

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

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME
November 8, 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'S DESK

David Porter in his famous book commented on Mother Teresa this way:

"She was born as Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu (AG-nes GOHN-jah BOY-yah-jee-oo) to Albanian parents in Yugoslavia. She went to India in 1929 as a member of the Loreto Order of nuns, after learning English in their Mother House in Dublin. There she taught for many years and became headmistress of a school. In 1946, she received her 'call within a call' to work with the poorest of the poor. By 1948, she had received permission to leave the Loreto order and had trained in the nursing skills she would need to carry out her calling. She prayed, "Oh God, if I cannot help these people in their poverty and their suffering, let me at least die with them, close to them, so that I can show them your love" (Mother Teresa: The Early Years, 67, cited by Caroline J. Simon, "The Media and Mother Teresa," *Perspectives*, 12, March 1997, 3). Simon notes: "From this simple beginning, the Missionaries of Charity have grown to include 4,500 Sisters and Brothers, 755 homes and 1,369 medical clinics that serve 120,000 worldwide." Like the mite of the poor widow in today's gospel, Mother Teresa's mite has might, and it's the might of sharing, unconditional love.

In today's gospel, Jesus moves from the scribes' erroneous theology to their bankrupt ethics, reflected in their craving for pre-eminence both in religious gatherings (in the synagogue), and in social settings (market places and banquets). Jesus publicly criticizes their behavior as a ceaseless grasping for honor. He begins by attacking the popular style of scribal dress, a fairly easy target. A first-century scribe wore a long linen robe with a long white mantle decorated with beautiful long fringes. White robes identified the wearer as someone of importance and prestige. Jesus' observation that the scribes liked "to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces" is a reference to the tradition which dictated that common people "in the marketplace" should respectfully rise to their feet when a scribe walked past. Likewise at banquets and dinner parties, when rich men invited scribes and, perhaps some of their pupils, as guests they would give these men prominent seats. Similarly, the scribe's synagogue seat of honor placed him up front with the Torah, facing the congregation. The problem Jesus pinpoints is that the scribes had confused the respect intended for the position they held with respect given them for their own abilities and accomplishments. Jesus also accuses the Scribes of offering *long prayers* to God, in the synagogue or Temple or some other highly public place, as a means of asserting their superior piety.

Widows (and widowers), in addition to their deep grief, often suffer from economic loss, from the burden of rearing a family alone. They frequently become isolated from their former friends who promised their support lavishly at the funeral. Hence let us learn to appreciate the widows and widowers of our parish community. Their loneliness draws them closer to God and to stewardship in the parish. They are often the active participants in all the liturgical celebrations, offering prayers for their families and for their parish family. Frequently, they are active in the parish organizations, as well as in visiting and serving the sick and the shut-ins. Hence let us appreciate them, support them, encourage them and pray for them.

Quote for the week: "The tongue is a small organ that creates either *discord* or *harmony* in a family or community"

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

A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin Mass

Latin Mass this Sunday, (11/8) at 6 AM--a high Mass, the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost. If you are going to Nashville next week and want to prepare, the Mass should be the same chants as today, with the prayers and readings from the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Mass.

The next Latin Mass here will be on November 22 at 4:00 PM...Mass of the Last Sunday of the year.

You may contact me: clarejh@yahoo.com (subject line: Latin Mass)

ST. CATHERINE BOOK FAIR Dec. 12-13 - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to benefit vocations. Donations (hard- & soft-covered books, DVDs, CDs, & computer programs will be accepted. Bring them to the Narthex and place on the rack by Nov. 25th. A **bake sale** will also take place on sale dates.

CATHOLIC BOOK & GIFT STORE operated by St. Philip Catholic Church, Franklin, TN carries bibles, books, sacramental gifts, music, Catholic films, and Spanish selections. Revenues generated from sales will fund their many different outreach ministries. It is located at the corner of First Ave. South & Main St. in downtown Franklin; 615-794-4236; www.stphilipfranklin.com

Food pantry food drive coming up November 21 - 29 for benefit our local pantry, Harvest Share. Previously they assisted between 300-600 people per month. More recently, they have been assisting over 600 per month. Non-perishable food items are needed. Gift cards are also needed & may be purchased from the K of C or from the office.

FIL/AM CHRISTMAS PARTY - Saturday, Dec. 12 (6 PM) - UAW Hall, Spring Hill. Tickets: \$10/person; \$15/couple/ \$20/family of 3; \$25/family of 4+. Proceeds go to build a house for the homeless, especially those affected by the back-to-back typhoons in the Philippines. Food & soft drinks provided. DJ dance after dinner. Call Fidel Pinote 931-380-1852; 931-334-4571.

