

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 7, 2019

Today's Mass

Next week's Mass

| | <u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u> | | <u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u> |
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| Readers | Marciana Jacobson | Readers | Carol Cowan |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Marciana Jacobson Vic Landa Barbara Malinauskas Brigitte Strickler | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | John Andriulli Carol Cowan Marciana Jacobson Terri Utsey |
| Altar Servers | Carol Cowan Terri Utsey | Altar Servers | Jim Conover Susan Conover |
| | <u>Sunday Mass</u> | | <u>Sunday Mass</u> |
| Readers | Sean O'Neill | Reader | Joan Turbyville |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Connie O'Neill Cathye Palko Steve Palko April Wilson Chris Wilson | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Bill Copeland Lania Ferrante Peggy Palko Jerry Turbyville Joan Turbyville |
| Altar Servers | Joe Cochran Alicia Laffoon Kate Laffoon | Altar Servers | Seth Browning Kate Harris Nathan Stewart |

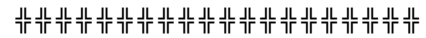


Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, July 6th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass we pray for the soul of

Michelle Lord

Requested by: *Martha Gorie & Family*



Sunday, July 7th at the 10:30 AM Mass we pray for the soul of

Pat Lankford

Requested by: *Friends & Family of BSC*

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: Joan DeGroff, Franz Raetzer, Jerry Hornick, Mary Ann Selewski, Christine Blasinski, Sally Lankford, Daisy Arteche, Enrique Hernandez, Joe Ferrante, Jill Perkey, Maureen Watson, Edna Krebs, Ingrid Stalinski, Ann Silva, Robert Mack, Sr., Ellen Elliott, Terry Gilkey, Wilda Sweeney, Ellen Cook, those in nursing homes, homebound & on our prayer list.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 30, 2019 END OF FISCAL YEAR

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| Parish Offertory | \$ 2,610.50 | (YTD) \$233,308.07 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,585.00 | (YTD) \$ 49,877.00 |
| Diocese Collection <i>Peter's Pence</i> | \$ 792.00 | Total \$ 902.00 |



"Try me in this, says the Lord"

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger."

-JOHN 6: 35

Announcements

NO Weekday Mass on Thursday, August 15, 2019.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

The feast of the Assumption is Thursday August 15th. The vigil will be celebrated at Saint Christopher on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00pm *central time* (7:00pm eastern). The holy day Mass will be celebrated on August 15th at Saint Ann at 6:00pm eastern time and Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm.

Updating Our information about our Parishioners —

Please take and complete the **YELLOW** registration form to help update our information about you and your family. We are in need of any changes, names of newborns, (date of birth & *please give full name*), new parish members, home phone numbers or cell, address changes, name changes, and email address. Please **NOTE**: if you do not want your phone listed in the Directory, please mark “unlisted”. It is very important that we keep our records updated! *Your help is greatly appreciated.* We have been asked “*Why is my Birthday not listed?*” If we do not have a registration form with the information that we need to record in the computer, it will not print out.

The GOLDEN GIRLS LUNCHEON - Will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 beginning at 11:30 AM at the **Golden Oak Buffet**, 401 South Tulane Ave., Oak Ridge, TN. The Council of Catholic Women will honor **all ladies 70 years young & up** with this special luncheon. Those under the golden girl age will be **DUTCH TREAT**. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. *Everyone is invited to attend.*

Helping our Community Family & Friends - “Hands of Mercy” needs our support with helping people in Roane County. A box is in the narthex for donations of the following items: Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Wipes, Toilet Paper, Dish soap, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Shaving cream & etc. These donations will help many people in our neighborhood who can not afford these items.

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.

Please let Father Sweeney know of the hospitalization of a parishioner via a phone call, note, or email message so they may receive the sacraments.

Handicap Parking - “*Please*” reserve the handicap parking spaces for those most in need. This is especially important on Sunday mornings. *Thank you*

*Trust in the Lord forever! For the Lord
is an eternal Rock. ISAIAH 26:4*



The Parish website

*“Oops! I left the bulletin in the pew after
I read it during father's homily.”*

Not to worry!

Current and past bulletins are accessible on the parish website. Click on “*About Us*” then Click on “*Bulletin*”
bledsacramentchurchandmissions.com

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.

Retrouvaille “A lifeline for Marriage” - You Can Help Your Marriage — 25% of surveyed couples say they are ‘Happily Married’. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Aug. 30 - Sept. 1, 2019, call **800-470-2230** or **615-523-0631** or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

The Artist

After Leonardo da Vinci had painted his immortal “Last Supper,” he asked a friend for an evaluation. The friend heaped superlatives on the masterpiece, especially praising the wine cup by the Lord’s hand. At that point, Leonardo blotted out the cup. “Nothing,” he was said to have answered, “should distract one’s attention from the Lord.”

*Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing,
when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to Him,
from care He sets me free...*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Corner

Are you interested in joining a Catholic faith-filled community? With the gift of Jesus’ precious blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into Him, to be heirs of the promise, and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become new members of the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to meet some of our parish members who serve in this ministry. Please call 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.

Inquiry sessions will begin on **Wednesday, September 4, 2019** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center and will continue each Wednesday thereafter through the Easter Vigil until Pentecost.

