

**Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Quincy, Illinois  
April 19, 2020  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

**PASTOR:**

*Reverend Christopher Comerford  
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**PASTOR EMERITUS::**

*Monsignor Michael Kuse  
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**SENIOR PRIEST:**

*Reverend John Kennedy*

**PERMANENT DEACON**

*Deacon Terry Ellerman (Regina)*

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*Christie Dickens Bliven (Tommy)*

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*Lori Quevillon (Patrick)*

**PARISH CUSTODIAN:**

*Jennifer Cunningham (Tod)*

**SCHOOL CUSTODIAN:**

*Rick Epping (Lisa)*

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00 a.m..**

**Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**Sunday: 4:00--4:30 p.m.**

**Call Fr. Chris for an appointment**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: on Sunday**

**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 & Service.**

**FATHER CHRIS'S COLUMN**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

On the Second Sunday of Easter in the year 2000, Pope St. John Paul II declared that this Sunday would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Through the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska we learn that Jesus wishes to pour out his mercy in a special way on this day. I encourage you to learn more about the Divine Mercy devotion and to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Also come to appreciate the Image of Divine Mercy that hangs near the West Entrance of our Church and is displayed on the Altar this weekend. I will have a Holy Hour this Sunday afternoon at 3:00 to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with special prayers for the outpouring of God's grace on us.

**IMAGE OF MERCY**

I ordered 200 8X10 images of Divine Mercy but they haven't arrived yet. I will let you know when you can pick them up.

**SPECIAL THANKS**


I am so grateful for your outpouring of support for me this Easter. Thanks for the Easter dinner, the cookies and candy, (a couple of beers!) the gifts and cards, and especially all of the words of gratitude! I was especially touched by the chalk drawing on the sidewalk in front of the rectory. It all means the world to me!

Thanks to everyone who made our Liturgies so beautiful during Holy Week. The altar looks beautiful thanks to our decorating committee. Thanks to Fr. Mike and Deacon Terry for their helping to lead our celebration. Thanks to Steve Buckman and Julia Goerlich for the beautiful music. Thanks to our lectors, servers, and others behind the scenes for their help.

Thanks for your continued financial support. We are down in contributions but not a huge amount. I am a little concerned in the drop of our Haiti contributions so using that envelope would be greatly appreciated. The envelope for the support of our seminarians is also important this month to support our future priests.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 20</b>
8:00 am Mass	Evelyn Schroeder
12:00 pm	The Angelus & Rosary
3:00 pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 21</b>
8:00 am Mass	Klene Family
12:00 pm	The Angelus & Rosary
3:00 pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 22</b>
8:00 am Mass	Dr. Thomas Swenson
12:00 pm	The Angelus /Meditation
3:00-4:00 pm Holy Hour	Chaplet, Rosary & Benediction
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 23</b>
12:00 pm	The Angelus & Rosary
3:00 pm Mass	Ernie Buckman & Chaplet
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 24</b>
8:00 am	Edna & Archie Rice
12:00 pm	The Angelus & Rosary
3:00 pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 25</b>
8:00 am	Evelyn Duesterhaus
3:00 pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 26</b>
8:00 am Mass	Fr. Chris Parish Family
10:00 am Mass	Fr. Mike Carolyn Meckes
5:00 pm	Rosary

The 14-Day candle is in memory of Ernie & Greg Buckman April 12, 2020 through April 26, 2020



Please keep the following parishioners who have passed away in your prayers:


Elaine Hall passed away on April 11, 2020. Funeral Mass will be at a later date.

Mike Rokita passed away on April 13, 2020. Funeral Mass will be held at a later date.

Please keep Elaine Hall & Mike Rokita and their families in your prayers .

Easter Season is 50 days. It begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

April 8, 2020	Church	School	Haiti	Total
	\$12,794	\$1,457	\$1,154	\$15,405.00
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	\$10,058	\$ 210	\$ 465	\$10,731.00



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