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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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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 10, 2018

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD-
LORD, hear my voice!

TODAY'S READINGS

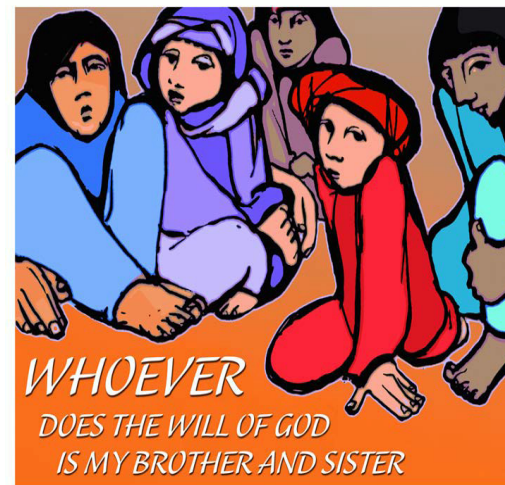
First Reading — After Adam and Eve eat of the
forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity be-
tween the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-
15).

Psalms — With the Lord there is mercy, and full-
ness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — We have an eternal dwelling
from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians
4:13 — 5:1).

Gospel — "Whoever does the will of God is my
brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:20-35).

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Coming Events
CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

June 17—Father Sinoj’s first day
June 23—Clean-up day 9 AM
June 24—70th anniversary Mass

Dinner to follow

August 4 Picnic 12– 4PM
5 PM Mass

August 5 no 10 AM Mass

Community Bar-B-Q’s

June 16 Our lady of Lourdea 3 PM
June 30 St Mary Magdalene 4 PM
July 14 St, Alphonsus 4: PM

Thank you for your
contributions..

June 3—\$719
Weekly Budget —\$865
Year-to-date \$41,001.82
YTD Budget—\$41,520
-(\$518.18)
Debt Reduction—\$75
Candles—\$4



We make a living by what we get;
we make a life by what we give.

— Leo Tolstoy

If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help someone.

Church Etiquette

- ◆ Arrive early and leave after the last song.
- ◆ No chewing gum, food, or drink .
- ◆ Be hospitable to everyone, in the church building and in the parking lot.
- ◆ Dress respectfully. Dress as if you’re going to share a meal with someone important—and it is—GOD!
- ◆ Turn off all electronic devices.
- ◆ Clean up the Church (tissues, papers)
- ◆ Bring only soft toys for children
- ◆ Use Church voice before and after Mass. Please save loud conversations for outside of worship space.
- ◆ Participation at Mass depends and enriches our encounter with Christ. Respond, Sing, Be Attentive.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Barnabas
Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua
Thursday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

AMERICAN FLAG

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

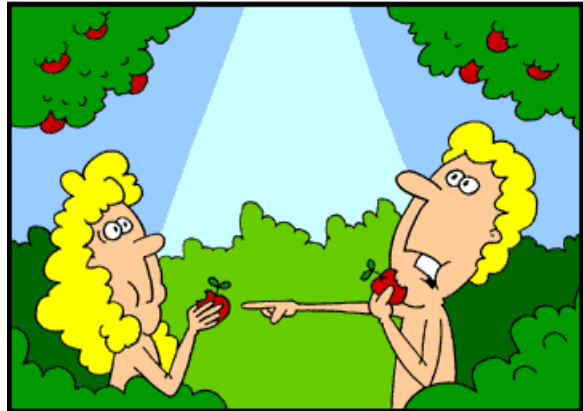
—Woodrow Wilson

PROMISES

Today’s liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God’s will makes us “family” with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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Thanks to Uncle Nick & Aunt Leona (See Genesis 3) 08-19-1999
SHE STARTED IT

Father Jamie’s Reflection



Unfortunately, this is my last reflection for you all. I will definitely miss being with you all and writing these reflections for you. I am writing to you at this moment from a train, as I make my way back from California from vacation. One of the reasons that I take these train trips to California and other places is not just for relaxation, but also so that I may learn about our world and take its pulse. You all have taught me a lot. Everywhere I go I try to learn from people and you all have definitely touched my heart and given me a lot to reflect on for many years to come. Thank you for that.

