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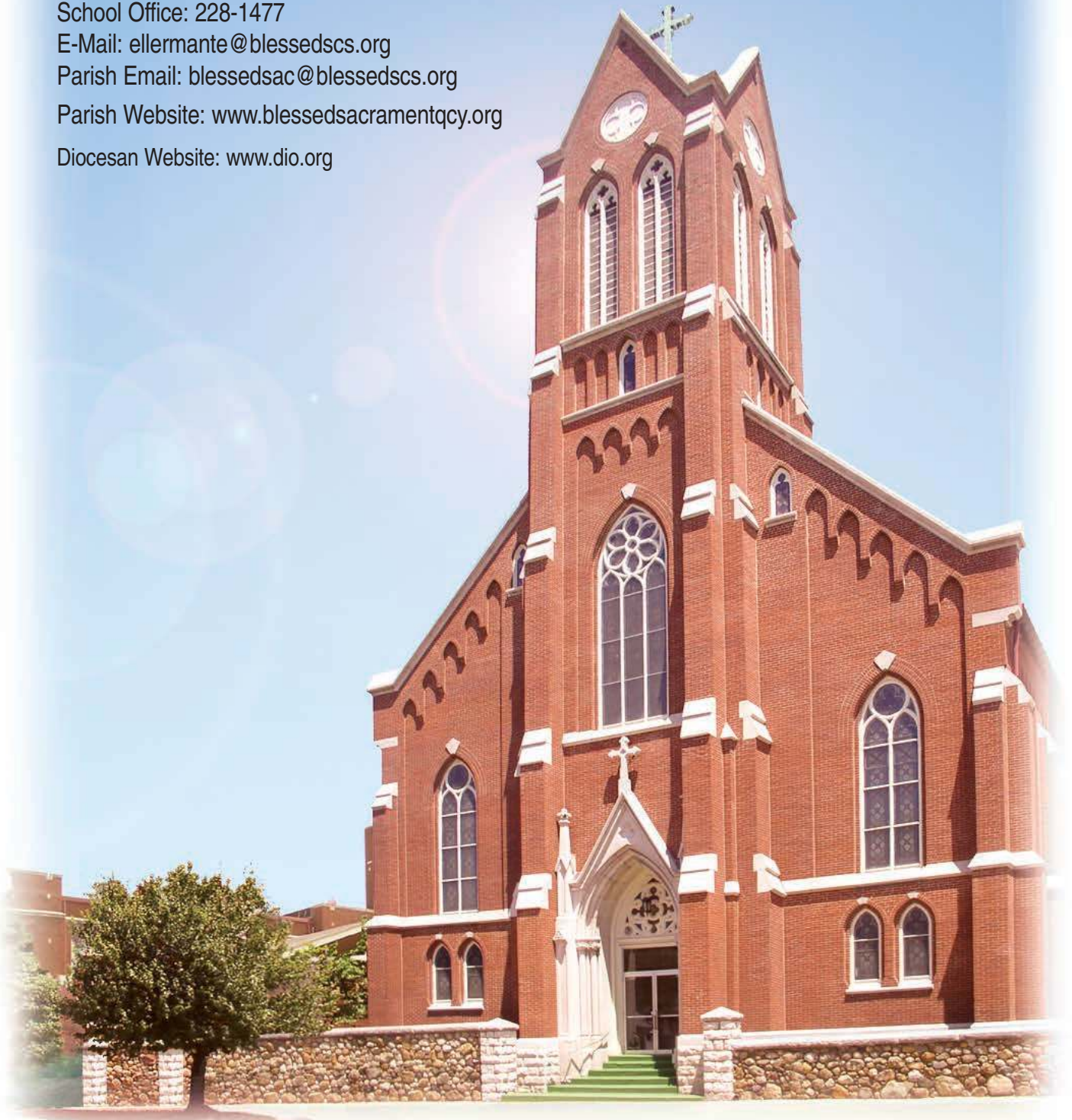
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**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Quincy, Illinois
August 2, 2020
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PASTOR:

Reverend Thomas Meyer
217-222-2759

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 7:00 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. Tom 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. Tom

