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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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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017

All things work for good  
for those who love God.  
— Romans 8:28a

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalm** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

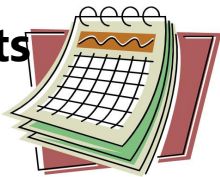


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# Coming Events

## CALENDAR



- ◆ **Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
- ◆ **August 5—PICNIC 5 PM Mass**
- ◆ **August 6—no 10 AM Mass**
- ◆ **August 14—6 PM Mass (Assumption)**

### Community Events

## Catholic Women’s Retreat: Friends, Faith & Flip Flops | Aug. 25-26

Join women from around the Diocese of Owensboro for a women’s retreat at Kentucky Dam Village. This is an opportunity to be spiritually and emotionally refreshed. Speakers are Hallie Lord and Cyndi Spivey. Bishop William F. Medley will be on hand for Mass Saturday morning. Register before July 20<sup>th</sup> for \$25 and after July 20<sup>th</sup> for \$40. Learn more, register and pay online at [owensborodiocese.org/womens-retreat/](http://owensborodiocese.org/womens-retreat/).

**Sept. 22** Diocesan Vocare 5 PM

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### Upcoming Bar-b-q’s

August 1—St. Martin Parish (Drive-thru only)

5 PM

Sept. 5 Blessed Mother Parish 4 PM

Sept. 8-10 “Maple Fest” at Mount Saint Joseph

### Discipleship Reflection

What are the “treasures” or “pearls” in your life? Are they wealth, status, success, possessions? How much are we influenced by society’s definition of success? Giving thanks every day for our blessings and giving back a portion of those gifts to the Lord through prayer, service to others, and generosity provide us with perspective of life’s true “treasures” as we strive to live as disciples of Jesus.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday;

### PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul.  
If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.

### LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God’s question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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Ignatius was seriously injured in a battle. During his recovery he asked for books and the only books that could be found were the life of Christ and the saints. As he thought about his own life, he realized that he was lacking in many ways. He founded a religious community, the Jesuits, who offered their service to the pope for whatever he wanted them to do. Their motto is “all for the greater glory of God.” Pope Francis is a Jesuit, the first Jesuit to be a Pope.



## MINSTERS

August 5 Diane Hatchett  
Layson Brooks

August 13 Kathi Skidd  
Greg Gough

### Eucharistic Ministers

August 5: Greg Gough  
Tina Gough  
Cindy Clark

August 13: Payton Sanford  
Marsha Allen  
M.K. Gough

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August 5: Volunteers

August 13: Yvonne Mundy  
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## COMPASSION

If you love the justice of Jesus Christ more than you fear human judgment, then you will seek to do compassion.

—Mechtild of Magdeburg



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## Picnic Update/Times

- ♦ July 24—July 31 Items dropped off for Flea Market, Country Store, Silent Auction
- ♦ August 4 6 PM Set up tents
- ♦ August 4-5 Bar-B-Q overnight
- ♦ **August 5** 6 AM Set up tables, flea market
- ♦ 11 AM Games and booths open
- ♦ 11:30-12:30 Pick up Bar-b-q presale items
- ♦ 12-3:30 Dinner, Silent auction
- ♦ 4 PM Raffle drawing and clean up and put away items
- ♦ 5 PM (or when finished with clean-up ) Mass

**Thank you for your help. We need everyone !**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the “euchology” or “words of thanksgiving” available in the Church’s prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different “recipe” for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have “intercessions” included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the “Holy, Holy,” and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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## *Our thoughts and prayers are with:*

**SICK:** 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, Philip Moorman, Jr., Linda McDonald **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, A phone call or a card can cheer the homebound if you can’t visit.



# From the desk of Father Jamie

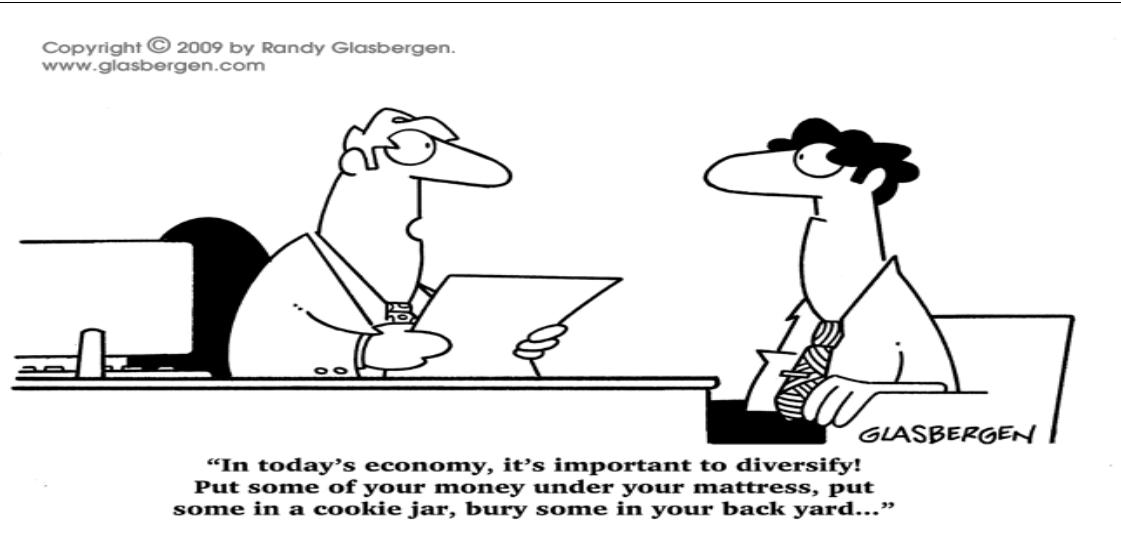


Today as I am writing, it is the feast of St. James. St. James the Apostle was one of the first of the apostles to be martyred. He is also the James attributed to writing the Epistle of James.

Of course St. James is important to me, not just because he is my namesake, but mainly for the sacrament that he shows us in his writings. It is St. James who tells us about the sacrament, the Anointing of the Sick. We see in James 5: 14, where he says, "Is anyone among you sick? Let them call upon the elders of the Church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." This is such a wonderful sacrament since we feel and hear of God's love. Our sacraments are very earthy and physical. God loves to reach out and touch us.

Another important thing to note about St. James, is the pilgrimage route in Spain, which ends at his tomb. The road of Santiago is traveled by millions of people. The basilica where St. James's tomb is, also sports one of the largest incensors in the world and is hung from chains from the ceiling. The reason Shell gas stations have a shell as their logo, is because of the shell being associated with pilgrimage, since people on pilgrimage to St. James carried sea shells as a sign of them being on pilgrimage.

May we strive to follow the example of St. James, letting our love of God and his people, flow like the oil of healing. May we support one another on this pilgrimage of life. If we are called to, may we give our lives for Christ.



July Birthdays
318—Lori Carman, Ondra Moorman
20—Tina Gough, Isaac Gough
22—Marcia Wilhite
27—Robert Hagan
28—Dylan Sanford
29—Becky Coble/Hugh Moorman
30—Yvonne Mundy
31—Gloria Adams
August Birthdays
15—Whaylon Coleman
16—Kamyal Morton
23—Nadija Hanley
24—Sam Wood
27—Travis higgs,
29—Andre Epison

Mass Intentions:

July 23—Les Bumm

July 30—Blessing on BSC Picnic, B-B-Q

August 5—Mr. & Mrs. Earl Epison, Jr.

August 13—Michael Carrico

August 20—Lawrence Flemister

*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.*

