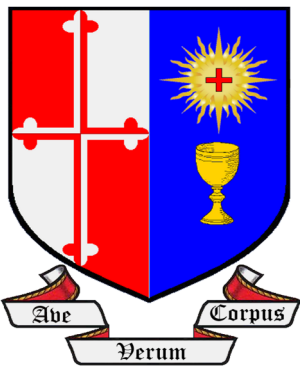


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time AUGUST 18, 2019

Today's Mass

Next week's Mass

<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	
Readers	Brigitte Strickler	Readers	Marciana Jacobson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Andriulli Jim Conover Ed D'Alessandro Marciana Jacobson	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Susan Conover Ed D'Alessandro Marciana Jacobson Vic Landa
Altar Servers	Susan Conover Terri Utsey	Altar Servers	Jim Conover Carol Cowan
<u>Sunday Mass</u>		<u>Sunday Mass</u>	
Readers	Donna Pawley	Reader	Sean O'Neill
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Maria Kazmark Cathye Palko Steve Palko Jerry Turbyville Joan Turbyville	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eric Angros Carol Broucek Bill Copeland Lania Ferrante Connie O'Neill
Altar Servers	Kate Harris Maria Kazmark Chris Wilson	Altar Servers	Joe Cochran JJ Webster April Wilson



Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, August 17th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass we pray for the soul of

Franz Raetzer

Requested by: *Friends of BSC*



Sunday, August 18th at the 10:30 AM Mass we pray for the soul of

Michael Harris

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: Timmie Douglas, Ray Genoni, Flossie Worthy, Brent Woncki, Bonnie McCarroll, Gloria Vangness, David Glockner, Tommy Lawson, Archbishop Kurtz, 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 11, 2019

Parish Offertory	\$ 3,402.00	(YTD) \$ 25,096.50
Building Fund	\$ 715.00	(YTD) \$ 6,865.00
Diocese Collection Catholic Schools	\$ 150.00	Total \$ 150.00



"Try me in this, says the Lord"

My faith does not rest in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:5

Announcements

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 this Wednesday, August 21, 2019, in Blessed Sacrament Hall. We will begin promptly at 6:30pm and conclude at 8:00pm.

The CPR/First Aid class - Next Class will be held this coming Saturday, August 24th at 10:00 AM in BSC Hall.

“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.*

The 2019-2020 Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8th at 9:00 AM - 10:10 AM at the Parish Center.

Follow Me: “*Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*” - Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what He asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—He wants you to be His disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Blessed Sacrament Church will begin Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John on Monday, September 9th at 6:00 PM at the Parish Center. For more information contact Jane & Michael Logan / Jane: 865-585-3670 / Mike: 865-585-3946. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Sign up sheet will be available in the narthex the weekend of August 17th & 18th.

From the desk of Sister Anna Marie - There are (2) classes set up for the RCIA program. **(First)** - will be held on September 14th at St. Mary Catholic Church, Johnson City, TN time will be 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM / Cost will be \$9.00. **(Second)** - will be held on September 28, 2019 at St. Jude Catholic Church, Chattanooga, TN time will be 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM / Cost will be \$9.00. Lunch and snacks will be provided. For a reminder and to register, please pick up a flyer from the narthex.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mass: 6:00 PM

Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Benediction: 7:30 PM

But the fruit of the Spirit is love. GALATIANS 5 : 22



**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~*

Mark your calendars: For the “*Parish Day of Reflection*” that will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Bring a bag lunch and join in the fun. Beverages and desserts are provided. The day will begin with refreshments at 9:00 AM and the session will conclude at 3:00 PM. This year’s **Topic will be: The Church in the Third Millennium. Dying or Thriving?** Is what the Church has to offer no longer needed in the modern age? Has humanity outgrown spirituality? Or does the Church provide the answer to life’s deepest questions of meaning and purpose? Without faith, will humanity self-destruct? (*Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women*). Everyone is invited to attend!

