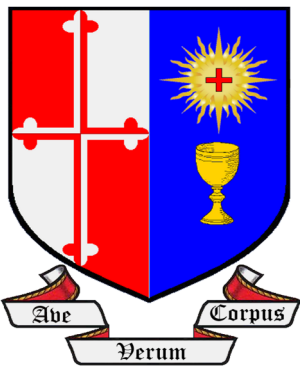


# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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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.

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

### Today's Mass

### Next week's Mass

<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	
Readers	Carol Cowan	Readers	Susan Conover
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Andriulli Marciana Jacobson Christine Roschli Terri Utsey	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jim Conover Susan Conover Marciana Jacobson Barbara Malinauskas
Altar Servers	Landa Family Vic, Susan, Vic, Jr. & Nic	Altar Servers	Brigitte Strickler Terri Utsey
<u>Sunday Mass</u>		<u>Sunday Mass</u>	
Readers	Joan Turbyville	Reader	Carol Broucek
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Angelo Ferrante Maria Kazmark Peggy Palko April Wilson Chris Wilson	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lania Ferrante Cathye Palko Steve Palko Jerry Turbyville Joan Turbyville
Altar Servers	Alicia Laffoon Kate Laffoon Nathan Stewart	Altar Servers	Kate Laffoon Maria Kazmark

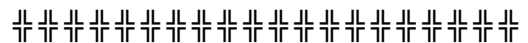


## Ora Pro Nobis

Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at our 5:00 PM Vigil Mass we pray for the health of

## The Jackson Brothers Charles, Gerald, & John

Requested by: *Phyllis Jackson*



Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at our 10:30 AM Mass we pray especially for the health of all

## Those on our prayer list

Requested by: *Family & Friends of BSC*

*May each of them, be wrapped up in God's love. Found deep in His everlasting wings and may the healing power of Christ breathe across them.*

*Amen~*

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

**We remember especially in our prayers:** Sister Mary Georgeanna Mankel, Richard Valdivia, Timmie Douglas, Ray Genoni, Brent Woncki, Tommy Lawson, Bonnie McCarroll, Gloria Vangness, David Glockner, Archbishop Kurtz, Jerry Hornick, Jill Perkey, Edna Krebes, Ann Silva, Michael Baker, those in nursing homes, homebound & on our prayer list.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT AUGUST 25, 2019

Parish Offertory	\$ 2,344.00	(YTD) \$ 31,884.00
Building Fund	\$ 551.00	(YTD) \$ 8,136.00
Diocese Collection Deacon Program	\$ 000.00	Total \$ 000.00



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

*I can't brag about my love for God,  
 because I fail him daily,  
 BUT I can brag about His LOVE for me,  
 because HE never fails.*

## Announcements

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mass: 6:00 PM

Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Benediction: 7:30 PM

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" - 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 is in the narthex.

**Mark your calendars:** For the "**Parish Day of Reflection**" that will be held this coming 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! Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

The annual **Diocesan Youth Mass** is coming up, Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at St. Albert the Great Parish, Knoxville TN. This year, we are extending the invitation to youth of all ages and their families. Mass will begin at 12:30 pm. Immediately following Mass will be lunch from Buddy's BBQ in the pavilion. There will be live music, games for all ages, dancing, karaoke, and more! The Paraclete Catholic Bookstore will be set up with many things from the store to purchase. There will also be door prizes from Catholic companies such as: Dynamic Catholic, Catholic Family Crate, Tiny Saints, Sock Religious, and more! Registration information is available at [Dioknox.org](http://Dioknox.org) under events. We hope to see you there! For a reminder, please take a flyer from the table in the narthex. This would be a fun day for all families.

**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, prayers, 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.frnac.org](http://www.frnac.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](http://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** ([aleffew333@gmail.com](mailto:aleffew333@gmail.com))



### "Back To School Bash"

Pool Party at the Preserve

A good time was had by all at our pool party! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a success! We feel a repeat coming on for next year!

**PRAYING THE ROSARY....** 5th Sunday Rosary will be held before Mass on Saturday, September 28th at 4:35 PM, and Sunday 29th at 10:10 AM.

