



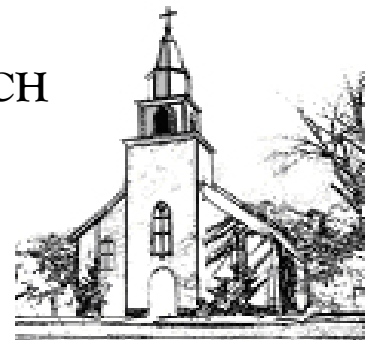
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SACRED HEART & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

305 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2010



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MASS SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. Saturdays –Sacred Heart

8:00 a.m. Sundays -St. Joseph

10:30 a.m. Sundays - Sacred Heart

8:00 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays- Sacred Heart

6:30 p.m. Wednesdays- Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m. Mondays Communion Service– Sacred Heart

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays, Adoration and Benediction– Sacred Heart

Holy Day Mass Schedule: 8 a.m. at St. Joseph - 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday (Closed on Holy Days and Holidays)

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Sacrament of Baptism: Any day by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Requires 4 months preparation period. Please call the pastor and talk to him directly.

Sacrament of the Sick: Any day by call, usually on 1st Fridays and Saturdays of every month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Church

7:35 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Church

Faith Formation Program: Wednesdays: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Readings for next week: February 28: Genesis 15:5-12, Psalm 27, Philipians 3:17-4:1, Luke 9:28b-36

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THE TEMPTATION OF THE LORD

The word "temptation" is used in various senses, the principal of which are the following: the act of testing or trying, enticement to [evil](#), the state of being tempted,

Like Adam, Christ endured temptation only from without, in as much as His [human nature](#) was free from all [concupiscence](#); but unlike Adam, He withstood the assaults of the Tempter on all points, thereby affording His mystical members a perfect model of resistance to their spiritual enemy, and a permanent source of victorious help. In our [first three Gospels](#), the narrative of [Christ's](#) temptation is placed in immediate connection with His [baptism](#) on the one hand, and with the beginning of His public ministry on the other. The reason of this is clear. The [Synopsis's](#) naturally regard the [baptism](#) of Christ as the external designation of [Jesus](#) from above for His [Messianic](#) work to be pursued under the guidance of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon Him on this occasion; and they no less naturally regard [Christ's](#) sojourn in the [desert](#) where He was tempted, as His own immediate preparation for that great work under the guidance of the same Holy Spirit. As our [first three Gospels](#) agree concerning the time to which they assign the temptation of [Christ](#), so they are at one in ascribing the same general place to its occurrence, viz. "the desert", whereby they no [doubt](#) mean the Wilderness of [Judea](#), where [Jesus](#) would indeed be, "with beasts". We learn that [Jesus Christ](#) was tempted during the forty days which He spent in the [desert](#) so that the three onsets given in detail by St. Matthew and St. Luke are apparently the three final assaults of [Satan](#) against Christ. The first of these assaults is directly connected in both St. Matthew and St. Luke with the prolonged fast of [Jesus](#) in the wilderness.

- *The Tempter suggested to [Jesus](#) that He should use His [miraculous](#) power to relieve His hunger, by changing into bread the loaf-like flints of the [desert](#). The two other assaults are given in a different order, St. Matthew adhering probably to the order of time, and St. Luke to that of place.
- *The spot pointed out by tradition as the summit from which [Satan](#) offered to [Jesus](#) dominion over all earthly kingdoms is the "Quarantania", a limestone peak on the road from [Jerusalem](#) to [Jericho](#). As regards the Temple's pinnacle from which the Tempter bade [Jesus](#) cast Himself down, it was not the top of the House of [Yahweh](#), but probably the roof of Solomon's portico from which, at a later date, St. James was actually hurled to the pavement below. According to St. Luke, after having subjected Christ to all kinds of [temptations](#) — the [Messianic](#) import of which is undoubted — [Satan](#) withdrew, awaiting a favorable opportunity like that which followed [Christ's](#) prolonged fast in the [desert](#).
- *The later conflict thus alluded to is no other than that of [Christ's Passion](#). The ministry of [angels](#) to [Jesus](#), in connection with His temptation, is mentioned in [Mark 1:13](#). [Satan's](#) exact manner of appearance to [Jesus](#) is not stated by the [Evangelists](#). Despite the difficulties urged, chiefly by non-Catholic scholars, against the historical character of the three [temptations](#) of [Jesus](#), as recorded by St. Matthew and St. Luke, it is plain that these sacred writers intended to describe an actual and visible approach of [Satan](#), to chronicle an actual shifting of places, etc., and that the traditional view, which maintains the objective nature of [Christ's temptations](#), is the only one meeting all the requirements of the Gospel narrative.

The temptation of the Lord was far greater than anything we can imagine. Be watchful and mindful of obstacles that we meet with each day. Lent is a time to get ourselves back on the straight and narrow path that God wants us to follow.

