



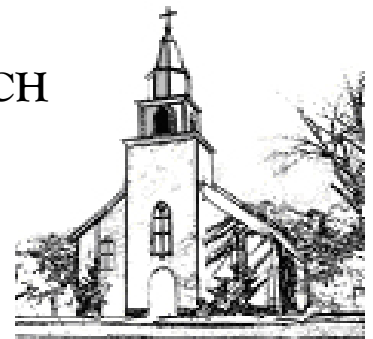
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SACRED HEART & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

305 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 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)

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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: **May 9: Acts 15:1-2,22-29, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10-14, John 14:23-29**

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From the pastor's desk...

SAINT JOSEPH

We know Joseph was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24).

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel (Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:23-38). Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus.

Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He planned to divorce Mary according to the law but he was concerned for her suffering and safety. He knew that women accused to adultery could be stoned to death, so he decided to divorce her quietly and not expose her to shame or cruelty (Matthew 1:19-25).

We know Joseph was man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. When the angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him the truth about the child Mary was carrying, Joseph immediately and without question or concern for gossip, took Mary as his wife. When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Matthew 2:13-23).

Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple, we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (Luke 2:48). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son, for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22)

Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

Joseph is also patron of the universal Church, fathers, carpenters, and social justice.

There are two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker.

There is much we wish we could know about Joseph -- where and when he was born, how he spent his days, when and how he died. But Scripture has left us with the most important knowledge: who he was "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:18).

Happy Feast of St. Joseph to all, especially the ones bearing the name of St. Joseph.

Lovingly your pastor,

Fr. Tomy P. Joseph, MSFS



CONFIRMATION CLASS

The following students from Sacred Heart were confirmed in Lawrenceburg on this Saturday: Anna Clare Augustin, Demetria Busby, Abigail Caldwell, Megan Craig, Matthew Hardiman, Rhett Kennedy, Courtney King, Riley Littrell, Carolyn Methvin, Holly Morris, Russ Neel, Jacob Oxley, Ashley Perry, Micah Perry, Emma Scott, and Dakota Smith.

CONGRATULATION

We want to congratulate Royce Neidert for being chosen TN Skills US Educator of the Year, on Monday, in Chattanooga, TN. Royce is Lawrence County Vocational Tech Director. He taught Physics and Mechanical Drawing at Loretto High School until his appointment as director. He has helped to implement new ideas and skills for the students in the vocations technical field.

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came to the Chicken Supper last Sunday. They made \$1500.00 to go toward the upkeep of the cemetery. Great Job K.C.!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their Election of Officers on Wednesday evening, May 12 at 7:15 p.m. in the PLC. All members are encouraged to attend.

MOVIE NIGHT



Sunday evening 4 p.m. is Movie Night in the PLC. The movie, Mother Teresa will be shown. In a powerful portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. Mother Teresa is unwilling to accept what others deem impossible, fearlessly fighting for the unloved and the forgotten. Her good works transcends hardships and ultimately her international acclaim, including the Nobel Peace Prize. The small miracles and humble triumphs of Mother Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern –day saint. Her heart found the forgotten, her faith found the way. Bring your snacks, drinks, and come join everyone for this movie!

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY INSTALLATION

The Ladies altar Society monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5th and will begin with Mass at 6 p.m. followed with a covered dish supper in the PLC. New members will be installed during the Mass and all ladies of the parish are invited to join. All new members and their spouses are invited to join us after the Mass for the meal. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for the meal. In the PLC. New officers will be installed also. They are President: Shirley Roberts, Secretary: Sherry Kimbrel, Treasurer: Judy Telker. We would like to thank the out going officers: President: Connie Passarella, Secretary: Sherry Kimbrel, Treasurer: Judy Telker.

