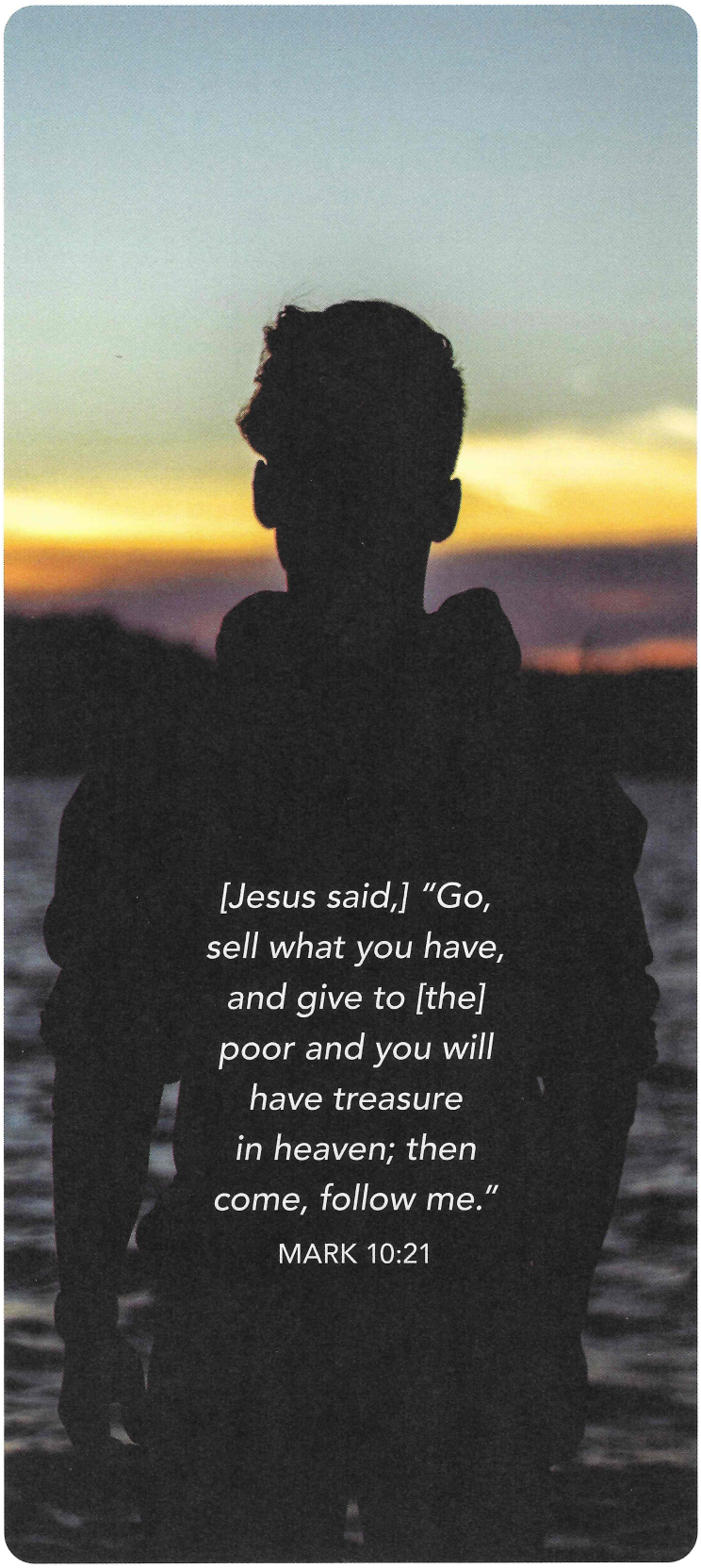
Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 10, 2021
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Wis 7:7–11
Heb 4:12–13
Mk 10:17–30 or 10:17–27



PEXELS

Take Your Pick

The vast array of possibilities in today's world is both an extraordinary advantage because it can so enrich life and a bewildering encumbrance as we face weighty decisions. Many think that life in the past was less complicated. It might have seemed that way, but women and men have always had to face the same fundamental questions: What is life all about? To what shall I commit myself? And answering such questions has seldom been easy.

Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does not come to us alone. Rather, she brings all good things with her.

