

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2009

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.



— Mark 1:15

### Music for Jan 24 & 25

572 – The Church’s One Foundation  
589 – The Servant Song  
Holy, Holy  
Memorial Acclamation  
Amen  
Lamb Of God  
567 – Pan De Vida  
601 - Sent Forth By God’s Blessing



### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah’s message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus proclaims, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week  
Monday: St. Timothy and St. Titus;  
Chinese New Year 4707  
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici  
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Saturday: St. John Bosco

**Rosary Dedication: January 2009** For the courage to turn away from sin and make a new beginning in the new year.

**Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm. Please call the office with any news you would like to put in the bulletin.**

**Bishop Steib Spiritual Bouquet** – Bishop Steib will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a bishop on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Each parish is being asked to offer him a Spiritual Bouquet on that occasion. Next week, forms will be in each pew for you to indicate how many Mass, Rosaries, and/or Visits to the Blessed Sacrament you will offer for his benefit as he celebrates his anniversary. Each person should complete a form and place it in the regular collection basket for tabulation. We will do this for two weeks to allow those absent next week to participate. It is not necessary to write your name on the intention form because we will combine all intentions into one bouquet from the OLS.

**Dorsey Bailey**, husband of Donna Hulbert and father of Cody and Dalton, was killed in an automobile accident on Monday, Jan. 19, when his car hit a horse on North Watkins, his funeral was at Our Lady of Sorrows on Thursday, Jan. 22. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**James Humphrey**, husband of Anne, father of James and grand-father of Jimmy, died on Thursday night, Jan. 15. His funeral was Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Munford Funeral Home in Millington. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Frances Loring**, a sixth generation Memphian who lived in the big house across from the rectory and whose grandfather assisted in the acquisition of the property on which Our Lady of Sorrows sits, died Thursday, Jan. 15. Her funeral was at St. Patrick Church on Wed., Jan. 21. Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm  
Mass 4:00 pm

### Sunday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass  
Pre 9 am  
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm ,  
Bible Study Classes 6:30 – 8:30 pm Krug Hall

### Mon, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

Mass– 8:15 am

### Tuesday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

Mass– 8:15 am  
Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm Krug Hall

### Wednesday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>

Mass – 6:30 pm  
RCIA – after 6:30 pm Mass Krug Hall  
Youth Group Meeting after 6:30 pm Mass

### Thursday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

Mass – 8:15 am  
Bible Study 9:30 – 11:30 Krug Hall

### Friday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

Communion Service– 8:15 am

### Saturday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

Altar Guild Cheese Ravioli all day cafeteria  
Confirmation Class 9 AM Krug Hall  
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Mass 4:00 pm

**SCHOOL NEWS** - If you have an old monitor you want to get rid of, the school is in need of monitors. Please call Lisa Petzinger at 358-7431.

**Basic Preparation Course for Parish Nursing/Faith Community Nursing 7:30-5:00 PM. January 30 & 31, February 6 & 7, 2009 St. Francis of Assisi Church– 8151 Chimneyrock, Cordova, TN 38016. Course open to Registered Nurses of all faiths. To register, call Alma Abuelouf @ 901-373-1224 or email: alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org**

**Pastoral Council Meeting** will meet Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 7:00 pm in Krug Hall. Please **RSVP** at 353-1530.

## Are You or Do You Know Someone Who Is An Inactive Catholic?

– Most of us do not have to look very far to find inactive Catholics in our circle of family and friends, but we may not know how to help them. If you are inactive, you may not know where to begin exploring your relationship with the Church. Many inactive Catholics are simply waiting for some kind of invitation. The parish communities of St. Ann, St. Francis of Assisi, Church of the Nativity and the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Services have joined together to extend an invitation to all inactive Catholics to “Gathering to Remember,” a six-week program to assist inactive Catholics in exploring their relationship with the Catholic Church. This special program will begin on **Thursday evening, January 29, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Ann Family Life Center. You can make a tremendous difference in someone’s life simply by reaching out to them and extending an invitation and sharing with them an invitation to “Gathering to Remember.” Please encourage them to visit the St. Ann web site at [www.stannbartlett.org](http://www.stannbartlett.org) and click on the “Gathering To Remember” link on the right side of the home page for more information. For questions and additional information, contact Barbara King at the St. Ann parish office, 266-5201.

**Victim of Domestic Violence?** – The Athena Project is a research clinic that serves women who have experienced domestic violence and are troubled by stress after the violence ends. Offered by the University of Memphis, Department of Psychology, the Athena Project is a free service to all members of the community. Trouble recovering from the violence may include nightmares, trouble concentrating, avoidance of situations that remind you of abuse, feeling jumpy and related emotional problems. Participants will receive free evaluation and (where appropriate) treatment focusing on alleviating signs and symptoms of stress. For more information, call 678-3973 and ask to speak with Dr. Gayle Beck.

