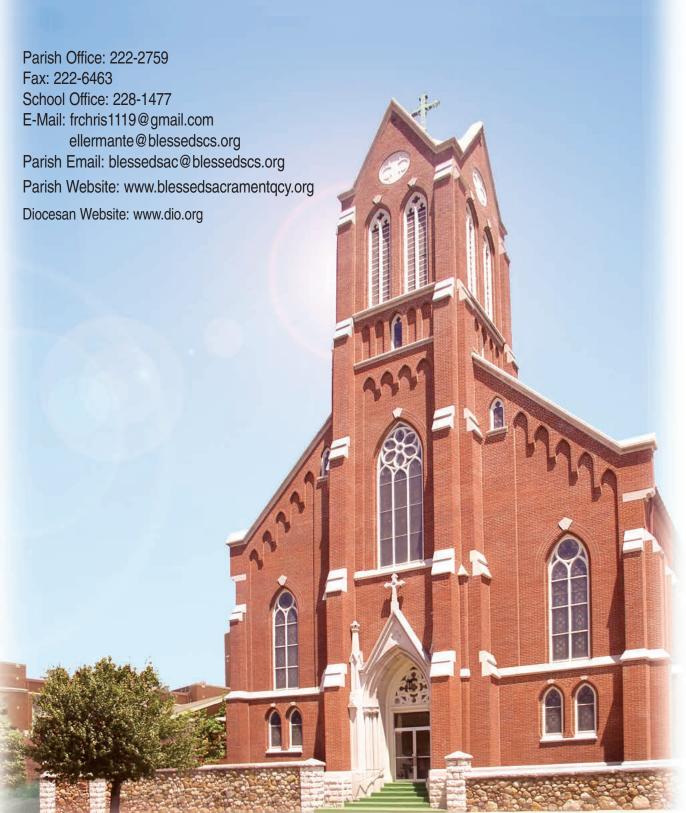
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Blessed Sacrament Parish Quincy, Illinois FEBRUARY 4, 2018 5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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Jennifer Cunningham (Todd)

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE:

Rick Epping (Lisa)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00 a.m.
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 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday 6:00-6:45 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, Hospitality, Faith Formation and Service.

FATHER CHRIS'S COLUMN

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with our special week. Our students had a lot of fun and represented Blessed Sacrament School very well in the community. We have the best principal, faculty and staff who are so dedicated in serving our children. Thanks again for all your support that allows us to provide Catholic education to our children.

NEW LIGHTS

Thanks to Mike Grant and Ed Holthaus for installing the new lights outside on the front of the Church. They look great and make the steps much safer at night.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

6:30 a.m. (No music)

8:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m. at Sunset Home

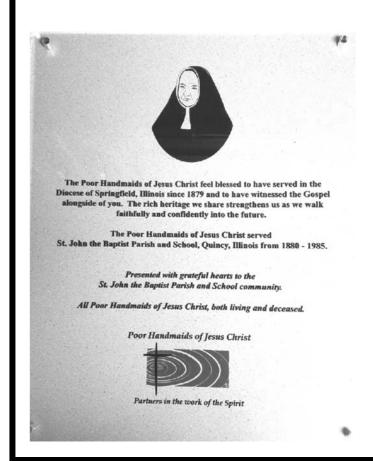
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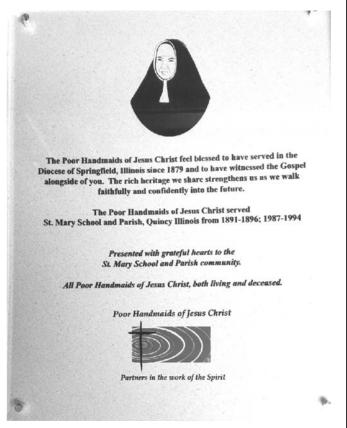
CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW

I just received a bid for improvements. The cost to have a system that will allow clear sound throughout the entire church is just about \$29,000. They would be able to have it done before Easter. If you wish to contribute to this project, let me know or place your donation in the collection marked sound system. There are envelopes available in the pews so you can help to support this important project.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST FOR 150 YEARS OF SERVICE

Below you will see 2 plaques that were given to Fr. Chris in recognition of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ 150 years partners in the work of the Spirit 1868 to 2018. One plaque is for St. John's Church and the other for St. Mary's. Quincy has been blessed with many years of Catholic Education thanks to the dedicated priests, sisters, brothers, and laymen who ministered to our city. We thank them all for sharing their faith with us.





