

# Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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## GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
(also by appointment)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday in the  
Mercy Center Chapel

## FIRST FRIDAY BENEDICTION AND ADORATION

In the church at 6:00 p.m.  
(followed by the Most Holy Rosary  
at 6:30 p.m.)

## RECITATION OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

6:30 p.m. (every Friday in the church)

## INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are  
required for each couple planning  
to have their baby baptized.  
To schedule a preparation session,  
please call the church office.

## MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program  
for couples who intend to marry.  
The Pastor must be contacted at  
least six months prior to the date  
of the wedding.

## RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic  
Faith or seeking communion with  
the Church are invited to contact  
the Parish Office. Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

## HOME VISIT WITH FATHER OSCAR

To schedule, please call the church  
office at the number below.

## Mass Schedule

### WEEKENDS

Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Spanish Mass 4:00 p.m.  
(first Sunday of the month)

### WEEKDAYS

Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 a.m.  
Friday 5:30 p.m.  
(followed by the Rosary —  
first Friday of the month  
is followed by a holy hour)

### HOLIDAYS

9:30 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

## Parish Offices

### CONTACT

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME\***

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass offered for Richard & Anna  
Kozlowski (RIP)  
Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME\***

9:00 am Mass offered for Marian Kopacki (RIP)  
Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic  
10:15 am Religious Education Sunday School  
10:15 am Adult Sunday Bible Classes (Boogaard Hall)

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
No Daily Mass

12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
No Daily Mass

4:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Boogaard Hall)  
12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
No Daily Mass

11:45 am Senior Luncheon at Albaros Pizzeria &  
Italian Restaurant in Mattaponi (Rt.33)  
6:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
No Daily Mass

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
No Daily Mass

6:30 pm **Holy Rosary in the Church**

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME\***

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass offered for Marguerite Sturtz (RIP)  
Requested by Janice McGowan & Family

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME\***

9:00 am Mass offered for Marian Kopacki (RIP)  
Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic  
10:15 am Religious Education Sunday School  
10:15 am Adult Sunday Bible Classes (Boogaard Hall)

\* Color of letters indicates vestment colors for that Sunday or  
Saint's feast day. If no color, vestments are white.

**"Good  
Teacher,**

what must I do to  
**inherit**  
eternal life?"

Mark 10:17



**Father Oscar's Month-Long Vacation**

Father Oscar will be returning October 16<sup>th</sup> and will begin saying Mass the weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Luncheon**

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> the Senior Luncheon at Albaros Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant on Rt. 33 in King & Queen (Via Center). Call or text Jeannie Sturtz at 804-370-5821 by noon on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> to reserve a space. There is no Daily Mass due to Father Oscar's vacation.



## Religious Education

Religious Education Classes began on September 22<sup>nd</sup> after Sunday morning Mass. Please register if you haven't already done so.

**A Volunteer is STILL needed!** - to teach Sunday School in the Fall. We are looking for someone to co-teach 6/7<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The schedule will be every other week, coordinated with the other teacher. Please carefully pray and consider helping with this much needed ministry. If you are interested call: Erin @ the parish office 804-843-3125.

**Sunday Bible Study**- during religious ed. class time, we will meet in the front foyer of the hall. The study will be, "Lectio Eucharist." Find out how the Eucharist had been foreshadowed since the beginning of Genesis and shown throughout the Bible.

**Tuesday Adult Bible Study** – 4:30 pm.– studying the Book of Job. Newcomers are welcome to join! Our group has grown, and we are now meeting at the Church Hall. Bring your Bible, notepad and pencil.



Open to all 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Thank you for supporting our Youth Group dinner and movie night last Thursday, October 10.

No Youth Group October 13<sup>th</sup>.

### October is Respect Life Month

During this month we should reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life, from the moment of conception to Natural death. We would like to help young mothers provide small items for their unborn child and our older residents with items to bring joy.

There will be tags placed at the back of church. Please help by taking a tag of choice, go shopping and then return the items to the bin or crib provided.

