

Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 217-222-2759

Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacons: Deacon Terry Ellerman, Deacon Mike Ellerman

Director of Faith Formation: Audreana Derhake

Secretary: Laura Megown

Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Ted Hea

Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 217-430-3723

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 217-228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Technology: Dottie Buckman

Custodian: Rick Epping

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Thursday: 8:15 a.m. (School Year)

First Saturday of the month: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

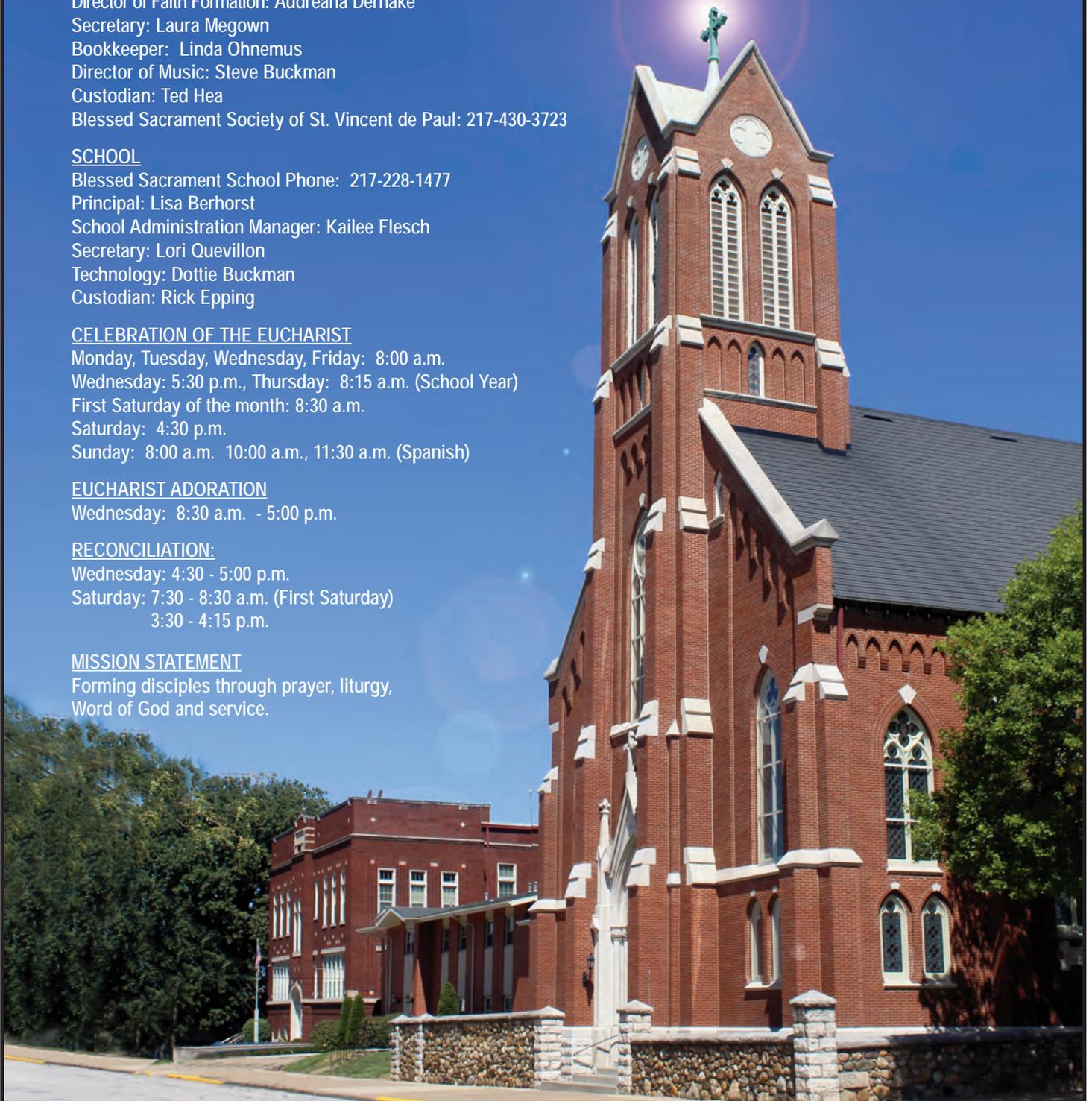
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,
Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 18, 2024

