



ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 30, 2017

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Sunday (Spanish) 6:00 pm
Weekdays—Consult weekly bulletin
Holy Days 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

*Nursery provided during Sunday Masses.
Questions? Bella Hernandez 931-446-3788*

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Bulletin Announcements

Due Monday by noon, (*in writing, fax, email*)

Sacraments

Confession: Friday after 8:15 Mass; Saturday 4:30 pm

Marriage: The Nashville Diocese requires a 4-month preparation period.

Baptism: Baptismal Preparation Classes are required for baptism. Contact the Parish Office to reserve your place for the class. Questions?

Contact Nita Bernard (931)797-2669

Hospitalized, Homebound, Nursing Home? Contact the office to arrange a visit from an Eucharistic Minister.

Gift Shop

Wednesday evenings; after weekend Masses

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

OUR DEACONS: Price Keller ~ Dan McCulley ~ Ray Seibold

In today's Gospel passage from Matthew we hear Jesus once again talking about the "kingdom" something incredibly difficult for the disciples to **understand and wrap their minds around**. And of course, it's **hard for us to understand too**. Jesus does his best to unpack the meaning of the "kingdom" for them—comparing it to a treasure buried in a field and to a pearl of great price and to a net thrown into the sea collecting fish of every kind. And while these descriptions don't completely "explain" what the kingdom is, they do make one thing perfectly clear -God's kingdom is **something precious and should be desired above nearly everything else**.

I guess that really shouldn't surprise us. After all, we pray the words "Thy kingdom come" every time we pray the Our Father. Yet, do we ever stop and think about how that will come about? Those words might sound like we are simply encouraging God to do what he wants, that it's all up to him, and that we are simply **on the sidelines cheering him on**. But the very next line in the prayer is "Thy will be done," - and that should tell us something.

You see, God's kingdom "comes" about **when God's will is being done**. And God's will is being "done" (in its fullest sense) when God does his part (which he always does) and when **we do ours**. And that's when things get a little tricky. The truth is, it's simpler and easier for us to believe that all we have to do is **ask God** to bring about the world he wants, and then **leave it to him**.

The fact is, the kingdom won't simply come about **by praying for it**. The kingdom comes about and is made more visible when we are **willing to work toward bringing it about**. It's not going to come about solely from the outside. It's going to come about through us (with God's help of course), **through our individual acts of kindness, mercy and readiness to forgive and accept forgiveness**. Generosity and love goes with it. And that comes from the **inside**.

Solomon seems to have understood that at some level. In our First Reading from the First Book of Kings we heard God telling Solomon that he would give him **whatever he asked for**. Imagine that -anything he wants! What would you have asked for? I'm not sure how I would have responded. But Solomon then does something quite remarkable -he **asks for understanding** (not power or fame or wealth). He wants to be a good leader of his people and he knows that will only be possible if **he has what it takes on the inside**.

God's kingdom is a precious thing. He never wants us to forget that. But he also doesn't want us to forget that **we play a critical role in bringing it about**. And so each time we say the Our Father and utter the words "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done," let's be sure not to hear those words simply as a **plea to God**, but also as a **challenge to and promise from us to not** let our God-given potential go to waste (the countless blessings and gifts he bestows upon us continuously). Rather, let's **combine the good in us** with a **sincere heart** and a **willingness to do "whatever it takes"** to make the kingdom more visible each and every day. Now that's a **winning combination**.

Dr. Jimmy Chacko



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Our Lady of Fatima—In order to celebrate with dignity the centennial of the Apparitions of Fatima, by mandate of Pope Francis, a Jubilee Year is granted, with the inherent plenary indulgence. The anniversary days of the apparitions are the 13th of each month, from May till October 2017. You will be able to participate in the next celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary at St. Catherine on **Sunday, August 13th, at the 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Mass**.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday:	St. John Vianney; First Friday
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 30

