

St. Catherine Catholic Church

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MASSES

Weekend: Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Spanish: Sunday: 6:00 p.m.
Daily: Monday - Friday 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSION: Friday 9:00 a.m. & Saturday 4:30 p.m.

NURSERY provided during the Sunday Masses.
Sue Underwood 540-0506

HOSPITALIZED, HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOME? Contact the office so a minister of Eucharist may visit.

MARRIAGE: Nashville Diocese requires a four-month preparation period.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: (in writing, fax, e-mail)
Due Monday noon

**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 31, 2010**

BAPTISM: All parents should attend Baptism Preparation class before Baptism. Schedule with the parish office. **Class:** 2nd Sunday, 11:45 AM. Sign up with the office for preparation class. Expectant mothers are welcome to participate in Baptism preparation. Questions:

Joan Danorovich 381-6939 Barb Keiser (615) 973-3664

SATURDAY NIGHT CHOIR: Practice at 4:15 p.m. to sing at Saturday, 5:30 Mass. Call Treva Held, 379-7428

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: Practice on Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; sing at Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass. Janet Thompson, 490-4751

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR: Practice one hour before Mass to sing at Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass. Cathy Cook, 381-6192

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Jeanette Sparkman, Director (931) 381-6784 ext. 231
email: jeanettesparkman@bellsouth.net
Kathy Saye, Confirmation Coordinator ext. 230

RCIA-Adult: Janice Vinson 381-7977
Linda Knowles 490-4765

RCIA-Youth: Paula Boand 987-0861

YOUTH GROUPS (CYO):

Paula Mangiaracina, Youth Coordinator (931) 379-7483

MARIAN GROUP: First Saturday, 4:55 p.m.
John Billingsley 388-3266

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: First Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
John Billingsley 388-3266

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS: Kay Reischman (931) 379-3182

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

The central theme of today's readings is that we should have and show the courage of our Christian convictions in our day-to-day lives in our communities, when we face hatred and rejection because of our Christian faith.

One of our favorite national pastimes is "passing the buck." We have all played this game of letting someone else do what we should be doing, of handing on a job, a responsibility, or an assignment. We particularly like to pass the buck when it comes to listening to sermons. We think that some of the best homilies, retreats, conferences and lectures we hear are "meant for someone else". We listen and say, "That's good advice for my kids," "My neighbors should have heard this homily," or "That's aimed at my office staff," and so on. And that is precisely what Jesus' hometown people did. They did not acknowledge that they were poor, blind or prisoners who needed a savior and liberator. Hence, they not only rejected Jesus and His "liberation theology," but also tried to eliminate Him from the world as their ancestors had killed the prophets sent to them by God.

The story of Jesus' rejection in his own hometown is a story that we can identify with, because it is a story that has happened to most of us. Perhaps we have experienced the pain of rejection, betrayal, abandonment, violated trust, neglect or abuse. What about rejection by those closest to us? Often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to us, refuse our advice, and reject the words of grace, love and encouragement that we offer to them because they are unable to see us as God's appointed instruments, the agents of God's healing and saving grace. Perhaps we ourselves are guilty of such rejection. How often have we discounted people through prejudice? We must realize that God's power is always available to transform even the most unlikely people, and that His power may come to us through unlikely instruments.

We must never remain silent in the face of evil for fear of being thought "politically incorrect." Jesus was not against conflict if it promoted truth. He taught us to give respect and freedom without condoning or encouraging sinful behavior. That was the example given by Martin Luther King and his civil rights marchers singing "We shall overcome" as they were carted off to jail, were washed down with fire hoses and had savage Alsatian dogs loosed on them. Love does not tolerate destructive behavior, but it sometimes causes pain--just as a surgeon must sometimes hurt in order to heal.

"Honey is best which is culled from the choicest flowers, and so friendship built upon the highest and purest intercommunion is the best. And just as certain kind of honey brought from Pontus is poisonous, being made from aconite, so that those who eat it lose their senses, so the friendship which is based on unreal or evil grounds will itself be hollow and worthless" (On Friendship from Introduction to Devout Life- by St. Francis De Sales)

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A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin Mass

Next Latin Mass: February 14 (6 AM), Quinquagesima Sunday.

Contact me: clarejh@yahoo.com (subject line: Latin Mass)

(Haiti) Visitation Clinic Needs your help for earthquake relief. Visitation Clinic anticipates treating patients from cities between au-Prince and Petite Riviere de Nippes in southwest Haiti. We are gearing up to receive more patients, especially as the exodus from Port-au-Prince continues to occur. In addition, patients in neighboring cities have been injured and need our help. We are in need of more medications and supplies. While we sustained some damage to our buildings, we are operational and plan to continue to provide good medical care for those seeking our assistance. Please go to www.visitationhospital.org to find out how you can help. Call Fran Rajotte (615-673-3501; 615-390-6104) for more information.



Are you looking for a Valentine treat for your sweetheart without all the hassle of find a restaurant? **Columbia Counseling Ministries** is having a fundraiser, Valentine lunch sponsored by St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Sunday, February 14. There will be

two seating times; one from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, and another from 1:00 - 2:00 PM. Tickets for this event are \$20.00 per person. All kinds of special treats will be served. The money raised will help pay for counseling sessions for those who cannot afford to pay. *If you cannot attend, but wish to make a donation, you may do so.*

Please stop by the table in the narthex for information and to register for a drawing for two free tickets to the lunch. Questions: see or call Kay Reischman (379-3182).

Why Catholic? The spring session of "Why Catholic?" will start the week of February 14. Anyone with questions or who wants to sign up for a group, contact Jeanette Sparkman in Religious Education office (381-6784 x231).

SHUT-IN NEEDS RIDE TO MASS - prefers 5:30 PM Saturday Mass but will accept ride for any weekend Mass from the Rosewood Drive/Hatcher Lane area. For more information, contact Kathleen Nieman (381-0075).

Welcome to St. Catherine:

Stella Wolosin : Donald & Sharon Snyder

PRAY for the REPOSE of the SOUL of:

Earlene Reazes, sister of Treva Held-Skipper
June Sammis Michaelson, mother of Joan Talbot

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr - Feb. 3

Mass & blessing of throats:
8:15 AM (English)
7:00 PM (English/Spanish)



Sunday, January 31st:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K- 5) at 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-school) - 10:30 AM.
MASS IN SPANISH—6:00 PM—Worship Center.

Monday, February 1st:

KARATE for CHRIST - 4:30 PM - Social Hall.
RCIA for ADULTS & YOUTH - 7:00 PM.

Tuesday, February 2nd:

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - 7:PM - 607 Edenburg Dr.

Wednesday, February 3rd:

Feast of St. Blaise (not a Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass & Blessing of Throats at 8:15 AM in English;
 & 7:00 PM in English and Spanish.
PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER - 6:00 PM - Social Hall.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (gr. 6 - 10) at 6:30 PM.
LADIES' SCRIPTURE GROUP - 7:00 PM - Library.

Friday, February 4th:

CONFESSION - 9:00 AM.
ADORATION: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM in Chapel.
FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - 7:00 PM.

Saturday, February 6th: *Rosary prayed before Mass - Chapel.*

CONFESSION - 4:30 PM.
MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - 4:55 PM - Chapel.
RIB PICK-UP from K of C - Social Hall.

Sunday, February 7th: *Rosary prayed before Mass-Chapel.*

2ND COLLECTION: Building Maintenance
BAKE SALE by Fil-Am Group after each Mass -Narthex.
RIB PICK-UP after Mass from the K of C.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre - 5) at 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-school) - 10:30 AM.
YOUTH MASS - 10:30 AM.
JR. YOUTH & GLORY GROUPS - Noon - Soc Hall/208.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 6:00 PM - Chapel.
MASS in SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center. World
Day of the Sick & Our Lady of Lourdes will be observed. Anointing of the sick will take place.

Last Call! K of C BBQ RIBS for the championship football game on Sunday, Feb. 7 - Orders will be taken in the Narthex through January 31, 2010. Slab: \$18.00. Or call Tom Coghlan (931-540-0184).

YOU'RE INVITED

Parish Senior Citizens (age 55+) Monthly Luncheon
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
Theme: The 2010 Olympics

Lunch: 11:30 AM ~ Bingo: 1:00 PM;
 Bingo & door prizes (thanks to K of C)

There is no charge for lunch (donations accepted). Reservations required; sign up in the Narthex. If you must cancel your reservation, call Jean Schwinhamer (931-381-0158). **Attention Seniors:** Please cancel reservation by 4:00 PM Monday; otherwise we are charged for the reservation.

Parents trying to adopt Haitian Children - Congressman Jim Cooper's office would like to know if anyone in our parish has been trying to adopt a child from Haiti. If you or someone you know has been working on trying to get a Haiti child to the U.S. for adoption, please contact Fran Rajotte (615-390-6104; 615-673-3501).



