



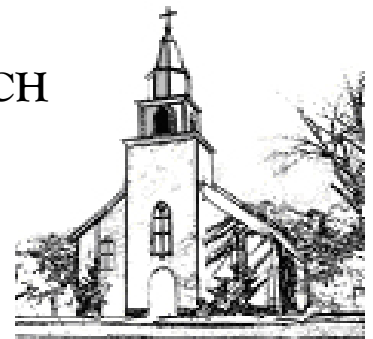
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# SACRED HEART & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

305 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469

## Third Sunday of Lent

### March 7, 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

12:30 p.m. Sundays - Sacred Heart Spanish Mass

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

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

6:30 p.m. Wednesdays- Sacred Heart

9:00 a.m. Wednesdays, Adoration 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with 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)**

<b>Secretary &amp; Bookkeeper:</b>	Donna Hindman	853-4370
<b>RCIA Director:</b>	Deacon Sam Beckman	853-4831
<b>DRE:</b>	Dotty Thomas	852-2966
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<b>St. Joseph Parish Council Chair:</b>	Jay Thomas	852-2483
<b>Sacred Heart Finance Board Chair:</b>	Michael Cestaro	853-6946
<b>St. Joseph Finance Board Chair:</b>	Mary Evers	845-4393
<b>Annual Committee Coordinator:</b>	Vicki Beckman	853-6391
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Dianne Mc Masters	853-4984 Sacred Heart
	David Beckman	853-5021 Sacred Heart
	Leah Reeves	853-6866 Sacred Heart
	Barbie Marks	845-4024 St. Joseph

**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:** **March 14: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12, Psalm 34, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

**Sacred Heart School, 307 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469**

**Sacred Heart School Principal:** Mrs. Catherine N. Bradley Office Phone # 853-4388

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## From the pastor's desk...

### HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Have you ever asked yourself, "How can I make a difference?" Making a difference begins with one person having an idea and sharing it with others. Then as a group, they explored all avenues in order that what they are doing is successful. That is what happened at Sacred Heart School last Sunday. We had a team of people who wanted to make a difference. Paying a debt of almost \$40,000.00 for the school sprinkler system was something that we knew had to be done but didn't know how. A committee was organized and met with me and the representatives of the school to present a plan.

Those who represented the organizations were, Joe Telker came up with the idea, representing the parents of the school and a LTC employee, he passed his idea on to Connie Passarella, President of the Ladies Altar Society, and Richard Rohling, Grand Knight of K. of C., Katy Thomas represented the SHS PTO, and other organizations and the school. Everyone was eager to pitch in and help. This being the first time to try a Chili Cook-off, the committee wanted it to be successful.

To get things going, Mrs. Louise Brown of LTC, our school adopters, challenged the committee to raise \$5,000.00 at least and Loretto Telephone Company would match up to the \$5,000.00 of what was raised. The committee accepted the challenge and began to work hard to meet the goal. No one could ever imagine the out come would exceed more than \$5,000.00 but we raised 3 times that amount. A big **"thank you"** to everyone.

As a group, "How can we make a difference?" The SHS students sold (\$1,227.00) tickets, parishioners who are craftspeople, came forward to donate something they made, a hand made baby quilt by Viola Augustin, hand made baby blanket by Patricia Evers, Clappers from the Church, years past, were donated by Mary Ann Riddle, a hand made oak table by Tony Beckman, hand made pottery from Mona Peterson, painting by Jay Neidert, DVD player by Ricky & Vicki Beckman, hand painted window, anonymous, framed print by Henry & Jewel Beckman, framed pictures by Sam & Joyce Beckman and plaques by Jean Kollefrath. All these people came together as a group to help.

As a community, "How can we make a difference?" We had lots of donations from individuals and businesses in the community to help with the chili cook-off. Those businesses and organizations were, K. of C. Club, City of Loretto, Loretto Telephone Co., Story & Lees, Augustin Lumber Co., Illumico Lighting, Subway, Arcadia Fire Systems, Greenhill Funeral Home, Green's Furniture, Dr. Goodemote, Loretto Machine & Tool, Tony Beckman Builders, Mustang Café, Loretto Milling Co., Loretto Hardware, Loretto Lioness Club, Ladies Altar Society, SHS PTO, Legacy Lawn Care, First F & M. Bank.

We had lots of entries in the Chili Cook-off. First place went to Ann Duplantis, 2nd to Sharon Henkel and third to Mary Blanche White. The "People's Choice" award went to Tasha Beckman for her delicious chili. The people sampled the chilies and voted on the one they liked. We had lots of people to come, families of the students, people who bought tickets, and those who were curious to see what it was all about. Lots of new faces were there.

We can make a difference whether it is an individual, a group, or a whole community. If we work together, we can do anything we set our goal to. Let us keep making a difference and by doing that, we can become a stronger parish, and a wonderful community.