In this closing reflection to you all, I leave you with a few thoughts. Please remember to keep an open mind, look for the good and don’t focus on the bad. Even though we live in a fallen world, it is still beautiful because God made it. Every person is good, even though some of us make bad choices on occasion. Forgive until it hurts.

At the beginning of my vacation, I celebrated mass at a mission, which holds the body of a saint, Saint Junipero Serra. This Franciscan Friar founded a lot of the missions on the west coast of California. His mission was to bring stability as well as the Christian religion to the native people of the west coast. He did not force them to believe; he opened his arms and they came. Saint Junipero Serra accepted the native peoples despite their differing culture. He helped to protect the negatives from the Spanish rulers who sometimes mistreated the native peoples of this land. He always tried to stay in between them. Usually he was successful. May we all try to be peacemakers and open arms to those around us. That is God’s will for the world. May we not let our differences get in the way.

Just remember, even though I will move to a different parish, my love and prayers continue for all of you. Feel free to come visit me at the parish or at my home. There is always a seat on the train or my boat for all of you. May we strive to continue and bring God’s kingdom to the world, we are all on this mission together. We can do it. The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Let us give thanks to the Lord, for his love and mercy endures forever. God’s blessings on you all.

June Birthdays

- 13—Charles Brown Jr. (Buddy)
- 16—Sister Jeannette
- 18—Justin Coleman
- 22—Tonia Brown
- 23—Pam McCarter
- 24—Loretta Wathen
- 25—Father Jamie
- 30—Trent Hatchett, Father Sinoj



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Mass Intentions:

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 17: Von Williams
Audrey Mezur
June 24: Layson Brooks
Mary Katherine Gough

Eucharistic Ministers

June 17: Charlene Meadows
Greg Gough
Rita Moorman
June 24: Gloria Adams
Karen Leachman

Offertory/ Ushers

June 17: Cindy Clark
Jeff Sanford
June 24: Robert Hagan
Rita Moorman
Hospitality
June 24: 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.

Air conditioner

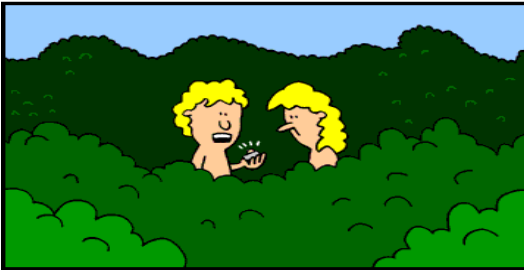
A few weeks ago when an inspection of the air conditioning units was done, it was discovered that one of the units in the hall was not working. It will be replaced. The best bid that we received was from 4 Seasons Heating and Cooling. The replacement of the air conditioning unit (outdoor) and the indoor evaporator coil will be \$2975. Any extra contribution toward this need is appreciated.

How Do You Live the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him. How do I live the Eucharist? Do I live it as a moment of true communion with the Lord, and also with the brothers and sisters who share this same banquet?

—Pope Francis

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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Genesis 3)
OOH LOOKEE I GOT A PAGE ... IT'S FROM
GOD ... IT SAYS "YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM
ME GUYS, ESPECIALLY WITH YOUR PAGER
SET TO BEEP MODE"

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a “big church,” as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that “the seat is vacant,” and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop’s point of view.

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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.**

Marian Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Bruce Fogle on a Marian Pilgrimage, July 16-19, 2018, to Chicago and Wisconsin. Contact Faith in Travel at 270-389-1002 or email sophiajourneys@gmail.com.

Save the Date

70 Year Anniversary at

Blessed Sacrament

June 24 10 AM Mass

Sign-up sheets in back of church.

THE HOMEBOUND:

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