

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.

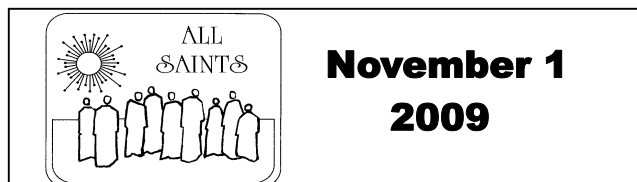
CONFESSION: Friday 9:00 a.m. & Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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



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

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'S DESK

During the second half of the twentieth century, countless Christians in Eastern Europe suffered injustice, persecution, torture, and even martyrdom under Soviet communism, which tried to eliminate religion from culture. One of the many heroic bishops who continued to preach the Gospel under these conditions tells the story about how he first discovered his vocation. He was orphaned at a young age and lived with his grandmother. She was the housekeeper for his uncle, a parish priest. Soon after the communists took power, they arrested this priest, leaving the grandmother and the young boy to fend for themselves. About a week after the arrest, soldiers came to the rectory to search for documents and other incriminating evidence. While they searched, they confiscated every religious image they could find. When they finally finished, the grandmother and her grandson (the future bishop) were standing outside the front door as the last soldiers were leaving. One of the soldiers laughed and sarcastically said to the woman, "Well, do you have any more religious pictures or crosses that we can take with us?" The woman smiled at the young communist and said, "Actually yes, I do have one more, but you can't take it away from me." And then, still looking him in the eye, she made the sign of the cross. The soldier's face went white and he left without another word. The serenity and strength of that woman, that saint, in the midst of such injustice and hardship, inspired her grandson to make Jesus Christ his closest friend, and to dedicate his life to serving the Church.

What does it mean to be a saint? Saintliness means conveying the love of God to people. A saint is one who is goodness incarnate; righteousness in the flesh. The saint is altruistic, always living for others, always doing for others. Many stereotypes of saints have been unfair and untrue. Far from being other-worldly, saints have been the most down-to-earth people I have known. This is the point: They know how to make Christ's Gospel relative to ordinary situations in daily living.

Saints are imperfect and that is good. Often saints are put on a pedestal and thought of as people who never do anything wrong.

To be a saint is not to be perfect – not to be made of plastic, with hands folded, and eyes rolled up, sort of living under glass so that no dust gets on us – but to be whole, which is a word related to heal, healthy, and holy.

Too often people believe that holiness means perfection and flawlessness. There are parts of ourselves that are imperfect, that are flawed, that are wounded, that are out of sorts, that are out of balance, that are dark and seamy, and that are not yet conscious. That's what makes a person holy—to go and turn around and embrace the part of ourselves that is imperfect.

To be a saint is the most difficult, yet the most simple thing in the world, because it means, "Being fully human, awake, alive, conscious, humble, close to the ground." St. Jerome struggled with a terrible temper all of his life... St. Therese of Lisieux often fell asleep when she prayed... St. Alphonsus had frequent bouts of scruples. St. Vincent de Paul was very irascible. St. Jerome had a vitriolic pen. When we read and study the lives of the saints, we come to see that for most of them, it was in very

A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin Mass

The next Latin Mass is November 8th at 6:00 AM. It should be a High Mass and will be the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost.

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

YOU'RE INVITED

Parish Senior Citizens (age 55+) Monthly Luncheon
Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Theme: A Traditional Thanksgiving

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.**

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A national emergency has been declared for the H1N1 flu.

As a practical matter in the parishes of the diocese (Nashville), pastors are encouraged to follow prudent measures to help reduce the chance of spreading disease. **Effective next weekend (Nov. 7 & 8):**

- The preference for the reception of Holy Communion will be in the hand; therefore,
- Distribution of Holy Communion in the cup will be temporarily suspended
- Holding hands during The Lord's Prayer (Our Father) suspended
- The exchange of the sign of peace will be omitted from Mass

If a family member is ill, do not attend Mass; stay at home until the member is well.

.....Pastor's Column, continued

ordinary ways that they were drawn to God. We come to recognize that they were fully human. It was their interacting and responding to God within them that brought them to sanctity. . . the same opportunities that are available to us.

Quote of the week: **"God is the master of turning burdens into blessings."**

I wish you a happy Feast of All Saints Day!

Thanks for the Birthday and Priesthood Day cards and gifts! Your appreciation and love keeps me going.

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

Sunday, November 1st:

Daylight Savings Time Ended (2 a.m.)
2ND COLLECTION: Building Maintenance
SQUIRES Keep Christ in Christmas card sale - Nx.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-5) - 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 - social hall/208.
CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE - 11:45 AM - Worsh. Ctr
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 6:00 PM - Chapel.
MASS IN SPANISH—6:00 PM—Worship Center.

