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Established in the Spirit of Jesus Christ with an Afro-centric focus, Blessed Sacrament Chapel is committed to spreading the

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalms — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

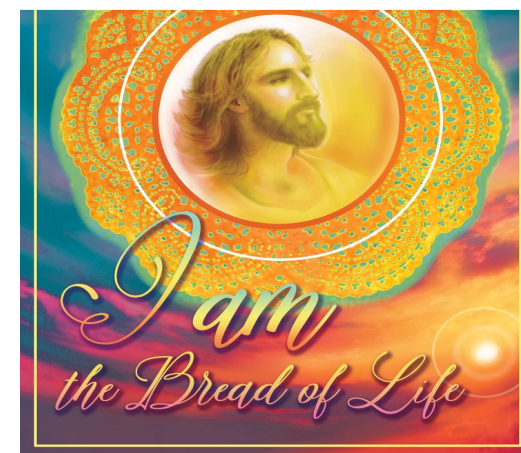
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, '18

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— John 6:27a



Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

August 5 No 10 AM Mass

August 15 6 PM Mass

Diocesan Happenings

August 9 A Call to Holiness (Lisa Gualina) 6:30 PM at St.. Stepehn’s
August 19 Family Day at Gasper River
September 29 Marian Conference at Owensboro Convention Center

Community Bar-B-Q’s

August 7 St. Martin Parish (Drive-through

Thank you for your contributions..

July 29—\$463
Weekly Budget —\$875
Year-to-date \$2793
YTD Budget— \$3500
-(\$707)
Special collection \$610



Congratulations

To

Carol Hatchett who has been nominated for the Sophia award . This is a diocesan award given for stewardship—giving of time, talent, and treasure. The Mass and awards will be held at St. Stephen’s Cathedral on Sunday, September 9th at 2 PM

To

Marsha Allen who has been nominated for the Silver Salute Faith award through the Munday Activity Center. This award is given to someone who has demonstrated her dedication to service to others and serves as a positive example as a person who makes a difference through her contributions in the area of faith. This award will be given on Thursday, August 16 at 5:30 PM at Immaculate Parish Hall. If anyone plans on attend, reservations are required for the dinner.

Family Day at Gasper River

Family Day at Gasper River will take place on Sunday, August 19, beginning at 12:30 PM with a day focused on “Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist.” Includes activities, reflections by Fr. Mike Williams, and closing Mass with Bishop Medley. Supper will be provided before the day concludes at 6 PM. While there is no charge to attend Family Day, you are asked to please RSVP to Charlotte Hedges by email, charlotte.hedges@pastoral.org or phone, 270-683-1545.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Wednesday: St. Dominic
Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Friday: St. Lawrence
Saturday: St. Clare

GOD’S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being “God’s work.” But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God’s work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is “God’s work?” “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent” (John 6:29).

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From the desk of Father Sinoj, HGN



Dear Friends in Christ

Greetings of great joy to all of you! I would like to congratulate all of you for the great effort put up to make the Picnic successful. I strongly believe the event has also brought a fruitful result in terms of unity and cooperation. I pray that we continue to be a joyful community of harmony, peace and love. Let us hope that God brings all our efforts to fulfilment to be His favorite children. I invite all of you to continue to be close to our Church and inspire others to the joy of our community.

The Israelites experienced the providence of God all through the exodus. But still they revolted against Moses, despised God because of the hunger for physical food. They quickly forgot all the great things that God has done for them. God, however, proved to be a great provider by feeding them with manna from heaven. Jesus performed the miracle of the multiplication of bread and fish to begin to teach the crowd that as food is so necessary to our physical existence so also the Eucharist, the “Bread of Life” is attached to the spiritual growth and salvation. But the crowd has been taken up only by the material things they could get from Christ. So rather than first accepting Christ and the Word of God he preached, they allowed physical hunger to overshadow their spiritual hunger.

When we pay too much attention to material things, we tend to forget the goodness of God in the past. So, rather than counting our blessings we might end up counting our woes, and blaming God for our misfortunes. Let our attention on material things be for us to sustain us to grow in our spiritual search. Let us not be caught up with the symbol (manna) of Bread from heaven, rather let our focus be on the real Bread from heaven, Jesus in the Eucharist.

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(“`..’”) Always
`.. (“`..’”) Keep
(“`..’”),..’ Smiling!
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****Fr. Sinoj Pynadath HGN****
Love in Christ

August Birthdays

- 4—Ethan Kramer
- 15—Whaylon Coleman
- 16—Kamyal Morton
- 23—Nadija Hanley
- 24—Celena Hagan
- 30—Hank Pardon



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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 12: Connie Clary
Jacques Williams

August 15: Audrey Mezur
Sister Jeannette

August 19: Martha Kramer
Marsha Allen

Eucharistic Ministers

August 12: Marsha Allen
Barbara Bisel
Gloria Adams

August 15: Marsha Allen
Misty Sanford
Tina Gough

August 19: Karen Leachman
Greg Gough
Cathy Kramer

Offertory/ Ushers

August 12: Pam McCarter
Robert Johnson

August 15: Volunteers

August 19: Ethan Gough
Austin Gough

NO HARSHNESS

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

The Joy of Holiness in the Midst of Life!

Thursday, August 9, 2018

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Fr. John Vaughan Community Center (lower level of the church)

Take time to discover Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation, *Rejoice and Be Glad*, on the call to holiness. How does one grow in holiness in the midst of one’s everyday life? The mission of every Christian includes the path of holiness, small gestures of great love, and a spirituality of work that can transform our ordinariness into moments of transforming grace.

The evening will include a presentation, time for quiet reflection, and faith sharing. Pope Francis advises, “Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self.” (#32).

Please register so we can have an accurate count for handouts. 270/683-6525

OCHS 40th Class Reunion

OCHS Class of 1978 will hold its 40th Class Reunion beginning Friday August 31st 2018 at the OCHS vs. OHS football game at Steele Stadium. On Saturday September 1st beginning at 3pm there will be a potluck dinner with Mass at 4pm at Brenda Clark’s Farm. For more information contact Lee Ann Ebelhar Norris at 270-570-3041 or email leeannnorris@gmail.com or Carolyn Thompson Mounce at 406-498-779 or msmontanaci@aol.com. Information can also be accessed on our Facebook page Owensboro Catholic High School Class of 1978..

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the “pious ladies,” as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the “rule” of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the “reign of terror,” and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the “rule” that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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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.**

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.

16th Annual Rural Life Celebration Sunday, August 12, 2018, 5:00 pm @ Owensboro Convention Center

You are invited to a celebration of rural life in the air conditioned comfort of the **Owensboro Convention Center** on West Second St and Locust St. **A free meal** will be served start at 5:00 pm with a short program. This year, special recognition will be given to the lives of service of Jerry & Vicky Morris with the first “Be Like Rick” Award, Sylvester Fischer with the Lifetime Achievement Award and an audio visual salute of the life work of Tom Curt-singer. Come help us honor their contributions to our community.

Event sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee.