



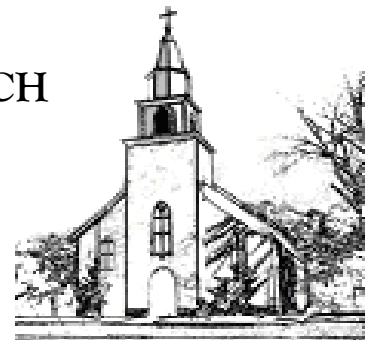
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# SACRED HEART & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

305 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010



Established: 1885

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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)**

<b>Secretary &amp; Bookkeeper:</b>	Donna Hindman	853-4370
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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:** February 7: Isaiah 6: 1- 2a, 3 - 8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11, or 15: 3 - 8, 11, Luke 5: 1 -11

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

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## OUR MISSION

**We the people of Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Parishes, resolve to build up a living, loving, vibrant community of God's people who reach out to others around, cutting across the differences with a heart to accept, respect, integrate and follow the footsteps of Jesus, our Master and walk towards His Sacred Heart.**

**From the pastor's desk...**

### **The Presentation of the Lord**

The Feast of the Presentation, often called Candlemas, commemorates the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple, which took place 40 days after his birth as Jewish law required. According to Mosaic law, a mother who had given birth to a boy was considered unclean for seven days. Also, she was to remain 33 days "in the blood of her purification." Luke tells us, quoting Exodus 13:2,12, that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem because every firstborn child was to be dedicated to the Lord. They also went to sacrifice a pair of doves or two young pigeons, showing that Mary and Joseph were poor. Once in the temple, Jesus was purified by the prayer of Simeon, in the presence of Anna the prophetess. Simeon, upon seeing the Messiah, gave thanks to the Lord, singing a hymn now called the *Nunc Dimittis*:

*Lord, now you let your servant go in peace, your word has been fulfilled:  
My own eyes have seen the salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of every people:  
a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.*

Simeon told Mary, "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against, (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed." Simeon thus foreshadowed the crucifixion and the sorrows of Mary at seeing the death of her Son.

The name Candlemas comes from the activities associated with the feast. It came to be known as the *Candle Mass*. In the Western Church, a procession with lighted candles is the distinctive rite. According to post Vatican-II discipline, (if possible) the beeswax candles are to be blessed somewhere other than where the Mass is held. Often your local parish will hand out candles, or you may bring your own, to be blessed before the procession. These may be saved for later use in your home. After an [antiphon](#), during which the candles held by the people are lighted, there is a procession into the church. During the procession to the church, the *Nunc Dimittis* is sung, with the antiphon "Lumen ad revelation" (Luke 2:32). This procession into the church for Mass commemorates Christ's entrance into the temple. Since Vatican II, the feast is reckoned a feast of the Lord (as opposed to a feast of Mary), and officially designated "The presentation of the Lord

#### **Traditions**

Blessing of Beeswax Candles

Saving Blessed Candles for other Catholic uses

Burning Candles in Windows & Everywhere in the home

Lovingly your pastor,

Fr. Tomy P. Joseph, MSFS

## Thoughts on Priesthood...

### In persona Christi

*The mystery of the priesthood of the church lies in the fact that we, miserable human beings, by virtue of the sacrament, can speak with [the] "I" [of Jesus]: in persona Christi. He wishes to exercise His priesthood through us.*

**Homily at the Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, April 13, 2006**

### SYMPATHY

Prayers and sympathy to the family of Buddy Collins, husband of Tanya Passarella Collins, brother-in-law of Nicky (Connie) Passarella and Desda (Jim) Hutchins, nephew of Lily (Michael) Cestaro. May God grant him heavenly rest.

Prayers and sympathy to the family of Bobby Sandrell, brother-in-law of Charles (Noreen) Sandy. May God grant him heavenly rest.

### THANK YOU!

We want to thank Ray Henkel for painting the new door in the PLC. He worked several hours to prime and paint the fire rated door. He adjusted the door so it will close easily. He also repaired the west door of the church and adjusted it. Now it closes freely.

Thank you Ray, for all your good deeds and works.

May God bless you abundantly.