Monday 8:00 a.m.	August 19, 2024 Adriene Meckes
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	August 20, 2024 Kathleen Glassman
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 21, 2024 Stephen Stump Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home	August 22, 2024 Barb Dance Fr. Steve Sortiroff
Friday 8:00 a.m.	August 23, 2024 Bob Bastean
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	August 24, 2024 William & Myrtle Timpe Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	August 25, 2024 Rosella Wheeler Elaine Hall People of the Parish

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$	8,295.00
Electronic Giving:	\$	890.00
Total Collection	\$	9,185.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$	12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$)	2,828.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$	63,233.90
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$	72,078.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$)	8,844.00
Total School Collection	\$	3,235.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS	August 20, 2024 10:00 a.m.–Noon 1:15 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Liturgy Committee-GS	August 21, 2024 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	August 22, 2024 6:30 p.m.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **20th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. This is the fourth week in our 5-week Gospel short course on the Eucharist from John Chapter 6. "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus astonishes his Jewish audience by proclaiming his body and blood as nourishment necessary for eternal life. Jesus does not mean this symbolically. The living bread he offers is his real Body and Blood. For Catholics this is a mystery that is central to our belief. It is sometimes difficult to grasp and comprehend. Yet we know that this is a truth that leads to eternal life

Our Stewardship Committee has scheduled the following **Fellowship Opportunity** for our parish members who attend Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass:

**Saturday, August 17 after 4:30 p.m. Mass:
Wine & Cheese**

Blessed Sacrament School will have its **Opening K-8 All School Mass of the Holy Spirit this Thursday, August 22 at 8:15 a.m.** Please consider joining us for Mass as we open the new School Year with our Lord's grace.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Septemberfest which is scheduled for Saturday, September 7.** Please consider volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. Sign-up forms are available in the Gathering Space for you to sign up.

Finally, it is time to begin thinking about **RCIA**. In a few weeks we will return to weekly sessions of RCIA for those considering entrance into the Catholic faith. The first several months of RCIA are considered a period of "Inquiry" when participants have a chance to learn more about the Catholic faith without making any specific commitments. If you or someone you know are interested in starting in the RCIA, please contact Deacon Terry or Ann Gage.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,
Fr. Tom



COUPLES CORNER

brought to you by the Blessed Sacrament Church Culture Club

The concept of the Five Love Languages, developed by Dr. Gary Chapman, identifies different ways people express and experience love. Here's a brief chart summarizing each love language:

The 5 Love Languages and What they Mean

What is your love language?



Understanding these love languages can help improve communication and strengthen relationships by addressing the unique ways individuals feel loved and appreciated.

"BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH VALUES HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AS THEY ARE ESSENTIAL FOR NURTURING FAITH, FOSTERING COMMUNITY, AND REFLECTING THE DIVINE LOVE THAT BINDS US TOGETHER."

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.



Small Group Study beginning soon!

Join us and be a part of a vibrant community dedicated to faith, friendship, and service. Let's grow together in Christ and make a positive impact both within our parish and beyond!

Sign up by calling the parish office @ 217.222.2759 or scanning the QR code below.

A copy of the study book that will be used 'A Biblical Walk Through The Mass' is available to look at in the gathering space.



Blessed Sacrament Community of Catholic Women upcoming activities

COMING THIS FALL...

September 24th - September Salad Social
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October 26th - Spirit Knob Winery
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Additional details coming soon

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



Back to School Bash 2024



Calling on All Parishioners ...

It is time to start the baking for the Septemberfest on September 7 to fill our dessert table and bake sale areas. We can accept any baked goods that don't need refrigeration. All can be left after school on September 6 or from 9-11 a.m. September 7.

Please be looking after mass for sign up sheets to volunteer a couple hours with preparing, displaying and or selling the baked goods for our biggest fundraiser of the year!

