He is
Risen
EASTER SUNDAY
CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR

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"To the servant of God. . .

Every place is the right place, and every time is the right time."

St. Catherine of Siena

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday (Spanish) 3:00 pm

Weekdays - M, T, Th, F, S - 8:00 am

Wednesday-5:00 pm

Adoration Schedule

M, T, W, Th, F

One Hour Before Daily Mass

Saturday ~ 7:00 AM

Come Celebrate With Us!
Divine Mercy
Sunday, April 24th

At 3:00 PM
In Our Social Hall
With Fr. Dan
Mark Your Calendars!

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated in Catholic churches throughout the world on the first Sunday after Easter, known as Divine Mercy Sunday. On that day, the amazing image of Divine Mercy is venerated in most, if not all, of the churches The readings for the day relate the institution of the Sacrament of Penance and, along with it, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, April 17th Easter Sunday
MASS 8:00 AM-Church
Confession 7:00 AM & 9:15 AM
NO Classes-9-10:15 AM-Religious Ed. K-6th Grades, C. R.
NO 9-10:30 AM RCIC-Room #204
9:15 AM–Choir-Church
9:15 AM Adult Scripture Study– Room #209
MASS 10:30 AM-Church
NO Classes-1-2:45 PM Hispanic Religious Ed. Class Rooms
NO 1-2:45 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study
MASS in SPANISH 3:00 PM-Church

MONDAY, April 18th
7:00 AM ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE at 8:00 AM
OFFICE CLOSED
NO School-Three Hearts Academy starts after Mass

TUESDAY, April 19th
7:00 AM ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE at 8:00 AM
11:30 AM Senior Luncheon-Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, April 20th
4:00 PM ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE at 5:00 PM
10:30 AM Ladies Study Room #209
Religious Ed. 7th-12th Grades, C. R. & Chapel
6:30 PM Dante with Dr. Domm –Social Hall
7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group-Church

THURSDAY, April 21st
7:00 AM ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE at 8:00 AM
NO School-Three Hearts Academy starts after Mass
9:00 AM Dante with Dr. Domm-Social Hall
7:00 PM Hispanic Couples Prayer Group-Social Hall

FRIDAY, April 22nd
7:00 AM ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE at 8:00 AM
Adoration until 7:00 PM
6:30 PM Hispanic Youth Group-C.R.

SATURDAY, April 23rd
7:00 AM ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE at 8:00 AM
4:15 PM-Rosary in the Chapel-All Are Welcome!
MASS at 5:00 PM-Church
April Wedding Anniversaries

SUNDAY, April 24th-Divine Mercy Sunday
MASS 8:00 AM-Church
Blood Drive until 12:15 PM-Social Hall
April Wedding Anniversaries
Confession 7:15 AM and 9:45 AM
9-10:15 AM-Religious Ed. K-6th Grade-Classrooms
9-10:30 AM-RCIC-Room #204
9:15 AM-Choir-Church & Adult Scripture Study-Room #209
MASS 10:30 AM-Church
3:00 PM Divine Mercy-Social Hall
1-2:45 PM Hispanic Religious Ed.-Classrooms
1-2:45 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study
MASS in SPANISH 3:00 PM-Church

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Sacraments
Confession:
M, T, Th, F at 7:15 AM ~ Wednesday at 4:15 PM
Saturday at 7:15 AM & 4:15 PM
Sunday at 7:15 AM & 9:45 AM

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Sunday Hours ~ 7:45 AM to 11:30 AM

Mass Schedule
Holy Days and Holidays: Check the bulletin for time.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, April 18th
Communion Service 8:00 AM
† Edward H. Hannick by Ed Hannick

TUESDAY, April 19th
Communion Service 8:00 AM
† Patrick Brady by the K of C

WEDNESDAY, April 20th
Communion Service at 5:00 PM
† Wisniewski Family by Beverly Beard

THURSDAY, April 21st
Communion Service at 8:00 AM
J. B. Harless by Amber Self

FRIDAY, April 22nd
Communion Service at 8:00 AM
† Noreen and Craig Baker by Marty Baker

SATURDAY, April 23rd
Communion Service at 8:00 AM
Mass at 5:00 PM
† Jack Van Dusen by Marty Baker

SUNDAY, April 24th
Mass at 8:00 AM
Special Intentions of the Kis Family
Mass at 10:30 AM
Members of the Parish

Prayer for Easter Sunday

Risen Jesus, open our eyes to see you, our hearts to receive your healing and miracles. Free us from indifference and entitlement that we might celebrate with abandon the gifts you have poured out on us. May we be overwhelmed by the joy of new life in you.

