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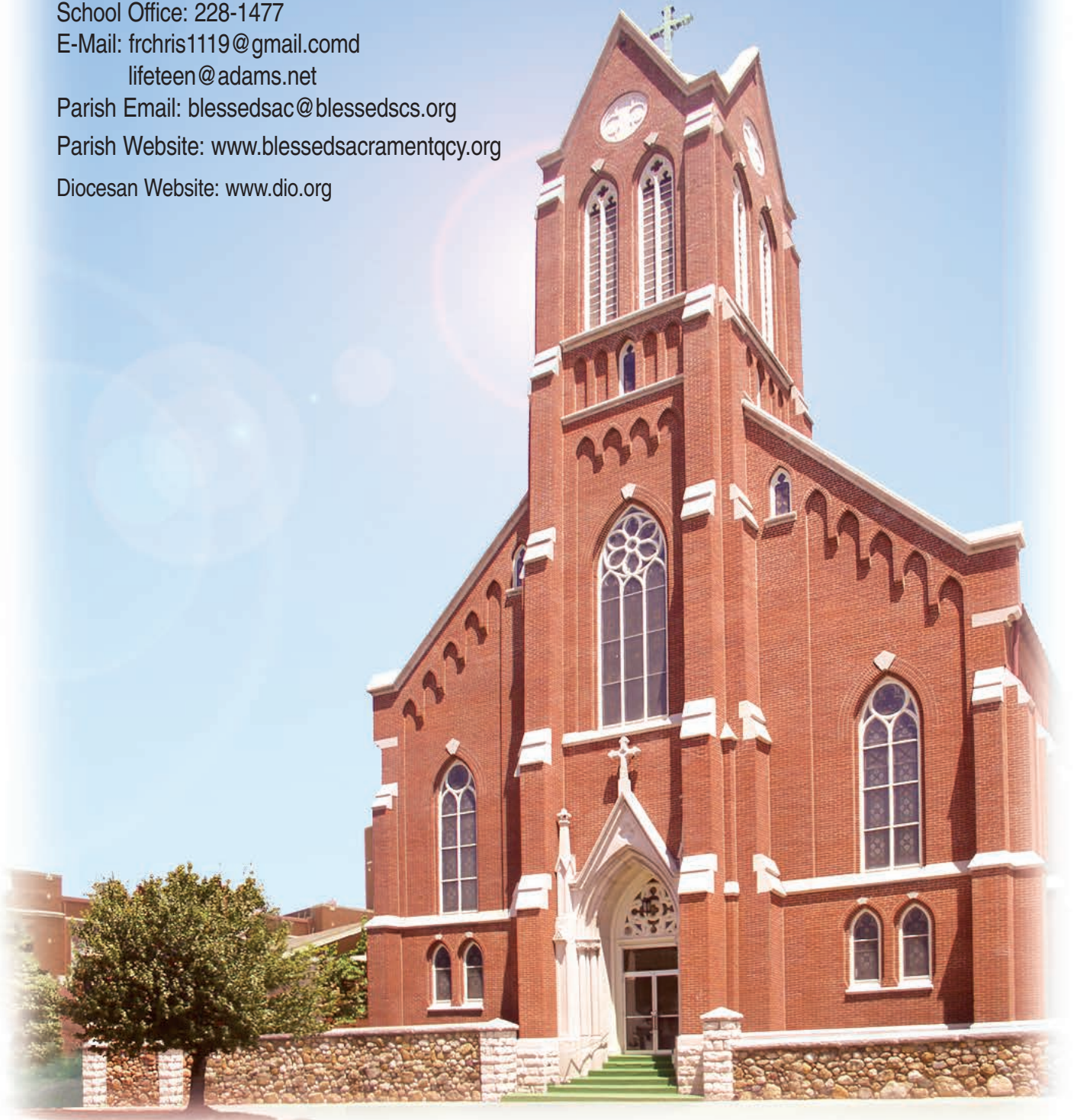
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**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Quincy, Illinois
August 20, 2017
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PASTOR:

Reverend Christopher Comerford
618-798-0343

PASTOR EMERITUS:

Monsignor Michael Kuse
217-617-0099

SENIOR PRIESTS:

Reverend John Carberry
Reverend John Kennedy

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Terry Ellerman (Regina)

PARISH BOOKKEEPER:

Linda Ohnemus

PARISH SECRETARY:

Sally Kroner

DIRECTOR OF ADULT CHOIR:

Steve Buckman

GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Christie Dickens Bliven (Tommy)

GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY:

Lori Quevillon (Patrick)

PARISH MAINTENANCE:

Jennifer Cunningham (Todd)

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE:

Rick Epping (Lisa)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday (Mass and Novena) Noon

Thursday (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

First Saturday of each month 7:00 a.m.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Call Fr. Chris for an appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Preparation Session for Parents on the

First Sunday of Feb. April, June, August, Oct. & Dec.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Schedule a time with Fr. Chris

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**We are a Community of Disciples Gathering at the
Banquet Table Joyfully Proclaiming Jesus Christ
Celebrating our Gifts of Prayer,**

FATHER CHRIS' COLUMN

NOW IT'S OFFICIAL!

