



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: Mon., Tues., Fri. at 8:15 a.m.; Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday: Communion Service at 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSION: Friday, after 8:15 a.m. Mass; Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

NURSERY provided during the Sunday Masses.
Bella Hernandez 931-446-3788

HOSPITALIZED, HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOME? Contact the office so a minister of Eucharist may visit.

MARRIAGE: Nashville Diocese requires 4-month preparation period.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: *(in writing, fax, e-mail)*
Due Monday noon

GIFT SHOP: Wednesday evenings; after weekend Masses

**SECOND SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME**

January 15, 2017

BAPTISM: All parents should attend Baptism Preparation class before Baptism. Schedule with the parish office. **Class:** 2nd Sunday, 11:45 AM. Sign up with the office for preparation class. Expectant mothers are welcome to participate in Baptism preparation. Questions:

Nita Bernard 797-2669

SATURDAY & TRADITIONAL CHOIRS: Practice Thursday, 6:30 p.m.;
sing at Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass. Practice Saturday at 4:15 pm,
sing at Saturday 5:30 pm Mass Janet Thompson, 931-683-1101

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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Linda Knowles 334-3240
RCIA@stcatherinecc.org
RCIA-Youth: Paula Board 334-4275

YOUTH GROUPS (CYO):
Joe & Marilyn Yzaguirre, Donald & Rosanna Castillo, Chris & Kelly Coyne

MARIAN GROUP - DIVINE MERCY: First Saturday, 4:55 PM
John Billingsley 388-3266

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS: Kay Reischman (931) 379-3182

MINISTRY HEADS: Notify pastor of change in your status

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

References are an important part of any job application. We choose them with great care, often searching for people with authority and responsibility. We ask their permission to use their names and give them freedom to speak honestly about us. In addition to knowing us, they must be trustworthy and honorable – able to assess our strengths and weaknesses and to articulate them. A lot depends on their judgment. When John came to write his Gospel, he saw Jesus as God's candidate, and John the Baptist as the one giving the reference. The Baptist gives us a credible and trustworthy reference, boldly proclaiming the truth about Jesus as Savior. Today, we hear part of that holy reference.

First, John refers to Jesus as *the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world*. To the Jewish people and to an early Judeo-Christian Church listening to this Gospel, the image of the lamb would immediately evoke memories of the feast of Passover – that great celebration of liberation from slavery in Egypt. By referring to Jesus as the Lamb, John references him as the bearer of forgiveness, the liberator whose self-sacrifice brings reconciliation and deliverance from sin, and invites all to taste the freedom of God's children.

Second, John speaks of Jesus as the one who comes after him but ranks ahead because he existed before him. Clearly John has intimate and deeply spiritual knowledge, revealed by God, about who Jesus truly is. He knows that Jesus was born after him in time but that he existed before him – a clear reference to Jesus' divinity.

Finally, John narrates the baptism of Jesus. With complete conviction, he speaks from the heart as he recalls the voice of the Father and the anointing of the Spirit: *Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God*. That is one extraordinary reference!

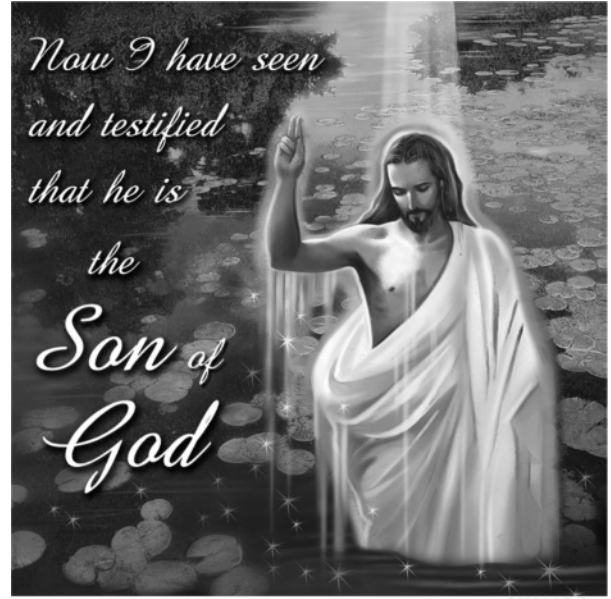
How should we respond to this reference? Shouldn't it give us confidence that Jesus truly is who he claims to be? It's a reference that is confirmed over and over in the lives of the saints. Saint Paul gives his reference today when he describes Jesus as the sanctifier and Lord. But as with all references, they can only bring us so far. In many ways, they are really second-hand knowledge.

