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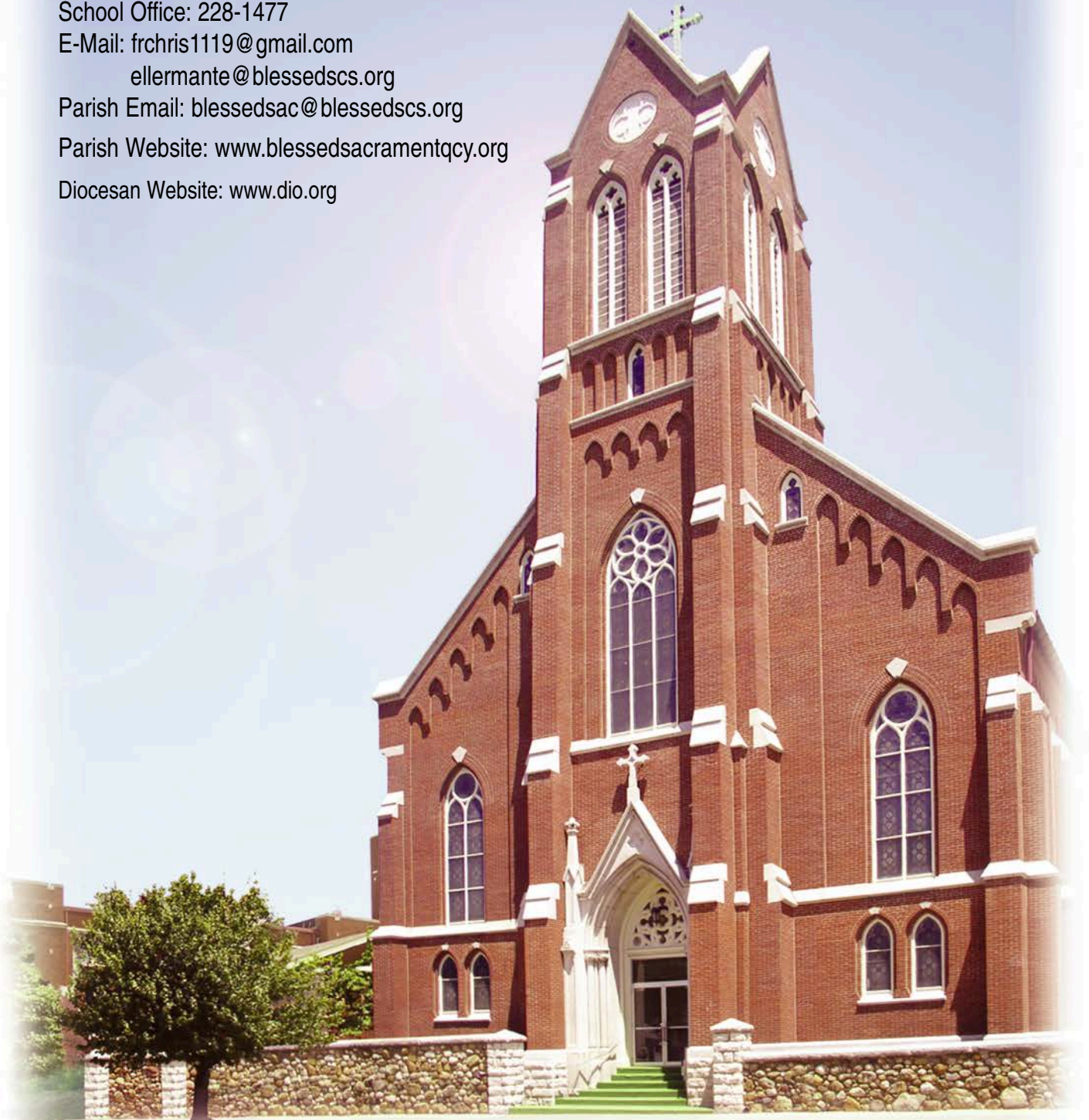
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**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Quincy, Illinois
June 21, 2020
12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PASTOR:

*Reverend Christopher Comerford
618-798-0343*

PASTOR EMERITUS:

*Monsignor Michael Kuse
217-617-0099*

SENIOR PRIEST:

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 CUSTODIAN:

Jennifer Cunningham (Tod)

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN:

Rick Epping (Lisa)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., and 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 and Service.**

FATHER CHRIS'S COLUMN

TIME FLIES

It is hard to believe I am down to my last week. Thanks for all the help I have received in preparing to move. This week I have to spend a lot of time cleaning out the drawers and desk and start packing clothes. I also am thankful for the meal invitations so I don't have to cook!

