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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

**Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 18, 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
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Kathy Saye, Confirmation Coordinator ext. 230

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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

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as *World Mission Sunday*. This annual observance was instituted 81 years ago in 1926 by a papal decree issued by Pope Pius XI. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on and prayer for the missions. On Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. Jesus, the first missionary, made a permanent arrangement for inviting all men throughout the ages to share God's love and salvation: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19). This is why the Council Fathers of the Second Vatican Council declared that the Church of Christ "is missionary in its origin and nature." Hence it follows that the mission of the Church is the mission of every member of the Church, and is not reserved for the priests, the religious, and the active missionaries alone. Thus, every Christian is a missionary with a message to share -- the message of God's love, liberation, and eternal salvation.

The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by **living a truly Christian life** -- a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion and a forgiving spirit. Mr. Gandhi used to say: "My life is my message." He often challenged the Christian missionaries to observe the "apostolate of the rose." A rose doesn't preach. It simply radiates its fragrance and attracts every one to it by its irresistible beauty. Hence, the most important thing is not the gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelized. Their Gentile neighbors used to say: "See how these Christians love one another." The Christ they recognized and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian.

Prayer is the second means of missionary work. Jesus said: "Without me you can do nothing." Therefore, prayer is necessary for anyone who wishes to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. In his message for World Mission Sunday, 2004, Pope John Paul II stressed the fact that the Holy Spirit would help us to become witnesses of Christ only in an atmosphere of prayer. Since missionaries are weak human beings and since witnessing to Christ through life is not easy, we need to support them by our prayers. In his message for 2007 Pope Benedict reminds us, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few", the Lord said; "pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Lk 10: 2).

All missionary efforts also require **financial support** because the love of God can often be explained to the poor only by providing them with food and means of livelihood. The sick can experience the healing power of Jesus only through the dedicated service of doctors, nurses, and health care workers. Hospitals and nursing homes require funding. The use of expensive modern media of communication is often necessary bring Christ's message of love and liberation more effectively to non-Christians in the modern world.

Hence on this mission Sunday, let us **learn to appreciate our missionary obligation and support the Church's**

A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin Mass

The next Latin Mass is October 25th at 4:00 PM-- Feast of Christ the King.

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

What is "Priesthood Sunday"? Oct. 25, 2009

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

In the wake of the clergy sex abuse scandal, there has been concern that the image of all priests has been tainted by the actions of a few. Priesthood Sunday sends a message to all that the sins of a few do not reflect the innocent majority, and that the parish priest, as the instrument of Christ's ministry on earth, is loved and respected by those in the parish community.

This nationwide event is coordinated by the USA Council of Serra International. It is sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and the Serra International Foundation.

What happens on Priesthood Sunday?

The lay faithful of all parishes in the country develop their own special way of marking the day and honoring their parish priests both at Mass and other parish events, such as social celebrations and school activities.

Priesthood Sunday was designed to be an event led by the laity, but your parish priest can participate by talking about how he experienced and answered his own calling, the need for vocations to keep the priesthood vital, and about priests who have inspired him.

Priesthood Sunday will also offer an opportunity for priests and their parishioners to build a stronger working relationship for the future. Together, they can dialogue to take an honest look at the challenges of the future and how they can collaborate to meet those challenges as a united force.

What is the USA Council of Serra International?

The USA Council of Serra International is an organization of lay men and women whose mission is to foster and affirm vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life in the USA. More than 11,500 Serrans in over 300 clubs nationwide collaborate with their bishops, parishes and vocation directors to fulfill this mission. Through this ministry, Serrans work to further their common Catholic faith. You can find out more about Serra at www.serraus.org.

missionary activities by leading transparent Christian lives, by fervent prayers, and by generous donations. Pope Benedict XVI concludes his 2006 Mission Sunday message thus: "May the Virgin Mary, who collaborated actively in the beginning of the Church's mission with her presence beneath the Cross and her prayers in the Upper Room, sustain their action and help believers in Christ to be ever more capable of true love, so that they become sources of living water in a spiritually thirsting world."

Father Davis Chackaleckel, M.S.F.S.

Sunday, October 18th

2ND COLLECTION: World Missions
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-5) - 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-School) - 10:30 AM.
JR. YOUTH & GLORY groups - Noon - social hall/208.
FIL/AM GROUP - Noon - Library.
MASS IN SPANISH—6:00 PM—Worship Center.

Monday, October 19th:

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

Tuesday, October 20th:

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON - 11:30 AM - Social Hall.
ST. CATHERINE WOMEN OFFICERS - 6:00 PM, #202.
ST. CATHERINE WOMEN'S COUNCIL - 7:00 PM, #202.

Wednesday, October 21st:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (gr. 6-10) - 6:30 PM.
LADIES' SCRIPTURE GROUP - 7:00 PM - Library.

Friday, October 23rd:

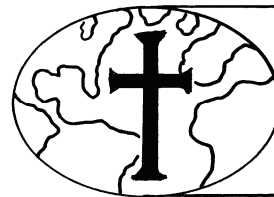
ADORATION - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM - Chapel.
CONFESSION - 9:00 AM.

Saturday, October 24th:

CATECHETICAL SEMINAR (8 AM - 3PM) begins with Mass at 8 AM.

Sunday, October 25th:

Priesthood Sunday
SPECIAL COLLECTION: Seminarian Education
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-5) - 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library.
Priesthood Sunday: refreshments served in the Narthex after each Mass.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-School) - 10:30 AM.
SR. YOUTH GROUP - Noon - Social Hall.
LATIN MASS - 4:00 PM.
MASS in SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.



