

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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 Church Office: Tuesday through Friday 9:30 A.M.- 3:30 P.M.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday 10:30 A.M.
 Thursday 8:30 A.M.
 Holy Days 7:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Baptism
 Contact Father concerning instructions for parents
Sacrament of Matrimony
 Arrangements are to be made four months in advance
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Individual confessions on Saturdays at 4:30 P.M.

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord JUNE 2, 2019

Today's Mass

Next week's Mass

	<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>
Readers	Susan Conover	Readers	Jim Conover
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jenni Craddick Ed D'Alessandro Barbara Malinauskas Brigitte Strickler	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jim Conover Susan Conover Marciana Jacobson Christine Roschli
Altar Servers	Landa Family Vic, Susan, Vic, Jr. & Nic	Altar Servers	Jenni Craddick Terri Utsey
	<u>Sunday Mass</u>		<u>Sunday Mass</u>
Readers	Carol Broucek	Reader	Maria Kazmark
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lania Ferrante Connie O'Neill Cathye Palko Peggy Palko Steve Palko	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eric Angros Carol Broucek Maria Kazmark Jerry Turbyville Joan Turbyville
Altar Servers	April Wilson JJ Webster Chris Wilson	Altar Servers	Alicia Laffoon Kate Laffoon Nathan Stewart

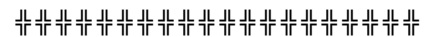


Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, June 1st at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass we pray for the soul of

Bill Douglas

Requested by: Family & Friends of BSC



Sunday, June 2nd at the 10:30 AM Mass we pray for the soul of

Harmonie Ann Dyer

Requested by: Brent Woncki

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

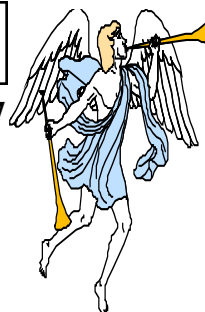
Amen

"Pray for one another, so that you too may be healed" (James 5:16)

We remember especially in our prayers: Franz Raetzer, Joe Ferrante, Sally Lankford, Maureen Watson, Marty & Janice Crunk, Jill Perkey, Edna Krebs, Ingrid Stalinski, Ann Silva, Robert Mack, Sr., Terry Gilkey, Ellen Elliott, Wilda Sweeney, Ellen Cook, Adelaine Nohara, Michael Baker, and those in nursing homes, homebound & on our prayer list.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 26, 2019

Parish Offertory	\$ 3,634.00	(YTD)	\$213,206.07
Building Fund	\$ 220.00	(YTD)	\$ 45,667.00
Holy Day Collection <i>Ascension</i>	\$ 15.00	Total	\$ 95.00



"Try me in this, says the Lord"

Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear the path.

Announcements

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 7, 2019

Mass: 6:00 PM

Adoration: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Benediction: 7:30 PM

Fr. Sweeney will be away Monday, June 3rd - Thursday, June 6th.

Weekday Mass - There will be NO Weekday Mass on Thursday, June 6th. Fr. Sweeney will be away.

CHURCH OFFICE ... The Office will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday, - Friday, June 4th-7th.

Praying with Jesus— On First Friday, June 7th following Benediction we will pray the Evening Prayer. Praying with Jesus (Liturgy of the Hours) will resume in October. Please watch your bulletin for dates & times.



On Sunday, June 9th we will celebrate and remember the life of Bill Douglas during Mass. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Father's Day - Sunday, June 16th. Following Mass, *the Council of Catholic Women* will honor all Fathers, their family, and friends in Blessed Sacrament Hall with a *Father's Day Brunch*. *Everyone is invited to attend!*

Father's Day Cards are available in the Narthex. The intentions for your father, relatives and special friends, living or deceased, will be remembered at Mass on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th. Please take a packet containing 1 card and 2 envelopes, and return the intention envelope with your donation no later than June 10th!! If remembering more than one person, you may include a list of ALL requests in one envelope. *All donations will be used for parish activities on behalf of the Council of Catholic Women.*

Blessed Sacrament Church Library — The Journey Toward God, a work by Rev. Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR. To know God is the deepest human desire. And to get closer to Him, we need the guidance of the women and men who have already found the way. The author has compiled inspiring selections from many Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox writers who offer diverse and rich treasures of Christian spirituality. Read a message from Rabbi Abraham Kook, of Palestine, the words from one of Britain's eminent scientists — Sir Arthur Eddington, concerning these mystic sense of creation, and excerpts from Maximilian Kolbe— Saint of Auschwitz.

