

The marriage supper of the Lamb

To understand Revelation is to understand the full measure of God’s gift to us in Jesus Christ, but



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WHY CATHOLIC?

that full measure is hard for us to grasp. The liturgy of Heaven is where we get the liturgy of the Mass!

“Son of Man clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash” (Revelation 1; 13). That is what the priest wears during Mass.

“The altar of souls of those who had been slain for the Word of God” (6; 9). These are the saints who pray with us during Mass at the altar.

“An angel came and stood at the altar and the smoke of the incense rose with the prayers of the saints” (8; 3, 4). We incense our altar and the Word of God at the ambo.

“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to be clothed with five linen bright and pure” (19; 6-8) . Jesus’ bride is the Church.

“Behold the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them and they shall be His people and God Himself will be with them” (21; 3-4). Also Ezekiel 37; 26-27, “and I will bless them and multiply them and set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. My dwelling place shall be with them...” For 2,000 years, this place has been Jesus’ tabernacle at your local Catholic church! Jesus, Mary and Saint Joseph!

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Because of calvary

It was a dark day when Jesus was crucified. The night before, Jesus had dined with His friends, been arrested, dragged from one court to another, had been beaten, was spat upon and humiliated.

There had been no sleep for Him that night. In the early dawn, the Roman soldiers led Him up Calvary’s hill. The soldiers nailed Him to the cross. There He hung nailed for our sins and dying in our stead so that we might live forever.

Yes, it was the darkest day in history. And because of that dark day the world is brighter. Because of that day there is hope for every man, and good things are ours for time and eternity.

Because of Calvary, we know the love of God that passeth all understanding. God loves us even though we have sinned against Him. We don’t deserve His love, yet God shows His love in so many ways. And the best way He showed His love was in sending His Son to die for our redemption. “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son” (John 3:16).

Because of Calvary, anyone can be saved who will come to Christ, repent of their sin and ask Christ to come into their heart to their Savior. He not only saves us, but He comes to live in us as our daily companion. When Christ saves us He never

leaves us, but lives within us to guide, bless and comfort. He walks with us and talks with us every day.

Because of Calvary we have a gospel to preach. The word Gospel means “good news.” The good news of the gospel is that Christ died to give us hope and eternal life. This is the message the world needs to hear today. Every day we hear of crimes and wars. We need to hear about Jesus, who loves us, will forgive us, will adopt us into His family. That is the good news we need to hear.

But the preacher is not the only one to carry this good news to a lost world. The layman has contact with lost people that the preacher would never be able to reach. We all have a story to tell, a story of love and redeeming grace, and we are to tell it as we move about in this world wherever we are.

Because of Calvary, we have a home waiting for us at the end of the way. Nearly everyone in the world believes in a life after death and a land where we will live forever. Everyone wants to go to that land, but men have different ideas on how to get there. Some say you get there by doing good works, or through religious ceremony such as baptism or some other form.

The Bible tells us there is only one way to Heaven. Jesus said, “I am the

way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me” (John 14:6). Acts 4:12 says, “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” John 1:12 says, “As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the Sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.”

Because of Calvary, we will never suffer the agony of separation. Jesus did. On the cross, He bore our sins, and God is so holy that He cannot look upon sin. So there was darkness as Jesus hung on the cross. Jesus said, “My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?” (Matthew 27:46). Why did Jesus do this? Because, on the cross, He was bearing our sins, and, in that moment, God turned His back on His Son. But a Christian will never suffer separation because of Calvary.

Because of Calvary, our sins have been paid for. When we come to Christ, repent of our sins and invite Jesus into our heart to be our Savior, the door to Hell is shut to us forever. We are a child of God, Heaven is our home, God is our Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ is our Savior, and God’s Spirit lives within our hearts to guide, strengthen, and protect. All of this has been made possible because of Calvary. Praise Him. Thank Him. All you have as a Christian is because of Calvary!

Building your life to stand, Part 2

“But now, O God, strengthen my hands.”
Nehemiah 6:9

The Book of Nehemiah is an amazing book, filled with some amazing examples that would do us well to follow. Nehemiah faced some formidable enemies — enemies that almost refused to take “No” for an answer. You must give Nehemiah’s enemies an “E” for effort. Regardless of their threats of violence to destroy Nehemiah, they did not stop him from rebuilding Jerusalem’s walls. When their efforts to bully and threaten him failed, they resorted to lies

and slander in an attempt to destroy Nehemiah’s credibility.

These actions demonstrated their innate nature. They were simply under the direction of the great enemy of all God’s people, the devil himself, who, according to Jesus Christ, is “the father of lies” (John 8:44).

As believers, don’t expect smooth sailing on your journey through life. You, too, have a fierce enemy: Satan! He hates you as he has all of God’s people in the past — and will hate those in the future.

The slanderous accusation against Nehemiah was a big one:

“Nehemiah, everyone knows you want to be king of Judah. Nehemiah, you are only rebuilding this wall because you are an egomaniac. You are in this for yourself, and we are going to tell the king of Persia on you!”

Isn’t that resounding today? We are in a highly stressful time. Pandemic! Economic troubles! Just simply a difficult time. Our president is at fault, like he invented this. Our governor is trying to control us, as though he is enjoying the stress of today. Through it all, it is just blame casting.

Nehemiah’s enemies could not break his will by threats, though they certainly tried. So, now, they would resort to destroying his credibility by spreading rumors about him. And they used the devil’s oldest attack of all — full-blown, blatant, bold-faced lies!

The rumor mill was working full time, but Nehemiah simply denied the charge. “No such things as you say have been done, for you are inventing them out of your own mind” (Nehemiah 6:8).


