

St. Catherine Catholic Church

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
July 5, 2009

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MASSES

Weekend: Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Spanish: Sunday: 6:00 PM
Daily: Monday – Friday 8:15 AM
Holy Days: 8:00 AM 7 7:00 PM

CONFESSION: Friday 9:00 AM & Saturday 4:30 PM

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

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS: Kay Reischman 931-379-3182

BAPTISM: All parents should attend Baptism Preparation class
before Baptism. Schedule with the parish office. **Class:** 2nd
Monday, 7 PM. Sign up with the office for preparation
Class. Expectant mothers are welcome to participate in
Baptism preparation. **Questions:** Stacey Glynn 381-2994.

SATURDAY NIGHT CHOIR: Practice at 4:15 PM to sing at Sat-
urday 5:30 Mass. Treva Held: 379-7428

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: Practice Thursday, 6:30 PM; sing at
8:00 AM Sunday Mass. Janet Thompson: 490-4751

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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RCIA – Adult Janice Vinson 381-7977

Linda Knowles 490-4765

RCIA-Youth Paula Board 987-0861

YOUTH GROUPS (CYO)

Paula Mangiaracina, Youth Minister 931-379-7483

MARIAN GROUP: First Saturday, 4:55 PM
John Billingsley 388-3266

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: First Sunday, 6:00 PM
John Billingsley 388-3266

ST. CATH. COUNCIL-CATH. WOMEN: 3rd Tues., 7:00 PM
Gale Wheaton 931-286-1588

WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR'S DESK – July 5, 2009

There is the story about a bishop who was interviewing a senior seminarian before his ordination as deacon, and asked him where he would like to be assigned as a deacon for pastoral training. The seminarian said, somewhat boldly, "Oh, my bishop, anywhere but New Canaan!" "Why not there," the bishop asked? "You know," the seminarian answered, "That's my hometown -- and we all know that 'a prophet is not without honor except in his native place.'" The bishop replied, "Don't worry my friend! Nobody in your hometown is going to confuse you with a prophet." Today's gospel describes the rejection Jesus experienced in his home town as he exercised with prophetic courage, his prophetic role of correcting his own people.

Today's readings introduce Jesus as a prophet and explain how prophets and other messengers from God inevitably suffer rejection. The readings teach us that Christianity is not a religion for those who seek recognition, success or power. The first reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel is part of the story of Ezekiel's call to be a prophet. It tells us that rejection and persecution were the fate of most of the Old Testament prophets including Ezekiel. The second reading from St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians explains how it makes sense that the prophets and other messengers of God encounter rejection. Paul, an apostle rather than a prophet, speaks of the difficulties of his own vocation. He says that in spite of the revelations given to him, God has given him a share in Christ's suffering ("*thorn in the flesh*") from a chronic illness so that he may glory in God's power and grace. But by cooperating with the grace of God Paul was able to rise above his own weakness and disability in successfully preaching the word of God. Today's gospel passage, shows how people of Jesus' hometown Nazareth did not accept him because they knew him and his family. Besides, they misunderstood his messianic claim and rejected him, prompting Jesus to remark wryly, "*No prophet is without honor except in his own country.*" The limited expectations of his own people explain how Jesus was prevented from doing any mighty deeds in his home town. Jesus "*was not able to perform any mighty deed because of their lack of faith.*"

The story of Jesus' rejection in his own town is a story that we can identify with, because it is a story that has happened to most of us. We might have experienced the pain of rejection caused by hurts, wounds, betrayal, divorce, abandonment, violated trust, trauma, neglect or various forms of abuse. What about rejection by those closest to us? Often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to, and refuse to accept, the words of grace, love and encouragement that we offer to them, because they are too familiar with us. Hence they are unable to see us as God's appointed instruments, the agents of God's healing and saving grace. Let us check also the other side of the coin. How often do we discount God's agents through prejudice? How often do we fail to see God's image in them because of our own hardheartedness? We must realize that God's power is always available to transform even the most unlikely people.

Fr. Davis Chackaleckel, M.S.F.S.

