

# 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-THIRD SUNDAY  
in ORDINARY TIME  
November 15, 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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**RCIA-Adult:** Janice Vinson 381-7977  
Linda Knowles 490-4765

**RCIA-Youth:** Paula Boand 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

**MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS:** Kay Reischman (931) 379-3182

## FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

A certain man was so taken up by the nearness of Christ's second coming and "the rapture" that he became a pain in the neck to his coworkers. So his coworkers hatched a plan to pay him back in his own coin. One day, when he went to the washroom, they laid their work clothes on their chairs and hid in the supply room. When he came back, he thought the rapture had taken place. The Muslim janitor, who was part of the joke, pretended to have witnessed everyone disappear and ran around the office feigning panic. Shocked by the revelation, he fell to the ground clutching his heart and screaming, "I knew you'd forget me, Jesus! What did I do wrong?" He was rushed to a local hospital with what was diagnosed as a mild heart attack!

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks about the displacement of celestial bodies at the end of the earth followed by the appearance of the Son of Man in glory to establish the Reign of God. The coming of the Son of Man "in clouds with great power and glory" echoes a passage in the *Book of Daniel*. Cosmic disturbances of the sun, moon and stars are images traditionally associated with the manifestations of God's judgment of Israel. Although no timeframe is given in the gospels for the period between the destruction of Jerusalem and the final coming of Jesus as King and Lord of all, the early Christians believed that Jesus would come in their lifetime, based on their understanding of Jesus' promise in *Mark*, "this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place."

Jesus gives a warning lesson from the fig tree, using stock prophetic expressions well known to his listeners (Ezra 9:3; 13:1; Baruch 27:5-13; Amos 8:9; Joel 2:10, 3:15; Ez.32: 7, 8; Is 27:13, 35; Micah 7:12; Zechariah 10:6-11). The fig tree sprouts its leaves in late spring heralding the summer season. The application of this image to the end of the world suggests that the end of the world will mean good times, or summer, for Jesus' disciples, because their God will be bringing things to a triumphant end and His Truth, Love and Justice will prevail forever. But we must always be well prepared to face our judgment because we do not know the day nor the hour, either of the ending of the world or of our call from this life. Hence true disciples are to watch and wait in a state of readiness. Instead of worrying about the *Endtime* events, we are asked to live every day of our lives in loving God living in others, by our committed service. Thus we will enter into a deeper relationship with God which will continue when we pass through death to a different kind of life.

Gospel also reminds us of a "coming" of God which we tend to forget, namely, God's daily coming to us in the ordinary events of our lives. We must learn to recognize and welcome Him in these everyday occurrences--happy, encouraging, painful or disappointing--always remembering that He comes without warning. Let us remember that the Lord is present wherever people treat each other with gentleness, generosity, and thoughtfulness. Hence let us try to bring Jesus to earth, as Blessed Mother Teresa puts it: "by doing little things to others around us with great love."

**Quote for the week: COURAGE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF FEAR- IT IS THE MASTERY OF IT.**

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



Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. — Mark 13:31

### A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin 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](mailto:clarejh@yahoo.com) (subject line: Latin Mass)



#### Thanksgiving Day (Thurs., Nov. 26):

9:00 AM Bi-lingual Mass (Spanish-English)  
bring bread/wine to be blessed at Mass.  
Collection: parish charity

#### Feast of Immaculate Conception (Tues., Dec. 8):

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass at 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe (Sat., Dec. 12):

5:30 PM Vigil Mass of Dec. 13 as usual  
7:00 PM Guadalupe procession begins, Mass follows  
in Spanish; English-speaking community invited;  
reception in social hall afterward

#### Volunteer Appreciation & Christmas Concert (Sun., Dec. 13):

details coming soon

#### Hispanic Advent Penance Service : Wed., December 16 (7 pm)

#### English Penance Service: Friday, December 18 (7 PM)

#### Christmas Eve (Thursday, December 24):

4:30 PM Children's Mass (*note time*)  
7:00 PM Mass in Spanish  
9:00 PM 'Midnight' Mass in English  
11:59 PM Traditional Midnight Mass in Latin

#### Christmas Day (Friday, December 25):

10:00 AM Mass in English

1/2 of Christmas collection goes to  
Diocese of Nashville Missions

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

The renewal of our **Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)** commitment will be held December 12-13. we will be asked to give consideration to making a return to God for all of His gifts and blessings. Remember that in 2010 in addition to other worthy diocesan pastoral services and ministries, a major portion of the funds from the appeal will go toward the formation of our growing number of seminarians! *BAA is a diocese-wide campaign that supports the pastoral services of the Diocese of Nashville. It is an opportunity for all Catholics in our diocese to express unity with one another in carrying out our call, especially to those who are vulnerable and in need. Whereas the diocesan parish assessment funds the governance offices of the diocese mandated by Church law, BAA funds diocesan ministries and services.*

*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  
**RCIA 'Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance'** - 10:30 Mass.  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-School)** - 10:30 AM.  
**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.

*Monday, November 16th:*

**KARATE for CHRIST** - 4:30 PM - Social Hall.  
**RCIA for ADULTS & YOUTH**- 7:00 PM.  
**K of C OFFICERS** - 7:00 PM - Library (1 week early).

*Wednesday, November 18th:*

**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 (1 week early)

*Friday, November 20th:*

**ADORATION** - 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Chapel.  
**CONFESSION** - 9:00 AM.

*Saturday, November 21st:*

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** - 10:00 AM - Worship Cntr.  
 A reception will follow in the social hall.  
**SQUIRES** - 7:00 PM - Room #204.

*Sunday, November 22nd:*

**2ndCOLLECTION: Campaign for Human Development**  
**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.  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS to Homebound:** Noon #202  
**LATIN MASS** - 4:00 PM.  
**MASS in SPANISH** - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.  
**Food Pantry food drive** - Narthex.