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 TOM'S COLUMN

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today the Church celebrates the **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel, Jesus receives news that John the Baptist has been executed in prison. He withdraws by boat to go to a deserted place, but the crowds follow him. His heart is moved with pity and he cures their sick. He recognizes their hunger and inability to obtain food, and so works the miracle of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes. Matthew uses very intentional language in describing Jesus' actions: "he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples." Jesus will use these exact same words later with his disciples at the Last Supper as He feeds them with His Body and Blood. Jesus' miracle of the Feeding of the Five Thousand is therefore highly Eucharistic in character. Jesus wishes to feed His people with the Eucharist today, anticipating the eternal banquet He will feed us in Heaven. I find it fascinating how quickly Jesus moves to the Eucharist as He foresees, through the death of his cousin John, that His death may be approaching.

Blessed Sacrament is posting the job opening of **Director of Faith Formation**. Deacon Terry Ellerman will soon be retiring from his DRE position at the parish, while continuing to maintain an active diaconal role in liturgy, ministry to the sick, and ministry in our school. We are therefore posting the open position of Director of Faith Formation. Duties will include: coordinating sacramental preparation, PSR, and adult faith formation; and overseeing RCIA, VBS, Youth Ministry, and the Pre Cana Day. The Director will also have an active role in faith formation in Blessed Sacrament School. The position will require 28 hours per week with summers off. Resumes can be sent to the "DFF Search Committee" here at Blessed Sacrament Parish, with a deadline of August 17.

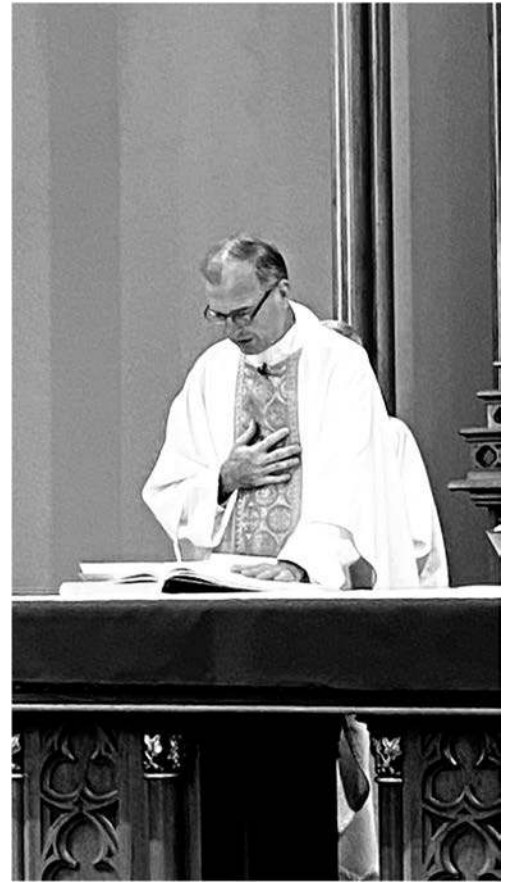
May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom



Left: Fr. Tom with
Bishop Paprocki

Right: Fr. Tom
Profession of
Faith and Oath



FR. THOMAS MEYER INSTALLATION AS PASTOR OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH JULY 28, 2020



Left: Stained Glass
Window of the
Blessed Sacrament

Right: Fr. Tom with
his parents
and brother



Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

School News

Thank You

We love and greatly appreciate our "Minute Men"! Bob Bergman, John Bozarth, Larry Jochem and Lee John



Feast of the Transfiguration

The Transfiguration is the occasion upon which Jesus took three of his disciples, Peter, James and John up on the mountain, Mount Tabor. As Jesus was transfigured, body and clothing were intensely bright, Moses and Elijah also appeared along side Jesus.

The Feast celebrates the revelation of the eternal glory of the second Person of the Trinity, which was veiled during Christ's life on earth.

