The Dedication of Our Cady of Fatima Catholic Church

Alcoa, Tennessee



March 11, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D. Bishop of Knoxville

Reverend Joseph J. Brando Pastor

Rite of Dedication



Nature and Dignity of Churches

Through his death and resurrection, Christ became the true and perfect temple of the New Covenant and gathered together a people to be his own. This holy people, made one as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one, is the Church, that is, the temple of God built of living stones, where the Father is worshipped in spirit and in truth. Rightly then, from early times "church" has also been the name given to the building in which the Christian community gathers to hear the word of God, to pray together, to receive the sacraments and to celebrate the Eucharist.

Because the church is a visible building, it stands as a special sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven. When a church is erected as a building destined solely and permanently for assembling the people of God and for carrying out sacred functions, it is fitting that it be dedicated to God with a solemn rite, in accordance with the ancient custom of the Church.

The very nature of a church demands that it be suited to sacred celebrations, dignified, evincing a noble beauty, not mere costly display, and it should stand as a sign and symbol of heavenly realities. "The general plan of the sacred edifice should be such that in some way it conveys the image of the gathered assemble. It should also allow the participants to take the place most appropriate to them and assist all to carry out their individual functions properly."



Participants

Celebrant and Homilist:

Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, Bishop of Knoxville

Master of Ceremonies:

Reverend Joseph J. Brando

Attending Bishop Kurtz:

Reverend Thomas Moser

Deacon to Bishop Kurtz:

Michael Nestor

Concelebrants:

Former pastors and associate pastors of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Invited Clergy of the Diocese of Knoxville and Nashville

Altar Servers:

Victor Henderson, Jackie Kintzele, Amy McHale, Shaun O'Malley, Jack Tankersley, Katie Tankersley, Dustin Teeple, Shea Tolson, Alicia Turney, Matthew Ward

Music:

Choirs of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Sharon Brothers, Music Minister

Instrumentalists:

Edwin Best (Organ), Lydia Delionback (Oboe), Mike Combs (Timpani), Kristin Kant (Violin), Shelagh Tankersley (Flute), Mary Tankersley (Guitar), Rick Stone (Guitar), Mary Ann O'Donnell (Guitar), Zac Talbot (Piano), Mark Simpson (Trumpet), Megan McGarry (Cello), Mike Wagner (Double Bass)

Choir:

Bette Antonakis, Judy Brown, Mike Cain, Mary Drumwright, Bill Geffert, Gloria Hartman, Tony Hartman, Kay Hylwa, Kim Jennings, Warren Jones, Chris Karnowski, Joanne Kepley, Susan Olvey, Mary Ann O'Donnell, Elmer Rheinhard, Rita Russell, Rene Sevigny, Iris Sevigny, Christine Smithee, Ferrell Smith, Carol Taylor, Tim Thurston, Linda Ujcich, Mike Wagner, Lori Weeden, Missy White

Liturgy of the Word:

Lectors - Dr. Kenneth Kant, Eleanor Bush Cantor - Rick Stone

Commentator:

Francis Brown

Introductory Rite



Greeting and Introductions

Bishop: The grace and peace of God be with all of you in His holy Church.

All: And also with you.

Handing over of the Building

The architect, the building contractor and representatives of the building committee, parish council and parish finance board present the building to Bishop Kurtz. The bishop then addresses the people and receives the miter and staff. The procession to the church begins.

Procession to the Church



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Official Opening of the Door

As the procession leaving the Fatima Center arrives at the entrance to the Church, it stops. All will gather in the plaza in front as the Bishop gives the key he received from the contractor to the pastor. Fr. Brando will take the key and open the door. The carillons will ring our joyous song. The bishop will invite all to enter and the choir will lead us in song. All will form a procession into the Church filling the pews while singing.

