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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 — Ask now of the days of old: Did
anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever
heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adop-
tion through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

(Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of
the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

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The Most Holy Trinity May 27, 2018

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

- ◆ June 10 Farewell for Father Jamie
- ◆ June 17 Father Sinjo Pynadath’s first day
- ◆ June 24 70th Anniversary celebration. Bishop Medley celebrant-Dinner to follow.



Next Sunday June 3rd is our parish feast day—Corpus Christi which is the Body of Christ (Blessed Sacrament). We join our prayers and ask God’s blessing on our parish and everyone who is a benefactor and attends Mass with us.

Community Happenings

June 9 Expungement Clinic At Neblitt Center 9 AM to 4 PM. (Expungement is the legal process of completely removing an arrest, charge, or conviction from your record.)

June 9 Bar-b-q St. Pius Tenth 4 PM

Thank you for your contributions..

May 20—\$537.76
Weekly Budget —\$865
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Crowning of Mary



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
- Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary .



- Thursday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Justin; First Friday
- Saturday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

RICHES

Of what use are riches in eternity?
—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today’s solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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Payton Sanford receiving the diocesan Student Leadership Award

Father Jamie’s Reflection



In this second reflection on angels, I would like to share with you the guardian angels. As I mentioned in the previous reflection, the guardian angels are in the bottom choir of the nine choirs of angels. The guardian angels are very special, because there is one guardian angel assigned to each human, they even accompany us to heaven when we die. We hear about them throughout Scripture, even Jesus mentions us having guardian angels.

I cannot stress enough how we should definitely take advantage of our guardian angels. They are with us at all times and all we have to do is ask them and they will help us. They want to help us. It is so amazing that God loves us so much that he has created a special friend to go with us forever. A couple of things to remember, is first off, angels cannot read our minds, so when we want to ask them something, we have to audibly ask out loud. Second of all, even though they cannot read our minds, they can read our body language and they can put thoughts in our heads if we asked them to. Of course whether they do it or not is their decision. If we try our best to build a relationship with our guardian angel, this helps with our relationship with God, because the guardian angels mission is to help get us to heaven to God. Oh myself, I talk to my angel a lot. Sometimes you may have noticed I seem like I’m doing quiet prayers under my breath, at times when this is not in the proper place of the mass, then you configure I am probably talking to my angel to help me with something during the liturgy. I especially ask my angel to help me when it comes to remembering things.

A question that I hear asked about guardian angels quite frequently, is if it is OK for us to name our guardian angel? I will say, that is up to you. I do not think it is right or wrong to name your angel. I don’t have a name for my own Angel, I just referred to the angel, as angel. My angel knows when I’m addressing it.

A couple of stories I will leave you with, one my own experience and the other, one of my friends. When I had the flu during the winter, I was so sick, that I could not pray my prayers. My mind simply could not focus long enough, but when I slept, I dreamed of doing my prayers, which told me, my guardian angel was praying them for me on my behalf. All priests, Nance, deacons and religious, I required to pray the liturgy of the hours, we either make a vow or promise to do this. Tradition tells us that there are certain angels who help remind us to do these prayers and if we are for some reason physically not able to as I was with the flu, my guardian angel can do it for me. What a great gift the guardian angel is. One of my friends, who is now a religious sister in Spain, was attending world youth day in Spain several years ago and she was trying to find a friend that she knew. There were literally 1 million people where she was and her friend was somewhere in that crowd. There was no way she could find her friend on her own, so she asked her guardian angel to locate her friends guardian angel and help bring them together. They found each other within five minutes. I say it again, take advantage of having the guardian angel. This is just another way God shows his love for us.

May Birthdays

14—Steve Coble

22— Charles Brown, Sr.

26—Diane Hatchett

30—Karen Leachman

31—Barbara Hammond, Layson Brooks

June Birthdays

13—Charles Brown Jr. (Buddy)

16—Sister Jeannette



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Mass Intentions:

May 27—Don Moorman

June 3— Michael Carrico

June 10—Les Bumm

June 17—Sandra Brown

June 24—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

June 3: Layson Brooks

Greg Gough

June 10: Austin Gough

Martha Kramer

Eucharistic Ministers

June 3: Tina Gough

Mary K. Gough

Marsha Allen

June 10: Cindy Clark

Misty Sanford

Barbara Bisel

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June 3: Wonet Taylor

Robert Johnson

June 10: Dorothea Melton

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Blessed Sacrament Chapel Picnic

August 4, 2018

The **Silent Auction** is in need of baskets and gift cards. Can you donate items for a basket or ask some business to donate a basket? It is not too early to ask.

The **Cake Wheel** will need home-made cakes. Be thinking about what kind of cake you can bake and donate.



A huge thank-you to Dennis Mayfield for his recent donation of a sound system for the hall. Now voices can be heard.

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Church Mice



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

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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.**



Save the Date

70 Year Anniversary at

Blessed Sacrament

June 24 10 AM Mass

THE HOMEBOUND:

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