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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 just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 6, 2019

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.



Oh, that today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

From the desk of Father Sinoj , HGN



Dear Friends in Christ,

Dear Friends in Christ,
Greetings! At the very outset let me thank and congratulate all of you for making our Oktoberfest a memorable one. I hope we put up a great expression of our communion and belongingness. Let us continue to live our Faith contributing our time, talent and treasure for the growth of the Church. May God bless you for your generosity and hard work.
In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus teaches that Faith is sharing in God’s power and hence, even in small quantities, it allows God to work miracles in our lives and in the lives of others. Through our Faith if we are able to put our reliance on, and confidence in God, we put ourselves into right relationship with Him. When the Apostles ask for an increase of their Faith Jesus reminds them and us that the quality of one’s Faith is more important than the quantity. A small amount of deep Faith can accomplish great things if that small amount of Faith is placed in a great, mighty, and all-powerful God. Using a master-servant parable Jesus also teaches that for Faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, obedience and total commitment.
October 2019 has significant importance due to various commemorations. Pope Francis has invited us to observe this month as an extraordinary month of mission, with a theme “Baptized and sent.” That is a call to recognize the missionaries in us as baptized Christians. October is also month of the Holy Rosary. Let us increase our love for this powerful weapon against evil. The Church in USA observes October as “Respect Life Month” and this Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. Let us renew our vocation to protect and nurture life with dignity and kindness. Queen of the Holy Rosary, Pray for us!

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

God loves you!!!!
Father Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

September Birthdays

- 8--Mary Hagan
- 20--Mary Katherine Gough

October Birthdays

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



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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

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.

Thank you for your support.

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: Cathy Kramer, Frank Adams, Ethan and Austin Gough, 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 13--Anointing of the Sick

October 24--Share Night at McDonald's

4-7 PM

November 24-- Thanksgiving Dinner

Noon to 2 PM

Diocesan Community Happenings

October 20 DRF Commitment Sunday



Sept. 29--\$753

Weekly budget--\$933

MTD collection--\$3237.97

MTD budget--\$4665

YTD collection--\$9617.22

YTD Budget--\$12,129

Candles--\$5



May each of us give

according to what

the Lord has blessed

us with.



Thanks to everyone who supported the

Oktoberfest last night. Hats off to

Cathy Kramer and Michelle Jones for all

their work in organizing it.

Diocesan Response Fund

You have probably received a letter

from the diocese concerning a dona-

tion 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 ex-

ceeded our target amount. Thank you

for your generosity.

October 19-20th is Disciples Re-

sponse 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: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8;

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8;

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10;

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16,

8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4;

2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of

Atonement)

Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions;

St. John Leonardi

Friday: St. John XXIII

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

OPTIMISM

A cheerful frame of mind that ena-

bles a tea kettle to sing though in hot

water up to its nose.

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith,

frustration, and how much is enough. Hab-

akkuk is a complainer having an argument

with God. Timothy is encouraging a com-

munity challenged by cowardice and the

apostles want more faith than they have.

Things aren't happening fast enough for

any of them or for us. All of them and we

want God to do something sooner rather

than later and we want God to give us a

reason to believe that it will all work out.

What does God do? God puts it back on

them—and us—telling Habakkuk to de-

scribe the world he wants; telling the apos-

tles to do more than the expected. Doing

more with less is a familiar phrase today

and a reminder that a little faith may be

enough even for the most difficult times.



Thanks to our hospitality ministers for the

Racism presentation by Bishop Fabre--

Wonet Taylor, Connie Clary, Barbara Bisel,

Pam Wilson (and Charlene Meadows).

Lectors	
<u>Oct. 13:</u>	Alexis Hatchett
	Greg Gough
<u>Oct. 20:</u>	Connie Clary
	Marsha Allen
Eucharistic Ministers	
<u>Oct. 13:</u>	Tina Gough
	Misty Sanford
	Marsha Allen
<u>Oct. 20:</u>	Greg Gough
	Yvonne Hatchett
	Vivian Higgs
Ushers/Offertory	
<u>Oct. 13:</u>	Pam Wilson
	Robert Johnson
<u>Oct. 20:</u>	Robert Hagan
	Rita Moorman

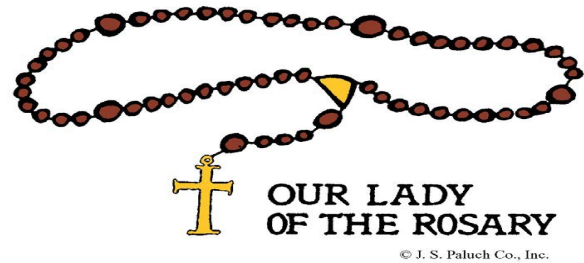
LIVING A FAITH

'Tis not the dying for a faith that's so hard—every man of every nation has done that—'tis the living up to it that's difficult.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

SPEAKING OF GOD

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.



Papal reflections of the Mysteries

The Joyful Mysteries: are marked by the joy radiating from the event of the Incarnation. This is clear from the very first mystery, the Annunciation, where Gabriel's greeting to the Virgin of Nazareth is linked to an invitation to messianic joy: "Rejoice, Mary." The whole of salvation ... had led up to this greeting. (Prayed on Mondays and Saturdays, and optional on Sundays during Advent and the Christmas Season.)

The Sorrowful Mysteries: The Gospels give great prominence to the Sorrowful Mysteries of Christ. From the beginning, Christian piety, especially during the Lenten devotion of the Way of the Cross, has focused on the individual moments of the Passion, realizing that here is found the culmination of the revelation of God's love and the source of our salvation. (Prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays, and optional on Sundays during Lent.)

The Glorious Mysteries: "The contemplation of Christ's face cannot stop at the image of the Crucified One. He is the Risen One!" The Rosary has always expressed this knowledge born of faith and invited the believer to pass beyond the darkness of the Passion in order to gaze upon Christ's glory in the Resurrection and Ascension. ... Mary herself would be raised to that same glory in the Assumption. (Prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays.)

The Luminous Mysteries: Moving on from the infancy and the hidden life in Nazareth to the public life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way "mysteries of light." Certainly, the whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the "Light of the world" (John 8:12). Yet this truth emerges in a special way during the years of His public life. (Prayed on Thursdays.)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit

Everyone Busy: The phone rings and a little boy answers in a whisper: "Hello?" The caller says: "Hi, is your Mommy there?" "Yes!" "Can I talk to her?" "No!" "Why not?" "She's busy." "What about your Daddy, can I talk to him?" "No! He's busy." "Well, is there anyone else there?" "My little sister." "Is there anyone else there? Another adult?" "Uh, huh. The police." "Can I talk to one of them?" "No, they're busy." "Is there anyone else there?" "Yes, the firemen." "Can I talk to one of them?" "No, they're busy, too." Caller: "Good heavens, your whole family's busy, the police and fire departments are there and they're busy! What's everybody doing?" The little boy giggled and whispered: "They're looking for me."