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School News

YOU ARE INVITED!!!

WHAT: BLESSED SACRAMENT BATTLE OF

THE PADDLES

WHERE: 1115 S. 7th, SCHOOL GYM

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018 – DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M., BIDDING STARTS

AT 6:00 P.M.

WHO: FAMILY AND FRIENDS (OPEN TO PUBLIC – INVITE YOUR FRIENDS)
WHY: FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOOL

WHAT IS IT: YOU PURCHASE A NUMBERED BIDDING PADDLE FOR \$1.00. (YOU MAY PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE. THERE WILL ONLY BE 300 AVAILABLE.) WHAT FOLLOWS IS SOMETHING LIKE AN AUCTION WITH A TWIST. WE WILL HAVE APPROXIMATELY 50 ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR BID. EACH ITEM HAS A MONETARY VALUE WHICH WILL DETERMINE THE BIDDING COST. FOR EACH PADDLE USED TO BID ON AN ITEM, YOU HAVE TO PAY THE ALLOTTED QUARTERS. EX: IF AN ITEM IS VALUED AT 2 QUARTERS AND YOU HOLD UP 3 PADDLES, YOU HAVE TO PAY 6 QUARTERS. NUMBERS ARE THEN DRAWN OUT OF A BUCKET AND THE PERSON HOLDING UP THE MATCHING PADDLE NUMBER WINS THE ITEM. (IF YOUR NUMBER

HOSTED BY: LORI QUEVILLON AND LAUREN DAMON.

IS CALLED AND YOUR PADDLE IS ON THE

TABLE, YOU DO NOT WIN.)

WHAT TO BRING: SNACKS TO SHARE WITH YOUR TABLE (POPCORN WILL BE AVALABLE FOR 50¢ AND BOTTLED WATER FOR \$1.00.) A DRINK WITH A LID, AND LOTS OF QUARTERS. WE WILL HAVE QUARTERS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. WE WILL ALSO HAVE VENDORS WITH PRODUCTS TO BUY AND/OR ORDER.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A TABLE, CALL AHEAD WITH NUMBER AT YOUR TABLE TO 228-1477.

A LIST OF ITEMS BEING AUCTIONED OFF WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST A WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT.

Assumptions Catholic Store

Assumptions Catholic Store will be in Quincy, February 10, 2018. They will be selling books for Lent; gifts for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, plus much more on Saturday, February 10 from 10:00 a.m.—Noon at St. Rose Parish Hall on 8th and Chestnut, located behind the church, If you have a request for a special item, please call ahead to the store at 309-833-1979 and they will bring it with them.

14-DAY CANDLE

If you would like to commemorate your loved one with the 14-day candle by the tabernacle (sanctuary lamp), please call the office and let us know. The cost is \$10. We will announce in the bulletin whose memory we are honoring every two weeks.



Sacred Heart League

The Sacred Heart League will have their annual dinner on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at noon. The dinner will be held at Sprouts Inn, 2814 North 12th, Quincy. All Sacred Heart Members and anyone wanting to join are welcome. For reservations, please call Joyce Peters at 223-8051 or Mary Birchfield at 223-3725.

The Gift of Life



We are interested in sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross. We will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, in the Gathering Space, here at Blessed Sacrament.

If you are at least 17 years old, 16 years old with a signed Red Cross

parental/guardian consent form, weigh at least 110 pounds and in good health, you may be eligible to give blood. Each pint of blood that is donated may be helping as many as three people.