Youth Valentine Party - Friday, Feb. 12 (7:00 - 10:00 PM) for youth grades 6 & up. Dance, play games, and have fun with your St. Catherine friends. Friends from other churches are always welcome too! Cost of admission: 1, 2-ltr bottle of soft drink, or finger food to share (chips, cookies, etc.). Questions: Ms. Paula 931-379-7483.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jackie Rondeau : Joe Perko : Larry Roe : Stanley Harms : Shirley Walters : Megan Hunt : Jim Ebert : Henrietta Ritchie : Dylan Snider : Brian Allred : Dowell Jones : Mark Stanley : Mac Olivier, Sr.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week. Adults: Deacon Price Keller : David



Lamprecht : Kerri Seibold : Jason Skarzynski : John Tidey : Kathy Velazquez : Patricia Allen : Sara Hunt : Patrick Hyde : Frederick Jelonek : Robert Kopta, Jr. : Lynda Krauss : Linda Macksoud : Juan Moreno : William Zinger : Larry Fisher : Thomas Rowan : Katharyn Baker : Alison Reischman : Roger Tate : Greg Adkins : Louis Innamorato : Robert Reeves : John Walsh : Holly Dugger : Matthew Maiher : Gwen Seng : Elizabeth Brak : Rosalie Janosik : Dr. Robert Stewart

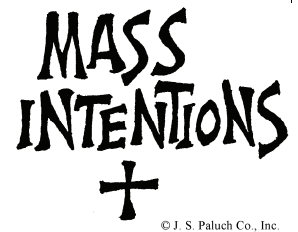
Youth: Conall Fisher : Anthony Velazquez : Joshua Meglis : Jackson Streeter : Danielle Findley : Morgan Scott : Sullivan Cunningham

Planning for **Living Stations of the Cross** is underway. Presentation is on Good Friday, April 2 (3:00 PM). Adults & Children (4th grade+) are welcome to participate. Adults are needed to help with planning & organizing, costumes, & keeping the children focused on the practice. If you are interested in participating, sign up in the Narthex. **Confirmation students can earn service hours through their participation.**



BAKE SALE sponsored by the Fil-Am group Sunday, February 7th in the Narthex.

Monday	(2/1)	8:15 AM	† Rita & Al Cramer - Jim & Kathy Cramer
Tuesday	(2/2)	8:15 AM	Intentions of Jennifer & Taylor McBride - Domm Family
Wednesday	(2/3)	8:15 AM	Members of the Parish
	" (St. Blaise)	7:00 PM	† Martisek Family - Irene Bartusiak
Thursday	(2/4)	8:15 AM	† Mike & Jeanette Williams - Family
Friday	(2/5)	8:15 AM	Intentions of John Walsh - Family
Saturday	(2/6)	5:30 PM	† Janet Peters - Bob & Harriet Bohrman; All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	(2/7)	8:00 AM	Members of the Parish
	"	10:30 AM	† Marie Herr - Bob & Harriet Bohrman



ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK

		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Tuesday, Feb. 3	8:15 AM	Don Nieman	Mary Hamm : Kay Reischman Kevin Thompson	Volunteers needed
	7:00 PM	Jeff O'Brien Sharon O'Brien	Matthew Meath : Dona Banks Donald Cormier	Helenka Kis : Sarah Domm Kendra Douglas
Saturday, Feb. 6	5:30 PM	Terry Seay Terri Meinck	Maria Kis : Roland Desorcy Greg Saino	Dana Swift : Phillip Long Gina Mangiaracina
	8:00 AM	Barbara Keiser Joe Thomas	Tara LaPress : Scott Matta Betsy Morrival	April Ackley : Jacob Hilgert Adam de la Bruere
	10:30 AM	Dalia Grajeda : Ray Seibold	Youth Mass	Youth Mass

Pray for Priests & Religious:	
Sun	Sacred Heart Congregation
Mon	Rev. Barry Griffin, SDS Rev Reed Mungovan, SDS
Tues	Pope Benedict XVI
Wed	Rev Fernando Garcia
Thur	Rev Stephen Gideon
Fri	Rev Robert Hare, Glenmary
Sat	Rev John Henrick

Have a Heart - Save a Heart! Dinner, cooking demonstration, wine tasting, & silent auction benefiting Haiti Visitation Hospital Foundation; Friday, Feb. 5, 6:00 PM at *Salud* (Green Hills). \$45/person; Call 615-673-3501. Sponsored by Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health Dietetic Internship Program, & West Meade Wine & Liquor Mart.

