



St. Catherine Catholic Church

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Rev. Davis Chackaleckel, M.S.F.S. - Pastor

Mr. Price Keller, Deacon

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010

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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

BAPTISM: All parents should attend Baptism Preparation class before Baptism. Schedule with the parish office. **Class:** 2nd Sunday, 11:45 AM. Sign up with the office for preparation class. Expectant mothers are welcome to participate in Baptism preparation. Questions:
 Joan Danorovich 381-6939 Barb Keiser (615) 973-3664

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
 email: jeanettesparkman@bellsouth.net
 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):

Joe Grossheim, Youth Coordinator (931) 490-6873

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

ST. CATHERINE LADIES' COUNCIL: Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
 Pat Jakubisin (931) 388-5720

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

St. Jerome relates of the apostle John that when he became old he used to be carried to the churches and assemblies, everywhere repeating the words, "Little children, love one another." His disciples, wearied by the constant repetition, asked him why he always said this. "Because," he replied, "it is the Lord's commandment, and if it only be fulfilled, it is enough." John knew that the greatest truth was most apt to be forgotten because it was taken for granted. This is one of the greatest calamities in the Christian Church and the one that causes divisions.

Today's readings are about new things: *the New Jerusalem, a new heaven and earth, and a new commandment*. In the reading from the Book of Revelation, God promises that his saving and healing work in the world is ongoing: "See, I am making all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes how the small Christian communities helped the work of renewal in their members by their *agape* love, imitating the *agape* love of Paul and Barnabas.

The second reading from the Book of Revelation explains how God renews His Church by being present in her members and in their parish communities and liturgical celebrations.

Today's gospel passage gives us the secret of Christian renewal as the faithful practice of Jesus' new commandment: "Love others as I have loved you" (John 13: 35). Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by telling us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment. For most of us, "renewal" is something that comes at different stages in our lives, each time bringing us to a deeper understanding, insight and commitment.

Remember, the love of Christ exists in seemingly small moments and acts of hidden compassion. Such love often asks us to do what is difficult and counter-intuitive; it often requires us to humbly accept the love of others.

Our very identity as disciples of Christ is centered in persistent and constant love; our faithfulness in imitating the compassion and forgiveness of the Risen One is lived in our openness of heart and spirit to love selflessly, completely and unconditionally, as God has loved us in his Christ.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Davis who recently has been awarded his full-fledged certification in NCC (National Board for Certified Counselors)!



A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin Mass

Next Latin Mass on May 9th at 6:00 AM.

To contact me at clarejh@yahoo.com (subject line: Latin Mass)

STRONG MEN : STRONG FAITH

Monday, May 10, 2010 (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Holy Family Catholic Church
9100 Crockett Road, Brentwood, TN 37027

Please join Bishop David Choby for an evening with Matthew Kelly, Pat Lencioni, & Allen Hunt. Focused on how to become and build **Strong Men with Strong Faith**. All men of the Diocese are encouraged to attend. Women are also invited and encouraged to bring their husband, son, brother, etc. For more information or to register: CatholicBusinessLeague.org/events/SMSF

We congratulate and continue to pray for those who received First Eucharist Saturday, June 1st:

Jacob Ackley	Agustin Guerra
Seth Adkins	Jade Hernandez
Alyssa Beckenbach	Ana Hudson
Christian Billingsley	Alec Jimenez
Tyler Brando	Shawn Pinote
Carson Delon	Bryan Pulido
Justin Delon	Ashlee Riggins
Skylar Grimaud	Naidelin Rodriguez

Sam Steiger



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The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual **4-person Golf Scramble** Saturday, May 22, 2010, at Stoneybrook Golf Course. Registration is at 7:00 AM with shotgun start at 7:30 AM. Cost: \$65.00 per person/\$260 per team...includes lunch, closest to the pin, longest drive, and putting contest. Proceeds from this event benefits local community programs. The Knights of Columbus have been able to support Pizza Parties for Kings Daughter School, Harvest Share Food Bank, Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet, Columbia State Scholarship, Local Youth Support, Imagination Library, and many other worthwhile community programs. For more Info, contact: Ray Turner (931) 446-9200; rayturner@cpws.net.

