

Sacred Heart & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

1st Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018



Gifts to GOD	
<u>November 24th & 25th Sacred Heart</u>	
Our Weekly Goal is \$3,050.00	
Regular Collection	
Loose.....	\$ 221.00
Envelopes (60).....	\$ 2,709.00
Total	\$2,931.00
Contingency Fund.....	\$ 10.00
Outreach	\$ 40.00
Thanksgiving Day	
Food Bank.....	\$223.00
School Pledges 2017/2018.....	\$ 205.00
Total for 2017/2018.....	\$28,045.00

<u>St. Joseph November 25th, 2018</u>	
Loose.....	\$ 98.00
Envelopes (11).....	\$ 340.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 438.00
Vigil Light	\$23.50
Food Bank.....	\$25.00

UPDATE ON BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
 To date, Sacred Heart has met 113% of our goal in pledges. Our Goal is \$8980.00 in pledges. We have given \$10,106.00, we have met and exceeded our goal. 117% SH Parishioners that pledged have given.
 To date St. Joseph is at 96% of our goal in pledges. St. Joseph goal is \$2410.00 We have given \$2320.00, We are \$90 short of our goal. 104% of SJ Parishioners that pledged are giving.
 Thank you for supporting this ministry.
 You may give online at <https://dioceseofnashville.com/bishops-annual-appeal-for-ministries>

Parish Mission Statement
 We, the people of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes, united in Baptism are called by faith to live and proclaim the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by administering the sacraments, spreading the gospel of love and forgiveness, and sharing our time, talents, and treasures with all God's children.

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 305 Church Street
 Loretto, TN 38469

&
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 St. Joseph, TN 38481

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**In case of emergency for anointing
 please call 615-864-1481.**

Deacon: Sam Beckman

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Amy Brown (931)-242-6614

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PARISH CONTACTS

RCIA Director Vicki Beckman	931-279-0844
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Outreach Director Michael Wasuck	931-853-4323
Sacred Heart Parish Council Gail Gieske	931-853-6177
St. Joseph Parish Council Jay Thomas	931-852-2483
Sacred Heart Finance Board Tony Neel	931-853-4075
St. Joseph Finance Board Jay Thomas	931-852-2483

Please contact the church office for other staff and contact information.

**Sacred Heart Mass
 Schedule**

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m..
Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.
Holy Day	8:00 a.m.

**Adoration
 Wednesday
 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Benediction at 3:30 p.m.**

Sacraments

Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptism: Any day by appointment

Marriage: Requires 4 months preparation period.

Anointing of the sick: Any day by call.

**St. Joseph Mass
 Schedule**

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.
 Holy Day 6:30 p.m.**

RECONCILIATION

**Sacred Heart: Saturday 5:00 p.m.– 5:20 p.m.
 St. Joseph: Sunday 7:35 a.m.– 7:50 a.m.
 Or any other time by appointment**

Sacred Heart Office Hours

**Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Closed on Holidays and Holy Days
 Lunch from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.**

Sacred Heart School

**Principal:
 Mrs. Shelly Stepp
 Telephone & Fax:
 (931) 853-4388
 Address: 307 Church Street, Loretto, TN**

***Sanctuary Candle
 Memorials
 Please Contact the
 Church office to
 schedule a
 memorial for your
 loved one or if you
 have a special occasion.***



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 using the code RTNXBP**

BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday from Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

Sacred Heart

12-7 — Yazmin Guadalupe Cortez

Saint Joseph

12-4 —Janice Butler



If there is anyone whose name isn't listed for this week's birthdays please contact the parish office.

NOTICE WEEKEND CHANGE! Everyone is invited to the Birthday Breakfast at St. Joseph after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Brunch at Sacred Heart after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on December 30th. Please bring food to share.