The Chili Cook-off, donations, and silent auction brought in \$7,381.00, \$530.00 was made from the cook-off, \$508.72 came from the church second collection and \$3,932.58 from a special donation. Loretto Telephone Co. matched with \$5,000.00 and Mrs. Louise Brown gave a personal donation of \$5,000.00 giving us a total of **\$ 22,353.29** to be paid on the sprinkler system. This week, we had a donation of \$5,000.00 from Fr. Joe Pat Breen from St. Edward Church, Nashville. **Now we are in a position to pay \$30,000.00 toward the loan to the diocese. It is great!**

**I want to thank all of you for making a difference where we live.**

Let us continue to make a difference everyday as individuals, parish, group, and community.

God bless you all for your hard work and dedication.

Lovingly your pastor,

Fr. Tomy P. Joseph, MSFS

## Thoughts on Priesthood...

### *Immersion*

*Priestly ordination means: being immersed in him, immersed in the Truth. I belong in a new way to him and thus to others, "that his King—*

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who, in any way, helped with the Chili Cook-off. It was a huge success. I want to especially thank Loretto Telephone Co. for the matching \$5,000.00, Mrs. Louise Brown for her donation of \$5,000.00 and especially for their support, hard work and contribution to the Chili Cook-off. Everyone pitched in and worked together to raise funds to help pay on the sprinkler system. I am very pleased to see everyone working together and having fun too. Many have said that they had a good time with this and would like to see us do it again later. I am happy to hear this. We will be able to pay \$30,000.00 on the sprinkler system debt from the chili cook-off, a \$5,000.00 donation from Fr. Joe Pat Breen, and donation from the parishioners who contributed earlier this year. This will leave us around \$8500.00 to \$9000.00 to finish paying off the loan. Let us continue to work together for our church, school and our community.

Thank you,

Fr. Tomy

### THANK YOU

The Simbeck and Hollman families wishes to thank all for their love, kindness and support during the loss of my husband, Alfred Simbeck. Thanks for the memorials, prayers, flowers and Masses. I want to thank Fr. Tomy, Deacon Sam Beckman, the altar servers, readers, pallbearers and Dianne & Bill for the music. Thanks especially to the Ladies for the delicious meal after the funeral Mass.

May God Bless all, Elenora Simbeck

**4th DEGREE K. OF C. MEETING-** The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will meet Monday evening, March 8th at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart, Loretto PLC.

**1st RECONCILIATION MEETING-**Parent's meeting for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion will be Wednesday, March 10th in the church at 7:15 p.m. after the Mass.

**K. of C. MEETING-**The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, March 10th at 7:15 p.m. in the PLC.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE-** Our Lenten Penance

Service will be Thursday, March 18th at 7 p.m. in SHC. There will be priests available for confession. Please mark your calendar to attend the penance service to fulfill your Lenten obligation.



## 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 now until Friday, March 12. 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. **If anyone has silent auction items new or used please let Mary Blanche White know. \$2.00 bags begins at 11 a.m., all you can put in a bag for \$2.00.**



### MOVIE NIGHT ... *The Staircase*

Movie Night is Sunday, March 7th beginning at 4 p.m. in the PLC. The movie this month is *The Staircase*. Barbara Hershey plays the part of Mother Madalyn. This is based on the real legend of the "miraculous stairway" at the Sisters of Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, NM. The Staircase is an inspirational movie of drama and faith. Her last wish was that her chapel be finished. When local carpenters built the chapel, they neglected to build a staircase to the choir loft and due to confines of the chapel's construction, adding a staircase was impossible. A mysterious stranger, may be the answer of her wish. He faces overwhelming odds. It defies the laws of architecture and the town's corrupt businessmen who want to ensure the staircase never gets completed. Compassion and hard work may not be enough to make Mother Madalyn's dream come true—it's going to take a kind of miracle... Her faith made a miracle. His creation made a legend.

**Bring your snack, pop corn & drinks, sit back, relax and enjoy 95 minutes of *The Staircase*.**



### KEY FOUND

**A key was found when the Change for Change was counted last Tuesday. It looks to be a car key and it has a crown on the key. If you have lost a key, please come by the Church office to claim it.**

### EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH

**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.



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE –March 7– 13– 2010**

**Sunday, Mar. 7–** Mass 8 a.m. St. Joseph, Intention– L. & D. members of St. Joseph Parish, Mass 10:30 a.m. SHC, Intention– L. & D. members of Sacred Heart Parish, Spanish Mass 12:30 p.m., Legion of Mary 1:30 p.m.

**Monday Mar. 8-** Communion Service 6 p.m., RCIA meets at 4:30 p.m., Seniors meet 1- 4 p.m. in the PLC, 4th Degree K. of C. meeting 7 p.m. PLC.