Please return items no later than November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Items will be dropped off at Williamsburg House of Mercy and Three Rivers Health and Rehab.

Thank you for making a difference!

**T-Shirts Available!** – We have many T-Shirts to support #team Logan in all Youth and Adult sizes. If you would like a shirt, it can be ordered online and picked up at the church office: Erin 804-366-4435

## NEVER STOP LEARNING

### Jesus' Ascent to Jerusalem

"Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living." 1. Christ's Ascension into heaven signifies his participation, in his humanity, in God's power and authority. Jesus Christ is Lord: he possesses all power in heaven and on earth. He is "far above all rule and authority and power and dominion", for the Father "has put all things under his feet." 2. Christ is Lord of the cosmos and of history. In him human history and indeed all creation are "set forth" and transcendently fulfilled. (CCC 668)

### Got FORMED?

What is FORMED? A Catholic platform with thousands of things to choose from for all ages; Talks, Bible Studies, Catechesis, Prayers, Movies, Documentaries, Audio Books, Music and so much more. Formed is paid for and gifted by our parish so you can have it for FREE! To sign up go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), select: Formed for parishes, type in our parish name and address, put in your name and email and you are signed up! The link will go to your email and then you can add the app. on your phone. Grow in knowledge of the Faith!

**Ministry Sign Up!!** – We NEED You! There are many ministries in need of volunteers in our parish. Please consider where you can share your gifts and call the office. We are still trying to fill our weekend needs for Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and altar servers. Training is provided for all. Please talk to any present minister or call the office.

Please pray for Pam Watkins, Administrative Assistant, who has been hospitalized with a serious infection on her foot.



### Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action. (CCC 1408)

Collection for October 5 & 6, 2024

Total Offertory	\$ 3,781
Supplemental Collection	\$ 2,500
Votive Stand	\$ 8
Retired Religious	\$ 50
Total received this week	\$ 6,339
<b>Budgeted weekly average parish need</b>	<b>\$ 4,596</b>

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign	\$ 2,075
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 100
Poor Box	\$ 40
Haiti Fund	\$ 150

\*\*\*Thank You for Supporting our Parish\*\*\*

Attendance

September 28	Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	75
September 29	Sunday	9:00 am Mass	130
		Spanish Mass 4:00 pm Mass	38

Hearing assistance is available. Ask an usher.

If you have any **announcements** that need to be made at the end of Mass, you can type your announcement and place in the Orange Folder on the Cantor's Stand. The second lector will make announcements at the end of Mass. For those who wish to make their own announcements, please be on the side waiting after Holy Eucharist so Father knows you need to make an announcement.



October Wedding Anniversaries

Brandon & Gigi Jordan	October 3, 2009
Albert & Gloria Wajciechowski	October 10, 1970
(David "Charlie") & Jeanie Sturtz	October 11, 1968
Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf	October 19, 1963
Kevin & Deidra Kopacki	October 20, 2001
Mike & Nancy Pausic	October 29, 1960



Knights of Columbus



The Knights would like to thank everyone who came out to help at the West Point Crab Carnival last weekend and to those who visited the booth and supported us. Funds go to charitable causes and our own Parish.

The Blood Drive held by the Knights and Red Cross on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> was a success with 21 units donated. This exceeded the goal of 19 units set by the Red Cross. We thank those Knights who oversaw the Drive as well as those who came out and donated!

From The Diary of St. Faustina

Meditation:

Today toward evening, the Lord said to me, **Entrust yourself completely to Me at the hour of death, and I will present you to My Father as My bride. And now I recommend that you unite, in a special way, even your smallest deeds to My merits, and then My Father will look upon them with love as if they were My own (Diary, 1543).**

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, I entrust myself to You at the hour of my death. May I be completely united to You in love at that hour. Present me to the Father with love as Your own.



Daily Mass is said at the Poor Clares Monastery at 8:00 am, 5500 Holly Fork Road, Barhamsville 23011 in New Kent

# WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center.

We invite all parishioners to join a ministry.  
Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at 804.843.3125

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**KNIT, PURL & PRAY**

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