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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. Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

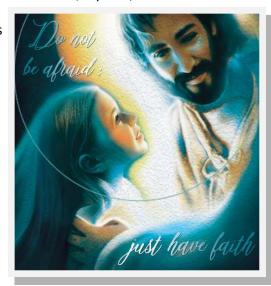
Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing O LORD, my God, forever will I



Coming Events CALENDAR

Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

July 15—Welcome Father Sinoj
Picnic Meeting

July 28-29 Sell Raffle tickets at SSC

August 3 Set-up for picnic

August 4 Picnic 10–4PM 5 PM Mass

August 5 no 10 AM Mass

Community Bar-B-Q's

July 14 St, Alphonsus 4: PM

Thank you for your contributions..

June 24—\$765.56

Weekly Budget —\$865

Year-to-date \$43,415.82

YTD Budget—\$44,115

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Candles—\$4





70 Years

They say it takes a village to raise a child. It also takes a village of caring people to put on a celebration.

Thank you and many blessings to all who helped make the 70th anniversary a success. Whether it was the before-hand preparations, participating at Mass (especially the choir and ministers), bringing food, serving, cleaning up—all are important and much appreciated. At the risk of forgetting someone, I would like to thank some behind-the scene people. The crew on Saturday who helped inside and outside: Vivian Higgs, Charlene Meadows, Rita Moorman, Jeff and Misty Sanford, Marcia Wilhite, Jacques and Whitney Williams, and Father Sinoj. Special thanks to Rita Moorman for finding the pictures and fixing the display boards, Jeff and Misty Sanford for the plants for the front of church , and Marcia Wilhite for redoing the bed by the sign Often the cleanup crew who stay behind are not noticed, but are so important: Barbara Hammond, Sondra Hibbs, Charlene Meadows, Rita Moorman, Joyce Moorman, Marcia Wilhite, and Father Sinoj.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn

10:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; nMt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice,".

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30,

40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt

9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;

Mk 6:1-6a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Thomas

Wednesday: Independence Day

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Zaccaria

Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

FOUNDATION

The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.

—Thomas Jefferson

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing



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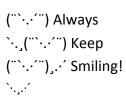
Dear Friends in Christ,

We are into a new month. We have a lot to thank the Lord for His blessings during the last month, very specially the Anniversary Celebrations. This week is eventful. We celebrate our Independence Day. Wish you all a Happy Independence Day! Let us thank the Lord for the freedom we experience in our lives. At the same time let us pray for God's intervention into the situations of people being "slaved" by the different types of forces such as political, social, commercial etc. Let us also pray that our Country may remain united holding high the values.

We also remember St. Thomas and Maria Goretti during this week; martyrs who saved a place in heaven by giving away their lives for the Gospel. St. Thomas preached the Gospel in India and was martyred there. Maria Goretti chose to die than to sin. May they be our Inspiration to preach the Gospel by striving for holiness.

The woman with haemorrhages in the Gospel is a type of all of us. Blood symbolizes life. The woman knew she was losing her blood and that would make her life in danger. And she also knew that only Jesus could save her. She seeks to touch at least the fringe of His cloak. We sometimes are unaware that we are slowly losing our LIFE by our sins. Even though we rec-

ognize we fail to seek for Jesus. Let us seek out for Jesus. He comes to us always through the Eucharist. Let us touch Him, receive Him with faith that He can cure us and help us safeguard our LIFE.





July Birthdays

- 3—Ray Higgs
- 8—Alexis Hatchett
- 10—Chelis Carmona
- 11—Diane Howard
- 12—Darlina Etienne
- 13—Francine Epison
- 15—Georgia Holland
- 18—Lori Carman
- 20—Tina Gough, Isaac Gough
- 22 Marcia Wilhite
- 26—Becky Coble
- 27—Robert Hagan



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Mass Intentions:

- July 1—Barbara Horsley
- July 8—Michael Carrico
- July 15—Les Bumm
- 22—Bernice Williams
- 29—Blessings on BSC Picnic/Bar-B-Q

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

July 8: Connie Clary

Kathi Skidd

July 15: Barbara Bisel

Marsha Allen

Eucharistic Ministers

July 8: Tina Gough

Mary Katherine Gough

Marsha Allen

July 15: Yvonne Hatchett

Karen Leachman

Cindy Clark

Offertory/ Ushers

July 8: Robert Johnson

Nancy Bumm

July 15: Cathy Kramer

Ethan Ashby



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Picnic

August 4, 2018

Pick up your **Raffle Tickets** to sell. Each family is asked to sell at least 25.

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.

Picnic News

We are hoping to add a couple things for the picnic this year. We need everyone's assistance to make it work.

- We would like to sell bar-b-q through a drivethrough in the afternoon.
- A corn-hole contest is in the planning.
- We would like to sell raffle tickets at Friday after 5. Would you be willing to help?

Plan on how you can help and maybe even ask someone else to join us. Many people believe in Blessed Sacrament. Would they be willing to give us an hour?



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, 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.

