

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

305 Church Street  
Loretto, TN 38469

Mailing Address:  
P. O. Box 86  
Loretto, TN 38469



**Saint Joseph Catholic Church**

304 American Blvd.  
St. Joseph, TN 38481

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**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.

**Pastor**

**Sacred Heart &  
Saint Joseph**

**Rev. Paul Nguyen**

Paul\_nguyen090@yahoo.com

In case of emergency for  
anointing please call

615-864-1481

**Secretary/Bookkeeper**

**Sacred Heart &  
Saint Joseph**

**Amy Brown**

Office — 931-853-4370

amy.sacred.heart@gmail.com

Office Hours Mon. — Fri.  
7:30 am — 3:00 pm

Closed 11:00— 12:00 for lunch

**Principal**

**Sacred Heart School**

**Ms. Shelly Stepp**

Phone & Fax 931-853-4388

sstepp@shsloretto.com

P.O. Box 277 Loretto, TN  
38469

Office Hours Mon.—Fri.  
7:30 am—3:00 pm

**Report of Collections 9-6-2020**

**Sacred Heart Parish**

Loose.....\$213  
Online.....\$365  
Envelopes.....\$3,084  
Total.....\$3,662  
Emergency Fund.....\$240  
Building Fund.....\$1  
Outreach Fund.....\$106  
Holy Land.....\$20  
Bishop's Annual Appeal..\$5,263  
2020 Goal.....\$11,918

[abundant.co/sacredheart38469/give](http://abundant.co/sacredheart38469/give)

**Sacred Heart School**

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School Pledges.....\$200  
Current Total Donated.....\$18,145  
Total Pledged for 2020.....\$23,490  
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School Donation.....\$200

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**Saint Joseph Parish**

Loose.....\$35  
Online.....\$265  
Envelopes.....\$1,855  
Total.....\$2,155  
Outreach.....\$70  
Food Bank .....\$20  
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Bishop's Annual Appeal.....\$770  
2020 Goal.....\$2,740

[abundant.co/stjosephcatholic0/give](http://abundant.co/stjosephcatholic0/give)

**Parish & Liturgical Contacts**

Sue Vess, **Director of Religious Education** 931-242-6595

Ginny Smith, **Director of RCIA** 931-231-4211

Emily Evers, **Director of Teen Ministry** 931-242-1559

Dianne McMasters, **Music Director** 931-242-1969

Gail Gieske, **Sacred Heart Parish Council** 931-853-6177

Tony Neel, **Sacred Heart Finance Board** 931-853-4075

Jay Thomas, **St. Joseph Parish Council & Finance Board** 931-852-2483

Barbie Marks, **St. Joseph Music Director** 931-845-4024

# MASS INFORMATION

**MASS INTENTIONS- Sept.15-20, 2020**

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 8 am—

Joseph B. Augustin family

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 8 am—

For all priests living & deceased

Thursday, Sept. 17, 8 am—

† Larry Augustin, Birthday

Friday, Sept. 18, 8 am—

† Debbie Murrey

Saturday, Sept. 19, 5:30 pm—

† William Hollman

Sunday, Sept. 20, *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am—

Healing of Doris Painter

and L & D Members of St. Joseph Parish

10:30 am—

† Anna Kemper, Birthday

and L & D Members of Sacred Heart Parish



**Mass Intentions**

To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the parish office during office hours or send your request by mail or email.

You may also request online for Sacred Heart  
[abundant.co/sacredheart38469/give](http://abundant.co/sacredheart38469/give)  
Saint Joseph  
[abundant.co/saintjoseph38481/give](http://abundant.co/saintjoseph38481/give)  
\*Choose fund-Mass Intentions

**Sanctuary Candle Memorials**

The Sanctuary Lamps in our Churches burn every week to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

*Parishioners may request the Sanctuary Lamps (in Sacred Heart or Saint Joseph) to burn for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one or special occasion. Intentions will be published in the weekly bulletin. The customary donation is \$10.00 per intention.*



