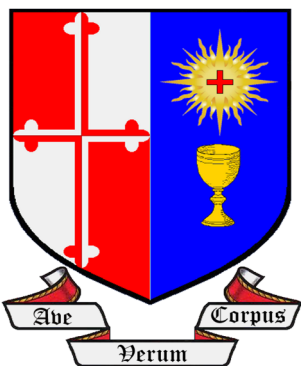


# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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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.

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time AUGUST 11, 2019

### Today's Mass

### Next week's Mass

	<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>
Readers	Terri Utsey	Readers	Brigitte Strickler
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jim Conover Susan Conover Vic Landa Barbara Malinauskas	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Andriulli Jim Conover Ed D'Alessandro Marciana Jacobson
Altar Servers	Carol Cowan Brigitte Strickler	Altar Servers	Susan Conover Terri Utsey
	<u>Sunday Mass</u>		<u>Sunday Mass</u>
Readers	Jim Mungenast	Reader	Donna Pawley
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eric Angros Carol Broucek Angelo Ferrante Connie O'Neill Peggy Palko	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Maria Kazmark Cathye Palko Steve Palko Jerry Turbyville Joan Turbyville
Altar Servers	J.J. Webster Kate Harris Nathan Stewart	Altar Servers	Olliana Long J.J. Webster Chris Wilson

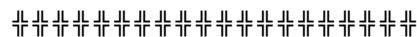


## Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass we pray for the souls of

*Ralph & Donna Jean*

Requested by: Friends of BSC



Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM Mass we pray for the soul of

*Pat Lankford*

Requested by: Friends of BSC

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

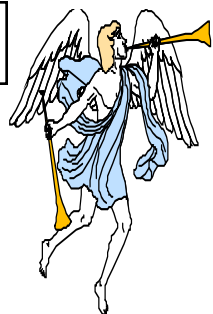
*Amen*

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

We remember especially in our prayers: Flossie Worthy, Brent Woncki, Ray Genoni, Bonnie McCarroll, Gloria Vangness, David Glockner, Archbishop Kurtz, Lorenzo Ortega, Tommy Lawson, Richard Valdivia, Jerry Hornick, Ingrid Stalinski, Joe Ferrante, Jill Perkey, Edna Krebs, Ann Silva, Michael Baker, those in nursing homes, homebound & on our prayer list.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT AUGUST 4, 2019

Parish Offertory	\$ 5,813.00	(YTD) \$ 21,694.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,760.00	(YTD) \$ 6,150.00
Diocese Collection <i>Africa</i>	\$ 40.00	Total \$ 667.00



**"Try me in this, says the Lord"**

*Even when we don't sense  
 God's presence,  
 His loving care is  
 all around us.*

## Announcements

**Feast of the Solemnity of the Assumption of  
The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday: August 15, 2019  
Mass: 7:30 PM**

<b>Reader</b>	Robert Vaughan
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Brigitte Strickler Terri Utsey April Wilson Chris Wilson
<b>Altar Servers</b>	The Landa Family Vic, Susan, Vic, Jr. & Nic



**Memorial Mass will be held  
August 24th at  
St. Mary's Church, Oak Ridge  
at 10:00 AM**



*For the repose of the soul of  
**Luisa Morante Landa***

*(mother of Vic Landa)*

*May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen~*

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 15<sup>th</sup>. The vigil will be celebrated at Saint Christopher on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm *central time* (7:00pm eastern). The holy day Mass will be celebrated on August 15<sup>th</sup> at Saint Ann at 6:00pm eastern time and Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm.

**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.

**“Back To School Bash”** Pool Party at the Preserve. It will be from 1:00 - 4:00 PM on August 25th. They will have pizza, watermelon, water, pouch drinks, and chips. The Preserve is located at 208 Broadberry Ave., Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (Roane County). It is off exit 356 Gallaher Rd. & Oak Ridge, very convenient for many of our students and their families. *Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.*

**Catholic Schools Tuition Support - August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** - Don't Make Me Holler, Don't Make Me Shout...Just Turn Your Pockets Inside Out! Support our Catholic Schools Collection August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>! *This light-hearted appeal can make a BIG difference!* The Catholic schools in our diocese provide spiritual and intellectual growth for 3,200 students in our two high schools and eight elementary/middle schools. The need for supplemental tuition support has doubled over the past 5 years. A record \$4.2 million dollars in tuition support was given to families this past year. Help ensure all children have the opportunity to enjoy a Catholic education by supporting our Catholic Schools Tuition Support Collection. You can contribute by placing your gift in the basket at Mass the weekend of August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> or visiting [www.dioknox.org/holler](http://www.dioknox.org/holler)

**The CPR/First Aid class** We had an overwhelming number of parishioners sign up. **Next Class** will be held on Saturday, August 24th at 10:00 AM in BSC Hall.

**Mark your Calendar** for the Adult Classes to begin on Monday, September 9th at 6:00 PM at the Parish Center. **Follow Me:** “*Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*”

**There will be a VIRTUS class** August 14, at 6pm in the Parish Center. This class is required for anyone who works with youth or vulnerable adults in any capacity through the parish (catechists, chaperones, volunteers, etc.). You can sign up online at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) or following the link [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_2.cfm?theme=0) Go to First-Time Registrant under the login in box, select begin the registration process, set up a login, and make sure you select the session for Blessed Sacrament found under the Knoxville Diocese category. Please make sure you register so that **we have enough material prepared for all in attendance.**

**What is The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey.” Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the Apostles. It was the early Church’s way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church.

**Inquiry sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Please call Susan or Jim Conover at (865) 684-9003 or (865) 247-1559, or you may email them at [susan.jimconover@att.net](mailto:susan.jimconover@att.net) if you have questions or would like further information.