Entrance Hymn

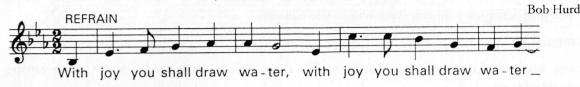


Blessing and Sprinkling of Water

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Water is brought into the church and presented to the bishop who goes to the baptismal font and blesses the water. He then sprinkles the congregation and purifies the walls and altar.

With Joy You Shall Draw Water





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Prayer

After the sprinkling, the Bishop returns to the chair and, when the singing is finished, standing with hands joined, says:

Bishop: May God, the Father of mercies, dwell in this house of prayer. May the grace of the Holy Spirit cleanse us, for we are the temple of His presence.

All: Amen.

Glory to God

From Sing Praise and Thanksgiving!

Michael Joncas



Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory! **R**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. **R**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Opening Prayer



Liturgy of the Word

The cantor and two lectors, one of whom carries the Lectionary approach the Bishop. Bishop Kurtz, standing and wearing the Miter takes the Lectionary and shows it to the people.

Bishop: May the word of God always be heard in this place as it unfolds the mystery of Christ before you and achieves your salvation within the Church.

All: Amen.

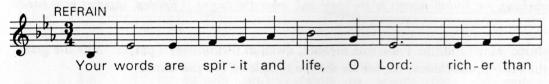
The Bishop hands the Lectionary to the first lector. The lector and the cantor proceed to the Ambo carrying the Lectionary for all to see.

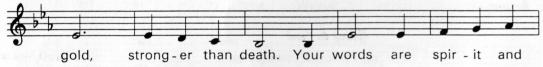
First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-10

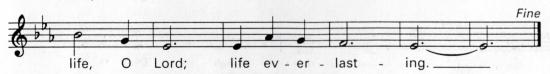
Responsorial Psalm:

Nour Words Are Spirit and Life

Bernadette Farrell





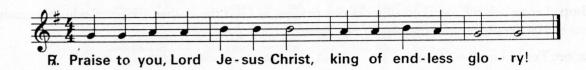


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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17

Gospel Acclamation





Verse: My dwelling place shall be with them, says the Lord, and I will be their God and they will be my people. **R**

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Gospel: Luke 2: 41-50A

Homily: Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz

Profession of Faith:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven: (bow) by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

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Prayer of Dedication and the Anointings

Invitation of Prayer

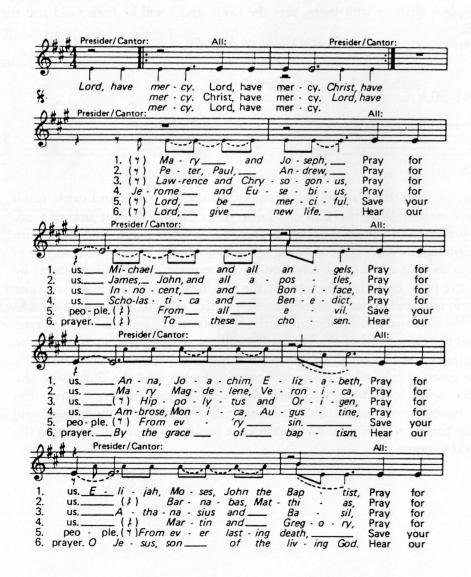
All stand as the Bishop invites the people to pray.

Bishop: Let us ask the saints to support our prayers to God the Father almighty, who has made the hearts of His people faithful temples of His Spirit.

Deacon: Let us kneel.

Litary of the Saints

Becker





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Concluding Prayer

Bishop: Lord, may the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all of the saints make our prayers acceptable to You. May this building, which we dedicate in Your name, be a house of salvation and grace where Christians gathered in fellowship may worship You in spirit and truth and grow together in love. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen



Prayer of Dedication

In this solemn prayer, the Bishop declares that it is the will of the parish to dedicate this new church totally to divine worship, where the Church will worship the Father, in union with Christ, and be nourished by Word and Sacrament.