### CANCELLED

The Knights of Columbus have canceled the breakfast this Sunday due to the weather forecast. The next breakfast will be the last Sunday in May (Fifth Sunday).



### CHANGE FOR CHANGE

The Change for Change program will continue this year. The following are collection dates for the year will be:

February 27-28

May 22-23

August 21-22

October 23-24

Put these dates on your calendar and save those coins. The funds that you can choose are:

Sacred Heart School, Sacred Heart Church, SHC Building Fund, St. Joseph General fund and your favorite charity. Please mention the charity of your choice on your change bag.



## Sunday February 28, 2010

### Loretto Sacred Heart Gym.

1st Place - \$100

2nd, 3rd and People Choice Prizes

**Public is welcome to come,  
be your own judge and  
pick your favorite Chili for  
the People Choice award.**



Challenge your friends or family. Get a team together at the office or be the lone Chili Pepper and enter. You cook at home and bring the chili in a crock pot. Register at 2:00p.m. Judging at 3:00p.m. awards at 4:30p.m. Entry fee is \$10.00 and all the fun is free! For more info

[www.lorettotel.com](http://www.lorettotel.com) or call 931-853-4370

**Soup and Chili  
supper after the  
cook-off. Stay  
and have a bowl!**

### Why Catholic Announcement

Anyone interested in signing up for "Why Catholic" can do so by calling Katy Thomas at 852-2483. New participants are always welcome to join the "Why Catholic" program at any time. The Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Thursday evening groups have space available for new participants. If you signed up for the program in the fall you do not need to sign up again. Please sign up within the next couple weeks as the next session will start the week of February 14th and continue throughout the Lenten Season. During this session we will be continuing our study of the sacraments. Joining a "Why Catholic" group would be an excellent way to prepare for Easter.

### ALTAR SOCIETY DUTCH TREAT MEAL

All ladies of the parish are invited to the Altar Society Dutch Treat dinner meal at the Mustang Café on Wednesday, February 3rd. The Mustang Café is down the street from SHC. Please meet there at 5 p.m. for the meal.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

#### RESCHEDULED

SHS School Board meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the PLC.

### EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 2010

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

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**– Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 31st through Feb. 5th.

**In everything give thanks**

1Thes. 5:18



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE –January 31– February 6, 2010**

**Sunday, Jan 31–** 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, Legion of Mary 1:30 p.m. **1000th meeting of Legion of Mary**

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

**Tuesday, Feb. 2–Children’s Mass 8 a.m.** Intention—+Fred Craig, Anniversary

**Wednesday, Feb. 3-** Adoration 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., **FFP Classes 5:30 p.m.,** Mass 6:30 p.m. Intention- + Catherine Rohling , **Life Teen in gym 6:30 p.m., Altar Society Dutch Treat Meal at Mustang Cafe 5 p.m.**


**Thursday, Feb. 4–** Mass 8 a.m. Intention + Bill Lamprecht, Anniversary

**Friday, Feb. 5–** Mass 8 a.m. Intention– +Loretta Kerstiens

**Saturday, Feb. 6–** Mass 5:30 p. m. Intention+ Stella Kollefrath

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — February 6-7 – 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 Vicki Beckman Bob Beckman	Deacon Sam Beckman Jay Thomas Amy Brown	Deacon Sam Beckman Joan Lumpkins John Patt
<b>Lectors</b>	Andy Etienne Gail Gieske	Bob Beuerlein Carolyn Hardiman	Jessica Kerstiens Sue Vess
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Jeff Methvin, Mac White Joe Beckman, Shirley Roberts
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Courtney King, Drew King, Hannah Barnett	Jacob Oxley Erin Oxley	Noah Kerstiens, Naomi Smith, Caroline Methvin



**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**  
**January 24, 2010**


**Sacred Heart**

Loose	\$ 49.00
Envelopes 81	\$ 2334.00
School Pledges 15	\$ 545.00
Envelopes to school– 1	\$ 20.00
Latin America 11	\$ 130.00

**St. Joseph**

Loose	\$ 37.00
Envelopes 11	\$ 330.00
Vigil lights	\$ 3.00
Latin America	\$ 20.00

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



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Thank you to everyone who helped with decorating the altar throughout the year. The 2010 calendar is open. If you would like to decorate the altar in 2010, call Lily Cestaro or Connie Passarella to get your date reserved.