**Tuesday, Mar. 9–** Mass 8 a.m. Intention—+ Doris Ann Parish

**Wednesday, Mar. 10– Adoration 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.,** Mass 6:30 p.m. Intention -+Jean Henkel, FFP Classes 5:30 p.m., Life Teen in gym 6:30 p.m. **K. of C. meeting 7:15 p.m. in PLC. 1st Reconciliation Parents meeting in Church 7:15 p.m.**

**Thursday, Mar. 11–** Mass 8 a.m. Intention + Alfred “Dick” Simbeck, **SHS School Board meeting 6:30 p.m. in the PLC.**

**Friday, Mar. 12–** Mass 8 a.m. Intention– +Christine Green, Birthday

**Saturday, Mar. 13– SHS Flea Market & Bake Sale, 8 a.m.,** Mass 5:30 p. m. Intention + Will Patt

**EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — March 13-14 – 2010**

<b>Masses</b>	<b>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Deacon Sam Beckman Lawrence Roberts Marsha Stepp	Deacon Sam Beckman Miriam Green Bill Frost	Deacon Sam Beckman Sue Vess Don Simbeck
<b>Lectors</b>	Joe Hollmann Andy Etienne	Carolyn Hardiman Jay Thomas	John Patt Emily Gillespie
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Tony Neel, Shirley Roberts, Donna Marks, Dub Fowler
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ashley Perry, Micah Perry, Jacob Harris	Matthew Hardiman Landon Augustin	Garrett Duplantis, Zeb Augustin, Naomi Smith



**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**  
**February 28, 2010**  
**Sacred Heart**

Loose	\$	221.00
Envelopes 83	\$	2,153.00
School Pledges 24	\$	2,645.00
TN Register	\$	88.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	2.00
Home Missions	\$	2.00
Change for Change—School	\$	629.00
Change for Change– Building fund	\$	202.50

**St. Joseph**

Loose	\$	35.00
Envelopes 13	\$	550.00
Vigil lights	\$	3.00
TN Register	\$	77.00
Rice Bowl	\$	5.00
Change for change– General fund	\$	94.80

**Thank you for your gifts to God.**



**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.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**

Friday, March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph. Mass will be at St. Joseph at 8 a.m. for the feast day. Please mark you calendar for the time and place of the Mass on this day.

**OTHER AREA PENANCE SERVICES**

SHC Lawrenceburg, Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m.  
St. Catherine, Columbia- Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m.

**PTO MEETING**

SHS PTO will meet on Wednesday, March 24th at 7:15 p.m. in the PLC.

## March Birthdays



### Sacred Heart

- 3-7– Patricia Evers
- 3-8– Donna Marks, John David Neidert
- 3-9– Ruby Augustin
- 3-10– Curly Marks
- 3-11– Martha Simbeck, Kendal Gray
- 3-12– Demetria Busby, Richard Rohling
- 3-13– Carol Abercrombie, Cali Kress, Joseph Morris, Robert Morris

The birthday breakfast at St. Joseph and brunch at SHC will be Sunday, March 28th after the Masses. Everyone is invited to come, bring food and enjoy the fellowship. Please bring food to share.

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

**In Hospital–** Jimmy Augustin– St. Thomas  
Ted Reaves– ECM ICU



**In Nursing Facilities–**  
**Crockett Rehab:** Betty Eck  
**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, Myrtle Hensley, D. T McMasters, Anna Mae Beuerlein  
**(Country Cottage)** Helen Evers, Bill Ayers  
**(Sunnyside)** Marie Fisher  
**(Merrill Gardens)–** Helen Pottkotter  
**(Summit)** Jean Kollefrath, Sonny Augustin

**In Home–** Jackie Bradley, Sis H. Silver, Lily Cestaro, Carol Ann Sandrell, Johnny Etienne, David Kress, Agnes O'Connor, Don Vess, Sr. Shalini Paul, Bert Brahany, 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



### PARENT, SPONSOR, CANDIDATE MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION

There will be a parents, sponsors and candidates meeting for Confirmation on Wednesday, March 17th at 7:15 p.m. in the Church. All parents, sponsors and candidates for Confirmation are asked to attend this meeting.



### INTERESTED IN DOING A COOKBOOK?

There have been some interest to print a cookbook. We have so many great cooks that we could fill a cookbook quickly. We need someone who is willing to take this project on and over see it. If there is someone or a group that would take it on as a project, call Vicki Beckman @ 853– 6391.



### HISPANIC BROTHER NEEDS WORK

One of our Hispanic brothers is in need of work. He can do Sheetrock, carpentry, tile, fencing, painting and pruning. Excellent references. For more info contact Desda at 853-4351 (day) or 852-4220 (night).

### EASTER EGG HUNT



The Ladies Altar Society will host the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Sacred Heart School on Thursday, April 1st. Donation of money for candy and plastic eggs are needed. Plastic eggs are needed. If you would like to donate money or eggs, see Brenda Burks, Mary Kress or Judy Telker.

### EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



Easter Memorial envelopes are in the back of the church. The memorials are \$10.00 per memorial and will go toward decorating the Church for Easter. Please print your loved one's name on the envelope and return it in the Sunday collection or drop it by the Church office.

### FOOT WASHING FOR HOLY THURSDAY MASS

All organizations are asked to select a sponsor for the foot washing at Holy Thursday Mass. Call the church office with the name of your sponsor.