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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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

TODAY'S READINGS

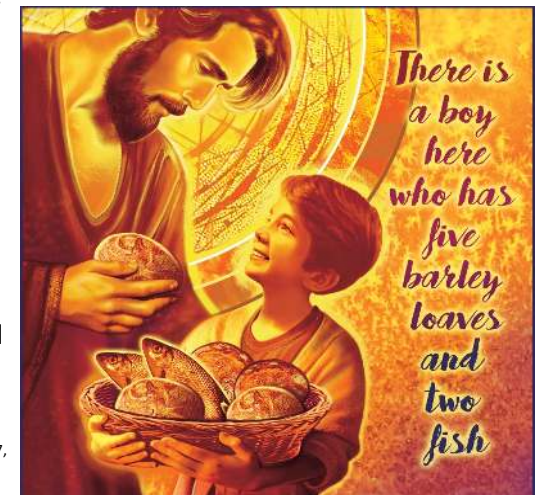
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Coming Events CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

July 28-29 Sell raffle tickets at St. Stephen's 5 PM, 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

August 3 Set-up for picnic 6 PM

**August 4 Picnic 10 AM– 4PM
5 PM Mass**

August 5 No 10 AM Mass

August 15 6 PM Mass (Assumption)

Community Bar-B-Q's

August 7 St. Martin Parish (Drive-through only)

Thank you for your contributions..

July 22—\$420

Weekly Budget —\$875

Year-to-date \$2793

YTD Budget— \$3500

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Saints this week

This week we have a colorful combination of saints. St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Alphonsus Liguori, and St. John Maria Vianney. I say “a colorful combination” because three of them had different ways of living their holiness and dedicating their lives to Christ. St. Ignatius was a soldier, an enthusiast in life who later became instrumental in bringing a revolution of religious life in the Catholic Church. St. Alphonsus was master of Christian Spirituality who through his wisdom could defend and revitalize the religious consecration. Both of them are founders of Jesuits and Redemptorists respectively. St. John Maria Vianney, a simple priest, little in education and knowledge, but with his holiness and dedication alone stands as a model for all priests. We shall ask their intercession for all our Priests and consecrated Brothers and Sisters.

THE SAME BOAT



You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

— ROMANS 2:1 NIV

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Peter Chysologus

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. John Vianney; First Saturday

STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

There are a limited number of Blessed Sacrament Chapel t-shirts available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Sister Jeannette in the office.

If we first experience the joy of being consoled by God, of being loved by him, then we can bring that joy to others. This is important to feel God’s consolation and to pass it on to others.

—Pope Francis

From the desk of Father Sinoj, HGN



Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings!!! We are in the week of our annual picnic. We have planned additions to the programs this year. I believe all of us are eager to participate and come together to experience the fun and joy of the event. I would like to welcome you all for the annual picnic of our Blessed Sacrament Community. I also wish the best to those who are part of all the arrangements and preparations. Let us all pray for the success and fruitfulness of the event.

Little is Plenty

Chapter six of the Gospel of John is typical explanation of the Eucharist. This weekend we begin to reflect on the Eucharist and continue for a few weeks. When there was no clue for the Apostles about feeding the large crowd, Andrew's gesture of bringing the boy with five fish and two fish becomes an occasion for Jesus to perform the great miracle. Andrew might have not had any clue that his gesture would do any good to the embarrassing situation and bring a solution to it. But Jesus is ready to solve a large crisis with comparatively an insignificant offering.

Jesus eagerly waits for what we can bring him. It may not be very great or even noteworthy but he needs it. We sometimes feel that the Church, our community, has lost its old glory and triumph. Probably the reason behind could be that we have failed to bring what we have to Christ. We need to give a thought to it. If we would lay ourselves on the altar of his service, there is no telling what He could do with us and through us. We may be sorry and embarrassed that we don't have much to bring—and rightly so; but that shall not be a reason for failing to bring what we have. This once again reminds all of us about the stewardship in our Parish and Church at large. Whichever area, all of us have at least a little to give for Christ and His Church. Remember, little is always plenty in the hands of Christ.

This August 4th is an opportunity for us to experience the miracle of Christ amidst us. He will surely perform the miracle in the Blessed Sacrament Community if we are ready to give our little, little time, little smile, little energy, little money etc. I hope that all the preparations are in full swing. Let us all come together to experience and gather the plenty by bringing the little we have.

Love in Christ

July Birthdays

20—Tina Gough, Isaac Gough

22— Marcia Wilhite

26—Becky Coble

27—Robert Hagan

28—Dylan Sanford

29—Hugh Moorman

30—Yvonne Mundy

31—Gloria Adams

August Birthdays

4—Ethan Kramer

15—Whaylon Coleman

16—Kamyal Morton



IMP—Kroger

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Blessed Sacrament would appreciate being named as your community reward recipient. Thank you for your support. You can enroll at www.kroger.com or call 1-800-KROGERS
We received a check for \$97 for this quarter.

Mass Intentions:

July 29—Blessings on BSC Picnic/Bar-B-Q

August 4—Donald Moorman

August 12—Jerry Mezur

August 19—Sandra Brown

August 26—Barbara Horsley

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

August 4: Austin Gough
Layson Brooks

August 12: Connie Clary
Jacques Williams

Eucharistic Ministers

August 4: Tina Gough
Vivian Higgs
Misty Sanford

August 12: Marsha Allen
Barbara Bisel
Gloria Adams

Offertory/ Ushers

August 4: Burnell Hamilton
Barbara Hammond

August 12: Pam McCarter
Robert Johnson

God judges us by loving us. If I embrace his love, then I am saved.

—Pope Francis

If you have letters for donors for silent auction, please do follow-up and turn in donations. I really appreciate all your efforts.

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?

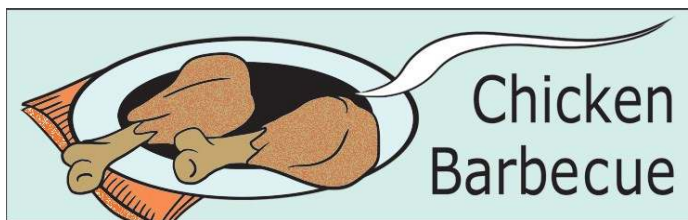
The **Cake Wheel** will need home-made cakes. Be thinking about what kind of cake you can bake and donate.

Picnic News

What are you doing at the picnic this year????

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?

We are still needing workers and donations (over and beyond what everyone is asked to donate). Where can you put your time, talent, and treasure to the good of Blessed Sacrament Chapel?



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

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.

Although we don't have the ability to perform the miracles as Jesus did, as disciples we are called to use our gifts of time, skills, and treasure to love and serve others. By doing so, we strive to live a stewardship way of life—and thus our gifts are multiplied because we share them. What should our motivation be for giving and sharing? Do we give because our church asks us to do so? Do we serve because we feel guilty or pressed into participating? With grateful hearts, we give back a generous portion of our God-given gifts because we are thankful for the blessings we receive. And we may never know when acts of kindness, service, or generosity will result in little everyday miracles.