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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 — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov. 17, 2019

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.



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The souls of the just are in the hand of God.

From the desk of Father Sinoj , HGN



Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! In our reflection of the Word of God on Eternal Life, this weekend the Church gives us a Passage that can sound like a warning. Jesus clearly foresaw and foretold the terrible things his people would have to suffer for his sake in the days to come. Jesus speaking about end times and the reward to the faithful, encourages his followers to face the struggles and persecution with clear confidence of eternal reward. Jesus warns us to be courageous and persevering to face the tribulations coming against Faith.

Along with warnings, Jesus also strengthens us with his presence with us. His followers will never meet their tribulations alone. We know from history that the Church has been through severe pain and persecution and triumphed with the help of the Christ's presence. A prison can be like a palace, a scaffold like a throne, the storms of life like summer weather, when Christ is with us.

Jesus spoke of a safety that overpasses the threats of earth. He said, "Not one hair of your head, will be harmed." And if we are ready to be with Jesus to go through the struggles and persecutions of life, He would not let us to be lost in eternal damnations. We would be safe in His mercy. The man who walks with Christ may lose his life but he can never lose his soul.

(^^) 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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Thank you for your support.

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 Burrow



Jesus answered, "Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." Lk 21:14-15

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Coming Events

CALENDAR

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Dinner
12- 2 PM

Diocesan Community Happenings
November--Faith Fest Opportunities

Nov. 18--Funeral Planning Session
St. Stephen Cathedral Community
Center 6 PM. (Overview of planning of fu-
neral, burial , liturgy and Hospice services.)



Nov. 10--\$985

Weekly budget--\$933

MTD collection--\$2053

MTD budget--\$1866

YTD collection--\$15,234.22

YTD Budget--\$17,727

Candles \$3



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



A Message from Father Jerry: Many thanks to everyone who has already returned a Time, Talent, and Treasure pledge. If you have not yet done so, please:

- Review the opportunities, then pray about how you can offer your time and talents in ministry. If everyone is involved, even just a little, the results greatly will benefit our parish (and will bring you joy!).
- Consider your blessings and pray about your appropriate level of financial support to our parish. Everyone can do something!

Whether you are a longtime member, new to our parish, or just new to pledging, please return a pledge by **Thanksgiving (November 28)**. Drop your pledge in the offertory at Mass, or mail it back,. Extra packets are available at the doors of church.

With grateful hearts we give back to the Lord a generous portion of the blessings we receive. Know that I am grateful each day for everyone in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel parish community.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Thanksgiving Dinner, given by the Blessed Sacrament family for our extended community, is only 1 week 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 and at the dinner.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK;	
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bc, 5-6, 8b, 15;Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12 20; Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Thursday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Cecilia
Saturday:	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Add life to your years,
not years to your life.

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today’s readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessa-lonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in “toil and drudgery” as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when vio-lence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God’s sav-ing plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun’s “healing rays,” and Je-sus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

Mass Intention

If you wish to have a Mass celebrated for some-one who has died or who is living or for a cele-bration, please see Sister Jeannette.

saint snippets

Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

St. Cecilia

Noble lady of Rome beheaded for her faith in the year 230; patron saint of musicians because during her wedding she sang from her heart to the Lord

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November 22

Lectors	
<u>Nov. 24:</u>	Alexis Hatchett
	Marsha Allen
<u>Dec. 1:</u>	Austin Gough
	Layson Brooks
Eucharistic Ministers	
<u>Nov. 24:</u>	Greg Gough
	Vivian Higgs
	Rita Moorman
<u>Dec. 1:</u>	Marsha Allen
	Lori Robertson
	Charlene Meadows
Ushers/Offertory	
<u>Nov. 24:</u>	Yvonne Mundy
	Pam McCarter
<u>Dec. 1:</u>	Calvin and Tina McHenry

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.

PEACE

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.



November Black Catholic History Month

[Fr. Augustus Tolton \(1854-1897\)](#)

Fr. Augustus Tolton was the first Roman Catholic priest in the United States publicly known to be black when he was ordained in 1886. A former slave who was baptized and reared Catholic, Tolton studied formally in Rome. He was ordained in Rome on Easter Sunday at the Cathedral Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. Fr. Tolton led the development and construction of St. Monica’s Catholic Church as a black ‘National Parish Church”, completed in 1893. Tolton’s success at ministering to black Catholics quickly earned him national attention within the Catholic hierarchy. “Good Father Gus,” as he was called by many, was known for his eloquent sermons, his beautiful singing voice and his talent for playing the accordion.

We believe and share our faith and hope.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today’s liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life’s inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world’s end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

“Nothing lasts forever” is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today’s liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today’s liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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. . 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

Church Mice

The 23rd Psalm
Another in a Series of
Mice-Sized
Sermonettes
by Rev. Cheese

A PESSIMIST SAYS, "THE GLASS IS HALF EMPTY," WHILE AN OPTIMIST SAYS, "THE GLASS IS HALF FULL"

BUT A CHILD OF GOD SAYS, "THERE'S NO WAY MY GLASS COULD EVER HOLD IT ALL!"

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