



ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • November 19, 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

Does God treat us unfairly?

If we cannot go that far, we can say that life treats us unfairly. Some people enjoy perfect health for most of their lives. Others struggle with injury or illness for years. Some people grow up in happy homes; others grow up with abuse. We all appreciate the service of our veterans, but did you know that homeless veterans are more likely to die on the street alone than are other homeless people? Life can seem cruel. We can look at life — our own life or the lives of others — and the anger just wells up inside us. How can Jesus stay away on this journey? Why do some people get so much and others not enough? Why is life so unfair?

I am convinced that, even though the parable doesn't say this outright, we should not feel ashamed when we experience anger at life, or even at God. The key is not to stay there. We must work through the anger. We must hang in there with God, even in the face of life's injustice. We do not ignore injustice, but we do not allow it to destroy our faith.

Chapter 25 is Matthew's mission statement for the church. It starts with the parable of the bridesmaids we heard last Sunday. If you know that parable, you know that the bridegroom takes a long time to get to the big party after the wedding. The smart bridesmaids have enough oil to last for the delay. The delay is where the church finds itself, between the resurrection and the full coming of the dominion of heaven. The oil is everything we do in the church. We need a full supply of oil to keep doing what we do.

The parable we read today forms part of Matthew's mission statement and adds to the parable of the bridesmaids by teaching us something about what it means to have enough oil. In chapter 25, Matthew gives the church the mission of continuing its ministry, even in the uncertainty of life, even if Jesus' return is delayed.

As do many of the parables in Matthew, this one has an unhappy ending. The slave with the one talent loses everything and is cast out. He is like the man without the wedding garment who is thrown out of the banquet in an earlier chapter of this gospel. He is like the foolish bridesmaids who don't have enough oil.

What would be a happy ending for this parable? A happy ending would be for the slave to see his one talent as the gift of the rich man. It was not as much as the gifts the other two slaves received, but it was something. He could have worked through his resentment and reacted in hope and gratitude. A happy ending for us would be to work through whatever anger and resentment we have and work for the church, looking for God's redemption of creation.

In the parable, the rich man comes back. He holds a great celebration. The servants who trusted, who maintained faith, join in the celebration. Life in the resurrection will be a celebration as well. If we find ourselves angry at life, or even at God, let us work through that anger to the faith on the other side. The rich man will return! The celebration will begin. If life seems to have given us only the one coin, while others seem to have more, let us remember that even one coin is a down payment on the abundance that awaits us in God's celebration!



OUR DEACONS: Price Keller ~ Dan McCulley ~ Ray Seibold



How Will I Make It Through the Holidays? Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited to attend a support and sharing group of fellow parishioners hoping to make this season a little easier. The first

meeting will be held on Monday, November 20th from 6:30-7:30 PM in Room 205. Come and determine if this would be helpful to you during this difficult time. It will be facilitated by Clare Keller who received her training through Carondelet Health Care and Alive Hospice. Any special needs will be addressed by qualified counselors.

SAVE THE DATE

Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 PM



Thanksgiving Day Collection for Parish Charity

On Thursday, November 23, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. You are invited to bring bread and/or wine which you plan to serve at your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed by Father. The **collection that day** will be for parish charity which aids St. Catherine members in time of need.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Cecilia
Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 19

2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

MASS 8:00 AM

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center
 9:00 AM Adult Scripture Study (Room 209)
 9:00 AM Religious Education (Grades K-5)
 9:00 AM RCIA, Rooms 204, 206, & 208

MASS 10:30 AM

MASS in Spanish 6:00 PM

Monday, November 20

MASS 8:15 AM

4:00 PM Karate for Christ, Social Hall
 5:30 PM ASAP Training, Room 209
 6:30 PM Grief Support, Room 205

Tuesday, November 21

MASS 8:15 AM

9:00 AM ESL, Room 207
 10:00 AM Adult Education (Mysteries of the Bible) Room 209

Wednesday, November 22

MASS 8:15 AM

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Group, Chapel

Thursday, November 23

**** OFFICE CLOSED ****

THANKSGIVING MASS 9:00 AM

MASS in SPANISH 12:00 pm

Friday, November 24

**** OFFICE CLOSED ****

MASS 8:15 AM

NO ADORATION

9:00 AM Confession
 7:30 PM Hispanic Choir, Room 203
 7:30 PM Charismatic Group, Room 205

This weekend: Blessing of November Wedding Anniversaries

Saturday, November 25

4:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
 4:30 PM Confession
 4:55 PM Marian Prayer Group, Chapel
MASS 5:30 PM

Sunday, November 26

MASS 8:00 AM

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center
 9:00 AM Adult Scripture Study (Room 209)
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 9:00 AM RCIA, Rooms 204, 206, & 208

MASS 10:30 AM

LATIN MASS 4:00 PM

MASS in Spanish 6:00 PM

Blessing of Anniversaries—If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary in the month of **November**, Fr. Davis will bestow a special blessing upon you after Mass the weekend of November 25th & 26th. **Sign up in the narthex** if you wish to receive this blessing.