For it is only in the personal, intimate knowledge of Christ, found in the life of faith and service, that we truly witness to what we believe about Jesus. May our reference this week on behalf of Jesus be one that speaks from our hearts, and gives honest assessment of the difference he makes in our lives so that others might just be intrigued and might ask the question: How can I, too, encounter the Lamb of God?

Thought for the week: "Our bodies would cry out if we only fed them once a day. How can we do any less for our souls?"



OUR DEACONS: Price Keller ~ Dan McCulley ~ Ray Seibold



A Penny's Worth of Good

Children resist accompanying their parents to places that are no fun for them: the bank, grocery store, or gas station. This list may also include church. Young John Neumann (Feast day 5th Jan) was no different. He wouldn't attend Mass, the rosary, or Stations with his mother unless she sweetened the deal with a penny. Mrs. Neumann got a good return on those pennies! So did the American church. The future bishop would walk miles to deliver sacraments to a single child—who may have felt similarly uninspired without a penny's worth of investment. Share your faith with a child.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 22, 2017

- To commemorate the feast of St. Francis de Sales whose feast day is on January 24th, St. Catherine will honor all
- volunteers at a noon luncheon in the social hall on Sunday,
- January 22, 2017. Whether you mop floors, sing in the
- choir, or are a reader at Mass, you are among those invited.
- To assist in planning, **please sign up in the narthex by**
- **January 15.**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony
- Wednesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Thursday:** Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Friday:** St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
- Saturday:** St. Agnes

Mass Intentions

Monday	(1/16)	8:15 AM	† Bob Eviston—The Eviston Family † Christopher Corey—Mary Ella Sutton
Tuesday	(1/17)	8:15 AM	† Delores Seiler—Terry & Norma Britt † John Dirba—Angie Pope
Wednesday	(1/18)	<u>6:30 PM</u>	† Walter Krause—Angie Pope † Justine Paleknick—Pat Jakubisin
Thursday	(1/19)	8:15 AM	<i>Communion Service</i>
Friday	(1/20)	8:15 AM	† Judith Monsion—Roy & Tracy Sherman † Bob Brenner—Angie Pope
Saturday	(1/21)	5:30 PM	† Al Cramer—Jim & Kathy Cramer † Dorothy Bradke—Wanda Sauve
Sunday	(1/22)	8:00 AM	Members of St. Catherine
		10:30 AM	† John Carrizales—The Carrizales Family



Ministry Assignments for Next Week

		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, Jan. 21	5:30 PM	Marty Baker Jennifer Turner	Victor Hernandez Greg Saino	Isaiah & Caleb Rohling Zach Knowles
Sunday, Jan. 22	8:00 AM	Candice Barton Marilynn Yzaguirre	Kayla & Tracy Szyperski Anthony Nichols	Ben Nichols, Jacob Ackley Tommy Harris
"	10:30 AM	Donald Cormier Leda Sorci	Stephen Hultgren, Dalia Cabral Michelle Maquiling, Corinne Ragsdale Janet Cormier, Rossana & Donald Castillo	Sam Fitzgerald Lauren Maquiling Brice Isabell



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Bob Kopta : Cindy Percy : James Cunningham : Leda Sorci : Josie Rios : Joe Kuchinski : Carol Bastone : Terri Meinck : Lena, Ed, Janna & Alex Phillips : Jennifer Rohling : Kyle Szyperski : Tom Cairns : Vicky Cairns : Frank Lundie : George Vassallo : Joe Soisson : William Beard : Harvey McCulley : Noreen Baker : Jim Braun : Sandra Yanez : Diane Plourd : Bill Coppings : Lenore Willeford : Kathryn Crowe : Laura Beck : Mary Brydson : Harriet Insprucker : Ron Wenzel : Kathy Redding : Joe Reischman : Carol Rivas : Patricia Mullen : Shannon Bowen : Theresa Wenzel : Donna McCulley : Kimberly Sparkman : Christine Orban : Ernie Schilling : Gilbert Sharpley : Paula Landers : Fernando Lopez : Jackie Rondeau : Mary Ribley : Susan Beale : Paul Baron : Rigoberto Pantoja : Christine Hall : Steve Devaney : Todd Bernstein : Maria Sevilla Glorioso : Frances Keough : Anne Ledet : Stacia Risner : Teresa Rivera : Lee Macon, Jr. : Lester Bennett : Terry Hall : Kathy Devaney : Rodney Blackwell : Blaise Cooper Harris : Sharon Zempel : George Couch : Betty Novach : Michael Valasquez : Sandy Strong : Ron Morrical : Hector Colorado : Charles McNeese : Elaine LaFontaine : Ralph Gorton : Martaveus Lockridge : Jimmy Lunn : Ruby Herrera : Elyse Adams : Wojciech Noworyta : Mally Harper : Marci Lingelbach : Brynlee Bush : Linda Morrical : Grace Scott : Fr. Tom Wilson : Constance Matlock : Clara Viola : Lindsey Rivard : Jill Brooks : Jennifer McNeese : Mike Primm : Debby Raia : Mike Myers : Lynn Fischer : Brian Sirak : Kareena Phillip : Kinley May Lancaster : Eloise McNeese : Joane Lewis : Jared Eddlemon : Arthur Gentile : Cora McMarry : Lisabeth Gehrke : Maria Nalikowska : Frank Nalikowski : Mario Irizarry : Regina Burrow : Francis Baron : Luke Denson : Sophia Gary : David Primm : Heather Goodwin : Anthony Gentili : Royce Lege : Loraine Decker : Mary Rovaris : Peter Diauto : Richard Banks : Jacquel Schreiber : Samantha Pettit-Mager : Matthew Pettit-Mager : Patrick And : Krista Foley : George Umstead : Tim Britt : David Harmon : Deborah Staggs : Tony Rinaudo : Kendra (Douglas) Chen : Paulina Guerra : John Marasco : Margaret Ribley : Jack Taylor : Anne Lege : Robert Seibold : Glenda Hatfield : Charles Hamilton : Jenny Carolson : Jason Atkins : Russ Sainz : Nell Abel : Jim Bohrman : Carol Bramen : Ryan Cooley : Carleena Sparkman : Louise Christensen : Jennifer Freyler : Christy Fitzgerald Wallace : Mark Pillen : Debbie Butler

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 15

MASS 8:00 AM

9:00 AM Adult Scripture Study
 9:00 AM Religious Education (Grades K-5)
MASS 10:30 AM ~ Holy Child Celebration
 12:00 PM Holy Child Celebration Lunch by Fil/Am Group
MASS in Spanish 6:00 PM

Monday, January 16 ~ Martin Luther King Day

**** OFFICE CLOSED ****

MASS 8:15 AM

4:00 PM Karate for Christ, Social Hall
 7:00 PM RCIA Classes, Rooms 207, 208 & 209

Tuesday, January 17

MASS 8:15 AM

1:00 PM Tuesday Bible Study, Room 209
 7:00 PM 4th Degree K of C Meeting, Social Hall

Wednesday, January 18

MASS 6:30 PM

6:30 PM Religious Education (Grades 6-10)
 7:00 PM Choir Practice, Worship Center
 7:00 PM Church History, Room 209
 7:00 PM Adult Education Program, Social Hall

Thursday, January 19

8:15 Communion Service

5:30 PM Yoga, Social Hall

Friday, January 20

MASS 8:15 AM

Confession after Daily Mass
 9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration, Chapel

Saturday, January 21

4:30 PM Confession
Mass 5:30 PM
 6:30 PM Family Game Night

Sunday, January 22

MASS 8:00 AM

9:00 AM Adult Scripture Study
 9:00 AM Religious Education (Grades K-5)
MASS 10:30 AM
 12:00 PM Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
LATIN MASS 4:00 PM, Chapel
MASS in Spanish 6:00PM



SNACKS NEEDED FOR RCIA ~ Any parishioners willing to sign-up to provide snacks for RCIA participants on any Monday night before Easter, please sign-up in the narthex or contact Kaye Kendall at 626-4885.



Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Roger Loveland, brother-in-law of Kathy Ferriby
 Former parishioner, **Carol Ann Marrero**



Blessing of Anniversaries—If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary in the month of **January**, Fr. Davis will bestow a special blessing upon you after Mass the weekend of January 28th & 29th. **Sign up in the narthex** if you wish to receive this blessing.

The March of Life is scheduled for January 27th. In honor of this event, you are invited to join others on Sunday, January 22 after 10:30 Mass to help put up memorial crosses and pray the rosary.



RIBS for the football championship game in February will be sold Dec. 31—Jan. 29 in the narthex by Knights of Columbus.

St. Catherine's Family Game Night

Bring the whole family for some fun on Saturday, January 21st from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Social Hall. We have ping pong, cards, dominos, corn hole, and board games planned. Please bring a snack or drink to share. Sign up in the Narthex.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOCATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights will be hosting a benefit breakfast to benefit religious vocations on Sunday, February 12 after each Mass in the social hall.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all celebrating a birthday this week:

Adults: Melany Flores : Fidel Pinote : Celsa Velazquez : Buddy Claspell, III : Warren Davis : Henry Duke : Jacob Goethe : Judy Daniels : Bruce Foreman : Jose Nery : Christopher Shively : Daniel Skarzynski :

Murray Thames : Jesus Legarrea : Homer Velasquez : Jim Cramer : Anna Eviston : Martha Tello : Donna Thompson : Najj Gerges : Mark Miarka : Tyler Therriault : Ray Turner : Neda Brickner : Ronald Sheldon : Marjorie Thompson

Youth: James Grossheim : Dusty Robertson, Jr.



Electronic Giving Made Simple

Sign-up is as simple as going to our church website at stcatherinecc.org.

Our Offertory (1/08/17)

Loose Cash (1/08/17)	429.00
Env. & Checks (1/08/17)	8,324.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund (BMF)	2,502.00
Latin Mass	70.00
E-Giving, Reg.(1/02—1/08)	465.90
E-Giving, BMF (1/02—1/08)	40.00

Registered Families: 696

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Finance Board Minutes – 01-03-17

The Parish Financial Board met on 01-03-17 at 7:00 p.m. and ended at 8:25 p.m.

- Linda Battersby appointed chairperson for 2017.
- The board reviewed Parish performance to budget. Future reviews will include all line items in the budget. A parish ministry budget review will be concluded prior to the presentation of the 2017-2018 budget to the board. Board members were asked to make the chair aware of any new items that may need budget consideration for the 2017-18 budget.
- Conceptual drawings for the rear entrance “Portico Project” were presented by Gerald Hamm. Suggested drawings were advanced to the Parish Council for review, decision and disposition. Only “restricted funds” will be used to pay for this project.
- Parish physical safety and security items and near future changes were discussed.
- The 2017-18 Financial Board budget review was set for 04-04-17 at 7:00 p.m.

Dcn. Ray Seibold, Chairperson

Tuesday Bible Study at 1 PM, Room 209

The Tuesday Bible Study will be starting a new series, *A Spirituality for the Modern Individual* by Rev. James J. Clarke. All are invited to join this study.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Youth Ministry Corner 1/15/2017

January’s Theme: Our Holy Family

This week: We celebrate our family in Christ. We are brothers and sisters to all Catholics throughout the country and around the world. When we travel, we can celebrate mass with other Catholics in any city or country we visit. Even if the language is different, the mass has the same readings as you would hear at home. This week, reflect on how blessed we are to have Mary as our mother, Pope Francis to shepherd us, and a universal church to greet and support us wherever we may go.

Upcoming Events

- Family Game Night – Join your parish family on Saturday, Jan 21st at 6:30 for fun and games in the social hall. Fun for all ages. Bring a snack to share.

Please contact Marilyn Yzaguirre with any questions about the above events. 702-807-1275

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- **Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- **Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- **Thursday:** Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- **Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
- **Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- **Sunday:** Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]