

St. Catherine Catholic Church

3019 Bayce Lane • Columbia, Tennessee 38401

Rev. Davis Chackaleckel, M.S.F.S. - Pastor

Mr. Price Keller, Deacon

PARISH OFFICE

Phone: (931) 388-3803
Fax: (931) 381-8837
Website: stcatherinecc.org
Hours: Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

“Fr. Davis” Chackaleckel: stcathpastor@bellsouth.net; ext. 221
Deacon Price Keller: pricekeller@bellsouth.net; ext. 223
Rev. Louis Rojas, S.A.C. [Hispanic] 931-223-8216
Ricci Burkins, Bookkeeper: ricciburkins@bellsouth.net ext 222
Jeri Thompson, Secretary: jthompson224@bellsouth.net x 224
Dee Konz, Secretary/Receptionist: dkonz@bellsouth.net x 225

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

**Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2009**

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:

Joan Danorovich 381-6939

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 Board 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

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

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS: Kay Reischman (931) 379-3182

FROM YOUR PASTOR

At the screening of the film *Mother Teresa* during the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1983, the Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar rose from his seat to introduce Mother Teresa to an elite gathering of the representatives of all member countries of the U.N. He needed only one sentence for his introduction: "I present to you the most powerful woman in the world!" (Hers was the power of humble, sacrificial, Christian service and *agape* love!). On March 3, 1976, conferring on Mother Teresa the highest honor of India's Vishwa Bharati University, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who was at that time prime minister of India, said: "I feel myself dwarfed when I stand before this holy and mighty woman who heroically showed the world how to practice Christian love in sacrificial and humble service." For many years, the world watched, admired and adored this weak and elderly nun, always dressed in a blue-bordered white sari, as the incarnation of humble and sacrificing Christian service. She was the living proof of Jesus' words in today's gospel that real greatness lies in serving others. She did this with love and compassion. From 1962 onwards, she received national and international awards in recognition of her greatness, attained through the humble service done to the "poorest of the poor." On Sept. 5, 1997, the day of the death of this saint who lived with us, practicing what Jesus commanded his apostles in today's gospel, Pope John Paul II said: "*Mother Teresa marked the history of our century with courage. She served all human beings by promoting their dignity and respect, making them feel the tenderness of God.*"

Jesus says that people who serve humbly are the greatest. He uses a play on an Aramaic word that can mean either *servant* or *child*. Presenting a child before them, Jesus explains that one who wishes to be the first among them must be a *servant* to all. True greatness consists in serving one's fellow man and is never self-centered. It lies in the ability to see and respond to the needs of others and it presupposes compassion and sympathy. The two conditions of true greatness are humility and service. This vocation to service belongs to the Church as a whole and to every member of the Church. In other words, the Christian vocation is an apostolate of bearing witness to Christ through service. Christian history teaches us that whenever the members of Christ's Church have forgotten or ignored this call to service, the Church has suffered.

Winston Churchill was once asked, "Doesn't it thrill you to know that every time you make a speech, the hall is packed to overflowing?" "It's quite flattering," replied Sir Winston. "But whenever I feel that way, I always remember that if instead of making a political speech I was being hanged, the crowd would be twice as big."

Spiritual counsel from St. Francis De Sales:

"When the peacock spreads its tail in order to display its beautiful feathers, it ruffles up the rest of its body and exposes its ugly rear."

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

A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin Mass

The next Latin Mass will be Sunday, Sept. 27 at 4:00 PM. It will be a Low Mass.

If you have any questions, you may contact me: clarejh@yahoo.com (subject line: Latin Mass)



Sunday, Sept. 27th - Noon

Ridley 4-H Center, Lion Pkwy
(across from Maury County Park)

Hamburgers, hot dog, & soft
drinks provided

FREE! ~ Bring a dish to share.

Sign up in Narthex if you plan to attend--
and which type food you plan to bring.

Bingo ~ Inflatables ~ Kids' games ~
(no talent contest)

Note: 11:00 AM Mass will be celebrated at picnic site



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

OUR BEST : : The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best. —Anonymous

POSSIBILITIES : : All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves. —St. Lawrence

Please keep Father Davis in your prayers while he is on retreat at the Fransalian Center in Florida next week.

Sunday, September 20th:

COFFEE & DONUTS served by our Youth after each Mass in the Social Hall.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K- 5) at 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:00 AM—Library
PRE-SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION during 10:30 Mass for those enrolled.
JR. YOUTH & GLORY GROUPS - Noon - Soc. Hall/208.
FIL/AM GROUP - Noon - Library.
MASS IN SPANISH—6:00 PM—Worship Center.

Monday, September 21st:

KARATE for CHRIST - 4:30 PM - Social Hall.
K of C OFFICERS - 7:00 PM - Library.

Wednesday, September 23rd:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (gr. 6-10) - 6:30 PM.
LADIES' SCRIPTURE GROUP - 7:00 PM - Library.
K of C BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 PM - Social Hall.

Friday, September 25th:

ADORATION - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM - Chapel.
CONFESSION - 9:00 AM.

Saturday, September 26th:

STORAGE SHED CLEAN-OUT DAY.

