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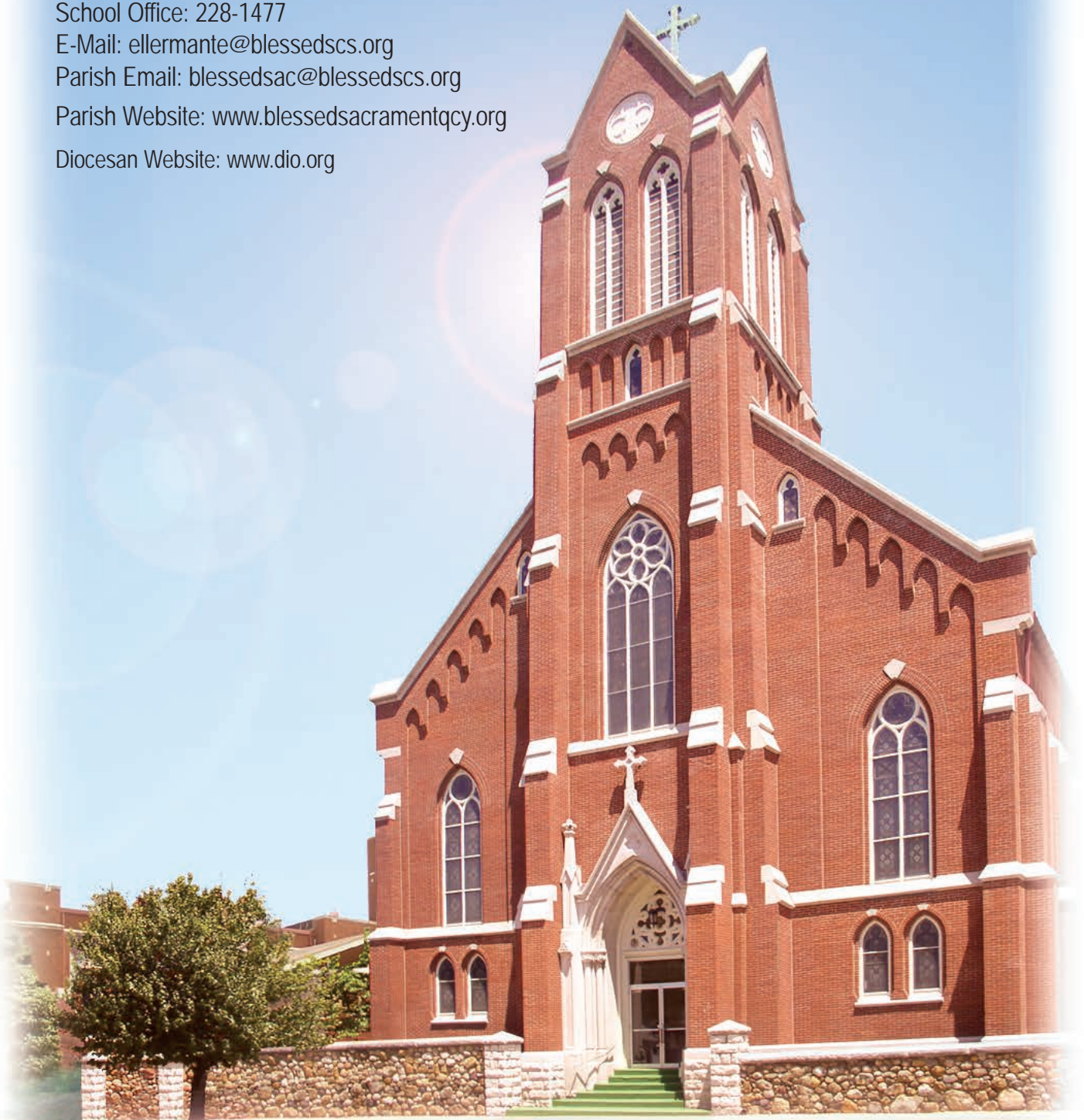
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**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Quincy, Illinois
August 16, 2020
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PASTOR:

Fr. Tom Meyer

217-222-2759

PASTOR EMERITUS:

Monsignor Michael Kuse

217-617-0099

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.

