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# SACRED HEART & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

305 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### March 28, 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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	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:** April 4: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43, Psalm 118, Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5: 6 b - 8, John 20: 1-9

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

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## HOLY WEEK

As we begin our final week of Lent in preparation for Easter, let us look at what each day means to us and how we can make it a little more special. Holy Week recalls the events leading to Jesus' death and resurrection. Today, Palm Sunday, begins the first day of Holy Week. It celebrates the story of Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem. At Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed; we recall the Passion of Jesus Christ during this Mass. We have journeyed from the time of discipline and sorrow for one's sins, to a time of looking ahead to the Passion (suffering and death) of Jesus and His Resurrection.

On Maundy Thursday, also known as Holy Thursday, we recall Jesus' last meal. His temptation in the garden and the fulfillment of the scriptures of one of his own, Judas, betraying him, to his arrest and imprisonment. It is during this Mass that we recall Jesus washing the feet of His disciples before partaking of the Last Supper. Jesus shared the Passover meal, lamb, bread, herbs and wine with His disciples before he was crucified. This is where the symbols of the Lamb, bread & wine and the Easter Egg comes into the picture. Some say that the dogwood tree was the wood that Jesus' cross was hewn from, thus giving the dogwood tree the beautiful blooms that it produces in the spring around the Easter Season and the slow growth of its branches and trunk. Maundy refers to the commands Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper: to love with humility by serving one another and to remember His sacrifice. Most Churches takes part in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, leaving it exposed for a time so that one can come and spend some time before Jesus. It is a quiet time to sit and reflect on what has happened in the last 40 days and concentrate on what is to take place in the next 3 days and beyond. The altar is left bare, concentrating on the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday observes the death of Jesus on the cross. It is a day of fasting and abstinence, meaning that one should partake of one full meal, eating no meat, substituting fish or a substitute for meat, and two small meals for that day. Good Friday commemorates the sacrificial death of Jesus. The Stations of the Cross depicts the fourteen events which surrounds Jesus' death on the cross. Jesus laid down his life in order that we might live. He saved us from death and the sins that we inherited from Adam. The final three hours that he suffered for us and his body and blood has become the instrument of atonement for the sins of all men. The Good Friday Services begins at 3 p.m. (the time Jesus likely died). The Veneration of the Cross is also common in the church. This is when we approach a wooden cross and venerate it, often kneeling before it, or kissing part of it. Reserved host from the Holy Thursday Mass is used on Good Friday.

Holy Saturday, the Vigil of Easter, is a day of joy and sadness intermingled; it is the close of the season of Lent and penance, and the beginning of Paschal time, which is one of rejoicing. It is chiefly a day of solemn vigil (watch). The vigil opens with the blessing of the new fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle. The Easter Vigil is specially devoted to the baptism of catechumens.

Easter Sunday celebrates the Resurrection of Christ. After Jesus was crucified on Friday, his body was taken down from the cross and buried in a cave tomb. The tomb was guarded by the roman soldiers and an enormous stone was rolled to seal the tomb so that no one could steal the body of Jesus. Mary Magdalene, followed by the disciples, visited the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away and that Jesus' body was gone. As the sun rises, it depicts the light that comes back to the world with the newly Risen Jesus. Jesus was seen that day by Mary Magdalene and the disciples and for the next 40 days, many others saw him too. Easter is a day for feasting and celebrating with family and friends.

It is a new beginning.

Let us begin this Holy Week with clean hearts and clear minds and prepare for Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Morning. **"Have a Blessed Easter."**

Lovingly your pastor,

Fr. Tomy P. Joseph, MSFS

## WELCOME HOME

We want to welcome Fr. Tomy back home from India. We offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to Fr. Tomy and his family at the death of his uncle, Fr. Peter Chackulickal, MSFS. Welcome back to Loretto and St. Joseph Parishes.



## 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 in the gym. Everyone in the Parishes, young and old are invited for the fun, fellowship, and food. Come watch the kids hunt eggs. Bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.

## THANK YOU

Dear family & friends,  
I want to thank all for your prayers, thoughts, and cards. I am doing therapy 3 times a week and praying for my foot to get better. Please keep me in your prayers as I will remember you in mine.  
Thanks & God bless you all,  
Lily Cestaro

## 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)

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

~Jean P. F. Richter~

## Thoughts on Priesthood...

### Necessity

There will always be a need for the priest who is totally dedicated to the Lord and therefore totally dedicated to humanity... On the one hand... we are consigned to the Lord, separate from ordinary life, but on the other, we are consigned to him because in this way we can belong to him totally and totally belong to others.



## 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 have your memorials in by this Monday, March 29th.

## 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, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at this Mass. Please remember Christian and his family in your prayers.

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



## 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.

## RCIA NEWS

On Holy Saturday night we will be welcoming Christian Sanders into our parish family as he makes his Profession of faith, is confirmed, and receives his First Holy Communion.

