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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

St. Stephen Cathedral Parish Office: 270-683-6525

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

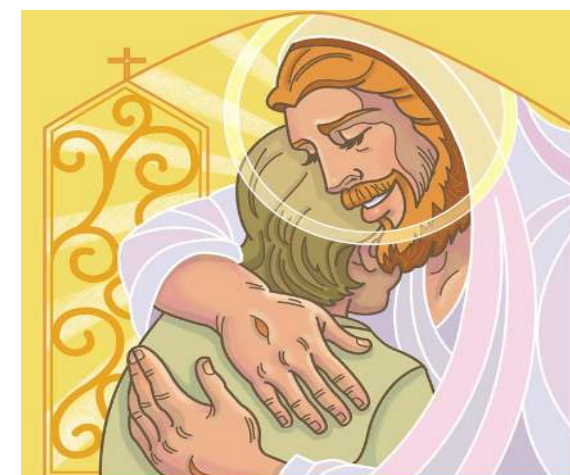
Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15: 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb. 17, 2019

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied."



Your reward will be great in heaven

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Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

From the desk of Father Sinoj



Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! I would like to thank and appreciate everyone of you for making our day of respecting the elderly women, the ladies of wisdom, of our parish. I missed it, but I hear that it was a lovely event. Dear ladies of Wisdom, Thank you very much for your faith and goodness, which illumine our community of Blessed Sacrament. Praying for you...

In the Gospel this weekend we find beatitudes according to Luke, which is known as the Sermon on the Plain, in correspondence with Matthew’s Sermon on the Mount. Both are different in their versions, but both convey a disturbing teaching to the followers. The Beatitudes teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need, and when we work to uplift them, thus declaring our “option for the poor,” as Jesus did. Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power and influence are not the source of true happiness. The word “beatitude” means “blessedness” in a double sense: both enjoying God’s favour and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

“Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted and denounced,” because in poverty, we recognize our dependence on God; in hunger, God’s providence; in sorrow for sins, reconciliation with God; and in persecution, the true joy of standing for the Faith with heroic convictions. What makes one blessed is not simply poverty or hunger or sadness or suffering or the Faith but living these in the context of our commitment to Jesus and his spirit of sharing. May we find blessedness in the challenges of our daily life.

(☺☺☺) 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

Blessed Sacrament’s # is WX799

Blessed Sacrament would appreciate being named as your community reward recipient. You can enroll at www.kroger.com or call 1-800-KROGERS

We will receive a check for \$114 for Sept. through Nov. supporters. Thank you.

Mass Intentions:

Feb. 10 Bernice Williams

Feb. 17 Sandra Brown

Feb. 24 Donald Moorman

March 3 Kenneth Higgs

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**, Larry Allen, Martha Kramer, Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett, Loretta Wathen, Beverly Chilton, Perry Washington, Rita Moorman, Cindy Clark, 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, please contact the office or visitation, please notify the office.**

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.

welcome

We welcome our newest members:

Michelle Jones, Calvin and Tina McHenry

Mary Hagan, Lori Robinson, Aubrey and Lad Ottofy.

I know you will welcome them and help them to feel a part of Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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.
Feb. 23: Pro-life chili supper Blessed Mother. 5 PM
March 8-10 Youth 2000 at Brescia.

July 12-13 IAACEC in Cincinnati



Thank you for your contributions.

Feb. 10—\$775
Weekly budget \$875
MTD budget \$875
MTD collection \$960
YTD budget—\$28,000
YTD Collection \$28,469.77
Candles \$10

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



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 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents' Day
Thursday: St. Peter Damian
Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Saturday: St. Polycarp

NONSENSE

A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest among us.

—Anonymous

BLESSED

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

God is looking for you even if you do not seek Him. God loves you even if you have forgotten Him. God sees a glimpse of beauty in you even if you think you have uselessly squandered all of your talents.

—Pope Francis

<u>Lectors</u>	
<u>February 24:</u>	Audrey Mezur Barbara Bisel
<u>March 3:</u>	Layson Brooks Von Williams
<u>March 6:</u> *	Marsha Allen Kathi Skidd
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
<u>February 24:</u>	Misty Sanford Karen Leachman Gloria Adams
<u>March 3:</u>	Barbara Bisel Cindy Clark Tina Gough
<u>March 6:</u> *	Tina Gough Charlene Meadows Cathy Kramer
<u>Ushers/Offertory</u>	
<u>February 24:</u>	Pam Wilson Robert Johnson
<u>March 3:</u>	Chelis Carmona Robert Hagan
<u>*March 6 is Ash Wednesday</u> <u>6 PM Mass</u>	

.Please join us on A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE HOLY LAND (Benefitting the Cause for Canonization of Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA (1937-1990) October 21-November 1, 2019. Come join us as the Bible comes alive and the Spirituals and Hymns are sung in the Holy Land! Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey will be our song-leader. She was Sister Thea's musician as she traveled the country. There will be biblically informative tours and spiritually enriching worship experiences at the places where Jesus walked. Before leaving the Holy Land we will have an anticipated Mass for All Saints at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the place of Jesus' resurrection, during Mass we will call out the names of our ancestors who have passed on.

We will have four-five star hotel accommodations, English speaking tour guides with individual head-sets for the tours, air-conditioned coach buses, breakfast and dinners for most days, airfare and all gratuities are included in the price of the trip. The price quoted is \$4,795 per person in a double room from New Orleans and St. Louis. We depart from the United States from the Newark International airport; so expect the New York area tour package to be less expensive.

I hope you can join us for this memorable, spiritually enriching tour as well as assist with funds necessary as we open Sister Thea's Cause for Canonization!

For more information and to register for the Holy Land Tour, please contact:
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Phone: (503) 977-3758 X 106

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

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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. Please buy raffle tickets (\$1 each). . Please plan on helping; just ask. **We have a job to fit you.**

Ladies of Wisdom Tea: Thanks to Marsha Allen Barbara Bisel, Janet Clark, Barbara Hammond, Vivian Higgs, Michelllle Jones, Cathy Kramer, Susan Mutter, and Lori Robinson for bringing food and serving. An enjoyable way to spend a rainy Sunday morning.

