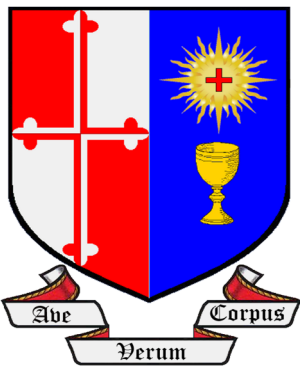


Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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 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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Today's Mass

Next week's Mass

	<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>
Readers	Jim Conover	Readers	Terri Utsey
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jim Conover Susan Conover Carol Cowan Brigitte Strickler	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jenni Craddick Ed D'Alessandro Marciana Jacobson Christine Roschli
Altar Servers	Jenni Craddick Terri Utsey	Altar Servers	Jim Conover Susan Conover
	<u>Sunday Mass</u>		<u>Sunday Mass</u>
Readers	Maria Kazmark	Reader	Jim Mungenast
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eric Angros Carol Broucek Bill Copeland Steve Palko April Wilson	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Maria Kazmark Peggy Palko Steve Palko Jerry Turbyville Joan Turbyville
Altar Servers	Alicia Laffoon J.J. Webster	Altar Servers	Joe Cochran Shelby LeBlanc Nathan Stewart



Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, November 2nd at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
 we pray for the soul of

Clayton Dane McCloud

Requested by: *A Mother's Love*



Sunday, November 3rd at the 10:30 AM Mass
 we pray for the souls of

Eddie & Flossie Worthy

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: Mary Wilson, Dan Thompson, Ellen Elliot, Terry Flagg, Heather Davidson, Donna Pawley, Clyde Smith, David Glockner, Tommy Lawson, Archbishop Kurtz, Sister Mary Georgeanna Mankel, Richard Valdivia, Ray Genoni, Jerry Hornick, Jill Perkey, Edna Krebes, Ann Silva, Michael Baker, those in nursing homes, homebound & on our prayer list.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT OCTOBER 27, 2019

Parish Offertory \$ 2,903.50 (YTD) \$ 66,047.25
Building Fund \$ 785.00 (YTD) \$ 14,891.00
Diocese Collection \$ 70.00 Total \$ 200.00
Missions Sunday



"Try me in this, says the Lord"

*Heaviness in the heart of man
 maketh it stoop:
 but a good word maketh it glad.*

PROVERBS 12:25

Announcements

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, November 28th, at Blessed Sacrament.

To All Readers - the 2020 St. Joseph Workbooks will be located in the narthex next weekend, November 9th & 10th.

Healing Mass with the anointing of the Sick ... First Friday Mass, December 6th, will be a special celebration petitioning our Lord for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing for all those in attendance. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM. During Mass, all those who wish to receive the sacrament of the sick may come forward to be prayed over and anointed. Non-Catholics in attendance may also come forward at that time to be prayed over and receive a special blessing. At the conclusion of Mass we will observe a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction at 7:30 PM

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas cards on Saturdays November 16th and December 14th after Mass in the cry room. We will also be selling cards on Sundays November 17th and December 1st. We will sell them in front of the Church at least one of the Sundays but will usually sell them in the Church hall during coffee and donuts. If these dates and times are not convenient, please contact Frank Knies at 865-376-4793 or any Knights of Columbus member.

Life Choices of Roane County - 2019 Walk of Life will be held at the Roane State Community College, Harriman on Saturday, November 16th, beginning at 8:30 AM for registration and the walk will begin at 9:00 AM. This will be a fun day for you and your family, and to support the *Life Choices of Roane County*. Please pick up a 2019 Walk for Life Pledge Form from the narthex.

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.

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

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - Sunday, November 24th - At the end of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates a solemnity honoring Christ who is King of all the universe. We end the Church year with the proclamation that Jesus Christ is King. The reign of this King is marked by love and mercy. In this kingdom, the King identifies with all those who are powerless, all those who are needy. Like a shepherd, he watches over his flock, tending them with care. In him we recognize all human beings as our brothers and sisters, and all creatures as our relatives. The Church is called to be a sign of God's reign in the world. In seeing Christians, others should see what it is like to be united in love and glory with one another in Christ the Lord, King of heaven and earth.

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 one that would interest you. *Also*, there are Holy Cards of some of our beloved Saints. Pick one out that suits your special need and take that card to say a prayer asking the Saint for their intercession on your behalf.

His will. His way. My Faith. Jeremiah 29:11

Advent Penance 2019

Blessed Sacrament Advent Communal Penance Service

Wednesday December 18th at 7:00pm

Neighboring Parishes:

Saint Mary Church - Will Not have Advent Penance Service.

Saint John Neumann - Thursday, December 19th @ 6:00 PM

All Saints - Will Not have Advent Penance Service.

Saint Ann Advent Communal Penance Service

Wednesday December 11th at 7:00pm eastern

Neighboring Parishes:

Saint Alphonsus Tuesday December 10th at 6pm central

Saint Christopher Advent Penance

After every Mass during the Advent Season

Saturday November 30th - Saturday December 21st

Neighboring Parishes:

Saint Alphonsus Tuesday December 10th at 6pm central

Catholic Schools Raffle tickets on sale now. Our Catholic schools make every effort to reduce the financial burden on parishes and families through responsible stewardship and fundraising efforts. However, they still struggle to meet the rising costs of resources, maintenance, and tuition. The Catholic Schools' raffle raises money to help with tuition assistance and other needs to provide students with a quality, Christ-centered education. Each raffle ticket gives you 12 chances to win up to \$27,000! You can order tickets online at:

dioknox.org/catholic-schools-2019-raffle/

Memorial Poinsettias for Christmas — The Council of Catholic Women will be accepting donations of \$12.00 per poinsettia. This money will go towards the cost of the poinsettias used for decorating the altar and Church during the Christmas Season. If you would like to honor someone, please place your donation in the collection basket, along with the name or names of the person or persons you would like remembered. Please make your check out to "*The Council of Catholic Women.*" *Thank you.*

Married Couples: "*May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.*" The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 28-March 1 (includes Leap Day!) You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

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.

"For by Grace are you saved, it is a gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast."

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Corner

As we celebrate All Saints Day and recall those "living witnesses" of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints' intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Church, please contact *Susan* or *Jim Conover* at (865) 684-9003 or (865) 247-1559, if you have questions and would like further information you may contact them via email at:

susan.jimrconover@gmail.com

Parish Calendar of Events

November 2 – November 24, 2019

Saturday - November 2nd

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 AM / remember to set your clocks back 1 hour

Second Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Service

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

S'mores with Father following Mass at the Parish Center. This will provide *Father Michael and our children* an opportunity to discuss how our faith and religion is aligned with science that is taught in their school.

Second Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Service

Religious Education Classes 9:00 - 10:15 AM / Parish Center

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Adult Classes - 6:00 PM at the Parish Center (Last session of John's Gospel)

RCIA - 6:00 PM at Parish Center

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

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

Green Mass - Remembering our Armed Forces'

Religious Education Classes 9:00 - 10:15 AM / Parish Center

The Knights of Columbus will meet following Mass at the Parish Center

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Adult Classes - 6:00 PM at the Parish Center (Beginning sessions on Ephesians)

RCIA - 6:00 PM at Parish Center

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards following Mass

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

The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards following Mass

Religious Education Classes 9:00 - 10:15 AM / Parish Center

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Adult Classes - 6:00 PM at the Parish Center

RCIA - 6:00 PM at Parish Center

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe / Mass 10:30 AM

Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development

Religious Education Classes 9:00 - 10:15 AM / Parish Center

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Sunday - November 3rd

Monday - November 4th

Wednesday - November 6th

Thursday - November 7th

Saturday - November 9th

Sunday - November 10th

Monday - November 11th

Wednesday - November 13th

Thursday - November 14th

Saturday - November 16th

Sunday - November 17th

Monday - November 18th

Wednesday - November 20th

Thursday - November 21st

Saturday - November 23rd

Sunday - November 24th

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@gmail.com

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

Mustard Seeds

Let's talk about faith for a while. We all would like to think we have a huge mountain of faith, but as Jesus pointed out—we don't. Not even faith the size of a mustard seed. Jesus told this to his disciples, they were with Jesus 24 hours a day for three years and seen stuff that we can't even imagine. If their faith was smaller than a mustard seed under those conditions, then a microscope would certainly be needed to see our faith. We only go to church a few minutes now and then. What we do have is a huge amount of doubt, about the size of the largest mountain.

My wife, four children and I used to live in a small mobile home on top of a little hill - not far from her grandmother's house. Every time the wind started to blow the least little bit, my wife's grandmother would call us up on the phone and say—"Come and bring those children out here to the cellar where you'll be safe!" But we never went out there and got in the cellar, and I didn't have to go to church to hear a sermon preached, cause granny would preach up a storm at me for a least a week or more after the storm was over.

One day the wind started blowing hard and a tornado watch was announced over the radio. Sure enough granny called. When I answered the phone she was screaming—"Get out of that trailer right now and get over here in the cellar, there's a tornado on the way. If you don't want to stay - at least bring those children here so they don't get blown away!"

I said; Now Granny, where can you run to - to hide from the Lord? She said; There is no place you can run to. I said; Granny, can a tornado harm you if the Lord doesn't want it to? She said; No, you're right. Now she calls after the storm is over and says; "That sure was a doozy of a storm wasn't it?" Too bad my faith in all matters of life is not as strong as it is during wind storms.

We have faith in a lot of things - like we get on a jet plane getting ready to fly from Ohio to Arizona. You never see the pilot, there may not even be a pilot for all we know. The pilot and co-pilot could be up front finishing off a twelve pack of beer and a few illegal cigarettes before take off. But we place our lives in their hands anyway because we have faith that they know what they are doing. Even if all they put under your seat is an floatation device, instead a parachute.

What's the chances of you even finding one of these floatation devices if you did happen to survive the crash from 37,000 feet? There is not very much water between Ohio and Arizona except maybe the Mississippi River, and it takes how long for a jet to fly across it - a millionth of a second? Anything less than a parachute and a floatation device for each passenger causes me to wonder if they really have any clue of what's going on in the first place.

Everybody doesn't fly in airplanes. You won't catch granny getting on any airplane, but you will see her going 70 mph in a 55 mph zone from time to time in her Chevy Cavalier. She has faith that her new brakes will still stop the car just like it has the last 15,000 times since they were put on seven years ago. The tires might be slick but they still hold air.

It's time we have as much faith in God as we do in the things on earth that we know sooner or later will fail us.

God Never Fails.