

St. Catherine Catholic Church

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Mr. Price Keller, Deacon

**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2009**

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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

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:

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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'S DESK

Today, divorce is at an all-time high, and there are more lives shattered by it than can ever be documented or calculated. There is hardly a child or a family in the advanced countries that hasn't been touched by the pain of divorce in one way or another. Judith S. Wallerstein, Sandra Blakeslee, & Julia M. Lewis state in their book: ***The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce: a 25 Year Landmark Study***: "... children of divorce have a very hard time growing up. They never recover from their parents' breakups and have difficulty forming their own adult relationships." In ***How Now Shall We Live?*** Chuck Colson notes some disturbing realities that plague children who grow up without a father: i) Children of single-parent families are five times more likely to be poor because half the single mothers in the United States live below the poverty line. ii) Children of divorced parents suffer intense grief and other mental problems requiring psychological help. iii) Children from disrupted families have more academic and behavioral problems at school and are nearly twice as likely to drop out of high school. v) Girls in single-parent homes are at a much greater risk for being sexually precocious, and are more likely to have a child out of wedlock. vi) Crime and substance abuse are strongly linked to fatherless households. vii) Statistics show that 60 percent of rapists grew up in fatherless homes, as did 72 percent of adolescent murderers, and 70 percent of all long-term prison inmates. In fact, most of the social problems disrupting American life today can be traced to divorce. Today's gospel contains Jesus' clear teaching on marriage and divorce.

According to the *National Fatherhood Initiative*, the rates of depression are three times higher for cohabiting couples than they are for married couples. Cohabiting men and women reported significantly more alcohol problems than married or single men and women. Cohabiting unions have more disagreements, fight more often and report lower levels of happiness than their married counterparts. Male aggression is twice as common among cohabiting couples as it is among married partners. Hence parents must make sure that children understand that cohabitation is morally evil and not an innocent option for fun.

Scripture readings of today are about the bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman, a bond that God wishes to be permanent. They challenge the spouses to practice the fidelity of their ever-faithful God. The first reading from Genesis explains God's original plan concerning sex and marriage. It teaches us that God made man and woman for each other. Hence they are no longer two but one, united by an unbreakable bond. It also describes the institution of marriage and shows that monogamy was God's intention from the very beginning.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes the Church's teaching: "Divorce is a grave offense against the natural law. It claims to break the contract, to which the spouses freely consented, to live with each other till death..... Divorce is immoral also because it introduces disorder into the family and into society. This disorder brings grave harm to the deserted spouse, to children traumatized by the separation of their parents and often torn between them, and because of its contagious effect which makes it truly a plague on society" (CCC nos. 2384, 2385).

A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin Mass

The next Latin Mass will be Sunday, October 11 at 6:00 AM. It will be a High Mass.

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

To place your advertisement on the back page of our bulletin, call 'Mike' (901-351-9638; or 1-800-833-5941.



When I woke up this morning lying in bed, I was asking myself, **What are some of the secrets of success in life?**

The Fan said....Be cool
The Roof said...Aim high
The Window said...See the world
The Clock said...Every minute is precious
The Mirror said...Reflect before you act
The Calendar said...Be up-to-date
The Door said...Push hard for your goals

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Joseph Czajka : Bill Crowder : Mary Sainz : Keith McCord : Diane Keiran : Larry Roe : Jim Ebert : Megan Hunt : Breanna Fisher-Andrews : Joshua Pijor : John Dugger, Sr. : Nadine Humbles : Dwight Robinson, father of Tiffany Morgan : Bryan Martinez

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14



From Your Pastor's Desk, continued.....

On the other side, those who are divorced must be taught that God has not abandoned them. The parish community must accept them with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. It is the duty of the Christian community to love and support them. We must reach out to those who have been hurt by bad marriages. We may not realize the depth of their pain, but we must be aware of our own frailty. Those who are divorced and remarried must not be excluded from our community. While the Church cannot sanction remarriage unless the previous marriage was declared annulled by the diocesan marriage tribunal, we must make it clear that the church is not issuing a condemnation.

Quote for the week:

"For a Christian, what looks like a detour may actually be a new road to blessing."

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

Sunday, October 4th: *Rosary prayed before Mass - Chapel.*
2ND COLLECTION: Building Maintenance
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K- 5) fall break.
NO PRE-SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library
COFFEE & DONUTS served in social hall after each Mass by our Youth.
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.

Monday, October 5th:
KARATE for CHRIST - 4:30 PM - Social Hall.
RCIA for ADULTS - 7:00 PM - Social Hall.