Parish Calendar of Events

July 6 – August , 2019

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| <p>Saturday - July 6th Sunday - July 7th</p> <p>Thursday - July 11th Saturday - July 13th Sunday - July 14th</p> <p>Thursday - July 18th Saturday - July 20th Sunday - July 21st</p> <p>Thursday - July 25th Saturday - July 27th</p> <p>Sunday - July 28th</p> <p>Thursday - August 1st Friday - August 2nd</p> <p>Saturday - August 3rd Sunday - August 4th</p> <p>Thursday - August 8th Saturday - August 10th Sunday - August 11th</p> <p>Wednesday - August 14th Thursday - August 15th</p> <p>Saturday - August 17th</p> <p>Sunday - August 18th</p> | <p>Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM NO Donuts & Coffee Weekday Mass 8:30 AM Vigil Mass 5:00 PM 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) Weekday Mass 8:30 AM Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus) Weekday Mass 8:30 AM Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Second Collection for Africa Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM Second Collection for Africa Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus) Weekday Mass 8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass: 6:00 PM / Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM / Benediction: 7:30 PM Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus) Weekday Mass 8:30 AM Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus) Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption St. Christopher Mass 6:00 PM (Central Time) Feast of the Assumption NO Weekday Mass St. Ann Mass: 6:00 PM BSC Mass 7:30 PM Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Second Collection for Catholic School Tuition Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM Second Collection for Catholic School Tuition Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)</p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Saint Ann Catholic Church 198 Ridge Road Lancing, TN 37770</p> |  | <p style="text-align: center;">Saint Christopher Catholic Church 160 Holt Spur Road, Jamestown, TN 38556 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 All women of BSC are members of the CCW. Meetings: will be posted in your up coming Bulletin. Watch for them!</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: Christine Roschli 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: Bridget & Mary Thew Mary / Mobile: 865-323-1877/Email: cyoblessedsacrament@gmail.com</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Adult Bible Study Directors: Jane & Michael Logan Jane: 865-585-3670 / Mike: 865-585-3946 Monday, at 6:00 PM / Parish Center</p> | |

The Ties That Bind

In, 1973 when my dad retired, a new chapter in my parents' lives began. My mom continued to care for the house and tend to her beautiful yard, my dad took care of his backyard garden.

Their past practice of a big meal in the evening changed to an early dinner in the afternoon and a light lunch in the evening. When it was time for their snack, my mom would go into the kitchen, make them something to eat, and set the table for two. She would go in the living room and gently say, "Come on, Pa, coffee's ready," and the two of them would sit down together to eat and converse. Life was good. The two of them continued to enjoy each other, the kids and all the grandchildren, and all that went along with growing old together.

As the years went by and they neared their 80s, a noticeable change was occurring with my dad. We watched *Alzheimer's* slowly devour every bit of his life and dignity. But my parents still continued to live and care for each other as they had done for all their married lives.

Once again a dark shadow came upon them when my mom had a stroke. Fortunately, she could speak and her mind was still sharp as a tack. After rehabilitation, she walked with a quad cane and came home to her family, still caring for her husband, who most of the time now did not really know who she was. Still, their evening time never changed. Mom would slowly get to the kitchen, set the table for two, prepare a snack and say, "Come on, Pa, coffee's ready," and he would come, not really knowing for what. This went on for over two more years. Although my dad's mind continued to deteriorate day by day, Mom would not even think or discuss the possibility of having my dad put in a nursing home, even though it was all she could do to take care of herself. After all, when you marry, it's through sickness and health, till death do you part.

In the summer of 1995, a short time after their 61st wedding anniversary, my mom's health was failing, and she told us of a vision she had one evening while asleep. There was the most beautifully set table that one could imagine hovering over her bed. She related there was no food on the table, but it was set for two. We thought the table in her dream was set for her and the Lord.

In August, my mom became sick and had to be hospitalized: The day following her admission, my dad took sick and had to be hospitalized also. The family doctor told my mom there was no way she could go on in her condition caring for my dad. It was inevitable: he needed round-the-clock care. A week later, they found a nursing home that would accept *Alzheimer's* patients, but it was 70 miles away from home. Mom was devastated, but we had no choice. A week after that, my mom went to live with my sister. No more evening snacks together, no more telling him the coffee's ready, no time to sit and enjoy one another's company.

One month later, my mom became very sick. She spent her last week on earth at home with her children, grand-children. They came from near and far to be with the mom and grandma they had loved and cherished. On the night before she passed away, all through the evening she kept thrashing and holding up two fingers. On Friday, September 29, 1995, she went home to be with the Lord. That afternoon, a few of us kids went to the nursing home where my dad was. He smiled and was full of mischief, not knowing any of us. We all agreed it would serve no purpose to take him to the funeral home.

On Monday morning, October 2, 1995, my mom was laid to rest. That evening at 8:00, the nursing home called us to say my dad had passed away. It was now evident that the two fingers she kept holding up had to be that she was telling the Lord that she needed a table for two. Once again, she had gone ahead and made sure that the beautiful table she spoke to us about was set for two, and then called him to say, "Come on, Pa, coffee's ready."

By: *Virginia Jarvis*

In my father's house there are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you. and you yourself know the way where I am going.

John 14:2, 4