**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.

**Blessed Sacrament Library** — "**He Still Moves Stones,**" by *Max Lucado*. This is a book that empowers; it helps one to realize that God speaks loudly; and is able to move obstacles away so that one can see His answer. The study guide at the end will help apply what has been learned.

#### Book Section #B36 - Spirituality

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

**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.

**Leaving literature in the narthex:** Please check with Father Sweeney before leaving literature in the narthex for others to take. Not all literature conforms to authentic Catholic theology. Those seeking a deeper understanding of our faith can be led astray by poorly written or errant literature.

*Please leave nothing without Father's permission.*

*The Lord who forms the mountains, creates the wind...the Lord God Almighty is his name.*

AMOS 4:13

**AUGUST 25, 2019 : COLUMBARIUM - \$24,000.00**

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Corner

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 that person discern, and to welcome that person embrace life in the Catholic Christian community, which encompasses the whole world, not just one church or one town or city.

If you are seeking a relationship with God, or if you know of someone who is seeking a life with God, please join us at the first inquiry session of RCIA on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 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@gmail.com](mailto:susan.jimconover@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like further information.

# Parish Calendar of Events

## August 31 – September 29, 2019

<p><b>Saturday - August 31<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>Sunday - September 1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p><b>Wednesday - September 4<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Thursday - September 5<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Friday - September 6<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Saturday - September 7<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Sunday - September 8<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Monday - September 9<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Wednesday - September 11<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Thursday - September 12<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Saturday - September 14<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Sunday - September 15<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Monday - September 16<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Wednesday - September 18<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Thursday - September 19<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Saturday - September 21<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p><b>Sunday - September 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <p><b>Monday - September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>  <b>Wednesday - September 25<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Thursday - September 26<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Saturday - September 28<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Sunday - September 29<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Vigil Mass 5:00 PM</b>  <b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM</b>  <b>Donuts &amp; Coffee</b> (<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i>)  <b>RCIA - Inquiry session 6:00 PM</b> at Parish Center  <b>Weekday Mass 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>  <b>Mass: 6:00 PM / Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM / Benediction: 7:30 PM</b>  <b>Day of Reflection BSC Hall 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM</b> (<i>Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women</i>)  <b>Speaker Fr. Michael Sweeney / <u>Bring a Brown Bag Lunch</u></b> / <i>Drinks will be provided.</i>  <b>Vigil Mass 5:00 PM</b>  <b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM</b>  <b>2019-2020 Religious Education</b> begins at 9:00 AM / Parish Center  <b>The Knights of Columbus</b> will meet following Mass / Parish Center  <b>Donuts &amp; Coffee</b> (<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i>)  <b>Follow Me: "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" - Adult Class</b> at 6:00 PM / PC  <b>RCIA - Inquiry session 6:00 PM</b> at Parish Center  <b>Weekday Mass 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Vigil Mass 5:00 PM</b>  <b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM</b>  <b>Religious Education</b> at 9:00 - 10:15 AM / Parish Center  <b>Donuts &amp; Coffee</b> (<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i>)  <b>Follow Me: "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" - Adult Class</b> at 6:00 PM / PC  <b>RCIA - 6:00 PM</b> at Parish Center  <b>Weekday Mass 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Vigil Mass 5:00 PM</b>  <b>Second Collection</b> for <i>The Deacon Program</i>  <b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM</b>  <b>Second Collection</b> for <i>The Deacon Program</i>  <b>Religious Education</b> at 9:00 - 10:15 AM / Parish Center  <b>Donuts &amp; Coffee</b> (<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i>)  <b>Follow Me: "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" - Adult Class</b> at 6:00 PM / PC  <b>RCIA - 6:00 PM</b> at Parish Center  <b>Weekday Mass 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Vigil Mass 5:00 PM</b>  <b>5th Sunday Rosary 4:35 PM</b>  <b>Religious Education</b> at 9:00 - 10:15 AM / Parish Center  <b>5th Sunday Rosary 10:10 AM / Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saint Ann Catholic Church</b>                  198 Ridge Road                  Lancing, TN 37770</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM</b>  <i>(Eastern Time)</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saint Christopher Catholic Church</b>                  160 Holt Spur Road, Jamestown, TN 38556</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30 PM</b>  <i>(Central Time)</i></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious Education for Youth</b>                  Director: <i>Alicia Laffoon</i>                  Alicia Mobile: 865-250-5686                  Email: <a href="mailto:alaffoon@tntech.edu">alaffoon@tntech.edu</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Council of Catholic Women</b>                  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;"><b>The Knights of Columbus</b>                  Grand Knight: <i>Chris Wilson</i>  <b>Phone:</b> 865-466-5614 / <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:chriswilson1974@hotmail.com">chriswilson1974@hotmail.com</a>  <i>Dedicated in Service to the Pope, Bishop, Priests, Religious, Parish, and Community.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Church Communication</b>                  Director: <b>Christine Roschli</b>  <b>Phone:</b> 865-924-6902 / <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:croschli@gmail.com">croschli@gmail.com</a>  <i>For prayer requests, announcements, funeral arrangements and other information.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</b>  <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 <b>865-684-9003</b> or <b>865-247-1559</b>, or email them at <a href="mailto:susan.jimconover@gmail.com">susan.jimconover@gmail.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Youth Ministry / CYO</b>                  Directors: <b>Bridget &amp; Mary Thew</b>                  Mary / Mobile: 865-323-1877 / <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cyoblessedsacrament@gmail.com">cyoblessedsacrament@gmail.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adult Bible Study</b>                  Directors: <b>Jane &amp; Michael Logan</b>                  Jane: <b>865-585-3670</b> / Mike: <b>865-585-3946</b>                  Monday, at 6:00 PM / Parish Center</p>	