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

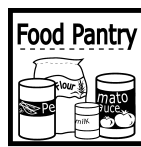
**ST. CATHERINE BOOK FAIR** Dec. 12-13 - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to benefit vocations. Donations (hard- & soft-covered books, DVDs, CDs, & computer programs will be accepted. Bring them to the Narthex and place on the rack by Nov. 25th. A *bake sale* will also take place on sale dates.

**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.



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. *Altar of Remembrance* - you may bring in an item/photo of your deceased loved one whom you wish to remember at Mass in November.

For nearly 40 years, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.



**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.



Look for Advent candles, wreaths, and Advent calendars for sale next weekend, Nov. 14 & 15 and 21 & 22 from the Women's Council

*Welcome to St. Catherine:*

Hai, Huong, & Tiffany Tran  
 Michael, Alison, Bethany, Katie, & Jacob Healy

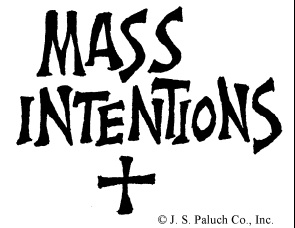


**Ministries planning activities** at St. Catherine (short- or long-term) are requested to notify the office during the planning stage, and to be put on the schedule. This is especially important as we approach the holiday season. Do not assume your activity is 'a given'.

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.



Monday	(11/16)	8:15 AM	† Cecilia Ruczko - St. Catherine Visitation Ministry
Tuesday	(11/17)	8:15 AM	Intentions of Lena Hudak & Jim Alfieri - Michael Dudas
Wednesday	(11/18)	8:15 AM	† Deceased members of Dirba, Eitel, & Pope families - James & Angie Pope
Thursday	(11/19)	8:15 AM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>
Friday	(11/20)	8:15 AM	† Pattie Ruth Langa - Dr. Ambrose Langa
Saturday	(11/21)	5:30 PM	† Loretta Staszak - Ken & Mary Grappin
"	"	"	† Thomas V. Hynes - Maryellen & Steve Sherry Family
Sunday	(11/22)	8:00 AM	Intentions of Paul & Natalie Holt - Frances Holt
"	"	"	† Cathy Scott - Willie & Elouise Jones
"	"	10:30 AM	Members of the Parish



**ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK**

<b>Saturday - Nov. 21</b>	<b><u>Lectors:</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Servers:</u></b>
5:30 PM	Greg Saino Terri Meinck	Karen Haggarty Pearl Lumpkins	Dana Swift : Phillip Long Gina Mangiaracina
<b>Sunday, Nov. 22 8:00 AM</b>	Frances Holt Amanda Skelley	Candice Barton Jim Barton	Jada Holcomb : Nikki Bowen Roman Ackley
10:30 AM	Joe Grossheim Philip Hotz	Leda Sorci : Ivonne Hudson Ginny Baron : Randy Sparkman	Sam Fitzgerald Ethan Hultgren : Mary Grossheim
		Victor Hernandez : Maria Kis : Don Cormier	



Many thanks to all who donated or bought items at the CYO bake sale. The sale was very successful. We are so very grateful for the support of our parish family in all of our activities. Thank you,  
- CYO members & parents

**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](http://www.stphilipfranklin.com)

**Evening of Discernment** - Tuesday, November 17 (5 PM) - Christ the King Church for all men, age 18+ discerning a call to ordained priesthood. Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, etc. Contact: Tom Samoray (615-754-4107); or [tsamoray@comcast.net](mailto:tsamoray@comcast.net).

**Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week.** **Adults:** Paul Baron : James Bowen : Angelena Burns : Maggie Marsh : Millie Schaller : Wyatt Sherry : Jacqueline Willison : Richard Banks : Rudy Casals : Marilia Gerges : Frank Owen : David Reisen : Jesus Rodriguez : Debbie Brink : Michael Del Bosco : James Pratt : Angie Preston : Jessica Stedman : Charles Thompson : Gary McGinty : Michael Reischman : Dr. Christopher Turner : Anthony Enriquez : Armando Flores : Pedro Gonzalez, Jr. : Brian Miller : Kathleen Greer : Maggie Hunt : Martha Martinez : Kathy Saye : Alan West : Li yun Zeng : Ricky Hernandez : Alan Hynes : Horace Willeford  
**Youth:** Kelly Cater : Christopher Garcia : Lillian Zink : Emily Laffey : Michaela Rinaudo

**Weekly Offering**  
  
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Last Sunday: \$8,183.00  
# of Families: 703

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** James Cunningham : Megan Hunt : Jade Hernandez : Caleb Banks : Jim Ebert : Madelyn Gregg : Peter Tran : David & Jody Furtaw : Ezekiel Lindeman

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

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

**HOPE** - *If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.*  
- St. Clement

RECALL NOTICE

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named *Adam and Eve*, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed "Sub-sequential Internal Non-Morality," or more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed.

Some of the symptoms include:

1. Loss of direction
2. Foul vocal emissions
3. Amnesia of origin
4. Lack of peace and joy
5. Selfish or violent behavior
6. Depression or confusion in the mental component
7. Fearfulness
8. Idolatry
9. Rebellion

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect.

The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs.

There is no additional fee required.

The number to call for repair in all areas is: **P-R-A-Y-E-R**.

Once connected, please upload your burden of **SIN** through the **REPENTANCE** procedure. Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician, **Jesus**, into the heart component.

No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, **Jesus** will replace it with:

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self control

Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.** (Believers' Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

**WARNING:** Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on **Jesus**.

**DANGER:** The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention! - **GOD**

P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by 'Knee mail'.