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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**

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

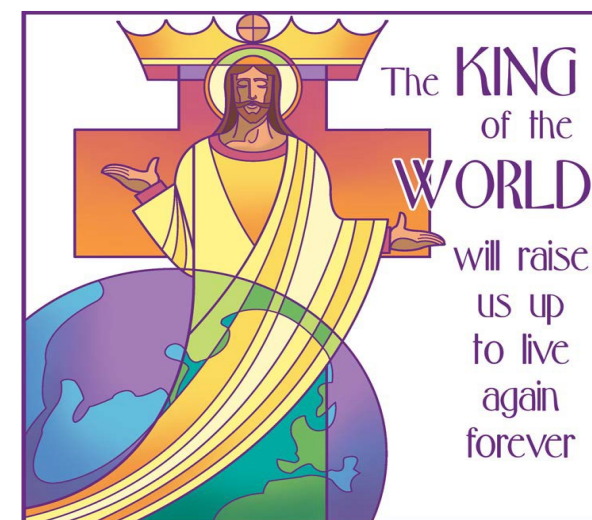
**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).



## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov. 10, 2019

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.



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# May we be strengthened in every good word and deed.

*From the desk of Father Sinoj , HGN*



Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! We are in the Thanksgiving month. It would be appropriate for us to spend some time with Jesus the Word to look into our lives. I encourage you to participate in the Mission which will be held in our town from 11th to 13th. Please look in the bulletin for the details. Liturgically we are nearing the end of the year. With Advent we begin a new Liturgical year. The Word of God these days will have its focus on the end times and life after life. The theme of the Liturgy of the Word this weekend invites us to consider the true meaning of the Resurrection in our lives. It also throws light on the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory or punishment that will follow.

Jesus, through his confrontation with the Sadducees, explains the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead and speaks of God as the God of the living and declares that heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life. Jesus tells the Sadducees that those whom God considers worthy of the resurrection and heavenly life with Him are immortal, like the angels and hence are "children of God."

The hope of our resurrection and eternal life with God gives us lasting peace and celestial joy amid the boredom and tension of our day-to-day lives. An awareness of the all-pervading presence of the Spirit of the living God will help us to control our thoughts, desires, words and behavior. The thought of our own resurrection and eternal glory should also inspire us to honor our bodies, keeping them holy, pure, and free from evil habits, and to respect those with whom we come in contact, rendering them loving and humble service.

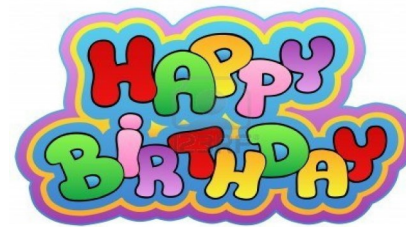
(^^^)) Always  
(^^^)) Keep  
(^^^)) Smiling!

God loves you!!!!

**Father Sinoj Pynadath, HGN**

## November Birthdays

1--Austin Gough  
7--Lennox Williams  
8--Audrey Mezur  
11--Jeff Sanford  
16--Joyce Moorman, Greg Gough  
19--Barbara Bisel, Ron Moorman  
22--Trey Hatchett  
25--Payton Sanford  
28--Shirley Schmidt



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## Mass Intentions

November 3--Kenneth Higgs  
November 10--Betty Clark  
November 17--Clay Wilhite  
November 24--Donald Moorman

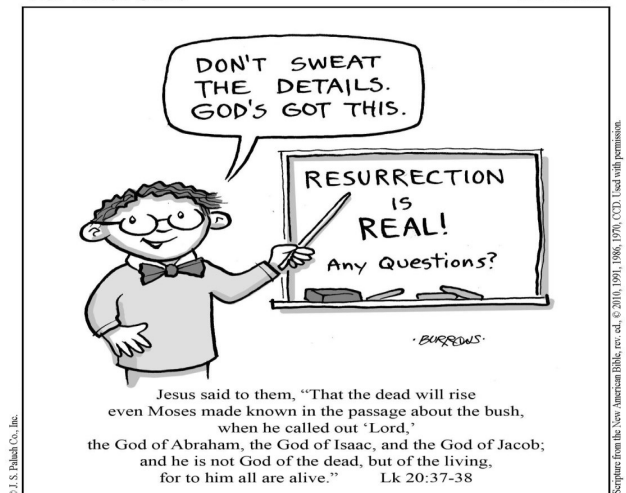
*Let us remember to pray for those who have recently died or those in the process of dying. Remember to pray for the souls in purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.*