Blessing of July Anniversaries
7:45—12:15 PM Blood Drive, Social Hall

MASS 8:00 AM

9:00 AM Adult Scripture Study

MASS 10:30 AM

11:45 AM Confirmation Student /Parent Interviews with Fr. Dais

MASS in Spanish 6:00 PM

Monday, July 31

MASS 8:15 AM

9 :00 AM—3 :00 PM Head Start Training

4:00 PM Karate for Christ, Social Hall

Tuesday, August 1

MASS 8:15 AM

6:00 PM ASAP Support Group, Social Hall, room 209

Wednesday, August 2

MASS 8:15 AM

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Group— Chapel

Thursday, August 3

8:15 AM Communion Service

8:00AM Clean Social Hall

5:30 PM Yoga, Social Hall

First Friday, August 4

Mass 8:15 AM

9:00 AM—700 PM Adoration, Chapel

9:00 AM Confession

7:00 First Friday Communion Service, Chapel

Saturday, August 5

4:30 PM Confession

4:55 PM Marian Prayer Group, Chapel

MASS 5:30 PM

Sunday, August 6

MASS 8:00 AM

9:00 AM Adult Scripture Study

MASS 10:30 AM—Youth

11:30 AM Hispanic Baptismal Preparation Class, room 203

11:45 AM Confirmation Student/Parent Interviews with Fr. Davis

MASS in Spanish 6:00 PM

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

To advertise in the bulletin, call the J. S. Paluch Co. at 1-800-833-5941.

Next Red Cross blood drive
at St. Catherine:



THIS SUNDAY, July 30, 2017

THIS Sunday, July 30, 2017 from 7:45 AM—12:15 PM. Ap-
pointments are still available. If you did not sign up to do-
nate, but wish to . . . stop by the social hall. **Blood supply
during summer months is extremely short; appointment
times still available to help us reach our goal of 30 units
of blood.**

“End of Life: Seminar ~ St. Catherine’s Church will be hosting an
“End of Life” informational seminar on August 9th, 2017. Attorney **Tracy
Moore** will be speaking on basic estate planning, which will in-
clude: wills, power of attorneys and living wills. **Susan King** will speak
about the emotional and financial benefits of pre-arranging, as well as
cemetery and cremation options for Catholics. There will be two semi-
nars offered. One session will be held at 10:00 a.m. and one at 6:00
p.m. Due to limited seating at each session, reservations are required.
Please contact the church office to register how many people will be
attending to secure your place.

YOU'RE INVITED

**Parish Senior Citizens (age 55+)
Monthly Luncheon**

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Lunch: 11:30 AM ~ Bingo: 1:00 PM
Bingo & door prizes (thanks to K of C)

*There is no charge for lunch (donations accepted). Reserva-
tions required; sign up in the Narthex. If you must cancel
your reservation, call Jeanne Binford (931-215-6955) or
Candice Barton (931-380-0729). **Attention Seniors:** If you
need to cancel your reservation, do so by 8:00 AM Monday;
otherwise we are charged for it.*



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

Adults Colby Cothran : Karen Seaman : Ed-
gar Rosas Quiroz: Regina Vargas : Kelli Coyne :
Michael Hensley : Michelle Robinson : Rogelio
Cahayagan: Allison Jones : James Wiseman :
Katelynn Cooper : Brian Helms : Richard Marken : Andrew
Rohling : Mary Covey : Agustin Guerra : Alyssa Kiefer : Betty
Sue Light: Kasie-Lynn Perry : Janet Willison : Patrick Willison :
Denise Cochran : Albert Domm : Louise Elston : Madeline
MacArthur : Kenneth Watson : June Williams: **Youth** Angie
Murillo : Brooke Gibbs : Seth Groom : Luke Ackley : Jason
Sabin : Mareli Cervantes: Addison Cothron: Holden Murphy

Mass Intentions

Monday	(7/31) 8:15 AM	† William J. Swanda and Ronald Nichols —James & Kaye Nichols
Tuesday	(8/1) 8:15 AM	† Amanda Newberg —Beverly Beard
Wednesday	(8/02) 8:15 AM	† Gilbert Sharpley —Betty & Bob Wolfe † Bill Beard —Betty & Bob Wolfe
Thursday	(8/03) 8:15 AM	<i>Communion Service</i>
Friday	(8/04) 8:15 AM	† Edward “ Eddie “ Meinck —Theresa Meinck Bob Ferriby —Kathy Ferriby
Saturday	(8/05) 5:30 PM	† All Souls in Purgatory † Harvey McCulley —Donna McCulley
Sunday	(8/06) 8:00 AM	† Cyril Evers —Jim & Kathy Cramer † Josie Rios —Kis Family
	10:30 AM	Members of St. Catherine



Ministry Assignments for Next Week

		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Sat., August 5	5:30 PM	Janice Vinson Kay Reischman	Bob MacArthur Kevin Thompson	B. Griffith & Erin Griffith Colin Evers
Sun., August 6	8:00 AM	Jeff O'Brien Sharon O'Brien	Kaye & James Nichols Kayla Szyperski	Tommy Harris, Brooke Gibbs Nathan Russell
	10:30 AM	Sheila Marczak Jennifer Hultgren	Ricky Ragsdale, Jennifer Hultgren Fern Kimmel, Jonathan Brown Dalia Cabral, Fidel Pinote, Michele Maquiling	Nicholas Cothran Sam Fitzgerald Matthew Bowen



