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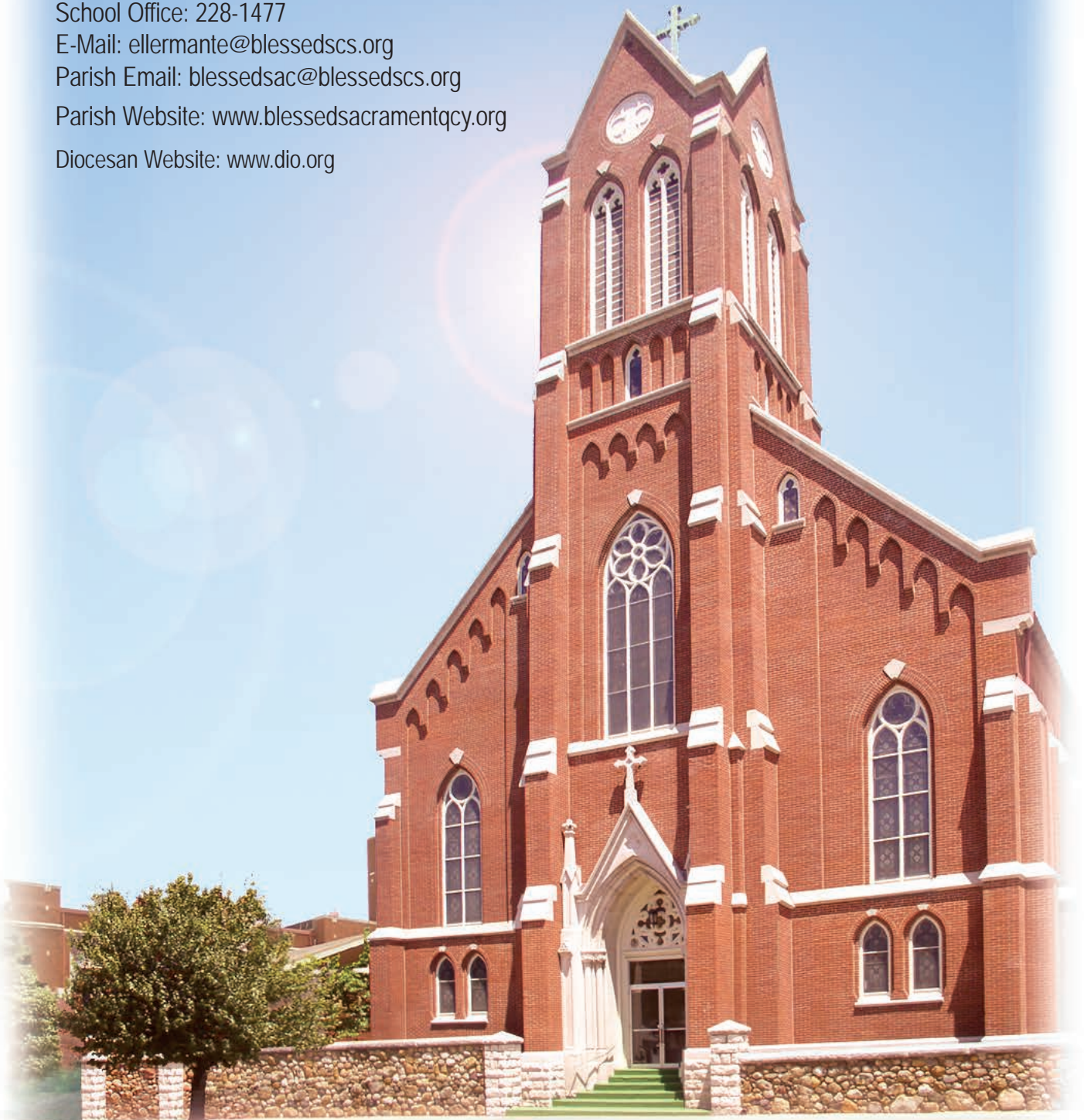
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**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Quincy, Illinois
September 13, 2020
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PASTOR:

*Fr. Tom Meyer
217-222-2759*

PASTOR EMERITUS:

*Monsignor Michael Kuse
217-617-0099*

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Deacon Terry Ellerman (Regina)

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Steve Buckman

GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Christie Dickens Bliven (Tommy)

GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY:

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PARISH CUSTODIAN:

Jennifer Cunningham (Tod)

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN:

Rick Epping (Lisa)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:

MONDAY NO MASS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. School Mass

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. School Mass

Friday 7:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

1st and 3rd Saturday

Spanish Mass 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:30-9:00 a.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 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today, in response to Peter's question of how often we must forgive, Jesus tells the **Parable of the Unforgiving Servant**. This servant owes the king a huge amount, but begs his master for forgiveness. Out of compassion the master forgives his entire loan. This same servant finds a fellow servant who owes a much smaller amount, and demands repayment. Unlike his master, this first servant has zero compassion, and places the servant in prison until he paid back the debt. When the king received word of this, his offer to forgive the loan was revoked. Jesus concludes, "So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." Anger is a difficult emotion to overcome when presented the opportunity to forgive. May gratitude for the mercy we have received from Jesus transform my own heart, so that I can heal from anger and forgive.