The First and Third Saturday of each month

is a Spanish Mass at 8:00 a.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 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel a Gentile woman comes to Jesus asking for a healing miracle of exorcism for her daughter. Jesus initially puts her off, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Yet the woman's faith and perseverance are striking; she is quick witted and will not give up. Jesus seems genuinely intrigued by her confidence and zeal, "O woman, great is your faith!" And the miracle is granted for her daughter. We do not know why Jesus initially puts this woman off. Did Jesus grow in His own self-knowledge of His mission, or did He intentionally maneuver the conversation in an attempt to draw out her faith. Good question. We simply admire her confidence in not giving up; she knew her daughter was counting on her.

Tomorrow is the First Day of School at Blessed Sacrament School! We are excited to finally be back in school physically again. It was mid-March since our students were last in their classrooms. I am very grateful for the very hard work that our principal Christie Bliven and her fantastic teachers and staff have done this past summer to get our school, classrooms, and curriculums ready for our incoming students. It's wonderful to have them back home at Blessed Sacrament School!

Tomorrow is the final day to submit resumes for the parish job opening of **Director of Faith Formation**. Duties 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 "DFP Search Committee" here at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Finally, we pray for the **Rest of the soul of Fr. John Kennedy** who died Friday, August 7 and whose Funeral Mass was here at Blessed Sacrament this past Thursday. We thank the Lord for his 64 years of priestly ministry for the Diocese of Springfield, many of which were spent here in our very own city of Quincy. May Fr. Jack rest in peace.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

Parish School of Religion

The PSR program exists to support parish families in nurturing the life of faith of their children. This life of faith begins at the font in the Sacrament of Baptism. The fundamental tasks of PSR include:

**Promoting knowledge of the faith
Liturgical education
Moral formation
Education on how to pray
Education of community life
Missionary initiation.**



The goal of the PSR Program is to help the parents shape the minds, hearts, and spirits of their children, forming them as disciples. We meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in the school. Our PSR Program is K through 8th grade. If you have a son/daughter who attends a public school, PSR is for you. Registration forms have already been sent out to students in the PSR program last year. If you did not get a form, please call the Parish Office (222-2759). If you have any questions, please call Deacon Terry (242-2467).

We are looking for at least 1 more PSR teacher to help this year. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Deacon Terry. Being a PSR Catechist is another opportunity to have fun sharing your faith with others.

PSR begins on Monday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament School.

Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

School News

As we prepare to start the 2020-2021 school year, we are filled with much excitement about the opportunity to FINALLY be together again as a school family. As you might expect, there are many additional emotions we are all facing this year due to the numerous uncertainties surrounding the pandemic. These include fear, anxiety, worry, loss of control to name just a few. As a school and parish faith "family" we are blessed with many opportunities to unite in prayer for God's protection, guidance, grace and presence in our lives **and** the lives of others. Our school children, families and staff are seeking your continued prayers for His protection more than ever this school year and invite you to participate in a beautiful ministry that three of our Blessed Sacrament School families embarked upon this past spring. The families of Sara Reuschel, Sara Lepper and Denise and Anand Sangoi began a Facebook Live recitation of the Rosary on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m. on the Blessed Sacrament Parish Facebook page. It is a beautiful time of unity praying the Rosary together as a faith family and lifting up our intentions to our most holy Mother Mary. We ask you to join us on the Blessed Sacrament Parish Facebook page at 9:00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to pray the Rosary and specifically for the safety and protection of our school and parish families. We would love to extend this Rosary recitation to every night of the week, so if you feel God's call to lead on a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday please let us know. Thank you, Sara, Denise, Sara and Anand for leading us in this beautiful ministry.



Wednesday Adoration News

We are making some changes to the sign-up sheet for our Wednesday Adoration Hours.

There will still be a sign-up sheet located on the table in the GS on Sundays after each Mass, but we have also created a Sign-Up Genius, just like we sign up for Mass each week. Those who have committed slots, their names will already be inserted on the sheet. Should you not be able to make it for that particular day, please call the Parish Office at 222-2759 or call Jordyn at 430-2335, so we can find someone to cover for you.

There is no limit to how many names can be on at one time. It's a minimum of two. If you have any questions, please call the office or Jordyn at the above numbers.