The feast is celebrated on August 6.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

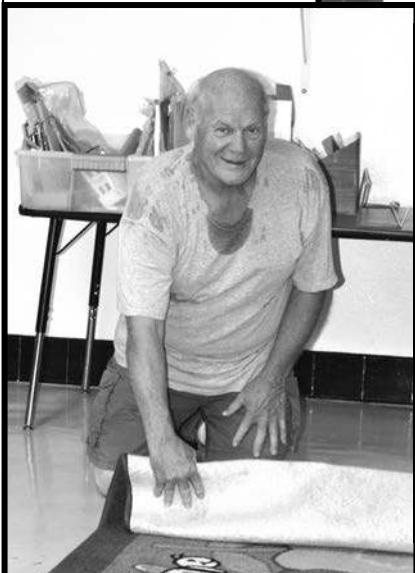
We would like to ask you, our parishioners, to consider signing up to a committed time slot during our Wednesday Adoration Hours. We would like two names per slot, so if one cannot make it, hopefully the other person will be able to fulfill their commitment for that time.

This is a wonderful time to spend time with the Lord in prayer, especially if you are uncomfortable coming to Mass on Sundays when the church is full of people. During Adoration Hours there are only very few people in the church at a time.

You are also welcome to come at any time without a specific time signed up, but we need to know that Jesus will not be left alone at any one time. The sign-up sheet will be on the table in the GS on Sundays after each Mass or call the office, 222-2759.

THANK YOU

We are so very grateful for these men that we lovingly call our "Minute Men"! They are always ready to help us, with a "minutes" notice, AND they come to school EVERY Monday and cheerfully complete many operational tasks in our school!



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SIGN UP FOR MASS TIMES

We are all in a new world of coping with change and doing the best we can. One of the changes includes the fact that we can now attend Mass in person, but only a limited number of people at one service. With all the technology, we have had to iron out a few kinks in the program, but hopefully have come to grips with the situation. **The time to sign-up for Sunday Mass will be at the same time each week from here on out until we no longer need to do so. It will be put out on the website, Flocknote, and Facebook every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.** There should be less cancellations with later sign-ups. *This began on Thursday, July 23, 2020.* Signing-up will be the same process. Thank you so much for your patience as we work through this process. It took a lot of learning on all of our parts. If you have any questions, or still need help signing-up, please call the Parish Office at 222-2759.

Note to those who are ushering, lecturing, cleaning, doing music, etc., at any of the Masses, you and your family will automatically be signed-up before the sign-up goes out on Thursday morning.

PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR SUNDAY MASS VIA THE LINK ON FACEBOOK OR THE PARISH WEBSITE – blessedsacramentqcy.org

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact **Beth Hayes at 222-1290** during the month of **August**. 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.

Protecting God's Children

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Monday, August 10, 2020 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday, September 14, 2020 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (school cafeteria). Please call the Parish Office to register, 222-2759.

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.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will begin meeting again starting in August. **Blessed Sacrament** will meet each **Tuesday morning beginning on August 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** through November 10. **St. Anthony** will meet each **Thursday evening beginning on August 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** through November 12. There will be a special session "Surviving the Holidays" on the last session at each location. If you are interested in joining either group, please call Jim at 577-6664 or Terry at 222-2759.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM / DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

Alison Smith, Victim Assistance Coordinator

217-698-8500, ext. 162 or email asmith@dio.org

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Pray For The Sick

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Terry Stromquist, Doris Knuffman, Myles Grant, Pam Klauser, Linda Irvine, Jerry Duesterhaus, Dora Doellman, Carol Price, Julie Bastean, Don Hugenberg, Ryan Gerding, Sr. Florence Kuhn, Julia Goerlich.

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, August 2

Bible Study in GS 3:15-4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5

Bible Study in GS 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:00 a.m.	August 3 Ed Heckle
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	August 4 Klene Family
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	August 5 John Maguire Adoration
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	August 6 Evelyn Jansen
Friday 8:00 a.m.	August 7 First Friday Memorials
Saturday	August 8
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	August 9 Madalon Elam Parish Family Bruce Albright

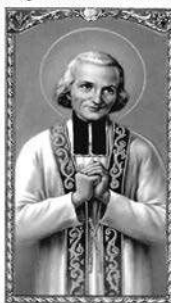


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The 14-Day candle is in memory of Deceased Arlene Lamphere, August 2, 2020 through August 16, 2020.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY



Pray for us, especially for all priests!

John Vianney was a French parish priest, known for his devotion to the Virgin Mary and St. Philomena and was dedicated to the sacrament of reconciliation for his parishioners. In 1925, John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI, who in 1929 made him Patron Saint of Parish Priests. His feast day is August 4.

