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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

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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ-
June 3, 2018**

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I
will call upon the name of the LORD.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant
that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalms — I will take the cup of salvation, and call
on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a
new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the
covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

June 10 Farewell for Father Jamie



- ◆ June 17 Father Sinoj’s arrival
- ◆ June 25 Anniversary Mass 10 AM
Dinner to follow.

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

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Happy Feast Day

Church Etiquette

- ◆ Arrive early and leave after the last song.
- ◆ 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: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Boniface

Wednesday: St. Norbert

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

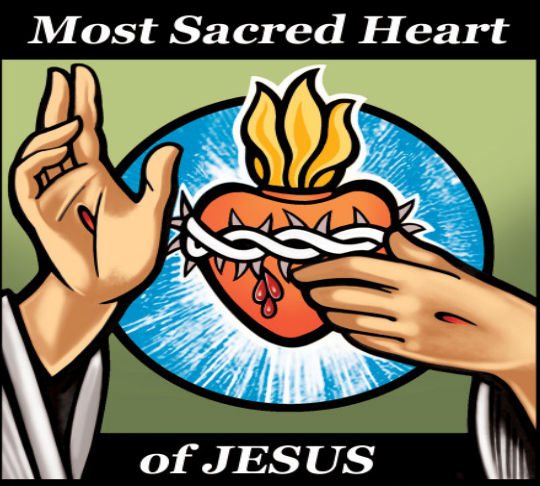
THE START

It’s the start that stops most people.
—Anonymous

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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CHARITY

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved.

Father Jamie's Reflection



Today I will reflect on where demons come from. We have to talk about the bad as well as the good. Previously I explained about the nine choirs of angels. There are also nine choirs of demons, who at one time were a part of the original nine choirs of angels, but these Angels fell and have the same ranking, but do evil instead of good. These angels fell as a result of following Satan, originally named Lucifer, who had been the highest of all angels, one of the Seraphim.

What I want to stress above all, is that we have no reason to be afraid of demons. As long as we trust in Jesus Christ, we have nothing to fear. The battle has already been conquered through the cross. There are several ironic things that took place, that point to what Satan had fallen for, but we still don't know exactly why he turned away from God. One of the theories of why he turned away from God, was because he is jealous of us, because we humans are made in the image and likeness of God and angels are not, although angels are purely spiritual beings. Some think that Satan was angry, because angels were made to help and serve humans. Interestingly enough, it was one of the lower angels who defeated Satan. Saint Michael the Archangel, is known as the prince of the angels because of his defeat of Satan and casting him down to hell.

There are three ways that demons like to attack we humans. The most usual way is every day temptations and usually those efforts are the most successful unfortunately. There is also oppression, which means a demon physically or spiritually attacks from the outside. Then there is possession, where a demon attacks a person from the inside and takes over a persons body, which is extremely rare. Yes, the Catholic Church and uses the ritual of exorcism, which ONLY A priest, with permission from his bishop can do. Again, we have nothing to fear from Satan or his demons as long as we trust in the power of the name of Jesus Christ. In most situations where there is demonic activity, just demanding the evil spirit to leave in the name of Jesus Christ is all that is needed. Also, the most effective way to protect against any demonic attack or temptation, is to go to Mass every Sunday and go to confession on a regular basis. The main thing that Satan wants to do is to keep us away from the sacraments, so we should hold even closer to the sacraments. If any of you experience or know someone who is experience demonic activity, feel free to call me. I am not afraid of the stuff I only get angry when I hear of Satan attacking a person. We must also avoid paranormal investigations, that is simply playing with fire. The devil is a liar and one of the things he loves to do is to impersonate a deceased loved one. Stay away from witchcraft, Ouija boards, talking to the dead and things of that nature and there is nothing to worry about.

May we do our best to follow the teachings of the church and never fear Satan. There is nothing to fear when we are doing our best to live the good Christian life. May we ask the angels to guard and protect us and may we rely on the name of Jesus Christ. It is also good to pray the Saint Michael prayer.

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

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through your Son Jesus Christ,

pour forth your Holy Spirit upon

the Church of Western Kentucky,

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

Through our encounter with Christ

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so that we may accompany the pilgrims on

their faith journeys.

Transform our parishes,

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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


<u>MINSTERS</u>		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.
<u>Lectors</u>		
<u>June 10:</u>	Austin Gough Martha Kramer	
<u>June 17:</u>	Von Williams Audrey Mezur	
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>		
<u>June 10:</u>	Cindy Clark Misty Sanford Barbara Bisel	
<u>June 17:</u>	Charlene Meadows Greg Gough Rita Moorman	
<u>Offertory/ Ushers</u>		
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<u>June 17:</u>	Cindy Clark Jeff Sanford	

“Then, after singing a hymn, they went to the Mount of Olives”
Thank you! Two words that, when said sincerely, say so much to the person who hears them and much more about the person who speaks them. They acknowledge the existence of someone other than ourselves and they communicate to that person we are aware of an act or words that benefit us; an act or words restrained that might have caused us harm or pain; an act or words of instruction, caution or reprimand that have made us a better person. **Thank you!** Two words that make others feel accepted and appreciated. Yet, they are two words that often go unspoken because we assume people know we mean or intend them. At the Last Supper Jesus left for us a Memorial of His love. He blessed bread and wine and said **Thank you!** to the Father. He gave the disciples, and us, His Body and Blood as a New Covenant. He taught us to say **Thank you!** to God for all He has given to us and to all who love us as He did. Do we say **Thank you!** enough? Try it, you'll like it! **I thank you** for reading and reflecting on these words.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
 The origins of today’s solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.
 Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.
 —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.**

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70 Year Anniversary at
Blessed Sacrament
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