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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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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the
apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the
face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of
spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians
12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send
you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.

I Cor. 12:14

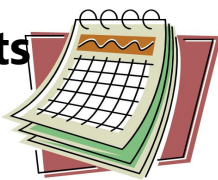
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Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

- ◆ May 20 Mary Crowning
- ◆ June 12 Father Jamie’s moving date
- ◆ June 17 Father Sinjo Pynadath’s first day
- ◆ June 24 70th Anniversary celebration. Bishop Medley celebrant-Dinner to follow.

Diocesan Events

- ◆ Wellness Fair 7:30 AM at SSC
- ◆ June 2 Corpus Christi Procession from Brescia to St. Stephen’s 10 AM to Noon

Thank you for your contributions..

May 13— \$799
Weekly Budget —\$865
Year-to-date \$38,336.06
YTD Budget \$38,925
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Rita Moorman was honored with the Bishop John McRaith Providing Help, Creating Hope Award. This award recognizes people who have performed acts of charity aligned with the mission of Catholic Charities. Congratulations,



Frightened Taxi Driver

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.. For a few minutes everything was silent in the cab. Then the still shaking driver said, “Are you OK? I am so sorry but you scared the daylights out of me.” The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn’t realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle the driver so badly. The driver replied, “No, o. I’m the one who is sorry; it’s entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab. I’ve been driving a hearse for the past 25 years. “

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
- Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
- Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
- Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi
- Saturday: St. Philip Neri

New Feast of the Church

On the Monday after Pentecost, we will honor Mary under the title of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God’s promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul’s letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John’s Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Father Jamie’s Reflection



Today we celebrate Pentecost. It is on this day that the apostles finally get it. For so long up until last week, they kept thinking that Jesus was going to bring an army to conquer the Romans and take back Israel. Even after the resurrection, they asked him about restoring the kingdom of Israel and when that was going to happen. Of course, there is an order to things in Jesus lovingly was patient with them. He knew the Holy Spirit would finally make them understand. Isn’t that how it is with us? We have expectations for something, but sometimes there is an order that is beyond us and then we have that aha moment. The Holy Spirit coming at Pentecost was that great ha ha moment. God takes care of us and the time that we need. May we not be afraid to listen for the Holy Spirit. May we set our plans aside to that of the Holy Spirit. God has an order for things, and when we tried to follow him and his Holy Spirit, then we can begin to understand and figure things out. The church has lasted this long under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and I think we can go another couple of thousand years, and probably more. It is when we humans think we have everything under control, is when we need the Holy Spirit the most. And this Pentecost, may we do our best to remember to rely on the guidance of the Holy Spirit and carry that love and stability of the Holy Spirit to the whole world.

The Holy Spirit forms in us perfections that are called the **Fruits of the Spirit**. They are **Charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.** (Galatians 5:22-23) We spend a lifetime trying to put these into action. Pray for them and practice them everyday.

May Birthdays

- 7—Connie Clary
- 12—Cindy Clark, Charles Brown, Jr., Brent Hatchett
- 14—Steve Coble
- 22— Charles Brown, Sr.
- 26—Diane Hatchett
- 30—Karen Leachman
- 31—Barbara Hammond, Layson Brooks



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Mass Intentions:

- May 5—Stan Howard
- May 13—Bernice Williams
- May 20—Kenneth Higgs
- May 27—Don Moorman

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

May 27: Barbara Bisel
Marsha Allen

June 3: Layson Brooks
Greg Gough

Eucharistic Ministers

May 27: Payton Sanford
Rita Moorman
Vivian Higgs

June 3: Tina Gough
Mary K. Gough
Marsha Allen

Offertory/ Ushers

May 27: Barbara Hammond
Pam McCarter

June 3: Wonet Taylor
Robert Johnson

Thank you

A huge thank you to the parishioners who have recently helped beautify the grounds and help install smoke detectors and security lights. Joyce and Philip Moorman, Sondra Hibbs, Rita Moorman, Layson Brooks, Robert Johnson, Charlene Meadows, Janet Clark.



Our prayers and best wishes go with Mary Katherine and Payton as they transition to the next step in their lives. Thanks to the parents for their example..

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an “eye” in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the “birthday of the church.”

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Our thoughts and prayers are with:

SICK Dorothy Fulton, Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett, Loretta Wathen, Beverly Chilton, Shelby Webster, Frank Adams, Rose Chapman, Father Pat Ryan, Charlene Meadows, Larry Leachman, Blythe Nantz, .Philip Moorman, Sr., Camilla Greer, Jim Moorman, Louise Johnson, Larry Allen, 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:

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

GUIDE US TODAY

Holy Spirit, you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the gospel, we pray to you:

As in the time of the apostles, guide today’s messengers of the Good News.

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Save the Date

**70 Year Anniversary at
Blessed Sacrament**

June 24 10 AM Mass