TN RIGHT TO LIFE MOTHER'S DAY AD

The Lawrence County Chapter TN Right to Life is sponsoring an ad in the Advocate. This will be in recognition of all mothers who unselfishly gave us life and loved and cared for us. You can have a name of a mother, grandmother, wife, etc... listed "In honor of" or "In memory of" or your name, "In Support of Life." Last year was our first year to place the ad and we were able to have a 1/2 page ad. If you are interested, please mail \$5 for each name to be listed to the Lawrence county Right to Life, P.O. Box 144, Loretto, TN 38469 or contact David Beckman, 853-5021 or Clara Hollmann, 853-6762. The deadline is May 3rd.



FIRST COMMUNION

Sacred Heart and St. Joseph students will make their First Communion, Sunday, May 9th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. Please mark your calendar for this very special time as they receive the body of Jesus for the first time.

FUNDS FOR ROSARY MAKERS MINISTRY

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I invite each of you to kindly support the ministry of the Rosary Makers with your prayers and alms giving. As you know, the apostles of Mary Rosary Makers have been busy hand making Rosaries for parishes throughout the area and beyond. Please be generous in your contributions during this month of May—sign you envelope Rosary Makers. Thanking all of you for your kind support of all our rosary weavers, both living and deceased.

Our Lady of Loretto, Pray for Us!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE – May 2-8– 2010



Sunday, May 2– Mass 8 a.m. St. Joseph, **Feast of St. Joseph The Worker**, Intention– L & D of St. Joseph Parish, **Breakfast in P. H. after the 8 a.m. Mass**, Mass 10:30 a.m. SHC, Intention – L & D of Sacred Heart Parish, **May Procession after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at the Grotto**, Spanish Mass 12:30 p.m.

Monday May 3– Mass 6 p.m. Intention- Mass of Thanksgiving, Seniors meet 1- 4 p.m. in the PLC,

Tuesday, May 4– Mass 8 a.m. Intention +Edward Neidert,

Wednesday, May 5– Adoration 9 a. m. until 6 p. m., **Mass 6:00 p. m.** Intention – L & D members of SHC Ladies Altar Society, **Installation of Altar Society Officers and new members of the Christian Mother’s Society**, FFP Classes 5:30 p.m., Life Teen in gym 6:30 p.m. **Covered Dish Supper for Ladies & their guests after the Mass in the PLC., 1st Communion Practice in the church 7:15 p.m.**


Thursday, May 6– Mass 8 a.m. Intention- + Loretta Kerstiens

Friday, May 7– Mass 8 a.m. Intention –+ Rosamma Joseph & Fr. Peter, MSFS, **SHS Field Day**

Saturday, May 8– Mass 5:30 p.m. Intention- +Will & Frances Patt

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — May 8-9- 2010

Masses	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Sam Beckman Bob Beckman Vicki Beckman	Deacon Sam Beckman Mary Pack Jay Thomas	Deacon Sam Beckman Sue Vess Don Simbeck
Lectors	Bill Frost Gail Gieske	Carolyn Hardiman Jay Thomas	First Communicants
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Jeff Methvin, Dr. Ray Methvin, Jason Neese, Mac white
Altar Servers	Ashley Perry, Micah Perry, Jacob Harris	Jacob Oxley, Erin Oxley	Caroline Methvin, Riley Littrell, Cade Rohling, Garrett Duplantis



OUR GIFTS TO GOD
April 25, 2010
Sacred Heart

Loose	\$	157.25
Envelopes 87	\$	2,748.00
School Pledges 17	\$	1,115.00
From Collection	\$	30.00
Home Missions	\$	41.00
Catholic Communication	\$	10.00
St. Joseph		
Loose	\$	50.00
Envelopes 13	\$	460.00
Vigil lights	\$	12.00
Catholic Missions	\$	25.00

Thank you for your gifts to God.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The 4th annual Family Picnic sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic renewal of the Nashville Diocese will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, 601 Bell Rd. The afternoon will start with Mass at 5 p.m. celebrated by Fr. Michael Baltrus followed by the picnic. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Anyone that has been part of the Charismatic Renewal or is interested in learning more about the Renewal is welcomed. For more information, visit our website

@ www.gloryofzion.com or call Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343

