne Retreat Center, Melbourne. Retreat style weekend, daily sacraments, hands on experience, national and local speakers, plenty of chow, family picnic at drop-off. Enlist online at [www.prolifebootcamp.org](http://www.prolifebootcamp.org) by June 9. Registration: \$100, scholarships available. Questions/donate/volunteer: [marysprolifebootcamp@gmail.com](mailto:marysprolifebootcamp@gmail.com).

**SACRED ARCHITECTURE TOUR: ST. PETER IN CHAINS CATHEDRAL BASILICA** 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 website: <https://angelicoproject.org/> 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](mailto:dwitt62360@gmail.com)

**PRO LIFE RESOURCES** The [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org) page has a lot of information at your finger tips! <https://www.usccb.org/resources/word-life-february-2022> <https://www.respectlife.org/support-her> 10 ways to support her when she's unexpectedly expecting. <https://www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift> 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](http://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://carenenky.org/about-us/employment-opportunities/> for details and the full job description.

**ST. ANNE RETREAT CENTER** is seeking to hire: Full-time Maintenance worker with experience in general maintenance, repair work and grounds keeping. Full-time Housekeeper 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.

**HELP WANTED—ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH** in Ft Thomas has two positions open this summer. Both are early morning to early afternoon. One opening is 40 hours per week and the other is approximately 25 to 30 hours per week. Jobs entail general cleaning with very light maintenance and painting. Perfect for college or older high school student. Must have or acquire Virtus certification if 18 years or older. Please email information to [dkramer@stcatherineofsiena.org](mailto:dkramer@stcatherineofsiena.org) or call Dennis at 859-441-1352.

When you look for me, you  
Will find me. Yes, when you seek  
me with all your heart.  
*Jeremiah 29:13*



# Helpful Information

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Advisement Counseling Assistance

Addictions	Doug Witt
Annulments Dcn.	Chuck Melville
COF	Mark Hehman
VITA	Kevin Byrne

### Christian Education

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

### Church Committees

Altar Society	Marty Rohman
Children's Liturgy	Alicia Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	Connie Spenlau
Finance Council	Tim Pieper
Hospitality Ministers	Beth Penn
Lectors	Pauline Baumann
Music Coordinator	Jim Koop
Pastoral Council	Marybeth Bosko
Rosary	Joyce Levo
Sacristans	Anita Randall
Servers	John Kidwell
Special Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Gregory
Development Dir.	John Mikula
Ushers	Don Randall
Vocations Crucifix	Christine Roberts
Worship Committee	Dcn. Chuck Melville

### Fellowship and Social Committees

Boy Scouts	Tim Collins
Caring 50+ Club	Kathy Herrmann
Cursillo Community	Jeff Jehn
Festival	Tina Bowen
Grounds/STP Club	Ken Guenther
Holy Dames	Mary Jo Galbaugh
Holy Name Society	Randy Osborne
Sea Scouts	Tim Weber
Walking with Purpose	Laurie Munson
Women's Welcome	Penny Kramer
Young Adult Group	Sarah Fletcher
Youth Group	John Kidwell

### Service and Outreach

Bereavement	Penny Kramer
Crosstalk	Liz Sidor
Families for Life	Connie Ehlen
Hearts & Hands	Mimi Trenkamp Anna Schack
Prayer Hot-line	Marian Cummins
St. Vincent De Paul	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](mailto: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.

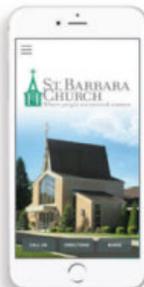
**Sacrament of the Sick** - Those who are confined to their homes can arrange for the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and Eucharist by calling the Parish Office or Rectory.

**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

3825 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018

Dennis Wolff, School Principal 859-342-2551 [www.sthenryschool.net](http://www.sthenryschool.net)



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