We need your support to make this a profitable area and thanking you in advance for your donations!

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759. The Circle of Caring is for anyone who has just had a baby, returned home from the hospital or is unable to drive. Volunteers will carry in meals, provide rides, do housekeeping tasks or just lend a helping hand.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Max Kinne

Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Monica Mast, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Gene & Rita Esselman, Phyllis Feld, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Billie Alonzo, Jane Lester, Mary Goodwin, Donna Rudicle, Alla Strunk, Deloris Lumpkins, Joe Conover & Jan Ewalt.

Grief Share at Blessed Sacrament

 Grief Share is a ministry at Blessed Sacrament whose purpose is to help anyone who has lost a friend or loved one and is grieving. The journey of grief towards healing and hope is a lonely, difficult one. We would like to walk with you and help guide you on this journey. **Where:** Blessed Sacrament Church Gathering Space at 1110 S. 7th, Quincy, Ill **When:** Starting Tuesday August 20 from 10:00 a.m. till noon - for 14 weeks These sessions are non-denominational and free of charge. Everyone is invited. If you have any questions about this please call Deacon Terry Ellerman at 217-222-2759 or Gene Soebbing at 217-222-5638.

An hour of Adoration for Priests & Benediction

August 18, 2024 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Church
400 South Lane
Palmyra, MO

All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

It's Almost That Time Again...

Septemberfest Silent Auction Donations

Septemberfest,
Saturday, September 7
After Mass

As everyone knows, one of the most popular things at the **Septemberfest** is the **Silent Auction!**

To help make the Silent Auction a huge success again, we are in need of items for the by August 25 **Silent Auction.**

To donate, please contact Lori Quevillon at 217-228-1477 or 217-316-1299 by August 15, 2024

Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hours below filled!

OPEN Hours available :

Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.

Thursday: Midnight (weeks 2,4,5), 1 a.m. (weeks 2,4,5)

Friday: 1 a.m., 2 p.m. (weeks 1,2) 6 p.m. every other week

Saturday: Midnight (week1), 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 8 a.m. (weeks 1,3)

Please consider an hour in the St. Peter's Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217 653 3127 or Jean Anne at 217 430 6967

GriefShare Sessions St. Anthony's Church



Thursday evenings
August 15–November 14, 2024
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, August 24, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kerrylee Rosson Blake Myers Vivi Wilson	Deacon Terry Mary Jo Terwelp Ashley Wilson	Diane Butler (GS) Kristen Greer (WD) Kathy Beckman (SD)	Madison Daggett	Gary Beckman Jim Schrand John Daggett Tim Terwelp

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, August 25, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Allison Lenane Natalie Druffel Asher Richards	Deacon Mike Jean Brod Brian Brod	Mark Reuschel Family (GS) Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (WD) Larry & Kathy Jochem (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse	Mike Moenning Brett Niemann Kevin Steinkamp Frank Flesch

Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Loreli Berhorst Temprance Berhorst Oliver Derhake	Deacon Mike Nancy Schodroski Emily Barnes	Bill Awerkamp (GS) Stephen & Christina Selby (WD) Cheryl Thevill (SD)	Elizabeth Bozarth Nancy Weede	Marvin Schrecke Ron Kelly Nathan Terwelp Matt Bozarth

SERVERS Week of August 19, 2024

Monday, August 19, 8:00 a.m.- Temprance Berhorst & Loreli Berhorst
Tuesday, August 20, 8:00 a.m.- Temprance Berhorst & Loreli Berhorst
Wednesday, August 21, 8:15a.m.- Temprance Berhorst & Loreli Berhorst
Thursday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.- Luke Bozarth, Kyra Brandon & Hannah Covert
Friday, August 23, 8:00 a.m.- Luke Bozarth & Kyra Bozarth

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS – WE HOPE YOU FIND A HOME HERE!

We are glad that you are here! We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to register as a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or email the rectory office at: parishoffice@blessedscs.org Or if you prefer, scan the below QR code and complete the form online. Once received, someone from parish office will contact you for additional information.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Date: _____ Phone: _____



If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to return. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact our pastor. In many cases, we can work with you toward a favorable solution so you can again receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.