Anointing of the Altar and Walls of the Church

The Bishop anoints the altar with the Oil of Chrism, and anoints the walls of the church. The anointing with chrism makes the altar a symbol of Christ, who, before all others, is and is called "The Anointed One"; for the Father anointed him with the Holy Spirit and constituted him the High Priest so that on the altar of his body he might offer the sacrifice of his life for the salvation of all. The anointing of the walls signifies that the temple of God is holy and the people of God are that temple. The Church is therefore given over entirely and perpetually to Christian worship.

Bishop: We now anoint this altar and this building. May God in His power make them holy, visible signs of the mystery of Christ and His Church.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Jacques Berthier



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Incensation of the Altar and the Church

Since ancient times, incense has been used in divine worship. Its sweet fragrance and smoke rising to heaven symbolize the prayers and offerings of Christ and the Church, reaching to the throne of God. The people are incensed as a sign that they are a living temple in which each faithful member is a spiritual altar.

Bishop: Lord, may our prayer ascend as incense in Your sight. As this building is filled with fragrance, so may Your Church fill the world with the fragrance of Christ.

Procession of Censers

Like Burning Incense

Michael Joncas



Covering of the Altar

After the incensation, some of the sacristans will wipe the table of the altar with cloths. Then other sacristans will process to the altar with the altar cloth they made and place it on the table.



Mary's Song

Millie Rieth

Lighting of the Altar and Church

The altar, the table of the Lord's Supper, is now decorated and lighted for the festive celebration of the Eucharist by representatives of the Church Environment Committee. Candles are then arranged for the Sacrificial Banquet.

The Bishop presents a lighted candle, saying:

Bishop: Light of Christ, shine forth in the Church and bring all nations to the fullness of truth.

The lighting of the candles around the altar reminds us that Christ is the light of the world. This clearly signifies that this is the Lord's table at which all of God's people meet with joy to be refreshed with divine food, the body and blood of Christ. Representatives of the parish light tapers at the newly anointed altar. The festival lights are then lighted.

Decoration of the Church

Immediately after the placing of the cloth on the altar, members of the Art and Environment Committee supported by acolytes will beautify the sanctuary, arrange the candles and decorate the nave of the church.

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



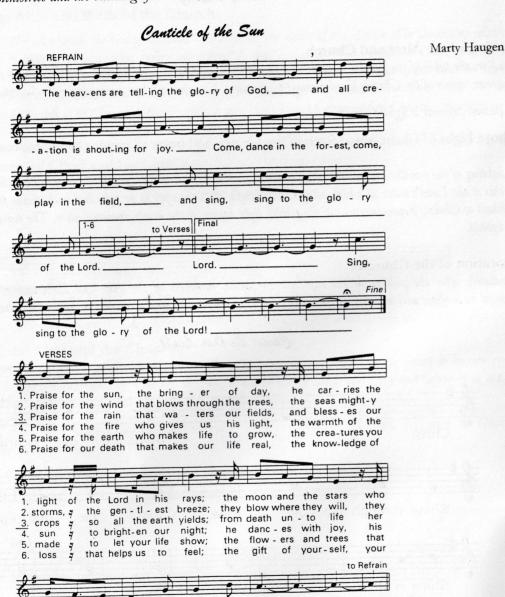
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church bring to the bishop gifts symbolic of the parish ministries and the building of the church.



This Bread That We Share

Dominic MacAller





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Preparation of the Altar and the gifts

Bishop: Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

Prayer over the Gifts

Bishop: With hands extended:

Lord, accept the gifts of a rejoicing Church. May your people, who are gathered in this sacred place, arrive at eternal salvation through the mysteries in which they share. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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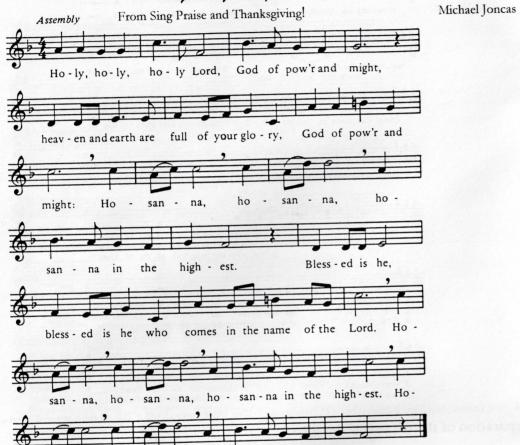
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

