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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

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The Most Holy Trinity May 30, 2021

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, **baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

TODAY'S READINGS

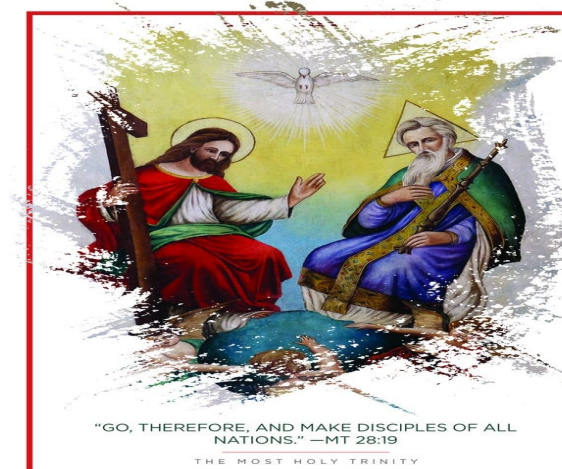
First Reading — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

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Behold, I am with you always



Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! Today, the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The mystery of the Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith, which shall be understood not with our heads but with our hearts. Our understanding of this amazing mystery should mature with the rest of our growth in Faith. Jesus has given us the revelation that God is One, but never solitary; one God whose three Persons are in constant dialogue with one another; one God whose three Persons show that God is love. A beautiful summary of this Faith we proclaim at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, through Him, with Him, and in Him.....and solemnly we acclaim “Amen.”

This Solemnity is a celebration of relationship. The Relationship of our God as Father with love FOR us, our God as Son Jesus WITH us always and our God as Spirit IN us moving us to share and live this unique and amazing relationship with God. In the Eucharist we celebrate and live relationship, we encounter the one who is relationship, God the Father, Son and Spirit and we are drawn into God’s very life of Communion as we receive Holy Communion. So at all times, let us remind ourselves that we are in relationship with our God. And may we manifest in our community, our neighborhood, and above all our families, the love and unity of the Most Holy Trinity.

We continue to pray for Fr. Jerry as he is approaching his day of retirement. I hope all of us find our own convenient ways to express our gratitude and appreciation to him. He has given us many things for our yard sale. Let us be grateful to him.

This Monday, May 31st we shall remember with gratitude and pride all the military personnel who have been faithful in protecting and serving our nation. This day is also the Feast of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I encourage you all to celebrate Holy Mass on this day.

Let us do our best to support the yard sale to be held at our Church premises on 4th and 5th of June. We can support it by donating things, communicating to as many people as possible, helping set up and buying from the sale. Thanks to all who are part of it!

(“˘˘˘”) Always
˘˘˘(“˘˘˘”) Keep
(“˘˘˘”),,˘˘˘ Smiling!

God Loves You!!
Fr. Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

May Birthdays

23--John Carson Malone

26--Diane Hatchett

27--Herbert Millay

30--Karen Leachman

31--Layson Brooks,
Barbara Hammond

June Birthdays

2--Anthonia Hagan

13--Charles Brown III (Buddy)

15--Lea Ann Johnson



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

May 23--Donald Moorman

May 30--Grace Medley Ebelhar

June 6--Charles E. Thompson

June 13--Louie Moorman

June 20--Mary Ann Calhoun

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: Father Jerry, Herbert Millay, Stephen Hall, Linda Connors, Doris Smith, Gene Forsyth, Robert Johnson, Debbie Bellwood, Janice Taul , Merle Griffith, Tyler Cruppi, Pam Wilson, Frank & Gloria Adams, Larry Allen, Shirley Schmidt, Carol Hatchett, Shelby Webster, Louise Johnson, Ruth Coble, Larry Conder, Mike Coakley, Andy Evans, Jason Pierce, Gary Moorman, Rachel Mattingly, Camilla Greer, Phillip Moorman, Jr. **If you know of anyone 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 Place. Georgia Holland lives in St.. Louis but stays active in BSC happenings. A card or phone call can cheer them up.

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph are looking for kind, caring, and compassionate people to work with our Sisters in St. Joseph Villa. We are looking for **nursing assistants and nurses**. If interested please go to INDEED and fill out an application or call us at 270-229-4103 and ask for Human Resources.

RICHES

Of what use are riches in eternity?

Coming Events CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

May 30--Father Jerry's last Mass with us

June 4-5 Yard sale Friday (8-2,)
Saturday (8-12)

June 6--Parish Feast day Corpus Christi

July 13--Father John Thomas arrives

August 7--Picnic



May 23--\$1353

Weekly budget--\$952

MTD collections---\$4024

MTD budget--\$3808

YTD collection-- \$51,063

YTD budget--\$44,744 Candles--\$2



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



Prayer 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. Amen.

What is a disciple? How can we make disciples?

When we cultivate a relationship with God we are motivated, by love, to serve God and give of ourselves. This practice of giving and receiving helps us become the disciples we are called to be. Does this mean we'll become perfect? Of course not—we are human, after all.

To make disciples, we must first be disciples ourselves (we can't give what we don't have). We can make disciples through our example of loving, giving, and serving. We don't have to travel as far as Jesus' disciples did; we can give and serve in our own parish and community.

Do you believe that you don't have talents to share? Or that you aren't as outgoing, or gifted, or wealthy, or smart (fill in the blank!) as others? Or that your gifts aren't needed? God gives us all gifts and we are called to receive them gratefully, cultivate them, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a, Is 12:2-3-6 /Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9 /Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-9 /Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7: 9-17; 8:4 /Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10 /Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6-8 /Mk 12:38-44

Saints and Special Observance

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Visitation of Mary
Memorial Day



Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr
Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyr
Friday: First Friday
Sunday: Corpus Christi



THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.



June 4 and 5.

Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring a yard sale on June 4 and 5. We need items that will sell and workers. Workers are needed on Thursday (3rd) to price items and workers on June 4 and 5. We must have parishioners present for insurance purposes. If you can help, please volunteer for a couple hours or the day.

May 30: Aubrey Ottofy
Kathi Skidd

June 6: Layson Brooks
Sarah Malone

June 13: Jacques Williams
Barbara Bisel



Father Jerry has been a true shepherd and model for the many people that he has served as a priest. We here at Blessed Sacrament have been inspired by his homilies and the outreach that he has done to us as his parishioners. He has supported us in numerous ways, many of which were behind the scene and not known to us. We will certainly miss seeing him on a regular basis but hope that he will come to celebrate Mass with us and to attend our events. Our prayers are with him, asking the Lord to restore him to full health so that he can continue to be the shepherd who reaches out to all. We pray that as he continues to follow the Lord his life will be filled with peace and deep love of the Eucharistic Lord.

Most Holy Trinity

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like? We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a “god” of our desires that we do not hear God saying, “Listen to me!” God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God’s presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the “god” they fashion and create doesn’t produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. “I tried,” they exclaim, “but God didn’t listen.”

Healthy relationships aren’t built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev’s work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy.



Confirmation of Ethan Gough and Aubrey Ottofy

