

Sacred Heart & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018



Gifts to GOD

December 8th & 9th Sacred Heart

Our Weekly Goal is \$3,050.00

Regular Collection

Loose.....\$269.00

Envelopes ().....\$ 4,036.25

Total \$4,305.25

Immaculate Conception Collection.\$243.00

Outreach\$50.00

Baby Jesus (Catholic Charities).....\$20.00

Religious Retirement Fund.....\$149.00

Christmas Flower Memorials.....\$270.00

School Pledges 2017/2018.....\$ 485.00

Total for 2017/2018.....\$29,145.00

St. Joseph Dec 8th, 2018

Loose.....\$ 1,115.00

Envelopes (14).....\$ 33.00

Total Collection.....\$ 1,148.00

Immaculate Conception....\$ 40.00

Religious Retirement.....\$25.00

Outreach.....\$35.00

World Mission.....\$50.00

Vigil Light\$52.75

Emergency Fund (Sacred Heart) \$85.00

Christmas Flower Memorials \$10.00

UPDATE ON BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, Sacred Heart has met 114% of our goal in pledges. Our Goal is \$8980.00 in pledges. We have given \$10,196.00, 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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 Loretto, TN 38469
 &

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

Deacon: Sam Beckman

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PARISH CONTACTS

RCIA Director Vicki Beckman	931-279-0844
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St. Joseph Parish Council Jay Thomas	931-852-2483
Sacred Heart Finance Board Tony Neel	931-853-4075
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Please contact the church office for other staff and contact information.



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 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

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

BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday from Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

Sacred Heart

- 12-16 Genevieve Henkel (93), Nan Dean, Rickie Kizer
- 12-17 Josephine Hollman (95)
- 12-18 Jay Niedert
- 12-19 Carol Rigling, Clint Roberson

Saint Joseph

- 12-13 Linda Stutts
- 12-17 Palyn Morris
- 12-21 Mary S. Evers



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

Pray for all those suffering with Health Issues

Cancer patients

Clarence Augustin

Jersey Wattley

Alexis Szymczak

Bobby Bryan

Chris Truitt

Mable Neel

Molly Ferguson Cox

Cindy Ellis

Diana Kelly Ray

Barbara Murphy

Bob Simbeck

Ross Abercrombie

Billy Ray Carroll

John Hasenbein

Tony Dean

Ricky Hunt

Larry Berry

Craig Killen

Jerry O'Connor

Mike Butler

Greg Slater

Dickey Cruce

Troy Pettus

Doris Henderson

Ruth Kessler

Colleen Mahoney

- James Johns
- Albert Kerstiens
- Mary Evers
- Roger Risner
- Shane Hill
- Bailey Shelton
- Inell Dean
- Joey Killen
- Jamie Hunt
- Candice Hunt
- Hubert Arnold

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

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"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

POSTER CONTEST

Artwork from the students of SHS are on display in the PLC. Everyone is invited to come in after Mass this weekend (DEC 15 & 16) and see what the students have done. Since this is also a contest, we ask that the members of the parishes vote for your favorite poster in each of the five groups. Prizes will be awarded to the students before Christmas break, and the winners announced in the next bulletin.

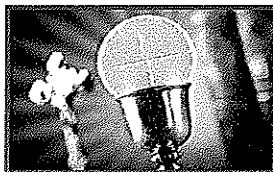
World Marriage Day is Sunday, February 10th, 2019.

Couples celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage will be honored with a Mass with Bishop Spalding on Sunday, February 10th at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Please contact the parish office if you would like to receive an invitation. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. Reserve the date on your calendar for World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 10th. World Marriage Day is another Ministry of the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Nashville, made possible through generous donations to the

Please pray for those in the hospital and nursing homes.

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

December 17th



Mass Intentions

December 23rd

Mon., Dec. 17th— No Mass

Tue., Dec. 18th — 8 am Mass — Intention † Viola Augustin, Birthday

Wed., Dec. 19th — 8 am Mass—Intention † Albert O'Connor

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

Thur., Dec. 20th — 8am Mass — Intention † Doris Nell Burch

Fri., Dec. 21st — Mass 8:00 a.m. — Intention † Frank & Mary J. Patt

Sat., Dec 22nd — Mass 5:30 p.m. —Intention † Lawrence & Jean Gieske

Sun., Dec 23rd — Mass 8:00 a.m. St Joseph- L & D Members of St. Joseph, Intention: Emily Marks

Mass SHC 10:30 a.m. L & D Members of Sacred Heart — Intention: Doris Nell Burch

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR — Dec 22nd & 23rd 2018

	Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	Sunday 8:00 am Mass	Sunday 10:30 am Mass
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Gail Gieske Lena Augustin Donna Marks	Jay Thomas Mary Pack Miriam Green	Timothy Hollmann Jeff Methvin Sue Vess
Lectors	Gail Gieske Andy Etienne	Tommy Bottoms, III Jay Thomas	Sue Vess Rachel Provins
Ushers	Carl Fowler	Volunteers	Tony Neel
Altar Servers	Hannah Marks Hayden Marks Edee Johnson	Luke Thomas Michael Marks Christian	Mason McMasters Jimmy Yarbrow Haley Bennett

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 15/16 In Memory of Nick Passarella

December 22/23 Open



December Food Bank is this weekend of
Dec 15th & 16th

Thank you!

A great group of people came Friday Dec. 7th to assemble and deliver Christmas bags for our seniors and shut ins. Our parish is blessed with many great volunteers who made this project a success. Thanks also to the Altar Society for their generous donation to this project.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

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

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 Wed. Dec. 19th at 6 pm in the church.

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

THANK YOU!

We would like to say thank you to everyone who sent flowers, brought food, visited, called, made donations and masses during the passing of Nick. Father Paul we are very grateful for all you did and for the beautiful memorial service and to all those who prepared food and served the meal afterwards thank you. The meal is a beautiful service that the Ladies Altar Society and Parish put together for the family to share our memories and break bread together. The pain of losing Nick will always be there, but so will the joy he brought to us and so many others. Thank you for helping us see this joy and God will give us strength to move forward with courage. Your love and support is what helped us to get thru this and for that we are forever grateful.

With the courage you have given us,
Connie and Ralph

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 18th 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Christmas Play.
- ◆ Christmas Vacation December 20th –January 4th

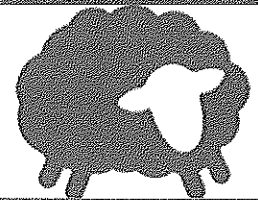
ANGEL TREE

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 23rd. 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.

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!

Funeral Meals

It is very important for families who have experienced the loss of a love one to be provided a meal and a place to gather with family and friends. The Altar Society is only able to carry out this most important service with the help of everyone in our parish. These are ways you may be able to help.

- Provide a meat, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread or tea. If you work think about items like cakes and salads that can be prepared the night before.
- Donate money so we can purchase paper products and additional meat for the meal.
- Help serve the meal and clean up afterwards.

If you can help, please call the parish office at 853-4370. Be sure to update your phone number when changes occur. All help is greatly appreciated.