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Marilyn Pinote : Kristi Shirk: Jim Balek : Summer Scott : Kyle Sirak : Maggie March : Georgia Street : Georgia Street : Jim Havens : Kathy Redding : Norma Britt : Richard Sabin : Randy Elston : Bob Wolfe : Peggy & Dan Miller : Ron Wenzel : Theresa Wenzel : Lena Phillips : Edward Phillips : Imelda Foster : Kimberly Sparkman : Bob Kopta : James Cunningham : Leda Sorci : Joe Kuchinski : Terri Meinck : Jennifer Rohling : Kyle Szyperski : Tom Cairns : Vicky Cairns: Frank Lundie : George Vassallo : Joe Soisson : Noreen Baker : Jim Braun : Sandra Yanez : Bill Coppings : Laura Beck : Harriet Insprucker : Joe Reischman : Carol Rivas : 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 : Lindsey Rivard : Mike Primm : Lynn Fischer : Brian Sirak : Kareena Phillip : Kinley May Lancaster : Eloise McNeese : Charles McNeese : Lisabeth Gehrke : Maria Nalikowska : Frank Nalikowski : Heather Goodwin : Richard Banks : Jacquell Schreiber : Samantha Pettit-Mager : Matthew Pettit-Mager : Patrick and Krista Foley : George Umstead : Tim Britt : Deborah Staggs : Tony Rinaudo : Jack Taylor : Glenda Hatfield : Charles Hamilton : Jenny Carolson : Jason Atkins : Russ Sainz : Nell Abel : Jim Bohrman : Carol Bramen : Ryan Cooley : Carleena Sparkman : Louise Christensen : Jennifer Freyler : Debbie Butler : Tony Woodall : Tom Rosenberg : Ricky Gerena : Mariela Correa : Stacy Olmos : Cameron Cartwright : William Arrington : Rylee Jarret : Luke Denson : John Kendall Coghlan : Ralph Gorton : Carl Nielson : Jean Soberg : Lynn Monaghan : William Hossback : Anthony Gentilli : Lukas : Brooklyn Nichols :Jordan Delcambre : Charles Grappin



Electronic Giving Made Simple

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

Our Offertory (7/23/17)

Loose	444.35
Envelopes & Checks	7,236.50
Latin	230.00
E-Giving, Reg (7/17-7/23)	435.60
E-Giving, BMF (7/17-7/23)	160.00

Registered Families: 682

Thank you for your generosity!

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

**** DEADLINE APPROACHING ****

St. Catherine Mid-day Outing with Fr. Davis



Thursday, September, 14, 2017

At Chaffins' Barn Theatre

Doors open at 11:00 AM & show begins at Noon.

Ticket prices start at \$19.

DEADLINE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT : AUGUST 10

Contact Dee Konz at dkonz1@charter.net
or (931) 381-3637.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Youth Ministry Corner 7/30/17

July's Theme: Freedom to Choose

This week: As God's children, we freely come to Him. But this relationship with God wasn't free. Remember to thank Jesus this week for paying the price for our selfish sinfulness. Jesus died on the cross so that we could know God and come to Him.

As we start school this week, talk to God about your hopes, dreams, and fears about the new school year. Ask Him to bless you with courage to get through the fears, knowledge to do well in your classes, and guidance to make good decisions that will fulfill your dreams. Have a great week at school. Take Jesus to school with you.

Upcoming Events:

- Aug 13th – Youth Group Meeting

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for 2017-2018 Religious Education Program for Grades K—10th have been mailed. If you did not receive a form, please contact the office at 931-388-3803 or by email at jsparkman@stcatherinecc.org

Keep the Rewards Coming Re-enroll with Kroger Community Rewards for 2017-2018!



Each participant currently signed up to support **Knights of Columbus-St. Catherine(#96063)** through the Kroger Community Rewards program will be required to re-enroll his or her Kroger Plus card on an annual basis at the **Kroger.com** website.

Re-enrollment for the 2017-2018 program will be from August 1-August 31 with the new year beginning on September 1st. However, re-enrollment can still be done after this time.

Re-enrollment gives each organization an opportunity to refresh their membership by spreading the word to new members and keeping the previous members informed of any changes to the program.