Book Section #B36—Spirituality

WEEKLY CHURCH COMMUNICATION EMAILS -

Each Wednesday, a communication email is sent out to parishioners. The email includes prayer requests, church announcements, a Catholic trivia question and answer called *Father's Penny Catechism*, funeral arrangements, and other information that is requested by parishioners. If you are currently not receiving these emails please contact *Christine Roschli* (865) 924-6902 or croschli@gmail.com. If you do not have access to email but would like to receive a phone call please let me know.

Amazing faith experiences this summer for your children in 5th - 12th grades! Pick up a flyer in the narthex with a list of dates and times for these camps along with names of whom to contact.

Christ in you, the hope of glory. COLOSSIANS 1:27

Last week we officially launched our parish website: www.blessedsacramentchurchandmissions.com This is an excellent resource for Mass times, our google calendar, understanding the ministries run by Blessed Sacrament Church, Saint Ann, and Saint Christopher, and links to resources from the Diocese of Knoxville and the Universal Church, etc. We welcome feedback as this is a new endeavor and will take some time to make sure everything is running smoothly.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): RCIA has ended for the 2018-2019 year. Blessed Sacrament Church has been enriched by all of the new neophytes who have entered the Church through the RCIA process. In supporting these new neophytes in their faith journey, the catechists and sponsors in RCIA have also been enriched and renewed their faith in sharing these spiritual journeys.

The 2019-2020 RCIA will begin on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 in the Parish Center at 6:00 p.m., with meetings each Wednesday evening thereafter.

Catholic Charities seeks Volunteer Coordinator - Do you have a heart for volunteer service? Do you have the gifts of communication and organization? You may be a perfect fit for Catholic Charities of East Tennessee's Volunteer Coordinator! CCETN has an on-going volunteer opportunity for a Volunteer Coordinator. The Volunteer Coordinator is responsible for coordinating with our nine programs to assess needs and develop volunteer opportunities in order to effectively utilize our community volunteers. For more information, please call **865-684-1884**.

Ministry to the Sick, Homebound, and Elderly — This entails visitation of area hospitals, nursing homes and individual homes. The Blessed Sacrament is brought to the sick and elderly. It is impossible to know who is sick without the family notifying Fr. Sweeney or the Church office. Please... let Father Sweeney know via a phone call, note, or an e-mail message so that they may receive the sacraments.

A Card, Phone Call, or Visit, means so much — *Please* remember our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing homes & those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness.

Handicap Parking - "*Please*" reserve the handicap parking spaces for those most in need. This is especially important on Sunday mornings. *Thank you for your kind cooperation~*

Thank God each day for all your Blessings!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Corner

June is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The mystery of the Sacred Heart is one of supreme mercy and love for us. Jesus is calling us to share in this mercy and love for one another. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who have been baptized but have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist by contacting Susan or Jim Conover at (865) 684-9003 or (865) 247-1559, or email them at susan.jimconover@att.net if you have questions or would like further information.

