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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 Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 27, 2019

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.



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The Lord stood by me and gave me strength.

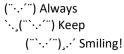
From the desk of Father Sinoj , HGN



Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! I bet you are all celebrating a happy Halloween! I wish and pray that all our celebrations brighten our spirit to praise God and bring joy to our lives by sharing it with others. Let us also remember to pray for all the souls of the departed. All Souls Day on November 2 shall be a reminder for us to pray for the souls of those who have passed from this world having no one left to pray for them. All Saints Day on November 1 reminds us of our call to be saints. We will have Holy Mass on Friday November 1 at 6 PM. Let us use the opportunity available to celebrate our communion with Saints.

Today with the parable of the Pharisee and Tax collector, we reflect on the need of true humility, and repentance for our sins and the role of God's grace in our salvation. The Pharisee prayed as one who needed not forgiveness, and he got none; the tax collector prayed as one who needed forgiveness, and he received it. The tax collector's only virtue was his active humility, which led him to repentance and prompted him to ask for mercy. Jesus challenges us to imitate the humble tax collector by acknowledging our total dependence on God and His grace for all our achievements and blessings; by confessing to God daily our sinfulness and asking for His pardon and forgiveness; by praying for God's continued daily support through His grace; and by becoming more sensitive to the needs and feelings of others, serving Jesus in them as best as we can.



God loves you!!!!

Father Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

October Birthdays

28--Martha Kramer

November Birthdays

- 1--Austin Gough
- 7--Lennox Williams
- 8--Audrey Mezur
- 11--Jeff Sanford



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Kroger Blessed Sacrament's # 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 27--Patricia Lett

November 1--Barbara Horsley-

November 3--Kenneth Higgs

November 10--Betty Clark

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: Kathi Skidd, 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.

BUSINESS

Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things.

Throughout the Universal Church, countries designate certain days where they want special emphasis on a feast to be placed. (Holyday of Obligation) One of those in the United States is the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1). It is a day we honor those who have gone before us and are in heaven. I am sure that we all have those special people In our lives. Please attend Mass that day and ask them to help us also reach heaven when our earthly life is over.

Coming Events CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Nov. 1 All Saints Day Mass 6 PM

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Dinner 12- 2 PM

Diocesan Community Happenings Nov. 2 All Souls Mass 9 AM at St.
Stephen Cathedral

Nov. 3 White Mass 2 PM --Diocesan Mass at St. Stephen Cathedral



Oct. 20--\$678

Weekly budget--\$933

MTD collection--\$2671

MTD budget--\$2799

YTD collection--\$12,288.22 YTD Budget--\$14,928

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. CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY IN Action! Questions? See or call Gloria Adams (270-922-2139)

National Vocation Awareness Week Nov. 3-9

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women from the Diocese of Owensboro to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons and religious

We pray that you continue to inspire young men and women to respond courageously to your call and give themselves generously to the Church in service of the Gospel.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parishes, schools, and families and assist us in building a culture of vocations in which many will hear your call to serve your people.

Help us to remain faithful to the call of the Gospel as we support and encourage vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK;

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5;

Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6;

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6;

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22,

26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11

or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary

Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Thursday: Halloween

Friday: All Saints; First Friday

Saturday: The Commemoration of All the

Faithful Departed (All Souls

Day); First Saturday

HEARTFELT JUDGMENT

When you meet someone, you judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart.

--Russian Proverb

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy. Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.



Mark Your Calendar

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

Lectors

Nov. 1: Kathi Skidd

Sister Jeannette

Nov. 3: **Greg Gough**

Layson Brooks

Barbara Bisel Nov. 10:

Connie Clary

Eucharistic Ministers

Cathy Kramer Nov. 1:

Vivian Higgs

Rita Moorman

Nov. 3: Marsha Allen

Charlene Meadows

Cindy Clark

Nov. 10: Misty Sanford

Tina Gough

Lori Robertson

Ushers/Offertory

Volunteers Nov. 1:

Whitney & Jacques Williams Nov. 3:

and sons

Nov. 10: Michelle Jones

Herbert Millav

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

Friday's Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the pan de muerto, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

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/ (list Tables of Hope in the option marked "other"). Thank you so much for supporting

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