You can find the link to sign-up each month on the Parish Website or the Parish Facebook Page with the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BO444A4A62AA2F49-adoration>



Birthright Bakeless Bake Sale



The unfortunate cancellation of the 2020 KC BBQ due to COVID-19 has prevented Birthright from having our annual bake sale, which normally brings in a generous amount of money that helps supply the needs of local mothers and their babies. Since we were unable to raise the money this year, we are asking families to consider making a donation to Birthright in the amount they would normally spend at our bake sale, (or any bake sale!) Bakers can also donate what they would have normally spent on time and ingredients for baking for US!!! Birthright would not be possible without the generosity of our wonderful community and we are so very thankful! **If you would like to donate to our Bakeless Bake Sale, please make your donation specifically for Birthright and drop off your donation at your Parish Office (and I will be happy to pick it up) or You are also welcome to mail it to Birthright at PO Box 47, Quincy, IL 62306. Thank you for helping local women and their babies in need!**

Sincerely, Patty Adam

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Protecting God's Children

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

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.

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.

CYO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Open Position

The CYO Board of Directors is seeking a person from Blessed Sacrament Parish to replace Amber Feldner who is resigning as of August 3. If interested, please contact Tom McLaughlin, President, at 217-223-9321. The Board consists of members from each Catholic parish in Quincy.

At their meeting on August 3, it was announced that all the fall sports programs have been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Gathering Space.

Please contact Tom as soon as possible if interested in filling the vacated spot on the Board so it is filled for the November meeting. Thank you.



Immediate Job Openings at St. Dominic and St. Peter Schools

St. Dominic School has an immediate opening for a daycare worker for their Before and After School Care program. Those interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 or at the school office at 217-224-0041. The position is 10-15 hours per week – times varying from 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 2:30-5:45 p.m.

St. Peter School is looking to hire a part-time cafeteria worker from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Monday–Friday, during the school year. Duties include serving lunch followed by clean-up. Food service knowledge preferred, but not necessary. Those interested should contact Mrs. Evelyn Garrett, cafeteria manager at 217-224-3944 or cafeteriamgr@stpeterschool.com

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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, Carol Price, Julie Basteau, Ryan Gerding, Sr. Florence Kuhn, Julia Goerlich.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, August 17

First day of school K-8 Dismiss at 2:17 p.m.
and 4 yr. old Pre-K

Tuesday, August 18

Thursday, August 20

3 yr. old Pre-K Begins

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:00 a.m.	August 17 Al Ebbing
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	August 18 Bob Welchert
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	August 19 Marian Schutte Adoration
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	August 20 Klene Family
Friday 8:00 a.m.	August 21 Kathleen Glassman
Saturday	August 22
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	August 23 Paul Schuering Dr. Thomas Swenson Parish Family



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The 14-Day candle is in memory of Max Kinne, August 16, 2020 through August 30, 2020.



Newly Baptized

Please welcome into our parish, Eva Eudene Vollbracht and Theodore James Mellon.

Eva is the daughter of Kevin Vollbracht and Barbra Weise Vollbracht. She was born on May 28, 2020 and baptized on August 9, 2020. Theodore is the son of Cruz Mellon and Emily Veihl Mellon. Please keep Eva and Theodore and their families in your prayers.



August 2, 2020

<i>Church</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Haiti</i>	<i>Total</i>
\$12,323	\$1,138	\$958	\$14,419

These totals include electronic giving for the week

August 9, 2020

<i>Church</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Haiti</i>	<i>Total</i>
\$7,912	\$818	\$189	\$8,919













These totals include electronic giving for the week

Ministries for Sunday Mass August 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Dick McKinney **Server** — Dick McKinney
Greeters/Ushers — Ed Lohman, Linda Anemone, Robert Brown, Ted Haugh, Ferd Niemann, Gerry Salfen, Mary Lynn Tucker *(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** — Emma Cunningham

10:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Mike Grant **Server** — Jill Kelly
Greeters/Ushers — Ron Kelly, Mike Cramer, Kyle Dickerman, Brian Hendrian, Joe Muslino, Marvin Schrecke, Dana Stafford *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)
Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Mitch & Lili Coval Family, Glenn & AnnGage, Jamie & Mark McDowell, Donna Vogel, Kathy Xamis
Eucharistic Minister — Sara Reuschel **Lector** — Nancy Weede

5:00 p.m. — Sacristan — Terry Duesterhaus **Server** — Ed Duesterhaus
Greeters/Ushers — Bob Bergman, Bob Basteau, 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 — Holly Meyer **Lector** — Pam Luther

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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 & Havemale 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

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