



Established: 1872

SACRED HEART & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

305 Church Street, Loretto, TN 38469

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2012



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

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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Sacrament of Baptism: Any day by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Requires 4 months preparation period. Please call the Church Office for an appointment

Sacrament of the Sick: Any day by call.

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 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Readings for next week: February 26: Genesis 9: 8 -15; Psalm 25; I Peter 3: 18 - 22; Mark 1: 12 -15

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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.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Maurice Ayers, who passed away this week from a long illness. He is the husband of Ann Sue Ayers, father of Mike (Trish) Ayers, Judy (Roger) Jackson, and Melinda Ayers. He is survived by several grand children and great-grandchildren, and also the brother-in-law of Bob, Don, and Harley Simbeck. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

May God grant him heavenly rest.

THANK YOU

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thanks to everyone for the food, cards, visits and calls. Thanks also to Fr. Luckas, Deacon Sammy for the comforting words and to the ladies for the delicious meal after the funeral.

The family of Harlan McGee

RCIA RITE OF SENDING

The RCIA Rite of Sending will be at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 25. In this rite our parish is sending our Catechumens, Jade Gist and William Garriss and the candidate Greg Qualman to Nashville Sunday, February 26 for Bishop Choby to enroll them in the "Rite of Election". Please pray for them as they continue their journey of faith and will be accepted into the Church at Easter.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE

Sacred Heart School's annual Flea Market and Bake Sale with lunch is 2 weeks away. Begin cleaning and gathering your junk & treasures for Saturday, March 3rd. Items for Silent Auction are also needed. For more info call Mary White @ 853-4973. Items can be brought to school after February 15th and placed on the stage during school hours Monday thru Friday. If you have large items call Mary at the number above to make arrangements to deliver them.

Come have lunch with us.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent will begin this Wednesday, February 22.

The Mass times are :

8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph

There will be an Ash Wednesday collection for the churches of Central & Eastern Europe.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be each Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart and each Sunday morning before the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph during Lent.

CRS OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our CRS Rice Bowl collection begins on Ash Wednesday and goes through Easter. There are rice bowls in the back of the church or you may give a one time donation. There is an envelope in your packets for that purpose. Catholic Relief Service does great work throughout the world. Please help by putting your money that you would spend on food during Lent when you fast into your rice bowl donation.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Our Indian Mission collection will be the weekend **February 25-26**. This collection helps support the Indian communities and reservations in the US. It also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission collection with generous hearts.

WELCOME

We want to welcome our visitors to the Masses this weekend. We hope your visit was pleasant and that your return home is safe. Please come again.

Lent Rules, Regulations: Lenten Fasting, Prayer, Almsgiving, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Fridays during Lent

Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Give it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.
-- Saint Augustine --

"The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the several stages of Christian initiation: it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year, #27)

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

As the season of Lent draws near, it is helpful to recall the discipline of the Church in regard to fast, abstinence, and other forms of penance.

- ◇ The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat.
- ◇ The law of fast obliges all those from ages 18 through 59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day.
- ◇ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence. In the United States, all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
- ◇ Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.
- ◇ Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- ◇ The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

~**Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. The **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence in the United States.

~ The **Obligation of Abstinence** (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 19-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.

~Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting or abstaining may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast or abstain, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.

~As a general rule, a request of dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Friday of Lent will not be considered, unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions are not considered sufficient reasons to request a dispensation.

~Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.

~All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by law.

~All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, since it is a true encounter with the loving, forgiving Savior, Who takes away the burden of our sin, forgives our failing and is the source of peace and joy.

~*Lenten Rules for Fasting and Abstinence, from :Liguori Publications~*

SICK & SHUT-INS

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



Nursing Care

India: Savarammal Arulappa (Fr. Lukas' Mother)

(Mitchell Hollinsworth) - Sylvester Hollman

(NHC- Scott) - Hattie Evers, Lucille Niedergeses,

August Patt

(NHC- Brink) - Myrtle Hensley, James Kirk, Ruth Waltz

(Countryside) - Marie Fisher

(Summit) - Betty Eck, Jean Kollefrath, Sonny Augustin

Miami, FL Rehab - Mable Calderon

In Home

Mike Perry, Alex Vanderford, Betty Eck, David Brewer, Johnny Olive, Louis Kress, Oscar Evers, Jr., Robert Kerstiens, Bernadine Hollman, Bette Butler, Heather Cestaro, Maurice Ayers, David Kress, Evelyn Kress, Carol Ann Sandrell, Mamie Sandrell, Kathy Sullivan, Mary C. Henkel, James & Irene Johns, Doris Nell Burch, Jackie Bradley, Marcella Marks, Lily Cestaro, Frances Killen, Annie Reeves, Fr. Bevington, Hubert and Shirley Arnold, Olive Robertson, Josiah Dover, Margaret Hollman, Judy Johns, Anita Neese, Barbara Luna

Birthdays



SHC / SHS

2-18- Cathy Bradley, Malcolm Neidert

2-19- Chad Augustin, Lena Augustin, Samuel Methvin

2-21- Mallory Rohling

2-22- Staci Barnett

2-23- Richard Hunt

2-25- Shelly Stepp

St. Joseph

2-18- Noreen Sandy

2-22- Martha Jones

The Birthday Breakfast at St. Joseph and Birthday Brunch at SHC will be Sunday, February 26, after the Masses. Bring food to share and help celebrate the January birthdays.