Christian is married to Erica Augustin Sanders and they have two wonderful sons— Gus and Felix. There will be a reception following Holy Saturday Night Mass in the PLC. Everyone is invited to come over after the Mass and personally welcome Christian into our parish family & enjoy some refreshments.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE –March 28 -April 3– 2010

**Sunday, Mar. 28–** 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. Easter Egg Hunt & Supper 4 p.m.

**Monday Mar. 29–** Communion Service 6 p.m., RCIA meets at 4:30 p.m., Seniors meet 1- 4 p.m. in the PLC,

**Tuesday, Mar. 30–** Mass 8 a.m. Intention +Jean Henkel

**Wednesday, Mar. 31– Adoration 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.,** Mass 6:30 p. m. Intention –+Fr. Peter Chackulickal, MSFS, FFP Classes 5:30 p.m., Life Teen in gym 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 1– SHS Easter Egg Hunt 1:30 p.m., The Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7 p.m.** Procession and Adoration to follow the Mass Intention- + Loretta Kerstiens

**Friday, April 2– Good Friday-** Stations of the Cross 3 p.m., Service 3:30 p.m. Holy Land Collection

**Saturday, April 3– Holy Saturday-** Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m., Lighting of the Pascal candle at the PLC. Intention- +Dena Fredebeil Reception for Christian Sanders after the Mass in the PLC.

### EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — April 3-4 – 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 Amy Brown Mary Pack	Deacon Sam Beckman Joan Lumpkins John Patt
<b>Lectors</b>	1 John Patt      3. Bill Frost 5. Don Simbeck 7. Sue Vess Epistle: Gail Gieske	Carolyn Hardiman Mary Cox	Emily Gillespie Chris Beckman
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Dub Fowler, Donna Marks, Michael Sandrell, Shirley Roberts
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kenny Beckman, Samantha Beckman, Rhett Kennedy, Emily Fisher	Matthew Hardiman, Landon Augustin	Riley Littrell, Caroline Methvin, Abigail Caldwell



#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 21, 2010

##### Sacred Heart

Loose	\$	102.00
Envelopes 90	\$	2,305.00
School Pledges 20	\$	1,210.00
Easter Memorials	\$	120.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	10.00

##### St. Joseph

Loose	\$	51.00
Envelopes 13	\$	575.00
Vigil lights	\$	18.00
TN Register	\$	3.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$	25.00
CRS	\$	25.00

Thank you for your gifts to God.

#### HOLY THURSDAY

**E. Ministers:** Deacon Sam Beckman, Tina Neese,  
Cathy Bradley

**Lectors:** School Children

**Ushers:** Tony Neel, Jeff Methvin

**Servers:** Russ Neel, Jacob Oxley,  
Ashley Perry, Emma Scott

#### GOOD FRIDAY

**E. Minister:** Deacon Sam Beckman

**Lectors:** Andy Etienne , Genevieve Henkel

**Ushers:** Michael Sandrell, Ray Henkel

**A. Servers:**Noah Kerstiens, Naomi Smith, Kristen Woodall

## March Birthdays



Please add Elenora Simbeck to your Birthday List.

### Sacred Heart

4- 4- Elenora Simbeck

### St. Joseph

4-2- Anita Jones

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- Baby Thomas Crabtree- Neo Natal Centennial, Kathy Sullivan-Centennial,**

**Fr. Richard Buchignani- Maury Regional**

### 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-** C. G. East, Jr., 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 & Marnie 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, Michael Weaver, Bruce Alsup, James & Irene Johns

## Position Available

**Full-time Teaching Position**

**Academic Year 2010-2011**

**Sacred Heart School, Loretto**

Candidate's qualifications include but are not limited to the following:

- Bachelor degree or higher
- Valid state of Tennessee teaching license
- Commitment to the mission and values of Catholic education
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent planning and classroom management skills

Strong work ethic

Applications and other required forms are available at the school office or the church office. Call Mrs. Bradley at 853-4388 to schedule an interview. Completed forms are necessary on the day of the interview. The application and interview process will end on Friday, April 16.

The Diocese of Nashville's nondiscrimination policy states that Catholic schools will recruit, hire, train, and promote persons in all job classifications without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or any other protected status. All qualifications being equal, practicing Catholics shall receive priority for appointment.



## 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. Items can be dropped off after 10 a.m. on Friday. 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.



## COOKBOOK INFORMATION

Start choosing your recipes for the book. We have so many great cooks that we can fill one quickly.

Please turn all recipes in by April 11. They can be turned in by placing them in the collection or emailed to SHSCookbooks@gmail.com. Call Teresa dickens @ 853-6896 or Vicki Beckman @ 853- 6391 for more information or questions.. Extra sheets can be picked up in the back of the church.



## 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.

Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps...

Luke 9:23