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Mission Statement:

Established in the Spirit of Jesus Christ with an Afro-centric focus, Blessed Sacrament Chapel is committed to spreading the "Word" through fellowship and good works.

Sunday Mass: 10:00AM

Reconciliation: 1st Sunday 9:30AM

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**.Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2016**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me,

TODAY'S READINGS

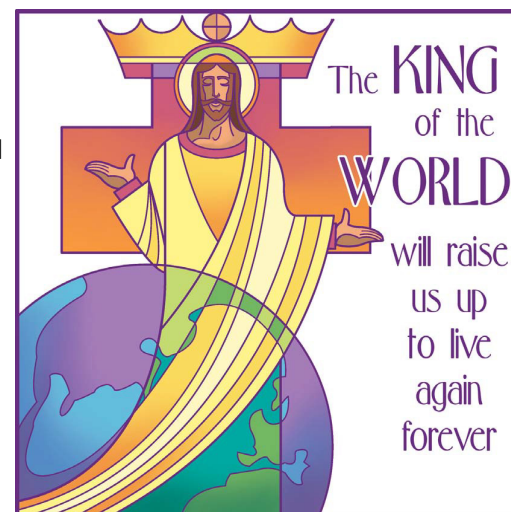
First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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Nov. 13: Marsha Allen
Gloria Adams
Cindy Clark

Nov. 20: Greg Gough
Misty Sanford
Vivian Higgs

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Nov. 13: Larry Leachman
Robert Johnson
Nov. 20: Shelby Webster
Robert Hagan

Offertory

Nov. 13: Nancy Bumm
Dorothea Melton
Nov. 20: Lori Carman
Carol Hatchett

Confessions are available at St. Stephen Cathedral every Saturday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30

Jubilee Year of Mercy

November 6, 2016

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee for Prisoners

One of the most moving images of Pope Francis' ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus admonition to Peter: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). On today's Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, "to [God] all are alive" (Luke 20:38). Have we "imprisoned" anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus.

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Did you know... that among the 265 popes of the Catholic Church, between St. Peter and the current Pope Benedict the 16th, are three popes known to be of African descent? St. Victor I was a deacon when he became the first African and the 14th pope in 189 A.D. He established a set date for the yearly celebration of Easter. St. Victor died a martyr for the faith in 199. St. Melchiades (mel-KY-uh-des) reigned as the Church's second African and 32nd pope, from 311 to 314. He signed the Emperor Constantine's laws that ended persecutions and made Christianity the established religion of the Roman Empire. St. Gelasius I, was the Church's third African and 49th pope from 492 to 496. He was known then for saving Rome from famine, composing a book of hymns, and clarifying Church teaching on the Eucharist.

Did you know... that the first African woman to be canonized as a saint by the Church in this 21st century, lived her entire childhood as a slave? When just a little girl, St. Josephine Bakhita (Bah-KEE-tah), was kidnapped from her loving family in the Sudan, and sold into brutal slavery. Her different "owners" frequently beat and tortured her. Finally, when she was sold to an Italian diplomat, at age 14, St. Josephine Bakhita received Christian instruction for the first time from the Sisters of Charity in Venice, Italy. Later, when the diplomat's family returned to Africa, St. Josephine Bakhita refused to go with them. She remained within the protection of the Sisters' convent in Italy, where slavery was illegal. .

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

SICK: Beverly Chilton, Carol Hatchett, Philip Moorman, Sr., Joyce Moorman, Eric Holder, Martha Bellew, Jim Moorman, Bernice Williams, Charlene Meadows, Sarah Bumm, Yvonne Hatchett, Birdie Coleman, Camilla Washington Greer (*niece of Joyce Moorman*), Dorothy Fulton, Louise Johnson, Larry Allen, Betty Clark, Phillip Moorman, Jr., **If you know of anyone seriously ill who is in need of prayer or visitation, please notify the office.**

THE HOMEBOUND: Stan Howard at Bishop Soennecker Home, Knottsville, Donald Moorman room 40 at Wellington Park, 2885 New Hartford Rd, Maggie Howard at Twin River Nursing Center, A phone call or a card can cheer the homebound if you can't visit.