World Mission Sunday

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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.

Special Collection: Seminarian Education (Oct. 25) - There are 19 men in various stages of their formation in the Diocese of Nashville to the priesthood and future service to our Church in Middle TN. The cost of educating these men who are dedicating their lives to our faith community is borne by all of us in our Diocese. We must help ensure that each seminarian can continue this preparation to become one of our priests. Please give generously and pray for more vocations to the priesthood. *A gold envelope is provided in your packet. You may mail it directly to the Diocese or put it in the collection. Extra envelopes are available in the Narthex.*



HALLOWEEN PARTY Thursday, October 29 (6:00 - 8:00 PM) for children through grade 5. Sign up in the Narthex. Fee: one bag on individually-wrapped candy. Games, prizes, trick-or-treating! Costume fashion show. Report to the social hall.

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There is a class forming for persons interested in becoming **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** to the homebound, hospital, & nursing home. If you are interested, call Anne Domm (931-840-0084) or Jeri Thompson (931-388-3803)



Refreshments served in the Narthex after each Mass. Please take a moment to share in this fellowship.



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.

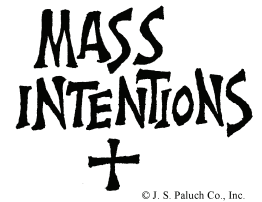
Welcome to St. Catherine:
 Marco, Brandy, & Esperanza Venegas; Regina & Juve Vargas; and Luis & Brandy Roque



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Happy Birthday
Father Davis, Oct. 21

Monday	(10/19)	8:15 AM	† Roger Beaudoin - St. Catherine Visitation Ministry
Tuesday	(10/20)	8:15 AM	† Carl Swafford - 8:00 Choir
Wednesday	(10/21)	8:15 AM	† Dr. Lloyd Perez - Dr. Robert & Susan MacArthur
Thursday	(10/22)	8:15 AM	In Thanksgiving - Elston Family
Friday	(10/23)	8:15 AM	† Anthony Barrella - Gail Barrella
Saturday	(10/24)	5:30 PM	† Kathleen McShane - Gene McShane; Rose Kosinski - Roy Sherman Family
"		6:30 PM	Andrews Baptism
Sunday	(10/25)	8:00 AM	† Amanda Newberg - William & Beverly Beard; Dr. Lloyd Perez - Jim & Kathy Cramer
"		10:30 AM	Members of the Parish



ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK

Saturday - Oct. 24	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers:</u>
5:30 PM	Marty Baker Donald Nieman	Bob MacArthur Victor Hernandez : Gene McShane	Vincent Mangiaracina Alice Sherman : Nikki Bowen
Sunday - Oct. 25			
8:00 AM	Joe Thomas Connie Gardner	Pearl Lumpkins Randy Sparkman : Mary Hamm	Jada Holcomb Sarah Flanigan : Roman Ackley
10:30 AM	Jennifer Hultgren Theresa Taylor	Anthony Thomas, II : Clare Keller Richard & Dona Banks : Maria Kis Stephen Hultgren : Ray Seibold	Kaileb Thomas Elizabeth Hudson Sam Fitzgerald

Pray for Priests & Religious:	
Sun	Rev Michael O'Bryan
Mon	Rev Mark Beckman
Tues	Rev Joseph McMahon
Wed	Rev Davis Chackaleckel, MSFS
Thur	Rev John McMurry, SS
Fri	Rev Albert Merz, OFM
Sat	Rev James Miller

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).
Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week.
Adults: Connie Gardner : Jeremy McCraw : Harvey McCulley : Mel Attkisson : Patricia Hollman : Virginia Jakubowski : Laurimay Laroco : Michael Shupe : Noreen Baker : Keith Carrier : Brian Crews : Joshua Reha : E. J. Roscoe : Joseph Soisson : Father Davis : Alan Briggs : Glenn Hernandez : Frances Holt : Lawrence Peck : Eleanor Galle : Jana Hood : Barbara Keiser : Charmante Isabell : Constance Paczkowski : Brett Thompson : Marie Helm : Stephen Hyde : Margaret Tinsley
Youth: Emily Grossheim : Joshua Riley : David Tidey : Edward Salazar, III : Hayley Newton : Anthony Wagner

Weekly Offering	
	
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Last Sunday:	\$8,657.00
Haiti Hospital:	\$1,513.00
Bldg. Maint:	\$ 530.00
# of Families:	702
September	
Income	\$30,102.97
Expenses	\$36,346.84

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kathy Stedman : Ashley Banks : Sarah Flanigan : Joseph Czajka : Larry Roe : Jim Ebert : Megan Hunt : Dwight Robinson

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information: it is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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Pastor Al™



"I said Pastor Al has a *monstrance*, Juan... not a monster."

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase "the Catholic vote" is heard. It's an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to "every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism."

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

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CHRIST HAS NOT
COME TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

ACHIEVING SANCTITY :: Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love. —St. Paul of the Cross

....Actually, I come from a family of writers. My sister wrote books that no one would read. My brother wrote songs that no one would sing. My mother wrote plays that no one would see. And my father wrote checks that no one would cash.....



Evening of Discernment - Tuesday, October 20th (5 PM) at Christ the King Church - for all men, age 18+ discerning a call to ordained priesthood. Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, etc. Contact: Tom Samoray (615-783-0754); or tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com.