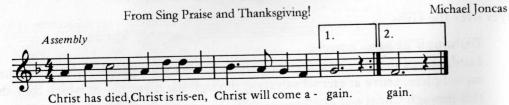
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy. Holy. Holy



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Memorial Acclamation



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Great Amen

From Sing Praise and Thanksgiving!

Michael Joncas



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Communion Rite

The Lords Prayer - Chant

Sign of Peace - Please offer a greeting of peace to your neighbors

Lamb of God

Michael Joncas

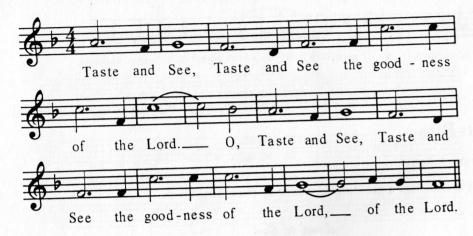


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James E. Moore, Jr.



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Meditation

What Is This Place

Komt Nu Met Zang

Bishops Blessing

Bishop Kurtz goes to his chair and sits in silent meditation. He returns to the altar and takes the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel.

Inauguration of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Surely The Presence Of The Lord 9s 9n This Place

Lanny Wol

Prayer After Communion



When the prayer after communion is concluded, the bishop incenses the Blessed Sacrament and, accompanied by the Eucharistic Ministers, processes to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel where he places the pixs on the altar and incenses the Blessed Sacrament. Each Eucharistic Minister receives the hosts that he or she will then bring to the shut-ins of the parish. The deacon puts the ciborium in the tabernacle and the sanctuary lamp is lighted. The bishop returns to the main altar.

Bishop: Let us Pray: Lord, through these gifts increase the vision of your truth in our minds. May we always worship you in your holy temple, and rejoice in your presence with All your saints. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Concluding Rite

Blessing and Dismissal

Bishop: The Lord of earth and heaven has assembled you before Him this day to dedicate this house of prayer. May He fill you with the blessings of heaven.

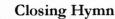
All: Amen

Bishop: God the Father will that all His children scattered through the world become one family in His Son. May He make you His temple, the dwelling place of His Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Bishop: May God free you from every bond of sin, dwell within you and give you joy. May you live with Him for ever in the company of all His saints.

All: Amen





Joy Filled Are We

Hymn to Joy

Prestissimo



- 1. Joy filled are we and we're grateful for the wonders God has wrought
- 2. Your life lives in all our efforts for your Kingdom's coming, Lord
- out from our se cur i ty 3. We have come with great intention
- though we end our pil-grim state 4. Love con-tinues on for-ever



- the ages e-ver faith-ful
- we work to make you present 2. When
- be pil-grims brav ing tension
- our sal va tion you have brought in both sac - ra - ment and word build - ing church in pur - i - ty
- 'til we meet at hea - ven's gate will march on ceas - ing ne-ver



- 1. And the gift from Cal vary giv-en
- 2. E ver faith ful to your call-ing
- 3. We have worked with ded i ca tion
- is pre sent in our time fruit - ful has your been prompting
- to build you a sac - red place kind all man 4. Send us forth from this oc - ca - sion to reach out to



- 1. It still lives in our com mun ion
- 2. Ne ver flag-ging ne ver fall ing
- 3. You have giv-en in-spir-a-tion
- 4. Show them that in love's in va sion
- as we share your life sub lime.
- you have called your peo ple
- of your grace. by the pow - er all find peace when we are thine.

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