*Prayer to Our Lady,  
Health of the Sick*

Agnes Johns	Gina Prestage	Larry Berry	Sam Passarella
Alexis Szymczak	Heather Littrell	Linda Kelly	Deacon Sam Beckman
Amos & Dana Bearden	Ila Beckman-Country Cottage	Lois Janke — NHC Brink	Steve Morris
Alvin Yarbrow	Inell Dean	Louise Fleeman	Suzy Shelton
Ben Augustin	James Wilson-The Summit	Mable Neel	Tammy Telker
Bill Beckman	Jane Gieske	Mamie Sandrell	Tiffany Godsey
Bill Frost	Janice Arnold	Marcella Marks	Tim Truitt
Bill Moore	Jay Thomas	Mariam Alvarado	Tom Mack Hughes
Bill Sandrell	Jerry Neese	Marie Urban—NHC Brink	Tommy Meyer
Bob Simbeck	Jersey Wattley	Mary Evers - Country Cottage	Tony Dean
Bobby Bryan	John Bohn	Melanie Craig	Wanda Lovell
Brian Smith	John D DeNardo	Michael Barnett	
Cathy Bradley	John Martin	P. L. King	
Charles Sandy	Josephine Hollman—	Richard Rohling	<b>Please contact the parish</b>
Connie Passarella	NHC Scott	Roger Jackson	<b>office to have someone</b>
Cordale Williams	Joyce Perry	Roger Risner	<b>added to or removed from</b>
Danny Passarella	Judy Johns	Ron Hurren	<b>the prayer list.</b>
Edna Gieske	Judy Ingram White	Ronnie Hollman	
Ella Mae Yarbrow	Karen Fultz	Ross Abercrombie	

**Dear Parishioners,**

**Annually, the Good Friday collection is for the Holy Land. This year due to the pandemic, the collection for the Holy Land was not collected on April 10th, which was Good Friday. Therefore, the Holy See requests that the second collection on September 13th will be for the Holy Land. I hope you will give generously to help our Christian brothers and sisters who are in need.**

**You may place your donation in the collection boxes. Please mark you envelope or check “Holy Land”, or you can visit the website [www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday/](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday/).**

**Fr. Paul Nguyen**

**Sacramental Information**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Each week Sacred Heart, Saturday 5:00 pm — 5:20 pm  
Saint Joseph, Sunday 7:30 am—7:50 am

Or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact parish office to make an appointment with Fr. Paul.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Contact parish office or Fr. Paul  
about anyone who is seriously ill or having surgery. 615-864-1481

**Sacred Heart Altar Flowers**

SEPT. 12-13 In honor of Tammy Telker, prayers of healing, given by Joe and Judy Telker

SEPT. 19-20 In memory of Tommy Augustin, given by Family

SEPT. 26-27 In memory of George & Charlotte Kerstiens and Charles & Marie Kress, given by Paul & Margaret Kress

**Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candles**

SEPT. 20-26 In memory of Willie T. Ezell, given by Martha Augustin

**Birthday Blessings from Sacred Heart & Saint Joseph Parishes!**

**Sacred Heart Birthdays**

9-17 Henry Beckman, Morgan Burks  
9-18 Jewel Beckman, Connie Lamprecht  
9-19 Charles Kress

**Saint Joseph Birthdays**

9-17 Luke Thomas

God Bless You  
on your  
Birthday!



Everyone is invited to a Bridal Shower for Savannah Springer & Joey Telker on September 24th, 4 pm till 7 pm at Weathers Park at the gazebo. No invitations will be sent and due to Covid-19 this will be a drop-by shower. Joey & Savannah are registered at Miss Millie's, Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Teen Ministry begins Wednesday September 16th with Mass at 6:30 pm  
Please download the myParish app and join the Teen Ministry Group. All high school students of Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph are encouraged to join and participate in Teen Ministry. If you have any questions please contact Emily Evers, Director of Teen Ministry 931-242-1559 or the Parish Office 931-853-4370.