SEWMUCHLOVE Sewing Project

SEWMUCHLOVE PROJECT presents an opportunity to participate in a Corporal Work of Mercy. The group makes simple clothing for boys and girls, Rosaries, make and/or dress dolls. Meetings will be at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 602 Sycamore Street, Owensboro, on November 8. For more information, please contact Gloria Adams at 270-922-2139.

Mark Your Calendar

Youth 2000 will be held at the Owensboro Convention Center March 10-12. Weekend experience which includes talks, music, Mass, fellowship, and workshops.

From the desk of Father Jamie



I am writing this reflection on the feast of All Saints. I have always loved this day. It is the birthday of my beloved maternal grandmother, who is with the saints in heaven. I always feel her prayers and love for me, along with my patron saints that I call upon.

Some of you may know that I am departing on Wednesday the third, to catch a train to California. I love taking the train, since I am a train lover, and I also love visiting the California coast. Traveling across the country on the train is how I take the pulse of the country. I encounter a lot of people along the way, and sometimes I make new friends.

Even though I will be on vacation, I am still a priest, so I take my portable Mass kit with me, so I can celebrate Mass every day, even on the moving train. Most of the time, I have no visible congregation with me as I celebrate Mass on the train. Some people think that it is pointless to even celebrate Mass if I have no physical person there with me. I then pointed out to them that they need to question what they believe. If we believe that Mass is what we believe, then all of the angels and saints are present there with Jesus. Therefore, even though it may visibly look like I am only celebrating Mass by myself, I really am not. May we always remember the communion of saints; we are never alone; we always have our ancestors in faith with us.

I will remember you all in my prayers as I travel. If you would like to keep up with my progress, I will be making YouTube videos as I travel. My YouTube channel is simply my name, Father Jamie Dennis. Feel free to subscribe to my YouTube channel.

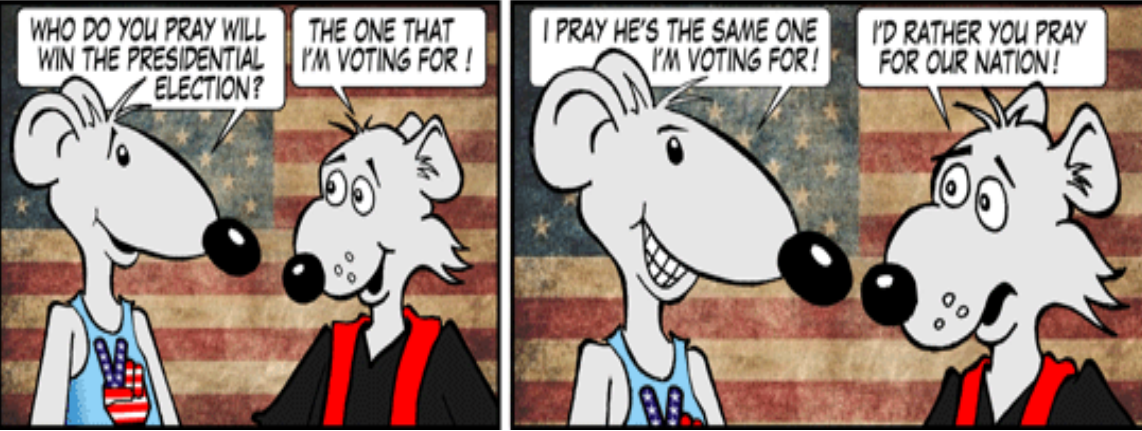
There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday Nov. 8th at St. Stephen's Cathedral from after the noon Mass until 6 PM. Please join in this prayer effort either by stopping by to pray or adding your private prayers as you go through your day. Our country is in need of much healing.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Austin Gough
- 7—Lennox Williams
- 8—Audrey Mezur
- 11—Jeff Sanford
- 16—Joyce Moorman, Greg Gough
- 22—James Williams, Trey Hatchett
- 25—Payton Sanford
- 29—Sylvia Coleman



Church Mice



Mass Intentions:

- November 1—Michael Carrico
- November 6—Sonny Schwartz
- November 13—Kenneth Higgs
- November 20—Frances Johnson
- November 27—Jerry Mezur

Let us remember to pray for those who have recently died or those who are in the process of dying. Always remember to pray for the poor souls in purgatory.

