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Mission Statement:

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

Sunday Mass: 10:00AM
Reconciliation: 1st Sunday 9:30AM

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you. I Corinthians: 6:19

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening

(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

(Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a
temple of the Holy Spirit within you?

(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and
brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42)

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Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

- ♦ Jan. 14 Parish meeting after Mass
 - ♦ Jan. 25 Chick-Fil-A Night 4-8 PM (Benefits BSC)
 - ♦ **Need eaters and workers.**
 - ♦ Jan. 31 Finance meeting 4:30 PM
- Starting Jan. 7th, we will again meet at 9:30 in the Parish Hall to reflect on the Gospel readings of the day. All are welcome.

Upcoming Diocesan/Community Events

- ♦ Jan 14: Life and Dreams of Martin Luther King Settle UMC Center 3 PM
- ♦ Jan 15: MLK Walk 9 AM from Daviess HS to Owensboro Community & Tech. College
- ♦ Feb. 17 Diocesan Men’s Conference
- ♦ Cursillo Men—March 1-4 and Women March 8-11

Thank you for your contributions..

Jan. \$779.00
Weekly Budget \$865
Year to date —\$23,084.25
YTD budget—\$23,355
-(\$270.75)
Candles \$9.50

Thanks for using the Debt Reduction envelope. It helps bring down what we owe.



January 14 is the weekend designated for the Annual Collection to support Opportunities for Life. Opportunities for Life is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week **to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please be generous in your support of this ministry. In addition to your generous gift, please pray for the OFL volunteers and for those the ministry serves. To learn more about Opportunities for Life, and volunteer opportunities with the ministry, please call 888-496-3638.**

Upcoming Events at Mount St. Joseph

- ♦ Feb. 6 Jesus the Bridegroom.
- Sessions start at 5 PM and conclude by 6:30 PM
The cost is \$20. Preregistration is required.
Contact KathyMcCarty at 270-229-0206 or

IMP—Kroger

Blessed Sacrament’s # is 30623

Blessed Sacrament would appreciate being named as your community reward recipient. Every purchase you make means money back to Blessed Sacrament Thank you for your support. You can enroll at www.kroger.com or call 1-800-KROGERS , option 3

For this cycle, ending 11-30, we will receive a check for \$125.69

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Saints and Special Observances

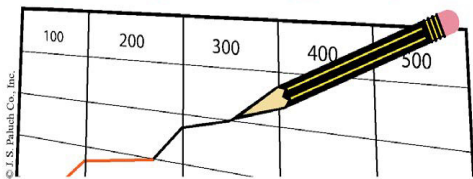
- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- Wednesday: St. Anthony
- Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Remember to pray for your prayer partner.

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Fund Raiser



Chick-Fil-A on Thursday January 25th 4-8 PM

Bring family and friends Mention BSC

From the desk of Father Jamie



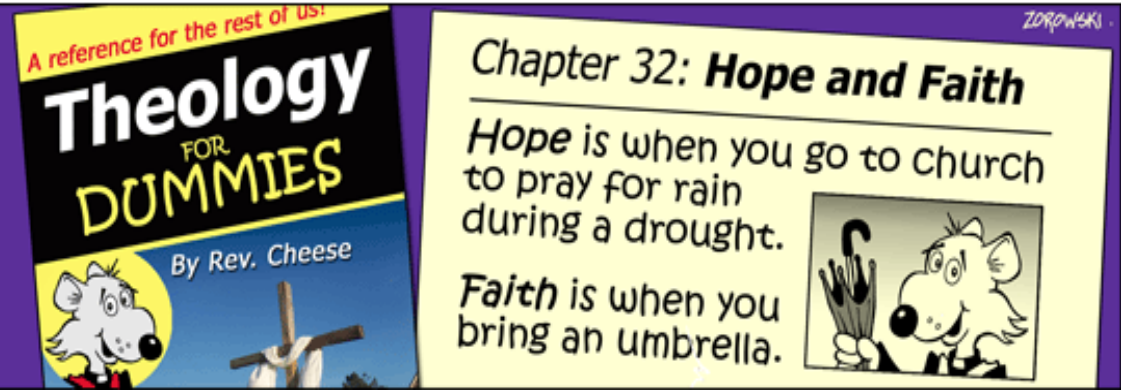
In the first reading today, we have the calling of Samuel. We are all called in some way. God has a vacation for all of us. God has a call and plan for all of us. We are all called to be great saints.

