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MASSES

Weekend: Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Spanish: Sunday: 6:00 p.m.
Daily: Monday - Friday 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

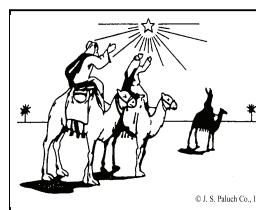
CONFESSION: Friday 9:00 a.m. & Saturday 4:30 p.m.

NURSERY provided during the Sunday Masses.
Sue Underwood 540-0506

HOSPITALIZED, HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOME? Contact the office so a minister of Eucharist may visit.

MARRIAGE: Nashville Diocese requires a four-month preparation period.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: (in writing, fax, e-mail)
Due Monday noon



The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2010

BAPTISM: All parents should attend Baptism Preparation class before Baptism. Schedule with the parish office. **Class:** 2nd Monday, 7 PM. Sign up with the office for preparation class. Expectant mothers are welcome to participate in Baptism preparation. Questions:

Joan Danorovich 381-6939

SATURDAY NIGHT CHOIR: Practice at 4:15 p.m. to sing at Saturday, 5:30 Mass. Call Treva Held, 379-7428

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: Practice on Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; sing at Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass. Janet Thompson, 490-4751

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR: Practice one hour before Mass to sing at Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass. Cathy Cook, 381-6192

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Jeanette Sparkman, Director (931) 381-6784 ext. 231
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Kathy Saye, Confirmation Coordinator ext. 230

RCIA-Adult: Janice Vinson 381-7977
Linda Knowles 490-4765

RCIA-Youth: Paula Board 987-0861

YOUTH GROUPS (CYO):

Paula Mangiaracina, Youth Coordinator (931) 379-7483

MARIAN GROUP: First Saturday, 4:55 p.m.
John Billingsley 388-3266

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: First Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
John Billingsley 388-3266

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS: Kay Reischman (931) 379-3182

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

We celebrated the *Feast of Mary the Mother of God* on New Year's Day, I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Peaceful New Year. I pray that the Lord Jesus and his mother Mary may enrich your lives during the New Year with an abundance of God's blessings. Many parishioners, RCIA candidates and candidates in Confirmation classes ask me lots of questions about Blessed Virgin Mary and how we call her as MOTHER OF GOD. I am trying to respond to question very briefly on this first Sunday of New Year 2010. The Feast of "Mary, Mother of God" is a very appropriate way to begin a new year. This celebration reminds us that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is also our Heavenly Mother. **Hence our ideal motto for the New Year 2008 should be "Through Mary to Jesus!"**

The feast answers the question of why Catholics honor Mary. Non-Christians sometimes believe that we Catholics worship Mary as a goddess who gave birth to our God. Non Catholic Christians argue that there is no Biblical basis for honoring Mary, and that Catholics worship her and make her equal to God. They fail to understand why we honor Mary by naming churches and institutions after her. They do not understand what we mean by calling her the Mother of God. The truth is that we Catholics do not worship Mary as we worship, adore God. We honor her, respect her, love her and seek her intercession praying, "Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners." We do not, ever, equate her with God nor replace God with her. Rather, we honor her primarily because God honored her by choosing her to become the mother of Jesus, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, when He took on our flesh and became Man.

Biblical references: We learn the great truth that Mary is the Mother of God from St. Luke's gospel, in the message given by the angel to Mary: "*You are going to be the mother of a Son and you will call Him Jesus, and He will be called the Son of the Most High.*" When the Blessed Virgin Mary visited Elizabeth, after the angel had appeared to her and told her that she would be the mother of Jesus, Elizabeth said, "*Why should this great thing happen to me, that my Lord's mother comes to visit me?*" [Lk. 1:43]. The Holy Scriptures teach us that Jesus was both God and man. John writes: "*The Word became flesh and lived among us*" [Jn. 1:14]. St Paul refers to this event when he writes to the Galatians, "*God sent forth His Son, born of a woman*". We learn the great truth that Mary is the Mother of God from St. Luke's gospel, in the message given by the angel to Mary: "*You are going to be the mother of a Son and you will call Him Jesus, and He will be called the Son of the Most High.*" When the Blessed Virgin Mary visited Elizabeth, after the angel had appeared to her and told her that she would be the mother of Jesus, Elizabeth said, "*Why should this great thing happen to me, that my Lord's mother comes to visit me?*" [Lk. 1:43]. The Holy Scriptures teach us that Jesus was both God and man. John writes: "*The Word became flesh and lived among us*" [Jn. 1:14]. St Paul refers to this event when he writes to the Galatians, "*God sent forth His Son, born of a woman*".