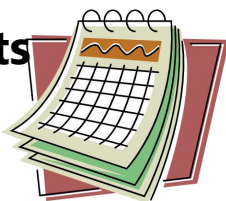
Outreach

- ♦ The Carmel Home is looking for Adorers:
Mon. 3-4 AM, Fri. 1-2 AM, Sat. 2-3 & 3-4 AM.
Call Marti Castlen 270-929-5839

Catholic Relief Services has set up operations in Haiti in the hard-hit areas. Some of the country is still unreachable. In some areas 90% of the homes were destroyed. Food and crops were destroyed. Clean water is in short supply

Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel:

November

- ◆ **6**—Coffee and Donuts—**Invite a Friend to Mass today**
- ◆ **12**—Clean-up Day at BSC 9 AM
- ◆ **13**—Parish Meeting after Mass
- ◆ **17**—Chick-Fil-A evening for BSC 4-8 PM
Take flyers and invite friends. We get 20%.
Pre-sales are available that night. Order and pay for it and pick-up at a later date.
- ◆ 20 Thanksgiving dinner —noon

Please sign up for helping us in our outreach to the community at our Thanksgiving Day. Sign-up sheet for food is in the back of church.

We will have an altar of remembrance by the Blessed Mother statue in the back. If you wish to bring a picture, you may do so. If you prefer, you may add the name to our Book of Remembrance that we will put on the altar. We will remember these special people during our Masses during November

Thank you for your contributions.

Oct. 30—\$462.54

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Candles: \$4



Community Events:

November

18-Nov. 20 Art Exhibit of Popes 1300-2016
AD at Brescia Ad. Building

Mount St. Joseph has enrichment offerings.

December 10

Advent Day of Prayer 9 AM—2 PM

\$25 includes program and lunch

December 13

Advent Evening with Bishop Medley 5-7 PM

\$20 includes meal and program

Call Kathy 270-229-0206 to register

Catholic Trivia

1. When does a new Church year begin?
2. What feast do we celebrate on the last Sunday of the Church year?
3. What are the two kinds of deacons?
4. Which one is Deacon Dirck?
5. Blessing ourselves with Holy Water reminds us of what sacrament?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan. 13, 2017, call 270-852-8346 or email flelliot@audubon-area.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

November: Black Catholic History Month

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday: St. Leo the Great

Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)

Saturday: St. Josaphat

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

“Those who are deemed worthy to attain the coming age

and to the resurrection of the dead will not marry in the coming age.”

The Chief of the tribe heard that winter would be severe. He sent his braves to gather wood. Then he called the Weather Bureau and was told that severe winter weather was coming. So he sent the braves out to gather more wood. After several calls the Chief asked why they kept predicting a severe winter. They said, “Because the Indians are gathering wood like crazy.” The Weather Bureau caused the Indians to gather wood and then misinterpreted their actions. Thus are the consequences of misinterpreting the meaning of tradition. The Sadducees present Jesus with a hypothesis about a woman who married seven brothers in obedience to the law of Moses that if a man die, leaving a wife and no children, his brother must marry her. That command was intended for the preservation of the Israelites and the welfare of widows. The Sadducees tried to use tradition to try to trick Jesus. He deprived them of their victory. We are heirs and stewards of the great tradition of our Catholic faith. Our God is a God of the living, not of the dead.

Trivia Answers

1. 1st Sunday of Advent
2. Feast of Christ the King
3. Permanent and Transitional
4. Permanent
5. Baptism

Our prayers and sympathy are with Nancy Bumm and Lori Carman and family on the death of husband and father, Les Bumm.