## FAMILY INFLUENCE

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.

—St. Angela Merici



Be sure to check your mailbox for your Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word or Altar Server schedule for February and March.

**\*Please note the dates\*\*\*  
 for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule  
 Ministers & Altar Server  
 Schedule  
 – for Jan 24 & 25**

| 4:00 PM             | 8:00 AM     | 10:30 AM     | 5:00 PM  |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| D.Bennis            | H.Littleton | B.Allard     |          |
| M.Kissell           | C.Vasquez   | M.Standridge |          |
|                     |             |              |          |
| <b>Lector</b>       |             |              |          |
| G.Taulman           | D.Gohman    | B.Bustos     |          |
|                     |             |              |          |
| <b>Altar Server</b> |             |              |          |
| L.Carter            | G.Williams  | C.Sawicki    | J.Rivera |
|                     | H.Williams  | R.Fowler     | A.Flores |
|                     |             |              |          |
|                     |             |              |          |

**Ministers & Altar Server Schedule  
 – for Jan 31 & Feb 1**

| 4:00 PM             | 8:00 AM      | 10:30 AM    | 5:00 PM |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|
| C.Specht            | D.Bennis     | H.Littleton |         |
| L.Macdonald         | P.Stavrum    | J.DeStefano |         |
|                     |              |             |         |
| <b>Lector</b>       |              |             |         |
| E.Monroe            | B.Plessinger | M.Owen      |         |
|                     |              |             |         |
| <b>Altar Server</b> |              |             |         |
| A.Younger           | R.Martini    | K.Hissong   | S.Roque |
|                     | H.Martini    | S.Gilbreath | A.Roque |
|                     |              |             |         |
|                     |              |             |         |



**Flowers on Altar In Memory  
 of Ofelia Harbach's Birthday  
 by The Harbach Family**

**In your prayers please remember:** Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Louis Bomprezzi, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Bonita Comans, Abraham Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, George Klein, Robert Kuehner, Pat Kurrus, Butsy Lanigan, Mildred Lewis, Bill Lindsley, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Nanette Quinn, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Fran Schmitt+

**Sunday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Pete Bolgeo+

**Sunday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Ollie Owens+

**Sunday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Monday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Joe Viglietti+

**Tues. Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Dale Ashburn+

**Wed. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Ofelia Harbach+

**Thur. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Joseph Lobianco+

**Friday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Saturday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm**

People of Parish+

**PARISHONERS IN HOSPITAL:**



Nancy Pope –St. Francis Park Ave.  
room 1237  
Amanda Hall – HealthSouth Rehab.  
Room 205

**PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Carolyn Fracchia**  
**St. Peter Villa, 331-A**  
**141 North McLean**  
**Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti**  
**St. Francis Nursing Home**  
**5959 Park Ave, room 328**  
**Memphis, TN 38119`**

**Helene Weiss**  
**St. Francis Nursing Home**  
**5959 Park Ave, room 328**  
**Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell**  
**Luther Tower**  
**274 S. Highland apt. 106**  
**Memphis, TN 38111**

*Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten*

**ALTAR Guild** - Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of – anniversary – birthdays and any other occasion. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

**Gathering to Remember** - St. Ann, The Church of the Nativity, St. Francis of Assisi Church and the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Services have joined together to initiate a joint ministry, entitled “Gathering to Remember,” intended to reach out to inactive Catholics by offering them an opportunity to explore their feelings about the church, ask questions, and to learn about changes that have taken place in the Church. The “Gathering To Remember” sessions will begin on Thursday evening January 29 in the St. Ann Family Life Center. For more information, contact Barbara King at 373-6011

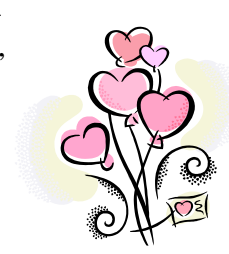
**Financial Report for  
Weekend of Jan 18<sup>th</sup>  
2009**

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Envelopes                           | \$ 2,347.00           |
| Loose Checks                        | 425.00                |
| Loose Currency/Coin                 | 143.00                |
| Improvements                        | 11.00                 |
| Debt                                | 120.00                |
| Initial Offering                    | 20.00                 |
| Solemnity of Mary                   | 25.00                 |
| <b>Total Collection</b>             | <b>\$ 3,091.00</b>    |
| Church Budget for the Week          | <u>-4,894.23</u>      |
| <b>Collection Diff for the Week</b> | <b>\$ (1,803.23)</b>  |
| <br>                                |                       |
| Collections Revenues Y-t-D          | \$128,674.74          |
| Church Budget Y-t-D                 | <u>140,938.67</u>     |
| <b>Collections Deficit Y-t-D</b>    | <b>\$ (12,263.93)</b> |

