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# SACRED HEART & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

305 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### March 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

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
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	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 28: Isaiah 50:4-7, Psalm 22, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23, or 23:1-49**

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

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

**Sacred Heart School Office:** Mrs. Anthonette Beuerlein Office Fax # 853-4388

## **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

The feast of the Annunciation goes back to the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.

She is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38).

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

### **Things to Do:**

- This feast is very important in the defense of the life of unborn children. Even with small children, this is a good day to begin teaching about the high value God places on human life. He loved us so much that he became one of us, took on our human nature and became an innocent, completely dependent infant.
- This is a Solemnity, so when this feast falls during the Lenten season, our Lenten penance obligations are lifted. We should celebrate by some special food or dinner. This feast day forecasts the blessed event of Christmas, and illustrates how the liturgical year is an endless circle of days. To celebrate this circle or cycle, serve a cake, coffee rings, or wreath-shaped cookies, or foods shaped in ring molds for this feast day. A perfect symbolic food would be an angel food cake for the archangel Gabriel, baked in a tube pan for the endless circle, decorated with the frosting highlighted with blue for Mary.
- A traditional food for this day is waffles. "Lady Day" or Annunciation, is the only feast of Mary that Sweden still celebrates since the Lutheran faith became the state religion in 1593. In most of Europe, waffles are a traditional feast day food, but on the feast of the Annunciation in Sweden this is THE "Waffle Day" (*Vaffeldagen*), where waffles are served either for breakfast, lunch or dinner, with lingonberries or cloudberry.

Lovingly your pastor,

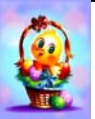
Fr. Tomy P. Joseph, MSFS

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank Fr. Bevington for being with us during Fr. Tomy's absence. Thank you for hosting the Penance Service and being here for all our needs. God bless you. Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes.

## LEGION OF MARY ACIES CEREMONY

The Legion of Mary will hold its annual Acies ceremony on Sunday, March 21st at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. The ceremony will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will include the Rosary, Legion prayers, consecration, benediction, and homily. Please come and renew your fidelity "to Jesus through Mary". A reception will follow in St. Albert's Hall. Everyone is invited.



## EASTER EGG HUNT AND COVERED DISH MEAL

The Young Adults/Young Parents Group will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for the children and grandchildren of both Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes. The egg hunt will be at 4 p.m. on Palm Sunday with a covered dish meal to follow. Everyone in the Parishes, young and old are invited for the fun, fellowship, and food.

## FOOT WASHING FOR HOLY THURSDAY MASS

A reminder has been sent to all organizations about the foot washing. Please let the church know by Monday, March 29th. All organizations are asked to select a sponsor for the foot washing at Holy Thursday Mass.

## Young Adults/Young Parents Group

The newly formed Young Adults/Young Parents Group offers an opportunity for adults up to approximately 40 years old to get together and support each other in faith, family and parenting as well as an opportunity for fun and parish/community outreach. The group is open to members of both Sacred Heart Loretto and St. Joseph parishes. Notices of activities will be posted in the bulletin, however, if you would like to be included on an e-mail or phone list to be informed of upcoming activities or to be involved with the planning of activities please contact Timothy Hollmann at 853-7978 or at [tandkhollmann@lorettotel.net](mailto:tandkhollmann@lorettotel.net)

## Thoughts on Priesthood...

### To ordinands

*The Sacraments of Orders, which you are about to receive will make you sharers in the very mission of Christ; you will be called to scatter the seed of his word, the seed that carries in itself the Kingdom of God; to dispense divine mercy and to nourish the faithful at the table of his Body & Blood.*

## 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.

## OTHER AREA PENANCE SERVICES

SHC Lawrenceburg, Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m.  
St. Catherine, Columbia- Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m.  
St. Michael, St. Florian, Thursday, March 25th at 7 p.m.

## PTO MEETING

SHS PTO will meet on Wednesday, March 24th at 7:15 p.m. in the PLC. Plans for the Walk-a-thon will be discussed.

## PALM SUNDAY



Next Sunday, March 28th, is Palm Sunday. The blessing of the palms will be in the PLC at Sacred Heart and in the parish hall at St. Joseph. We will proceed to the church. Everyone who is physically able to walk are asked to come and be a part of the blessing and procession.



## LORETTO LIONESSE TASTE FAIR

Loretto Lioness are hosting a *Taste For All Seasons* on Sunday March 21st from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Loretto Civic Center. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and can be purchased from any Lioness or at the door.

