

Blessed Sacrament

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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

St. Stephen Cathedral Parish Office: 270-683-6525 Rector: Fr. Jerry Riney, jerry.riney@pastoral.org Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jamie Dennis, james.dennis@pastoral.org Parish Life Coordinator: Sr. Jeannette Fennewald, SSND jeannette.fennewald@pastoral.org



First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Nov, 26, 2017 "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." — Matthew 25:35





Blessed Sacrament Chapel

- Nov 19, 26— Food for the Poor
- Dec. 3—Holy Hour at each parish to start Year of Evangelization in diocese 2-3 PM
- Dec. 3—1st Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 8—Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass 6 PM

Upcoming Diocesan/Community Events

.Dec. 3 2-3 PM Diocesan-wide Eucharistic adoration to begin year of evangelization.

Dec. 9 Black Catholic Congress 9AM--4PM Louisville

March 9-11 Youth 2000 Retreat (held at Brescia University)

Thank you for your contributions...

Nov. 19—NA Weekly Budget \$865 Year to date —\$16 233 YTD budget—\$17,300

(\$1067)

Candles \$9



tion envelope. It helps bring down what we owe.



Advent Reconciliation Schedule

Blessed Mother-Dec. 10 2 PM

- Precious Blood—Dec. 13 6 PM
- Our Lady of Lourdes—Dec. 13 6:30 PM
- St. Mary Magdalene—Dec. 14 6 PM
- St. Stephen's Cathedral—Dec. 17 2 PM
- Immaculate—Dec. 19 6 PM
- Sts. Joseph and Paul—Dec. 19 6:30 PM
- 20 6 PM Mount St. Joseph—Dec. 21 6 PM
- St. Alphonsus—Wednesday evenings

Prayer Experiences at Mount

- Dec. 5 5-6:30 PM The Mystery of Christmas \$20 includes meal and program
- ◆ **Dec. 9** 9-2 Advent Day of Prayer (Msgr. Bernard Powers \$25 includes lunch and program.

Registration: Kathy McCarty 270-229-0206

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. You can make Blessed Sacrament your community rewards recipient and get fuel points for yourself. You can enroll at www.kroger.com or call 1-800-**KROGERS**, option 3

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk Monday: 21:1-4

Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11 Tuesday: Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-Thursday: 22

Fridav: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33 Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-Saturday: 36

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Sunday: Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

| Sunday: | Our Lord Jesus Christ, |
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| | King of the Universe |
| Monday: | Thirty-fourth or Last Week in |
| | Ordinary Time |
| Thursday: | St. Andrew |
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Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Best Advent Ever

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CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it. Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).



Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we remind ourselves that all we have and all we are comes from God.

Eucharist = *Thanksgiving*

From the desk of

Father Jamie

We celebrate Thanksgiving as a holiday once a year as a country. In the Catholic world, we celebrate Thanksgiving every day and especially on Sundays. Eucharist, which means thanksgiving, is one of our greatest actions we do as Christians. Our whole Christian lives flow from and are founded on Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our faith.

A lot of people only pray when things are difficult, but we must not forget to pray prayers of thanksgiving as well. We have a lot to be thankful for. God has brought us a long way and continues to do so. I think a huge problem in this day and age is an attitude of entitlement, instead of thanksgiving. I f only we could be more thankful as a society, then maybe we would not want so much stuff.

We are soon approaching Advent, which is not just remembering the birth of Christ, but is also helping us to prepare for the second coming. Probably the more thankful we are, the more prepared we will be for the second coming of Christ. To be thankful is to also be humble.

May we continue to thank God for all that we have and are. May we thank him for what he has given us and what he wants to give us in the future. May we also be thankful for the people God has put into our lives when we have needed them. We are in the right place at the right time. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love and mercy endures forever.

Register now for the 4th Archdiocesan Black Catholic Congress!

