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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 — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2020

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."



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. As of October 15, the pot is \$895



October 11-\$1333

Weekly budget: \$952

MTD collection--\$1761

MTD budget--.\$1904

YTD collection--\$15,754

YTD budget-- \$14,280



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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.



HEY WARDEN, I'M IN CHARGE OF THE PRISON BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK AND MY TOPIC IS "YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW" ... I'M GOING TO NEED A FEW SHOVELS FOR THIS OF COURSE, AND MAYBE A HOE ... AND PROBABLY A LADDER

FAMILY

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5;

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14;

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-

12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5;

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary

Time; World Mission Sun.

Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac

Jogues, and Companions

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross

Thursday: St. John Paul II

Friday: St. John of Capistrano

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret;

Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

When money speaks, the truth is silent.

-Russian proverb

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Say the Rosary or 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.

Knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen.

From the desk of Father Sinoj

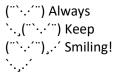


Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! Today, October 18th is the World Mission Sunday. Let us participate in the Missionary endeavours of the Church, especially in the difficult missions, with our material and spiritual support. This day also reminds us of our role as missionaries of Christ in our life circumstances.

The Gospel today speaks of our call to live as citizens of Heaven and Earth. We are reminded about our obligations to God and our country through these popular words of Jesus, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." By this response, Jesus reminds His questioners that if they are so concerned and careful about paying taxes to the state, they should be much more concerned and careful about their service to God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord.

It is the duty of Christians, as citizens to fulfil the responsibilities to the state and the society by paying taxes, by actively participating in the formation and running of the government, and by submitting to the civil authorities and respecting the just laws. While doing that we shall not forget to give to God what belongs to Him, by giving priority to His will, His glory and His missions.



God Loves You!!

Fr. Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

October Birthdays

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



WORDS AND ACTIONS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.

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: Jason Pierce, Ruth Coble, Gary Moorman, Pam Wilson, Frank & Gloria Adams, Larry Allen, Lius Aju, Shirley Schmidt, Carol Hatchett, Rachel Mattingly, Emma Latta, Nancy Bumm, Jamie Bisel, Camilla Greer, Louise Johnson, Phillip Moorman, Jr. If you know of anyone seriously ill who is in need of prayer or visitation, please noti-

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.

Devotions, But No Jesus

Today we encounter many Christians without Christ. For example, those like the Pharisees, Christians who put their faith, their religiosity, their Christianity in laws.... I must do this. I must do that. They are Christians out of habits...They seek out only devotions, but no Jesus. There is something missing. Jesus is missing. If your devotions lead you to Jesus, than they are good. But if they leave you where you are, then something is wrong.

---Pope Francis

Consciously re-center all of your activities on Jesus.

Lectors

October 18: Layson Brooks

Sarah Malone

October 25: **Jacques Williams**

Barbara Bisel

November 1: Layson Brooks

Kathi Skidd

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RiverValley Behavioral Health offers a Crisis Line which is fully operational 24 hours/7 days a week. Clinicians are available to provide needed and timely support. If you know someone who needs help at these difficult times, please share this number.. Crisis Line: 1-800 -433-7291. Available 24 Hours Day.

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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees to "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." What might Jesus be saying to us in this Scripture? If we believe that we belong to God, and that everything we have comes from God, and that God is love, then this helps us to understand that we are meant to respond to the love that God has planted in our hearts. God calls us to be good stewards of the gifts He gives us: to tend them responsibly and give back a generous portion with grateful hearts. In everyday life we can take advantage of opportunities to offer our prayers, acts of service, and daily labors in unity with those of our fellow Christians to help build God's kingdom.

Praying. Giving. Serving.

Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by you, always follow your plans, and perfectly accomplish your holy will. Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever you require of me. Help me respond to the slightest prompting of your grace, so that I may be your trustworthy instrument. May your will be done in time and in eternity by me, in me, and through me. Amen. ~

Church Mice

Karl Zorowski



SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646) AND COMPANIONS

October 19

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present-day New York State and the province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers René Goupil and John LaLande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brébeuf's "'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol"). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.





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.