Lovingly your pastor,

Fr. Tomy P. Joseph, MSFS



CROSS INTERNATIONAL VISIT

Rev. Dr. E. J. Rosolen, D. Min. will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Central America, Philippines and Africa.



CHILI COOK-OFF

Have you got your chili recipe polished up for the cook-off? We need lots of entries for the cook-off. The baby quilt, made by Viola Augustin, is on display at Loretto Telephone Co. Go by and put your bid in on the quilt. The church clappers are donated by Mary Ann Riddle. There will be other items along with these to bid on at the cook-off.

Thoughts on Priesthood...

Bring God

This is the central task of the priest: to bring God to men and women. Of course, he can only do this if he himself comes from God, if he lives with and by God.

Christmas address to the Roman Curia, December 22, 2006



FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

February is Catholic Press month. The Register subscriptions are due. Please send your subscription fee in for the Register so that the church will not have to pay for it. Any subscription that are unpaid by the parishioners, the Church is responsible for. The cost of the subscription is \$26.00. Envelopes are in the envelope packets, Register or in the back of the church. You may drop them in the collection or mail directly to the Register.



SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Doris Ann Beckman Parrish, sister-in-law of Ila Beckman and aunt of Bob (Robin) Beckman. She passed away from a long struggle with cancer. May God grant her heavenly rest.



MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT

As we are going to get a bigger TV for the parish, it may be good to have a movie night every first Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m. in the PLC. You may bring your snacks and refreshments to share. Andy Etienne will be in charge of it and make the arrangements for showing the movie. If anyone has good movies that will help to build up the parish family, please let Fr. Tomy know.

RCIA RITE OF SENDING

The RCIA Rite of Sending will be during the 10:30 a.m. Mass today, then our candidate, Christian Sanders, his sponsor, Joe Green, their families, and the RCIA team, will travel to St. Henry Church in Nashville for the rite of election by Bishop Choby. Please pray for Christian and all the catechumens and candidates as they journey through Lent to the Easter Vigil and entrance into the Catholic faith.



K. OF C. FOOD BANK

The K of C is now accepting food for the Food Bank. Food donations can be dropped at Loretto Hardware. If you can't drop it off contact Bill Frost at 853-5008 and he will and come pick it up.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL FLEA MARKET



SHS Annual Spring Flea Market and Bake Sale will be Saturday, March 13th. It is still cold outside and now is a good time to start your spring house cleaning. Items can be put on the stage after Feb. 28th. Start cleaning those closets, cabinets, and attics. Clothing, furniture, glassware, small appliances, what-not items and all other items are needed. Bring your items to the school flea market and help the school. We need lots of baked goods, jams & jellies sell well to. More information will be in the coming weeks' bulletins.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY

RCIA CLASS– The RCIA Class meets each Monday afternoon from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the PLC.

SENIORS MEET: Our Seniors meet each Monday afternoon from 1 – 4 p.m. in the PLC to play cards, dominos, etc.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY : Each Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

YOUNG PARENTS CLUB-meeting after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 21st in the PLC.

CHILI COOK-OFF & SUPPER: Sunday, February 28 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Supper to follow after the cook-off in gym.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE the weekend of Feb. 27-28. There will be tubs for school, church, building fund, St. Joseph Church, and charity. Choose the one you want your change to go in.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE –February 14-20– 2010

Sunday, Feb. 21– Mass 8 a.m. St. Joseph, Intention– L & D of St. Joseph Parish, Mass 10:30 a.m. SHC, Intention– L & D of Sacred Heart Parish, Spanish Mass 12:30 p.m., Legion of Mary 1:30 p.m.

Monday Feb. 22 Communion Service 6 p.m. RCIA meets at 4:30 p.m., Seniors meet 1- 4 p.m. in the PLC

Tuesday, Feb. 23– Mass 8 a.m. Intention—+Jean Henkel

Wednesday, Feb. 24– Mass 6:30 p.m. Intention --+Pauley Niedergeses, FFP Classes 5:30 p.m., Life Teen in gym 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25– Mass 8 a.m. Intention + Lynn Lawrence,

Friday, Feb. 26– Mass 8 a.m. Intention– +John Patrick Springer

Saturday, Feb. 27– Mass 5:30 p. m. Intention + E.J. Augustin, Birthday

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — February 27-27 – 2010

Masses	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Sam Beckman Gail Gieske Lawrence Roberts	Deacon Sam Beckman Miriam Green Jay Thomas	Deacon Sam Beckman Tim Vess Shirley Roberts
Lectors	Andy Etienne Robin Beckman	Tommy Bottoms, III Bob Beuerlein	Cathy Bradley Doug Bradley
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Donna Marks, Mike Sandrell Joe Beckman, Mitch Marks
Altar Servers	Kenny Beckman, Samantha Beckman, Jacob Harris	Demetria Busby, Matthew Hardiman	Cade Rohling, Noah Kerstiens, Riley Littrell



OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 14, 2010

Sacred Heart

Loose	\$ 93.00
Envelopes 87	\$ 2614.00
School Pledges 23	\$ 1776.60
Envelopes to school– 1	\$ 20.00
TN Register	\$ 410.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 68.00
Home Missions	\$ 25.00
Haitian Mission	\$ 45.00
Repairs	\$ 12.00

St. Joseph

Loose	\$ 28.00
Envelopes 10	\$ 270.00
Vigil lights	\$ 7.50
TN Register 3	\$ 36.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your gifts to God.