**Readings for the Week of September 13, 2020****Sunday—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;  
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Monday—Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday—Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday—Memorial of Saints Cornelius,  
Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday—Saint Robert Bellarmine,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

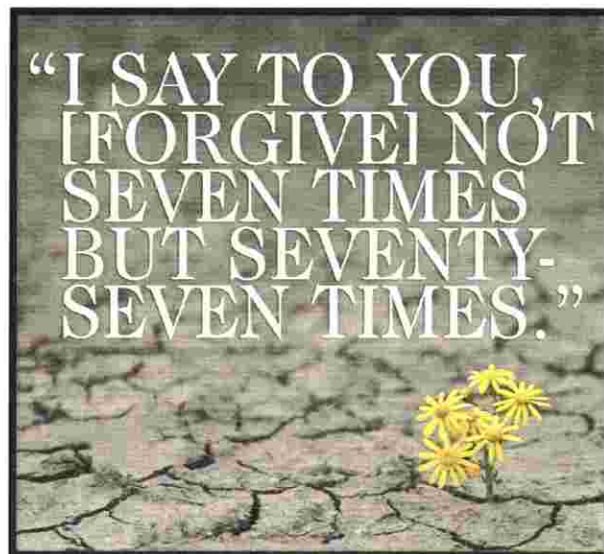
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday—**

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday—Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15



Dear Parishioners,

Recently, there are a lot of things going on in our country. The pandemic makes life difficult. Hurricane Laura and the wildfires make life hard far beyond what anyone can imagine. People are devastated emotionally and spiritually as many have lost their loved ones and property.

The pandemic and natural disasters have torn peoples' lives apart as they strongly affect the lives of many Americans. I believe you also have heard from the news that many families have been forced to be homeless or sought refuge in many shelters.

As Christians, we must respond generously to these natural disasters to help our fellow Americans. With this being said, Bishop Spalding asks every parish to take up a second collection to help our American brothers and sisters.

As you have seen in the letter from Bishop Spalding, he gives every parish a choice to cut a check from a general fund or a collection to help our brothers and sisters. After reviewing our budget and consulting with the Parish Council and Finance Council, our parish will be collecting for this. Please mark you check or envelope with "Emergency Disaster Relief", and place your donation in the collection boxes located at each entrance.

God Bless,

Fr. Paul Nguyen



**EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER  
YOU MAY GIVE IN THE COLLECTION BOXES OR ONLINE AT EITHER OF THESE LINKS**

<https://abundant.co/sacredheart38469/relief>

<https://abundant.co/stjosephcatholic0/relief>



## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

# DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

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September 9, 2020

Dear Pastors,

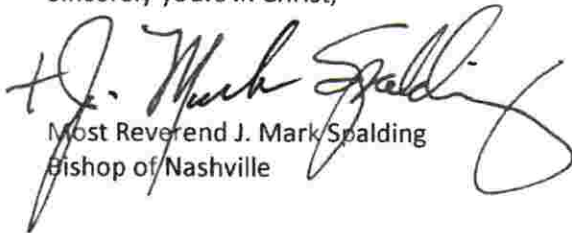
In recent weeks we have witnessed the devastating impact of Hurricane Laura along the Gulf Coast and in several Caribbean countries, as well as the destructive wildfires in California. Thousands of homes, businesses, and churches have been severely damaged or destroyed, and the impact will be long-lasting. During our own experience of recovering from natural disaster when tornados moved through our diocese in March, we were so blessed by the incredible outpouring of support from the Catholic community throughout the nation. Now, we have an opportunity to respond to that kindness with charity of our own to those in great need.

With that in mind, as our contribution to a broader effort by the entire Church in our country, I would like to arrange a special collection to assist those who have been affected by Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires. The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and to aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

I recognize that your parish activities have been affected by COVID-19, and that the local capacity for fund-raising may be more challenging than with past emergency collections. For that reason, I am happy to provide you the flexibility **either take up a second collection in the normal fashion** at Masses on an upcoming weekend of your choice, **or you may choose to make a direct contribution from your general parish funds**. Funds that you collect or designate can either be included with your next monthly assessment payment to the Diocese or sent by special check, in either case with the funds identified for "Emergency Disaster Relief."

Thank you for your participation in this important act of charity, and know of my gratitude and admiration for the all the ways you are continuing to serve the People of God in these difficult times.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding  
Bishop of Nashville