St. Catherine offers an **Ongoing Faith-formation Support Group** for those who went through RCIA the last five years. Jim & Joy Bowen are leading the group. Sponsors of former RCIA candidates are requested to track the candidates and join the program. Sunday: 9:15 - 10:15 AM; check page 3 for location.

Living Stewardship Now ~ What is keeping you from the full life of discipleship: an abusive partner, a difficult job, a family quarrel, an ancient grudge? What can you do to begin making a change?

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Sunday, May 2nd: *Rosary prayed before Mass.*
2ND COLLECTION: Building Maintenance
V. B. S. REGISTRATION - after Mass - Narthex.
MAY CROWNING - 9:00 AM - Worship Center.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K - 5) - 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—#209.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-school) - 10:30 AM.
YOUTH MASS - 10:30 AM.
STEWARDSHIP SEMINAR - 11:30 AM - Social Hall.
JR. YOUTH/GLORYGROUPS - Noon - Social Hall/208.
I. D. PRINTING: Noon - 6:00 PM; room #205.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 6:00 PM - Chapel.
MASS in SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.

Monday, May 3rd:
KARATE for CHRIST - 4:30 PM - Social Hall.

Wednesday, 5th:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (gr. 6 - 10) - 6:30 PM.
FISH FRY & PARISH SUPPER - 6:30 PM - see details
LADIES' SCRIPTURE - 7:00 PM - #209.

Friday, May 7th:
ADORATION 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM - Chapel.
CONFESSION - 9:00 AM.
FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - 7 PM Chapel.

Saturday, May 8th:
GARAGE SALE sponsored by the Fil-Am Group: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the social hall.
V.B.S. REGISTRATION - after Mass - Narthex.

Sunday, May 9th: **Mother's Day**
LATIN MASS - 6:00 AM.
V. B. S. REGISTRATION - after Mass - Narthex.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K - 5) - 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—#209.
RCIA MYSTAGOGY - 9:15 AM - Social Hall.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-sch) - 10:30 AM.
BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - 11:30 AM - #209.
To enroll, call the office.
SR. YOUTH GROUP - Noon - Social Hall.
MASS IN SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.



MAY CROWNING - Sunday, May 2 - 9:00 AM - Worship Center. All children, choirs, K of C, Squires are encouraged to participate. Living rosary, flowers, & more! We will process from downstairs with singing.

Free CHILD I.D. Event - Sunday, May 2nd, Noon - 6:00 PM at St. Catherine's. Free admission. Join us for fingerprinting & photos for child identification cards. Bring the whole family for a day of fun and valuable tips. Learn what you can do to create a happier, safer environment for children.

PARISH SUPPER/FISH FRY - Wednesday, May 5 - 6:30 PM. Bring a dessert, side dish, or cash donation. **Father Davis will talk about his recent trip to the Holy Land.** A special invitation is extended to new families.

YARD SALE - Fil-Am is have a rummage sale Saturday, May 8th in the social hall. Bring any used items or merchandise--except clothing--that you don't need. Your donated items will be accepted from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday, May 7th in the social hall. Proceeds will help ANCOP (Answering the Cry of the Poor) children's educational fund in the Philippines. Questions: Fidel Pinote (931-380-1852; Al Hernandez (931-334-3774).

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE - **Mothers are special.** We would like to give you an opportunity to remember your mother--living or deceased. Special Mother's Day envelopes are available in the Narthex. You may write her name on it, and she will be prayed for at Mass on Mother's Day. Drop your envelope in the collection basket by today, May 2nd. **This is not a second collection.**



Attention Graduating High School Seniors - Save the date, Sunday, May 16. St. Catherine Church honors you with a Mass (8 AM) & breakfast. Questions: contact Kathy Saye 388-3803 x230.



St. Catherine
JUNE 14 - 18, 2010
**** Galactic Blast ****
Registration continues May 1, 2, 8, & 9.
 Watch for details.

YOU'RE INVITED

Parish Senior Citizens (age 55+) Monthly Luncheon
Tuesday, May 11, 2010 :: Theme: Polish Festival

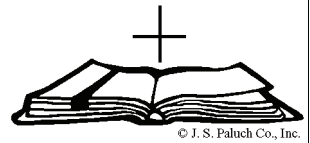
We are going to have Polish food & a dance floor. Plan to enjoy good food. Put on your dancing shoes to polka.