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A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin Mass

January Latin Masses:

Sunday, January 10 at 6:00 AM - Holy Family

Sunday, January 24 at 4:00 PM - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Contact me: clarejh@yahoo.com (subject line: Latin Mass)

Thanks to all who have returned their **Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)** pledge cards. Your commitment to return a portion of God's blessings to support the programs of the diocese that help many in our community is greatly appreciated.

RISE UP IN SPLENDOR

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you" (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today's world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany's light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



GOOD DISPOSITION

A good disposition is a virtue in itself, and it is lasting; the burden of the years cannot depress it, and love that is founded on it endures to the end. —Ovid

Effective 2010, Baptism Preparation class will be held the second Sunday of the month at 11:45 AM. Enroll via the office.

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All mothers want their children to inherit or acquire their good qualities. Our heavenly Mother is no exception. She succeeded in training the Child Jesus, so that He grew in holiness and in "*favor before God and man.*" Hence our best way of celebrating this feast and honoring our heavenly Mother would be to promise her that we will practice her virtues of faith, obedience, purity and humble service. In this way, we will be trying to become the saintly sons and daughters of our heavenly Mother, the holy Mother of God.

Once again I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year 2010. Keep me also in your valuable prayers so that I can be an active instrument in the hands of God to lead you to Christ.

Fr. Davis Chackaleckel, M.S.F.S.

Sunday, January 3rd: *Rosary prayed before Mass.*
2ND COLLECTION: Building Maintenance
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K- 5) at 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-school) - 10:30 AM.
YOUTH MASS - 10:30 AM.
JR. YOUTH/GLORY GROUP - Noon - Social Hall/208.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 6:00 PM - Chapel.
MASS IN SPANISH—6:00 PM—Worship Center.

Monday, January 4th:
KARATE for CHRIST - 4:30 PM - Social Hall.
RCIA for ADULTS & YOUTH- 7:00 PM.

Tuesday, January 5th:
PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER - 6:30 PM - Social Hall.
 Bring enough food to cover your family & to share.

Wednesday, January 6th:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (gr. 6 - 10) at 6:30 PM.
LADIES' SCRIPTURE GROUP - 7:00 PM - Library.

Friday, January 8th:
CONFESSION - 9:00 AM.
ADORATION: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM in Chapel.

Saturday, January 9th:
CONFESSION - 4:30 PM.

Sunday, January 10th:
2ND COLLECTION (Quarterly): **Haiti Visitation Hospital**
COFFEE & DONUTS served by our **Youth** in the social
 hall after each Mass.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre - 5) at 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-school) - 10:30 AM.
FIL-AM PRACTICE in preparation for Holy Child Feast:
 11:30 AM - Worship Center.
BAPTISM PREPARATION (English) - 11:45 AM #209.
SR. YOUTH GROUP - Noon - Social Hall.
MASS in SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.

K of C BBQ RIBS for Super Bowl Sunday - Orders will be taken in the Narthex January 2 - 31, 2010. Slab: \$18.00. Or call Tom Coghlan (931-540-0184).

In conjunction with a celebration in recognition of **World Marriage Day**, Bishop David Choby will honor married couples in our diocese who will celebrate their **25th or 50th wedding anniversary** in 2010. There will be a liturgy to celebrate the sacrament of marriage to honor these couples at St. Henry's Church on Sunday, February 14, 2010, at 2:30 PM. *If you are celebrating a 25th or 50th anniversary this year and have not received your invitation from the diocese, contact the office (388-3803).*

WHY CATHOLIC? Journey Through the Catechism - Faith Enrichment Workshop for all adults & *Why Catholic* participants. Presented by Father Abraham Orapankal as part of RENEW International's *Why Catholic?* Program. Fr. Abraham is a missionary diocesan priest from India. He is currently a presenter and retreat director for RENEW International. He has a PhD from Fordham university and has ministered in two parishes in the Archdiocese of New York. He has served as a professor of Theology, spiritual director for seminarians, and a high school principal. Fr. Abraham is known for both his deep spirituality and countless jokes. Pray, learn, and explore further

1. What are the ways Christ makes Himself present to us at Mass?
2. How does the Eucharist help us to understand the pain and joy of everyday life?
3. How does celebrating the Eucharist strengthen our Catholic identity?

Check the bulletin board for locations, dates, times from January 30 - February 3, 2010.

