



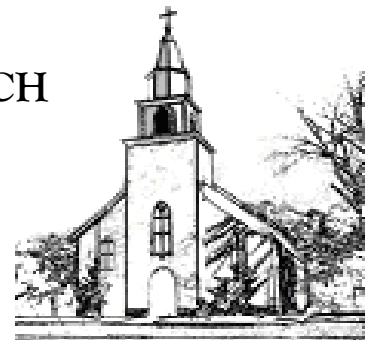
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SACRED HEART & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

305 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469

Baptism of The Lord

January 10, 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

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)

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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: January 17: Isaiah 62: 1-5, Psalm 96, 1Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11

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

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

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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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

God the Father attests to the divinity of the Son at the moment of his baptism in the waters of the Jordan and, by this means, Jesus **"manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him."** (Jn 2:11) Jesus is Messiah.

When he attained to the perfect age, when the time came for him to teach, to work miracles and to draw men to himself, then it was fitting for his Godhead to be attested from on high by the Father's testimony, so that his teaching might be the more credible. "The Father who sent me has himself borne witness to me" (Jn 5:37)

His eternal messianic consecration was revealed during the time of his earthly life at the moment of his baptism by John, when **"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power," "that he might be revealed to Israel"** (Acts 10:38; Jn 1:31) as its Messiah. His works and words will manifest him as **"the Holy One of God."** (*Mk 1:24; Jn 6:69; Acts 3:14*)

Our Lord's baptism, a sign only of his divinity, better enables us to understand our own reception of this great sacrament of initiation into Christian life and salvation. Baptism is a grace which we accept and in which we grow through a life of perseverance in prayer and worship in body, mind and spirit.

...after Baptism man needs to pray continually in order to enter heaven; for though sins are remitted through Baptism, there still remains the inclination to sin which assails us from within, and also the flesh and the devil which assail us from without.

The Father has spoken forth the eternal Word in Christ the Lord, and breathed forth the word of truth at the baptism of the Lord; **"Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased."** (Lk 3:22) In our daily lives we are to grow in prayer, sacrifice and consecration, all by means of the Word of truth, poured forth for us continually in the proclamation of the Gospel and the sacramental life.

We encounter the Lord Jesus most perfectly and most fully each week in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, for He truly speaks to us when the Scriptures are proclaimed in the assembly and at the Communion of the Mass we truly receive Him Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

By this God-given means the grace of our baptism will grow ever stronger, becoming **"a fountain within us, welling up to eternal life"**.

Lovingly your pastor,

Fr. Tomy P. Joseph, MSFS

Thoughts on Priesthood...

Consecration

The priesthood is a transfer of ownership, a being taken out of the world and given to God...

Homily at Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, April 9, 2009

THANK YOU

Dear brothers and sisters,

I want to thank everyone for all the Christmas greetings, cards, and gifts that I received. It is the busiest time of the year but everyone makes time to send their greetings, bake items for presents and prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Thanks also for your kindness to my nephew, Jose Tom, while he was here with me throughout the holidays.

I also celebrated my 15th year as a priest on December 27th. I received cards, wishes, and greetings along with gifts for that occasion, thank you for remembering me. Thanks to everyone who brought food for the covered dish after the Mass on Saturday, December 26th and to everyone who in anyway helped prepare for that Mass.

Last weekend, as you may have noticed or heard, I wasn't feeling well. Thank you for your concerns and I appreciate all the calls, prayers and food brought during that time. I feel better now.

As we begin a New Year, let us work together to have a faith filled year for our churches and our school, continue to pray for those who are very sick, and help those who are in need. I look forward with anticipation for a prosperous year for everyone.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tomy

THANK YOU

On Sunday, January 3rd, the Holy Land DVD was shown. Despite the cold weather, there were some 20-25 people who came out to see it. On Monday following that, the DVD of my Mom's funeral was shown. We had around 30 who came for that. If the weather had been warmer, there would have been more. Refreshments were shared. Many questions were asked about my family and our Indian culture for burying our loved ones. Thanks to those who came to watch the film and for bringing food to share.

THANK YOU

Green's Furniture provided the flat panel TV and DVD player to show the CD of the Holy Land and the funeral of my Mom at no charge. I want to thank Ronnie, Brenda and Steve McMaster for doing that.

A suggestion was made to have a TV and DVD player for the Church to show religious films and CDs throughout the year. We may look into to showing a film and have refreshments to share regularly. The flat panel TV around 55" & DVD from Green's will run around \$1,500.00.

If anyone is interested in helping to purchase a TV and DVD, see Fr. Tomy or call the church office.

THANK YOU

We could never tell you how much we appreciate the generous gift that was given to us from Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Churches. Thank you will never be enough. Please continue to pray for us. May God bless everyone of you.

Thank you so much,

David & Kay Ellis

4th DEGREE K OF C MEETING

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will have their regular meeting on Monday, January 11th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. All 4th Degree K. of C. are invited to attend.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 2010

Knights of Columbus Meeting– The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:15 p.m. in the PLC. All members are invited to attend. If you are new to the parish and would like to be a member of the K. of C. contact Richard Rohling.