Instead of discouraging

Nehemiah, it encouraged him the more to pray for God’s divine strength to finish his mission.

Does that sound familiar? Have you ever had someone spread rumors to hurt you, or attempt to destroy you? Have you ever been pushed into a corner where all you can do is pray for God’s vindication? Have you had to forgive them when you did not

want to? Life might offer you some hard situations, but there is divine help awaiting your prayer for them. Regardless of what others might say or do, keep building your wall.


Ask God for the grace to forgive! Then continue praying that God would strengthen your hands to finish the work He has given you to do without any bitterness in your heart.



LEGAL NOTICE

I, Stacie Blain, Clerk of the Grayson Circuit/District Courts, hereby give notice that the Settlements listed below have been filed in my office and any exceptions thereto must be filed before the hearing on 3-12-25 at 11:00 a.m.


ESTATE OF: Harold G. Scifres; FIDUCIARY: James Scifres, ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754



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I, Stacie Blain, Clerk of the Grayson Circuit/District Court, hereby give notice that administration has been granted in the Estates named below. All persons having claims against these estates shall present them verified, according to the law to the administrator or executor as named below at the address as shown no later than six (6) months after the date of this publication.

ESTATE OF: Anthony Lee Swift, 1871 Lilac Rd., Leitchfield, KY 42754; FIDUCIARY : Tracy Swift, 1871 Lilac Rd., Leitchfield, KY 42754; ATIORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square Leitchfield, KY 42754

ESTATE OF: Anna Critchelow, P.O. Box 439, Leitchfield, KY 42754; FIDUCIARY: Lane Critchelow, P.O. Box 493, Leitchfield, KY 42755; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754

ESTATE OF: Tim Embry, 519 E. Maple St., Caneyville, KY 42721; FIDUCIARY: Sue Vincent, 128 Vincent Dr., Clarkson, KY 42726; ATTORNEY: Joseph Harris, Jr., P.O. Box 26, Leitchfield, KY 42755

ESTATE OF: Margaret Henrietta Poteet, 313 Thomas St., Leitchfield, KY 42754; FIDUCIARY: Charlene Buster, 311 Thomas St., Leitchfield, KY 42754; Mary Lindsey, 203 Eveleigh Rd., Leitchfield, KY 42754; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754



LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FEBRUARY 18, 2025, at 12:00 P.M.
GRAYSON COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER
LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY
GRAYSON CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION I
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00071


HOWARD TOMES, et al PLAINTIFF
v.
EARL B. WHEELER AKA
EARL BERNARD WHEELER, et al DEFENDANTS

By virtue of an Order entered on January 7, 2025, the Master Commissioner will on February 18, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder on terms of TEN (10%) PERCENT down in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, secured by a bond with sufficient surety, and bearing interest at the accruing interest rate as set forth below, per annum from date of sale until the purchase price is paid. A lien will be retained on the property sold until the purchase money is fully paid. Please contact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the date of sale to ensure that you have all documents necessary to qualify to bid. Failure to verify the sufficiency of your down payment and your surety or letter of credit prior to the commencement of the Master Commissioner sales on this sale date will result in the Master Commissioner refusing your bid.

Property Address: 0 Lakefront Road,
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754
Parcel Identification Number: HOLIDAY R-059
Judgment Amount: \$4,813.20
Interest Rate: 12%
Appraisal: \$ 5,000.00

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount set forth above, plus interest and costs as set forth in the Judgment. However, bids will not be required to meet or exceed the appraised value. The real estate has been adjudged indivisible and will be sold as a whole, including all improvements. The Master Commissioner makes no warranties concerning the title or to the condition of the property. This property is being sold as is. The property will be sold free of the liens of all the parties hereto and will be subject to all restrictions and easements of record. This property is being sold subject to the right of redemption in favor of the property owner under KRS §426.530.

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GRAYSON CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00307


ATLANTIC BAY MORTGAGE GROUP, LLC PLAINTIFF
v.
STEVE BECKNER, JR., et al DEFENDANTS

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Property Address: 3923 Saint Paul Road,
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754
Parcel Identification Number: 098-00-00-039.0E
Judgment Amount: \$168,636.55
Interest Rate: 3.99%
Appraisal: \$ 175,000.00

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount set forth above, plus interest and costs as set forth in the Judgment. However, bids will not be required to meet or exceed the appraised value. The real estate has been adjudged indivisible and will be sold as a whole, including all improvements. The Master Commissioner makes no warranties concerning the title or to the condition of the property. This property is being sold as is. The property will be sold free of the liens of all the parties hereto and will be subject to all restrictions and easements of record. This property is being sold subject to the right of redemption in favor of the property owner under KRS §426.530.

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GRAYSON CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION 11
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00313

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF
v.
KEVIN D. HAYSE, et al DEFENDANTS

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Property Address: 1748 Spurrier Road,
Big Clifty, Kentucky 42712
Parcel Identification Number: 125-00-00-008.0A
Judgment Amount: \$48,880.37
Interest Rate: 6.75%
Appraisal: \$ 80,000.00

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount set forth above, plus interest and costs as set forth in the Judgment. However, bids will not be required to meet or exceed the appraised value. The real estate has been adjudged indivisible and will be sold as a whole, including all improvements. The Master Commissioner makes no warranties concerning the title or to the condition of the property. This property is being sold as is. The property will be sold free of the liens of all the parties hereto and will be subject to all restrictions and easements of record. This property is being sold subject to the right of redemption in favor of the property owner under KRS §426.530.

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