Thank you in advance for helping to save lives!

Please call the Parish Office to sign up to give on that day. 222-2759



American Red Cross



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Area Events

WCU Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held at St. Anthony Church on Sunday, February 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adults \$8. Children (ages 5-10) \$3. Meat sales are now being accepted. If interested, email Phil Hildebrand at filinsur@adams.net or call Phil at 257-9210.

St. Joseph Catholic Church – Trivia Night – Saturday, February 10. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. \$120 for a table of 8.

St. Edward's Sausage and Pancake Day and Biscuits and Gravy — All you can EAT! Sunday, February 11 from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Adults \$7. Children 10 and under \$3.50. Pork for sale: to place meat order call 440-9242 or 936-2289 or email rhaistings@adams.net

St. Joseph's 3rd Annual Shrimp Boil – Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. All you can eat \$15.

St. Dominic's Lenten Fish Fry, February 14, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

St. Edward's Fish Fry – February 23 – 4:30-8:00 p.m.

St. Anthony's Fish Fry – February 23 – 4:30–7:00 p.m.

St. Dominic's Fish Fry – March 2 – 4:30-7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM PREP CLASSES

Baptism Prep classes are scheduled for Sunday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The dates for 2018 are: today, February 4, call Bill and Nancy Schrodoski at 257-2451 to schedule for today. Other dates are April 1; June 3; August 5, October 7 and December 2. Please call the Parish Office (222-2759) to register for the class you wish to attend.

PRAYER CHAIN is AMAZING!!

If you have a loved one who needs special prayer because of illness or injury or going through a tough time and would like to have as many prayer chains as possible praying for a special intention, please make use of our parish Prayer Chain.

The Power of Prayer is Amazing! Take advantage of this prayer chain, which involves many parishioners ready to storm heaven with prayers for your loved one.

Please contact Carol Price at 223-8881.

Boy Scouts Fish Fry

Blessed Sacrament Scout Troops will be hosting their Annual Lenten Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Serving from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Also, available will be carry-out service, you may drive up in front of the school on 7th Street and your order will be brought out to your car. You may also come inside to pick up a carry-out order.

Dine In - Drive Up - Carry Out - Enjoy!!

Catfish \$8.50 Walleye Dinner \$7.50 Mac & Cheese for kids \$3.50



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Please welcome to our parish Magdalene Fern Hendrian. Magdalene was born on January 13, 2018. She was baptized on January 28, 2018. Magdalene is the daughter of Brian and Amber Holthaus Hendrian. Please keep Magdalene and her family in your prayers.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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

Monday, February 26

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday, March 26

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.

Circle of Caring

The Circle of Caring contact person for the month of February is Laura Goodwin at 242-1010. This 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.

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217-321-1155 or Email at pkornfeld@dio.org

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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, Terry Stromquist, Marian Schutte, Kenneth Geschwandner, Carolyn Stupasky, Tom Glosemeyer.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday PSR	February 5 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Tuesday	February 6
Wednesday Pastoral Council Meeting in GS	February 7 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Choir Practice RCIA	February 8 7:00 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Friday	February 9
Saturday Pre-Cana Meeting in GS and LLR Handbell Choir Practice in Church	February 10 8:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Sunday	February 11

Mass Intentions

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Pre-Cana in GS

Monday	February 5
No Mass	
Tuesday	February 6
7:00 a.m.	Norma Jean Arment
Wednesday	February 7
7:00 a.m.	Lewis Meckes
3:00 p.m. Sunset Home	Klene Family
Thursday	February 8
8:30 a.m.	Les Duesterhaus
Friday	February 9
7:00 a.m.	Edith Altroggge
Saturday	February 10
5:00 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday	February 11
8:00 a.m.	James (Jim) Johnson
10:00 a.m.	John Bichsel

Parish Stewardship — January 27 / 28, 2018					
Actual	Budget	Difference			
Church and School					
\$ 16,284.79	\$ 13,620.00	\$3,664.79			
FY Year-to-Date					
\$396,476.64	\$397,579.00	-\$1,102.36			

Raised to Serve by Scott Hahn



Readings: <u>Jb 7:1-4, 6-7</u> <u>Ps 147:1-6</u> <u>1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23</u> <u>Mk 1:29-39</u>

In today's First Reading, Job describes the futility of life before Christ.