The Gospel passage tells of a young man in search of true meaning, of wisdom, of eternal life. Having valued the law and the way of life it offers a believer, he is dissatisfied. He wanted something more satisfying; something deeper. He is still struggling to discover what life is all about, to what he should commit himself. Jesus tells him that he will not find what he is looking for in his riches. Rather, he should commit himself to the welfare of others. Unfortunately, this advice was too much. He went away sad. Even knowing that he was dissatisfied with his wealth, he still would not walk away from it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- *Do you still cling to something that cannot fulfill your deepest desires? Why?*
- *Pray for the courage to commit yourself to what might make life more meaningful.*

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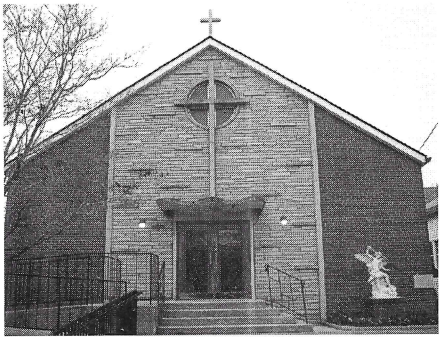

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass-5:00 PM
Sunday Mass-10:30 AM
Thursday Mass-8:30 AM
Holy Days-7:30 PM

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9 & 10, 2021

Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, October 9th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
we pray for the soul of

Jerry Hornick

Requested by: Blessed Sacrament Friends & Family

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Requiescat in Pace

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

Joe Dunnabeck

Requested by: The Hooker Family

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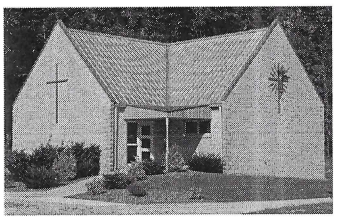
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ***-Amen***

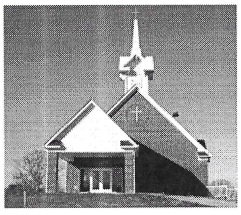
"Pray for one another, so that you too may be healed" **(James 5:16)**

We remember especially in our prayers: Gloria Vangsness, Tyrone Garcia, Holly Davis, Mary Margaret Wilson, Brent Woncki, Laurence Valdivia, Richard Valdivia, Sister Mary Georgeanna Mankel, David Glockner, Theela Rodriguez, David Cook, Dorothy Willis, Edna Krebes, and all those in nursing homes, homebound, and those on our prayer list.



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)

Announcements

Weekly Parish Communication Email: Do you feel like you are out of the loop? On Wednesdays, we send out a communication email. Included are in-depth prayer requests, announcements, funeral arrangements, a Catholic trivia question/answer called *Father's Penny Catechism*, and information from the parish. If you are not receiving the Communication email and you would like to, please contact Christine Roschli at: BlessedSacramentCommunication@gmail.com If you do not have access to email or the internet but would like to receive the information, contact the office at (865) 882-9838. Be sure to leave a message!

Safe Environment Compliance: If you are planning to volunteer to teach or assist with Religious Education classes or another ministry involving children this year, you must complete the safe environment course and background check available online at https://knoxville.cmgconnect.org/ Make sure you select Blessed Sacrament as your Parish. VIRTUS certification is no longer the valid certification for Safe Environment Compliance in our Diocese. If you have any questions please contact the office at (865) 882-9838 (please leave a message) or blessedsacramentoffice@gmail.com

Holy Communion: Please be reminded that when receiving Holy Communion, you are to place the consecrated host in your mouth and consume it immediately. If you do not consume the host immediately, do not be surprised if you are stopped and asked to do so. Thank you. father michael

Narthex Informational Material: There are some excellent informational materials in the narthex, which include holy cards, pamphlets, and CDs, as well as copies of Father Michael's pastoral reflections on the Sacraments and Church doctrine; all of which are available for your spiritual needs. Please take any of them and share them with another.

Ministry Volunteers Needed: Do you want to donate your time and talent to the Church? We are in need of altar servers and readers for Sunday Mass. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Alicia Laffoon at (865) 250-5686 or alaffoon@tntech.edu

BSC Columbarium: A final earthly resting place on Blessed Sacrament Church property
Blessed Sacrament Church is blessed with a beautiful and sacred space for its columbarium. It is located behind the Parish Center and is a return to the tradition of burial on church grounds to be near our family and faith community. If you would like to learn more about the Columbarium and how it works, please contact a member of the committee: Christine & Brian Roschli, Ron & Mary Jane Mahaley, and Ed D'Alessandro. Their contact info can be found in the church directory.

Update Your Info! Are you a new Parishioner? Has your address, phone number, email, or personal information changed? If you would like to register or update your information, please complete the registration form on our website:
www.blessedsacramentchurchandmissions.com
(click on the button titled "Parish Registration," select your Parish, fill in the information, and submit the form). Thank you! And Welcome to Blessed Sacrament!

Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Before the reception of the Eucharist, we ask that all Eucharistic Ministers sanitize their hands using the hand sanitizer at the front of Church. After you have received Communion, the altar servers will provide you with a sanitizing wipe before you distribute the Body of Christ to people in attendance. **Masks are still required for Ministers distributing Holy Communion.**

Keep Christ in Christmas Cards: Again this year we will not have new Keep Christ in Christmas (KCiC) Christmas cards. I am not able to order any English language cards from our supplier. I do have about 27 boxes of KCiC cards, 4 magnets, and a few sheets of stamps that are left over from previous years. I will be having these available on a Sunday and a Saturday in early November after Mass. I will be offering these at 80% of the original price. If I have any left after this, I will schedule another time. I have a picture of the boxes that I can email to anyone interested. I can be contacted at cubsgia@aol.com or 865-603-6913.

Praying the Rosary In October: Please join in praying the Rosary prior to the Saturday, Vigil Mass (4:35 PM) and the Sunday Morning Mass (10:10 AM) throughout the month of October.

Diocesan Priests' Retreat: Father Michael will be on retreat with the priests of the diocese from October 25 through 28 at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center. He may be reached through his emergency phone number 865-216-6453. The retreat center number is 828-452-2881. There will be NO Thursday morning Mass at Blessed Sacrament on the 28th.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Corner:
Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, please contact Susan or Jim Conover at (865) 684-9003 or (865) 247-1559, or you may email them at susan.jimrconover@gmail.com if you have questions and would like further information.

This Month at Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday, October 9: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Vigil Mass**-5:00 PM
Sunday, October 10: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Mass**-10:30 AM
* Coffee and Donuts Following Mass
Wednesday, October 13: RCIA-6:00 PM (Masks Required)
Thursday, October 14: Thursday Morning Mass-8:30 AM
Saturday, October 16: Rosary Rally-12:00 PM (Outdoors by Blessed Mother Statue-Weather Contingent)
* Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Vigil Mass**-5:00 PM
* **Second Collection**: Diocesan Deacon Formation Program
Sunday, October 17: Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)-9:30-10:15 AM
* Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Mass**-10:30 AM
* **Second Collection**: Diocesan Deacon Formation Program
* Coffee and Donuts Following Mass
Wednesday, October 20: RCIA-6:00 PM
Thursday, October 21: Thursday Morning Mass-8:30 AM
Saturday, October 23: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Vigil Mass**-5:00 PM
* **Second Collection:** World Mission Sunday
Sunday, October 24: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Mass**-10:30 AM
* **Second Collection:** World Mission Sunday
* Coffee and Donuts Following Mass
October 25-28: Father Michael will be on retreat with the Priests of the Diocese
Wednesday, October 27: RCIA-6:00 PM
Thursday, October 28: NO Thursday Morning Mass-8:30 AM

Blessed Sacrament Stewardship Report

Weekly Contributions for October 2 & 3, 2021	Total
Offertory	$4,609
Building Fund	$3,630

Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. ~Amen

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Father concerning instructions for parents
Sacrament of Matrimony: Arrangements are to be made six months in advance
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15-4:45 PM
(Communal celebrations of the sacrament during Advent & Lent)

Religious Education for Youth
Director: Alicia Laffoon
Alicia Mobile: 865-250-5686
Email: alaffoon@tntech.edu

The Council of Catholic Women
The Council of Catholic Women is currently inactive at Blessed Sacrament.

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.

BSC Communication
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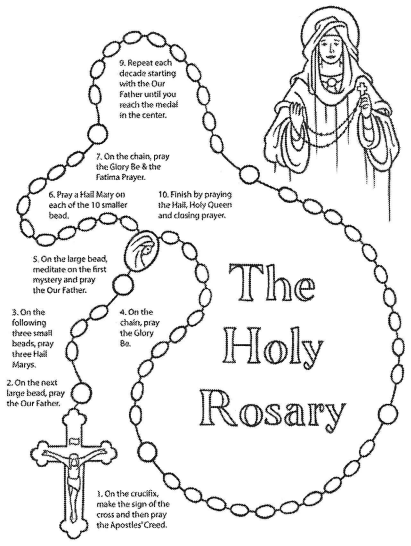
For prayer requests, announcements, funeral arrangements, etc.

Adult Faith Formation
Directors: Vic and Susan Landa
More Information will be available soon

Youth Ministry / CYO
Directors: Bridget & Mary Thew
Email: cyoblessedsacrament@gmail.com

