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Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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

St. Stephen Cathedral Parish Office: 270-683-6525

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

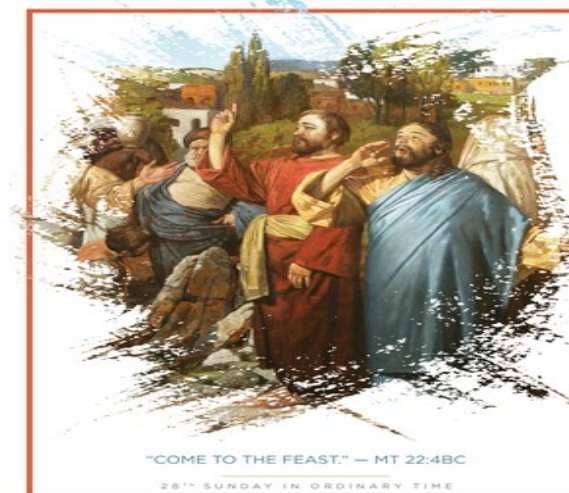
Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).



**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020**

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:14



Coming Events CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

October--- 50/50 Raffle tickets on sale
October 19-20 Mission at Piux X 6:30 pm
November 1--50/50 drawing 11 am

Please help get the
50-50 pot strong. Turn in
tickets as soon as possible.



October 4--\$428

Weekly budget: \$952

MTD collection--\$428

MTD budget--\$952

YTD collection--\$14,421

YTD budget-- \$13,328



Candles--\$1

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



Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary During Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Laugh of the Week

After a rich business man died, his family met in the lawyer's office for the reading of the will. The man left \$8 million dollars to his wife, 1 million dollars to be divided between his brothers and \$1 million dollars to be divided between his sisters. The will went on to read: "and to my nephew Ralph, who always reminded me he would truly appreciate it if he could be mentioned in my will, I say hello Ralph!"

ACTION

What I began by reading I must finish by acting.

—Henry David Thoreau

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 28th Sun in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday: St. Callistus I
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Repentance

Of all human actions, repentance is most divine. ---St. Ignatius off Antioch

GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

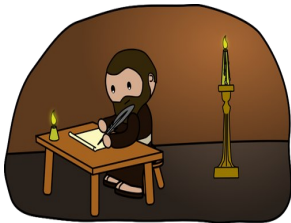


October is the Month of
the Holy Rosary. Say a
decade each day.

Civilizeit.org

What is needed is good, honest, civil dialogue. This means that we must treat everyone as worthy of being at the table, worthy of our respect, and worthy of being heard. Civilize It challenges Catholics to model love for neighbor through respect, civility, and compassion during the 2020 election cycle. Put your faith into action and make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree.

From the desk of Father Sinoj



Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! We thank and praise God for the peace and strength we receive from Him to navigate through this troubled time. I appreciate all of you for doing your best to stay healthy and care for others. In this month of Holy Rosary, may our love and enthusiasm to pray the Rosary help us in this pursuit. I invite you to participate in the “Rosary coast to coast” on this Sunday, Oct 11th at 3.00 PM. Let us join our hearts, holding in our hands this powerful weapon of Holy Rosary to fight and overcome all evils of our lives!

Scripture message for this Sunday Liturgy is a standing invitation to the everlasting joy of the Heavenly Banquet and loving warning to stay ready always for this heavenly banquet by constantly wearing the wedding garment of grace and holiness. Jesus teaches this through the parable of the royal banquet and the wedding garment.

God invites everyone to be with Him. We are called to respond to His invitation by giving priority. At the same time, it is not enough just to show up. We must be “properly dressed up.” The “wedding garments” are the garments of penitence, Faith, reverence and Love. Even though we are all freely invited, our acceptance of invitation demands conversion and faithfulness to a life of holiness and grace.

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

God Loves You!!

Fr. Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

October Birthdays

- 10--Jacques Williams III (J3)
- 13--Vickie Leonard
- 20--Dorothea Melton
- 28--Martha Kramer



If you were to die today, what would others say about you? What was in you that was beautiful, that was Christ-like, that helped others to pray better? Face yourself with Jesus at your side, and do not be satisfied with just any answer. Go deep into the question. Examine your life.
----St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Mass Intentions

- October 4--Chris Boarman
- October 11--Sandra Brown
- October 18--Kenneth Higgs
- October 25--Patricia Lett

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: **Jamie Bisel, Jason Pierce, Ruth Coble, Emma Latta, Gary Moorman, Pam Wilson, Frank & Gloria Adams, Larry Allen, Lius Aju, Shirley Schmidt, Carol Hatchett,** Rachel Mattingly, Nancy Bumm, Camilla Greer, 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: Ruth Coble and Shirley Schmidt who are at Heritage Park. Georgia Holland lives in St.. Louis but stays active in BSC happenings. Please pray also for all who, because they are vulnerable, cannot attend Mass. A card or phone call can cheer them up.

ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was chosen by Christ to arouse the Church to a realization of the love of God symbolized by the heart of Jesus. His human heart was to be the symbol of his divine-human love. By her own love Margaret Mary was to make up for the coldness and ingratitude of the world—by frequent and loving Holy Communion, especially on the first Friday of each month, and by an hour’s vigil of prayer every Thursday night in memory of his agony and isolation in Gethsemane. **Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.**

Lectors

<u>October 11:</u>	Kathi Skidd Jacques Williams
<u>October 18:</u>	Layson Brooks Sarah Malone
<u>October 25:</u>	Jacques Williams Barbara Bisel

God's Generosity

A common thread representing God's abundant grace and generosity is woven through today's Scripture readings with vivid images of rich food, choice wines, verdant pastures, restful waters, feasts, and fine garments. We are reassured that God will provide and protect. Yet we see a contrasting theme in the parable in Gospel; a line that stands out to me is "*they refused to come.*" Everything we have comes from God: our talents, skills, treasure, friends, family, nature, material possessions, even the air we breathe. He provides for us the feast of the Eucharist, the 'source and summit of Christian life.' Do we recognize the gifts God gives us? Do we accept his invitation to the feast, or do we refuse?

Discipleship Reflections: In prayer, give thanks for God's generosity and for the grace given to us in the sacraments. Pray for strength. "*I can do all things in him who strengthens me.*" (Philippians 4:13)

Rosary Coast to Coast Sunday, October 11, 2020.

We especially encourage public Rosary rallies: along coasts and borders; at state capitols; in parks; on beaches; along busy streets; as well as outside Churches and Shrines. The entire country should plan to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary simultaneously at 4 pm Eastern or 3 pm Central, whether at home with your family or a public place. At the time of the start of the simultaneous Rosary, all Churches and Shrines which are participating should ring their Church bells! It is very powerful to pray all four Mysteries of the Rosary.

**Join us at 3 PM at the Marian Grotto
at St. Stephen Cathedral.**

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Available 24 Hours Day.

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (1515-1582)

October 15

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. *All things are passing; God never changes.* But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired life-long devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. *Patience gains everything.* Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. *Whoever has God, lacks nothing.* When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" *God alone is enough!* The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.



***Congratulations to Britney and Chelis Carmona on the Baptism of their son Kyler Armando.
Pictured with Father Sinoj and Britney and Chelis are the godparents Jeff and Pam McCarter!***



Vote
Nov. 3, 2020
**Your vote is
your voice.**