



# St. Catherine Catholic Church

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**Rev. Davis Chackaleckel, MSFS**  
Pastor

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## PARISH OFFICE

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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

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
of LENT**

**March 26, 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 Wednesday, 7 pm.;  
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  
email: jsparkman@stcatherinecc.org

**RCIA-Adult:** Janice Vinson 381-7977  
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

### BLINDNESS IN FAITH

During the Depression of the 1930s, a boat captain managed to make a modest living by piloting his boat up and down the Mississippi River. His boat was old and needed repair. The engines were grimy, emitting soot and smoke. The captain was untidy and rude. It so happened that on one of his trips, he met a traveling missionary, who introduced him to Christ and the Gospel. The captain's conversion was profound and authentic. One of the first things he did was to clean up his boat and repair its engines. The deck and deck chairs were freshly painted and all the brass fixtures were polished. His personal appearance and demeanor were transformed. Clean-shaven and with a smile he greeted his customers who remarked about the change in the man. In reply, the captain said, "I was spiritually blind, but now I see people and events as they really are. I have gotten a new glory and it shines out in all I do. That is what Christ does for a person; he gives him clear vision and a glory."

In the context of the Lenten RCIA Scrutinies, the Church challenges us to see this man's journey from darkness to light as a paradigm for our own spiritual lives—from the darkness of doubt to belief (for catechumens preparing for Baptism); from the darkness of sin to the light of repentance, mercy and freedom (for those of us already baptized, who are called to renew our Baptismal promises, and to "own" our Baptism more consciously). From earliest times, today's Gospel story has been associated with Baptism. Just as the blind man went down into the waters of Siloam and came up whole, so also believers who are immersed in the waters of Baptism come up spiritually whole, totally healed of the spiritual blindness with which all of us are born. Raymond Brown comments that in the lectionaries and liturgical books of the early Church, there developed the practice of three examinations before one's Baptism. These correspond to the three interrogations of the man born blind. When the catechumens had passed their Scrutinies, they were judged worthy of Baptism. Then the Gospel was solemnly opened and the ninth chapter of John was read, with the confession of the blind man, "I do believe, Lord," serving as the climax of the service.

Paintings on the walls of the catacombs of Rome portray Jesus healing the man born blind as a symbol of Holy Baptism. One of the writings from that time says: "Happy is the Sacrament of our water, in that, by washing away the sins of our earthly blindness, we are set free unto eternal life." The early Christians looked at their Baptism as leaving behind blindness and darkness and stepping into the glorious light of God. In other words, they realized that their becoming Christians and then continuing as followers of Christ, was indeed a miracle - as great as, if not greater than, the healing of the physical blindness of the man in the Gospel today.

**The Christ of Lent is that light that illuminates those times and places in which we can realize the love of God in our midst. Like the Jewish leaders and the temple officials, we sometimes become so obsessed trying to find God where God is not that we fail to see God where God actually is. We desperately want to know where God is when tragedy befalls us; we live our lives taking comfort in the erroneous notion that God is found only at certain times, in the rituals and pious practices our religion specifies. The reality is that God is most profoundly present in the simple, ordinary doings of life, in the kindness and love of others, in life itself and the gifts of the earth to sustain that life. May God grant us the vision that the blind man receives in today's Gospel: to see the love of God present in all things.**

*Dr. James Chacko*

**OUR DEACONS:** Price Keller ~ Dan McCulley ~ Ray Seibold



### **Diocesan Women's Conference** Inspirational speakers, exhibitors, & more.

**Catholic Women of Faith Conference**  
**Saturday, April 1, 2017**  
St. Philip Church, Franklin  
8:30am — 3:30pm

**Joy Pinto**, from EWTN's *At Home with Jim and Joy*. **Susan Conroy** friend of Mother Theresa shares her experiences. **Judy Landrieu Klein** best selling Catholic author. **His Own** women ministry musicians.

Tickets are \$40, \$25/students, Optional box lunch \$8 & \$10 Purchase both online at [www.catholicwomenoffaithconference.com](http://www.catholicwomenoffaithconference.com) or for \$45 at the door.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Lent  
**Friday:** Abstinence  
**Saturday:** First Saturday

**The Week Ahead**

**Sunday, March 26**

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services

**MASS 8:00 AM**

9:00 AM Adult Scripture Study

NO Religious Education (Grades K-5)

**MASS 10:30 AM**

12:00 PM Youth Group Meeting, Social Hall

**LATIN MASS 4:00 PM, Chapel**

**MASS in Spanish 6:00 PM**

**Monday, March 27**

**MASS 8:15 AM**

4:00 PM Karate for Christ, Social Hall

7:00 PM RCIA Classes, Rooms 207, 208 & 209

**Tuesday, March 28**

**MASS 8:15 AM**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**MASS 8:15 AM**

NO Religious Education (Grades 6-10)

NO Adult Education Program

7:00 PM Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 30**

**8:15 AM Communion Service**

5:30 PM Yoga, Social Hall

**Friday, March 31**

**MASS 8:15 AM**

**Confession** after Daily Mass

9:00 AM Adoration, ending just prior to Stations of the Cross, in the Chapel

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish), Worship Center

**6:00 PM** Stations of the Cross, Worship Center

Fish Fry (after Stations), Social Hall

**Saturday, April 1**

4:30 PM Confession

**Mass 5:30 PM**

**Sunday, April 2**

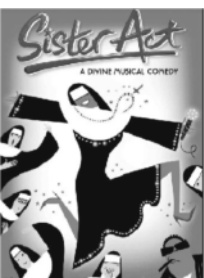
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**St. Catherine Outing** (with Fr. Davis) to Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre on Friday, June 9, 2017 to see "Sister Act" - a feel-good musical comedy based on the smash hit 1992 film (starring Whoopi Goldberg). Advance tickets (\$46.73) include: show & dinner. Taking reservations now thru May 1. Contact Dee Konz at 931-381-3637.

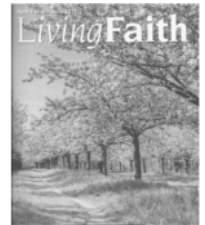


**ATTENTION ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.**

The St. Catherine Ladies Ministry is once again offering a one time college scholarship. This scholarship will be based on grades, community service, but *most* especially on parish involvement. Please submit an application letter including contact information telling us of your grades, service and involvement; as well as 2 letters of recommendation by April 9, 2017. These letters may be turned into the parish office (or parish gift shop when open) marked ATTN. Kathleen Nieman. The scholarship will be awarded at the Senior Graduation Mass later this Spring.

*Living Faith* Booklets

**LIVING FAITH** daily devotion booklets for April, May, June are in the office. Quantity is limited; pick up your copy soon. Thank you to the anonymous donor who graciously provides these!



**IT ALL STARTED IN A GARDEN.....**

ST. CATHERINE'S PLANT SALE

APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>



WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all celebrating a birthday this week:**

**Adults** Robert Bojorquez : Linda Devault : Vicente Estrella : Anton Johnson : Megan Czar-nik : Sylviane Doubleday : Amy Janowicz : Anthony Lopez : James Reason : Lisa Trevino : Vivian Yanez : Fawn Booher : Bernard Burns : Franciso Her-nandez : Jonathan Kendall : Bryanna Sams : Susan Van Dusen : Sofia Campos : Derek Davis : Rebecca Martin : Ashley Rhine : Kenneth Thornton : Donald Cormier : Richard Griffith : Ivonne Hudson : Kathleen McGinty : Harrison Murphy : Sharon Perry : Valerie Marioneaux : Heather Speiss : Cindy Vallejos

**Youth:** Patrick McAtee : Emilio Gonzalez : Victor Ascencio : Jake Roland : Harmony Caldwell : Melissa Cervantes : Thania Hernandez : James Marro : Parker Keswani

**Mass Intentions**

Monday	(3/27)	8:15 AM	† <b>Tom &amp; Edna Roberts</b> —Joe & Marie Reischman
Tuesday	(3/28)	8:15 AM	† <b>Bill Beard</b> —Bob & Betty Wolfe
Wednesday	(3/29)	8:15 AM	† <b>Deceased Children of Members of St. Catherine</b>
Thursday	(3/30)	8:15 AM	<i>Communion Service</i>
Friday	(3/31)	8:15 AM	† <b>Judy Monsion</b> —Jim & Candice Barton
			† <b>Dorothy Bradke</b> —Jim & Candice Barton
Saturday	(4/01)	5:30 PM	† <b>All Souls in Purgatory</b>
			† <b>Harvey McCulley</b> —Dr. Robert & Susan MacArthur
Sunday	(4/02)	8:00 AM	<b>Members of St. Catherine</b>
		10:30 AM	<b>Intention of Horace Willeford</b> —Lenore Willeford



**Ministry Assignments for Next Week**

		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<b>Saturday, Apr. 1</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Kay Reischman	Dona Banks	Isaiah & Caleb Rohling
		Beverly Beard	Richard Banks	Zach Knowles
<b>Sunday, Apr. 2</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Tracy Szyperski	Kaye & James Nichols	Ben Nichols, Jacob Ackley
		Cindy Dugger	Kayla Szyperski	Tommy Harris
"	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Anthony Thomas	Corinne Ragsdale, Joan Danorovich	Matthew Bowen
		Chris Coyne	Sarah Flanigan, Fidel Pinote, Nita Bernard	Emily Maquiling
			Ivonne Hudson, Joanie Caseman	Darbey Marczak

**HARVEST SHARE FOOD DRIVE ~** St. Catherine's will hold a food drive of non-perishable items to aid our local food pantry, Harvest Share. Bring items to the narthex now thru Easter.



*Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:*

**Russell Anthony Scieurca,**  
*Father of Mary Ann Kaible*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Bob Wolfe : Peggy & Dan Miller : Ron Wenzel : Theresa Wenzel : Gilbert Sharpley : Lena Phillips : Edward Phillips : Imelda Foster : Kimberly Sparkman : Jean Ebert : Bob Kopta : Cindy Percy : James Cunningham : Leda Sorci : Josie Rios : Joe Kuchinski : Carol Bastone : Terri Meinck : Jennifer Rohling : Kyle Szyperski : Tom Cairns : Vicky Cairns : Frank Lundie : George Vassallo : Joe Soisson : Noreen Baker : Jim Braun : Sandra Yanez : Diane Plourd : Bill Coppings : Laura Beck : Harriet Insprucker : Joe Reischman : Carol Rivas : Patricia Mullen : Fernando Lopez : Jackie Rondeau : Mary Ribley : Susan Beale : Paul Baron : Christine Hall : Maria Sevilla Glorioso : Frances Keough : Anne Ledet : Stacia Risner : Teresa Rivera : Lee Macon, Jr. : Terry Hall : Rodney Blackwell : Blaise Cooper Harris : George Couch : Ron Morrical : Elaine LaFontaine : Martaveus Lockridge : Jimmy Lunn : Wojciech Noworyta : Mally Harper : Marci Lingelbach : Brynlee Bush : Linda Morrical : Constance Matlock : Clara Viola : Lindsey Rivard : Jill Brooks : Mike Primm : Lynn Fischer : Brian Sirak : Kareena Phillip : Kinley May Lancaster : Eloise McNeese : Lisabeth Gehrke : Maria Nalikowska : Frank Nalikowski : Heather Goodwin : Royce Lege : Loraine Decker : Richard Banks : Jacquell Schreiber : Samantha Pettit-Mager : Matthew Pettit-Mager : Patrick and Krista Foley : George Umstead : Tim Britt : Deborah Staggs : Tony Rinaudo : 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 : Debbie Butler : Tony Woodall : Tom Rosenberg : Ricky Gerena : Mariela Correa : Stacy Olmos : Cameron Cartwright : William Arrington : Charles McNeese : Rylee Jarret





Electronic Giving Made Simple

Sign-up is as simple as going to our church website at [stcatherinecc.org](http://stcatherinecc.org).

**Our Offertory (3/19/17)**

Loose	513.00
Envelopes & Checks	8,547.00
Building Maintenance Fund	335.00
E-Giving, Reg (3/13-3/19)	580.90
E-Giving, BMF (3/13-3/19)	155.00

Registered Families: 695

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**Diocesan Engaged Couples' Retreat**

8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Info: (615) 383-6393. (2017 Retreat Dates: Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Mar. 11, April 8, June 10, July 15, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11).



Prayerfully consider your legacy to our Church. For assistance, contact CCFMTN (Catholic Community Foundation of Tennessee) at 615-783-0278, or CCFMTN.org.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

Youth Ministry Corner 3/26/2017

*March's Theme: Our Lenten Journey; Fasting, Prayer, Alms Giving*

This week: Jesus Said "Pick up your cross daily and follow Me." Sometimes the crosses in our lives are heavy & hard to carry. When you face a hard task this week, pray to Jesus to help you complete it. Even Jesus had help in carrying his cross. We too can help each other. You can help your parents with chores, your brothers, sisters or friends with homework, or strangers by giving to those in need.

As we finish March we can pray for strength to carry our crosses without complaining, fast from selfishness by offering to help another carry a cross and share what we have with someone in need.

*Upcoming Events*

- ◆ **March 26<sup>th</sup>** – 11:30 a.m. - Youth Group Meeting
- ◆ **April 7<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross, Soup and Bread Dinner
- ◆ **April 15<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 11:30 a.m. - Youth Group Meeting and 2:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Prayer Service
- ◆ **May 14<sup>th</sup>** – Youth make and serve breakfast to our community.

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

**Our prayers & congratulations go to the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 19th:**

- Samantha Alanis
- Kristopher Bowen
- Collin Evers
- Noah Fitzgerald
- Bearach Griffith
- Agustin Guerra
- Marina Lopez
- Benjamin Nichols
- Tony Rinaudo
- Kaitlyn Rohling
- Savannah Wiseman



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

*Upcoming blood drives at St. Catherine in 2017:*

June 4, July 30, Nov 5 in 2017

