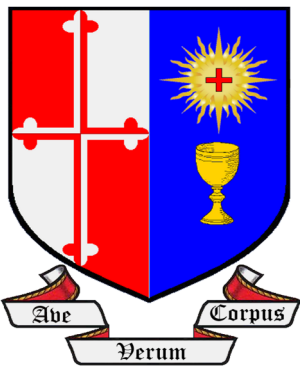


Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



535 Margrave Drive Phone (865) 882-9838
 Harriman, Tennessee 37748-2118 Priest Fax 865-882-3786
 Fr. Sweeney Emergency #: 865-216-6453
 Fr. Sweeney Email: fmsdok@gmail.com
 Office Email: blessedssacramentoffice@gmail.com
 BSC website: blessedssacramentchurchandmissions.com

Rev. Father Michael Sweeney, Pastor
 Ann Pio, Secretary
 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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 21, 2019

Today's Mass

Next week's Mass

<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	
Readers	Brigitte Strickler	Readers	Jim Conover
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Marciana Jacobson Christine Roschli Brigitte Strickler Barbara Malinauskas	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Carol Cowan Ed D'Alessandro Marciana Jacobson Barbara Malinauskas
Altar Servers	Jim Conover Susan Conover	Altar Servers	Brigitte Strickler Terri Utsey
<u>Sunday Mass</u>		<u>Sunday Mass</u>	
Readers	Carol Broucek	Reader	Alicia Laffoon
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eric Angros Carol Broucek Angelo Ferrante Maria Kazmark April Wilson	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Connie O'Neill Cathye Palko Peggy Palko Steve Palko Chris Wilson
Altar Servers	Olliana Long J.J. Webster Chris Wilson	Altar Servers	Maria Kazmark Nathan Stewart April Wilson



Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, July 20th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass we pray for the souls of

Sharon & Fred Henkel

Requested by: Friends & Family members



Sunday, July 21st at the 10:30 AM Mass we pray for the soul of

Margaret Thew

Requested by: the Thew 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: David Glockner, Archbishop Kurtz, Jerry Hornick, Daisy Arteché, Enrique Hernandez, Joe Ferrante, Jill Perkey, Edna Krebs, Ann Silva, Robert Mack, Sr., Ellen Elliott, Terry Gilkey, Michael Baker, those in nursing homes, homebound & on our prayer list.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JULY 14, 2019

Parish Offertory	\$ 5,877.50	(YTD) \$ 8,616.50
Building Fund	\$ 775.00	(YTD) \$ 2,575.00
Diocese Collection <i>Africa</i>	\$ 40.00	Total \$ 90.00



"Try me in this, says the Lord"

*Prayer is the key
 BUT
 Faith unlocks the Door.*

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.

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.

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 will soon be 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.

CPR/First Aid Class: We will have a First Aid Class Wednesday evening, August 7th at 6:00 PM. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The course is limited to 25 participants. There may be an additional course offered if there is enough interest. We are tremendously blessed to have Kathleen Walsh conduct the class. Kathleen is a certified AHA CPR/First Aid instructor. She also brings 30 years of experience in hospital emergency rooms with her. Along with the standard instruction, participants will learn immediate care for those who have drowned and are not breathing and those who have collapsed with no heartbeat. *Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details.*

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.

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.

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.

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*

Married Couples: "Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage by attending one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on August 9-11 or September 27-29. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

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 20 – August 25, 2019

<p>Saturday - July 20th Sunday - July 21st</p> <p>Thursday - July 25th Saturday - July 27th</p> <p>Sunday - July 28th</p> <p>Wednesday - July 31st Thursday - August 1st Friday - August 2nd</p> <p>Saturday - August 3rd Sunday - August 4th</p> <p>Wednesday - August 7th</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>Wednesday - August 21st Thursday - August 22nd Saturday - August 24th Sunday - August 25th</p>	<p>Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM Donuts & Coffee (<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i>) 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 (<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i>) Parish Meeting 7:00 PM (<i>possibility of establishing an Columbarium</i>) 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 (<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i>) CCW Golden Girl Luncheon at Golden Oak Buffet, Oak Ridge at 11:30 AM CPR/First Aid Class/ with Kathleen Walsh conducting the class, at 6:00 PM / BSC Hall Weekday Mass 8:30 AM Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM Donuts & Coffee (<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i>) Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption / St. Christopher Mass 6:00 PM (Central Time) Feast of the Assumption <u>NO</u> 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 (<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i>) Science and Our Catholic Faith / 6:30 - 8:00 PM in BSC Hall Weekday Mass 8:30 AM Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM Donuts & Coffee (<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i>)</p>
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