POST ABORTION HEALING OPPORTUNITIES If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with **Rachel’s Vineyard** healing and recovery retreat Oct. 4 – 6, 2019 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. The deadline for registration is Sept. 27. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with counselors who has been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson at (865) 776-4510 or sandi@cctn.org.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA as it is most often called, is for a person who is searching for the Word of God, to help them find out about the Word of God, and to welcome them to embrace life in the Catholic Christian community. Are you interested in joining a Catholic faith-filled community? Blessed Sacrament Church will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and in the fellowship of our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to meet some of our parish members who serve in this ministry.

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 if you have questions or would like further information.

World of Hope Tennessee - Is. 58 has invited Boston born, **Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI**, to address attendees on “*Healing and the Eucharist*.” The event will take place at St. Stephen Church (7111 Lee Highway; Chattanooga, TN 37421) on September 6-7, 2019. Friday will start with a Healing Mass and prayer. On Saturday there will be additional talks, prayer, and a boxed lunch. Opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the event. **Fr. McAlear** is internationally known for his teachings on the Eucharist and for his ministry of healing (www.frmac.org). He will share insights on the necessity of forgiveness. “Forgiveness is the heart and soul of healing and spiritual growth.” The 6:30 PM Healing Mass Friday is open to all. Saturday’s events require registration. Pre-register by 9/4/19 on Eventbrite.com (search Healing and the Eucharist); after 9/4/19 we cannot guarantee a boxed lunch (\$15). On-site Registration opens Friday, 5:00 PM; Saturday, 8:00 AM. For more information contact Margay 423-424-9670 or Sandy 423-544-4445 (alefew333@gmail.com)

Parish Calendar of Events

August 17 – September 15, 2019

Saturday - August 17 th	Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Second Collection for Catholic School Tuition
Sunday - August 18 th	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 st	Science and Our Catholic Faith / 6:30 - 8:00 PM in BSC Hall
Thursday - August 22 nd	Weekday Mass 8:30 AM
Saturday - August 24 th	CPR/First Aid class will be held at 10:00 AM in BSC Hall Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Memorial Mass for Luisa Morante Landa , (mother of Vic Landa) At St. Mary's Church, Oak Ridge at 10:00 AM.
Sunday - August 25 th	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 th	Weekday Mass 8:30 AM
Saturday - August 31 st	Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday - September 1 st	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)
Wednesday - September 4 th	RCIA - Inquiry sessions 6:00 PM at Parish Center
Thursday - September 5 th	Weekday Mass 8:30 AM
Friday - September 6 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass: 6:00 PM / Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM / Benediction: 7:30 PM
Saturday - September 7 th	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 th	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)
Monday - September 9 th	Follow Me: "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" - Adult Classes at 6:00 PM / PC
Wednesday - September 11 th	RCIA - Inquiry sessions 6:00 PM at Parish Center
Thursday - September 12 th	Weekday Mass 8:30 AM
Saturday - September 14 th	Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday - September 15 th	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM Religious Education begins at 9:00 AM / Parish Center 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: Alicia Laffoon 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: Chris Wilson 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 Bicycle Race

Scotty was a sixteen year old that loved to ride bicycles. He liked to compete in marathon, cross country, and mountain races. He had several special built bicycles, his father and uncle owned a bicycle shop. They were working on a new bicycle for him and he could hardly wait to try it out.

Scotty had big plans for getting in the Book of World Records. He wanted to break the fastest speed on a bicycle record, that's what he hoped the new bike would help him do. He had to beat the current record of over a hundred miles an hour.

Scotty would come into the shop everyday after school, and spend most of the time he wasn't riding there too. He was always asking is it ready yet, how much longer? His dad and uncle tried to explain to him that they had to work on other bicycles too, or go hungry.

They promised him it would be ready and he could try it out this coming Saturday evening. He said, "Today is only Monday, that's too long, how about Friday?" They said, "We'll see." Scotty had been telling all of his friends in school about the new bike. He would hit his upper thigh with his fist and say, "See solid as a rock." His friends patted him on the head and said, "Here too."

Saturday evening liked to never have gotten there, Scotty thought so anyway. His father and uncle had banned him from coming into the shop until it was ready. He rode his bicycle back and forth on the sidewalk in front of the store all morning on Saturday. He stopped every five minutes or so and looked in the shop window.