**Listen to The Catholic Café radio show airing weekly on KWAM 990 AM (or FM 97.7 Supertalk in Jackson)! If you know someone who's fallen away from the Church, or if you just want to know more about the Faith, tune in Sundays at 10AM (or Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in Jackson).**

**As always, if you missed any of the live broadcasts, you may visit The Catholic Café on the Web at [www.thecatholiccafe.com](http://www.thecatholiccafe.com) to listen to all the shows, set up a Podcast, or contact us with question**

**Valentine’s Dinner & Dance** – St. William Family Life Center, Millington, Saturday, February 14, 2009. Doors open at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7 pm and dancing from 8-11 pm. Cash bar available. Cost is \$30 for single ticket or \$50 per couple. Tables seat 6. Reservations are requested by February 9<sup>th</sup> for more info; please call the office at 872-4099.



## Diocesan Marriage Preparation in Spanish

Spanish Marriage Preparation Class will be offer at Sacred Heart Church, 1324 Jefferson Avenue. **Saturday, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2009**  
**Sessions will be from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.**  
For information, please call Sacred Heart Church (901) 726-1891

## Diocesan Preparation Class for Quinceañera

Preparation Class for Quinceañera will be offer at St. Joseph Church, 3825 Neely Road. Sundays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 2009. Sessions will begin at 9:00 am. Candidates must have received the sacrament of confirmation. Please pre-register by calling St. Joseph's office (901) 396-9996



**Blessing of Throats** – Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the feast of St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will be administered on that day following the homily at the 8:15 a.m. Mass and during a celebration of Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 6:30 p.m.

**Candlemas Day** – Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas and is known as the feast of the Presentation of the Lord at the Temple. Traditionally, this is the day that Christians take down their nativity sets after sunset. It is also the day that candles are blessed for use in the church during the year and for the use of the Faithful in times of distress or when the clergy visit to administer the sacraments of Eucharist or Anointing. Our beeswax candles will be blessed during the 8:15 a.m. Mass on this day and will be available to parishioners at \$ 5 .00/pair through the year as long as the supply lasts. You may call the Parish Office to reserve a pair of blessed candles.

**CALLING ALL MEN!** – Catholic men, please mark your calendars for the 4<sup>th</sup> Men's Morning of Spirituality that will be held Saturday, March 21, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at St. Louis Church on White Station Road. This year's speaker will be John Blumberg, author of the book Silent Alarm. Bill Drennan, parishioner of St. Louis, will be the Witness. The morning's events include a penance service and Mass with the Bishop. This is an ideal commitment to make for the season of Lent and is a call to commit to a stronger Catholic life. For more information, go to [www.castyournets.org](http://www.castyournets.org).

## **THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

Christmas is less than a month behind us, but today we are encountering readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus calls out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. Even though it is easy to misunderstand these Sundays called "Ordinary Time" as being commonplace, they are anything but that. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we will first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully in order to live out whatever vocation Christ has called us to. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested and imprisoned. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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**Attention All Candidates For Confirmation** – Monthly preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation begin Saturday, January 31, at 9:00 a.m. These classes are required for all candidates for Confirmation enrolled in OLS Parish School and OLS P.R.E. They will be taught by Fr. Timby. Other required dates are Feb. 28, March 8 (Rite of Enrollment with Sponsor), March 28, April 25, May 5 (Retreat). Confirmation is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on May 28 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

**Ministry for People with Disabilities & Special Needs**

**Monthly Sunday Social:**

5-7 PM February 8<sup>th</sup> St. Ann Church

5-7 PM March 1<sup>st</sup> Resurrection

5-7 PM Church of Nativity

Annual Liturgy & Celebration, Corpus Christi  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church

**St. Benedict High School** presents the dramatic classics *Twelve Angry Men* on Thur., Jan. 29 at 7:00 p.m. and Sat., Jan. 31, 2:30 p.m. matinee and *Steel Magnolias*, Fri., Jan. 30 and Sat., Jan. 31 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets - \$5.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door, group rates available. Call 260-2840.

*Welcome*  
**to Our New Parishioners ...**

**John Mitchell**  
399 Bloomington  
Brighton, TN 38011

**Jason & Nicole Craig**  
2568 Union Ave  
Memphis, TN 38122

We are scheduling **MASS INTENTIONS** for 2009. Please call the rectory for your intention.

**Altar Servers** – Please remember that **YOU** are responsible for finding a substitute if you are not going to be present for your assigned Mass on the weekend and holy days. The parish counts on your being present to assist at the altar and disregard for the schedule disrupts the worship of the entire community. Please pay attention to the schedule that is mailed to you because we are counting on you to be present.