Important vocation-related dates:

- Jan. 10 - 16: National Vocation Awareness Week
- Feb. 7 - World Day for Consecrated Life



CONGRATULATIONS Larry & Dana Roe on the birth of their 6-lb. 3-oz. daughter, Lexie Marie, born on December 22nd. Proud grandparents are Dan & Donna Pullen.

YOU'RE INVITED

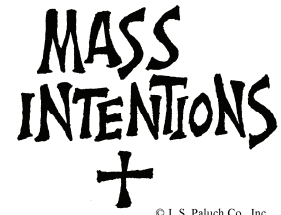
Parish Senior Citizens (age 55+) Monthly Luncheon
Tuesday, January 12, 2010
Theme: Viva Italiano
 Lunch: 11:30 AM :: Bingo: 1:00 PM
 Bingo & door prizes (thanks to K of C)

There is no charge for lunch (donations accepted). Reservations required; sign up in the Narthex. If you must cancel your reservation, call Jean Schwinghamer (931-381-0158). **Attention Seniors: Please cancel reservation by 4:00 PM Monday; otherwise we are charged for the reservation.**

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:
MARIE HERR, mother of George & Carl Herr, & Paula Board
MARY SCIOTTO, mother of Tony Sciotto

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Joe Perko : Larry Roe : Anthony Thomas : Kathy Redding : Stanley Harms : Shirley Walters : Megan Hunt : Jim Ebert : Henrietta Ritchie : Margie Toretto : James Foster : David Del Monico : Dylan Snider

Monday	(1/4)	8:15 AM	Intentions of Jamey & Christina Davis - Mom & Dad
Tuesday	(1/5)	8:15 AM	† Deceased members of Dirba, Eitel, & Pope families - James & Angie Pope
Wednesday	(1/6)	8:15 AM	† Mae Boudeaux - Tom & Nancy Coghlan; Sandra McWilliams - Marilyn Eggleston
Thursday	(1/7)	8:15 AM	† Agnes Lewandowski - William & Beverly Beard
Friday	(1/8)	8:15 AM	Intention of Anna Boutwel - Domm Family
Saturday	(1/9)	5:30 PM	† Sidonia Olivier - Marion Olivier
Sunday	(1/10)	8:00 AM	Members of the Parish
	"	10:30 AM	† Elsie & Prince Weiler - Domm Family



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ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK (Jan 9 & 10)

READERS: 5:30 PM: Reggie Hunt, Jennifer Turner

8:00 AM: Clare Keller, Don Nieman

10:30 AM: Ray Seibold, Theresa Taylor

EUCH. MIN: Gene McShane, Bob MacArthur, Greg Saino

Scott Matta, Tara LaPress, Mary Hamm

Dona & Richard Banks : Jim Carey, Jennifer Hultgren : Ginny Baron, Ivonne Hudson : Karen Haggarty

ALTAR SERVER: Phillip Long, Alice Sherman, Nikki Bowen

Roman Ackley, Jacob Hilgert, Kimberlyn Reischman

Ethan Hultgren, Sam Fitzgerald, Helenka Kis

Weekly Offering



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Sunday (12/20): \$9,029.00

Christmas: \$8,788.00

Sunday (12/27): \$7,949.05

of Families: 705



Thank you to all who donated food for the Cedillo and Herr funeral lunches. - Lazarus Ministry

"To all of my St. Catherine Family, We would like to give our sincere thanks for all the prayers, love and support during the passing of our son Steven. Father Davis and Deacon Keller along with everyone else gave us great words to help us through. Right now it is one day at a time but with the help of our Lord we know He will put us in a better place."

Sincerely, Joe & Joann Cedillo



We thank the many people who came to donate blood December 20th. Due to computer problems, Red Cross called off the drive at 12:30 PM.



Pray for Priests & Religious:

- Sun** Pope Benedict XVI
- Mon** Rev Barry Griffin, SDS
- Tues** Rev James Bretl, SDS
- Wed** Rev Dexter Brewer
- Thur** Rev David Ramirez
- Fri** Rev Richard Buchignani
- Sat** Rev Albert Merz, OFM

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week. Adults:

Linda Danish : Fredia Giammara : Robert Hollman : Robert Skarzynski : Jessica Burke : Joan Kragenbrink : Mark White : Christie Jacobs : Bill McClanahan : Lawrence Shearn : Fred Smith : Melchor Laroco : Todd Reischman : Donald Ross : Jonathan Stewart : Tai Tebben : Terry Edmonds : Tricia Shearn : Sergio Hernandez : Nicholas Janowicz : Fred Delbridge : Christine Fabre : Gabriel Gerges : Mary Grossheim : Charles Johnson : Leda Sorci



Youth: Angel Billingsley : Sara Grossheim : Avere Reisen : Jacob Healy : Dylan Roe : Daniel Allert : Caroline High : Rafael Salcido : Kendra Douglas : Alex McCulley : Mallory Roland

THE 90 / 10 PRINCIPLE (Author: Stephen Covey)

It will change your life (or at least, the way you react to situations)

What is this Principle? 10% of life is made up of what happens to you...90% of life is decided by how you react. **What does this mean?** We really have NO control over 10% of what happens to us. We have NO control over this 10%. The other 90% is different. You determine the other 90% **How?....**By your reaction.