Thanks to Bishop Thomas John Paprocki for coming to install me as pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish Friday night. Thanks to all those who served in ministries during the Liturgy. Thanks to the members of our councils and everyone else who attended. Special Thanks to those who prepared the tasty reception after the Mass. I am excited to serve as your pastor for many years to come!

TIME FOR SCHOOL

I loved the energy and excitement last Wednesday on our first day of school. I look forward to being in the classrooms, cafeteria and playground with our students. Our first school Mass will be on Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

A FEW MORE CHANGES

From now on, we will be keeping the reserved Eucharist in the tabernacle behind the main altar. This is following the request of Bishop Paprocki and my desire to help us grow in our appreciation of the Blessed Sacrament at the center of our Church building and the center of our lives. I have not been comfortable with the reserved Eucharist in two locations. If a Eucharistic minister needs to take communion to the homebound or in the nursing homes and cannot climb the steps to the tabernacle, please see Deacon Terry or myself and we will assist you.

Another tradition I am bringing back is the ringing of the hand bells during the Consecration of the Mass. Hearing the bells draws us deeper into the mystery we are celebrating with all our senses.

TUESDAY MASS AND NOVENA

Starting in September, I have decided to move the Mass on Tuesday morning to 7:00 a.m. We will pray the Perpetual Help Novena at the end of Mass just as we have done at noon. I feel this will help those who want to consistently attend daily Mass and will allow for less conflicts for funerals and other parish activities.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO
FR. CHRIS COMERFORD
FORMALLY INSTALLED
AS PASTOR OF
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH**

AUGUST 18, 2017



Hospitality — Prayer — Service — Faith Formation

School News

Enrollment Numbers

2017-2018

We are very pleased to share that our enrollment at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is up this year! Our numbers are as follows:

PreK 3yrs	16
PreK 4yrs	21
Kindergarten	22
First	31*
Second	20
Third	23
Fourth	25
Fifth	26
Sixth	20
Seventh	17
Eighth	<u>19</u>

TOTAL 240 students

* First grade has two classrooms.

Septemberfest Picnic

ELECTRICIAN HELP NEEDED – We need to find someone to do the electric work (lights) for the picnic. Will be needed the day of the picnic around 11:00 a.m. for setup and 11:00 p.m. for take down. Please contact Christina Robb at 316-6454 if you can help!



RAFFLE TICKETS – Tickets for the picnic's BIG RAFFLE are available in the gathering space if you did not receive any this weekend or need more. Sold tickets can be brought to the gathering area after Mass, mailed back or brought to the Parish or School Office. Please help us sell as many tickets as we can!



SIGNUP SHEETS – sign-up sheets for working at the picnic will continue to be available after Mass in the gathering area for the next two weekends. Please come out and sign-up wherever you can give of your time!



SILENT AUCTION – If you know of a business willing to donate an item or make a monetary donation to our parish picnic, PLEASE have them bring or mail their donation to the Parish Office.



BASKET RAFFLE – Come take a look and see if there is anything you could donate to fill the themed baskets raffled off at the picnic.



GAME PRIZES – 12 packs of soda are needed as prizes for the picnic games. Donations of soda packs can be brought to the Gathering Space next weekend. Thanks!



TENNIS ANYONE ??

An Organizational Meeting for "Middle School Tennis Club" will meet on **Wednesday, September 6 from 6:00-6:45 p.m. at the Quincy University Tennis Courts, 20th and Elm. Any students 6th, 7th, or 8th grade are welcome to come and register. There is NO COST. For more info or to sign-up by email, contact quincymiddleschooltennis@gmail.com**

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Area Events

St. Joseph, St. Brigid, St. Edward – Tri-Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 20 – Celebrating 150 years – come help us celebrate and enjoy the day.

St. Rose of Lima – Spaghetti Dinner – August 20 – 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Choice of meat sauce or Fr. Devillers' ratatouille sauce! \$5 Adults – \$3 ages 10 and under.

St. Peter's Picnic – Saturday, August 26, 2017 – 5:00 p.m.–Midnight – Raffles, 50/50, Silent Auction, Food, Drinks, Games for Everyone, Music by Madd Hoss Jackson.

