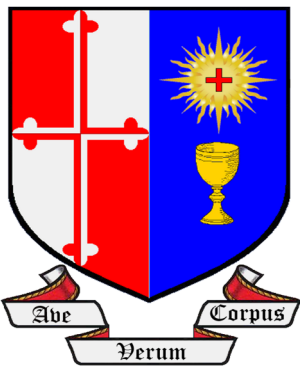


Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 14, 2019

Today's Mass

Next week's Mass

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<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	
Readers	Carol Cowan	Readers	Susan Conover
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Susan Conover Carol Cowan Christine Roschli Ed D'Alessandro	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jim Conover Christine Roschli Brigitte Strickler Terri Utsey
Altar Servers	Jim Conover Terri Utsey	Altar Servers	Landa Family Vic, Susan, Vic, Jr. & Nic
<u>Sunday Mass</u>		<u>Sunday Mass</u>	
Readers	Joan Turbyville	Reader	Carol Broucek
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Bill Copeland Lania Ferrante Peggy Palko Jerry Turbyville Joan Turbyville	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eric Angros Carol Broucek Angelo Ferrante Maria Kazmark April Wilson
Altar Servers	Seth Browning Kate Harris Nathan Stewart	Altar Servers	Olliana Long J.J. Webster Chris Wilson



Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, July 13th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass we pray for the soul of

Pat Lankford

Requested by: *The Council of Catholic Women*



Sunday, July 14th at the 10:30 AM Mass we pray for the soul of

Kate North

Requested by: *Sally Lankford & Family*

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, Jerry Hornick, Mary Ann Selewski, Sally Lankford, Daisy Arteché, 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

JULY 7, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF NEW FISCAL YEAR

Parish Offertory	\$ 2,739.00	(YTD) \$ 2,739.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,800.00	(YTD) \$ 1,800.00
Diocese Collection <i>Africa</i>	\$ 50.00	Total \$ 50.00



"Try me in this, says the Lord"

The Gospel must overflow from each heart until the presence of God transforms all human experience.

Announcements

Archbishop Kurtz was recently diagnosed with a very aggressive cancer that will ultimately lead to the removal of both his prostate and bladder. He has been accepted into an experimental treatment program at Duke University. As you know, the Archbishop served this diocese with distinction for nine years. He will celebrate his 73rd birthday on August 18. Archbishop Kurtz has asked for our prayers.

Science and Our Catholic Faith: Today more than ever before, Our Catholic faith is being questioned by those who see no need for religion. Science provides verifiable truths. Religion is founded upon faith which can not be verified. Indeed, faith describes a relationship with God whom we can not even prove exists according to empirical evidence. There are also a number of popular myths about the Church and its supposed conflict with scientific discovery. Some of these misunderstandings are the result of presuming objections raised by some Protestant traditions are shared by the Catholic Church. Join us on Wednesday, August 21, 2019, in Blessed Sacrament Hall. We will begin promptly at 6:30pm and conclude at 8:00pm.

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.

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.

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. **Email:** nrv3043@gmail.com or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Or call **800-470-2230** or **615-523-0631**.



The Parish website

"When was that meeting scheduled?"

Just pull the bulletin up on the parish website for all scheduled events.

Current and past bulletins are accessible on the parish website. Click on *"About Us"* then Click on Bulletin. **blessedsacramentchurchandmissions.com**

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa - the Diocese of Knoxville and Dioceses throughout the United States have set the last weekend of the month of July for this special collection, and all funds will go to help the Churches in Africa. This special collection will be held on Saturday, July 27th, at our 5:00 PM Vigil Mass, and on Sunday, July 28th, at our 10:30 AM Mass.

Positions available in the **St. John Neumann School Aftercare** program. Due to increased enrollment, the Aftercare program has openings in the Pre-School program along with additional positions in the combined elementary and middle school program. Applicants must be willing to work two to five days per week. Hours of operation are 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM. Days and hours negotiable. Please contact **Lynn Oravitz** at: Loravitz@sjncs-knox.org or **865-679-1536**.