Sometimes we may hear the call and not listen. That is what I did when it came to my call to priesthood, but God is persistent. We have to have an open ear and pay attention. He may not call us in the same way he called Samuel, but he has many ways, even through our friends and family. We have to look and be aware of God's action in the world, not just his calling, but also his miracles.

May we also not be afraid to ask God for things. Hanna asked God for a son and he gave her Samuel. May we not be afraid to ask him for things and may we accept the answer to our prayers. May we start this year with asking for God's help when needed and not be afraid of what ways he answers us. He will and does take care of us.

Church Mice

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January Birthdays

7—Jacques Williams II
10—Whitney Williams
14—James Hamilton
17—Adaira Hatchett
20—Janet Clark
22—Javaughn Williams
25—Louise Johnson
28—Frank Adams



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CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

Mass Intentions:

Jan. 7—Michael Carrico
Jan. 14—Donald Moorman
Jan. 21—Barbara Horsley
Jan. 28—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.

Prayer for Evangelization

Diocese of Owensboro

*Our good and gracious God
through your Son Jesus Christ,
pour forth your Holy Spirit upon
the Church of Western Kentucky,
the Diocese of Owensboro.*

*Open our hearts to hear the Word of God
and make fruitful the work of evangelization.*

*Through our encounter with Christ
deepen our relationship with your Son
so that we may accompany the pilgrims on
their faith journeys.*

*Transform our parishes,
make them places of joy and hope
that welcome the stranger
and search out the lost.*

*May the Word of God
be always in our thoughts, words and deeds
so that all we encounter may find in your Son,
Jesus; the Way, the Truth the Life Amen*

MINSTERS

Lectors

Jan. 21: Kathi Skidd
Mary Katherine Gough

Jan. 28: Martha Kramer
Austin Gough

Eucharistic Ministers

Jan. 21 Greg Gough
Tina Gough
Vivian Higgs

Jan. 28: Charlene Meadows
Payton Sanford
Cindy Clark

Ushers/Offertory

Jan. 21 Nancy Bumm
Cindy Clark

Jan. 28: Jeff Sanford
Burnell Hamilton



To everyone who stayed after Masses to
decorate and de-decorate for Christmas.

Please remember to pray for the re-
pose of Stan Howard who died the
first week of January.

Hilarious Laws:

Law of Equality: The time taken by the wife,
when she says I'll get ready in 5 minutes, is exactly
equal to the time taken by the husband when he says
'I'll call you in 5 minutes!

Law of Queue: If you change queues, the one you
have left will start to move faster than the one you
were in.

Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands be-
come coated with grease, your nose will begin to
itch.

Law of the Workshop: Any tool, when dropped,
will roll to the least accessible corner.

Bath Theorem: When the body is immersed in wa-
ter, the telephone rings.

Law of Encounters: The probability of meeting
someone you know increases when you are with
someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result: When you try to prove to some-
one that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Coffee: As soon as you sit down for a cup
of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do some-
thing which will last until the coffee is cold.

Law of Proposal: After you accept a proposal, you
will get a better one.

Law of Being Late: When you arrive early for
something, it will never start on time.

Law of Exam: If you didn't read a page which is of
least importance, first question will be from that
page only.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still
more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a
place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by
political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in
Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the
worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt
in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638,
the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the
south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy
all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity,
they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the
same city. The Crusaders restored and redecorated the church by the twelfth century, and it is
their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the
place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that
exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Arme-
nian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships
with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squab-
bles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace
in Bethlehem!

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

SICK: Rose Chapman, Craig Johnson,
Frank Adams, Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett,
Loretta Wathen, Beverly Chilton, Denise
Higgs, Father Pat Ryan, Charlene Meadows,
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 visita-**

THE HOMEBOUND:

Ruth Coble is at Heritage Place on Buckland
Square. A phone call or a card can cheer the home-
bound if you can’t visit.

Youth 2000

The Youth 2000 Retreat will be held March
9-11 at Brescia University. It is a weekend
that includes talks, music, the celebration of
Mass, fellowship, and panel discussions.
The goal is to draw young people into a rela-
tionship with Jesus and to encourage young
people to become active in their parishes.

This year the number is limited to 900 youths
ages 13-30. You are asked to register soon
so you can attend. Your registration must
come through a parish so if you are interested
in attending, please see Sister Jeannette
ASAP.