Labor Day was instituted as a national holiday on June 28, 1894, a day set aside to honor the working men, women and children who were the industrial foundation of America. Through the efforts of the Central Labor Union, and other trade unions throughout the states, the labor movement successfully established regulations that governed the working world, such as eight-hour days, two-day weekends, minimum wage and the abolishment of child labor. This movement eventually introduced an annual 'day off' for the working man, a day to pay tribute to those who contributed to the social and economic success of the nation. But the concept of an official day off of work began long before Congress voted it into existence.

For the Christian, a day of rest began at Creation: *"And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work."* (GENESIS 2:2, 3) This day of rest was of such importance to God, that He established it as part of His law: *"Work shall be done for six days, but the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD. Therefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant -- for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed."* (EXODUS 31:15-17)

God created the heavens and the earth, birds of the air and beasts of the field. Every living thing seen today originally was created by God. But the scriptures teach that God does not sleep nor does He need rest, yet He chose to set aside a day to rest from His work. He did so as an example for all of mankind to follow. This day of rest is meant to be a time of refreshing, of looking over accomplishments and either enjoying the results or seeking ways for improvement. God, upon His day of rest, looked over everything He created said it was good. His work was complete. Unfortunately, this is not the case for workers today. There will always be more work to finish. But the concept of assessment is still valid.

Labor Day, with all of its fun and frolic, can be a time that Christians set aside each year to assess where they are with their goals, their priorities and the like. They can look at their personal life and determine if they are staying on track with their personal walk with God, and their overall organization and time management. They can look at their family life and see if they are keeping their priorities in line with God's will, such as their relationships with their spouses, their children and others. And lastly, they can look at their working life and determine if they are following Godly principles when it comes to how they handle their work responsibilities, their relationships with coworkers and employers, and their choice of occupation.

After looking at each of these areas in their life, the believer can then determine if there are any changes that need to take place. While some changes can be made immediately, others may take time to transition. With Labor Day observed on the first Monday of September, it allows for time to set new directional goals that can be implemented on or after the start of the New Year.

While Christians set aside a weekly day of rest to relax and rejuvenate, they can also determine to take an additional day, as not only a worker but as a responsible believer, to do a life assessment. And just as the secular world sets aside a day every year to honor the accomplishments of the workers of America, so Christians can set aside a day to honor the accomplishments that God has done both through their lives, and in their lives.