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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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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 21, 2018**

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many. Isaiah 53:11

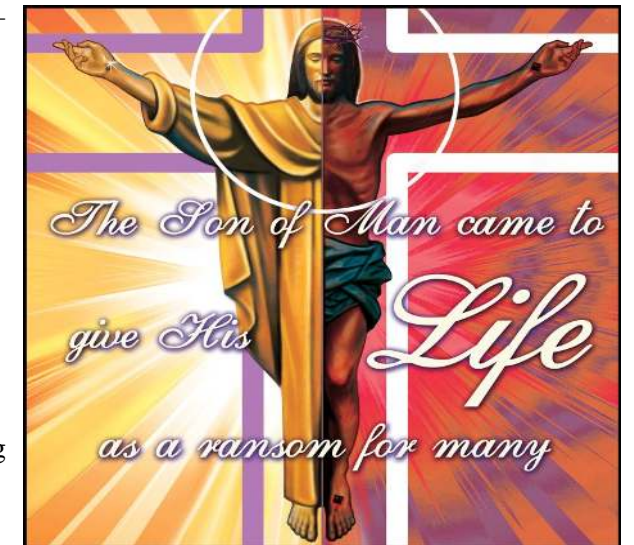
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).



Remember that each day is God's gift to you.  
What you do with it is your gift to God.



## From the desk of Father Sinoj

Dear friends in Christ,

Greetings! I hope all of you are observing the month of Holy Rosary in your best way possible. Let us continue to entrust our life of Faith and all our intentions to the intercession of our Mother and reflect on the Word of God more often than before. You are all in my prayers.

The Gospel this weekend presents ambitious James and John wanting to gain the prime place among the Apostles. Inevitably the action of James and John aroused deep resentment among the other ten. It seemed to them that they had tried to steal a match and to take an unfair advantage. Immediately the old controversy about who was to be greatest began to rage again. This was a serious situation. The fellowship of the apostolic band might well have been wrecked, had Jesus not taken immediate action. He called them to him, and made quite clear the different standards of greatness in His Kingdom and in the kingdoms of the world. In the kingdoms of the world the standard of greatness is power.

In the Kingdom of Jesus the standard is that of service. Greatness consisted, not in reducing other men to one's service, but in reducing oneself to their service. The test is not, "What service can I extract?", but, "What service can I give?" The basic trouble in the human situation is that men wish to do as little as possible and to get as much as possible. It is only when they are filled with the desire to put into life more than they take out, that life for themselves and for others will be happy and prosperous. God bless us...

(☺) Always

(☺) Keep

(☺) Smiling!

Fr. Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

## October Birthdays

9—Beverly Chilton

10—Jacques Williams III

13—Vicki Leonard

20—Dorothea Melton

28—Martha Kramer



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**For the past quarter we have received \$88.89.**

**Twenty-two families participate.** If you know anyone who is not enrolled, please encourage them.

## Mass Intentions:

October 7—Fennewald Family

October 14— Les Bumm

October 21—Kenneth Higgs

October 28—Patricia Lett

*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.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with: SICK Martha Kramer, Dorothy Fulton, Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett, Loretta Wathen, Beverly Chilton, Larry Clark, Greta Beal, Shelby Webster, Frank Adams, Rose Chapman, Father Pat Ryan, Charlene Meadows, Larry Leachman, 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. Dorothy Fulton and Beverly Chilton are in their homes but can no longer join us for Sunday Mass and activities. A phone call or a card can cheer the homebound if you can't visit.

## Respect Life Month

Pray for a culture of life to develop in our country. God loves each and every one of us, big and small, old and young, intelligent and struggling. May our leaders adopt policies to safeguard dignity of life for the unborn, the aging, the chronically ill, and the physically and mentally challenged.

# Coming Events

## CALENDAR



### Blessed Sacrament Chapel

- Nov. 8 McDonald's Fundraiser 4-7 PM
- Nov. 18 Thanksgiving Dinner 12-2 PM
- Dec. 16 Christmas Soulful Concert 2 PM

### Diocesan Happenings

- October 24 Bishop's Listening Session at Our Lady of Lourdes 6:30-8 PM
- Oct. 28 Trunk or Treat 4 PM at SSC
- Nov. 5-7 Tri-parish Mission
- Nov. 9-10 Diocesan Youth Conference at Owensboro Convention Center



Thank you for your contributions.