## LADIES OF CHARITY CONSIGNMENT SALE

March 26th through May 8th. 2216 State Street, Nashville.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE –March 21-27– 2010

**Sunday, Mar. 21–** 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. 22-** Communion Service 6 p.m., RCIA meets at 4:30 p.m., Seniors meet 1- 4 p.m. in the PLC, **SHC Lawrenceburg Penance Service 7 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Mar. 23–** Communion Service 8 a.m. **St. Catherine , Columbia Penance Service, 7 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Mar. 24– Adoration 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.,** Mass 6:30 p. m. Intention –+Mary Barnett, FFP Classes 5:30 p.m., Life Teen in gym 6:30 p.m. **PTO meeting PLC 7:15 p.m.**

**Thursday, Mar. 25–** Annunciation, Mass 8 a.m. Intention + Alfred Simbeck , **St. Michael, St. Florian Penance Service 7 p.m.**

**Friday, Mar. 26– Feast of St. Joseph- Mass 8 a.m. at St. Joseph,** Intention– +George Niedergeses

**Saturday, Mar. 27–** 8 a.m., Mass 5:30 p. m. Intention + Paul Augustin, Anniversary

### EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — March 27-28 – 2010

Masses	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Deacon Sam Beckman Gail Gieske Lawrence Roberts	Deacon Sam Beckman Miriam Green Jay Thomas	Deacon Sam Beckman Tim Vess Shirley Roberts
<b>Lectors</b>	Bill Frost Robin Beckman	Bob Beuerlein Tommy Bottoms, III	Cathy Bradley Doug Bradley
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Bob Burbank, Louis Kress, Tony Neel, Mike Sandrell
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kenny Beckman, Ashley Perry, Samantha Beckman, Rhett Kennedy	Jacob Oxley Erin Oxley	Russ Neel, Abby Caldwell, Naomi Smith, Kristen Woodall

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**  
**March 14, 2010**  
**Sacred Heart**

Loose	\$	72.00
Envelopes 78	\$	2,833.00
School Pledges 18	\$	1,048.33
TN Register	\$	26.00
Alfred Simbeck Memorials	\$	20.00
Easter Memorials	\$	160.00
Rice Bowl	\$	10.00
Haitian Mission	\$	45.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	29.00
Repairs	\$	51.00
<b>St. Joseph</b>		
Loose	\$	51.00
Envelopes 10	\$	400.00
Vigil lights	\$	7.00
TN Register	\$	5200

**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.

**THANK YOU!**

We can't thank enough our chairpersons, Mary white and Dianne & Danny McMasters, for their tremendous work in organizing and implementing the flea market and lunch. Many many hours were spent making Saturday such a fun and successful day. Thanks to everyone who helped price and sort the thousands of "treasures", to those who brought baked goods, to those who worked, shopped and cleaned up on Saturday, and to Mary Blanche and Deacon Sam for loading up and taking the "leftovers" to God's Storehouse in Lawrenceburg. The total made for the school was \$4,135.00. **Great Job!!!**

## March Birthdays



### Sacred Heart

3-21– Rachel Gillespie, Harley Simbeck  
3-22– Anna Beckman, Barry Gillespie  
3-25– Gabriela Alvarado  
3-27– Lloyd Beckman

### St. Joseph

3-23– Charles Sandy  
3-25– Janis Farr, Michael Marks

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

**In Hospital– Kathy Sullivan–** Centennial Hospital  
**Baby Thomas Crabtree–** Neo Natal Unit at Centennial



**In Nursing Facilities–**  
**Claiborne Hughes Health Ctr. :** Ruth O'Connor  
**(Mitchell Hollinsworth)–** Jeanie Kollfrath, Sylvester Hollman  
**(NHC- Scott)** Charles Hollmann  
**(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 Kollfrath, Sonny Augustin

**In Home–** Jimmy Augustin, 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, 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, Doris Nell Burch, Jan Etienne, Jerry Scott, Mary Catherine Henkel, Kay White, Harlan McGee,

## COOKBOOK MEETING



A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the PLC for anyone interested in helping with the cookbook. Start choosing your recipes for the book. We have so many great cooks that we can fill one quickly. If you are interested in helping with the cookbook, come to the meeting or call Vicki Beckman @

## EASTER EGG HUNT



Holy Thursday, April 1st is the Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Ladies Altar Society. Everyone is invited to spend the afternoon with us. All visitors for the egg hunt will meet in the gym. Plastic eggs & money donations are needed to help with expenses. Donations may be given to Brenda Burks, Mary Kress or Judy Telker. Call Sacred Heart School for more information @ 853-4388.

Baby Thomas Crabtree, was born at 26 weeks earlier this week. He weighed 2lbs., 5oz. He is in the Neo Natal unit at Centennial in Nashville. He will be there for several weeks or months. He is the son of Lydia (Smith) Crabtree, grandson of Sam & Debbie Smith. Please remember Baby Thomas and his family in your prayers.

## RIGHT TO LIFE YARD/BAKE SALE

The TN Right to Life Yard/Bake Sale is Saturday, April 10th at the Rotary Park bldg in Lawrenceburg beginning at 7 a.m. If you missed the flea market at school, please donate your items to this yard sale. Baked items are also needed. All clothes 50¢ each or \$4.00 per bag starting at 7 a.m. **UNLESS MARKED** Call Clara Hollman or David Beckman for more information. Starting at 11 a.m. all items are \$2.00 per bag.

## 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.

If anyone is planning to go meet on the church parking lot a 6 a.m. to carpool.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday:** Mass and Procession at 7 p.m.

**Good Friday:** Stations at 3 p.m. with services beginning at 3:30 p.m. There will be a collection for the Holy Land. The envelopes are in the envelope pack.

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m. Blessing of the Fire and Lighting of the Easter Candle at the PLC and will proceed to church for the Mass.

Christian Sanders will receive the Sacrament of Initiation at this Mass. Please remember Christian and his family in your prayers.

**Easter Sunday:** Masses will be on regular schedule.