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

**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.

**Catholic Charities of East Tennessee** is partnering with **Sapphire** in Downtown Knoxville for Heart for the Poor on Wednesday Aug. 14. Sapphire is located at 428 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37902. Come by anytime that day and purchase items from a special drink menu to benefit Catholic Charities.

# Parish Calendar of Events

## August 10 – September 8, 2019

Saturday - August 10<sup>th</sup>

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - August 11<sup>th</sup>

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday - August 14<sup>th</sup>

Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption / St. Christopher Mass 6:00 PM (Central Time)

Thursday - August 15<sup>th</sup>

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**NO** Weekday Mass

St. Ann Mass: 6:00 PM

BSC Mass 7:30 PM

Saturday - August 17<sup>th</sup>

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Second Collection for Catholic School Tuition

Sunday - August 18<sup>th</sup>

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Second Collection for Catholic School Tuition

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday - August 21<sup>st</sup>

Science and Our Catholic Faith / 6:30 - 8:00 PM in BSC Hall

Thursday - August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Saturday - August 24<sup>th</sup>

CPR/First Aid class will be held at 10:00 AM in BSC Hall

Memorial Mass for *Luisa Morante Landa*, (mother of Vic Landa)

At St. Mary's Church, Oak Ridge at 10:00 AM.

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - August 25<sup>th</sup>

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Religious Education "Back to Class Bash" at the Preserve at Clinch River, Oak Ridge  
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Thursday - August 29<sup>th</sup>

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Saturday - August 31<sup>st</sup>

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - September 1<sup>st</sup>

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday - September 4<sup>th</sup>

RCIA - Inquiry sessions 6:00 PM at Parish Center

Thursday - September 5<sup>th</sup>

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Friday - September 6<sup>th</sup>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: 6:00 PM / Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM / Benediction: 7:30 PM

Saturday - September 7<sup>th</sup>

Day of Reflection BSC Hall 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women)  
Speaker Fr. Michael Sweeney

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - September 8<sup>th</sup>

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

2019-2020 Religious Education begins at 9:00 AM / Parish Center

The Knights of Columbus will meet following Mass / Parish Center

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

### 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](mailto:alaffoon@tntech.edu)

### The Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Chris Wilson  
Phone: 865-466-5614 / Email: [chriswilson1974@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

# FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

## AUGUST 15TH

On this festival the Church commemorates the happy departure from life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and her transition into the kingdom of her Son, in which she received from Him a crown of immortal glory, and a throne above all the other Saints and heavenly spirits. After Christ, as the triumphant Conqueror of death and hell, ascended into heaven, His Blessed Mother remained at Jerusalem, persevering in prayer with the disciples, till, with them, she had received the Holy Spirit. She lived to a very advanced age, but finally paid the common debt of nature, none among the children of Adam being exempt from the rigorous law. But the death of the Saints is rather to be called a sweet sleep than death; much more that of the Queen of Saints, who had been exempt from all sin.

It is a dogma of faith defined by Pope Pius XII, that the body of the Blessed Virgin Mother was raised by God soon after her death, and taken up to glory, by a singular privilege, before the general resurrection of the dead. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the greatest of all the festivals which the Church celebrates in her honor. It is the consummation of all the other great mysteries by which her life was rendered most wonderful; it is the birthday of her true greatness and glory, and the crowning of all the virtues of her whole life, which we admire singly in her other festivals.

*Reflection*—Whilst we contemplate, in profound sentiments of veneration, astonishment, and praise, the glory to which Mary is raised by her triumph on this day, we ought, for our own advantage, to consider by what means she arrived at this sublime degree of honor and happiness, that we may walk in her steps. No other way is open to us. The same path which conducted her to glory will also lead us to that point; we shall be partners in her reward if we copy her virtues.

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## IN HONOR OF THE ASSUMPTION

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and Mother of men! We believe with all the fervor of our faith in your triumphal Assumption, both in body and soul, into heaven, where you are acclaimed as Queen by all the choirs of angels and all the legions of saints; and we unite with them to praise and bless the Lord who has exalted you above all other pure creatures, and to offer you the tribute of our devotion and our love.

We know that your gaze which on earth watched over the humble and suffering humanity of Jesus, is filled in heaven with the vision of that Humanity glorified, and with the vision of Uncreated Wisdom; and that the joy of your soul in the direct contemplation of the adorable Trinity, causes your heart to throb with overwhelming tenderness. And we, poor sinners, whose body weighs down the flight of the soul, beg you to purify our hearts, so that, while we remain here below, we may learn to see God, and God alone, in the beauties of His creatures.

We trust that your merciful eyes may glance down upon our miseries and our sorrows, upon our struggles and our weaknesses; that your countenance may smile upon our joys and our victories; that you may hear the voice of Jesus saying to you of each one of us, as He once said to you of His beloved disciple: Behold your son. And we who, like John, call upon you as our Mother, take you as the guide, strength and consolation of our mortal life. We are inspired by the certainty that your eyes, which wept over the earth watered by the Blood of Jesus, are yet turned toward this world, held in the clutch of wars, persecutions and oppression of the just and the weak. And from the shadows of this vale of tears, we seek in your heavenly assistance and tender mercy, comfort for our aching hearts and help in the trials of the Church and of our country.

We believe, finally, that in the glory where you reign, clothed with the sun and crowned with the stars, you are, after Jesus the joy and gladness of all the angels and of all the saints. And from this earth, over which we tread as pilgrims, comforted by our faith in the future resurrection, we look to you, our life, our sweetness and our hope; draw us onward with the sweetness of your voice, that one day, after our exile, you may show us Jesus, the blessed Fruit of your womb,

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*