<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>
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

<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>

“It’s Only Me That is Hurting”

I came home from school one afternoon feeling sad and sorry for myself. My boyfriend of nearly two years had dumped me for an airhead cheerleader. He didn’t even have the nerve to tell me, but three of his jock friends were more than happy to relate the news to me. I hate them all! That wasn’t supposed to happen, our senior year is supposed to be special. My heart was broken as I slowly walked home that day. “Why are you home from school so late young lady?” came the first thing out of my father’s mouth when I opened the front door. I walked by him without saying a word. I wasn’t ready to deal with this. “Don’t you walk away from me! You are nothing but trouble, you know that? Go to your room right now.” I gave him a “wish you were dead” look as I went to my room. Good, that’s where I wanted to be anyway. My father had been so mean these past few months, and I really couldn’t stand the sight of him anymore. I hated him at that moment. I locked my bedroom door and turned on my computer. I needed to talk to someone, anyone who would listen. I searched for a chat room for people locally. I clicked on to the romance section. I needed to feel loved at that moment, even if it was all phony. I logged on “Lonely Heart,” for that’s what I was. “Hello Lonely, what brings you here this afternoon?” came a message on my screen. I looked closer for the name of this guy. “Loneliness!” “Well, I see we have something in common. I just came to find someone to talk to,” I typed back. “Same here, came his reply.” “What do you want to talk about?”

On the spur of the moment, I told him everything bad about my day and my life. The words came out freely, even though I didn’t expect him to understand. Men never understand. “I know just how you feel,” because I feel much the same way you do. My family hates me, and they will never understand how much I really love them,” he typed. “Why don’t you just tell them?” I asked. “I can’t.” We made small talk about our feelings and what we wanted from life. This man’s conversation was a blessing to me. Suddenly, after a pause he typed, “Lonely, I’m dying.” I didn’t understand. “What do you mean?” I asked. “I’m dying and I’m scared.” There were no words exchanged. I knew what he was saying, I just didn’t want to believe it. “How so?” I responded after an eternity. “I went to a doctor a few months ago, and I have cancer. He said I could live 30 days or 30 years, there’s just no way to tell.”

I somehow felt a special bond with this man. He was like an old friend. He couldn’t be dying, it just wasn’t fair. “I don’t know what to say,” I answered back honestly. “Don’t say anything. I haven’t told anyone yet. I’m so scared and worried of what will become of my family. I love them so much, and they don’t even know it.” There was an intolerable silence now. Suddenly, I knew what I needed to do. I had to meet this man in person to let him know that someone does care. His family was selfish to leave him feeling such despair. “Loneliness?” I typed. “Yes?” “I have enjoyed this so much, and I’d like to know if we can meet in person?” “I would like that very much. You live in Sanderson right? Maybe we can meet at the coffee shop downtown at four o’clock tomorrow?” “Sure, four o’clock it is. I’ll be there.” “Okay, it’s a date then,” came the reply. School was finally over, and I raced down to the coffee shop with my heart pounding furiously. I looked inside, but it was almost empty. I went in and slid into one of the seats with my back to the door. Five after four! “See, I told myself,” he isn’t coming after all. Then I heard the bell above the front door ring. Someone had stepped in. I didn’t dare turn around to see who it was, maybe this was the moment of truth. Suddenly, there was a strong hand on my shoulder. It was him. I couldn’t breathe. He spoke the name he knew me by softly, almost like he was crying. “Lonely Heart?” As I turned around to look at him, I saw that he was crying. His right hand covered his forehead like he was lost to the world. I too began crying as I jumped up and hugged him, for there stood my father.....

*Teach us to number our days aright,
O Lord, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*