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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 — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18: 1-8)

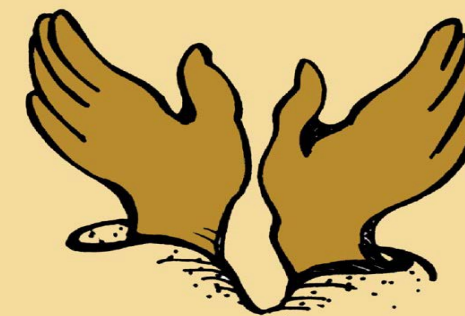
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 20, 2019

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
 whence shall help come to me?
 My help is from the LORD,

Pray Always
 Always Pray



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Remain faithful to what you have learned

From the desk of Father Sinoj , HGN



Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings of Peace! Hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather. This weekend we celebrate the World Mission Sunday. This year it is significant as our Pope has declared this month as Extraordinary Missionary Month. May our contributions to the Mission of the Church be an extension of our Faith in Eternal life and an expression of sharing the Love and Mercy of God we have received! In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus introduces the parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow. Through this parable Jesus emphasizes the “necessity of praying always and not losing heart.” Constancy in prayer is Faith in action. Jesus presents the widow in the Gospel as a model of the trust and tenacity with which his disciples are to pray.

We are exhorted to persevere in living our Faith. As St. Luke was trying to encourage the persecuted Christians to be faithful and trust in the promises of God, we are also encouraged to believe in the blessings of God that would be showered on us in its time and way. We have to trust God to bring about that which He has promised. As we are all “Baptized and Sent” as missionaries of Christ, let our mission be to persevere in spreading Hope.

(“.””) Always
\, (“.””) Keep
 (“.””), Smiling!

God loves you!!!!

Father Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

October Birthdays

9--Beverly Chilton
10--Jacques Williams III
13--Vickie Leonard
28--Martha Kramer



Daughters of Isabella Bunco Party

October 24 10 AM -2 PM
At Our Lady of Lourdes Hall
\$8 includes lunch

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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 received \$138.56 this quarter. 30 families have Blessed Sacrament listed as their charity. If you have not listed BSC, would you please consider it? It costs nothing and we receive the benefits.

Mass Intentions

October 6--Chris & Martha Fennewald & family
October 13--Sandra Brown
October 20--Donald Moorman
October 27--Patricia Lett

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: Dan Kramer, Frank Adams, Chelsey Brown, Ray Higgs, Philip Moorman, Sr., Faye Fountain, Carol Hatchett, Beverly Chilton, Martha Kramer, Ruth Coble, Larry Allen, 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 Diocese of Owensboro is in the planning stages of offering an adult and family oriented trip to the 47th annual March for life in Washington DC on January 24, 2020 to be the voices for the voiceless unborn and advocate for the sanctity of human life. You are invited to be part of this trip. We depart from Owensboro on 1-22-20 at 8:00 PM, spend two days in Washington DC at the Hotel where the convention is to be held. While there we plan to go to the vigil Mass for Life at the National Basilica the night before the March, attend the March on 1-24-20, and depart for home on 1-25-20. The estimate for the price per person is \$325. A \$50 deposit to register is required for the trip on or before October 25, 2019. For more information please contact Richard Murphy at the Diocese at 270.683.1545.

Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

October 24--Share Night at McDonald's W. Parrish 4-7 PM



Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Dinner 12- 2 PM

Diocesan Community Happenings
October 25-27 Divorced/Separated Koininia Gasper River Retreat Center



Oct. 13--\$1289

Weekly budget--\$933

MTD collection--\$1993

MTD budget--\$1866

YTD collection--\$11,610.22

YTD Budget--\$13,995

Candles--12



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



Glenmary Christmas Project 2019

Sew Much Love Sewing Group has done a Christmas project for the needy for a number of years, This year we are collecting for Glenmary Missions. We sew clothing, knit hats, etc. for children and collect new and slightly used items for children and adults. All are invited and welcome to participate. Any and everything useful will be appreciated by those in need. Underwear, socks, and gloves are always needed. Watch for our Collection Box. CORPOREAL WORK OF MERCH IN Action! Questions? See of call Gloria Adams (270-922-2139)

Diocesan Response Fund

You have probably received a letter from the diocese concerning a donation to the DRF. FYI--this past year Blessed Sacrament received \$2000 to hire two men on a weekly basis for needs around Blessed Sacrament-Chapel. We also have received \$432.60 because our donations exceeded our target amount. Thank you for your generosity.

