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Blessed Sacrament

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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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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

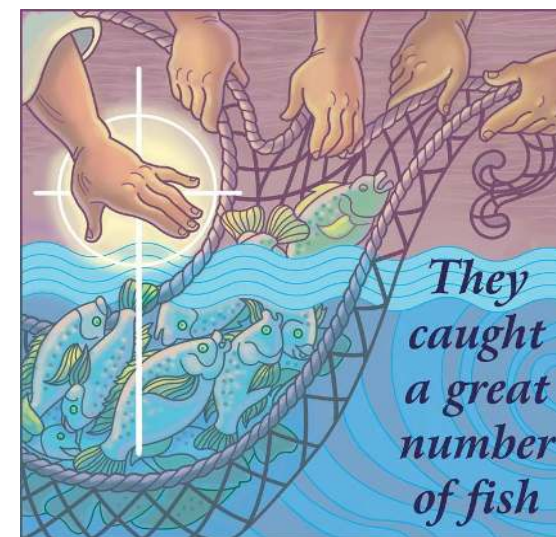
Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb. 10, 2019

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am, "I said, "send me!"



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By the grace of God, I am what I am.



From the desk of Father Sinoj

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! Hope and pray that all of you are at your good times and peace. February 10th is the birthday of our Pastor. We wish Fr. Jerry a Happy Birthday and pray for his health and happiness. I would like to thank and appreciate all of you who are one way or other part of the life of our parish participating through your time, talent and treasure.

The Gospel this weekend presents to us the call of the first disciples according to Luke. Simon Peter and friends, after having worked all night and having caught no fish, might have felt silly when Jesus told them to cast the net into the deep. In matters of fishing, Peter was an expert, while Jesus was only a carpenter. Hence Peter, perhaps not wanting Jesus to look foolish, explained, “Master, we have worked hard all night long caught nothing.” Peter might have added that fish come to the surface in the Sea of Galilee only at night, or that the presence and noise of people would frighten the remaining fish away. Instead he said, “Nevertheless, if You wish it I will lower the nets.”

That declaration of trust was what made the miracle that followed possible. There is the spirit that will make an effort. If Jesus said it, tired as he was, Peter was prepared to try again. For most people the disaster of life is that they give up just one effort too soon. Peter obeyed. This time, however instead of pulling up an empty net, Peter and Andrew found the net was filled to bursting point, and they had to ask the help of James and John, their partners. Confronted by the size of the catch, he recognized the presence of God before him and became convinced of his own pride and sinfulness. That makes Peter to confess “Leave me Lord. I am a sinful man,” a turning point in his life. May we recognize of God’s miracles in our life and may they be a reason for us to confess more eagerly our Faith and submission to His Will.

(☺☺☺) Always

☺☺☺(☺☺☺) Keep

(☺☺☺)☺☺ Smiling!

Fr. Sinoj Pynadath,

February Birthdays

- 2—Nancy Bumm
- 3—Jacques Williams Sr.
- 6—Philip Moorman
- 8—Karen Terry
- 10—Father Jerry Riney
- 23—Larry Allen
- 24—Yasmeen Williams
- 27—Sondra Hibbs



IMP—Kroger

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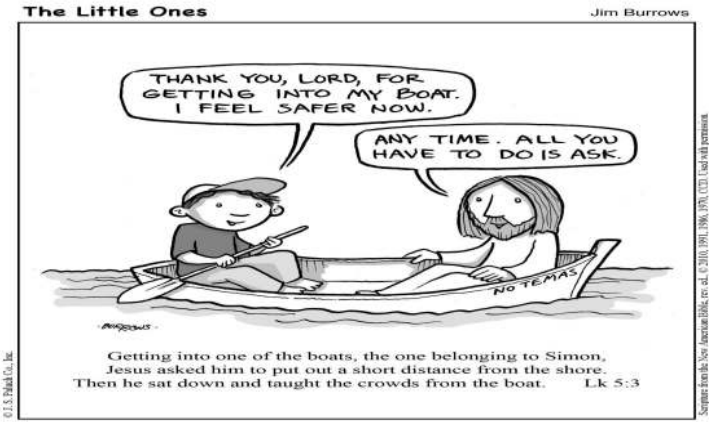
- Feb. 3 Hugh Moorman
- Feb. 10 Bernice Williams
- Feb. 17 Sandra Brown
- Feb. 24 Donald Moorman

Let us remember to pray for those who have recently died or those who are in the process of dying. Remember to pray for the souls in purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

Our thoughts and prayers are with: SICK Rita Moorman, Cindy Clark, Martha Kramer, Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett, Loretta Wathen, Beverly Chilton, Perry Washington, Larry Clark, Maggie Sheenan, 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., If you know of anyone seriously ill who is in need of prayer or visitation,

THE HOMEBOUND:

Ruth Coble is at Heritage Place on Buckland Square. Beverly Chilton is in her home 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.



Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Feb. 17 Gospel Explosion 2 PM
March 2 Italian Dinner 6:30 PM
March 6 Ash Wednesday Mass 6 PM
April 12 Fish Fry 5-7 PM

Diocesan/Community Happenings

Feb. 23 9-2 at Immaculate Parish. Kim Hahn Love: the Heart of the Family.

March 8-10 Youth 2000 at Brescia.

July 12-13 IAACEC in Cincinnati



Thank you for your contributions.

Feb. 3 \$960

Weekly budget \$875

MTD budget \$875

MTD collection \$960

YTD budget—\$28,000
YTD Collection
\$28,469.77

Candles \$6

May each of us give according to what we have been blessed with.



We are (All) Called

In today’s Gospel we hear that Jesus called humble, hardworking fishermen to be “fishers of men.” What a great reminder that Jesus calls all of us to serve, not just those whom we assume to be smarter, more talented, or wealthier than we are, or those whom we perceive to have more time or gifts to give. Do you believe you are an important part in God’s plan? Do you believe you are called?

LOVE: THE ♥ OF FAMILY

All are invited to a day on family entitled LOVE: THE ♥ OF FAMILY on Saturday, February 23. The event will take place from 9am-2pm in the Parish Family Center of Immaculate Parish. The Diocese of Owensboro Office of Marriage and Family Life and the Parish of the Immaculate will host Mrs. Kimberly Hahn in a special day geared toward families. Mrs. Hahn is a well known speaker, an author, and councilwoman. She is an "authority" on families having been married to her husband Scott for 39 years, having 6 children and 15 grandchildren. Her talks will speak to everyone, no matter what stage of life one is in. She is being partially funded through the Diocese of Owensboro Disciples Response Fund grant. Also that day, we will hear family stories from local Catholics. The event includes a lunch and childcare will be provided (please call the church office 270-683-0689 if childcare is needed). For free tickets www.immaculateparish.org, eventbrite and look for the FREE event

TODAY’S READINGS

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Tuesday: Lincoln’s Birthday

Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

GOD’S SUMMONS

Confronted with God’s power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,” he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus’ instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here I am, send me.”

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won’t lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God’s messenger?

Blessed Sacrament Chapel is noted for their welcoming hospitable atmosphere. It takes each of us to make our visitors welcome. If you see someone new, take a minute to introduce yourself. It is up to each of us to let everyone feel that our Church is a place of God’s love.

Lectors

February 17: Jacques Williams

Gloria Adams

February 24: Audrey Mezur

Barbara Bisel

Eucharistic Ministers

February 17: Marsha Allen

Greg Gough

Vivian Higgs

February 24: Misty Sanford

Karen Leachman

Gloria Adams

Ushers/Offertory

February 17: Wonet Taylor

Burnell Hamilton

February 24: Pam Wilson

Robert Johnson



Each year beginning on February 1, an entire month of events are planned nationwide honoring the contributions of African Americans.

The theme for Black History Month in 2019 is "Black Migrations" tracking the continuous movement of blacks from the American South to the industrialized North and beyond.

Beginning in the early 20th century, a growing number of black industrial leaders and black entrepreneurs emerged as families relocated from farms to cities, and from the South to the more industrialized Northeast and Midwest.

Well into the century, blacks continued to break the color barrier in sports, business and politics, and have recently challenged the traditional bastions of wealth and power.

There are segments on WNIN. Sponsored by Office of Black Catholic Ministry. Sun. Feb. 10—10 PM Black Memorabilia

Next Sunday February 17th we will have the annual Gospel Explosion at 2 PM at Blessed Sacrament. Join us for prayer and uplifting Gospel music.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.



I hope that you have on your calendar our **2nd Annual Italian Night**. We are a small parish and need everyone to help in some way to make the evening a success. Maybe you know someone you could invite. It could be a table of 8 or individual seats. Individual seats are \$40 each. Please buy raffle tickets (\$1 each). We will need 11 servers for the evening—one for each table. There are extra jobs that need to be done—setting up, cleaning up, helping with what needs to be done during the evening. Please plan on

CHOOSING SIDES

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.

—Abraham Lincoln

Monday the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Many miracles of healing have taken place in Lourdes, the site where St. Bernadette saw Our Lady. Trust that through the intercession of Mary, God will heal us as is best.

Our Lady of Lourdes