The Altar Society would like to invite all of the ladies of the Sacred Heart and St. Joseph parishes to attend their Annual Christmas dinner, Dec. 5th, at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish. This year we will be collecting items needed for the Lawrence County Special Olympics, when these athletes go for overnight trips and other events. Items needed: ALL TRAVEL SIZE -- Toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash and soap. Wash cloths, towels, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, socks, flip flops, rain ponchos, bottled water, card games, simple board games, small balls, and umbrellas. CASH can always be used, so they can purchase items needed. If you write a check make it out to Special Olympics, Lawrence County (SOLC). If you are unable to attend the dinner, but would still like to donate to this cause, please drop off donated items at the church office by Dec. 19th.

Pray for all those suffering with Health Issues

Cancer patients

- Clarence Augustin** Candice Hunt
- Jersey Wattle** Hubert Arnold
- Alexis Szymczak** Larry Simbeck
- Bobby Bryan** Bill Frost
- Chris Truitt** Ella Mae Yarbro
- Mable Neel** Tommy Mack Hughes
- Molly Ferguson Cox** Amos Bearden
- Cindy Ellis** Dana Bearden
- Diana Kelly Ray** James Wilson
- Barbara Murphy** Travis Marks
- Bob Simbeck** Ila Beckman
- Ross Abercrombie** Marie Burbank
- Billy Ray Carroll** Wilma Hunt
- John Hasenbein** Mary Eleanor Weathers
- Tony Dean** Keith Hammond
- Ricky Hunt** Ruby Henkel
- Larry Berry** Mamie Sandrell
- Craig Killen** Spanky Green
- Jerry O'Connor** Edna Gieske
- Mike Butler** Carol Ann Sandrell
- Greg Slater** Jane Gieske
- Dickey Cruce** James Johns
- Troy Pettus** Albert Kerstiens
- Doris Henderson** Mary Evers
- Ruth Kessler** P.L. King
- Colleen Mahoney** Roger Risner

Bailey Shelton

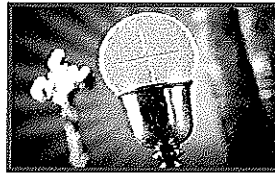
Names will be added/removed in church bulletin sick list for the upcoming weekend if submitted by WEDNESDAY of that week. Names submitted after Wednesday will be added/removed for the following weekend. PLEASE NOTE: All names will be automatically removed from the sick list after 3 months, unless church office is notified.

Please pray for those in the hospital and nursing homes.

Nursing Care:

- Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA —Bailey Shelton
- NHC/Scott— Josephine Hollman, Louise Brown,
- Countryside — Bobby Ruth Beecham
- Care Center, Old Hickory — Wanda Dixon
- Florence Rehab — Inell Dean

December 3rd



Mass Intentions

December 9th

Mon., Dec. 3rd— No Mass

Tue., Dec. 4th — 8 am Mass — Intention † Dolores Augustin

Wed., Dec. 5th — 8 am Mass—Intention † Altar Society 9am—3:30 pm Adoration, Benediction at 3:30 pm

Thur., Dec. 6th — 8am Mass — Intention † L & D Members of Joe & Anna Kerstiens

Fri., Dec. 7th — Mass 8:00 a.m. — Intention † Loretta Kerstiens

Sat., Dec 8th — Mass 5:30 p.m. —Intention † Emily Marks

Sun., Dec 9th — Mass 8:00 a.m. St Joseph- L & D Members of St. Joseph, Intention: Betty Reeves

Mass SHC 10:30 a.m. L & D Members of Sacred Heart — Intention: Clem Kress Family

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — Dec 8th & 9th 2018

	Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	Sunday 8:00 am Mass	Sunday 10:30 am Mass
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Gail Gieske Joe E. Beckman Marsha Stepp	Jay Thomas Andy Etienne Mary Pack	Timothy Hollman Emily Evers Tina Neese
Lectors	Robin Beckman Shelly Stepp	Mary Cox Jay Thomas	Emily Evers Mary Beth Caldwell
Ushers	Joe Beckman	Volunteers	Jason Neese
Altar Servers	Sydney Stepp Samantha Stepp Joseph Jones	Jolie Etienne Christian Cox Michael Marks	Rosalia Neel Ellie Evers Jewell Bishop

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are needed each Sunday throughout the year. If you would like to decorate the altar, call Loretto Florist (Joe Telker or Gwen Kollfrath at 853-4317). It can be in memory of a loved one, in honor of a birthday, wedding, etc. There are flower offering envelopes in the church if anyone would like to contribute to our altar flowers fund. Please use the plastic containers provided in the sacristy in order to keep water from getting on the carpet.

