



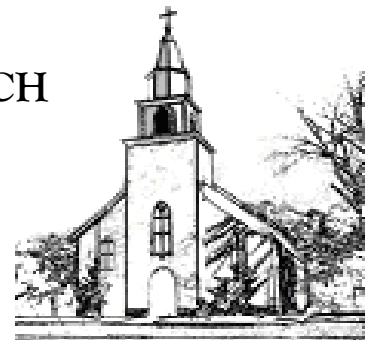
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SACRED HEART & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

305 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 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
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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: January 31: Jeremiah 1: 4 - 5, 17-19, Psalm 71, 1Corinthians 12: 31, 13: 13 or 13: 4-13, Luke 4: 21-30

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...

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES Feast Day, January 24th

Francis was destined by his father to be a lawyer so that the young man could eventually take his elder's place as a senator from the province of Savoy in France. For this reason Francis was sent to Padua to study law. After receiving his doctorate, he returned home and, in due time, told his parents he wished to enter the priesthood. His father strongly opposed Francis in this, and only after much patient persuasiveness on the part of the gentle Francis did his father finally consent. Francis was ordained and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, then a center for the Calvinists. Francis set out to convert them, especially in the district of Chablais. By preaching and distributing the little pamphlets he wrote to explain true Catholic doctrine, he had remarkable success. At 35 he became bishop of Geneva. While administering his diocese he continued to preach, hear confessions and catechize the children. His gentle character was a great asset in winning souls. He practiced his own axiom, "**A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar.**"

Besides his two well-known books, the *Introduction to the Devout Life* and *A Treatise on the Love of God*, he wrote many pamphlets and carried on a vast correspondence. For his writings, he has been named patron of the Catholic Press. His writings, filled with his characteristic gentle spirit, are addressed to lay people. He wants to make them understand that they too are called to be saints. As he wrote in *The Introduction to the Devout Life*: "It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman.... It has happened that many have lost perfection in the desert that had preserved it in the world. "

In spite of his busy and comparatively short life, he had time to collaborate with another saint, **Jane Frances de Chantal** (August 12), in the work of establishing the Sisters of the Visitation. These women were to practice the virtues exemplified in Mary's visit to Elizabeth: humility, piety and mutual charity. They at first engaged to a limited degree in works of mercy for the poor and the sick. Today, while some communities conduct schools, others live a strictly contemplative life.

Francis de Sales took seriously the words of Christ, "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." As he said himself, it took him 20 years to conquer his quick temper, but no one ever suspected he had such a problem, so overflowing with good nature and kindness was his usual manner of acting. His perennial meekness and sunny disposition won for him the title of "**Gentleman Saint.**"

Francis de Sales tells us: "The person who possesses Christian meekness is affectionate and tender towards everyone: he is disposed to forgive and excuse the frailties of others; the goodness of his heart appears in a sweet affability that influences his words and actions, presents every object to his view in the most charitable and pleasing light."

There are 16 religious orders in the Catholic Church having St. Francis De Sales as their heavenly patron. **The Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (MSFS)** is one among them. I belong to the same congregation and it is our Feast Day on January 24th. So let us wish all the MSFS priests a "Happy Feast" of our heavenly patron.

Lovingly your pastor,

Fr. Tomy P. Joseph, MSFS

Thoughts on Priesthood...

Sign

The priest, for the Church and in the Church, is a humble but real sign of the one, eternal Priest who is Jesus. He must proclaim his word authoritatively, renew his acts of pardon and offering and exercise loving concern in the service of his flock, in communion with the Pastors and faithfully docile to the teaching and the Magisterium.

Meeting with priests, seminarians and students in Sardinia, Italy.

September 7, 2008

A BIG THANK YOU!!

Sacred Heart Church collected \$ 2,720.00 and St. Joseph \$ 956.00 for the Haiti Disaster Relief. A check of \$3700.00 was sent to the diocese. The collection was great, thanks to everyone for your generous contribution to help the victims of the tragic earthquake. Please continue to pray for them as it will be a long time before they can get their lives back together. Pray for the poor souls who died.

God bless you all.

Fr. Tomy

SYMPATHY

- ◆ Prayers and sympathy to the family of Henry Inman, brother of Mamie (James) Sandrell and uncle of Mike Sandrell. May God grant him eternal rest.
- ◆ Ms. Wilhelmina Henkel, sister of Justin Henkel, passed away last Saturday in Kentucky. Funeral and burial was in Kentucky. May God grant her heavenly rest.
- ◆ Sympathy to the family of Thomas Carter, father of Missy (Joe) Hemmen, grandfather of Joseph, Robert and Elizabeth Hemmen. May God grant him heavenly rest.

FUNDRAISER FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN SCHOOL

We are planning a big fundraiser to raise funds to pay off the Sprinkler System that was installed at Sacred Heart School. The balance owed on Sprinkler System is around \$40,000.00.

The Altar Society will chair the supper and provide the soup, tickets, paper products, cheese and crackers. The KC has agreed to chair a Chili Cook-off and cook one big pot of Chili for a Chili/Soup supper to follow the Cook-off. We are going to have prize money for the cook-off winners and the winner by people's choice at the supper. The people's choice winner will be given a chef hat and apron. The PTO will provide 1st place prize of \$100.00 dollars, desserts and take care of selling the tickets and help with silent auction sale. Loretto Telephone Co will match the final dollars profited up to \$5,000.00.