Amen.

Need more JOY in your life?

Come and encounter The Holy Spirit through praise and worship, scripture and intercessory prayer. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit through our new Charismatic prayer group at St. Catherine's, meeting on the second and fourth Saturday of the month in the chapel, after the 8 am Mass and the rosary. Come and be a part of this exciting movement in the Church, started by the Apostles, and it is so necessary in our current time.

Saturday April 9th, April 23rd

Our Offertory (as of 4/10/2022)

Loose Cash	933.00
Env. & Checks	8,416.00
E-Giving, Reg. (4/04-4/10/2022)	657.73
E-Giving, BMF (4/04-4/10/2022)	10.36
7/2021-6/2022 YTD Reg. Offertory Actual	439,323
7/2021-6/2022 YTD Budgeted Reg. Offertory	396,994
7/2021-6/2022 YTD Bldg. Maint. Fund Actual	30,447
7/2021-6/2022 YTD Budgeted BMF	29,962

Thank you for your generosity!

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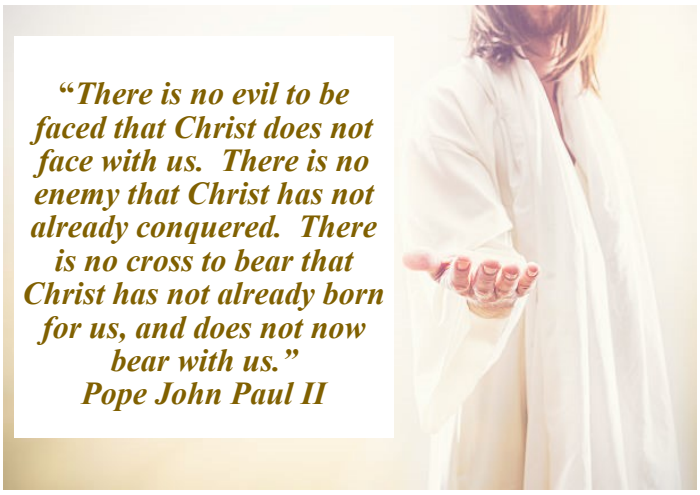
Electronic Giving Made Simple

Sign-up is as simple as going to our church website at stcatherinecc.org.



RADIO MARIA

Battle Ready, *with Fr. Dan Reehil*, on Radio Maria USA airs at 9:00 AM Central time, Monday through Friday mornings. Download the RadioMariaUSA app on your phone, or you can click the link to the website here: https://radiomaria.us/listen-to-the-radio/

Happening at St. William of Montevergine
500 S. Brittain Street
Shelbyville, TN
Fr. Louis Rojas will be celebrating his
25th Anniversary as a Priest
At the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass, April 23rd
If you are interested in attending,
Please RSVP with Jorge Amaro
1-931-575-7372
Email: jorge.v.amaro@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark Your Calendars!
July 11-15th
From 9 am to 12 noon

Registration starting
May 1st

JOIN US IN PERSON!
Seminarian Education Dinner and Auction
May 24th, 2022 ~ 6:00—9:00 PM
Our Lady of the Lake Church, Hendersonville
To purchase tickets:
dioceseofnashville.com/seda

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all celebrating a birthday this week:

Adults: *Gloria Dobry, Jessamyn Frain, Lori Simpson, Nathan Wyrick, Harriet Bohrman, William Castillo, Paul Martinez, Azucena Vaca, Candice Barton, Janet Cormier, Stephen Robinson, Karina Espaillat, Christine White, I. Jean Harmon, Ray Seibold, Tracy Seiber, Doug Stedman, Chris Bryson, Theresa Meinck, Christina Staley, Ricardo Valadez*

Youth: *Josmar Torres, Leslie Zaport, Afton Pinote, Aiden Rodriguez, Brody Coyne, Mireya Rosales*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR
all our sick and recovering Parishioners listed below.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Norma Britt : Greg Saino : Mark Kaible : Caroline Briggs : Vicki Cairns : Glen Lumpkins : Kathleen Nieman : Connie & Ray Gardner : Brenda Rohan : Lucy McGrady : Clara Ledbetter : Robert & Harriet Bohrman : Alfonso Dao : Clare & Price Keller : Mary & Grace Shadel : Daniel Hudson Jr. : Paul Ragsdale : Jim Havens : Treva Held : Nancy Coghlan : Jim Bohrman : Faye Spencer : Jay Thomas : George Couch : Kimberly Sparkman : Charlie Swan : Kaitlyn Booher : Amanda Campbell : Carmen and Linda Abate : Kathy Redding : Ron & Theresa Wenzel : Cathy Ratliff : Ingrid & Bill Baird : Billy Weedo : Danna Coghlan : Carmen Carrodeguas : Ana Maria Bougrat : Shirley Stites

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY
For all our sick and recovering Friends and Family Members. Names will be left on the list for 1 month. Call the office if you would like their names left on past 1 month.

