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Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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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 wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).



The Most Holy Trinity June 16, 2019

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How wonderful your name
in all the earth, O Lord.



From the desk of Father Sinoj , HGN

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity! The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity. It is understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in One God, sharing the same Divine Nature. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1=1 and not 3. But we believe in this mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly; the Evangelists recorded it; the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

The doctrine of Three Persons in One God, equal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word “Trinity” is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity. Throughout the world, where Church bells ring three times a day they invite Christians to pray to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus, the Son of God, mentions the role of the Holy Spirit, His close relationship with God the Father and what the Holy Spirit is going to do for us as we go about our daily tasks. Church teaches that it is proper to attribute to God the Father the work of creation; to God the Son, the work of Redemption, of reconciliation and of healing, and to the Holy Spirit, the work of guidance in truth, in the work of teaching and the in the work of sanctification. The love, unity, and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit shall be the supreme model of our relationships within our families, Church, and Society. Wish you all a Happy Feast!

God loves you!!!!

Father Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

(^__^) Always
^__^ (^__^) Keep
(^__^) ^__^ Smiling

June Birthdays

- 2--Antonia Hagan
- 13--Charles Brown III (Buddy)
- 15--Lea Ann Johnson
- 16--Sister Jeannette
- 23--Pamela McCarter,
Michelle Jones
- 25--Father Jamie
- 30--Father Sinoj, Trent
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Mass Intentions:

- June 2--Sharon Wittinghill
- June 9--Louie Moorman
- June 16--Kenneth Higgs
- June 24--Loretta Wathen
- June 30--Les Bumm

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: David Carter, Philip Moorman, Sr., Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett, Beverly Chilton, Rose Chapman, Larry Allen, Martha Kramer, Brad Boarman, Frank Adams, Mary Hagan, Camilla Greer, Jim Moorman, Louise Johnson, Phillip Moorman, Jr., If you know of anyone seriously ill who is in need of prayer or visitation, please notify the office.

Please remember our home-bound: Beverly Chilton, who is in her home and Ruth Coble who is at Heritage Park . Georgia Holland who has moved to St. Louis stays in touch with BSC. A phone call or a card can cheer them up.

Mack: So there I was riding my horse with giraffes on both sides and a lion right on my heels.

Jack: Oh, my! What did you do?

Mack: Hung on for dear life until the merry-go-round stopped.

Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel
June 22 St. Meinrad tour (leave 9:30)

June 23 Parish Feast **Corpus Christi**

August 3 Picnic

Diocesan/Community Happenings

July 12-13 IAACEC in Cincinnati

August 10 Retreat day “Be Salt, Be Light” 9-3 at Mount St. Joseph



Thank you for your contributions.
June 9-- \$720.25

Weekly budget \$875

MTD budget \$875

MTD collection \$733

YTD Budget—\$42,875

YTD Collection--
\$44,372.92

Candles--\$5

May each of us give according to what the Lord has blessed us with.



Treasure Within: An old beggar lay on his deathbed. His last words were to his youngest son who had been his constant companion during his begging trips. “Dear son,” he said, “I have nothing to give you except a cotton bag and a dirty bronze bowl which I got in my younger days from the junk yard of a rich lady.” After his father’s death, the boy continued begging, using the bowl his father had given him. One day a gold merchant dropped a coin in the boy’s bowl and he was surprised to hear a familiar clinking sound. “Let me check your bowl,” the merchant said. To his great surprise, he found that the beggar’s bowl was made of pure gold. “My dear young man,” he said, “why do you waste your time begging? You are a rich man. That bowl of yours is worth at least thirty thousand dollars.” We Christians are often like this beggar boy who failed to recognize and appreciate the value of his bowl. We fail to appreciate the infinite worth of the Holy Spirit living within each of us, sharing His gifts and fruits and charisms with us.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel has been blessed by several grants from the Diocesan Response Fund (pews, bell restoration, helpers from St. Benedict). We only have a couple months left to fulfill our pledges. Blessed Sacrament has met our target but have not matched our pledges. If you have not matched your pledge and are able to do so, please try to do that by the end of July. Thank you for your generosity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity; Father’s Day; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday:	Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. Romuald
Friday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Saturday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More; Blessed Virgin Mary

FATHERHOOD
My father didn’t tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

—Clarence Budington Kelland

THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today’s readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.



<u>Lectors</u>	
<u>June 23:</u>	Greg Gough
	Connie Clary
<u>June 30:</u>	Kathi Skidd
	Marsha Allen
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
<u>June 23:</u>	Mary K. Gough
	Cindy Clark
	Rita Moorman
<u>June 30:</u>	Tina Gough
	Vivian Higgs
	Charlene Meadows
<u>Ushers/Offertory</u>	
<u>June 23:</u>	Michelle Jones
	Wonet Taylor
<u>June 30:</u>	Lea Ann Johnson
	Burnell Hamilton

Daughters of Isabella
 Bunco Party and Raffle
 June 24 10 AM to 2 PM
 at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall
 Cost \$8 (includes lunch) All are
 welcome.

Picnic

It is time to think about the picnic. Please mark the date **August 3** as high priority. We need all parish-ioners to help in some way.

As you shop this summer, please consider buying extra to donate to the parish for our picnic

- Baskets/items for silent auction
- Charcoal
- Rubs for poultry & ribs (Lawry or Grill Mates)
- Large disposable pans with lids for meat.

The letters for Silent Auction items are ready for pick-up. Please take a couple and ask for a dona-tion. If you know someone not on the list who does your hair/nails, provides a service, etc., please take a letter without a name and deliver it. The im-portant thing is to follow up in early July.

Raffle tickets are ready. Please take at least one packet to buy or sell.

St. Meinrad Tour

June 22. Plans are to leave Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 so we arrive in time for 10:45 tour. We will join the monks for noon prayer. Afterwards there will be time to visit the gift shop and go some-where for lunch, if you want to. The plan is to carpool. We will have sign-ups the next two weekends. We hope to have a good size group from here.


HARD ROWING

Learning is like rowing upstream; not to ad-vance is to drop back.


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh cen-tury remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham’s hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Fa-ther, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.



Congratulations to Alexis Hatchett who was confirmed on Pentecost. She is pictured with Bishop Medley and her sponsor, Grandmother Carol Hatchett. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to be alive in your life!



Heavenly Father,
 you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary,
 to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
 Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
 Give them strength and wisdom,
 tenderness and patience;
 support them in the work they have to do,
 protecting those who look to them,
 as we look to you for love and salvation,
 through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

