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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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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalm** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

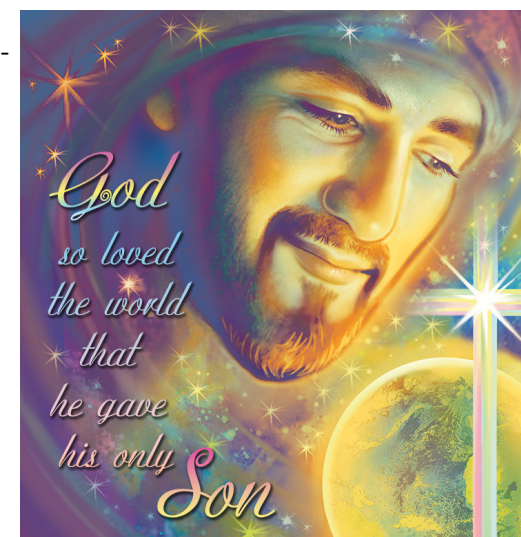
**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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**.The Most Holy Trinity  
June 11, 2017**

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that he gave his only Son.



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# Coming Events

## CALENDAR



### ♦ Blessed Sacrament Chapel

- ♦ June 26-30—Vacation Bible School
- ♦ August 5—PICNIC

Mark you calendar now. We need everyone to help in some way to make the picnic a huge success.

#### Community Events

- ♦ June 17—Bar-b-q Our Lady of Lourdes 3 PM
- ♦ June 19-23—VBS at St. Stephen's
- ♦ June 23-25 Preached retreat at Passionist Retreat House "God, Whose Mercy Endures Forever."
- ♦ July 1—Bar b-q at St Mary Magdalene Parish 4 PM
- ♦ August 25-26 Catholic Women's Retreat at KY Dam Village State Park

Thank you for your contributions.

June 4—\$968

Debt reduction—\$150

Needed weekly —\$818

Candles—\$2



### National Museum of African American History and Culture Trip

October 5-9, 2017

Cost—2 to room \$485 each

For trip inquiry call McCellus 270-302-6131

*Envy is the art of counting the other fellows' blessings instead of your own.*

### Vacation Bible School

**Blessed Sacrament will have Vacation Bible School June 26-30 9 AM-noon**

The theme is Weird Animals. Where Jesus' Love is One of a Kind

(This is a religious theme!)

Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Sign-up sheets are available this weekend. Please invite your neighbors or anyone that you think might be interested. We also need older students and adults as helpers.

### IMP—Kroger Update

Blessed Sacrament's # is 30623

Do you shop at Kroger? Are you signed up? Your contribution which costs you nothing is greatly appreciated.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday: Flag Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### A QUESTION OF FAITH

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, "In what or in whom do I put my faith?"

—Anonymous

### THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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### Corpus Christi Procession And Adoration

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood on June 18th will be celebrated with a Eucharistic procession at 12:10 from the Cathedral to the Chapel at Brescia University. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the afternoon until the closing with Benediction at 4:45. Call the Cathedral office (270-683-6525) if you are able to take an adoration time as they want to make sure there are adorers.



<u><b>MINSTERS</b></u>	
<u><b>Lectors</b></u>	
<u>June 18:</u>	Diane Hatchett Marsha Allen
<u>June 25:</u>	Austin Gough Audrey Mezur
<u><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b></u>	
<u>June 18:</u>	Vivian Higgs Misty Sanford Karen Leachman
<u>June 25:</u>	Charlene Meadows Greg Gough Tina Gough
<u><b>Ushers:</b></u>	
<u>June 18:</u>	Cindy Clark Shelby Webster
<u>June 25:</u>	Ethan Gough Barbara Hammond
<u><b>Offertory</b></u>	
<u>June 18:</u>	Cindy Clark Shelby Webster
<u>June 25:</u>	Ethan Gough Barbara Hammond
<p><b><i>In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.</i></b></p> <p>God shows his overflowing love for us in Jesus and invites us to share in his love through the power of the Spirit.</p>	

Walking with Us

The Most Holy Trinity is not the product of human reasoning but the face with which God actually revealed himself, not from the heights of a throne, but walking with humanity. It is Jesus himself who revealed the Father to us and who promised us the Holy Spirit.