FOOD DRIVE to benefit our local food pantry, Harvest Share, runs through November 26th. Non-perishable food items (especially peanut butter) are needed. You may also purchase Kroger & Food Lion gift cards from the Knights of Columbus and donate them toward items they need to stock their shelves.

~ **A THANKFUL HEART** ~
 A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.
 —Cicero

It's Christmas at St. Catherine's!!

Please join us for St. Catherine's 1st Annual Christmas Bazaar!

When: December 16 & 17
 (after each Mass)

In an effort to spread cheer & shop local, we invite any parishioner who may have a craft, baked good, hobby, etc. in which they would like to sell during our bazaar. If you would like a table at the Christmas bazaar, please contact Kelli Coyne (Kellitires@aol.com) by December 1.

**A list of vendors will be made available for the parishioners prior to our shopping weekend.*



December is St. Catherine's month to cook at the People's Table. Volunteer chefs and assistant cooks are needed. Please sign up in the Narthex.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all celebrating a birthday this week:

Adults : Anthony Enriquez : Armando Flores : Pedro Gonzalez, Jr. : Brian Miller : Cody Williams : Dana Younger : Jose Espallat : Kathleen Greer : Maggie Hunt : Emily Laffey : Martha Martinez : Michaela Rinaudo : Kathy Saye : Alan West : Li yun Zeng : Ricky Hernandez : Horace Willeford : Luke Adkins : Melody Brink : Amelia Whitworth : Ann Borriello : Silvia Davis : Samuel Fitzgerald : Ezequiel Garza : **Youth** : Brandon Cruz : Alexander Hernandez : Karmen Rettinger : Karina Aranda : Mary Grace Dugger

Mass Intentions


Monday	(11/20)	8:15 AM	† Chuck Reifel —Bob and Harriet Bohrman
Tuesday	(11/21)	8:15 AM	† Bob Wolfe —Jim and Kathy Cramer
Wednesday	(11/22)	8:15 AM	† George Ribley —Ginny Ribley
Thursday	(11/23)	9:00 AM	† Veronica Corona —Corona Family
Friday	(11/24)	8:15 AM	† Bob Wolfe —Grappin Family † Ron Zolkiewicz —Grappin Family
Saturday	(11/25)	5:30 PM	† William Lorz —Maryilyn Lorz † Edward and Anna Hannick —Ed Hannick
Sunday	(11/26)	8:00 AM	† Rita Cramer —Jim and Kathy Cramer
		10:30 AM	Members of St. Catherine



Ministry Assignments for Next Week

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Sat., November 25 5:30 PM	Beverly Beard Greg Saino	Kay Reischman Kevin Thompson	Erin Griffith Collin Evers, Caleb Rohling
Sun., November 26 8:00 AM	Cindy Dugger Connie Gardner	Mary Hamm Pearl Lumpkins, Candice Barton	Nathan Russel Tommy Harris, Brooke Gibbs
10:30 AM	Theresa Taylor Leda Sorci	Donald Castillo, Fern Kimmel, Nita Bernard Dalia Cabral, Corinne Ragsdale Janet Cormier, Michele Maquiling	Brice Isabell John Pardue Lauren Maquiling

LECTORS
Please stop by the Sacristy to pick up your new lector book for 2018, Year B.

 **ANGEL TREE** will be in the narthex starting Saturday, November 18th. Please select angel(s) and return the gift(s) by Sunday, December 10th with the Angel Tree tag taped securely to the gift. Note: white angels are wrapped, color angels are unwrapped.