Sunday, September 27th:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K- 5) at 9:00 AM.
2nd GRADE PARENT MEETING - 9:00 AM in #209.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:00 AM—Library.
NO PRE-SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.
 → **MASS at 11:00 AM** at picnic site (4-H Center on Lion Parkway).
PARISH PICNIC - Noon at 4-H Center on Lion Pkwy.
MASS in SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.
LATIN MASS - 4:00 PM.

→ **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Next Sunday, Sept. 27 (picnic day), Sunday Masses will be at 8:00 AM & **11:00 AM**. The 11:00 Mass will be celebrated **at the picnic site** (4-H Center on Lion Parkway).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins with an information meeting on Monday evening, September 28 at 7:00 in the Social Hall. This will include children seven years of age or older who have not been baptized, have not received Eucharist and Reconciliation, or have been baptized in another faith tradition.



Sign-up is underway in the Narthex if you are interested in **providing finger food and soft drinks for the RCIA program** beginning September 28th. Food is needed each week for about 15-20 people.

C.Y.O. CELL PHONE COLLECTION - Bring in your old cell phone(s) that you no longer use and help the youth raise money for our parish. A recycling company will either fix them, give them to battered women's shelters, or recycle the usable components. Place your unneeded phones in the box in the narthex.

TRIP to the HOLY LAND - Departing Nashville February 19 - 28, 2010. Contact **Pat Jakubisin, parishioner**, (931-388-5720). **Sign up this weekend** in the Narthex. **Please note:** ten people are signed up; we need six more to sign up!

A **rosary** was turned in several months ago for repair. There was no name on it. Please call or stop by the office to claim it. It will be donated to the missions if it is not claimed by Sept. 30th.



Southern Fried Fall Festival People's Table Fundraiser - Sept. 25 & 26. St. Catherine will contribute apple cider this year. Jugs--which do not need refrigeration--should be considered; storage is minimal. Put your jug of apple cider in the basket/box in the Narthex.



St. Catherine Church will welcome the **United Nations International Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** on Friday, October 9, 2009. Rosary at 6:30 PM; Mass at 7:00 PM. Come hear Our Lady's requests and promise, "In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph. An era of peace will be granted to the world."

Come join others praying to Our Lady for peace in our hearts, peace in our families, and peace in the world. *Rosaries blessed by Pope Benedict XVI will be available for donations.*

MASS INTENTIONS for Monday - Friday are running low. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, contact the office.



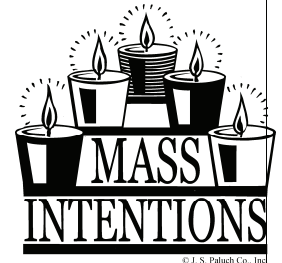
LIVING FAITH booklets for October/November/December are in the office. Supply is limited; pick up your copy soon.

Welcome to St. Catherine:

Charles, Maria, Gabriel, & Melanie Mosquera
 Frederick & Geraldine Jelonek

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Keith McCord : John Dugger : John Krawiecz : Diane Keiran : Roger Beaudoin: Larry Roe : Jim Ebert : Megan Hunt : Breanna Fisher-Andrews : Hank Terry : Ricky Terry : Hunter Beasley : Joshua Pijor, brother of Jennifer Burger : Agnes O'Connor : Bryan Allread : Sheila Owen

Monday	(9/21)	8:15 AM	† Dr. Lloyd Perez - Jim & Kathy Cramer
Tuesday	(9/22)	8:15 AM	† Rich Nabor
Wednesday	(9/23)	8:15 AM	† Rose Kosinski - Mike & Cindy Dugger
Thursday	(9/24)	8:15 AM	† Dr. Lloyd Perez - Kathy Ferriby
Friday	(9/25)	8:15 AM	† Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	(9/26)	2:00 PM	Castillo - Aguilar Wedding
"		5:30 PM	† Bob Ferriby - K of C Council #7447; Carl Swafford - Bob & Harriet Bohrman
Sunday	(9/27)	8:00 AM	† Elmer Binford - Jeanne Binford; Dr. Lloyd Perez - St. Catherine Visitation Ministry
"		11:00 AM	Members of the Parish



ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK

Saturday - Sept. 26	Lectors:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Altar Servers:
5:30 PM	Greg Saino Roland Desorcy	Bob MacArthur Karen Haggarty : Kay Reischman	Vincent Mangiaracina Matthew Bowen : Phillip Long
Sunday - Sept. 27			
8:00 AM	Terry Seay Lynn Reed	Clare Keller Randy Sparkman : Betsy Morrical	Dana Swift Roman Ackley : Jacob Hilgert
10:30 AM	Mike Gilles Ray Seibold	Anthony Thomas, II : Matthew Meath Richard & Dona Banks : Maria Kis Stephen Hultgren : Nita Bernard	Erin Grossheim Sam Fitzgerald Elizabeth Hudson

Pray for Priests & Religious:	
Sun	Rev Alejandro Godinez
Mon	Rev Robert Hare, Glenmary
Tues	Rev John Henrick
Wed	Rev Dennis Holly, Glenmary
Thur	Rev Paul Hostettler
Fri	Rev Mark Hunt
Sat	Rev Michael Johnston

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly Offering	
Last Sunday:	\$7,935.00
Bldg Maint:	\$370.00
# of Families:	704

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week.	
Adults:	Michael Thomas : Lynn Williams : Eric Barboza : Mary Meglis : Mary Ann Pinote : Marcia Rutherford : Dora Swafford : Jean Fisher : Dale Smith : Patrick Brady : Ashley Hyde : Eric Pinote : Jeffrey Stalnaker : Tommy Cramer : Kathryn Griffith : Daryl Jacobs : Candace James : Rodney Jones : Michael Pilapil : Brandy Reeves : Mary Reusch : Edwina Romero : Mary Ella Sutton : Colleen Turner : Martin Valadez : Barbara Woodard : Bill Coppings : Jon Goins : Linley Hill : Felin Martin : Wyatt Morency : Jill Hassen : Gilbert Sharpley
Youth:	Kathleen Kiesel : Benjamin Siemiakaska : Cassandra Valadez : Joshua Keiser : William Whitwell : Jaylen Stevenson : Christopher Baldwin, Jr. : Mark Gregory : Savannah Palfy : Evan Miller : Luke Mangubat

If your daughter would like to join the **Girl Scouts**, contact the G.S. Council (490-8660) located at 1129 Trotwood Ave.

HOW TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION

Mario Vittone, a chief warrant officer with the Coast Guard, lost his father as a child. But before the elder Vittone died, he wrote his young son a letter that made an indelible mark. Here, Vittone explains why we should all put pen to paper for the next generation.

My father was 44 and knew he wasn't going to make it to 45. He wanted to say something of value that would help me for the rest of my life. I've read the letter countless times since my mother gave it to me. One part always stands out. "Right now, you are pretending to be a goof-off," he wrote. "But I know that one day, you will do something great that will set you among the very best."

Since the day I was 12 and first read his words, they have lived in my heart. Growing up knowing that my dad believed in me gave me permission to believe in myself. "You will do something great." He didn't know what that would be, and neither did I, but at times in my life when I've felt proud of myself, I remember my father's words and wish he were here so I could ask, "Is this what you were talking about, Dad? Should I keep going?"

A long way from 12 now, I realize that my father would have been proud when I graduated from basic training. He would have been proud that I became a Coast Guard rescue swimmer. He would have loved to be there when some admiral pinned a medal on my chest. Lately, though, I've come to believe he'd want me to move on to what comes next: to be proud of, and believe in, someone else.

It's time to start writing my own letters to my children. It's time for all of us to. Our children look to us with the same unanswered question we had. "Is this it, Daddy? Am I doing good?" It's why every child growing up says, "Watch me." Our kids don't hold back because they are afraid to fail. They are only afraid of failing us. They do not worry about being disappointed. Their fear--as mine was until my father's letter--is of being a disappointment.

Give your child permission to succeed. If you don't have children, then write a letter to someone who looks up to you. You know who they are. They are waiting for you to believe in them. I always knew my parents loved me. But trust me: That belief will be more complete, that love will be more real, and their belief in themselves will be greater if you write the words on their hearts: "Don't worry; you will do something great." Not having that blessing from someone they love may be the only thing holding them back.

Reprinted from Reader's Digest, August, 2009



"I sincerely want to thank all the church members and friends for their prayers, calls, cards, and visits to me when I was in the hospital and for their prayers while I am still recuperating. Also thanking Father Hendricks for his concern and anointing."

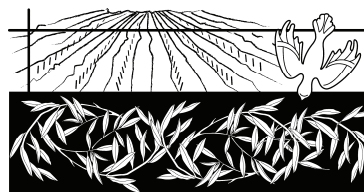
God bless you all." ... Lee Willeford

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).
- Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).
- Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).
- Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. — *James 3:18*

Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean - Come sail away on a 7-night Catholic Western Caribbean cruise with Father Michael Sullivan from Jan. 31 - Feb. 7, 2010 on the Carnival Conquest out of Galveston, TX. Ports of call: Grand Cayman, Montego Bay, & Cozumel. Prices begin at \$1290 for two passengers which includes all port fees, fuel surcharges, & taxes. Daily Mass & rosary offered. Deposits (\$50/person) will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. Contact Doug or Eileen (860-399-1785; dpaytc@aol.com).

Grocery store gift cards are always available for your use through the Knights of Columbus at St. Catherine. Need a \$25 or \$100 Kroger gift card? You pay \$25/\$100 and buy that amount of merchandise or gas from them. Kroger cards are 're-loadable' meaning that once you buy the card from the Knights, each time you re-load, they get the credit. Gift cards are also available for Food Lion. *(The Knights buy 'in bulk' and get a discounted rate thereby benefiting our church.)* Monies raised go back to the church. For example: bingo & door prizes for the Senior Citizen monthly luncheons, the T-shirts worn during VBS are provided from this fundraiser. The kitchen was furnished by them as was the courtyard, etc. Stop by the table in the Narthex; cards are available in the office; or call Steve Konz (381-3637).