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

Ministries planning activities at St. Catherine (short- or long-term) are requested to notify the office during the planning stage, and to be put on the schedule. This is especially important as we approach the holiday season. Do not assume your activity is 'a given'.

We congratulate and pray for Fr. Davis as he celebrates the 29th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Monday, November 9th.

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.
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.
CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE - 11:45 AM - Worsh. Ctr
SR. YOUTH GROUP - Noon - Social Hall.
MASS IN SPANISH—6:00 PM—Worship Center.

Monday, November 9th:
KARATE for CHRIST - 4:30 PM - Social Hall.
RCIA for ADULTS & YOUTH- 7:00 PM.
BAPTISM PREPARTION for those enrolled - 7:00 PM - Library. *Call the office to enroll.*

Tuesday, November 10th:
SR. CITIZEN LUNCHEON - 11:30 AM - Social Hall.
PARISH COUNCIL - 7:00 PM - Library.

Wednesday, November 11th:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (gr. 6-10) - 6:30 PM.
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.
K of C 4TH DEGREE - 7:00 PM - Social Hall.

Friday, November 13th:
ADORATION - 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Chapel.
CONFESSION - 9:00 AM.

Saturday, November 14th:
THANKSGIVING DINNER for SENIOR CITIZENS
 hosted and served by the youth of St. Catherine - 6:30 PM - Social Hall. Have you RSVP'd?
SQUIRES Keep Christ in Christmas card sale - Nx.

Sunday, November 15th:
VOCATIONS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST served by Knights of Columbus until noon - Social Hall.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-5) - 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-School) - 10:30 AM.
RCIA 'Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance' - 10:30 Mass.
CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE - 11:45 AM - Worsh. Ctr
FIL/AM GROUP - Noon - Library.
MASS in SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.
SQUIRES Keep Christ in Christmas card sale - Nx.

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 nthis 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.

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)

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.**



The '**Remembrance Book**' will be available in the Narthex to list those deceased family/loved ones whom you wish to be remember during the month of November.

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).

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 you old or unwanted cell phone. *The box has been moved to the classroom wing.*

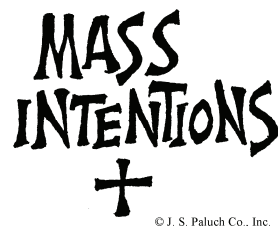
On Thanksgiving Day, Mike & Barb Keiser are inviting their St. Catherine family to join them for dinner. All that is asked is that you bring a dish to share. Please call Barb (615-973-3664) if interested.



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.



Monday	(11/9)	8:15 AM	Intentions of Fr. Davis <i>(29th Anniversary of Ordination)</i>
Tuesday	(11/10)	8:15 AM	† Dr. Lloyd Perez - 8:00 Choir
Wednesday	(11/11)	8:15 AM	† Carl Swafford - Willie & Elouise Jones
Thursday	(11/12)	8:15 AM	Intention of Celebrant
Friday	(11/13)	8:15 AM	† Hushel Parrish - Dr. John Billingsley Family
Saturday	(11/14)	5:30 PM	† James O’Gorman - Linda O’Gorman; Maria Kis (mother of Jan) - Jan Kis Family
Sunday	(11/15)	8:00 AM	Members of the Parish
“		10:30 AM	† Janet Peters - Religious Education Dept.



ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK

Saturday - Nov. 14 Lectors: Eucharistic Ministers: Altar Servers:
 Sunday - Nov. 15 *To be contacted* *To be contacted*

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today’s Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn’t mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus’ way of service, even if it requires giving one’s livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God’s care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life “to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him” (Hebrews 9:28).

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Notice: Items for the Thanksgiving weekend bulletin are due in the office by 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 19th. Thanks!



Look for Advent candles, wreaths, and Advent calendars for sale next weekend, Nov. 14 & 15 and 21 & 22.

ATTENTION LECTORS - The 2010 workbooks have been received. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

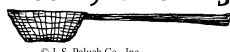
“Thank you to all for your cards, prayers, concern and love in the passing of my Mother and Grandmother.”
 - Jeri and Brett Thompson

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week. **Adults:** Natalie Avila : Andrew Cedillo : Shelley Czarnik : Brian Hamm : Janet Miller : Mandi Britt : Eileen Ferris : Teodoro Malacad : Beverly Mangubat : Kathleen Nieman : Jim Carey : Bob Cieslak : Steve Legarrea : Luz Ortega : James Braun : Valerie Casella : Jeanine Garcia : Edward Hannick : Kay Leach : Kurt St. Jacques : Caleb Dugger : Michael Leath : Richard Macksoud : Joe Reischman : Carmen Bojorquez : Aaron Christ : Terry DeRanzo : James Klotz : Darlene Lopez : Ernest Rivas : Bill Andrews : Kathleen Barboza : Allison Harris