Please Note: We need forks, cold cups & coffee cups for the Brunch. We have plenty of spoons, napkins & plates.

ALTAR FLOWERS



If anyone would like to help with decorating the altar for the weekend Masses, please call Connie Passarella or Lily Cestaro. If you have a special occasion during the year and want to decorate the altar, please call and get your date on the calendar for 2012.

2/18-19 – In Memory of Carl & Eleanor Urban – Given by Ronnie & Gwen Kollefrath

2/25-26 – Open

3-3-4– In Memory of Patricia Evers' Birthday– Given by family

3/10-11– In Honor of the wedding of Leah Reeves & Tyler Stutheit – Given by family

Fr. Lukas will allow flowers on the altar during the Lenten season. If you would like to help with this, please call Connie Passarella

Altar Flower envelopes are in the back of the church. This will help us keep flowers on the altar at all times.

FOOD BANK IN NEED OF FOOD

The Food Bank at Faith Baptist Church is in need of food. They have used all their available funds and food for January and need help for February. They served 150 families in January. If you can help with a donation or food, drop it by Loretto Hardware or Faith Baptist Church on Hwy 43 North.

TENNESSEE REGISTER RENEWAL



February is Tennessee Register renewal month. If you are currently taking the Register, the renewal fee is \$26.00. There are envelopes in the Register paper each time we receive it. If you are not currently getting the Register, there are envelopes in the back of the church. Please fill them out with \$26.00 and drop it by the Church office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

The annual Catholic women of faith Conference is Saturday, March 24 at St. Philip Church in Franklin. Registration forms are in the back of the church. If they have all been taken, see Donna in the church office for one. Check the bulletin board for all the information and speakers for the day or go online @ www.catholicwomenoffaithconference.com to register and find information.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE – February 19-25, 2012



Sunday, Feb. 19- Mass 8 a.m., St. Joseph, Intention – L. & D. Members of St. Joseph Parish; Mass 10:30 a.m., Intention – L & D Members of SHC, **Building Fund 2nd Collection today.**

Monday, Feb. 20- Communion Service 6 p.m. **Seniors meet 1 - 4 p. m. in PLC**

Tuesday, Feb. 21– St. Valentine Day- Mass 8 a.m. - Intention - †Aborted Babies

Wednesday, Feb. 22–Ash Wednesday- Mass 8 a.m. SHC , Intention – †Alva Jo Parker, Adoration 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. FFP Classes 5:30 p.m.; **Mass 7 p.m. St. Joseph,** Intention †Charles Hollmann **Life Teen 7 p.m.,**

Thursday, Feb. 23– Mass 8 a.m., Intention - †Sis Beckman & †Frances Kerstiens

Friday, Feb. 24 - Mass 8 a.m. Intention - †Herbert & Monica Rammel,

Saturday, Feb. 25– Mass 5:30 p.m., Intention - †E. J. Augustin, Anniversary,

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR February 25 - 26, 2012

5:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Sam Beckman Gail Gieske Andy Etienne	Deacon Sam Beckman Joanne Beckman Miriam Green	Deacon Sam Beckman John Patt Donna Marks
Lectors	Shirley Roberts Jay Thomas	Carolyn Hardiman Bob Beuerlein	Chris Beckman John Patt
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Bob Burbank, Louis Kress, Jason Neese, Jeff Methvin
Altar Servers	Zeb Augustin, Kristen Woodall	Drew King Nathan Stutts	Noah Kerstiens, Robert Morris, Joseph Morris



Our Gifts to God 02 - 05, 2012

Sacred Heart Sunday Collection

Loose	\$	34.00
Envelopes 86	\$	2,537.00
Repairs	\$	10.00
Register	\$	410.00
Rice Bowl	\$	52.00

Sacred Heart School

Pledges Paid	9	\$	620.00
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St. Joseph Sunday Collection

Loose	\$	56.00
Envelopes 13	\$	476.00
Vigil Lights	\$	6.00
TN Register	\$	104.00
Rice Bowl	\$	25.00

Thank you for your Gifts to God

SHS PLEDGE FUND 07/01/2011- 06/30/2012

February 2012

TOTAL PLEDGED.....	\$	51,640.00
TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK.....	\$	620.00
TOTAL PAID TO DATE.....	\$	34,580.00
TOTAL BALANCE OF PLEDGES...\$		17,080.00

If you would like to renew your pledge for the new school year, please call the church office for a form. If you still have a form, please fill it out and return to church office. We are still taking pledges and will need more pledges to help this school year.

Thank you to all who have pledged to date.