December 1/2 Alfred "Dick" Simbeck

December 8/9 Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society

December 15/16 Open



Thank you for your donation of a truck load of items to the Food Bank in November.

December Food Bank will be the weekend of Dec 15th & 16th

The family of Bud Hollman wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all the kind expressions of sympathy. The meal prepared by the ladies was so delicious, thank you. Also, all of the cards, masses and prayers meant so much to all of us. We are blessed to have you all as our parish family.

THANK YOU!

A very special Thank You to everyone who said a prayer, sent a card or came by for a visit during my stay in the hospital and nursing home. I greatly appreciate each and everyone of you!

With Love, Margaret Ann Hollman

**Thank you to everyone for all your prayers and gifts during the hospital stay of our daughters Ivy & Ava. They are home and doing fantastic. They each weigh over 7 lbs. now.
Nathan & Jessica Fowler**

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

**SACRED HEART LAWRENCEBURG--
DECEMBER 10TH AT 7PM**

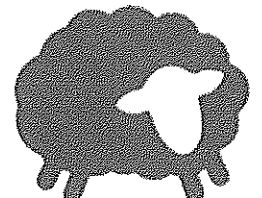
**SACRED HEART LORETTO -
DECEMBER 13TH AT 6PM**

**ST. JOSEPH, FLORENCE, AL
DECEMBER 18TH AT 6PM**

Thank you to Saint Joseph Parish for the donation of half of the cost of the double doors for the gym at Sacred Heart. Also thank you to those individuals who donated for doors. May God greatly bless you!

Keep in touch with us

VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE



CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE YOUR EMAIL OR CELL NUMBER ADDED TO FLOCK NOTE!

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE WILL FILL THE GIFT BAGS FOR THE SENIORS OF OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO COME BY THE PLC FROM 3:30 – 4:30 AND CHOOSE A FEW BAGS TO DELIVER ANYTIME OVER THE WEEK-END. THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY DURING ADVENT. WE WILL HAVE APPROXIMATELY 65 GIFT BAGS TO DELIVER SO YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

“WE SHALL NEVER KNOW ALL THE GOOD THAT A SIMPLE SMILE CAN DO.”

“SPREAD LOVE EVERYWHERE YOU GO. LET NO ONE EVER COME TO YOU WITHOUT LEAVING HAPPIER.” ~SAINT MOTHER TERESA

Youth Choir

All students from Sacred Heart and St. Joseph parishes in Kindergarten through 12th grades are invited to join the

Youth Choir.

We will be singing at the Christmas Eve 5:00 pm mass.

Next Practice will be Wednesday Dec. 5th at 6 pm in the church.

For more information contact

Dianne McMaster @ 931-242-1969

or Jamiy McMasters @ 931-212-1598

Christmas at the Cathedral

December 3-4

7:30 pm

2015 West End Ave., Nashville

Holiday concert featuring the choirs of all three are Catholic High Schools, the Cathedral Choir, and a full professional orchestra: nearly 200 musicians bringing to life the Christmas message under the theme “Behold, a New Wonder!”

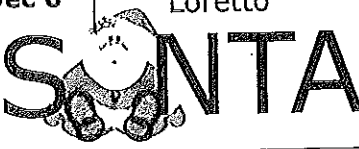
Free admission.