God walked with his people in the history of the People of Israel, and Jesus has always walked with us and promised us the Holy Spirit, who is fire, who teaches us everything we do not know, and from within us guides us, gives us good ideas and good inspirations.

—Pope Francis

*Take time to have a conversation with your Heavenly Father. Ask him to guide and inspire you.*

One Body, Many Parts (1 Cor. 12:3)

The talents and gifts we receive differ from person to person, but we all receive them. Reflect on your blessings. Can you identify your talents? How do you share them with our parish and community?

We can strengthen our relationship with the Holy Spirit through daily prayer. Pray for an open heart. Ask for guidance and courage to receive our gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them justly and lovingly, and return them with increase to the Lord.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It is often heard that today’s observance is an “idea feast,” and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, “Well, it’s a mystery.”

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a “relationship feast,” since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as “The Hospitality of Abraham,” depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C’s if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an “idea” for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

**SICK: Mark Moorman, Loretta Wathen, Beverly Chilton, Larry Leachman, Blythe Nantz,** Georgia Holland, Carol Hatchett, Philip Moorman, Sr., Jim Moorman, Sarah Bumm, Dorothy Fulton, Louise Johnson, Larry Allen, Betty Clark, Phillip Moorman, Jr., Linda McDonald

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PRAYER

They pray best who do not know that they are praying.

—St. Anthony of Padua

# From the desk of Father Jamie



The first question someone might ask is “What is the Trinity?” My first answer to that question would be “It is a mystery.” Most people, of course, would not accept that answer alone and rightly so. Truly we cannot get to an exact answer, but we can stretch our human capabilities just a little to understand somewhat about the Trinity.

After all of the theological studies that I undertook in the seminary, there is one idea that kept coming back to me and it is an idea that I think is the most easiest to relate to. Trinity is best understood as community. To begin to understand this is to realize that we are made in the image and likeness of God. We humans are communal, relational beings. We humans function the best when we are in community with one another. Even the monk hermit is in community since his main job is to pray for the whole world. It makes sense then that God is communal with himself and relational with himself. God desires community; otherwise, he would not have had a reason to create anything or anyone. This is why we love our neighbor because we are reflecting the love that God has for us for one another. We are communal, relational beings. God desires to show his love to someone else.

May we strive to love and be loved. This is what God the Trinity shows us and is. May God the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, inspire us to show his love to all that we encounter. We are all in this life together. Perfect love is love that happens within community and not just an individual.

Congratulations to Austin Gough who was confirmed at the Cathedral this past weekend. “Be sealed with the Holy Spirit.” May you always rely on the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Congratulations also to Austin on placing 1st in the state for his age group in javelin throw (134’ 10”) and shot put (42’ 1”). The javelin was the state meet record.



## June Birthdays

2—Antonia Hagan  
13—Charles Brown III (Buddy)  
16—Sister Jeannette  
18—Justin Coleman, Drayton Higgs  
22—Tonia Brown  
23—Pamela McCarter  
24—Loretta Wathen  
25—Father Jamie  
26—Trent Hatchett

## Later Years—Delight or Depression

There are certain parts of the brain that actually keep developing as we grow older, particularly if we give them plenty of exercise. Consider the following:

- ◆ Benjamin Franklin invented the bifocals at 76 to help with his own poor vision.
- ◆ Martha Graham danced until age 76 and kept on choreographing for another 20 years.
- ◆ Michelangelo completed his final frescoes in the Vatican Chapel at 75.
- ◆ Georgian O’Keefe continued painting well into her 90’s in spite of poor eyes.

## Mass Intentions:

June 4—Frances Johnson

June 11—Kenneth Higgs

June 18—Les Bumm

June 25—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epison Jr.

*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.*

**A huge God Bless you and thank-you to everyone who contributed in any way for the funeral Mass and meal for Don Moorman. It is a real tribute to each of you that we were able to provide this for the family. It takes many hands to make it happen.**