Our "**Septemberfest Raffle**" has begun! As explained by members of the Pastoral Council last weekend, tickets are \$20 each (or 3 for \$50, or 8 for \$100). The final Septemberfest Drawing will be held on September 30. We invite parish members to consider purchasing the value of tickets of what you normally would have spent at Septemberfest. The **Early Bird Drawing** (for \$50 in winnings) will be this upcoming **Tuesday, September 15**. Thank you for helping share in the "generous spirit of Septemberfest" by buying and selling your Septemberfest Raffle tickets.

Finally, next Sunday September 20 is **Catechetical Sunday**. Next Sunday the universal Church recognizes and blesses all those involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in many varied parish and school ministries. Here at Blessed Sacrament at all weekend Masses we will honor and bless leaders and participants in the following parish/school catechetical ministries:

Blessed Sacrament School Faculty/Staff
RCIA for Children

PSR Catechists
Children's Liturgy of the Word

RCIA Catechists
Wiggly Worshipers Catechists

Baptism Preparation Couples
Pre-Cana Team/Marriage Preparation

Quincy Spirit Team
Vacation Bible School Leaders

Bible Study Leaders

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

SEPTEMBERFEST



Sadly, we are unable to host our annual Septemberfest fundraiser this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Regardless, our Parish's needs for those funds remain. In an effort to bridge that gap, we are announcing a

Special Septemberfest Fundraiser Raffle for 2020

We are asking parishioners to consider taking whatever money you would normally spend at Septemberfest, and instead, put it toward this year's Septemberfest Raffle.

For this year's raffle, tickets are \$20 each, 3 for \$50, or 8 for \$100, and all proceeds will benefit Blessed Sacrament Parish. 1st prize is \$500, 2nd prize is \$250, and 3rd prize is \$100. There will also be an early-bird prize of \$50 that will be drawn on September 15, and that Winner's ticket will be returned to the drawing for the main prizes as well.

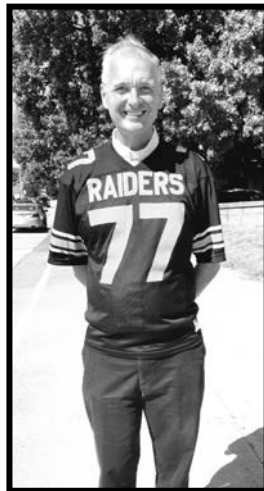
Tickets will be available at the church, the school, and the parish office. The drawing will take place on September 30.

If you would normally spend \$40 at Septemberfest, please prayerfully consider buying \$40 in Septemberfest raffle tickets. If you would normally spend \$200 at Septemberfest, please consider \$200 in raffle tickets.

Thank you for helping keep our parish community strong during this COVID-19 pandemic. We look forward to gathering together again over great music, food, and fun at next year's Septemberfest.

Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

School News



Our entire Blessed Sacrament School community is really enjoying the presence of Father Tom at our school every day! The kids love playing games with him at recess, having lunch with him and learning precious lessons when he is in classrooms.
THANK YOU, FATHER TOM!

Septemberfest Information

Due to the COVID-19 Virus our wonderful annual Septemberfest Picnic has been cancelled. It is a very large fund raiser for our parish, so another course of action had to be taken.

This year we will be having a **CASH RAFFLE!!**



Raffle Tickets will be available after every Mass in the Gathering Space for you to pick up. There will also be extra envelopes of tickets in the Parish Office and the School Office. Please be generous in purchasing the raffle tickets. Think of how much you would spend at the picnic on food and games to support our parish and school.



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Benefit for Myles Grant

Myles is the 3 month old son of Brandon and Courtney Grant and little brother to Riley. He is also the grandson of Mike and Jane Grant, all of whom are members of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Myles has recently been diagnosed with Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis or HLH for short.