A Note from Father Hendricks regarding the Latin Mass: The next Latin Mass will be July 12 at 6:00 AM. It will be Mass of the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. *If you have any questions, contact me:* clarejh@yahoo.com (subject line: Latin Mass).

YOU'RE INVITED: Parish Senior Citizens (age 55+) Monthly Luncheon; *Tuesday, July 14, 2009*; Lunch: 11:30 AM :: Bingo: 1:00 PM; Bingo & door prizes (thanks to K of C); *Theme: Fiesta, Ole!* 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.

SQUIRES' CAR WASH FUNDRAISER: Sunday, July 12th (8:00 AM – Noon) in the parking lot near the courtyard.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Anyone (age 2nd grade+) interested in joining, sign up in the Narthex. Contact Tammy Crews 931-242-0197.

School supplies will be collected in the Narthex July 11-12 and 18-19. This is an effort to provide school supplies to needy children in our area. Items needed: pencils, Crayola crayons or markers, highlighters, wide-rule paper & notebooks, glue sticks, pink erasers, folders w/ pockets, pencil boxes, bottled water. Financial donations will be accepted (make check available to St. Catherine & put in a specially-marked envelope) to acquire backpacks. Manpower is also needed.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 5th:

- *Rosary prayed before Mass*
- 2nd Collection – Building Maintenance
- Altar Server Training – 9:00 AM. Meet in Narthex.
- Adult Scripture Study – 9:00 AM – Library
- Youth Mass – 10:30 AM.
- RCIA – 11:30 AM #204
- Divine Mercy Chaplet – 6:00 PM – Chapel.
- Mass in Spanish – 6:00 PM – Worship Center

Monday, July 6th:

- Karate for Christ – 4:30 PM – Social Hall.

Tuesday, July 7th:

- **PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER & 'MEAL with FATHER'** – 6:30 PM – Social Hall. Bring enough food to cover your family & to share. All are welcome! **Speaker:** Sandy Collins, a nurse with Emergency Preparedness & Response Organization.

Friday, July 10th:

- Adoration – 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM – Chapel.
- Confession – 9:00 AM

Saturday, July 11th:

- **K of C Installation of Officers** – 4:00 PM or 4th Degree. Members & their wives are encouraged to attend 5:30 PM Mass followed by dinner. Dress will be tuxedo, **3rd Degree will also install officers.** Contact Brian Lobo 388-0384 with questions.

Sunday, July 12th:

- 2nd Collection: Haiti Visitation Hospital (quarterly)
- Latin Mass – 6:00 AM.
- **Support group forming:** 9 AM – Social Hall, for anyone interested in a support group to combat recession.
- **Adult Scripture Study** – 9:00 AM - Library
- **Squires' Car Wash Fundraiser** – front parking lot near the courtyard. 8 AM – noon. Thanks for your support!
- RCIA – 11:30 AM in #204.
- **SR. Youth Group** – noon – Social Hall.
- Mass in Spanish – 6:00 PM.

Please Pray For: James & Noah Fitzberald : Tammy Carey : Jim Ebert : Mary Ellen Jones : Jonathan O'Dell : Denise Shupe : Breanna Fisher-Andrews : Hank Terry : Carl Swafford : Ricky Terry : Robby Brickner : Tom Rosenberg : Ann, mother of Dennis Stephens : Sandy Young, sister of Sharon O'Brien : Gerald Dean Johnston : Marcella Carey

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**Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week.** **Adults:** Dwight Chustz : Peggy Creveling : Elsie Gatterer : Melissa Kakoczki : Mark Kayser : Britt MacArthur : Caterine Martin : Trang Masi : Kymberli Murdock : Amanda Roland : Mary-Anne rowan : Rachel Wyatt : Caroline Briggs : Joan Danorovich : Kathy Ferriby : Amy Garner : Sarah Sciotto : Kim Baldwin : Tim Burger : Nancy Coghlan : Marion Olivier : Ronald Casimier : Carmen Hudgins : Korryn Hyde : Sylvia Klotz : Sarah Reese : Edith Smith : Janice Wilson : John Dugger, II : James Havens : Patricia Mullen : Tamara Murdock : Lauren Olivier : Anne Sams : Barry Schaller : Rudolf Schuler : Christine Tidey : William Van Rosenberg : Daniel Castillo : Gerri Flanigan : Karen Haggarty : Michele Savarino : Julia Vassallo **Youth:** Tori Danish : Lauren Maquiling : Logan Brus : Carly Mendes : Kaileb Thomas : Matthew Bowen : Patricia Johnson : Benjamin Kenley : Chelsea Leath : Amelia Perrin