“Adoro te devote, lateens Deitas”

“I devoutly adore you, hidden God”

We priests of the New Covenant... are every day witnesses and ministers of the “epiphany” of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Church celebrates all the mysteries of the Lord in this most holy and most humble Sacrament in which he both reveals and conceals his glory. “Adoro te devote, lateens Deitas” in adoration, thus we pray along with Saint

Thomas Aquinas. Homily of the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 2009

May Birthdays



Sacred Heart

- 5-1– Ian Hall
- 5-2– Hannah Barnett, Lily Cestaro, Nell Perry
- 5-4- Eric McMasters
- 5-5– Wendy Arnold, Judy Henkel
- 5-6– Sondra Methvin
- 5-8– Anthony Stutts

Note: Please add Lily Thomas (May 1st) to the St. Joseph Birthdays

St. Joseph

- 5-1 Lily Thomas
- 5-2– Bill Frost

The birthday breakfast at St. Joseph and brunch at SHC will be Sunday, May 23rd after the Masses. Everyone is invited to come, bring food and enjoy the fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2-** Movie Night 4 p.m. in PLC– The movie is Mother Teresa.
- May 2–** Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker.
8 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph. Breakfast to follow in the parish hall. All are invited to come.
- May 2–** May Procession after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- May 5–** Altar Society/Christian Mothers installation of officers and covered dish supper after the 6 p.m. Mass
- May 7–** SHS Field Day
- May 9th–** Mother's day
- May 9–** First Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- May 10–** 4th Degree K of C.– 7 p.m. PLC
- May 12–** K. of C. regular monthly meeting & election of officers at 7:15 p.m. in the PLC
- May 15–** Sacred Heart Parish Spring Cleaning day beginning at 9 a.m. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided. A list of maintenance items will be published in the bulletin closer to time.
- May 17–** Pre-K graduation in gym 5:30 p.m.
- May 18–** SHS Science fair in gym
- May 23–** Birthday Breakfast & brunch
- May 30–** K. of C. Communion Breakfast 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in gym
- May 30–** 8th Grade Graduation at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- May 31–** Memorial day– Church office & school closed.

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

In Hospital–

Baby Thomas Crabtree– Neo Natal, Centennial,

Fr. Richard Buchignani– Maury Regional

Jimmy Fowler–Vanderbilt

Annie Reeves– Crockett

In Nursing Facilities–

Claiborne Hughes Health Ctr. : Ruth O'Connor

(Mitchell Hollinsworth)– Jeanie Kollefrath, Sylvester Hollman

(NHC- Scott) Charles Hollmann,

Bernadine Hollman,

(NHC– Brink) Betty Eck, 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– Leonard & Ruth Eckl, John Hasenbein, Janis Farr, C. G. East, Mary Pack, Milton & Jenny Mae Brown, Kathy Sullivan, 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, Hilton French, Karl Levy, Dana Bearden, Elnora Williams, Kevin Pettus, Joe Boylan, James Patt, Chuck Neese, Maurice Ayers, Albert Kerstiens, Doris Nell Burch, Jan Etienne, Jerry Scott, Mary Catherine Henkel, Kay White, Harlan McGee, Michael Weaver, Bruce Alsup, James & Irene Johns



ALTAR FLOWERS



It is time once again to begin decorating the altars after Lent. If you would like to volunteer to decorate for a special occasion, in memory of your loved one, or in honor of someone, call Lily Cestaro or Connie Passarella for the dates available on the calendar for 2010.

May 1-2– For the L. & D. members of SHC Altar Society – given by Altar Society

May 8-9– For the First Communion Class– given by parents

May 15-16– For the L & D members of Joseph B. Augustin family– given by family

May 22-23– Open

May 29-30– In honor of SHS 8th Grade Graduates– given by parents

Blue Grass Mass

Saturday, May 8th at 5:30 p.m., there will be a Blue Grass Mass in honor of Mother's Day. Joe, Leah Reeves and their group will do the music. Everyone is invited.