- Oct. 14—\$855.50
- Weekly Budget —\$875
- Oct. \$1582.11
- Oct. budget \$1750
- Year to date—\$12,560.44
- YTD budget—\$14,000

Candles \$5  
World Missions \$41



## Tri-parish Mission November 5-7

Father Tom McCarthy from the Archdiocese of Chicago will lead a mission November 5-7. His presentation is titled "What Does it Mean to be Catholic.."

Each presentation begins at 6:30 pm.  
Monday: Blessed Mother Church  
Tuesday: Sts. Joseph and Paul  
Wednesday: St. Stephen Cathedral

All are welcome on one or more nights.

### ERROR-FREE

A mistake doesn't become an error until I refuse to correct it.

—Anonymous



Priesthood Sunday is a time to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm, and share their love and support for our priests

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Monday: St. John Paul II
- Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano
- Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### THE GREATEST TEST

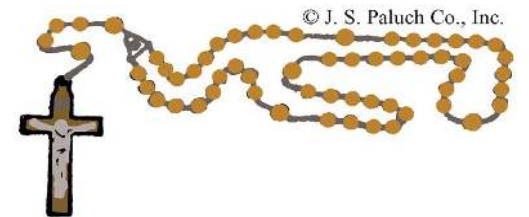
The greatest test of courage on earth is to beat defeat without losing heart.

### TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

### Rosary Month

October is the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We are asked to pray the rosary for peace. Rosaries are available in the back of church.



## MINSTERS

### Lectors

October 28: Audrey Mezur

Von Williams

Nov. 1: Sister Jeannette

Marsha Allen

Nov. 4: Connie Clary

Layson Brooks

### Eucharistic Ministers

October 28: Charlene Meadows

Vivian Higgs

Karen Leachman

Nov. 1: Misty Sanford

Cindy Clark

Barbara Bisel

Nov. 4: Greg Gough

Gloria Adams

Marsha Allen

### Offertory/ Ushers

October 28: Barbara Hammond

Cindy Clark

Nov. 1: Jeff Sanford,

Pam Wilson

Nov. 4: Pam McCarter

Wonet Taylor

## **Discipleship: Cultivating an attitude of gratitude**

~ Donna Tarantino, Director

**“Attitude of Gratitude”** is a catchy phrase; but how does it apply to us, as disciples? Consider the distinguishing qualities of disciples. Disciples (or stewards) desire to follow Jesus and recognize the gifts with which they are blessed—talents and skills, treasure, the very gift of life. They offer generously a portion of their God-given gifts, striving to answer “yes” each day to God’s call. They accept that sharing their gifts enriches their lives despite the inevitable challenges we all face.

But what is the meaning of “stewardship”? Stewardship can be misinterpreted as a once-a-year task, a burden, or an obligation. Rather, it is a way of life, the process of responding gratefully to God’s call to carefully tend the resources entrusted to our care. Stewardship benefits our parish and its members as well as the larger community. What may not be known about stewardship are the benefits to the *giver*...the deepening of faith and the joy that comes from serving and sharing. Without the support and dedication of our parishioners, our parish cannot continue grow and thrive. Where you find active stewards—or disciples—you find those who try to live each day with faith, hope, and perseverance; those who serve with joy and are grateful for their blessings; and those with an **Attitude of Gratitude**.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase “the Catholic vote” is heard. It’s an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to “every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism.”

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

### Daughters of Isabella

#### Bunco/Raffle

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall  
Thursday: October 25, 2018  
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Donations appreciated for lunch and good time. Bring your friends and join others for a fun time playing



THIS PLACE FREAKED ME OUT UNTIL I HEARD THAT FIRE AND BRIMSTONE EVANGELIST



**A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the care bags for our college-age kids. Thanks also for taking the time to sign the cards. I think they greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness. Please keep them in your pray-**