Quincy Catholic Charities

Quincy Catholic Charities has a part-time opening (avg. 24 hrs./wk.) for a Pantry Worker. Requires ability to load/unload several pallets of 50 lbs. boxes daily, drive a box truck and assist clients in need. Schedule is: Monday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Tuesday (2x a month) 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, and Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. It's a great opportunity for a semi-retired person looking to keep active and serve others. Great benefits included. Send resume by email to: esutton_qcc@cc.dio.org. For more information contact Erika Sutton at the above email or call 222-0958.

July 19, 2020

<i>Church</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Haiti</i>	<i>Total</i>
\$8,953	\$385	\$202	\$9,540

These totals include electronic giving for the week

July 26, 2020

<i>Church</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Haiti</i>	<i>Total</i>
\$9,670	\$1,400	\$500	\$11,570












These totals include electronic giving for the week

Ministries for Sunday Mass August 9, 2020

8:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Dick McKinney **Server** — Dick McKinney
Greeters/Ushers — Ed Lohman, Linda Anemone, Robert Brown, Mary Lynn Tucker, Ted Haugh, Ferd Niemann, Gerry Salfen *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)
Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Ruth Bange, Jan Finley, Pam LaTour, Mark & Judy Schulte, Brad & Linda Morrison
Eucharistic Minister — Deacon Terry **Lector** — Ed Lohman

10:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Mike Grant **Server** — Jill Kelly
Greeters/Ushers — Ron Kelly, Matt Bozarth, Brad Dance, Mark McDowell, Richard Sibbing, Mark Terwelp, Shawn Dickerman *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)
Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Mitch & Lili Coval Family, Glenn & Ann Gage, Jamie & Mark McDowell, Donna Vogel, Kathy Xamis
Eucharistic Minister — Jennifer Dickerman **Lector** — Kathy Xamis

5:00 p.m. — Sacristan — Terry Duesterhaus **Server** — Ed Duesterhaus
Greeters/Ushers — Bob Bergman, Shane & Candice Bartley, John & Melissa Daggett, Russ Hinkamper, Mike Boll *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)
Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — John & Paulette Bozarth, Elizabeth Chandler, Ed Holthaus, Tim & Mary Jo Terwelp, Burt & Jill Shackleton Family,
Eucharistic Minister — Karen Koehn **Lector** — Susan Peters

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Clare Hessing

Nelson & Kevin Freels

Arlene Lamphere Family

Missie Ohnemus Moore

Traci Dede & Mary & Jerry Lovell Families

Van Marter & Meade Families

Kuse & Schmidt Families

Pat Willer

Deceased members of Fenwick & Schindlering Families

Living & Deceased members of the Louis Frese & Walker Morrison Families

Herring & Kuhn Families

Simons & Cassidy Families

Bill Wegs

Patrick Joseph Dolan

Smith & Franke Families

Hultz, Rhineberger & Ohnemus Families

Ron, Carl, Ethel & Gertrude Peters

Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner

Louis Holtschlag Family

Welchert & Richmiller Families

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased members of Schulte/Grawe Families

Members of Albright & Havermale Families

Madalon Elam & John & Delores Peterson

Members of Norbert & Viola Klingele Family

Members of Henry & Regina Geschwandner Family

John & Betty Holtschlag Family & Kathleen Cain

Harold & Virginia Hartman & John Hartman

Cook, VandenBoom & Gollaher Families

Josie & Eva Knuffman

Bange & Benz Families

Charlie & Scott Roan

Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family

Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman

Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer

Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League

Maas & Doyle Families

Fr. Don, Everett & Mary Knuffman

Jeffrey & BJ VandenBoom

Living & Deceased Members of the Bozarth & Kelly Families

William & Esther Bergman

A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families

Les Duesterhaus

Frank & Elsie Olps & Family

Goehl & Koetters Families

Ted Berter Jr. & Sr. Families

James & Catherine Johnson, Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families

Evelyn Holtschlag

Deceased Members of the Haugh & Jochem Families

Esselman & Moranville Families

Burghart & Reinold Families

Ernie Buckman

Greg Buckman

Selby & Meier Families

Ronald W. Hinkamper

Beckman, Hinkamper Families, John Michael Cimera

Parker & Mildred Gates

Living & Deceased Members of the Council of Catholic Women

Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller

Living & Deceased Members of the Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families

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