His lament reminds us of the curse of toil and death placed upon Adam following his original sin (see <u>Genesis 3:17-19</u>). Men and women are like slaves seeking shade, unable to find rest. Their lives are like the wind that comes and goes. But, as we sing in today's Psalm, He who created the stars promised to heal the brokenhearted and gather those lost in exile from Him (see <u>Isaiah 11:12; 61:1</u>). We see this promise fulfilled in today's Gospel.

Simon's mother-in-law is like Job's toiling, hopeless humanity. She is laid low by affliction but too weak to save herself. But as God promised to take His chosen people by the hand (see Isaiah 42:6), Jesus grasps her by the hand and helps her up. The word translated "help" is actually Greek for raising up. The same verb is used when Jesus commands a dead girl to arise (see Mark 5:41-42). It's used again to describe His own resurrection (see Mark 14:28; 16:7).

What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity – raised all of us who lay dead through our sins (see <u>Ephesians 2:5</u>).

Notice all the words of totality and completeness in the Gospel. The whole town gathers; all the sick are brought to Him. He drives out demons in the whole of Galilee. Everyone is looking for Christ.

We, too, have found Him. By our baptism, He healed and raised us to live in His presence (see <u>Hosea 6:1-2</u>). Like Simon's mother-in-law, there is only one way we can thank Him for the new life He has given us. We must rise to serve Him and His Gospel.

Our lives must be our thanksgiving, as Paul describes in today's Epistle. We must tell everyone the good news, the purpose for which Jesus has come – that others, too, may have a share in this salvation.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

February 11 Greg & Mary Schoenekase

Dan Meade Tom Graff

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SUNSET HOME

February 4 Mike Davison February 11 Laura Goodwin

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 11 / 12, 2018

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	Servers	Communion Ministers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Lector	Ushers
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Russ Hinkamper Tom Holck	Christie Bliven Robert LaRoche Cecilia Dix James Smith Ruth Bange (Host)	Kathy & Gary Beckman	Gerry Salfen Anthony Sutton (GS) Brett Niemann Erika Sutton & family (SD) Justin & Megan Hale & family (WD)	Bonnie Haubrich	Glen Ebbing Anna Hinkamper Russ Hinkamper Jim Schrand
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Ross Thompson Oliver Veihl	Blake Niemann Deborah Franke Jeanne Smith Jeff Goerlich Kevin Steinkamp (Host)	Kristina & Mark Thompson & family	Debbie & Brian Naught (GS) Anthony & Jenny Terwelp & family (SD) Kent & Sherri Thompson (WD)	Shaun Washausen	Linda Anemone Frank/Frank III/ Stone Flesch Edward Heckle Louis Holtschlag
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Alex Aschemann Colton Hufford	Mindy Richards Jennifer Dickerman Donna Vogel Terri Many Nancy Schodroski (Host) Michael Grant (Host) Don Hilgenbrinck (Host)	Aaron & Michelle Kerkhoff & family	Brian & Amber Hendrian & family (GS) John & Christina McDowell & family (SD) Mark & Karen Cawthon (WD)	Ann Gage	Emma, Damin, Logan Meyer Carol Price Chris/Mila/ Sophie/Raylee Reffett (sub req.) Jim Vogel

SERVERS THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5-9, 2018

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Fr. Don, Everett & Mary Knuffman Patrick J. Dolán 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

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The Baker Family Bill Hughes

Arlene Lamphere & Gene Grawe Families Deceased Members of the Elston & Shierling Families Nelson & Kevin Freels

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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

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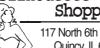
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