LIFE TEEN SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION

The Life Teen group would like to thank everyone for their generous donations that they collected at the Masses. They collected \$330.00 for Catholic Relief Services to go to Haiti.

MONTHLY COLLECTION

HAITIAN MISSION COLLECTION- Each second Sunday of the month is the collection for our Haitian Mission. Please help with this collection.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION– is each third Sunday of the month. We need \$4500.00 each month to pay on the loan. Please consider to give some extra to help us meet that goal for each month.

Contentment isn't getting what we want, but being satisfied with what we have.

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

Philippians 4:11

February Birthdays



Sacred Heart

02-21– Staci Barnett, Mallory Rohling

02-23– Richard Hunt

02-27– Charles Kerstiens, Gracie Mashburn, Lucas Sandrell

02-28– Pete Simbeck

St. Joseph

02-22– Martha Jones

02-27– Carol Augustin

The birthday breakfast and brunch will be Sunday, February 28th after the Masses. Everyone is invited to come, bring food and enjoy the fellowship. The Ladies Altar Society will host the brunch. Please bring food to share.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be Saturday, March 7 in St. Philip Church, Franklin. For more information or to sign up to attend contact Andy Etienne at 853-4074.

CATHOLIC WOMEN CONFERENCE

The Catholic Women Conference will be Saturday, March 27th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Philip Church in Franklin. Registration forms are on the website www.catholicwomenoffaithconference.com or contact Sue Vess for a registration form or for more information.

National Catholic College Week

February 21-27 is National Catholic College Week. Could I ask for your support in having a brief announcement in your parish bulletins that would support Catholic colleges? Some specific ideas for a short acknowledgement can be found at: <http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org/ccweek/index.html>

Quotes for Lent

It is very easy to forgive others for their mistakes; it takes more grit and gumption to forgive them for having witnessed your own mistakes.

~Jessamyn West~

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

Jean P. F. Richter

Please remember our sick and shut-ins and let Fr. Tomy know so he can visit and pray for them.

In Hospital– Jackie Bradley– Vanderbilt

Betty Eck– Crockett ICU

Lily Cestaro– Maury Regional

Jimmy Augustin– St. Thomas

In Nursing Facilities–

Claiborne Hughes Health Ctr. : Ruth O'Connor

(Mitchell Hollinsworth)– Jeanie Kollefrath, Sylvester Hollman

(NHC- Scott) Charles Hollmann

(NHC– Brink) Ruby Evers, Margie Krick, Alberta Joiner,

D. T McMasters, Anna Mae Beuerlein

(NHC Murfreesboro)- Sis H. Silver

(Country Cottage) Helen Evers, Bill Ayers

(Sunnyside) Marie Fisher

(Merrill Gardens)– Helen Pottkotter

(Summit) Jean Kollefrath, Sonny Augustin

In Home– Carol Ann Sandrell, Truman Farris, Johnny Etienne, David Kress, Agnes O'Connor, Don Vess, Sr. Shalini Paul, Bert Brahany, Michael Craig, Lucille Niedergeses, Raymond Brown, David Ellis, Thomas Hardiman, Hilton French, Karl Levy, Dana Bearden, Elnora Williams, Thomas & Mamie Pettus, Kevin Pettus, Joe Boylan, James Patt, Chuck Neese, Maurice Ayers, Albert Kerstiens, Kathy Sullivan, Doris Nell Burch, Jan Etienne, Jerry Scott, Mary Catherine Henkel, Kay White, Harlan McGee, Michael Weaver, Bruce Alsup, James & Irene Johns

ADDRESS FOR RUTH O'CONNOR

Some have asked for Ruth O'Connor's address to send her a card. She has had a stroke and now is at Claiborne Hughes Health Center receiving rehab. Please send to:

Ruth O'Connor

c/o Claiborne Hughes Health Center

200 Strahl St.

Franklin, TN 37064

Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

LENTEN RETREAT

Our Lenten retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dr. Thomas Kalam, CMI, Chaplain of Aquinas College in Nashville will be the Retreat Master. The talk begins at 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Lunch is 12 noon to 1 p.m. The next session is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m. we will have adoration and conclude at 4 p.m. with benediction. Everyone is encouraged to attend the retreat. You may bring your lunch or go for something during the lunch hour.