His dad came out and said we could work faster if he would go and bring them back some food from the diner down the street. Scotty speeded away after the food. When he returned there was his bicycle out in front of the shop.

It was true blue in color and shined all over. It had a special order speedometer on it that went all the way up to 150 mph. Scotty asked his father and uncle if it would really go that fast. They said, "If you pedal it fast enough." He then looked down and saw a price tag with ten thousand dollars on it. Scotty said, "Yeah right; I'm charging you guys that much for making me wait so long." Scotty climbed on it. His dad said, "Come eat first." Scotty said, "No way, I'm trying it out first." Scotty's father and uncle knew they wouldn't see him until dark now. This bike had twenty gears. It was made for speed and to climb. It was the speed that Scotty was interested in.

He rode the bike out to the long straight stretch of the road leading from town to the mountains. It wasn't traveled very much, just a few people that lived along the road and the park rangers going to the mountains. Everyone else traveled the freeway that went around the mountain.

He was getting to the straight stretch of the road; it was about ten miles long. He was just getting ready to see how fast this bike would go. A park ranger helicopter showed up. It was the one they used to help put out forest fires in the summer time. It was fall now and had rained all day Friday; everything was too wet and cold to burn.

He thought that they were just out joy riding in it. The helicopter circled him a couple of times real close and flew off towards the mountains. He said they knew a cool bike when they seen one and just had to take a closer look.

Scotty started to pedal faster and faster, the speedometer read 70mph. He heard a little bell ringing behind him. He turned around and looked, he couldn't believe his eyes. An old woman was hot on his heels, on a bicycle. He turned back around and the speedometer still read 70 mph. He started to look back around and she was passing him. The granny just smiled as she went around him and pulled in front of him. It was an old bicycle from the forties; his father had one something like it, hanging on the wall of his shop.

This old woman's bicycle had a basket on the front and a bell on the handle bars. The old woman was about a hundred feet in front of him and still getting farther away. Scotty was not going to be out run by an old woman on an old time bicycle. He started shifting up the gears. He got it up to 98 miles mph and still had one more gear left, the chase was on.

She would turn around every now and again and motion for him to come on. She was till getting father ahead of him. They hit the mountain part of the road and had to slow down. Scotty was still going 60 mph; the speed limit was 55 mph. She kept the pace and stayed in front. She took a side road; one Scotty had not been on before. He came around a curve behind her, a good ways behind her. She had stopped in the middle of the road and was turned pointing the bike over the hill off the road. He got to about a hundred feet of her and over the hill she went on the bicycle.

She must be crazy he said to himself. When Scotty got to where she had been, he stopped. He got off the bike and looked over the side of the hill. No way could anyone ride over that hill. He didn't see her and he left his bike and went down the hill looking for her. He could hear that little bell of hers; she had been ringing it the whole time.

Scotty followed the sound of the bell. He came to a hole in the ground; it was a crack in the rocks. In the hole was a little girl 20 feet down. He called out to her but she was unconscious. A park Ranger had seen his bike and stopped. He came down the hill.

Scotty said, "There is a little girl in a hole down here." The park ranger said, "She must be Jenny, the little girl we have been searching for all day." He radioed that she had been found and needed help to get her out. In just a few minutes, men and dogs, vehicles and helicopters were all over the place. They got the little girl out; she was only ten years old. They got the broken bicycle out too. It was a new bike, all smashed up.

He told the searchers about the old woman, and they searched the whole area and found nothing. Scotty was puzzled. They loaded Jenny in an ambulance and took her to the hospital. Scotty rode his bike home. The next day he went to the hospital to check on her. Her mom and dad were there and very thankful he came along and found her.

He told them he didn't just come along, and he told them what had happened. Jenny was released a few days later and Scotty was invited over for dinner. When Scotty arrived it was a party in his honor for what he had done. Scotty's father and uncle and all his friends from school were there too.

As Scotty walked into the living room he saw a picture hanging on the wall. It was a picture of the old woman that was riding the bicycle. Scotty asked, "Who is that a picture of?" Jenny said, "That's my grandmother, she died and is in heaven with Jesus. I pray to Him every night to take care of my Grandmother."