"African American Catholics: Missionary Disciples"

The congress will take place on Saturday, December 9, 2017, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Flaget Retreat Center, Louisville, and is presented by the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry and African American Catholic Ministries. Speakers are Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville and Fr. Maurice Nkemefuna Emelu of the Diocese of Orlu in Nigeria. The day includes continental breakfast, lunch, workshops, and more. Those within the Diocese of Owensboro who would like to attend may contact F. Veronica Wilhite, director of the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Black Catholic Ministry, at (270) 683-1545 or email veronica. wilhite@pastoral.org.

November Birthdays

19—Ron Moorman 22—Trey Hatchett

25—Payton Sanford

29—Sylvia Coleman

December Birthdays

14—Linda McDonald

16—Yulanda Williams

18—Robert Johnson

20—Cathy Kramer

24—Susan Mutter





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You can follow the steps to set up your account. You may choose direct deposit, credit card, or debit. You can use it to make a weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly, or one-time donation.

Mass Intentions:

Nov. 19— Donald Moorman

Nov. 26—Les Bumm

Dec. 3—Kenneth Higgs

Dec. 8-Michael Carrico

Dec. 10—Donald Moorman

Dec. 17—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.



I HAVE TO AGREE WITH NANCY ... THE BELT POP IS TOTALLY WHEN YOU TRANSITION FROM THANKFULNESS TO GLUTTONY

HIDDEN TALENT

No one respects a talent that is concealed.

-Desiderius Erasmus

MINSTERS

| | Lectors |
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| <u>Dec. 3:</u> | Layson Brooks |
| | Diana Hatchett |
| <u>Dec. 8</u> | Sister Jeannette |
| | .Eucharistic Ministers |
| <u>Dec. 3:</u> | Marsha Allen |
| | Gloria Adams |
| | Vivian Higgs |
| <u>Dec. 8:</u> | Cindy Clark |
| | Tina Gough |
| | Vivian Higgs |
| | <u>Ushers/Offertory</u> |
| . <u>Dec. 3:</u> | Barbara Hammond |
| | Yvonne Mundy |
| <u>Dec. 8:</u> | Steve Coble |
| | Austin Gough |
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Thanks

To everyone who volunteered to help bring food or serve at our annual Thanksgiving



Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

How can we identify a real king or a queen? Is it the fine clothes and jewel encrusted crowns they wear or their regal demeanor and stately appearance? Do they sit on thrones raised above all the other people and give orders that make others fearfully rush to fulfill their every command? No!!!! Hollywood may portray them as such and that may be how some kings and queens actually lived. But a real king or queen is one who cares equally about everyone for whom they are responsible.

David was a real king. Despite his well documented faults and sins, he sought to assure that all of the Kingdom of Judah shared equally in the resources and protection of the kingdom. He understood that whatever he did for the least in God's kingdom, he did for God. That is why the Northern Kingdom of Israel prevailed upon David to be their king.

Jesus is a Davidic King so today we honor him as *Christ the King*. Jesus challenges us to be Davidic kings and queens who understand that whatever we do for the least in God's kingdom, we do for God.

GRATITUDE

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.

François Fénelon

Treasures from our Tradition

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

SICK: Charles Clark, (grandson of Dorothy Fulton), , Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett, Loretta Wathen, Beverly Chilton, Charlene Meadows Diana Conrad, Brian Fennewald, Gloria Adams,, Larry Leachman, Blythe Nantz, . Philip Moorman, Sr., Camilla Greer, Jim Moorman, Sarah Bumm, Dorothy Fulton, Louise Johnson, Larry Allen, Betty Clark, Phillip 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.

You are Invited!

Please join Bishop Medley and the faithful around the diocese in prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2-3 PM on December 3rd as we pray for a New and Engaged Evangelization of ourselves and our families.

"Living as Missionary Disciples."

We will have Adoration here at BSC just like all the parishes in the diocese. Please try to be here to pray .