St. Francis Card Party – Thursday, September 7, 2017 – Cost \$6 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. – Call Marcia–222-3370.

Grief Support Group

Those who have lost a loved one, be it a family member or a friend through death, is invited to join a Grief Share group which is being held at St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Grief Share is a 13-week, Christ-centered, Biblically based support group. A grieving person can join at any time during the 13 weeks. Each session shows a video. The Grief Share videos present experts, ministers and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief. Real people share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a family member or friend through death. Trained facilitators assist the discussion. During the week between meetings, group members complete a daily Bible study and practical exercises to help them heal from grief.

Grief Share meets at St. Anthony Parish Hall each Thursday for 13 weeks beginning August 17 at 6:00 p.m. You are welcome to begin attending at any point. Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will be able to pick up any session you missed in our next 13 week cycle. **There is no cost.**

Please register by calling the Parish Office at 222-5996 or by calling Jim Liesen at 224-4823 or 257-8147.

8th Grade Fundraiser

8th Grade Fundraiser to Washington, DC. Our first garage sale was so successful we are having another one. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please give Chris Brueck a call/text at 217-231-1009. She will arrange to have the items picked up at your house if necessary. The garage sale will be held on Saturday, September 16 at the Tournear home at 1110 South 19th.

Protecting God's Children

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:

Monday, August 14 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday, September 11 6:00-9:00 p.m.

All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please phone the Parish Office, 222-2759, to register for any of these sessions.

This class is for anyone who wants to volunteer for school / parish activities.

Baptism Prep Classes

Sessions scheduled for Sunday evening Baptism Prep Classes are as follows:

Sunday, October 1, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office at 222-2759 to register for a class. Parents need to attend the class before a baptism is scheduled.

Circle of Caring

The contact person for the month of **August is Beth Hayes at 222-1290.** If you know someone who has just had a baby or just got home from the hospital, volunteers will provide rides, carry-in meals, do housekeeping tasks and lend a helping hand.

Prayer Chain

Do you know someone in need of prayers? Someone who is ill, or in the hospital, or just going through some troubled times and could use a little help from God.

Contact Carol Price at 223-8881. One phone call to her sets a whole chain of volunteers who form the prayer chain into prayer mode. Prayers are a wonderful thing and something there is not too much of. Please call Carol and place the name of your loved one, family friend, who is ill or going through a bad time in life and they will be lifted up in prayer by many.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM / DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

Patricia J. Kronfield, Victim Assistance Coordinator

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Pray For The Sick

Please pray for the following parish family members who are in Nursing Homes, the Hospital or their own homes: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Bob Nytes, John Maguire, Terry Stromquist, Jason Rice, Norbert Bentele, Ernie Buckman, Marian Schutte, Kenneth Geschwandner.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday	August 21
Bazaar Workshop (brick building) 1st day for Pre-K 4 yr. olds 1st full day for Kindergarten	10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 22
Wednesday	August 23
Finance Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 24
First School Mass of the Year 1st Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Meeting in Cafeteria RCIA in GS	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45-8:30 p.m.
Friday	August 25
Saturday	August 26

Mass Intentions

Monday	August 21
NO Mass	
Tuesday	August 22
12:00 p.m.	Robert Elledge
Wednesday	August 23
7:00 a.m.	Harold Kroner
3:00 p.m. Sunset Home	Klene Family
Thursday	August 24
8:30 a.m.	Paul Schuering, Sr.
Friday	August 25
7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Bichsel
Saturday	August 26
5:00 p.m.	Clarence & Violet Milkint
Sunday	August 27
8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
10:00 a.m.	Laura Rokita

Parish Stewardship – August 12/13, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Church and School	\$9,731.25	\$13,500.00	-\$3,768.75
FY Year-to-Date	\$85,767.54	\$94,500.00	-\$8,732.46

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the soul of A. Romaine Stroot. Romaine passed away on August 10, 2017 in her home. Graveside services were held for her on August 15, 2017. Please keep Romaine and her family in your prayers.

Quincy Catholic Charities and Pancakes

Support Quincy Catholic Charities at Applebee's located at 3827 Broadway, Quincy. It is a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser to be held on Saturday, September 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased through Mary Courty, 653-6939 or Jackie Dreyer, 222-8049. They would like to sell advance tickets to get an idea of how many will come, but you can still buy at the door. Come and enjoy a good breakfast while supporting a good cause.

Help Needed on Sunday Mornings

We are in need of money counters on Sunday mornings. It involves only one Sunday per month and it takes about 2½ hours. If you can donate one Sunday for this ministry, please contact Jeanette Schinderling at 779-4901.