I do look forward to greeting many of you next weekend. Don't feel bad if you can't be there. Just send me a note, text or Facebook message.

MASS REOPENING

Things have gone very well for Mass the first couple of weeks. Thanks for your cooperation and patience. The only improvement we need to make is in leaving Church. I ask that you wait until the ushers release you from your pew so we can attempt to keep social distancing on our way out. Please wait until you are outside before stopping to visit with other parishioners. Thanks again to everyone who has helped to make this process go smoothly.

Farewell



As you know, Fr. Chris begins his new assignment on July 1st as pastor of Saints James & Patrick Parish in Decatur, IL.

On Sunday, June 28th, Fr. Chris will be available outside the gathering space beginning shortly after 10am mass until 1pm for parishioners who would like to bid farewell.

Thanks for everything! You will be missed!



The Coronavirus Pandemic 2020

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you how Blessed Sacrament School's staff, families and students, who I could not be more proud of, met the challenges of "distance learning" with the Governor's executive order that all schools would close effective March 17 and what would later become the remainder of the school year. We were asked to provide learning opportunities for students, as well as make on-going personal connections with them in a manner "never been done before"...from a distance. We, as all educators across this country, were in the midst of unprecedented times and completely uncharted waters. But despite all of the uncertainty and fears of doing something that had **never** been done before, Blessed Sacrament's staff met this call to action and spent endless hours learning how to use technology such as Google "Hang-Out" and "Zoom" to have critically important face-to-face contact and provide opportunities for students to see each other. They utilized a number of digital resources that enhanced "on-line" learning and "virtual" field trips became a favorite. They prayed together and challenged students to find God's loving messages in these challenging times. They prepared packets in an organized manner that enabled us to have four safe and successful "pick-ups" of learning materials. Our teachers did not limit times they would be available for support as they knew that each of their student's family situations were unique so they were responsive to students' and parents' email as early as 6:00 in the morning until as late as 11:30 at night.

Our families were equally amazing, and we cannot thank them enough for their love support, patience, and prayers. We especially appreciated that so many when feeling fear or overwhelmed felt comfortable to reach out via phone calls, texts or emails enabling us to ease their stresses during this time of so much uncertainty. Our Mom and Dad's Facebook page became a great place for parents to support each other as well as a location for the posting of many beautiful celebrations of what our students were doing in their learning and their explorations.

The VAST majority of our students were absolutely amazing. (We had a few that were challenged to engage in this manner, but we continued our outreach with empathy and understanding doing the best we could to motivate them.) Our students faced a lot of disappointments because the fourth quarter of the school year is typically filled with many special events such as Olympic Day, School Picnic, Junior Achievement-Biz Town and Financial Park in St. Louis, the Washington, D.C. trip for our 8th graders. But with the support of their families, our school staff and our parish family, they successfully completed this school year and have likely learned a lot about how faith, family and friends will get you through.

Most Fondly,

Christie

Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

QND Pom Tryouts

Monday, July 13: 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the QND gym.
 Tuesday, July 14: 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the QND gym (team will be selected this night).
 Short parent meeting on Monday, July 13 at 5:00 p.m. for all parents who have girls trying out. Questions or conflicts – Please call Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at 217-316-2046.

QND Cheer Tryouts

Thursday, July 16: 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the QND gym.
 Friday, July 17: 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the QND gym (team will be selected this night).
 Short parent meeting on Thursday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m. for all parents who have girls trying out. Questions or conflicts – Please call Coach Allison Turner at 618-410-2500.

Prayer Chain

Contact Carol Price at 223-8881, if you would like to add someone's name to the prayer chain. We have a wonderful group of praying parishioners who form the prayer chain and lift up others in prayer.

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact Linda Hinkamper at 223-4159 during the month of June. 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.