October 19-20th is Disciples Response Fund Sunday. We will be presenting the Bishop's remarks and passing out envelopes for families who have not responded yet.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK;

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-18, Ps 34:2-3, 17-19; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Tuesday: St. John Paul II

Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano

Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FRAGRANT FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

—Mark Twain

PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.



Let nothing trouble you.
Let nothing scare you.
All is fleeting
God alone is unchanging
Patience everything obtains.
Who possesses God, nothing wants.
God alone suffices. ---St. Teresa of Avila

Mark Your Calendar

There will be a Tri-parish Mission (Blessed Mother, Sts. Joseph and Paul, and St. Stephen Cathedral) Nov. 11-13.

Lectors	
<u>Oct. 27:</u>	Jacques Williams
	Austin Gough
<u>Nov. 1:</u>	Kathii Skidd
	Sister Jeannette
<u>Nov. 3:</u>	Greg Gough
	Layson Brooks
Eucharistic Ministers	
<u>Oct. 27:</u>	Lori Robinson
	Cindy Clark
	Rita Moorman
<u>Nov. 1:</u>	Tina Gough
	Vivian Higgs
	Greg Gough
<u>Nov. 3:</u>	Marsha Allen
	Charlene Meadows
	Gloria Adams
Ushers/Offertory	
<u>Oct. 27:</u>	LeaAnn Johnson
	Burnell Hamilton
<u>Nov. 1:</u>	Volunteers
<u>Nov. 3:</u>	Whitney & Jacques Williams and sons

At our November 1st Mass (6 PM) we will remember close relatives who have died this year.



Cooler weather has arrived, and we are feeling the transformation to autumn. It’s a season that traditionally focuses on giving thanks; the secular reminders are beginning all around us in stores, on television, and on social media. But as disciples—as Christian stewards—we are called to give thanks all year through. We are called to give back to God, with grateful hearts, a generous portion of the many blessings we receive.

In early November, as is our tradition at Blessed Sacrament Chapel, we will be asked to pray to discern our offerings of time, talent, and treasure to our parish for the coming year. *Why does our parish ask for an annual renewal?* Renewals give us the opportunity to examine our blessings and make prayerful decisions about our commitments of financial support and volunteer service in parish ministry for the coming year.

Praying. Consider the role of prayer in your life. *Do I give thanks each day for my blessings? Am I willing to make prayer a daily priority? Am I too busy to pray?*

Giving. A decision about our annual (Sunday) giving to our parish should be made prayerfully and according to our means. Financial offerings should be sacrificial (*does it pinch a little?*), proportionate (*does it adequately reflect a measure of our financial blessings?*), planned (*does it involve making advance decisions?*), free (*is our gift unconditional?*), and a prayer (*is it an expression of gratitude to God?*).

Serving. Using our talents and skills wisely glorifies God, the Giver of all gifts. Though different from those of others, we are all given gifts and talents to share. To discern how to best offer your talents in parish ministry, you might consider: *What do I do well? What do I enjoy? What do friends and family tell me that I do well? How can I best offer my time and God-given talents?*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year’s most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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TABLES OF HOPE FUNDRAISER Join us on Tuesday, October 29th at 6:00pm at Owensboro Christian Church Community Room (2818 New Hartford Rd.). Tables of Hope is an annual fundraiser benefiting St. Benedict’s Shelter. This fundraiser involves having tables decorated in a theme, catered dinner and opportunity to bid on silent auction items. Registration forms for tickets or Sponsorship are available at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office. Payments can be mailed or paid online at [https:// stbenedictsowensboro.org/donate/](https://stbenedictsowensboro.org/donate/) (list Tables of Hope in the option marked “other”). Thank you so much for supporting St. Benedicts. All gifts are tax deductible, St. Benedicts is a 501 © 3 non-profit organization. Mail: Harry Pedigo Director of St. Benedict’s 1001 W 7th St.