City of Loretto Community

Hanging of the Greens

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, Dec 6 | Weathers Park Loretto



SANTA

- Dinner for the whole family
- Open House at the Loretto Center
- Special Lighting Ceremony at 6:30 PM
- Musical, Firelight Chorus and Santa

Hosted by Loretto Life Up

Mass for The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be at 8:00 am at Sacred Heart on Saturday December 8th

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR CHRISTMAS & JANUARY 1ST THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Extraordinary Ministers				
Of the Eucharist		Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers
Christmas Eve Dec 24 5:00 p.m.	Shelly Stepp Gail Gieske Sue Vess	Parish Children	Joe Reeves	Samantha Stepp Hunter Bennett Braden Bennett
Christmas Eve Dec 2 9:00 p.m.	Timothy Hollmann Mary M. Marks Julia Mattos	Andy Etienne Mary M Marks	Dub Fowler	Madelinn Tidwell Emily Evers Jimmy Yarbrow
Christmas Dec 25 8:00 a.m.	Jay Thomas Amy Brown Mary Pack	Jay Thomas Tommy Bottoms, III	Volunteers	Jude Thomas Luke Thomas Michael Marks
Tue. Jan 1 8:00 a.m.	Timothy Hollmann Don Simbeck Julia Mattos	Robin Beckman Shelly Stepp	Timothy Hollmann	James Gabbett Joseph Jones Haden Marks
Tue. Jan 1 6:30 p.m.	Jay Thomas Andy Etienne Mary Pack	Mary Cox Jay Thomas	Volunteers	Luke Thomas Christian Cox Lily Thomas

ANGEL TREE

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE COLLECTING MONEY TO BUY FOR THE ANGEL TREE. THE LIFETEEN AND ANYONE INTERESTING IN SHOPPING WILL BE PURCHASING THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN WITH THE MONEY COLLECTED. THIS IS BEING DONE IN AN EFFORT TO INSURE THAT EACH CHILD RECEIVES CLOSE TO THE SAME AMOUNT OF GIFTS. ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE ARE SIBLINGS WHERE SOMETIMES ONE RECEIVES A LOT MORE THAN THE OTHER. PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION IN THE COLLECTION MARKED "ANGEL TREE". DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER 15TH. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION.

Have you checked out Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph's website? Shsjparishes.com We are working on it and trying to keep it up to date. We would love to add new features to the website. If you are interested in helping with the website please contact the parish office 853-4370.

School News and Upcoming Events

- ♦ Thank you to everyone who donated to the Recycle Bowl and Can Drive we received \$900.
- ♦ Dec 13th Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. 10% of your purchase goes to Sacred Heart School.
- ♦ Dec 18th 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Christmas Play.
- ♦ School pledge letters will be going out soon. Please take prayerful consideration in donating to the school. The new Pledge year will run from 1-1-2019 to 12-31-2019.

There are Advent books in the back of church, please take one home for this Advent Season

Gifts for Baby Jesus.

As in years past we will be accepting gifts at the Christmas masses. Catholic Charities Needs Baby Clothes. The Material Assistance Program of Catholic Charities is in desperate need of new and gently used baby/toddler clothes up to size 4 (only). Diapers, wipes and other baby items are also appreciated. Gifts may be wrapped or not. The children will bring up their gifts at offertory at the 5:00 pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve.

For the Safety of our Soldiers
 Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them,
 they may ever praise you for your loving care.

Events in the Diocese

Screening of Catholic Documentary Holy Family Catholic Church will be having a free screening of "St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction." Holy Family's Jeff Thomas, the leader of the LifeTeen Music Ministry, wrote the beautiful score for this documentary. Join us in Holy Family's main worship area on Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. to see the film and hear the wonderful score.

Padre Pio Prayer Group There is a monthly Padre Pio prayer gathering at St. Edward Catholic Church on the first Saturday of every month. The group begins at 6:30 a.m. The relic of Saint Padre Pio will be at their monthly meeting for veneration. For more information please visit www.padrepionashville.blog or e-mail tmajchen@yahoo.com.