SEPTEMBERFEST

Sat., Sept. 7

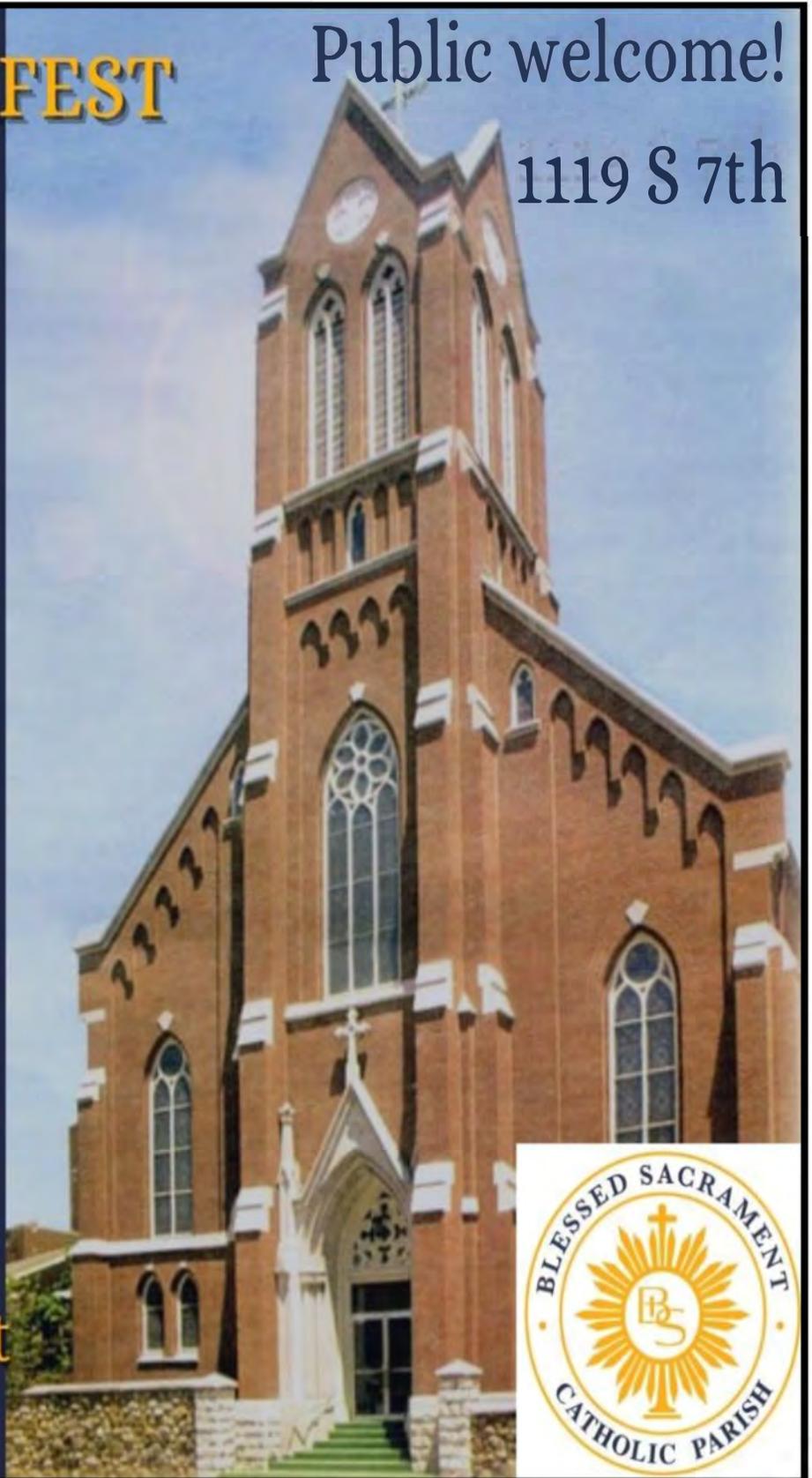
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