Monday, November 2nd:

All Souls Day

KARATE for CHRIST - 4:30 PM - Social Hall.
RCIA for ADULTS & YOUTH- 7:00 PM.
MASS in SPANISH for all deceased members - 7 PM.

Wednesday, November 4th:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (gr. 6-10) - 6:30 PM.
PARISH SUPPER - 6:30 PM - Social Hall. Details....
LADIES' SCRIPTURE GROUP - 7:00 PM - Library.
ART & ENVIRONMENT - 7:00 PM - Worship Center. This is an organizational meeting to prepare for Advent & Christmas. If you would like to help with decorations for the seasons, please attend.

Friday, November 6th:

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

Saturday, November 7th:

Rosary prayed before Mass.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS 2ND DEGREE - 9 AM - S. H.
MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - 4:55 PM - Chapel.

Sunday, November 8th:

Rosary prayed before Mass.

LATIN MASS - 6:00 AM.
COFFEE, DONUTS, & BAKED GOODS served by our youth after Mass in the Social Hall. Your support of our youth program is greatly appreciated.
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SR. YOUTH GROUP - Noon - Social Hall.
MASS in SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.

CHRISTMAS PLAY - If you have a child in kindergarten through fourth grade, we invite you to bring them to Christmas Play practice Sunday, November 1st at 11:45 a.m. We will use this time to decide on parts and be fitted for costumes. We have a large number of parts to fill...Mary, Joseph, Angels, shepherds, wise men....and LOTS OF ANIMALS! If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact Linda Knowles at 334-3240, 490-4765, or 381-4266. See you there!



All Souls Day Mass - Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM will be celebrated in Spanish by Father Louis in the Worship Center. An **altar of remembrance** will be set up. Members of the Hispanic community may bring an item/photo of loved ones they wish to remember. The **'Remembrance Book'** will be available in the Narthex to list those you wish to be remembered during the month of November.

PARISH SUPPER (November) - On Wednesday, November 4th the parish dinner will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus. They will provide the dinner. Desserts are welcome but not required. The program for the evening will be "What are the Knights of Columbus programs". Prizes, prizes, prizes! **Sign up in the Narthex.** For additional information, call Ray Turner (381-9200). **Note:** The November Parish Supper will move back one day--due to city elections being held in the social hall--to **Wednesday, November 4th** at 6:30 PM. Mark your calendar!

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)



PARISHIONER NEEDS RIDE TO MASS - A parishioner, living in the downtown area, needs a ride to the 10:30 AM Mass. Call Kathleen Nieman, St. Catherine Economic Support Group, (931-381-0075).

CELL PHONE COLLECTION: The youth groups continue their recycling project. So far, 57 phones have been turned in. The youth get a few dollars for them but most importantly keep them out of the landfill. Bring in your old or unwanted cell phone. *The box has been moved to the classroom wing.*

On Thanksgiving Day, Mike & Barb Keiser are inviting their St. Catherine family to join them for dinner. All that is asked is that you bring a dish to share. Please call Barb (615-973-3664) if interested.



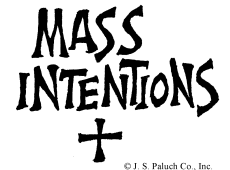
If you are interested in becoming a **Eucharistic Minister**, sign up with Mary Hamm (285-0518), or imokay2@hotmail.com. A training class will be held soon.

ADULT CONFIRMATION - Bishop Choby would like to offer a special time for adults in our diocese to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to those who may have missed this Sacrament. It will be Thursday, February 4, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Nashville, at 7:00 PM. For more information, call Jeannette Sparkman (931-381-6784 ext 231).

Welcome to St. Catherine:

Carlos, Lore, Nicolas, & Sabrina Olivarez and Joshua Lane

Monday	(11/2)	8:15 AM	† Deceased members of Dirba, Eitel, & Pope families - James & Angie Pope
Tuesday	(11/3)	8:15 AM	Intentions of Steve, Amy, & Norma Gresh & Family - Michael Dudas
	“	“	† Peggy Sullivan - Gerald Sullivan
Wednesday	(11/4)	8:15 AM	† Rachel Lynn Rutherford - Dan & Marcia Rutherford
Thursday	(11/5)	8:15 AM	† Janet Peters - Linda O’Gorman
First Friday	(11/6)	8:15 AM	Intention of Joseph Jakubisin - Friends
Saturday	(11/7)	5:30 PM	† Bob Ruwe - Jim & Kathy Cramer; Sidonia Olivier - Marion Olivier
Sunday	(11/8)	8:00 AM	† Lester & Julia Nelson - Michael, Barbara, & Bethany Woodard
	“	“	† Dr. Lloyd Perez - Jim & Candice Barton
	“	“	Mosquera Baptism
	“	10:30 AM	Members of the Parish



ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK

Saturday - Nov. 7

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

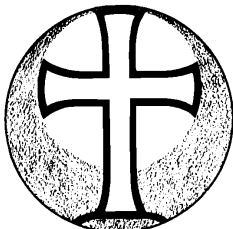
Altar Servers:

Sunday - Nov. 8

To be notified

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To be determined



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APPOINTMENT with GOD - Did you know that our parish provides you with an opportunity to spend an hour a week in the

presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a monstrance? You become part of Eucharistic Adoration when you willingly consent to spend time in His Eucharistic presence. We need people to commit to visit our Lord for one hour each Friday sometime between 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance is never to be left alone. Father Davis would like three people for each hour so if one has to miss, there still is coverage. St. Catherine has been blessed with Friday Eucharistic Adoration for over three years. If we do not have enough people we will have to reduce the time adoration is available. Those who cannot commit to a planned appointment are welcome to come when they are able. Sign up in the Narthex or call Anne Domm (840-0048); Marion Bryant (626-3292; Jeri Thompson--office (388-3803).

Employment Opportunity - Commercial cleaning work available on a twice-monthly basis. Can be done evenings or on Saturday. For more information, contact St. Catherine Economic Support Group, c/o Kathleen Nieman (931-381-0075) and leave a message.

Thought to Ponder ~ **Pioneers had one advantage over airline travelers. When they rode in covered wagons, at least they knew where their baggage was.**

A minister announced that admission to a church social event would be \$6 per person. "However, if you're over 65," he said, "the price will be only \$5.50." From the back of the congregation, a woman's voice rang out: "Do you really think I'd give you that information for only 50 cents?"

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week.

Adults: Joseph Czajka : Maryann Krawiec : Steven Cedillo : Holly Johnson : Drew Sparkman : Rodolfo Casals : Kristy Comerford : Kathy Redding : Shirley Walters : Jennifer Wright : Florence Kuchinski : Regina McCoy : Andrew Meglis, III : Frank Newton : Edward Salazar : Robert D'Amato : Joseph DiCataldo : William Gorski : Martin Groom : Patricia Walker : Daniel Walkowiak : Debra Harris : Charles Nyhus

Youth: Kimberlyn Reischman : Tyler Brando : Hayden Salazar : Dennis Campos, Jr. : Ian Keiser



CONGRATULATIONS to Ashley & Cody Whaley on the birth of their 6-lb. 4-oz son, Kaden, born October 20th. Proud great-grandparents are Richard & Dona Banks

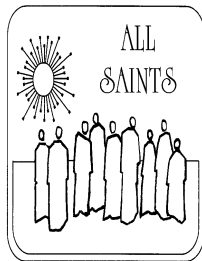
PLEASE PRAY FOR: Pauline Beaudoin : Joseph Czajka : Jade Hernandez : Caleb Banks : Larry Roe : Jim Ebert : Drew Bumpus : Deborah Daia : Karen Woodall : Sandy Donidican : Eleanor Hopkins

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb."

The passage from John's first letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the face of God.

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LIMITS TO SAINTHOOD :: All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel.

—Mark Twain

SAINTS AND SINNERS :: The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.

—Oscar Wilde

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Weekly Offering



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Last Sunday: \$8,478.00

Seminarian Education: \$796.00 loose, plus gold envelopes mailed directly to Diocese

of Families: 701

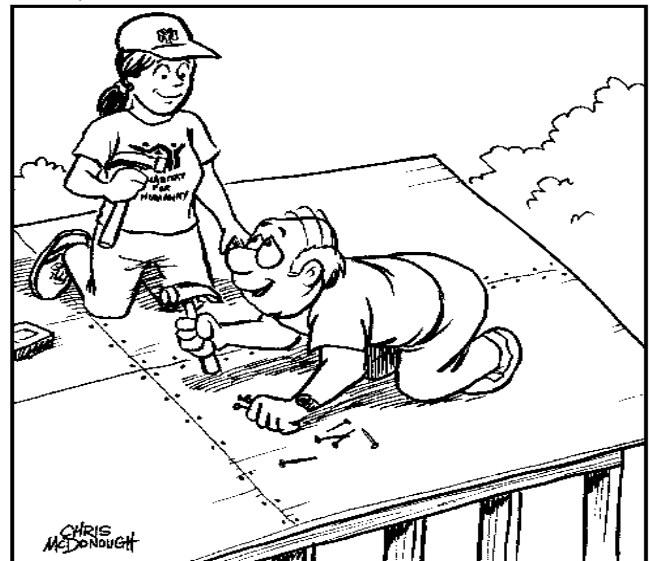


"I have recently completed my treatments and would like to thank everyone for your kind thoughts, prayers and support over the past year. You were a constant source of encouragement which strengthened my faith, hope and courage.

"Thank you, thank you, and thank you!"

- Breanna Andrews & Family

Pastor Al™



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



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Just a year ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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