**Pray for Priests & Religious:**

Sunday: Rev David Ramirez  
 Monday: Rev Msgr George Rohling  
 Tuesday: Rev Fred Schmit, SDS  
 Wednesday: Paul St. Charles  
 Thursday: Rev Stephen Klasek  
 Friday: Rev Joseph Sanches  
 Saturday: Most Rev David Choby

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**WAITING** – Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant. St. Peter Julian Eymard

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**26<sup>th</sup> Annual mid-South Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference** July 17-18 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church (601 Bell Road, Antioch, TN). Speakers: Fr. Larry Hess from Allentown, PA and Mother Lucy Lukasiewicz from Channing, TX. Cost: \$35/each; \$55/couples; \$65/families. Registration must be received by July 10. Early registration encouraged to avoid late fee. 615-789-4598; [tseibert@bellsouth.net](mailto:tseibert@bellsouth.net); [www.msccc.org](http://www.msccc.org)

July is St. Catherine's turn to cook at *The People's Table*. Sign up in the Narthex.

**TRIP to the HOLY LAND** – Departing Nashville February 19 – 28, 2010. Price starts at \$2,398 includes roundtrip airfare, deluxe motor coaches, guided sightseeing, first-class hotels, buffet breakfast & dinner daily, entrance fees to sites visited. For more information, contact **Pat Jakubisin, parishioner**, (931-388-5720) who will be in the Narthex this weekend if you wish to sign up. This is a Yael Adventures trip.

Last Weekend's Collection: \$7,833.00; *Peter's Pence*: \$1,385.00

*Families*: 733

**MASS SCHEDULE**

|                   |          |                                                                               |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, July 6    | 8:15 AM  | † Patricia Carey Langa – Dr. Ambrose Langa                                    |
| Tuesday, July 7   | 8:15 AM  | † Ron Fogel – Bob & Harriet Bohrman                                           |
| "                 | "        | Intentions of Ann, mother of Dennis Stephens – Kathy Dise                     |
| Wednesday, July 8 | 8:15 AM  | † Ione Smith – John & Harriet Insprucker                                      |
| Thursday, July 9  | 8:15 AM  | <i>Communion Service</i>                                                      |
| Friday, July 10   | 8:15 AM  | † Ann Swearingen – Dr. John & Tracy Billingsley                               |
| Saturday, July 11 | 5:30 PM  | † Richard Zaunbrecher – Kevin & Donna Thompson                                |
| "                 | "        | † Thomas V. Hynes – Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sherry & Family                          |
| Sunday, July 12   | 8:00 AM  | Members of the Parish                                                         |
| "                 | 10:30 AM | Intentions of Tiffany & Aiden Gendron && Brad Gibson – Michael & Denise Shupe |

**ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK**

|                   |  |                 |                                |                            |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Saturday, July 11 |  | <i>Lectors:</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers:</i>  | <i>Altar Servers:</i>      |
| 5:30 PM           |  | Mike Gilles     | Betsy Morrical                 | Sarah Flanigan             |
|                   |  | Marty Baker     | Gene McShane : Fidel Pinote    | A. Sherman : M. Massey     |
| Sunday, July 12   |  |                 |                                |                            |
| 8:00 AM           |  | Amanda Skelley  | Randy Sparkman                 | Roman Ackley               |
|                   |  | Connie Gardner  | P. Lumpkins : K. Thompson      | Ariel Sieber : Nikki Bowen |
| 10:30 AM          |  | Karen Haggarty  | R. Banks : J. Hultgren         | Elizabeth Hudson           |
|                   |  | Dalia Grajeda   | L. Sorci : J. Carey : M. Meath | Sam Fitzgerald             |
|                   |  |                 | R. Seibold : A. Thomas, II     | Mary Grossheim             |