Youth: Cameron Lopez : Juve Vargas : Ryan de la Bruere : Alyssa Tello : Grace de la Bruere : Theresa Brown : Jean Malacad : Tony Rinaudo : Erin Glynn : Nikki Bowen : Liam Davis : Cassey Fields : Christina Delgado

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sarah Flanigan : Megan Hunt : Jade Hernandez : Caleb Banks : Jim Ebert : Kenneth Scott : Drew Bumpus : Polly Sullivan : Kaylee Grace Parks : Madelyn Gregg : Marie Odem : Brian Allred : Shiela Owens : Peter Tran : Linda Hill Lux

Weekly Offering



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Last Sunday: \$8,873.00

Building Maintenance: \$2,833.17

of Families: 701

MINUTES - OCTOBER 13, 2009



The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Fr. Davis.

The minutes from the June 9th meeting were read. A motion for approval was made by Anthony Thomas and seconded by Lynn Reed. A vote was taken and the ayes carried.

A brief summary and discussion of the Parish Strategy Review and Ministry Assessment transpired. A meeting of the Blue Ribbon Committee is scheduled for October 20, 2009 to work on this assessment.

Old Business

Overall the picnic was viewed as a great success. This was the largest attendance in recent years.

Problems: (1.) Inflatables were difficult to handle. (2.) Teens lacked activities geared to their interests. (3.) There is a need for a new table arrangement to expedite serving. (4.) There was a mass exodus before the conclusion of the Mass to get in line for food. A study on how to prevent this was suggested.

Fr. Davis gave a report on the Parish Covenant. There will be a review of possible new ways to hold Council elections.

New Business

Ministry update: (1.) The Outreach Ministry has not had any success with distributing the food boxes to needy families. (2.) Also there has been very little success with matching individuals with skills to those needing the utilization of said individuals. Suggestions: (1.) Put out more publicity on both of these endeavors. (2.) Think about an exchange of products and/or services. Annual Report: No real action, but there will be an attempt to schedule a meeting by the end of the month. Stewardship Committee: This group has not yet met.

Round Table

Deacon's report: (1.) Reduction of utility cost by better management of heating and cooling temperatures; having outside lighting set on demand or motion. Richard Brickner (Attachment) is still working on these plans. To be successful these changes will have to be supported by the Parish Council. (2.) The final draft of the Emergency Action will be mailed out after their last meeting. Fr. Davis and Fr. Louis have been apprized of it and have given it their approval. (3.) Ministry heads will be included in plans to celebrate the *Year of the Priest*. (4.) Would like to see the Narthex be made more aesthetic through the elimination/consolidation/rearrangement of some of the "clutter" now displayed there. (5.) As stated before recommended that the venue for the Picnic be moved to the church grounds and to consider combining it with other activities.

Kay Reischman: Presented a bulletin for another church highlighting different ministries with their scope of duties, etc. Suggested St. Catherine's might employ this technique with the respective ministry head/members present that week-end to handle questions after services.

Religious Ed: Jeanette Sparkman. [156 students enrolled; Sat., Oct. 24 Diocesan Catechetical Formation will be here at St. Catherine Church. (We have 23 Catechist/Ministers enrolled in certification program); First Reconciliation Sat., Nov. 21 10:00 a.m.; we have 3-5 teens attending Search Nov. & Jan. Adult Formation: *Why Catholic* approx 100 participants; New RCIA group underway; *Year for Priest* activity: Jan. 10th & Jan. 24th at 9:00 a.m. will be a program titled *Priestly Vocation: The Challenges and Joys of the Priesthood*. The first Sunday will be Father Davis and the second Sunday will be Father Louis, sharing with us their story of their Priestly Vocation. More details to come.]

Anthony Thomas: (1.) Thanked everyone for their assistance with the Picnic. (2.) Reported there needs to be some encouragement for people to attend at the monthly suppers.

Visitation Ministry: Anne Domm All is going well with the ministry. There exist a few slots for new recruits.

Mary Hamm: Proposed that the congregation bless Father Davis for the Year of the Priest at each mass on the 24th-25th weekend. Cards will be handed out and volunteers will be present from the Council to lead this effort.

Stewardship Committee: This group has not yet met.

Fr. Davis: (1.) Commented on the number of people requiring anointing and then being buried from another church. (2.) Requested that anyone noticing specific individuals not attending church to please contact the office. (3.) Proposed the plan of sending all parishioners a card on their birthday.

An open discussion followed regarding the troublesome economic climate and how the church and its members might overcome the issues or respond to them.

In attendance: Ann Domm, Albert Domm, Anthony Thomas, Elouise Jones, Jeanette Sparkman, Jennifer Burger, Lynn Reed, Kay Reischman, Clare Keller, Price Keller, Fr. Davis

A **closing prayer** was offered by Price Keller.