James Snyder: Jamie Casteel : Betty Barnett: Annette Lenox : Mike & Teresa Short

THREE HEARTS ACADEMY

Our 2 day per week program is uniquely designed to raise Saints. We offer classical curriculum and quality academics to help our children learn and love Our Lord and our faith.

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." MT 19:14

Prayers for Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Nashville

Grant, O Lord, that every hand laid upon you at the altar may be a friendly hand, whose touch is tender and consoling as Joseph's was: that the lips which form so many sacred words may never be profaned by frivolous or unworthy speech; that priests may guard, even in the noisy streets of the city, their noble functions and in their garments the fragrance of the altar, that everyone may find them living memorials of You, accessible to all, yet more than other men.

Grant that they may contract from the Mass of today a hunger and thirst for the Mass of the morrow, that the sacred anticipation be their last thought at night and Your tender summons their first awareness in the morning; that Your priests, filled with You and Your good gifts, may give largely to the rest of men who look to You. Amen.

Please Pray this week for:
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Fr. C. Andrew Forsythe, Fr. Erick Fowlkes, Fr. Michael Fye, Fr. Juan Carlos Garcia-Mendoza, Fr. Elia Garwarge, Msgr. Stephen Gideon, Fr. Daniel Reehil, Fr. Rodolfo Rivera

Senior Luncheon
April 19th, 2022
Join us as we gather at 11:30 AM
In our Social Hall
Menu:
Fruit Kabobs, Smoked Chicken, Roasted Broccoli, Dessert
Sign-up in the Narthex

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ April 17th, 2022

Grand Knight
Edgar Ponce-931-626-7304
Deputy Grand Knight
Robert D'Amato-931-224-1221

Monday April 25th-7 PM K of C Officer Mtg. Room #203

Tuesday April 26th-7 PM K of C Council Mtg. S.H.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting nonperishable food items for Maury County Harvest Share Food Pantry. Containers will be in the Narthex. *Thank You!*

"Bob Ferriby Golf Classic"
Saturday, May 21, 2022
Stoneybrook Golf Course
Sponsored by the K of C

Team Registration and Sponsorships are available. Contact:
Larry:931-286-1818
Roy: 931-505-2358

Next Weekend! Blood Drive is Sunday April 24th, from 7:45 AM to 12:15 PM in our Social Hall. Sign-up is now available online at: redcrossblood.org

Growing in Faith
April 2022 Issue

Give Sundays to God

God intended Sundays as days for worship, rest, and charity for His people. In today's world, however, it can be challenging to "keep holy the Lord's Day." Try these suggestions to recapture your Sundays for God:

Worship: Mass is a direct encounter with God. Make it the center and highlight of your day. Prepare yourself to receive Jesus in the Eucharist by going to Confession regularly and staying aware of your conscience so as to avoid sin. One of the best ways to honor Him is respond to His love with your own.

Rest: Make Sunday different from the rest of the week. Avoid unnecessary work. Finish errands and chores by sundown on Saturday. Serve leftovers or casseroles on paper plates to minimize washing up. Limit screen time, social media, online shopping.

Joy: God rested on the Seventh Day and delighted in His creation (Genesis 1:31-2:2). Find time today to do something that brings you joy. Spend time with loved ones, take a nature walk, indulge in a hobby, read a good book.

Charity: Traditionally, charitable works are performed on the Lord's Day. Consider putting money in the poor box at church, donating food or clothes to a shelter, or visiting a lonely neighbor. Don't forget, praying for others and treating them with kindness is a much-needed act of charity.

Why do Catholics do that?

Why do Catholics believe Jesus "descended into hell"?

In the Apostles Creed, we profess that Jesus "descended into hell" – *Hades* in Greek or *Sheol* in Hebrew. Used here, it means "the realm of the dead," not necessarily the place of punishment. Human sin closed the gates of heaven even to righteous souls, until Christ's coming. After accomplishing our redemption on the Cross, Jesus descended to the underworld, bringing news of their salvation to the righteous souls who were waiting to enter heaven *(Catechism of the Catholic Church,* #633).

