

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.

Pentecost Sunday JUNE 9, 2019

Today's Mass

Next week's Mass

<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	
Readers	Jim Conover	Readers	Terri Utsey
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jim Conover Susan Conover Marciana Jacobson Christine Roschli	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Andriulli Carol Cowan Brigitte Strickler Terri Utsey
Altar Servers	Jenni Craddick Terri Utsey	Altar Servers	Jim Conover Susan Conover
<u>Sunday Mass</u>		<u>Sunday Mass</u>	
Readers	Maria Kazmark	Reader	Sean O'Neill
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eric Angros Carol Broucek Maria Kazmark Jerry Turbyville Joan Turbyville	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Bill Copeland Lania Ferrante Connie O'Neill April Wilson Chris Wilson
Altar Servers	Alicia Laffoon Kate Laffoon Nathan Stewart	Altar Servers	Joe Cochran Kate Harris Olliana Long

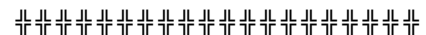


Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, June 8th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass we pray for the soul of

Jim Lawson

Requested by: Sue & Tom Christte



Sunday, June 9th at the 10:30 AM Mass we pray for the soul of

Bill Douglas

Requested by: The Council of Catholic Women

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, Sally Lankford, Joe Ferrante, Jill Perkey, Maureen Watson, Marty & Janice Crunk, 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"

God has perfect timing for everything. Learning to wait for it brings Him honor and you the "ultimate" Blessings.

Announcements

Father's Day - Next 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.*

The Church Fiscal Year from July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019, will end this month. We would like to extend an enormous "Thank You" to everyone for your financial support to Blessed Sacrament for all our parish needs, Building Fund, and to the Diocese; as well as your generosity during the past year to ALL the special collections and seasonal requests for your financial assistance. *~May God bless each of you for your continued generosity and support to "Your Church~"*

Blessed Sacrament Church Library — The Joy of Being a Catechist: From Watering to Blossoming, a book by *Dr. Gloria Durka*. Everyone loves a good story. Stories can help us to learn where we came from and they can point to where we are going. Stories of our tradition can make faith come alive for us in the present. They give us a sense of our history.

Book Section #B23 - Ministry

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.

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.

Narthex Informational Material: As you leave Mass today, please look at the rack to the left of the Church doors and see the pamphlets and informational materials there and take whichever one that would interest you. *Also*, there are Holy Cards of some of our beloved Saints. Pick one out that would suit your special need and take that card to say a prayer asking the Saint for their intercession on your behalf.

The divine love of God teaches us that fruitfulness is more important than success, that the love of God is more important than the praise of people, that community is more important than individualism, and compassion is more important than indifference.



A reminder that the parish website

www.blessedsacramentchurchandmissions.com

is now up and running. This is an excellent resource for staying up to date on events, news, Mass and Reconciliations times, etc. As this is a new parish resource, we welcome feedback.

Please check it out!

Peter's Pence Collection — helps the Holy Father provide emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to this special collection are given directly by the Holy Father to dioceses that are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression and natural disaster. This special collection will be held on *Saturday, June 29th*, and on *Sunday, June 30th*.

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~*

God Walked In

On a bombing raid over Germany during WWII, one plane had a piece of unscheduled cargo in the person of an army chaplain who had gone aboard "for the ride." Anti-aircraft fire and enemy fighter planes were all around and, thinking he would try to calm the men, the chaplain got on the "intercom" and said quietly: "*It's all right, men. Have no fear. God is with you.*" Immediately the tail gunner shouted back: "*He may be with you guys up front, but He's not back here!*" Seconds later a shell burst through the bottom of the tail turret and passed out the top *without* exploding. There was a moment of stunned silence, and then the tail gunner hastily added: "*Correction, please. God just walked in!*"

Many people feel that unless there is some immediate physical manifestation of God's presence He is not there. Yet, whether we realize it or not, God is *always* watching over mankind. Wars, bloodshed, the enslavement of millions of human beings, and numerous other ills all add up to the fact that the world has failed God, not that God has failed the world! Fortunately, however, this trend can be changed once those who are *for God* show as much daring and enterprise as those who are against Him.