**Cursillo News:**

**Cursillo Weekends:** English Men's Feb. 5-8 and Women's Feb 19-22, contact Mark Underwood at [mark@ies-midsouth.com](mailto:mark@ies-midsouth.com) or 277-4297 for more info

**Ravioli Roll** – We will be making cheese ravioli for Lent on the weekend of January 31-February 1. We need all hands on deck! Balls will be made on Saturday while the roll will begin after 10:30 Mass on Feb. 1. All generations are needed. All languages are needed! We are ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST! The more hands we have, the earlier we finish. Childcare will be provide for young children IF you call in advance and let us know there is a need.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful, narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about nineteen percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**St. Agnes Drama Department Presents *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten***

The tables will be turned in the theatre department of Saint Agnes Academy when the curtain rises February 5<sup>th</sup> on the play *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. In this production based on the book by Robert Fulgham, the students are directing and the adults are the actors. The play runs February 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Siena Performing Arts Center on the St. Agnes campus at 4830 Walnut Grove Road. Tickets may be purchased by calling 767-1356 or 435-5837.

**Madonna Circle Presents-Memphis Antiques Garden & Gourmet Show, 2009. Daily Show Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Opening Night Gala, Thursday, Feb. 26, 7:00-10:00 p.m.-\$75. Includes unlimited return to Show.

Champagne Brunch, Sunday, March, 1-\$20. Daily events: Gallery Tours, Lectures, and Wine Tasting. Tea Room & Snack Bar available.

Daily Show ticket-\$10-Three day pass, \$15. For further information or brochure please call 901-568-8133 or [www.madonnacircle.org](http://www.madonnacircle.org)

**Christian Brothers High School** will be hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Trivia Night (to benefit De LaSalle at Blessed Sacrament Jubilee School) on Saturday, January 31, 7 p.m., in the CBHS Heffernan Hall, 5900 Walnut Grove Road in Memphis. For a registration form or more information, visit the CBHS website, [www.cbhs.org](http://www.cbhs.org), or contact the CBHS Development Office at 261-4930.

**Christian Brothers High School** will be holding its second consecutive On-Line Auction from Sunday, February 1 through Saturday, February 14. Log on to [www.cbhsonlineauction.org](http://www.cbhsonlineauction.org) to bid on vacations, restaurant gift certificates, sporting goods, household goods, jewelry and more than 500 items in all. For more information, contact the CBHS Development Office at 261-4930.

**MEMPHIS POLISH MISSION AND ST. ANN PARISH TO HOST POLISH DINNER**

The Catholic Polish Mission of Memphis and St. Ann Catholic Church are hosting a Polish dinner and Dance to help pay for the travel arrangements for the mother of Polish seminarian Jacek Kowal. The authentic Polish dinner, prepared by members of the Polish Mission will be held on Saturday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. in Madonna Hall on the St. Ann campus.

Kowal, who will be ordained to the priesthood in June and will celebrate his first Mass at St. Ann, was raised in Stalowa Wola, Poland by his mother, Elizabeth. Kowal is one of several Polish seminarians who chose to affiliate themselves with a Catholic Diocese in the U.S. and complete their priestly formation at Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Detroit. He has been serving at St. Ann during summers and vacations. After his ordination, Kowal will be assigned to a parish in the Memphis Diocese.

Zofia Schmidt, a member of the Polish mission and a parishioner at St. Ann, commented that the proceeds of the dinner will be used to pay the travel expenses of Mrs. Kowal, "Like any mother who takes great pride in their children's accomplishments, Elizabeth wants to be here with her son for this great event in his life. Unfortunately, she can not afford costs for airfare and other expenses to travel from Poland. That is where we come in!"

The four course dinner will feature:

Soups: "Rosol" – Chicken noodle soup and "Orgorkowa" – Pickled Cucumber soup

Salads: Red Cabbage Salad and Polish Style lettuce salad

Entrees: "Pierogis" – stuffed dumplings, "Ggolabki with sos Grzybowy" – stuffed cabbage with mushroom sauce, "Schabowe" – pork chop cutlets, Ziemniaki – mashed potatoes, and "Kurczak" – chicken gravy.

Desserts – Polish style cakes

Reservations are \$20 per person and can be made by calling the St. Ann Parish Office at 373-6011.

For more information, please call the St. Ann Parish Office at 373-6011 or visit the St. Ann web site at [www.stannbartlett.org](http://www.stannbartlett.org). St. Ann Catholic Church is located in Bartlett, Tennessee at 6529 Stage Road at the corner of Charles Bryan Road.