**Our thoughts and prayers are with: the sick: Kathi Skidd, Dan Kramer, Frank and Gloria Adams, Chelsey Brown, Ray Higgs, Philip Moorman, Sr., Joyce Moorman, 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 Little Ones

Jim Burrows





Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Nov. 24** Thanksgiving Dinner  
12- 2 PM

**Diocesan Community Happenings**  
**Nov. 11-13** Tri-parish Mission 6:30  
Mon--Blessed Mother  
Tues--Sts. Joseph and Paul  
Wed--St Stephen  
**Nov. 16**--A School of Prayer and  
Holiness (Michael Fonseca) 9-1  
St. Stephen Cathedral  
**November**--Faith Fest Opportunities



Nov. 1--\$178

Nov. 3--\$890

Weekly budget--\$1068

MTD collection--\$933

YTD collection--\$14,249.22

YTD Budget--\$16,794



*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

Tri-Parish Mission

**Seasons of Discipleship** is the theme of the Tri-Parish Mission Nov. 11-13. the stories of the Gospel will come alive through storie and song as we embark on a journey of discipleship to remind us that we are loved, healed, and anointed.

**6:30 each evening. Monday at Blessed Mother, Tuesday at Sts. Joseph and Paul, and Wednesday at St. Stephen Cathedral.**

Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Thanksgiving Dinner, given by the Blessed Sacrament family for our extended community, is only 3 weeks away. Please plan to actively participate. It takes all of us to make it happen. There will be a basket raffle. Tickets will be available after Mass the next couple weeks.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK;

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Tuesday: St. Josaphat

Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Friday: St. Albert the Great

Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

PERSPECTIVE

We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean!

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today’s readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.” That same confidence appears in Saint Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians. “The Lord is faithful,” he testifies; “he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.” In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God’s protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son, they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# November

## Black Catholic History Month

Black Catholic History began in the Acts of the Apostles (8:26-40).with the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch by Philip the Deacon. This text is important for several reasons. It chronicles the conversion of the first black African in recorded Christian history. Second, the text suggests that the man was a wealthy, literate, and powerful emissary of the Nubian Queen and also a faithful, practicing Jew prior to te his baptism. Clearly he wasn't an ignorant heathen. Third, the Ethiopian Eunuch’s conversion pre-dates the conversions of Saints Paul and Cornelius. Many cite this conversion as the very moment when the church changed from a Hebrew and Hellenist community to the truly universal and Catholic Church.



### Blessed Sacrament’s Witness to our Neighbors.



#### Lectors

Nov. 17: Audrey Mezur  
Jacques Williams

Nov. 24: Alexis Hatchett  
Marsha Allen

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Nov. 17: Cathy Kramer  
Barbara Bisel  
Yvonne Hatchett

Nov. 24: Greg Gough  
Vivian Higgs  
Rita Moorman

#### Ushers/Offertory

Nov. 17: Herbert Millay  
Ethan Gough

Nov. 24: Yvonne Mundy  
Pam McCarter

#### Time, Talent, and Treasure

*When we are generous, we see how blessed we are and experience a need to give back. Pray about the many ways God has bless you and how you can share your bountiful blessings.*

In stressful times, seek God. In painful times, praise God. In terrible times, trust God. And at all times--thank God.

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

#### A Coming Christ at Advent Presented by Fr. Anthony Shonis

- I. How to Read the Infancy Narratives: Monday, Dec. 2
- II. The Annunciation to Mary: Monday, Dec. 9
- III. The Annunciation to Joseph: Monday, Dec. 16

Each presentation will be in the Precious Blood Parish Hall from 6-7:30 p.m. Each session begins with the lighting of the Advent wreath and song. Light refreshments will be served. Childcare will be available. It is not necessary to come to all the sessions; you may attend when your schedule allows. We encourage you to bring your Bible. This is the ideal way to prepare for Christmas by studying the scriptures that you will be hearing at Mass during Advent. Learn more or sign up: Precious Blood. 270-684-6888.

**Sunday Mass:** Mrs. Smart was fumbling in her purse for her offering when a large television remote fell out and clattered into the aisle. The curious usher bent over to retrieve it for her and whispered. “Do you always carry your TV remote to Church?”. “No” she replied, but my husband refused to come with me this morning, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally.