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Blessed Sacrament

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 — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

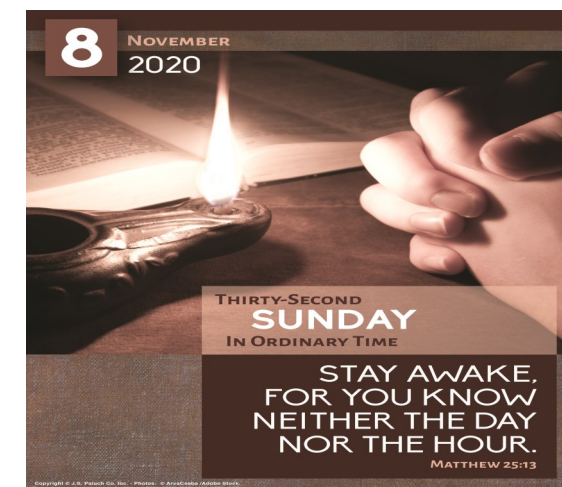
Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).



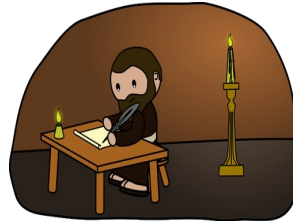
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nov. 8, 2020**

Stay awake, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.



You are my God whom I seek. For you my soul thirsts.

From the desk of Father Sinoj



Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! Congratulations and Thanks for your active participation in our 50/50 raffle. That has surely helped our parish. Let us continue to be united with the soul of our Parish bringing unity and joy. I hope all of you took part in the election process of our country. Let us keep the new government in our prayers. May our civil leaders be blessed with God's wisdom to guide the nation in peace and prosperity!

The parable of ten virgins is the Gospel passage of this Sunday. Jesus teaches us to be prepared like the five wise virgins, attending to our duties of the present moment, rather than waiting until it is too late. The foolish virgins represent the "Chosen People of God" who were waiting for the Messiah but were shut out from the messianic banquet because they were unprepared.

We shall seek the wisdom from the Lord to remain ever prepared. This preparedness implies our readiness to meet Christ in the most ordinary experiences of daily living – in the people we meet, events that occur and all the situations where we are making choices. The oil that we shall have ready shall be our virtues of love, patience, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, compassion, works of charity etc.

(^_^) Always
(^_^) Keep
(^_^), ^_^ Smiling!

God Loves You!!

Fr. Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

November Birthdays

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



EVANGELIZATION

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or may have forgotten him. --St. Francis Cabrini

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

November 1--Betty Clark
November 8--Fathers Carl & Jerry Glahn
November 15--David Thornton Coble
November 22--Donald Moorman
November 29--Leon Boarman

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: Andy Evans Otha Holbrook, 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, 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.

St. Stephen Cathedral New Mass Schedule

4:30 PM Vigil on Saturday

8:30 and 11:00 on Sunday

7 :00 AM and 12:05 PM Mon-Fri.

Coming Events CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Nov. 15--Sign-ups for Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Mass

Nov. 22--Community Thanksgiving dinner
Drive-through only 12-2

Diocesan Deanery Event

Nov. 30-Dec. 2 Mission at Blessed Mother
6:30 PM (Advent preparation)
Hope in the Midst of Pandemic----
Book of Revelations (Father Shonis)



November 1----\$2373

Weekly budget: \$952

MTD collection--\$2373

MTD budget--\$952

YTD collection--\$20,315

YTD budget-- \$17,136 Candles--\$3



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.



Thanks to everyone who supported our recent 50-50 raffle. Ms. Vivian Higgs won the prize of \$1420.

THE FOUNDATION

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6;;
1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18,
23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6;
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11,
17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20; Ps 128:
1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours;
Veterans Day

Thursday: St. Josaphat

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

GOD'S WILL

Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work. Your will be done.

—St. Martin of Tours

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.



Have mercy on all our Veterans. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts; May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Lectors

November 8: Sarah Malone
Kathi Skidd

November 15: Jacques Williams
Layson Brooks

November 22: Barbara Bisel
Kathi Skidd

Time Savers Employment Opportunities

If anyone is considering supplemental work, part time or full time, we would love to speak with them. Our clients' needs vary greatly, and may include light housekeeping, meal prep, laundry, transportation to doctor's appointments, stability assistance and personal care. We currently have openings for weekdays, evenings, and overnights. We have a diverse group of employees with various skills, but all with a heart to serve. We provide paid training, flexible scheduling, referral bonuses and very competitive pay. Anyone interested can call us at 270-702-7887 or apply online <https://mytimesaversky.com/join-us>

Thanks to those who help provide a meal for St. Benedict last week. (They said it was delicious.): Layson Brooks, Cindy Clark, Janet Clark, Connie Clary, Tina Gough, Laurie Hicks, Michelle Jones, Sarah Malone, Rita Moorman.

"The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them,"

"I thought you brought the _____" Everyone has heard those words at some point. It is the sudden awareness that something important was left behind because everyone involved thought someone else had taken the missing object. Sometimes such oversight is the result of the rush to get to a destination. Sometimes it is the result of carelessness or laziness. Whatever the reason the cause is lack of preparation. Jesus was not concerned about bridesmaids not having enough oil. He was using the story to teach the Israelites to prepare for the time when they would be before God to explain whether or not they had loved him with all of their heart, mind, soul and strength, and loved their neighbor as themselves. Jesus is also trying to prepare us to stand before God to make that same accounting. We have the advantage of the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the counsel of clergy who can help us examine our lives and discern how we can do better. Do we avail ourselves of the sacraments and counsel?

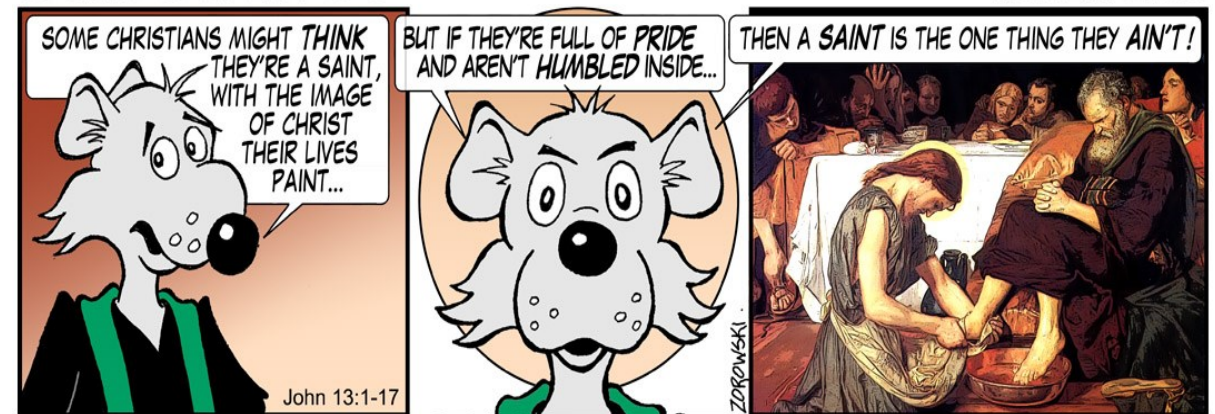
Laugh of the Week

A professor was giving a big test one day to his students. He handed out all the tests and went back to his desk to wait. Once the test was over the students all handed the test back in. The professor noticed that JT had attached a \$100 bill to his test with a smiley note saying "A dollar per point!!" The next class JT was feeling good when the professor was handing back the tests. When he received his, he was very surprised and disappointed to receive his paper with his grade and \$64 in change.

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917) November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—*West!*" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

Church Mice



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