

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

**OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST the KING
November 22 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

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

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS: Kay Reischman (931) 379-3182

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

There is a great scene in the play that fits very well with today's feast of Christ the King. You might remember that the play was about the determination of St. Thomas More to stand for the faith against the persuasion and eventually persecution of Henry VIII of England. In the scene I'm referring to, Henry VIII is trying to coax his second-in-charge, Thomas More, to agree with him that it is proper for him, the King, to divorce his wife Catherine since she was also his sister-in-law and since she had not given birth to a male heir to the Kingdom. After the King made all his arguments, Thomas More said that he himself was unfit to meddle in this argument and the King should take it to Rome. Henry VIII retorted that he didn't need a pope to tell him what he could or couldn't do. Then we come to the center point. Thomas More asked the King, "Why do you need my support?" Henry VIII replied with words we would all love to hear said about each of us, "Because, Thomas, you are honest. And what is more to the point, you are known to be honest. There are plenty in the Kingdom who support me, but some do so only out of fear and others only out of what they can get for their support. But you are different. And people know it. That is why I need your support." In the presence of integrity, Henry VIII knew who was King and who was subject.

The Jews accused Jesus of blasphemy for claiming to be God and wanted him to die by the most shameful and painful type of Roman execution. Hence, they brought Jesus before Pilate the Roman governor and accused Jesus of causing sedition against the Roman Empire and Caesar. "*We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of the tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king*" (Lk. 23:2). Today's gospel presents the first part of the trial conducted by Pilate who questions Jesus about his kingship. In his dialogue with Pilate, Jesus implies that Pilate does not understand the spiritual or transcendent nature of Jesus' kingship ("*My kingdom does not belong to this world*"). Jesus admits that he is a king but declares that his kingdom is not of this world. His present and future reign does not operate according to the world's criteria of power and dominance. Jesus' kingdom, the reign of God, is based on the beatitudes, and he rules through service rather than through domination. His authority is rooted in truth, not in physical force. Jesus also claims that he has come to bear witness to the truth about a larger and eternal kingdom. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth: about God and His love, about us and about who we are called to be.

Citizens of Christ's kingdom are expected to observe only one major law--the law of love. "*Love God with your whole heart and love your neighbor as yourself.*" "*If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.*" Jesus expects a higher degree of love from His followers: "**Love one another as I have loved you.**" On this great Feast of Christ the King, let us resolve to give him the central place in our lives and promise to obey his commandment of love by sharing what we have with all his needy children.

Fr. DAVIS CHACKALECKEL, M.S.F.S.

A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin Mass

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

The next Latin Mass will be December 13 at 6:00 AM, the Third Sunday of Advent.

You may contact me: 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

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

Christmas Day (Friday, December 25):

10:00 AM Mass in English

Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus. One way of thanking God for all the blessings he has given to us is by returning to him a sacrificial portion of our treasure through the regular weekly offertory. Please pray for the success of the **Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)**. Please remember that the 2010 appeal will assist in the education of the growing number of men preparing to be diocesan priests! Equally important to the mission of our Church is the significant amount of financial support that is received by Catholic Charities and St. Mary's Villa from the appeal and other important pastoral services of the diocese. **How does the Bishop's Annual Appeal benefit our parish and our community?** Diocesan ministries & services funded through the BAA help parish programs in such areas as religious education, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, youth ministry, schools, married life and many other worthy efforts. Throughout the diocese, the BAA helps fund ministry formation, Catholic schools, youth ministry, clergy development, prison ministry, and more.

Hand-crafted Christmas cards from India will be available for sale Nov. 29 - Dec. 13. Proceeds go for mission support.

Sunday, November 22nd:

2nd COLLECTION: 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.

Monday, November 23rd:

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

Wednesday, November 25th:

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

Thursday, November 26th: Office Closed

Thanksgiving Day MASS (Bi-lingual) - 9:00 AM. Bring bread and/or wine which you plan to serve at your meal to be blessed. **Collection -** for parish charity.

Friday, November 27th: Office Closed

Daily Mass - 8:15 AM.
NO ADORATION. NO CONFESSION.

Next Weekend: Food Pantry food drive - Narthex.

Sunday, November 29th: 1st Sunday of Advent

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre - 5).
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library.
CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE - 11:45 AM - Worsh. Ctr
MASS in SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.

Next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Catherine: Sunday, Dec. 20

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.



Advent candles, wreaths, and Advent calendars final sale this weekend from the Women's Group.

Forms are available in the Narthex if you wish to meet with Father Davis for personal matters, counseling, etc. Complete the form, seal it in the attached envelope and drop it in the plastic pocket outside the office door.

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).

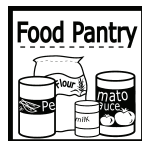
The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in today's collection. Thank you for your generosity.

SR. CITIZEN LUNCHEON - December 8th - 11:30 AM. Theme: Christmas Holiday. Sign up in the Narthex. If you need to cancel, contact Jean Schwinghamer (931-381-0158).

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.

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.

PARISH SUPPER: Tues., Dec. 1, 6:30 PM - Social Hall. Topic: Squires' Program and "Keep Christ in Christmas" by Anthony Thomas and the Squires. Bring a dish to share.



Food pantry food drive thru November 29 to 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.