Feasts and celebrations

April 5 – St. Vincent Ferrer (1419). Against his parents' wishes, St. Vincent Ferrer joined the Dominican Order. He preached through much of Europe. He was called the Angel of Judgment because his sermons aimed to prepare his listeners for judgement.

April 8 – St. Julie Billiart (1816). Born in France, St. Mary Rose Julie Billiart was **devoted to the care and education of the poor. After receiving a vision of her future** religious order, she later founded the Sisters of Notre Dame.

April 24 – Divine Mercy Sunday. In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy." Jesus promised special graces to those who honor him as the King of Mercy and pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

April 25 - St. Mark (1st century). St. Mark wrote the second Gospel largely based on St. Peter's perspective. He accompanied Saints Paul and Barnabas on their journey through Cyprus and is credited with founding the Church of Alexandria.

Keeping Easter joy alive throughout the year.

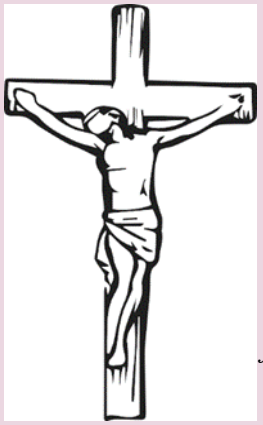
Easter Sunday celebrates Jesus' victory over death, sin, and Satan. In fact, it is the most important event in human history. This joy Easter inspires can't be contained to just one day; the Church gives us a whole season to celebrate. Try these ideas to prolong the joy of Easter:

Keep a Lenten practice that helped you grow closer to God – a small sacrifice to honor His sacrifice. For example, attend an extra Mass during the week, or perform an act of charity to share God's love.

Decorate the house. Celebrate the victory Christ won for you. Display an image of the Risen Christ in your home. Decorate crosses and statues with white sashes. Put out bouquets of flowers (real or silk) for the garden in which Jesus rose (John 19:41).

Proclaim the Good News. Mary Magdalene was the first to share the news of the Resurrection (John 20:17). Share it, too, by wearing a cross or crucifix, saying grace in public, talking about His grace, imitating His forgiveness.

Q&A:
Why do Catholics display crucifixes?



Catholics display the Crucifix because it reminds us of Jesus' sacrifice, His victory, and His love for us.

His sacrifice. Jesus willingly sacrificed Himself for us on the Cross. At every Mass, the moment of Jesus' sacrifice is made mysteriously present again in the sacrifice of the Eucharist in an unbloody manner. The Crucifix indicates that the sacrifice of the Cross and the Mass are one sacrifice (*CCC* #1545).

His victory. The Crucifix looks like defeat, but in fact, it's a sign of victory. Jesus' sacrifice reconciled us with God, reopened Heaven to us, and broke the grip of death. Jesus took on death, sin, and evil, and rose again triumph.

His love. *"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"* (John 15:13). The Crucifix reveals how precious we are to God. Jesus taught us that true love seeks the good of the other. Jesus put our good first. He endured the crucifixion so we be with Him forever in Heaven.

From Scripture:

The two Resurrection appearances of Jesus to His disciples in this passage highlight God's merciful love. The first appearance was on Easter Sunday. Jesus could have abandoned His Apostles, just as they had abandoned Him in the Garden of Gethsemane, but He didn't. Instead, Jesus appeared to them and gave them His peace, His Spirit, and the power to forgive sins in His name.

The second visit was for "Doubting" Thomas, who wasn't present for the first appearance. Thomas couldn't believe that Jesus was really risen, despite the accounts of eyewitnesses. He demanded physical proof. Jesus appeared in the Upper Room and invited Thomas to investigate. St. Thomas, moved to faith, cried out, *"My Lord and my God!"* (John 20:28).

This passage reminds us we can always bring our doubts, fears, and need for forgiveness to God, especially on the Sunday after Easter — Divine Mercy Sunday. To the disciples who abandoned Him, Jesus extended His peace and forgiveness. For St. Thomas who had been struggling with doubt, Jesus came in person to strengthen his faith. "Jesus, I trust in You!"

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There are times in our lives when we have to empty our minds of negativity so God can replace it with peace and joy. Each day, take time to rid yourself of anger, fear, self-pity, jealousy, and bitterness. Then look for God's gifts of peace, wisdom, friendship, forgiveness, and love.
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