Tuesday, October 6th:
PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER - 6:30 PM - Social Hall.
 Bring enough food to cover your family. If you are attending for the first time, you need not bring a dish...the cookin's on us! Everyone welcome! **Speakers:** Mary & Gerald Hamm of Keg Springs Winery speaking about their business adventure.

Wednesday, October 7th:
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (gr. 6-10).
LADIES' SCRIPTURE GROUP - 7:00 PM - Library.

Friday, October 9th:
ADORATION - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM - Chapel.
CONFESSION - 9:00 AM.
OUR LADY of FATIMA STATUE comes to St. Catherine, arriving at 6:00 PM. **Rosary at 6:30 PM;**
Mass celebrated at 7:00 PM.

Sunday, October 11th:
2ND COLLECTION: Haiti Visitation Hospital
LATIN MASS - 6:00 AM.
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre- 5) fall break.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library.
MASS in SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.

ACTIVITIES in the NARTHEX :: As we approach the busy holiday seasons, we ask that you schedule your activity with the office whether it is a fundraiser, service activity, etc.

Sales, fundraisers, or any activity conducted at St. Catherine by any individual, family, group, etc. must be approved -- and scheduled -- through the office. Thanks!

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Roger Beaudoin, husband of Lidia ~ **Norman Vicknair, Jr.**



You may sign up in the Narthex if you are interested in **providing finger food and soft drinks for the RCIA program.** Food is needed each week for about 15-20 people.

YOU'RE INVITED

Parish Senior Citizens (age 55+) Monthly Luncheon
Tuesday, OCTOBER 20, 2009 (note the date)
Theme: HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA
 Lunch: 11:30 AM :: Bingo: 1:00 PM
 Bingo & door prizes (thanks to K of C)

CONTEST: One contest for ladies; one for men.

- 1st place (\$10) most unique costume
- 2nd place (\$5) funniest costume
- Most-decorated pumpkin (\$5 prize)



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




Welcome ~ Come and See! **The United Nations International Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**. Friday, October 9, 2009 we have the occasion to express our devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. Rosary: 6:30 PM; Mass: 7:00 PM. Come join the prayers and devotion! This indeed is an opportunity to show our love to Mary, our Mother. Let Mary lead us to Jesus. May many blessings fall upon all of us, our parish, St. Catherine Church, and our world. Rosaries blessed by Pope Benedict XVI will be available for donations



Out-of-parish families who wish to have a child baptized at St. Catherine must make special arrangements. The child's parents are asked to contact St. Catherine Church. Before the Baptism is booked, the parents' home parish is requested to submit a *letter of endorsement* to St. Catherine Church to verify that the parents are registered there and that they are practicing Catholics. For questions concerning this policy, call the parish office.

Eucharistic ministers to shut-in and homebound bring Communion to those in retirement centers, nursing homes, or the homebound. If you have a relative or friend that would like to receive Eucharist, please let us know. Call the parish office (388-3803).

New Baby in the Family? The St. Anne Ministry would like to pamper the new mom & dad by bringing a meal to you shortly after you arrive home with the little one. Call the office upon your new arrival.

Monday	(10/5)	8:15 AM	† John Lewis :: Carl Swafford - Kathy Ferriby	
Tuesday	(10/6)	8:15 AM	† Janet Peters - Kevin & Donna Thompson	
Wednesday	(10/7)	8:15 AM	† Dr. Lloyd Perez - Randy, Jeanette, & Drew Sparkman	
Thursday	(10/8)	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased family members of Joe & Edna Reischman - Agnes O'Connor	
Friday	(10/9)	8:15 AM	Members of the Parish	
"	"	7:00 PM	† Betty Mack - Willie & Elouise Jones	
Saturday	(10/10)	5:30 PM	† Eva Wallace - All Family Members	
"	"	"	Intentions of Madison Lusero Renae Blaz & Family - Family	
Sunday	(10/11)	8:00 AM	Intentions of Horace Willeford - Lenore Willeford	
"	"	"	† Rose Kosinski - Dr. Robert MacArthur & Family	
"	"	10:30 AM	Members of the Parish	

ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK

Saturday - Oct. 10

5:30 PM

Lectors:

Candice Barton
Terri Meinck

Eucharistic Ministers:

Randy Sparkman
Bob MacArthur : Gene McShane

Altar Servers:

Nikki Bowen : Sarah Flanigan
Gina Mangiaracina

Sunday - Oct. 11

8:00 AM

Cindy Dugger
Diby Kouadio

Mary Hamm : Victor Hernandez
Kevin Thompson

Roman & April Ackley
Jacob Hilgert

10:30 AM

Anthony Thomas
Philip Hotz

Steve Bernard : Jennifer Hultgren
Jim Carey : Donald & Janet Cormier

Sara Grossheim
Helenka Kis
Sarah Domm

Tim & Kathy Conley



HALLOWEEN PARTY
Thursday, October 29 (children through grade 5.)