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 Schwinhamer (931-381-0158). **Attention Seniors:** Please cancel reservation by 4:00 PM Monday; otherwise we are charged for the reservation.

Monday	(5/3)	8:15 AM	† Ione Smith - John & Harriet Insprucker
Tuesday	(5/4)	8:15 AM	† Deceased members of Dirba, Eitel, & Pope families - James & Angie Pope
Wednesday	(5/5)	8:15 AM	† Joe Wellbrock
"	"		Intention of Genoveva Wellbrock
Thursday	(5/6)	8:15 AM	Special Intention
First Friday	(5/7)	8:15 AM	Intention of Rebecca Domm - Domm Family
Saturday	(5/8)	5:30 PM	† Terry Camilleri - George & Julia Vassallo
Sunday	(5/9)	8:00 AM	Intention of Madison Lusero Renae Blas - Family Members
"		10:30 AM	Members of the Parish
"		11:30 AM	Rohling Baptism

Mass Intentions



ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK

		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, May 8	5:30 PM	Kyle Fortman	Muriel Attkisson	Phillip Long : Alice Sherman
		Anthony Thomas	Gene McShane : Greg Saino	Adam de la Bruere
Sunday, May 9	8:00 AM	Candice Barton	Tara LaPress	April & Roman Ackley
		Joe Thomas	Kay Reischman : Jim Barton	Kendra Douglas
	10:30 AM	Philip Hotz	Jim Carey : Fern Kimmel : Ginny Baron	Sara Grossheim
		Joe Grossheim	Richard Banks : Karen Haggarty	Ethan Hultgren
			Fidel Pinote : Steve Bernard	Sam Fitzgerald

PRAY for the REPOSE of the SOUL of:
Verna Zaunbrecher, mother of Kay Reischman

Oberammergau Passion Play & visit Germany, Switzerland, & Austria leaving August 24, 2010 for 10 days. Seats still available; call soon! Travel with Fr. Mark Hunt (615-889-4065) or Fr. Kevin Dowling (931-796-3738). In addition to the Passion Play, enjoy the sights of many beautiful cathedrals & castles; tour the Brenner Pass connecting Austria to Northern Italy. For more info: Sandy (615-390-6439); Fran (615-390-6104); Deacon Jim (615-646-4041).

Pray for Priests & Religious:

Sun	Rev Msgr George Rohling
Mon	Rev Louis Rojas, SAC
Tues	Rev Joseph Sanches
Wed	Rev Mark Sappenfield
Thur	Rev Fred Schmit, SDS
Fri	Rev Jeongseob Seo
Sat	Rev Mameni Showraiah, OFM

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Edwina Walsh : Maria Oneka : Denise Shupe : Stanley Harms : Shirley Walters : Jim Ebert : Mark Stanley : Father Richard Buchignani : Russ Christianson : Armando Gonzalez Solis : Connor Lehman

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week. Adults: Alfonso Dao : Ken Willeford : Tommy Kayser : Liz Grappin : Gary Harris : Nicole Johnson : Joshua Lane : Monica Malacad : Dyla Platt : Dax Russell : Ricci Burkins : Father Clare Hendricks : Jessica Koprowski : Teresa St. Jacques : Rebecca Domm : Shannon Gorbatoff : Richard Lopez : John Kenley, Jr. : John Burke, Jr. : Jean Ebert : Dan Edlin : Christine Gorski : Joseph Lundie : Eileen Maiher : Logan Reed : Larry Roe : Lisa Smith

Youth: Brandy Thomas : Vincent Mangiaracina : Olivia Skelley : Addyson Reischman : Nicholas Cothran



Weekly Offering

Last Sunday: \$7,042.05
Catholic Home Missions: \$908.00
of Families: 697

GOD IS UNDER THE BED

I envy Kevin. My brother, Kevin, thinks God lives under his bed. At least that's what I heard him say one night. He was praying out loud in his dark bedroom and I stopped to listen. "Are you there, God?" he asked? "Where are you? Oh, I see...under the bed."

