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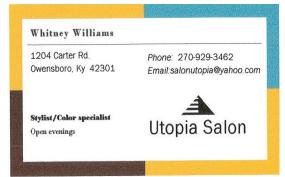
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Mission Statement:

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 — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God Luke 9:51-62).



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, '19

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."



You will show me the path to life.



From the desk of Father Sinoj, HGN

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! Hope all of you are enjoying the summer! I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and good wishes on my Birthday. July 4 is near. Wish you all a Happy Independence Day! Let us continue to thank the Lord our God for the gift of freedom as a nation and as individual citizens. May our pride as Americans help us to grow in our goodness and kindness to our brothers and sisters in the society!

The Gospel this weekend has two parts. In the first part we find Jesus' teaching on Christian tolerance. James and John were angry at Samaritans who had refused to receive Jesus and allow him to travel through their village to Jerusalem. But Jesus rebukes them. In the second part we find Jesus demanding "commitment" from the three potential disciples who offered lame reasons that made Jesus' call to ministry "impossible" for them to accept.

As we are celebrating the Independence Day this week, let us take these messages of Jesus for our reflection: tolerance and commitment. I think they are two major concerns of the time. As citizens of a free nation in this modern world, don't we feel that Jesus is talking to us through this Gospel? Our tolerance to our brothers and sisters and our commitment to humanity and our nation are to be considered very important values that we should constantly try to live. Let us celebrate our freedom through our tolerance and commitment..

God loves you!!!!

("`·.·′") Always
`·.¸("`·.·′") Keep
("`·.·′") ...′ Smiling

Father Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

June Birthdays

30--Father Sinoj, Trent Hatchett

July Birthdays

- 3--Ray Higgs
- 8-- Alexis Hatchett, Calvin

McHenry

- 10--Chelis Carmona
- 11--Diane Howard
- 12--Darlina Etienne
- 13--Francine Epison
- 15--Georgia Holland
- 18--Lori Carman
- 20--Tina Gough, Isaac Gough
- 22--Marcia Wilhite



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Mass Intentions:

June 30--Les Bumm

July 7--Michael Carrico

July 14--Dorothy Fulton

July 21--Betty Clark

July 28--Blessing on Blessed Sacrament's picnic

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: <u>SICK</u>: Charlene Meadows, 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.

The soul is a kind of sailboat; the Holy Spirit is the wind which fills its sails and drives it forward and the gusts of wind are the gifts of the Spirit. Lacking his impulse and his grace, we do not go forward.

--Pope Francis

Which direction is your boat headed? Ask God for the grace to get you where he wants you to go.

Coming Events CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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.

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





Tour group at St. Meinrad Archabbey



In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Follow me." We know that as disciples, we are sure to be challenged along our journey of loving and serving Him and each other. We can keep our eyes looking ahead and navigate the obstacles by taking advantage of the assistance God provides through prayer, scripture, and the sacraments.

.VIRTUE

It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people.

—Richard Henry Lee

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11;

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12;

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;

Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;

Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-886,

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;

Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Wednesday: St. Thomas

Thursday: Independence Day

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday

Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin

Mary; First Saturday



RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.



St. Maria Goretti Feastday: July 6

Patron of youth, young women, purity, and

victims of rape

Birth: October 16, 1890 Death: July 6, 1902

Beatified By: by Pope Pius XII on April 27, 1947

Canonized By: by Pope Pius XII in 1950

Lectors

July 7: Layson Brooks

Gloria Adams

July 14: Mary K. Gough

Barbara Bisel

Eucharistic Ministers

July 7: Marsha Allen

Lori Robinson

Mary K. Gough

July 14: Greg Gough

Payton Sanford

Misty Sanford

Ushers/Offertory

July 7: Barbara Hammond

Robert Hagan

July 14: Austin and Ethan Gough

FANTASY

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.
---Thomas Jefferson

Pray for the USA
that we cherith our
freedomto

Picnic

It is time to think about the picnic. Please mark the date **August 3** as high priority. We need all parishioners 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.
- Pork butts

The letters for Silent Auction items are ready for pick-up. Please take a couple and ask for a donation. 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 important thing is to follow up in early July.

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

Picnic Activities

We need everyone to be involved. Where can you help? Even if you are not able to stand for a long time or you have limitations, see if there is somewhere that you can assist

<u>12-3 PM</u> Dinners served, children's games (inflatables), Bingo, Cake Wheel, Silent Auction.

<u>11-1:30:</u> Drive through for meat. Pre-sale sheets are available. To ensure getting meat, place order by July 28.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.



BILLBOARDS FOR LIFE: As most of you are aware, Opportunities for Life (OFL) is no longer available to support the pregnancy help hotline in KY, which means we in Daviess County must replace two ministry areas provided by (OFL) - someone trained in crisis pregnancy circumstances who is seeking to promote life through counseling/ education and also is equipped with ultrasound for viewing their unborn child. For over 14 years OFL has referred crisis pregnancies to Care Net Owensboro (www.careneto.com). We are delighted to inform you that Care Net Owensboro will provide both these ministry areas. We will be replacing our 800 number with Care Net's local number (270-685-1300) on all our billboards as quickly as possible. With your prayers and sacrificial giving we currently maintain over 40 billboard faces in the Daviess County area. Thank you for all your support - it is greatly appreciated!