College Goal Sunday - FREE program offers help with applying for financial aid for college. If you or anyone in your family is planning to go to college, NOW is the time for you to begin working on the college financial aid application. There's a program in Tennessee called **College Goal Sunday** that you need to know about. College Goal Sunday is a free program to help you and your family complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is used to determine eligibility for many types of financial aid. On Sunday, Feb. 14 at 2:00 PM volunteers from Tennessee college financial aid offices will be available at 31 locations across the state to help you complete the FAFSA and make sure that the process of applying for financial aid does not become an obstacle that would keep you or your family members from going to college. By attending College Goal Sunday, you will have the opportunity to walk away from the event knowing you tackled one of the most important steps in getting ready to go to college. To learn more about College Goal Sunday, and to find the location nearest to you, go to www.tn.gov/collegegoalsunday. The program is co-sponsored by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

Weekly Offering	
Last Sunday:	\$8,253.00
Church-Latin America:	\$1,324.00
Haiti Relief:	\$ 355.00
# of Families:	698

Meeting Notes

Tues., Jan. 12, 2010

Present: Fr Davis, Al Domm, Jennifer Hultgren, A Domm, A. Thomas, J Burger, C Keller, P Keller, E Jones, C. Dugger, J. MacMillan **Guests:** W. Jones, P. Jakubisin, J. Thompson



The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Fr. Davis. There were no exceptions or additions made to the November meeting minutes and these were accepted as submitted. Progress was made on all open action items and several were closed.

Jennifer Hultgren reported that Sept 26 was tentatively set for the 2010 parish picnic with the 4H facility. Gail is the contact person for the 4H center. We need 90 days notice to change w/o penalty. Clare Keller provided tent rental quotes should the decision be made to have the picnic be on site.

Al Domm provided a Stewardship Committee update. A liaison from the diocese (Mr. Larry Emsweller) has been assigned to help us with this program. The first priority is to stimulate an increase in resource volunteerism in the parish. This will dovetail with the work of the Ministry Committee.

Jack MacMillan provided a Ministry Review update. Over forty parish ministries are scheduled for assessment in this program. Twenty-five are complete with the remainder targeted for completion this month. The ministry leaders have provided excellent feedback to assist with this effort. A written report will be assembled and given to the council at the completion of this effort.

Fr. Davis reported that the bishop has referred the parish covenant to an canonist to ensure compliance with Canon Law. The Covenant is back with the Bishop awaiting approval of the 3 minor changes made by the canonist.

A discussion of Narthex facilities was begun. The question of need for more seating space was considered based upon several comments from handicapped people who have no place to sit in this area. A motion was passed to establish a committee to evaluate the overall facility needs of the Narthex before a decision could be made. Jennifer Hultgren will chair the committee together with Anne Domm, Anthony Thomas, and Deacon Price. An additional member will be solicited from the Art & Environment Ministry.

A new proposal was put before the Council this month from the Women's Ministry by Pat Jakubisin and Janet Thompson. A petition for permanent space in the Narthex was made to display, store, and sell the religious bookstore items currently sold by the Women's Ministry. They would prefer not to be located downstairs because this would not meet the needs of the parishioners. The group already has a display case (about 18" x 36"). There are two working models for bookstores in parishes in this area (St. Phillips in Nashville and Immaculate Conception in Clarksville). The feasibility of locating this in the Narthex will be included in the remit of the Narthex Facility Evaluation Committee. Clare Keller will liaise with the two parishes to identify the relationships between the parishes and the bookstores for the council. Target is to make a decision by the February council meeting.

Roundtable Discussions

Father Davis – Economic conditions are starting to affect the parish. We need to evaluate how to deal with this.

Deacon Keller reported on several programs – 1. 'Why Catholic' group will sponsor a Seder Passover event for the parish. 2. The Emergency Action Plan for the parish nursery as well as for Violence Control went to diocese and is awaiting approval. 3. A program to trim the tree line by the playground is underway. The remaining stumps will be removed. 4. Parish electrical usage is declining and the program is being continually re-evaluated. 5. A program to bring people home is being initiated. 6. 13 boxes of books were donated to Place of Hope from the Parish Book Fair.

Anne Domm – efforts are underway to consider how to better manage the visiting ministry program.

The meeting was closed at 8:30 pm with a prayer led by Deacon Keller. **Next Meeting:** Tues, Feb 9

THE "M" WORD Our parish needs money to help those hurting in body, mind, and spirit; to pay clergy and staff; to educate the young; and to pay the bills for utilities and maintenance. No money, no ministry. Where does the money come from? There are no presses printing money at the diocese; no armored truck from the Vatican. The money to do Christ's work comes from us—his disciples. Money in itself is neither good nor bad, only how we use it, or how it uses us. Turn on the TV any day to find a televangelist saying, "Give a contribution, and God will shower blessings on you." The scriptural message of stewardship is the absolute opposite. God gives first—life, health, shelter, food, and more. We do not achieve these by our efforts alone, so making a financial offering proportionate to our blessings in the parish offertory expresses gratitude for what we have already received. Never made a regular contribution to the parish offertory? Begin now. Made a small commitment before? Increase it a little. If God has blessed you greatly, give greatly in return.