



Established: 1872

SACRED HEART & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

305 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 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)

Secretary & Bookkeeper:	Donna Hindman	853-4370
RCIA Director:	Deacon Sam Beckman	853-4831
DRE:	Dottie Thomas	852-2966
Sacred Heart Parish Council Chair:	Karen Woodall	766-7887
St. Joseph Parish Council Chair:	Jay Thomas	852-2483
Sacred Heart Finance Board Chair:	Michael Cestaro	853-6946
St. Joseph Finance Board Chair:	Mary Evers	845-4393
Annual Committee Coordinator:	Vicki Beckman	853-6391
Music Ministry:	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 21: Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Psalm 91, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13

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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...

FASTING AND FEASTING

Lent is more than a time of fasting; it can also be a joyous season of feasting.

Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to feast on others

Fasting from judging others	Fast from complaining
Feast on the Christ dwelling in them	Feast on appreciation
Fast from emphasis on differences	Fast from negatives
Feast on the unity of life	Feast on affirmatives
Fast from apparent darkness	Fast from unrelenting pleasures
Feast on the reality of light	Feast from unceasing prayer
Fast from thoughts of illness	Fast from hostility
Feast on the healing power of God	Feast on peace
Fast from words that pollute	Fast from bitterness
Feast on words that purify	Feast on forgiveness
Fast from discontent	Fast from self-concern
Feast on gratitude	Feast on compassion for others
Fast from anger	Fast from personal anxiety
Feast on patience	Feast on trust
Fast from pessimism	Fast from discouragement
Feast on optimism	Feast on hope
Fast from worry	Fast from acts that tear down
Fast from thoughts that weaken	
Feast on promises that inspire	
Fast from idle gossip	
Feast on purposeful silence	
Fast from problems which overwhelm	
Feast on prayer the under girds	

Wishing you all a fruitful Lent!

Lovingly, your pastor,

Fr. Tomy P. Joseph, MSFS

Thoughts on Priesthood...

Consecrated in truth

To become priests in the Church means to enter into this self—donation of Christ through the Sacrament of Orders and to enter with all of one's being. Jesus gave his life for all, but in a special way he consecrates himself for those the Father had given him, that they may be consecrated in truth, that is in him, and could speak and act in his name, represent him, continue his saving actions: breaking the Bread of Life and remitting sins.

Homily at Mass for the ordination of priests, May 3, 2009

WELCOME

We want to welcome Fr. Louis, who will be celebrating the Mass in Spanish. Fr. Louis resides in Columbia and will be coming each Sunday for the Mass at 12:30 p.m.

We especially want to welcome our Hispanic friends, parishioners and neighbors to the Spanish Mass.

DRE APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Dottie Thomas has been appointed the Director of Religious Education for the Faith Formation Program for Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Thomas Lilburn Green, father of Robert (Annette) Green and Brenda (Ronnie) McMasters, grandfather of Kim Hollmann, Susan Galbreath, Steve McMasters, Mark McMasters, Terri Stephenson and Lori McMasters. Mr. Green was Alderman and Mayor of Loretto in years past. He was a merchant, an artist, and a musician. His funeral was Friday at Loretto United Methodist Church He is the husband of the late Mrs. Christine Green. May God grant him heavenly rest.



CHANGE FOR CHANGE

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

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. If you are contributing to a charity, please mention the charity of your choice on your change bag.

We have plenty of church banks for the change for change. They are in the back of the church. Please pick one up if you haven't got one yet or if you need an extra one, they are available.

OUR LADY OF LORETTO PRECEDIUM

Legion of Mary

Mary, Mediatrix of all Graces. The Legion's trust in Mary is limitless. Knowing that by the ordinance of God, her power is without limit. All that He could give to Mary, He has given to her. All that she was capable of receiving, she has received in plentitude. For us God has constituted her a special means of grace. Operating in union with her, we approach Him more effectively, and hence win grace more freely. Indeed we place ourselves in the very flood-tide of grace, for she is the spouse of the Holy Spirit: she is the channel of every grace which Jesus Christ has won. We Receive nothing which we do not owe to positive intervention on her part. She does not content herself with transmitting all: she obtains all for us. Penetrated with belief in this office of Mary, the Legion enjoins it as a special devotion for all its members.

“ Judge as to the ardent love with which God would have us honor Mary seeing that he has set in her the fullness of all good: in such manner that all we have of hope, all of grace, all of salvation all—I say and let us doubt it not—flows to us from her.”

St. Bernard

FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

February is Catholic Press month. The Register subscriptions are 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 envelope packets, Register or in the back of the church. You may drop them in the collection or mail directly to the Register.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8 a.m. at SHC and 7 p.m. at St. Joseph. Ash will be distributed. There will be a collection for the Churches of Central & Eastern Europe.

Parish Council/Finance Board meeting— Thursday, Feb. 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the PLC. All members are requested to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY :begins Sunday, February 21 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

YOUNG PARENTS CLUB-meeting after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 21st in the PLC.

CHILI COOK-OFF & SUPPER: Sunday, February 28 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Supper to follow after the cook-off in gym.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE the weekend of Feb. 27-28. There will be tubs for school, church, building fund, St. Joseph Church, and charity. Chose the one you want your change to go in.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE –February 14-20– 2010

Sunday, Feb. 14– Happy Valentine Day- 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, Spanish Mass 12:30 p.m., Legion of Mary 1:30 p.m.

