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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](mailto:jerry.riney@pastoral.org)

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

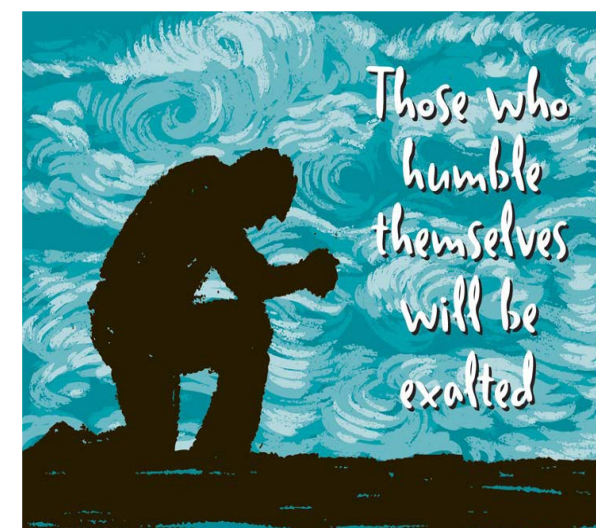
**Gospel** — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 1, 2019**

You have approached Mount Zion  
 and the city of the living God.



# God, you have made a home for the poor.

*From the desk of Father Sinoj , HGN*



Dear Friends in Christ,

Labor Day Greetings to all of you! Let us thank God for all who have labored for our wellbeing till this moment. Let us thank God for making us partakers in His creative plan as we work. Let us thank God for the good health we have. Let us also remember to pray for the people who are looking for work, and who cannot work.

The Gospel this weekend focuses on the values of humility and charity. Jesus teaches the value of humility by making a homely illustration of guests choosing their places. Humility has always been one of the characteristics of great men. One of the ways we can grow humble is by realizing the facts; the fact that, what we know is very little, what we have achieved is very little, and our importance in the world is limited. If we see our unworthiness in comparison with the radiance of Christ's stainless purity, our pride will die.

About charity, the law of the Kingdom is this – that if a man gives to gain reward he will receive no reward; but if a man gives with no thought of reward his reward is certain. The only real giving is that which is the uncontrollable outflow of love. God gave because he so loved so must we.

This Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> is the First Friday of the month. Let us in a special way consecrate our families to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament in adoration.

(^^) Always  
(^^) Keep  
(^^) Smiling!

God loves you!!!!

**Father Sinoj Pynadath, HGN**

## September Birthdays

- 1-- Wonet Taylor
- 3--Venice Higgs, Father Suneesh
- 6--Shelby Webster
- 7--Aubrey Ottofy
- 8--Mary Hagan
- 20--Mary Katherine Gough



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**Thank you for your support.**

## PRIDE

The proud hate pride—  
in others. —Benjamin Franklin

## Mass Intentions:

- September 1--Betty Clark
- September 8--Sandra Brown
- September 15--Barbara Horsley
- September 22--Kenneth Higgs
- September 29--Rose Chapman

*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: the sick: Ethan and Austin Gough, Chelsey Brown, Ray Higgs, Philip Moorman, Sr., Faye Fountain, Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett, Beverly Chilton, Martha Kramer, Natalie Clark, Larry Allen, Frank Adams, 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.

**RIGHT TO LIFE OF OWENSBORO ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE** The annual RTLO Walk for Life raises awareness for the pro-life movement in our community. With signs, banners, cheers, and prayers, we walk down Frederica Street to spread our message of truth. This 3-mile walk begins and ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Registration begins at 9:00am .Walk begins at 10:00am. For more information or for sponsorship forms call the Right to Life of Owensboro Office at 270-685-4922.

Coming Events  
CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sept. 10 Parish meeting--Picnic/Oktoberfest  
October 5 German Oktober Fest

Diocesan Community Happenings

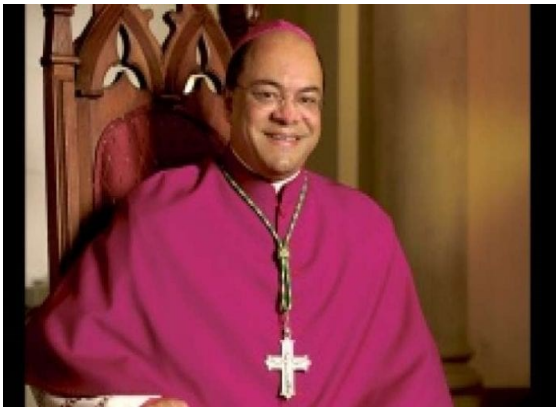
Sept. 8 Sophia Award 2 PM (Sondra Hibbs)  
Sept. 19-- Bishop Fabre 7 PM SSC



Thank you for your contributions.