Women's Retreat : The Ladies Club of St. Francis of Assisi (Catholic Church, 1489 Donelson Pkwy [Hwy 79], Dover, TN) invites all Christian women to attend a wonderful spiritual retreat to refresh the soul and to share in spiritual growth together. The memory of Janie DiVito, who died of cancer in December, 2004, will be honored. The event will take place Saturday, October 17, 2009 (8:30 AM - 2:30 PM). Cost: \$10/person. RSVP by Oct. 10th to Danielle Jimerson (931-232-7856; alndanielle@earthlink.net; or Karen Sims (931-232-7455. *Details & agenda on back bulletin board.*

Pray for Priests & Religious:

- Sun** Rev Jeongseob Seo
- Mon** Rev Jose Kariamadam, CMI
- Tues** Rev Patrick Kibby
- Wed** Rev Joseph Mundakal, SMI
Rev William Kelly, SDS
- Thur** Rev Stephen Klasek
- Fri** Rev Jean Baptiste Kyabuta
- Sat** Most Rev David Choby

Weekly Offering



Last Sunday: \$5,606.00

of Families: 704

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week. Adults: Tri-nette Casimier : Holli Ingrassia : Carmen



Legarrea : Charlene Matta : Sharon Rhine : Kerry Suit : David Barton : Albert Kis : Mark Salrin : Wanda Sauve' : Peggy Sciotto : Kyle Therriault : Eva Cabral : Michael Dudas : Michael Keiser : Christina McClanahan : Robert Saye, Jr. : Earl Sirak : Irene Bartusiak : Virginia LeDoux : Gerald Kohler : Jack Atnip : Norma Britt : Daniel Doubleday : Michael Grabowski : Cristina Guerra : Jesus Lopez : Jennifer Ortega : Tori Weiss : Al Danorovich : David Farrell : Bruce Hunt : Bethany Reischman : Tony Sciotto

Youth: Austin Saporito : Sam Steiger : Amanda Moreno : Mario Cater, Jr. : Joshua Groom : Carson Delon : Justin Delon : Trey Cairns : Tameka Johnson

Welcome to St. Catherine: Richard, Paige, Bearach, & Erin Griffith

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

What is it?

A fundraiser that requires not a lot of effort but the strong potential to provide a big return to the Council. The bottom line is that our Council will receive 4% of all purchases made at a Kroger store by using the gift card. This applies to any Kroger store in the United States. **All proceeds are returned to St. Catherine** via various avenues (prizes for church picnics and senior citizen luncheons, t-shirts for Vacation Bible School, furnishing the church kitchen, paying for the outdoor courtyard, etc.)

How do I get a card?

The cards may be purchased from the Knights of Columbus for \$5, \$10, \$25, or \$100 (in turn, you will have this amount credited toward a purchase at Kroger—so you are “out” nothing).

What's next?

You take the card to Kroger and have money applied to the card. Kroger calls this “recharging” or “reloading”. **YOU MUST DO THIS PRIOR TO CHECKING OUT IN ORDER FOR OUR COUNCIL TO RECEIVE ITS 4% BACK.** There are two ways to “recharge/reload”:

1. You may recharge/reload up to \$100 at any register, again, prior to checking out.

If you want to recharge/reload more than \$100, you must go to the Customer Service desk upon your arrival at the store.

The Gift Card is then used like a debit or credit card.....simply slide the card through the reader. **Do not dispose of the card once you get to a zero balance—KEEP RECHARGING-RELOADING it.** Upon completion of the transaction, the balance on your card will be shown on your receipt.

You are simply buying your goods through the Kroger Gift Card. There is no extra “out of pocket” expense for the user. Again, Kroger then writes a check to the Knights of Columbus for 4% of all purchases!

Note: if the card has a “zero” balance on it for 90 days, it will be voided from the system.

What can the card be used to purchase?

You may purchase anything....including fuel and prescriptions.

Closing

As you can see, with the purchasing power of numerous St. Catherine families and friends, we have the potential to receive a substantial amount of money for our church by doing nothing more than buying groceries. Many charitable groups and organizations participate in the Kroger fundraiser.

Thanks for taking time to review this; we appreciate and encourage your participation.

Cards are available for purchase in the office or in the Narthex after the weekend Masses. If you have questions or would like to purchase a Kroger card, please contact Steve Konz (931) 381-3637. *Note: Food Lion has a similar program with cards also available from the Knights of Columbus.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from “popery” to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a “chapel.” Catholic “Emancipation” was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

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



Thank you to all those who provided food for the funeral dinner of Roger Beaudoin.

- Lazarus Ministry