Blessed Sacrament Library — "My First Catholic Bible." This colorfully illustrated story Bible uses selections from the actual text of the highly respected New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition. This is ideal for family reading—short biographical sketches of well-known Bible characters, memory verses to help children remember important lessons, and colorful artworks.

Book Section #B04 - Bible Study

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

*God is the Rock, his works are perfect,
and all his ways are just.*

Deuteronomy 32:4

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 13 – August 24, 2019

Saturday - July 13th

Sunday - July 14th

Thursday - July 18th

Saturday - July 20th

Sunday - July 21st

Thursday - July 25th

Saturday - July 27th

Sunday - July 28th

Thursday - August 1st

Friday - August 2nd

Saturday - August 3rd

Sunday - August 4th

Thursday - August 8th

Saturday - August 10th

Sunday - August 11th

Wednesday - August 14th

Thursday - August 15th

Saturday - August 17th

Sunday - August 18th

Thursday - August 22nd

Saturday - August 24th

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)

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 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

All women of BSC are members of the CCW.
Meetings: will be posted in your up coming Bulletin.
Watch for them!

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel **July 16th**

Tradition tells us that in 1251, Our Lady appeared to the Prior General of the Carmelite Order, St. Simon Stock at Aylesford, England. In this apparition, Our Lady gave him what we call the brown Scapular... a garment that has become the symbol of the bond between Our Lady and the Order of Carmel. The Carmelites have always been her devoted servants. However, Our Lady did not give the Scapular just to the Carmelites. She gave it to the whole world so that all her sons and daughters could wear an outward sign of her love for them. As a "cloak" of grace and love, the Scapular represents the protection and security we find in our heavenly mother's love. Mary has given us her Scapular to wear; a garment of special concern... a sign of belonging. Her Scapular is a mantle of grace and love. Mary expressed her total openness to the will of God when she said, "Be it done to me according to your word." The message of the Scapular is to always follow Christ in faith, hope and charity. Christ is the source of all truth and holiness, and the graces we receive through Mary's intercession come from Him, to lead us to Him. It is a constant reminder of Mary's presence in our lives. Through this symbol we strive to live and die as friends of God. This is the substance of the Scapular Promise.

When we are baptized, we "clothe ourselves in Christ," and our new dignity is symbolized by our white christening gown, a garment we are urged to bring unstained to the judgment seat of God. At our First Communion, we usually add a new "cloak," that of Our Lady's Brown Scapular. The beautiful custom of enrolling children in the Scapular puts them, in their innocence, under the tender care of their heavenly mother. The Scapular, a monastic apron, is still part of the Carmelite habit. The smaller form, most familiar to Catholics, consists of two panels of cloth joined by string and worn over the shoulders. The Church considers the Scapular a miniature religious habit and, as such, is a highly indulgenced sacramental. Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, is very devoted to Our Lady and has a special place in his heart for the Scapular: "Through the Scapular, those devoted to Our Lady of Mount Carmel express their desire to mold their existence on the example of our Mother, Patroness, Sister, Most Pure Virgin, to accept God's word with a purified heart and devote themselves to the zealous service of others." We wear Our Lady's Scapular as a loving response... a yes! To her desire that we keep Jesus as the center of our lives and bring Him to others.

On this special Feast Day honoring Mary, let us remember that Blessed Sacrament has always had as its Patroness Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the beautiful statue of Our Lady which graces our church. Such then, is our life of union with Mary. How beautiful and precious a life when considered in the light of faith! It is not exempt, of course, from sufferings and struggles and all the trials which are inherent to our stay in this vale of tears; but as Our Lady embellishes all that we place in her pure and sacred hands, our actions and good works done in union with her will assume a special beauty and priceless merit for Heaven. What joy will be given to the angels, what glory to our heavenly Queen and her Divine Son, by a soul that spends its life in conformity with the feelings and dispositions of Mary's heart!

O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this, my most urgent necessity. O Star of the Sea help me, and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Carmel, Queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this, my most urgent necessity. O show me herein you are my Mother. God, our Father, never leaves unaided those for whom you pray. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

(Three times)