August 25--\$782  
Weekly budget--\$933  
MTD collection--\$1940.75  
MTD budget--\$2,799  
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YTD Budget--\$6531  
Candles--\$4.80

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



Please join the Diocese of Owensboro for a community presentation given by Bishop Shelton J. Fabre of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana, chairman of the USCCB’s Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism, on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Stephen Cathedral. At 8:15 p.m. there will be a meet & greet in the lower level community room (refreshments will be served). All are welcome for an evening of inspiration! Bishop Fabre is the first African American Bishop to visit the Owensboro Diocese for a presentation. He was born October 25, 1963 in New Roads, La. He was ordained a priest in 1989 and became an auxiliary bishop of New Orleans in February 2007. In September 2013 he became Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux in southern Louisiana. He is current chairman of the U.S. bishops’ Subcommittee on African American Affairs, on which he has served since 2010. Since 2013, he has served as a member of the Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church. The bishop is a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Peter Claver, a historically African-American Catholic fraternal organization which he serves as national chaplain.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK;

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don’t see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn’t been irritated by the “trolls” who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. “The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity.”

Escape to the Mount with Trivia, Quilt Bingo and more Sept. 7-8

“Escape to the Mount” for a weekend of fun-filled activities! On Saturday, Sept. 7, we will play Trivia from 4-7 p.m., and on Sunday, Sept. 8, we will play Quilt Bingo (where you can win quilts!) from noon to 3 p.m. Register your Trivia team for \$25 per person, up to 10 people per team. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Tickets for Quilt Bingo are \$25 per person, which includes lunch and your first bingo card. Mount Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$5 for your chance to win \$10,000, \$3,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, or handmade quilt..

Lectors	
Sept. 8:	Audrey Mezur
	Connie Clary
Sept. 15:	Marsha Allen
	Jacques Williams
Eucharistic Ministers	
Sept. 8:	Gloria Adams
	Cindy Clark
	Tina Gough
Sept. 15:	Yvonne Hatchett
	Misty Sanford
	Greg Gough
Ushers/Offertory	
Sept. 8:	Lea Ann Johnson
	Barbara Hammond
Sept. 15:	Tina & Calvin McHenry



## Humility

If you’re of a certain age, you might remember the quote from Muhammad Ali, “It’s hard to be humble when you’re as great as I am.” Or the old country song that goes, “Oh Lord, it’s hard to be humble, when you’re perfect in every way.” These examples might make us smile, but prideful thinking is common in our culture. Today’s readings certainly convey the importance Jesus placed on the virtue of humility. Although we often allow ourselves to think that we alone are the key to our successes, achievements, or skills, we in fact play a minor role. These, like all gifts, come from God. When we humbly understand that we depend on God and allow Him to work through us, we can make a big difference. Are there areas in our lives in which we need more humility? In the words of C.S. Lewis, “Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.”

**WORKERS** are the saviors of society,  
the redeemers of the race.

## Bishop Fabre’ Presentation

As I put elsewhere in this bulletin, Bishop Fabre will be here on Thursday September 19. There will be a Meet and Greet afterwards (about 8:15, 8:30.) We have been asked to provide and serve the punch. **Who is available to help that evening? Please let me know ASAP. Thanks.**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God’s plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus’ presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September’s shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

*Altar* means “high place,” yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar’s three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or “I will go to the altar of God,” followed by the altar servers’ response, “The God who gives joy to my youth.” Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

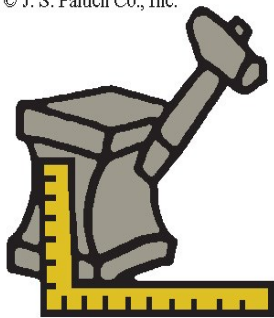
## Church Mice



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## Prayer for Labor Day

*Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.*



# Labor Day