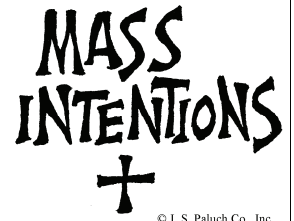
To place your advertisement on the back page of our bulletin, call 'Mike' (901-351-9638; or 1-800-833-5941.



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'.

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

Monday	(11/23)	8:15 AM	Intentions of Jim & Jeanne Ebert - Steve & Dee Konz
Tuesday	(11/24)	8:15 AM	† John Montesi - St. Catherine Ladies Group
Wednesday	(11/25)	8:15 AM	† <i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>
Thursday	(11/26)	9:00 AM	† Julia Nelson - Michael, Barbara, & Bethany Woodard
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>			
Friday	(11/27)	8:15 AM	-
Saturday	(11/28)	5:30 PM	† Ann Hannick - Hannick Family
Sunday	(11/29)	8:00 AM	Members of the Parish
"		10:30 AM	† Rita Cramer - Jim & Kathy Cramer



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Weekday Mass intentions are needed. Call or stop by the office to make arrangements.

ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK

		<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers:</u>
Thursday - Nov. 26				
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	9:00 AM	Anthony Thomas Reggie Hunt	Victor Hernandez Mary Hamm : Greg Saino	Ariel Sieber : Sarah Flanigan Adam de la Bruere
Saturday - Nov. 28				
	5:30 PM	Beverly Beard Kyle Fortman	Gene McShane Roland Desorcy : Greg Saino	Vincent Mangiaracina Alice Sherman : Matthew Bowen
Sunday, Nov. 29	8:00 AM	Cindy Dugger Candice Barton	Jim Barton Mary Hamm : Betsy Morrical	Kendra Douglas Jacob Hilgert : April Ackley
	10:30 AM	Dalia Grajeda Clare Keller	Nita & Steve Bernard Bob MacArthur : Jennifer Hultgren Ray Seibold : Richard & Dona Banks	Kaileb Thomas Elizabeth Hudson Sara Grossheim

The **ANGEL TREE** will be in the Narthex from Saturday, November 21 - Sunday, December 13. Please select an angel and return the gift with the angel tag attached. Return date is Sunday, December 13. Wrap only gifts for individual people; enclose the gift receipt if possible. Questions: 388-0084; 388-3803.



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To learn & understand more about the Catholic Faith - In these stimulating radio programs, Catholic Dean Jim Walsh & United Methodist Minister Dr. Richard Shriver discuss the teachings of the Catholic faith. A schedule of topics is posted on the bulletin board near the back door.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week. **Adults:** Anthony Bastone : Ariel Bosque : Pat Edgin : Elizabeth Freeman : Robert Reischman : Faye Walker : David Bersche' : Roland Desorcy : Oksoon Woodby : Beth Heier : Michael Saporito : Claudia Andrews : Ezequiel Garza : Stacey Glynn : James Johnson : Bill Lorz : Donna Dudley : Effie Duke : Melissa Poirier : Tommy Reischman : Catherine Stalnaker : Susan Beale : Paul Laffey : Machan Azar : Kathleen High : Carol Smith
Youth: George Adkins : Melody Brink : Mary Dugger : Sam Fitzgerald : Milla Smith : Jeri Keiser : Kelley Ortiz

You may turn in your **Christmas flowers** envelope any time; it's not a 2nd collection.

Weekly Offering

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Last Sunday: \$9,234.00
Bldg. Maintenance: \$355.00
of Families: 703

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Will, Heather, & Chris Speiss : Donna McCulley : Carole Bastone : Patricia Mullen : Mary Nyhus : Megan Hunt : Jim Ebert : David & Jody Furtaw : Henrietta Ritchie : Polly Sullivan

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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WELCOME

St. Catherine invites you to fill out and return the form below. The form will be used so that we can meet your needs. Please drop the form in the pocket outside the office or place it in the collection basket.

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

- I would like to enroll as an active parishioner
- Please change my address to that shown above.
- I would like to learn more about parish activities.
- I would like to offer the name of a Catholic who is homebound or seriously ill and is not being visited:

- I would like to speak with a priest about a vocation to the priesthood.

Grocery store gift cards are always available for your use through the Knights of Columbus at St. Catherine. Need a \$25 or \$100 Kroger gift card? You pay \$25/\$100 and buy that amount of merchandise or gas from them. Kroger cards are 're-loadable' meaning that once you buy the card from the Knights, each time you re-load, they get the credit. Gift cards are also available for Food Lion. *(The Knights buy 'in bulk' and get a discounted rate thereby benefiting our church.)* Monies raised go back to the church. For example: bingo & door prizes for the Senior Citizen monthly luncheons, the T-shirts worn during VBS are provided from this fundraiser. The kitchen was furnished by them as was the courtyard, etc. Stop by the table in the Narthex; cards are available in the office; or call Steve Konz (381-3637).



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.

St. Catherine Youth did a tremendous job honoring the seniors of the parish at the **Thanksgiving meal** they hosted and served last Saturday evening! The food was delicious and the service was great. Thanks to everyone involved in the event.



WHILE ON VACATION.....to find a Mass and its location, go to www.MassTimes.org --or--call 1-410-676-6000.