Parish Calendar of Events

June 1 – July 5, 2019

Saturday - June 1st

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Second Collection *for Catholic Communication*

Sunday - June 2nd

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord / Seventh Sunday of Easter / Mass: 10:30 AM
Second Collection *for Catholic Communication*
Donuts & Coffee (*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*)

Monday June 3rd - Thursday June 6th

Fr. Sweeney will be away

Church Office will be CLOSED Tuesday June 4th - Friday June 7th

Thursday - June 6th

NO Weekday Mass

Friday - June 7th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mass: 6:00 PM / Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM / Benediction: 7:30 PM
Praying with Jesus the Evening Prayer will follow after BENEDICTION

Saturday - June 8th

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Praying with Jesus at 9:30 AM / Parish Center

Sunday - June 9th

Pentecost Sunday / Mass: 10:30 AM
The Knights of Columbus will meet following Mass/ PC
Donuts & Coffee (*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*)

Thursday - June 13th

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Saturday - June 15th

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - June 16th

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity / Mass 10:30 AM / "Father's Day"
The Council of Catholic Women will honor all "Fathers"
with Breakfast on their special day, following Mass in BSC Hall. Everyone is invited!

Thursday - June 20th

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Saturday - June 22nd

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - June 23rd

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Mass 10:30 AM
Donuts & Coffee (*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*)

Thursday - June 27th

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Saturday - June 29th

5th Sunday Rosary will be prayed at 4:35 PM
Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - June 30th

Second Collection *for Peter's Pence*
5th Sunday Rosary will be prayed at 10:10 AM
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM
Second Collection *for Peter's Pence*
Donuts & Coffee (*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*)

Thursday - July 4th

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Friday - July 5th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mass: 6:00 PM / Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM / Benediction: 7:30 PM

Saint Ann Catholic Church

198 Ridge Road
Lancing, TN 37770

Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM
(Eastern Time)



Saint Christopher Catholic Church

160 Holt Spur Road, Jamestown, TN 38556
Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30 PM (Central Time)

Religious Education for Youth

Director: *Alicia Laffoon*
Alicia Mobile: 865-250-5686
Email: alaffoon@tntech.edu

The Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: *Chris Wilson*
Phone: 865-466-5614 / Email: chriswilson1974@hotmail.com
*Dedicated in Service to the Pope, Bishop, Priests,
Religious, Parish, and Community.*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about the teachings of the Catholic Church, please contact Susan or Jim Conover at 865-684-9003 or 865-247-1559, or email them at susan.jimconover@att.net

The Council of Catholic Women

President: *Judy Podpadek* / Phone: 865-245-8565
All women of BSC are members of the CCW.
Meetings: Sept. - May on 2nd Sunday of Month following Mass

Weekly Church Communication

Director: *Christine Roschli*
Phone: 865-924-6902 / Email: croschli@gmail.com
For prayer requests, announcements, funeral arrangements and other information.

Youth Ministry / CYO

Directors: *Bridget & Mary Thew*
Mary / Mobile: 865-323-1877 / Email: cyoblessedsacrament@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study

Directors: *Jane & Michael Logan*
Jane: 865-585-3670 / Mike: 865-585-3946
Monday, at 6:00 PM / Parish Center

June... *The month of the Sacred Heart*

Saint Paul expressed a wish to the Ephesians that, through the grace of the Father from Whom proceeds every gift, they should know the supernatural science of the charity of Jesus Christ for men. He could not wish them anything holier, better, or more important. To know the charity of Jesus Christ, to be filled with the fullness of it, that is the reign of God in man; and that reign is the fruit of devotion to the Heart of Jesus, living—and loving us—in the Most Blessed Sacrament. This devotion is the sovereign worship of love. It is the soul of all religion and its center; for religion is merely the law, the virtue and perfection of love, whereas the Sacred Heart is the grace, the model, and the life of it. Let us study this love close to the fire where it consumes itself for us.

Jesus Christ, desiring to be loved unceasingly by man, must show him an unceasing love; and as God, in order to overcome and conquer our heart, had to become a man whom we could feel and touch, so in order to make His conquest secure, He must continue making him feel a sensible and humanized love. The law of love is perpetual; the grace of it must also be. This sun of love must never set on the heart of man. If it does, a chill will come upon man's heart, and the coldness of death and of neglect will kill it. The human heart gives itself only to life, unites itself only to an actual love which is felt and which gives actual proofs of its reality. Well, all the love of the mortal life of the Savior, the love of a child in the crib, the love of zeal as the apostle of His Father in His preaching, the love of a victim on the Cross—all these loves are gathered together, are triumphant in His Heart, glorious and living in the Blessed Sacrament. That is where we should seek Him and nourish ourselves with His love. He is also in heaven, but He is there for the angels and crowned saints. He is in the Eucharist for us. Our devotion to the Sacred Heart must be Eucharistic; it must concentrate in the living center of the love and graces of the Sacred Heart for men.