Monday Feb. 15 Mass 6 p.m. Intention– For the healing & comfort of Johnny Etienne, RCIA meets at 4:30 p.m., Seniors meet 1- 4 p.m. in the PLC

Tuesday, Feb. 16– Mass 8 a.m. Intention—+Margaret Buchignani.

Wednesday, Feb. 17– Ash Wednesday- Mass 8 a.m. at SHC, Intention +Bill O'Connor, Mass 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Intention +Charles David Beuerlein, FFP Classes 5:30 p.m., Life Teen in gym 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18– Mass 8 a.m. Intention + Christine Green, Anniversary, **SHC Parish Council & Finance Board meeting 6:30 p.m. in the PLC.**

Friday, Feb. 19– Mass 8 a.m. Intention– +Mary Barnett

Saturday, Feb. 20– Mass 5:30 p. m. Intention L. & D. of John Kerstiens family

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — February 20-21 – 2010

Masses	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Sam Beckman Jimmy Augustin Richard Rohling	Deacon Sam Beckman Mary Pack Andy Etienne	Deacon Sam Beckman Cathy Bradley Jeff Methvin
Lectors	Bill Frost Gail Gieske	Mary Cox Jay Thomas	Don Simbeck Sue Vess
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Robert Green, Dr. Ray Methvin, Dub Fowler, Jason Neese
Altar Servers	Rhett Kennedy, Emily Fisher, Bailey Neidert	Jacob Oxley Erin Oxley	Abigail Caldwell, Dalton Neese, Zeb Augustin

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
February 7, 2010
Sacred Heart

Loose	\$ 245.00
Envelopes 89	\$ 3,212.00
School Pledges 35	\$ 2916.66
School Pledge	\$ 6000.00
Envelopes to school– 1	\$ 20.00
TN Register 17	\$ 448.00
Latin America	\$ 2.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 20.00
Repairs	\$ 113.00
St. Joseph	
Loose	\$ 11.00
Envelopes 14	\$ 610.00
Vigil lights	\$ 3.50
Repair	\$ 10.00
TN Register 3	\$ 69.00

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.

Feb. 13-14– In honor of Charles & Mary Kress' 25th Wedding Anniversary– given by children

Why Catholic Announcement

It is that time again for Why Catholic! There are several groups meeting. Anyone interested in signing up for "Why Catholic" can do so by calling Katy Thomas at 852-2483. If you signed up for the program in the fall you do not need to sign up again. Joining a "Why Catholic" group would be an excellent way to prepare for Easter.

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins this 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. There will be a collection for the Churches of Central & Eastern Europe.

No Adoration on Ash Wednesday.

February Birthdays



Sacred Heart

02-14– Gina Butler

02-16– Oscar Evers, Jr., Mary White, Jennifer Dunkin

02-17– Landon Augustin

02-18– Cathy Bradley, Malcolm Neidert

02-19– Lena Augustin, Samuel Methvin, Chad Augustin

St. Joseph

02-14– Betty Butler, Clare Jones

02-18– Noreen Sandy

The birthday breakfast and brunch will be Sunday, February 28th after the Masses. Everyone is invited to come, bring food and enjoy the fellowship. The Ladies Altar Society will host the brunch. Please bring food to share.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY for 3 YRS THROUGH 1ST GRADE

We are going to begin the Children's Liturgy 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.

The 7th & 8th grade students of SHS and FFP will be the helpers for the Children's Liturgy. This will go toward their hours for their service project for Confirmation. A schedule will be handed to the students letting them know what Sunday they are to work.

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.

MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT

A donor has provided the funds to purchase a TV and DVD. As we are going to get a bigger TV for the parish, it may be good to have a movie night every first Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m. in the PLC. You may bring your snacks and refreshments to share. Andy Etienne will be in charge of it and make the arrangements for showing the movie. If anyone has good movies that will help to build up the parish family, please let Fr. Tomy know.

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



In Hospital– Jackie Bradley– Vanderbilt

Truman Farris– Maury Regional

In Nursing Facilities–

Franklin Rehab: Ruth O'Connor

(Mitchell Hollinsworth)– Jeanie Kollefrath, Sylvester Hollman

(NHC- Scott) Charles Hollmann, Lily Cestaró

(NHC– Brink) Ruby Evers, Margie Krick, Alberta Joiner,

D. T McMasters, Anna Mae Beuerlein

(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– Johnny Etienne, David Kress, Agnes O'Connor,

Don Vess, Sr. Shalini Paul, Bert Brahany, Michael Craig, Lucille

Niedergeses, Raymond Brown, David Ellis, Alisha Brooks, 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 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

TREE TRIMMING

As everyone has seen or heard, that the trees in front of the church and across the street in the parking lot have been trimmed and one has been completely removed. The tree that was taken down posed a hazard to the roof of the church and to the stained glass windows close to it. The limbs were beginning to fall out and if one blew over close to the windows, we would not be able to replace the windows. The roof also cannot be replaced and shingles like those aren't made anymore. The trees over the school roof has been trimmed. This will save the roof as well as having to clean the gutters out so often. The stump in the church yards will be ground out and smoothed over so that it will be easy to mow this summer.

We want to thank an anonymous donor for paying for the trimming of the trees.

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.