**Jan. 30-31–** For the deceased members of Sacred Heart Church  
Feb. 6-7– In memory of August (Buddy) Collins– given by family  
**Feb. 13-14–** In honor of Charles' & Mary Kress' 25th Wedding Anniversary– given by children

**BUILDING FUND REPORT FOR DECEMBER**

Pledges.....	\$ 25.00
Donations.....	\$ 5,880.00
Amount paid on Loan.....	\$ 255,000.00
Amount remaining on Loan.....	\$ 421,185.80

**St. Joseph**

Pledges & donations.....	\$ 25.00
Total pledges & donations.....	\$ 41,244.00

**The best bridge between hope and despair is often a good night’s sleep.**

## January Birthdays



### Sacred Heart

02-01– August Patt (95) Mike Kimbrel, Aubrey Hollmann

02-02– Wesley Welch

02-03– Maurice Ayers, Jaimy McMasters, Debbie Riddle

02-06– Hayden Marks, Alex Vanderford

The birthday breakfast and brunch will be Sunday, February 28th after the Masses. Everyone is invited to come, bring food and enjoy the fellowship. Anyone who would like to host the brunch, let the church office know.

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



**In Hospital**– Ruth O'Connor– Vanderbilt

### In Nursing Facilities–

**(Mitchell Hollinsworth)**– Jeanie Kollefrath, Sylvester Hollman  
**(NHC- Scott)** Charles Hollmann

**(NHC– Brink)** Ruby Evers, Margie Krick, Alberta Joiner,  
D. T McMasters, T. L. Green, Georgia Simbeck

**(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**– Don Vess, Sr. Shalini Paul, Bert Brahany, Roberta

Abercrombie, Declan Giles, Michael Craig, Lucille Niedergeses, Raymond Brown, David Ellis, Alisha Brooks, Johnny Etienne, Thomas Hardiman, Hilton French, Karl Lesy, Dana Bearden, Elnora Williams, Thomas & Mamie Pettus, Anna Mae Beuerlein, Kevin Pettus, David Kress, Agnes O'Connor, Joe Boylan, James Patt, Chuck Neese, Maurice Ayers, Albert Kerstiens, Kathy Sullivan, Doris Ann Parrish, Doris Nell Burch, Jan Etienne, Jerry Scott, Mary Catherine Henkel, Kay White, Carol Ann Sandrell, Harlan McGee, Michael Weaver, Bruce Alsup, James & Irene Johns

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY for 3 YRS THROUGH 1ST GRADE

We have decided to begin the Children's Liturgy again; beginning Sunday, February 21st. Sue Vess and Robin Beckman will coordinate this ministry. Parents please take interest to bring your children for 10:30 Mass on all Sundays.

### YOUNG PARENTS MEETING

We have around 50 young parents below the age of 45 in our parishes. There will be a meeting of them on Sunday, February 21st after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the PLC to discuss the matters of our faith, parenting, and sharing experience. All young parents are highly encouraged to attend this meeting. Please mark this date.

### FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The Feast of St. Blaise will be Wednesday, February 3. Throats will be blessed at the weekend Masses next Saturday and Sunday, February 6-7.

### BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION TURN IN DATE

The next turn in date for Box Tops for Education is February 19. Please drop them in the collection or bring them to the school. There are so many items that have the box top coupons on them. Please check your pantry to see if you have items with the box tops on them. The school gets 10¢ for each box top turned in.

### RITE OF WELCOMING

The RCIA will have the Rite of welcoming at the 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, Feb. 7th. The following candidates are Shelly Foley and Christian Sanders. Please remember in your prayers these candidates as they journey toward Catholicism.

### FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

February is Catholic Press month. The Register subscriptions will be 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 register or in the back of the church. You may drop them in the collection or mail directly to the Register.

### LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17th. Masses will be 8:00 a.m. at SHC and 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph. Please remember the rules for Lent.

### LENTEN RETREAT

Fr. Tomy is looking into a Lenten Retreat. He will take a show of hands at all Masses next weekend, January 30th & 31st, to see how many are interested..