I giggled softly and tiptoed off to my own room. Kevin's unique perspectives are often a source of amusement. But that night, something else lingered long after the humor. I realized for the first time the very different world Kevin lives in. He was born 30 years ago, mentally disabled as a result of difficulties during labor. Apart from his size (he's 6'2") there are few ways in which he is an adult. He reasons and communicates with the capabilities of a 7 year old, and he always will. He will probably always believe that God lives under his bed, that Santa Claus is the one who fills the space under our tree every Christmas and that airplanes stay up in the sky because angels carry them.

I remember wondering if Kevin realizes he is different. Is he ever dissatisfied with his monotonous life? Up before dawn each day, off to work at a workshop for the disabled, home to walk our cocker spaniel, returning to eat his favorite macaroni and cheese for dinner and later to bed. The only variation in the entire scheme is laundry, when he hovers excitedly over the washing machine like a mother with her newborn child. He does not seem dissatisfied. He lopes out to the bus every morning at 7:05, eager for a day of simple work.

He wrings his hands excitedly while the water boils on the stove before dinner, and he stays up late twice a week to gather our dirty laundry for his next day's laundry chores.

And Saturdays...oh, the bliss of Saturdays! That's the day my Dad takes Kevin to the airport to have a soft drink, watch the planes land, and speculate loudly on the destination of each passenger inside. "That one's going to Chicargo!" Kevin shouts as he claps his hands. His anticipation is so great he can hardly sleep on Friday nights.

An so goes his world of daily rituals and weekend field trips. He doesn't know what it means to be discontent. His life is simple.

He will never know the entanglements of wealth or power and he doesn't care what brand of clothing he wears or what kind of food he eats. His needs have always been met, and he never worries that one day they may not be.

His hands are diligent. Kevin is never so happy as when he is working. When he unloads the dishwasher or vacuums the carpet, his heart is so completely in it.

He does not shrink from a job when it is begun, and he does not leave a job until it is finished. But when his tasks are done, Kevin knows how to relax. He is not obsessed with his work or the work of others. His heart is pure. He still believes everyone tells the truth, promises must be kept, and when you are wrong, you apologize instead of argue.

Free from pride and unconcerned with appearances, Kevin is not afraid to cry when he is hurt, angry or sorry. He is always transparent, always sincere. And he trusts God.

Not confined by intellectual reasoning when he comes to Christ, he comes as a child. Kevin seems to know God - to be really friends with Him in a way that is difficult for an "educated" person to grasp. God seems like his closest companion. In my moments of doubt and frustrations with my Christianity, I envy the security Kevin has in his simple faith. It is then that I am almost willing to admit that he has some divine knowledge that rises above my mortal questions.

It is then that I realize that perhaps he is not the one with the handicap...I am. My obligations, my fear, my pride, my circumstances - they all become disabilities when I do not trust them to God's care. Who knows if Kevin comprehends things I can never learn? After all, he has spent his whole life in that kind of innocence, praying after dark, and soaking up the goodness and love of God. And one day, when the mysteries of heaven are opened, and we are all amazed at how close God really is to our hearts, I'll realize that God heard the simple prayers of a boy who believed that God lived under his bed. Kevin won't be surprised at all!

(Haiti) Visitation Hospital Foundation will be the featured guest at 10,000 Villages (3900 Hillsboro Rd., Nashville) for a special sales event on Sunday, May 16 (noon - 5 PM). This is a fair-trade retailer of artisan-crafted home décor, personal accessories, & gift items from across the globe. Featuring products from more than 130 artisan groups in some 38 countries, they are part of a network of over 150 retail outlets throughout the U.S. selling Ten Thousand Villages products. In addition to supporting the work of Visitation Hospital Foundation, you will also support the many men & women around the globe who create the beautiful crafts throughout the store. Refreshments available. www.visitationhospital.org

A man joins a monastery and takes a vow of silence. He's permitted to speak only two words every seven years. After seven years, the elders bring him in and ask for his two words. "Cold floors," he says. Seven more years pass, they bring him back in and ask for his two words. "Bad food," he says. Seven more years pass. They bring him in for his two words. "I quit," he says. "That's not surprising," the elders say. "You've done nothing but complain since you got here."