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..

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Students that are making their Confirmation or First Communion after Easter will be interviewed personally by Fr. Tomy. If he feels they are not prepared enough, they will have to stay back until the next Confirmation or First Communion.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RESCHEDULED

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

K. OF C. BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will have a 5th Sunday Breakfast on January 31st from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Pancakes, sausage and bacon is the menu. The cost is \$5.00. Come out and enjoy pancakes, sausage and bacon.

CONGRATULATION!

Congratulation to Megan Henson, daughter of Anthony and Lea Henson, who was initiated into the Beta Club at St. James Catholic School. She was also elected the secretary of the Beta Club by her classmates. Megan is the granddaughter of Ben and Martha Augustin and great-granddaughter of Charlotte Kerstiens.

Mrs. Sis Halter Silver in NHC Rehab

Sis Halter Silver is in NHC Rehab in Murfreesboro. She has congestive heart failure and will probably be there for a while. Please keep Sis in your prayers. If anyone would like to send her a card, send to:

Mrs. Cecilia Silver
c/o: Teri Shabarekh,
309 One Lane,
Smyrna, TN 37167

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.

Sports Committee meeting– January 26, 6 p.m. in the PLC.

PTO Meeting– January 26th 6:30 p.m. in PLC

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE –January 24–30, 2010

Sunday, Jan 24– 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 25 Mass 6 p.m. Intention -- Rosamma Joseph, **Seniors meet 1- 4 p.m. in the PLC**

Tuesday, Jan 26– Mass 8 a.m. Intention—+Helen Kerstiens, Anniversary

Wednesday, Jan 27- Adoration 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., FFP Classes 5:30 p.m., Mass 6:30 p.m. Intention- + Lloyd Brown, Anniversary , Life Teen in gym 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 28– Mass 8 a.m. Intention + Jean Henkel

Friday, Jan. 29– Mass 8 a.m. Intention- Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, Jan. 30– Mass 5:30 p. m. Intention+ Pete Pettus, Anniversary

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — January 30-31 – 2010

Masses	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Sam Beckman Lawrence Roberts Richard Rohling	Deacon Sam Beckman Mary Pack Andy Etienne	Deacon Sam Beckman Sue Vess Tina Neese
Lectors	Bill Frost Robin Beckman	Tommy Bottoms, III Andy Etienne	School Children
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	School Children
Altar Servers	Hannah Barnett, Kenny Beckman Samantha Beckman	Matthew Hardiman Landon Augustin	Ashley Perry, Russ Neel, Rhett Kennedy, Jacob Oxley

HOME BALLGAMES FOR SHS

Jan. 21- SHS -Ethrige here at 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 28- SHS- SHS L' burg here at 5:00 p.m.



OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 17, 2010

Sacred Heart

Loose	\$ 120.25
Envelopes 99	\$ 3029.00
School Pledges 28	\$ 1485.00
Envelopes to school– 4	\$ 130.00
Latin America	\$ 3.00
Haitian Disaster relief	\$ 2720.00
Sprinkler donation	\$ 200.25

St. Joseph

Loose	\$ 45.77
Envelopes 14	\$ 480.00
Vigil lights	\$ 15.00
Haitian Disaster Relief	\$ 956.00

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. 23-24– In memory of Sophia Kress– given by family

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

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.

January Birthdays



Sacred Heart

- 1-24– Vicki Beckman, Ruth Kessler
- 1-25– Bobby Burbank, Elaine Pace
- 1-26– Miriam Alvarado, Chris Beckman, Dallas Smith
- 1-28– Emili Reeves
- 1-29– Addie Busby, Lauren Welch
- 1-30– Bob Niedergeses

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– James Wilson– Crockett
Bobby Sandrell– St. Thomas



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– Sr. Shalini Paul, Bert Brahany, Roberta Abercrombie, Buddy Collins, 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

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

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.

BUILDING FUND SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the building fund was not taken last weekend due to the Haitian Disaster collection. It will be taken at all Masses this weekend. The contributions have steadily decreased the past few months due to the economy. We need to meet our loan payment each month. The Church has had to help with the loan payment for a couple of months.

BENEFIT FOR DAVID ELLIS

There will be a benefit for David Ellis, Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Loretto High School. It begins at 11 a.m. Barbeque, hamburgers, hotdogs will be available \$10.00 per plate for adults, and \$ 5.00 per plate for children (12yrs & under). There will be a cake walk, hoop shoot, etc. fun for the whole family. At 3 p.m. there will be an auction and singing until featuring Southern Strangers and Weathers' Family. Everyone is invited to come out and help with this. Cakes and Desserts are needed. Call Carolyn Gist at 931-853-6881 if you can bring dessert or would like to help.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Lawrenceburg Parks & Recreation, we sincerely extend our gratitude to you for your generous contribution to the 2009 Spirit of Santa Program, which assisted 1240 children, in Lawrence County, Tennessee, in need of toys and clothing for Christmas. If it were not for caring individuals, such as yourself, in our community, these precious children may not have been able to have presents for Christmas. We greatly appreciate your never ending faith and loyalty to the Spirit for Santa Program, whether it be by the giving of a donation, adopting and "angel" or the giving of yourself and your time to help volunteer in any way.

Love and best wishes for the New Year
Lawrenceburg Parks & Recreation
Spirit of Santa Program