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PRAY for the REPOSE of the SOUL of: Harry Board, father of Cliff Board

## OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We, too, sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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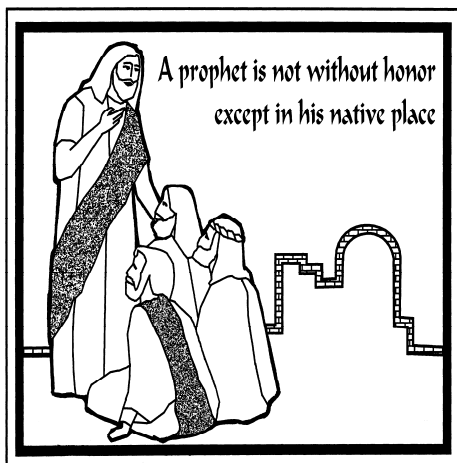
| READINGS FOR THE WEEK |                                                   | TODAY'S READINGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Monday:               | Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26                          | <b>First Reading</b> — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).<br><b>Psalm</b> — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).<br><b>Second Reading</b> — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).<br><b>Gospel</b> — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6). |
| Tuesday:              | Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday:            | Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday:             | Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Friday:               | Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Saturday:             | Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sunday:               | Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**THE SHAPE OF THINGS ::** We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

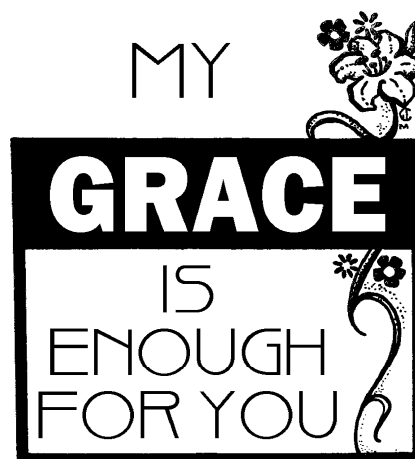
—St. Francis de Sales

**IDLENESS ::** Idleness is the enemy of the soul.

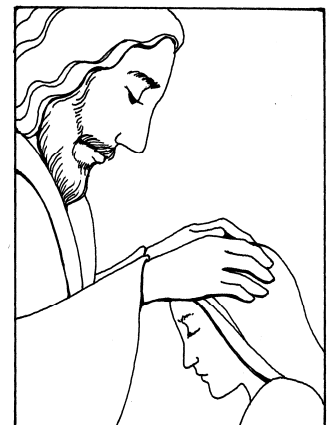
—St. Benedict



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# **HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

*I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the republic, for which it stands, one nation under God, Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all!*

*For all our other military personnel, where ever they may be. Please...support all of the troops defending our Country.*

**And God bless our military  
who are protecting our Country for our Freedom.**

**Thanks to them, and their sacrifices,  
we can celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.**

**We must never forget who gets the credit for the freedoms we have,  
of which we should be eternally grateful.**

**I watched the flag pass by one day.**

**It fluttered in the breeze.**

**A young Marine saluted it, and then he stood at ease.**

**I looked at him in uniform;  
so young, so tall, so proud.**

**With hair cut square and eyes alert, he'd stand out in any crowd.**

**I thought how many men like him  
had fallen through the years.**

**How many died on foreign soil;  
how many mothers' tears?**

**How many pilots' planes shot down?  
How many died at sea?**

**How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?**

**No, freedom isn't free.**

**I heard the sound of Taps one night,  
when everything was still.**

**I listened to the bugler play  
and felt a sudden chill.**

**I wondered just how many times  
That Taps had meant 'Amen.'**

**When a flag had draped a coffin  
of a brother or a friend.**

**I thought of all the children,  
of the mothers and the wives,  
of fathers, sons and husbands  
with interrupted lives.**

**I thought about a graveyard  
at the bottom of the sea.**

**Of unmarked graves in Arlington.**

**No, freedom isn't free.**

**Enjoy your freedom, and, God Bless our troops**