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Patrick Brady : Jean Ebert : Susan Van Dusen : Jean Reischman : Summer Scott : James Cunningham : Theresa Miller : David Graves : Mel Atkinson : Luis Boriello : Marilyn Pinote : Jim Balek : Kyle Sirak : Georgia Street : Jim Havens : Kathy Redding : Norma Britt : Richard Sabin : Randy Elston : Peggy & Dan Miller : Ron Wenzel : Theresa Wenzel : Lena Phillips : Edward Phillips : Imelda Foster : Kimberly Sparkman : Bob Kopta : Leda Sorci : Joe Kuchinski : 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 : 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 : 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 : Charles Hamilton : Jenny Carolson : Jason Atkins : Russ Sainz : Nell Abel : Jim Bohrman : Carol Bramen : Ryan Cooley : Carleena Sparkman : Jennifer Freyler : Debbie Butler : Ricky Gerena : Mariela Correa : Stacy Olmos : Cameron Cartwright : William Arrington : Rylee Jarret : Ralph Gorton : Carl Nielson : Lynn Monaghan : William Hossback : Anthony Gentilli : Lukas : Brooklyn Nichols : Jordan Delcambre : Rosa Maria Santos : Julia Vassallo : Kristi Shirk : Don Heinecke : Ian Conner : Laura Gentilli : Barbara Cairns : Susanne Henneman : Kathy Robinson : Tony Blackman : Irene Bartusiak : Julie Boshers : Vita Raimondo : Mitch Marks : Ruby Herrera : Louise Jose Herrera



Electronic Giving Made Simple

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

Our Offertory (11/12/17)

Loose	585.99
Envelopes & Checks	6,518.50
Bldg. Maintenance Fund	540.00
Latin	85.00
The Military Archdiocese	1,884.00
E-Giving, Reg (11/06-11/12)	1,360.90
E-Giving, BMV (11/06-11/12)	180.90

Registered Families: 688

Thank you for your generosity!

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Youth Ministry Corner 11/19/17
November's Theme: Thanks for Giving

This week: As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, remember all you are thankful for. Write a short prayer thanking God for His loving care and generosity, then read it at your Thanksgiving dinner. Make a card or note for each family member and let them know you appreciate them.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec 3rd – Family Caroling with Music Ministry
- ◆ Dec 10th – Youth Group Angel Tree Project and Christmas Party
- ◆ Jan 7th – Youth Group
- ◆ Jan 27th – Parish Family Event

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

**Nashville Diocese
 Christmas White Sox Drive**

The Nashville Diocese has volunteered to contribute roughly 900 pairs of new white socks, men's size 9-10, to annual Christmas gifts for all the prisoners at the Riverbend Maximum Security Prison. Please consider helping the least of our brothers by donating socks to this drive. All gifts will be greatly appreciated by the prisoners.

LIVING NATIVITY 2017



This year, the 8th **Annual St Catherine Living Nativity** will be held on the evenings of **Dec. 15-17, & 22-23**, from **6pm – 8:30pm**. One evening there will be a special '**La Posada**' in conjunction with the Hispanic congregation. More information will be forthcoming from Lynn and Lydia Reed and Rosanna and Donald Castillo in the coming weeks.

Please visit the table in the Narthex to learn more about the Nativity, see pictures from the past, and sign up for this wonderful Christmas project, designed to glorify the Incarnation of Christ and help us all remember the REAL meaning of Christmas during this fast-paced holiday season!

On the weekend of **Dec. 2nd – 3rd** Khader & Mary Abu Sada a Catholic couple from the **Holy Land** will be visiting our parish to market olive wood hand carved religious articles made by the Christian artisans in the Holy Land.

With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land and due to the lack of Christian pilgrims, the outlets for the olive wood hand carvings have been closed, leading unemployment to increase up to 75%, forcing many Christians to leave the Holy Land in order to find other ways to market their handiwork. but the absence of a living Christian community is very disastrous for the Holy sites, such as the **Church of Nativity** and the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**.

This sale is to strengthen the Christian presence in the city of **Bethlehem** the birthplace of **Jesus** and the surrounding areas. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and the artisans who are working in this type of hand carvings.

They are going to display all kinds of olive wood religious art works such as:

Nativity scenes, Crucifixes, figures, rosaries, etc... which are unique and not usually found in religious stores. These crafts make wonderful presents for all occasions especially for Christmas. Their price range is from \$8.00 to \$700.00. Checks and credit card are welcome.

Please take the opportunity on **Dec 2nd – 3rd** to check out these unique crafts and hopefully you would be able to assist our brothers and sisters in the Land of Jesus by purchasing some of these religious goods. Buying one piece will help prevent Christians from leaving the Holy Land.

Thank you & God Bless

The **Catholic Charismatic Renewal** of the Diocese of Nashville invites you to attend a retreat on **Saturday, December 2nd, 2017** at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pk., Nashville, TN from 9 AM to 4 PM. The retreat will be led by Fr. Mark Goring, a member of the Companions of the Cross in Houston, Texas and Mr. Jay Faulkner, Lay Evangelist from Houston, Texas. The cost is \$20.00 per person, and does include lunch. Space is limited. Register early to insure your seat. To register, contact Teresa Seibert by phone 615-430-9343 or email TSeibert@bellsouth.net. Brochures available in the narthex.