ANNUAL COMMITTEE MEETING– The Annual committee will meet on Thursday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the PLC. All members are urged to attend as we will be discussing what we will do to help the church and school for 2010.

SHS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING– The SHS School Board will meet on Thursday, January 28th in the PLC at 6:30, All members are asked to attend and the special committee that was formed last year are asked to attend also. Katy Thomas will be contacting everyone to remind you of the meeting.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK– Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 31st.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE –January 10-16, 2010

Sunday, Jan 10– The Baptism of the Lord- 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.

Monday Jan 11 Mass 6 p.m., Personal Intention, **Seniors meet 1- 4 p.m. in the PLC**

Tuesday, Jan 12– Mass 8 a.m. Intention—+Loretta Kerstiens, Birthday

Wednesday, Jan 13- Adoration 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mass 6:30 p.m. Intention- + Joseph Kress, Birthday , **K of C Meeting 7:15 p.m. in PLC**


Thursday, Jan 14– Mass 8 a.m. Intention +Christine Green

Friday, Jan. 15– Mass 8 a.m. Intention +Stella Kollefrath

Saturday, Jan. 16– Mass 5:30 p. m. Intention- L. & D. members of W. H. Augustin family

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — January 16-17 – 2010

Masses	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Sam Beckman Marsha Stepp Gail Gieske	Deacon Sam Beckman Mary Pack Andy Etienne	Deacon Sam Beckman Cathy Bradley Jeff Methvin
Lectors	Robin Beckman Jay Thomas	Royce Neidert Carol Neidert	Cathy Bradley Doug Bradley
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Tony Neel, Joe Beckman, Robert Green, Mike Sandrell
Altar Servers	Zeb Augustin, Caroline Methvin, Russ Neel	Courtney King, Drew King	Garrett Duplantis, Noah Kerstiens, Riley Littrell




OUR GIFTS TO GOD
January 3, 2010
Sacred Heart

New Years		\$ 43.00
New Years Envelopes	34	\$ 606.00
Loose		\$ 209.05
Envelopes	89	\$ 3059.00
School Pledges	28	\$ 1800.00
Envelopes to school		\$ 50.00
Repairs		\$ 58.00
St. Joseph		
New Years		\$ 25.00
Envelope	12/20/2009	\$ 2,000.00
Loose		\$ 73.00
Envelopes	12	\$ 630.00
Vigil lights		\$ 12.00
Repairs		\$ 10.00

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.

January 16-17– For the Living and Deceased members of Wm. H. Augustin family– given by family

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

THINGS TO PONDER..

“There is no secret to success: Don’t waste time looking for them. Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty to those for who you work for, and persistence.”

~ General Colin Powell ~

January Birthdays



Sacred Heart

- 1-10– John Abercrombie
- 1-11– Randy Blair, Sis H. Silver
- 1-12– Donna Niedergeses
- 1-14– Rebecca Hardiman
- 1-16– Rosemarie Morris, Royce Neidert

St. Joseph

- 1-10– Joyce Mullins

The birthday breakfast and brunch will be Sunday, January 24th 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– Declan Giles – Vanderbilt Children's
Bobby Sandrell– St. Thomas
Michael Craig– Crockett ICU
James Wilson—Maury Regional



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
(Country Cottage) Helen Evers, Bill Ayers
(Sunnyside) Marie Fisher
(Merrill Gardens)– Helen Pottkotter
(Summit) Jean Kollefrath, Sonny Augustin

In Home– Lucille Niedergeses, Raymond Brown, David Ellis,
Alisha Brooks, Johnny Etienne, Thomas Hardiman, Hilton French,
Karl Lesy, Barbara Kizer, 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, Buddy Collins, Harlan
McGee, Michael Weaver, Bruce Alsup, James & Irene Johns

Rally for Life

Sunday, January 24

2:00pm

Lawrenceburg City Adm. Bldg.

Special Guests:

Speaker: Michael Pilkinton,
Christian Apologist

Music by: Zechariah Richardson

Special Appearance also by:
Rep. Joey Hensley

Sponsored by the
Lawrence County Chapter
of
Tennessee Right to Life

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

Natural Family Planning is fertility awareness, the knowledge of a couple's fertility. It is a means of reading a woman's signs of fertility and infertility. The Couple to Couple League teaches three basic signs of fertility which can be used both to achieve or postpone pregnancy. With the Couple to Couple League we teach NFP within the moral constructs of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, with an emphasis on the teachings of Pope John Paul II and the Theology of the Body. Couples learn of God's vision and plan for marriage and family, and how to live out their sexuality while upholding and respecting the dignity of each other and their union. If you are interested, please sign up so we know how many couples to plan for. Classes are planned to begin in January. For more information, call Teaching Couple Jay & JoAnne Beam at (931) 565-3535. Even more information and registration are found at: www.ccli.org.

**The best way to forget
your own problems
is to help someone solve his.**