Shooting For Myles

When: October 4 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Northside Boat Club

Open to the Public – All Ages Family Event

Trap Shoot – \$5 a shoot

Food – Silent Auction – T-Shirts

Raffle – Smith & Wesson – 9MM Shield

– Weber Gas Grill

– 40 inch VIZIO TV

For more information or Raffle Tickets Contact:

Darrell Liesen, 779-6359 or Laura Lawrence, 242-0227

Please join us Saturday morning, September 19 at the 8:00 a.m. Spanish Mass to share the Love of Jesus in community.

Tuesday, September 15 is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows – It focuses on Mary's intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. As Mary stood at the foot of the Cross on which Jesus hung, the sword of sorrow Simeon had foretold pierced her soul. Below are the seven sorrows of Mary:

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The flight into Egypt
3. Loss of the Child Jesus for three days
4. Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary
5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
6. The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross
7. The burial of Jesus



Need Volunteers

As the COVID-19 virus is still with us, we continue to need volunteers to disinfect the church after **ALL MASSES**.



Our biggest need is after the **8:30 a.m.** student school Mass on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Also, we will need volunteers after the **5:20 p.m. Mass on Wednesdays**. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 222-2759.

Protecting God's Children

The following Protecting God's Children session is scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

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

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

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please **contact Ann Gage at 224-8512** during the month of **September**. 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.

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.

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Alison Smith, Victim Assistance Coordinator

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

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, Linda Irvine, Carol Price, Julie Bastean, Sr. Florence Kuhn, Julia Goerlich, Jerry Duesterhaus, Betty Nichols, Ann Young, Annette Moore.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 14

PSR 6:30-7:45 p.m.
 City-wide Leaders Team in GS 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 Protecting God's Children in GS 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15

Wednesday, September 16

Adoration in Church 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Benediction 5:00 p.m.
 Mass 5:20 p.m.
 Liturgy Committee Meeting in GS 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 17

Housing Sub Committee (Laudato Si') 4:00-5:50 p.m.
 RCIA in GS 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 18

Finance Council in GS 12:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Monday	September 14
No Mass	
Tuesday	September 15
8:30 a.m.	Sean Glidewell
Wednesday	September 16
8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Cawthon
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration
5:20 p.m.	Dan Hugenburg
Thursday	September 17
8:30 a.m.	Al Ebbing
Friday	September 18
7:00 a.m.	Klene Family
Saturday	September 19
8:00 a.m. – Spanish	Fr. John Carberry
Sunday	September 20
8:00 a.m.	John Maguire
10:00 a.m.	Norbert Bentele
5:00 p.m.	Parish Family

The 14-Day candle is in memory of Charles & Betty Luther, September 13 through September 27, 2020.



Newly Baptized

Please welcome into our parish Walter Elias Lantz. Walter is the son of Nick Lantz and Janie Wellman Lantz. He was born on April 24, 2020 and baptized on September 6, 2020. Please keep Walter and his family in your prayers.

Catechetical Sunday - September 20

The theme of Catechetical Sunday 2020 is "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." Sunday, September 20 is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



Sunday Giving September 6

Regular Collection:	\$11,759.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 775.00
Total Collection	\$12,534.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$11,956.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ 578.00
Cumulative Support Actual (YTD)	\$95,477.05
Cumulative Support Needed (YTD)	\$119,560.00
School Assistance (Sept. 6)	\$2,085
Haiti Assistance (Sept. 6)	\$ 989

Ministries for Sunday Mass September 20, 2020

8:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Dick McKinney

Server — Dick McKinney

Greeters/Ushers — Ed Lohman, Glen Ebbing, Ted Johnson, Bret Niemann, Blake Niemann, Kevin Steinkamp, Ferd Niemann
*(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)

Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Larry Jochem, Brian & Jeannie Brod, Ceil Dix, Pat & Sue Gerveler, Doug & Pam Luther, Mary Lynn Tucker

Eucharistic Minister — Brad Morrison

Lector — Laura Peterson

10:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Mike Grant

Server — Jill Kelly

Greeters/Ushers — Ron Kelly, Dan & Laurie Brink, John McDowell, Greg & Cheryl Wittland
*(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)

Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Greg & Cheryl Wittland, Bill & Patty Adam, Jennifer Dickerman, Aaron & Michelle Kerkhoff Family, Sharolyn Rice, Nancy Weede

Eucharistic Minister — Laurie Brink

Lector — Bill Schodroski

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













Server — Ed Duesterhaus

Greeters/Ushers — Bob Bergman, John & Melissa Daggett, Russ Hinkamper, Mike Boll, Terry Duesterhaus
*(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)

Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — John & Paulette Bozarth, Bonnie Cook, Kevin & Brenda Phillips, Rich Keppner

Eucharistic Minister — Deacon Terry

Lector — Christie Bliven

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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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