You cannot control a red light. However, you can control your reaction. Do not let people fool you. YOU can control how you react. Let us use an example...You are having breakfast with your family. Your daughter knocks over a cup of coffee onto your business shirt. You have no control over what has just happened. What happens next will be determined by how you react. You curse. You harshly scold your daughter for knocking the cup over. She breaks down in tears. After scolding her, you turn to your wife and you criticize her for placing the cup too close to the edge of the table. A short verbal battle follows. You storm upstairs and change your shirt. Back downstairs, you find your daughter has been too busy crying to finish her breakfast and getting ready to go to school. She misses the bus. Your spouse must leave immediately for work. You rush to the car and drive your daughter to school. Because you are late, you drive 40 miles per hour in a 30 mph speed limit zone. After a 15-minute delay and throwing \$60.00 traffic fine away, you arrive at school. Your daughter runs into the building without saying goodbye. After arriving at the office 20 minutes late, you realize you forgot your briefcase. Your day has started terrible. As it continues, it seems to get worse and worse. You look forward to coming home. When you arrive home, you find a small wedge in your relationship with your wife and daughter. **Why? Because of how you reacted in the morning.** Why did you have a bad day? A) Did the coffee cause it? B) Did your daughter cause it? C) Did the policeman cause it? D) Did you cause it? The answer is "D". You had no control over what happened with the coffee. How you reacted in those 5 seconds is what caused your bad day.

Here is what could have and should have happened. Coffee splashes over you. Your daughter is about to cry. You gently say: *"It's okay, honey, you just need to be more careful next time."* Grabbing a towel you go upstairs and change your shirt. You grab your briefcase, and you come back down in time to look through the window and see your child getting on the bus. She turns and waves. You arrive 5 minutes early and cheerfully greet the staff. ↗



KINGLY GIFTS

This day in many parts of the world is called Three Kings Day because of today's Gospel reading about the visit of the three kings or magi to see the child Jesus. The church's name for the day, Epiphany, is based on a Greek word that means "to reveal" or "make visible." Here, the child Jesus is honored not by his own people—and certainly not King Herod—but by strangers from afar. Only Matthew's Gospel tells their story. There are not many details about the magi, but pious legends have built up around them over the centuries. A modern version is the operetta *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, which used to be seen on television at this time of year. The Jewish hope for centuries had been that a Messiah, God's Anointed One, would be sent to the Jewish people to save them from their sins and deliver them from their enemies. But here we see that God reveals the Son not just to the Jews but to the Gentiles, people like us who are also seeking a Savior, one whom they recognize with joy. We have expected the Savior all through Advent; we have celebrated the wonderful gift of his birth during Christmas; and now, in this new calendar year, what gifts will we present to him in return? New Year's resolutions often include a decision to work off all those the extra pounds that we have gained from all our feasting and celebrating. That is all well and good as far as it goes, but why not resolve to do something extra for those you love and something more for the community in which you live? Show the love of God that is at work in your heart, or as Saint Francis of Assisi is thought to have said, "Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words."

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Notice the difference? Two different scenarios. Both started the same. Both ended different. **Why?** Because of how you reacted. You really have no control over 10% of what happens in your life. The other 90% was determined by your reaction. Now you know the 90 / 10 Principle. Apply it and you will be amazed at the results. You will lose nothing if you try it. The 90 / 10 Principle is incredible. Very few know and apply this Principle. **The result?** You will see it by yourself! Millions of people are suffering from undeserved stress, trials, problems and headaches. We all must understand and apply the 90 / 10 Principle. It can change your life!

...Enjoy it...

It only takes willpower to give ourselves permission to make the experience. Absolutely everything we do, give, say, or even think, it's like a Boomerang. It will come back to us... If we want to receive, we need to learn to give first...Maybe we will end with our hands empty, but our heart will be filled with love...And those who love life, have that feeling marked in their hearts...