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

Proverbs 30:5

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Corner

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. 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 were not confirmed by contacting *Susan or Jim Conover* at (865) 684-9003 or (865) 247-1559, or you may email them at susan.jimconover@att.net if you have questions or would like further information.

Parish Calendar of Events

June 8 – July 21, 2019

Saturday - June 8th Praying with Jesus at 9:30 AM / Parish Center
Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

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
Second Collection for Peter’s Pence

Sunday - June 30th 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

Saturday - July 6th Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - July 7th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM
NO Donuts & Coffee

Thursday - July 11th Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Saturday - July 13^h Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - July 14th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM
The Knights of Columbus will meet following Mass at the Parish Center
Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Thursday - July 18th Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Saturday - July 20th Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - July 21st Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM
Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

<p style="text-align: center;">Saint Ann Catholic Church 198 Ridge Road Lancing, TN 37770</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM (Eastern Time)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Saint Christopher Catholic Church 160 Holt Spur Road, Jamestown, TN 38556</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30 PM (Central Time)</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education for Youth Director: <i>Alicia Laffoon</i> Alicia Mobile: 865-250-5686 Email: alaffoon@tntech.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Council of Catholic Women President: <i>Judy Podpadek</i> / Phone: 865-245-8565 All women of BSC are members of the CCW. Meetings: Sept. - May on 2nd Sunday of Month following Mass</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: <i>Chris Wilson</i> Phone: 865-466-5614 / Email: chriswilson1974@hotmail.com <i>Dedicated in Service to the Pope, Bishop, Priests, Religious, Parish, and Community.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Church Communication Director: <i>Christine Roschli</i> Phone: 865-924-6902 / Email: croschli@gmail.com <i>For prayer requests, announcements, funeral arrangements and other information.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults <i>Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?</i> 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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Youth Ministry / CYO Directors: <i>Bridget & Mary Thew</i> Mary / Mobile: 865-323-1877/Email: cyoblessedsacrament@gmail.com</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Adult Bible Study Directors: <i>Jane & Michael Logan</i> Jane: 865-585-3670 / Mike: 865-585-3946 Monday, at 6:00 PM / Parish Center</p>

Things to Think on~

*Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true,
honest, and just,
whosoever things are pure, lovely,
and are of good report;
if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise,
think on these things.
Keep on doing what you have learned and
received and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9

As Florence stepped onto the back porch to shake her dust mop, a feeling of weariness washed over her like a drenching rain. It was a hot day, and she felt tired and grouchy from cleaning the house all morning. Having to deal with unexpected problems hadn't helped her disposition much either.

Ever since she'd gotten out of bed, it seemed that nothing had gone right. First, she had dropped a carton of eggs on her clean kitchen floor. Then she'd cut her finger while slicing ham for breakfast. Next, she'd had to referee a disagreement between her two sons. After the meal was over and the older children had been sent off to school, Florence had taken a few minutes to read the newspaper, but that only succeeded in making her feel depressed. There were so many horrible things going on in the world, and it was hard to understand why God allowed such travesties.

A bird suddenly chirped from a nearby tree, drawing Florence's thoughts aside. She gazed into the yard at the profusion of blooming flowers and realized that there was always something positive to focus on.

Then Florence spotted her youngest daughter sitting under the maple tree, waving a bubble wand in the air and squealing with delight as the colorful bubbles floated into the air.

She walked over and joined Sally under the tree.

"Look at the pretty colors," the child said, smiling up at her mother.

Florence nodded and took a seat beside her precious little girl. "Would you mind sharing your bubble wand? I'd like to make some pretty colors, too."

"Oh mamma, that would be wonderful!" And so mother and daughter spent hours laughing, blowing bubbles and making memories.

If we habitually think destructive, negative thoughts, we will be pumping those thoughts into the world around us. As a result, others will be affected by our negative attitude. Looking on the brighter side of things—thinking constructive, pleasant, positive thoughts—can change lives by drawing positive results our way.

We are reminded in **PSALMS 23: 1**

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Always Remember~

*Every sunrise is a new message from God,
And every sunset is His signature~*