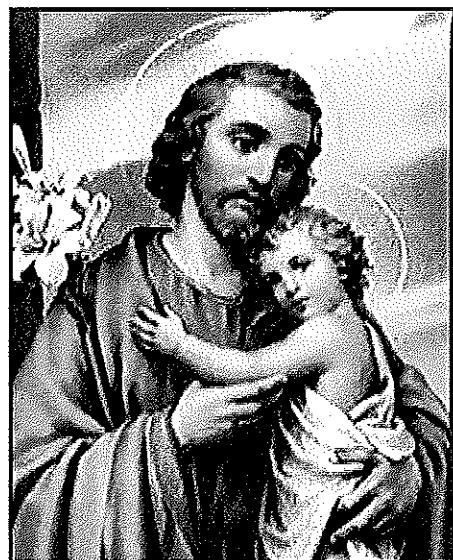


Sacred Heart & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018



Gifts to GOD	
<u>December 1st & 2nd Sacred Heart</u>	
Our Weekly Goal is \$3,050.00	
Regular Collection	
Loose.....	\$ 384.05
Envelopes (60).....	\$ <u>3,134.00</u>
Total	\$3,518.05
Outreach\$ 218.00	
Repairs Collection.....\$137.00	
Repairs for Rectory.....\$70.00	
Christmas Flower Memorials.....\$200.00	
School Pledges 2017/2018.....\$ 615.00	
Total for 2017/2018.....\$28,660.00	

<u>St. Joseph Dec 2nd, 2018</u>	
Loose.....	\$ 74.00
Envelopes (14).....	\$ <u>485.00</u>
Total Collection.....	\$ 559.00
Vigil Light	\$12.00
Christmas Flower Memorials	\$10.00

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.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 305 Church Street
 Loretto, TN 38469
 &

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 304 American Blvd.
 St. Joseph, TN 38481

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 (931) 853-4370— Office (931) 853-4373— Fax
 Amy.sacred.heart@gmail.com
 Website: shsjparishes.com

Administrator: Rev. Paul Nguyen
 Paul_nguyen090@yahoo.com
 (931) 853-4371

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

Deacon: Sam Beckman

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

Bulletin — amy.sacred.heart@gmail.com

PARISH CONTACTS

RCIA Director Vicki Beckman	931-279-0844
DRE/Youth Director Sue Vess	931-242-6595
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.



Formed is free for all parishioners!
 Create your account @ formed.org by
 using the code RTNXBP

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
 8:30 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

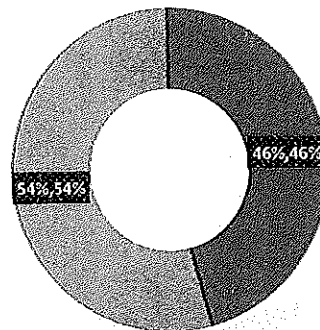
Sacred Heart Office Hours

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

The Goal for Emergency fund is \$2,300/month. We only collected \$1,048 in November. We are \$1,252 behind our goal



■ Participants
 □ Non-participants

BIRTHDAY

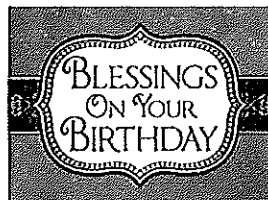
Happy Birthday from Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

Sacred Heart

- 12-09 Bill Beckman
- 12-10 Guadalupe Cortez, Jeff Methvin
- 12-11 Joseph Etienne
- 12-12 Kelslyn Corum
- 12-13 Lori Noblit
- 12-15 Kelsey Dean

Saint Joseph

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

Pray for all those suffering with Health Issues

Cancer patients

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 | Roger Risner |
| Colleen Mahoney | Shane Hill |
| | Bailey Shelton |

Joey Killen
Jamie Hunt

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.

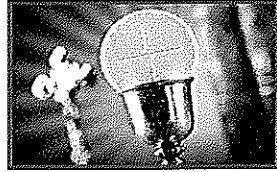
The Altar Society would like to invite all of the ladies of the Sacred Heart and St. Joseph parishes to attend January Meeting. Please bring these Items to the January Meeting
This year we will be collecting items needed for the Lawrence County Special Olympics, when these athletes go for overnight trips 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.

Please pray for those in the hospital and nursing homes.

Nursing Care:

- NHC/Scott- Josephine Hollman, Louise Brown,
- Countryside — Bobby Ruth Beecham
- Care Center, Old Hickory — Wanda Dixon
- Florence Rehab — Inell Dean, P.L. King

December 10th



Mass Intentions

December 16th

Mon., Dec. 10th— No Mass

Tue., Dec. 11th — 8 am Mass — Intention † Albert O'Connor

Wed., Dec. 12th — 8 am Mass—Intention † Elaine Benes

8:30 am—3:30 pm Adoration, Benediction at 3:30 pm

Thur., Dec. 13th — 8am Mass — Intention † Larry Augustin, Penance Service 6:00 PM

Fri., Dec. 14th — Mass 8:00 a.m. — Intention † Marie Patt, Anniversary

Sat., Dec 15th — Mass 5:30 p.m. —Intention † Annie Reeves

Sun., Dec 16th — Mass 8:00 a.m. St Joseph- L & D Members of St. Joseph, Intention: Kenny Augustin

Mass SHC 10:30 a.m. L & D Members of Sacred Heart — Intention: Charlotte Kerstiens

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — Dec 15th & 16th 2018

	Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	Sunday 8:00 am Mass	Sunday 10:30 am Mass
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Gail Gieske Marsha Stepp Shirley Roberts	Jay Thomas Andy Etienne Amy Brown	Timothy Hollmann Dottie Thomas Don Simbeck
Lectors	Shelly Stepp Sydney Stepp	Andy Etienne Bob Beuerlein	Timothy Hollmann Pat Augustin
Ushers	Joe Reeves	Volunteers	Jake Beckman
Altar Servers	Edee Johnson Joseph Jones Kyle Brewer	Presley Morris Paisley Morris Luke Thomas	James Gabbett Henry Augustin Neddy McNary

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 8/9 Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society

December 15/16 Open

December 22/23 Open



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

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls and cards while my mother, June Cobb, was sick and upon her death. The Lord was very merciful and Momma did not have to suffer in pain very long.
Thank you, Robin Beckman

Please keep the families of June Cobb (mother of Robin Beckman), and Harold Burks (father of Shane Burks), in your thoughts and prayers. May their souls rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon them.

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**

Please remember the repose of the soul of Nicky Passarella. Continue to pray for his wife and son, Connie & Ralph, his mother Louise Brown, Brothers: A. J. Passarella (Mary Beth), Sam Passarella, and Danny Passarella (Anita) Sisters: Desda Passarella Hutchins (Jim) & Tonya Passarella Sandy (Johnny) Sister-in-law: Jennie Passarella.

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. 12th at 6 pm in the church.

For more information contact
Dianne McMaster @ 931-242-1969
or Jamiy McMasters @ 931-212-1598

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.

School News and Upcoming Events.

- ◆ Dec 13th Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. 10% of your purchase goes to Sacred Heart School. You must tell your server that you are there for 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.

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.

Shsjparishes.com

is the new website for
Sacred Heart &

St. Joseph Parishes and
Sacred Heart School.

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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

YOUNG & OLD, YOU ARE INVITED TO MEET AT THE PLC ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, FROM 5:30-7:00 PM FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING. WE WILL SING CAROLS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD & END WITH COOKIES & COCOA. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT SUE VESS @ 242-6595.