Cub Scout Pack 1 Registration Night

Cub Scout Pack 1 Back to School Registration Night, Wednesday, August 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please join us for S'mores and games in the grassy lot. (If rain, school cafeteria.) This is for grades Kindergarten–5th grade. Contact Michelle Meyer, Cubmaster, if you have any questions, thank you! 217-617-5999

Quincy Area Youth Chorus

The Quincy Area Youth Chorus will hold auditions on Tuesday, August 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Quincy. Girls and boys with unchanged voices, in grades 3-12 are welcome to audition. The Chorus is a fun group that supplements a child's school or church music experience with vocal training and performance opportunities. Rehearsals are once a week starting on Sunday, August 27. For more information go to www.qsoa.org

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

August 27 Deborah Franke / Jeanne Smith
Chuck Mellon
Donna Vogel (if needed)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SUNSET HOME

August 20 Laura Goodwin
August 27 Laura Goodwin

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 26 / 27, 2017









	Servers	Communion Ministers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Lector	Ushers
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Terry Duesterhaus Ella Allen	Sue Kelley (T) Ruth Bange Laura Peterson Dana Herring Julie Herring	Tom & Sara Lepper	Carolyn Jo & Joe Weise (GS) Brendan & Cynthia McAuley & family (SD) Lennie & Donna Decker (WD)	Glen Ebbing	Bob Basteau Anna Hinkamper Russ Hinkamper Jim Schrand
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Ella Damm Lisa Damm	Emma Cunningham (T) Rose Maguire Annette Johnson Pam LaTour Diana Finley	Mary Kay & Robert Brown	Brandon & Casey McGartland (GS) Lowell & Beverly Peters (SD) Ferd & Barb Niemann (WD)	Shaun Washausen	Brian Brod Jean Brod Ted Johnson Mike Moening
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Mike Grant Ed Holthaus	Holly Meyer (T) Kelli Gooding Terri Many Wayne Tuley Chuck Mellon	Zach & Christina Robb & family	Mary Goodwin Morgan Lewis (GS) Shawn & Jennifer Dickerman & family (SD) Pat & Cindy Humphrey (WD)	Steve Krueger	Alexia/Maddux Gooding Ron Kelly George Meyer Marvin Schrecke

SERVERS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21–AUGUST 25, 2017

Ramona Hummelsheim / Greg Wittland (W & F), Alex Aschemann / Garrett Tunget (T & TH)

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 Living & Deceased Members of Wilbur (Bud) & Edna Duesterhaus
 Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
 Fr. Don, Everett & Mary Knuffman
 Patrick J. Dolan
 Josie & Eva Knuffman
 Goehl & Koetters Families
 Hultz, Rhinberger & Ohnemus Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
 Liz Galloway Families
 Laura Beth Rokita
 The Kathleen Cain Family
 The John Holtschlag Family
 A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
 Norbert & Viola Klingele
 Living & Deceased Members of Victor & Dorothy Havermale Families
 Scott E. Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of the Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family
 Gregory Buckman
 Jerry & Marie Vogel
 Margaret Askins
 Welchert & Richmiller Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Council of Catholic Women of
 Blessed Sacrament
 Louis Holtschlag Family
 Deceased Members of the Fenwick & Schindlering Families
 Huber & Winston Families
 The Baker Family
 Bill Hughes
 Arlene Lamphere & Gene Grawe Families
 Deceased Members of the Elston & Shierling Families
 Nelson & Kevin Freels
 Jim, Norie & Elmer Bange
 Traci Dede & Mary & Jerry Lovell Families
 Parker & Mildred Gates
 Clarence & Violet Milkint
 Matt Duesterhaus & Ed Rossmiller Families
 William & Esther Bergman
 Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Grawe Families
 Meade & VanMarter Families
 Chuck Schachtsiek
 Ronald, Carl, Ethel, & Gertrude Peters
 Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner
 Paul & Ruth Jochem, Joseph Haugh, Sr., Joseph Haugh, Jr.
 Harold Bertrand and Ferd Niemann, Jr. Families
 Madalon Elam and Delores & John Peterson
 Flaiz and Lohman Families and Nick Miller
 Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Bozarth & Kelly Families
 Ted Peters & V.R. Zimmerman Families
 Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer
 Rita Middendorf
 Living & Deceased Members of the Maas & Doyle Families
 Bissell & Holtschlag Families
 Burghart & Reinold Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Rita Walker Family
 Beckman, Hinkamper Families, John, Michael Citera
 Smith & Franke Families
 Robert Hessling
 Herring & Kuhn Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the James & Catherine Johnson and
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