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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

Rector: Fr. Jerry Riney, jerry.riney@pastoral.org

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23)



Pentecost Sunday June 9, 2019

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.



Renew the face of the earth.



From the desk of Father Sinoj , HGN

Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to thank you all for your prayers during my vacation in India. Greetings to you all from my family and brother priests! Though some of the planned programs didn't happen, I am able to see God's providence in all the experiences. Thank you very much.

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews, and it is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians. It marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mount Sinai. Pentecost, with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. This day is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into His Mystical Body.

Pentecost reaffirms the quiet work of the Holy Spirit as a helper in our lives. The Spirit is quietly at work in the sincere concern of a friend for our health; in the inner strength we discover in times of crisis; when we are able to say "Sorry"; when we are able to love even though it was hard to do so. The Holy Spirit is quietly at work in our taking on responsibilities that we once thought beyond us; in our giving thanks always even though times have been hard; in our rising above past failures and putting past hurts behind us; in our finding a central core of peace in the midst of turmoil.

Let us recognize the Holy Spirit living in us. Let us permit the Holy Spirit to direct our lives by seeking the assistance of the Spirit in our thoughts, words, and deeds, and in the breaking of our evil habits.

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
Hatchett



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

If you know anyone who does not have a designated charity, ask them to sign up for BSC as their charity.

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.

Are we open to God's surprises? Or are we closed and fearful before the newness of the Holy Spirit? Do we have the courage to strike out along the new paths which God's newness sets before us, or do we resist, barricaded in transient structures which have lost their capacity for openness to what is new? ---Pope Francis

Before Pentecost the apostles locked themselves in the Upper Room. But when they received the Holy Spirit, they were compelled to go and spread the Gospel.

What barriers keep you from hearing the Holy Spirit and sharing the good news?

Coming Events
CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel
June 9 Parish Meeting--Oktoberfest and Picnic
June 22 St. Meinrad tour (leave 9:30)

June 23 Parish Feast Corpus Christi

August 3 Picnic

Diocesan/Community Happenings
June 9--noon Multi-cultural Mass Sts. Joseph and Paul

June 15 Right to Life Golf Scramble



Thank you for your contributions.
June 2 --\$733

Weekly budget \$875

MTD budget \$875

MTD collection \$733

YTD Budget—\$42,875
YTD Collection--\$44,372.92

Candles--\$3.25

Debt Reduction \$21

Catholic Communica-tions--\$20

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



The Neblett Community Center is looking for volunteers. They are in need of help with the following

- Cot sheets sewn to fit the cots for kids to sleep on during nap time.
- Tutoring children
- Reading to the children

If you are able to help, please contact the Neblett Center to fill out a volunteer application at 270-685-3197 or you can go to the Center from 8am to 6pm. Contact person is Tiffany Cronch.

Have you ever turned down an offer for help, perhaps because you wanted to feel independent or because accepting might make you seem weak or inadequate? Embracing stewardship as a way of life as a disciple of Jesus is not easy; the snares of doubt, sin, and temptation are strewn along life's path. But just as the first followers of Jesus received the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit over 2000 years ago, that help is available to us along our own journey of faith. We are not alone. The gifts of the Spirit help us make wise choices and navigate the difficulties of life. This week in your daily prayer, reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord) and consider which gifts you need the most in your spiritual life. Allow the Spirit to be your helper and guide.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Barnabas
Thursday:	St. Anthony of Padua
Friday:	Flag Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

Holy Spirit, you banish fear from our hearts
you bear witness in us that we are children of God; we pray to you:

Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves; place in us the spirit of adopted children to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976,

	<u>Lectors</u>
<u>June 16:</u>	Barbara Bisel
	Audrey Mezur
<u>June 23:</u>	Greg Gough
	Connie Clary
	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
<u>June 16:</u>	Lori Robinson
	Misty Sanford
	Cathy Kramer
<u>June 23:</u>	Mary K. Gough
	Cindy Clark
	Rita Moorman
	<u>Ushers/Offertory</u>
<u>June 16:</u>	Rita Moorman
	Cindy Clark
<u>June 23:</u>	Michelle Jones
	Wonet Taylor



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.

Flowers

Charlene Meadows (Thank you!!) often brings flowers from her yard to decorate our church. I am sure there are more of you who have beautiful flowers that you could occasionally bring. Please let Charlene or me know so that it could be coordi-nated and we could have fresh flowers every week.

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.

WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter sea-son is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differ-ences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experi-ences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

Church Mice



St. Anthony, Patron saint of lost and stolen articles. Popular prayer:

"Tony, Tony, look around. Something's lost and can't be found."

Daughters of Isabella bunco Party and Raffle

June 24 10 AM to 2 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes

Cost \$8 (includes lunch) All are welcome.