Advance Physical Therapy Sports Physicals

Advance Physical Therapy and Blessing Physician Services will be providing FREE Sports Physicals on Tuesday, July 14 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the new Advance Physical Therapy location inside the Blessing Health Center located at 4800 Maine. Appointments are required, please call (217) 222-6800 to reserve your spot. These physicals are for students entering grades 5th–12th. *Students entering 6th and 9th grade are excluded due to immunization requirements.

8th Grade CONFIRMATION Students

Collin Altgilbers	Alexandria Baze	Lauren Boyer	Tyler Bozarth
Camden Brown	Lisa Damm	Nolan Dede	Reese Frericks
Abigail Genenbacher	Jackson Kerkhoff	Brock Krueger	Ian Malaney
Emma Meyer	Nolan Robb	Evan Rockwell	Michael Venvertloh
Aly Young			

RCIA — Those who became Catholic

Abby Hoebbing	Anand Sangoi	Aidan Kroner	
Abel Berhorst	Tedros Berhorst	BJ Berhorst	Lisa Berhorst
Royce Boyd	Nick Coburn	Aaron Coovert	Patti Capps

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Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

Pray For The Sick

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Terry Stromquist, Doris Knuffman, Myles Grant, Pam Klauser, Linda Irvine, Dorothy Hultz, Phyllis Cawthon, Monroe Hoebing.

Mass Intentions

Monday	June 22
8:00 a.m.	Audrey Appenbrink
Tuesday	June 23
8:00 a.m.	Klene Family
Wednesday	June 24
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Holtschlag
8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Adoration
Thursday	June 25
8:00 a.m.	Dr. Thomas Swenson
Friday	June 26
8:00 a.m.	Sharon Mackenzie
Saturday	June 27
Sunday	June 28
8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Geschwandner
10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
5:00 p.m.	Bruce Albright



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The 14-Day candle is in memory of Joe and Eleanor Schaecher, June 21, 2020 through July 5, 2020.



Newly Baptized

Please welcome to our parish Dylan James Saxbery and Felicity Mary Stupavsky.

Dylan is the son of James Saxbery and Emily Hannun Allen. He was born on January 27, 2020 and baptized on June 13, 2020.

Felicity is the daughter of Michael Stupavsky and Erin Glidewell Stupavsky. She was born on February 29, 2020 and baptized on June 14, 2020.

Please keep Dylan and Felicity and their families in your prayers.

NOTICE !!!!

All the 3rd grade students who received their First Communion and Confirmation; 8th grade students, who were Confirmed and the RCIA candidates who were brought into the Church – Please stop into the Parish Office to pick up your certificates any time Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:00.

Congratulations to All!!

June 7, 2020

<i>Church</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Haiti</i>	<i>Total</i>
\$12,068.05	\$1,500	\$1,270	\$14,838.05

June 14, 2020

<i>Church</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Haiti</i>	<i>Total</i>
\$8,376	\$361	\$265	\$9,002

8:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Dick McKinney

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Greeters/Ushers — Ed Lohman, Robert Brown, Glen Ebbing, Mary Lynn Tucker, Bret Niemann, Blake Niemann, Ted Haugh *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)

Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Lee & Marie John, Pat & Sue Gerveler, Mark & Judy Schulte, Chris & Debbie Wegs, Ruth Bange, Ceil Dix, Jan Finley

Eucharistic Minister — Brad Morrison **Lector —** Ed Lohman **Server —** David Goerlich

10:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Mike Grant

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Greeters/Ushers — Ron Kelly, Mark Cawthon, Mark McDowell, Mike Cramer, Adam Miller, Aaron Kerkhoff *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)

Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Larry Jochem, Bill Averkamp, Heather & Wes Friday, Patrick & Maggie Kistner, Bill & Patty Adam, Landon, Aaron & Michelle Kerkhoff Family

Eucharistic Minister — Jill Kelly **Lector —** Sharolyn Rice **Server —** Tedros Berhorst

5:00 p.m. — Sacristan — Ed & Terry Duesterhaus

Greeters/Ushers — Bob Bergman, Dean Herring, Julie Herring, Dana Herring, John & Melissa Daggett *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)

Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — John & Paulette Bozarth, John & Melissa Daggett, Rich Keppner, Ed Holthaus, Tim & Mary Jo Terwelp

Eucharistic Minister — Deb Beebe **Lector —** Mary Lynn Tucker **Server —** Madison Daggett

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 Greg Buckman
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