Why separate the Heart of Jesus from Its body and divinity? Is it not through His Heart that He lives in the Blessed Sacrament and that His body is alive and animated? Jesus risen dies no more. Why separate His Heart from His person and want to make Him die, so to speak, in our mind? No, no! This divine Heart is living and palpitating in the Eucharist, no longer of a passable and mortal life, open to sadness, agony, and pain, but of a life risen and consummated in blessedness. This impossibility to suffer and die diminishes in no way the reality of His life; on the contrary, it makes that life more perfect. Did death ever penetrate into God? And yet He is the source of perfect and eternal life. The Heart of Jesus, therefore, lives in the Eucharist, since His body is alive there. It is true that we can neither feel nor see that divine Heart, but things are pretty much the same for all men. This principle of life must be mysterious and veiled; to uncover it would kill it. We can conclude to its existence only from the effects it produces. A man does not ask to see the heart of a friend; one word is enough to tell him of its love. But how will the divine Heart of Jesus make itself known? It reveals itself to us by the sentiments with which it inspires us; that should suffice. For that matter, who could contemplate the beauty and goodness of this divine Heart? Who could stand the brightness of its glory, the consuming and devouring flames of this fire of love? Who would dare look upon this divine ark, on which is written His gospel of love in letters of fire; in which all His virtues are glorified; in which His love has its throne, and His goodness all its treasures? Who would want to enter into the very sanctuary of Divinity? The Heart of Jesus! Why it is the heaven of heavens, in which God Himself dwells and finds His delights! No, we do not see the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, but we possess it; it is ours!

The reason why the Feast of the Sacred Heart was instituted and the manner in which Jesus manifested His Heart teaches us that we must honor it in the Eucharist, that we shall find it with all its love in the Eucharist. St. Margaret Mary received the revelation of the Sacred Heart before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Jesus manifested Himself to her in the Host, holding His Heart in His hands and saying to her these adorable words, the most eloquent commentary on His presence in the Blessed Sacrament: "Behold this Heart which has so loved men!" The purpose of the Feast of the Sacred Heart is to honor with more fervor and devotion the love of Jesus Christ suffering, Jesus Christ instituting the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. To enter into the spirit of the devotion to the Heart of Jesus, we must therefore honor the past sufferings of the Savior and make reparation for the ingratitude with which He is daily overwhelmed in the Eucharist. Great indeed were the afflictions of the Heart of Jesus! Every kind of trial fell upon Him. He was overwhelmed with humiliations; the most revolting calumnies assailed Him, left nothing untried to disgrace Him; He was loaded down with opprobrium, and crushed with every form of contempt. But, in spite of everything, He offered Himself up because He so willed it, and He did not complain. His love was stronger than death; torrents of desolation could not quench its flames. His sufferings are now over, certainly; but since Jesus has endured them for our sake, our gratitude must have no end. Our love must honor them as if they were taking place before our eyes. The Heart which has suffered them with so much love is here in the Blessed Sacrament; it is not dead, but living and active; not insensible, but still more loving. Jesus can no longer suffer, it is true; but, alas, man can still be guilty towards Him of monstrous ingratitude. These ingratitude towards a God, present, and living among us to obtain our love, are the greatest offense to the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

In His agony in the garden, He sought a consoler; on the Cross He asked for some one to sympathize with His afflictions. Today more than ever, we must make amends, a reparation of honor, to the adorable Heart of Jesus. Let us continually lavish our adorations, as well as our love on the Eucharist.

***To the Sacred Heart of Jesus living in the most Blessed Sacrament,
be honor, praise, adoration, and kingly power forever and ever!***