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.jimrconover@gmail.com

The Holy Rosary

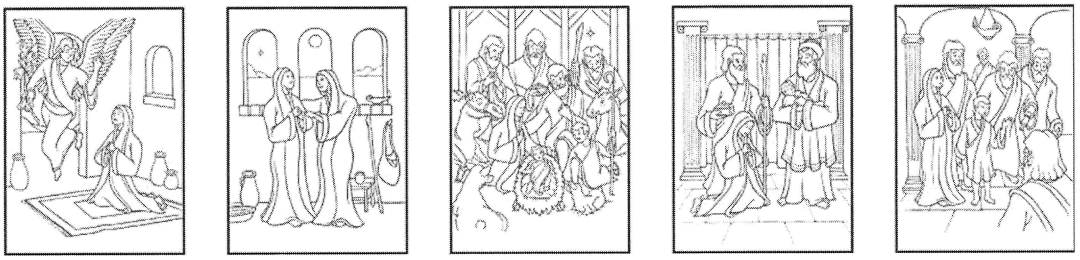


History: The exact origins of the rosary are actually unknown. We know that "prayer beads" and repeated recitation of prayers actually can be found in the earliest roots of the Church, and evidence exists from the Middle Ages that strings of beads were used to count Our Fathers and Hail Marys. These strings of beads were actually known as "Paternosters" which is the Latin word for Our Father. We also know that oral prayers and pictures (like stained glass windows, etc.) were used widely across the centuries to teach the faithful about the life of Christ and the saint before most people could read. Between the 12th and 15th century, the Rosary developed into its current form. Some traditions state that the rosary was given to Saint Dominic by the Blessed Mother herself. The prayers of the rosary are found in the Bible: The Our Father was given to us by Jesus himself, and the Hail Mary's origins are found in the Angelic Greeting in Saint Luke's Gospel.

Mysteries: The Rosary has twenty "mysteries" that allow us to meditate and reflect on the life of Christ and the key aspects of the Christian faith. These twenty mysteries are prayed in four sets of five: The Joyful Mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries. Originally, the rosary only contained the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries, but Pope Saint John Paul II instituted the Luminous Mysteries in his apostolic letter "Rosarium Virginis Mariae" in 2002. The mysteries of the rosary are:

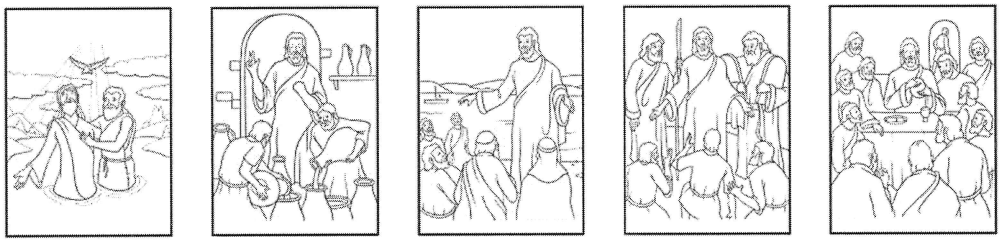
The Joyful Mysteries:
1) The Annunciation
2) The Visitation
3) The Nativity
4) The Presentation in the Temple
5) The Finding of Our Lord Jesus in the Temple

Typically Prayed on Mondays & Saturdays



The Luminous Mysteries:
1) The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
2) The Wedding at Cana
3) The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4) The Transfiguration
5) The Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper

Typically Prayed on Thursdays



The Sorrowful Mysteries:
The Agony in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning with Thorns
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Typically Prayed on Tuesdays & Fridays

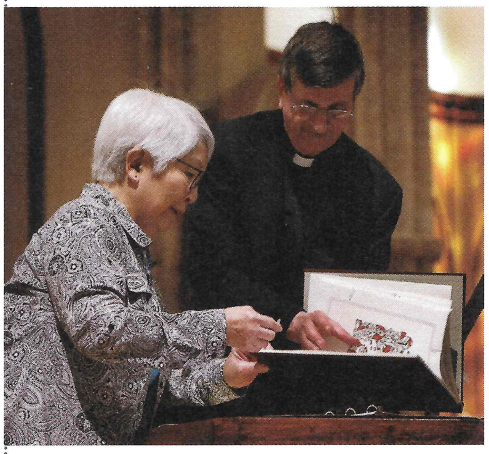
Typically Prayed on Sundays & Wednesdays

The Glorious Mysteries:
1) The Resurrection
2) The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
3)The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4) The Assumption of Mary, Body and Soul, into Heaven
5) The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Dear Padre,

I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

RCIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.



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RCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites; some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre.*

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Clearly, in Jesus' final—immense, wonderful—invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of wealth, of true richness...Being able to choose between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy? Here is the challenge: finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, true love, true richness!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 13, 2018

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 11
Weekday
Rom 1:1–7
Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday
OCTOBER 12
Weekday
Rom 1:16–25
Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday
OCTOBER 13
Weekday
Rom 2:1–11
Lk 11:42–46

Thursday
OCTOBER 14
Weekday
Rom 3:21–30
Lk 11:47–54

Friday
OCTOBER 15
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Rom 4:1–8
Lk 12:1–7

Saturday
OCTOBER 16
Weekday
Rom 4:13, 16–18
Lk 12:8–12

Sunday
OCTOBER 17
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10–11
Heb 4:14–16
Mk 10:35–45
or 10:42–45

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