

Blessed Sacrament

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STAFF

PASTOR: Fr. Tom Meyer
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DIRECTOR OF ADULT CHOIR: Steve Buckman
GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Christie Dickens Bliven
GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY: Lori Quevillon
PARISH CUSTODIAN: Jennifer Cunningham
SCHOOL CUSTODIAN: Rick Epping

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.



Mass Intentions

Monday	October 26
No Mass	
Tuesday	October 27
8:30 a.m.	Delores Seliner
Wednesday	October 28
8:00 a.m.	Klene Family
5:30 p.m.	Elaine Hall
Thursday	October 29
8:30 a.m.	Phyllis Cawthon
Friday	October 30
8:00 a.m.	Ezra Derhake
Saturday	October 31
8:30 a.m.	Irene Doellman
Sunday	November 1
8:00 a.m.	Bill Lohman
10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
5:00 p.m.	Karen Zoph

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, November 2	
PSR	6:30-7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, November 3	
3rd Grade Sacramental Meeting in Church	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 4	
Bible Study in Gathering Space	1:00-2:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul in GS	6:00 p.m.
Pastoral Council in GS	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 5	
RCIA in GS	6:30-8:30 p.m.
CYO in GS	7:00 p.m.

Sunday Giving **October 18**

Regular Collection:	\$13,005.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 795.00
Total Collection	\$13,800.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$11,413.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ 2,387.00
Cumulative Support Actual (YTD)	\$156,427.56
Cumulative Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$182,608.00</u>
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$26,180.44)
Total School Collection	\$ 500.00
Haiti Assistance	\$ 130.00

FATHER TOM'S COLUMN

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today the Church celebrates the **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today the Pharisees again attempt to test Jesus. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus responds with what we call the Two Great Commandments:

(1) You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your

FATHER TOM'S COLUMN

mind; and (2) You shall love your neighbor as yourself. A good indicator of our love for God is to examine our own love of neighbor. In what ways do I notice my heart struggling to be open in my everyday relationship with others? It's in these very spaces where my love for God needs help.

This Sunday is **Stewardship Sunday**. Hopefully you have received your stewardship booklet in the mail. We ask you to mail back your completed Stewardship forms to the Parish Office, or return them to the designated location in the Gathering Space. Thank you for discerning your gift of stewardship to the Lord that you offer on behalf of the mission and parish members of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Next **Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.** we will celebrate our annual **Mass of Remembrance**. We invite parish members to attend who have lost a loved one during the past year. We ask the Lord to bring the fullness of eternal life to all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Last weekend was the kickoff of the Springfield Diocesan **Season of Stewardship**, formerly known as the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA). This is a diocesan appeal whereby the Springfield Diocese requests funds to administer the Diocese and provide for the education of our future priests. The goal this year for Blessed Sacrament Parish is **\$90,536**. Parish members should have received a letter this week from Bishop Thomas Paprocki inviting you to make a contribution to this appeal. I ask that each parish household might **consider making a minimum gift of \$300 (\$25 per month for 12 months)**. I sincerely thank you for your gift to our Diocesan Church of Springfield in Illinois.

Finally, **Parish Secretary Sally Kroner is announcing her Retirement effective December 4**. We are therefore posting the **Open Position of Fulltime Parish Secretary**. Duties include receptionist duties, bulletin preparation and editing, maintenance of parish membership database, maintenance of parish calendar, recording of sacraments, completing sacramental forms, maintaining Mass stipend accounts, completing annual statistical reports, and many other administrative functions in support of parish ministry operations. Applicants who are interested can send their resumes to me here at Blessed Sacrament Parish with a deadline of this upcoming **Friday, October 30**.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,
Fr. Tom

Today, Sunday, October 25 is Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor the holy priesthood. On this day, we are asked to reflect upon and affirm the essential role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. Without priests, the Mass could not be offered and sacraments could not be celebrated. Over the next few weeks, please make time to thank Fr. Tom and Fr. Mike for saying yes to Christ. Your appreciation can be shown with a prayer, a special card or simply a heart-felt thank you.

THANK YOU FR. TOM AND FR. MIKE

O JESUS, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST,

hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified and show them that they are needed by the Church.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

School News



Mrs. Kerkhoff's kindergarten students gathered items in nature and made their own bird's nests as part of their science curriculum.



Seeking Volunteers

We would like to thank all of those who have volunteered so far to **help clean and sanitize the church** after services, but we are still needing a few more hands for special occasions such as the funerals. If you are usually free in the **late mornings between 11:00 and 12:00**, that is the normal times when the funeral is over and people have left the building, we need a group of people we can call on that would be available during weekdays to help with sanitizing the church after such an occasion. Please call the Parish Office, 222-2759.



John Wood Community College Students and Tutors

The Adult Volunteer Literacy program at JWCC offers free GED, reading, and math classes and tutoring for people at least 17 years old who are not in school. Tutors are given thorough, free training and are carefully matched with their students. Sometimes lasting friendships result.

If you know of someone who would like to earn their GED or if you would like to fulfill that goal for yourself to increase your success in the job market, please consider contacting JWCC.

If you are interested in helping others by volunteering to tutor others once or twice a week, either virtually or in person, in reading, math or learning English, please contact JWCC.

Contact Linda Mayfield, Ed., D., Literacy Outreach Specialist 217-641-4958 or lmayfield@jwcc.edu



Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

Area Events

St. Dominic's School PTO invites you to join us on **Sunday, November 15, 11:00-1:00 p.m.** for a **Drive-Thru TURKEY DINNER** at St. Anthony Parish Hall. The meal includes: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Home Made Rolls, and Delicious Home Made Pumpkin Bars.

Cost is \$12 per carryout. To place orders, drive up on south side of Parish Hall. Stay in your car and your order will be brought to you.



REMINDER

Bring your food items for the end of the month food collection and place in the Gathering Space. All non-perishable items can always be used.



October Saints

October 26 – St. Alfred the Great – Born in 849 – Great scholar, translating classics for his people and early on seemed destined for a career in the church. Instead he became a king and spent his reign in conflict with the Danes. He is patron saint of arts and literature.

October 27 – St. Abraham the Poor – A follower of St. Pachomius – Born in Menuf, Kemet – A cave dweller for 17 years. His name refers to his simple life and simple faith.

October 28 – St. Simon the Zealot – had rigid adherence to Jewish and Canaanite Law. One of Christ's original followers. **St. Jude Thaddeus** – one of the 12 Apostles and his attribute is the club. A brother of St. James the Less.

October 29 – St. Anne – Also called Euphemianus, a widow, born in Constantinople – forced to marry – widowed – assumed male disguise and name of Euphemianus – entered an abbey on Mt. Olympus.

October 30 – St. Artemas – Bishop and disciple of St. Paul.

October 31 – St. Wolfgang – Born in Germany – a teacher – entered the Benedictines and ordained in 971 – was a brilliant and skilled statesman and renowned for his charity and aid to the poor. Died in Austria and canonized in 1052.

QCES Quincy Catholic Elementary School

Double the Money — Double the Impact!!

The Quincy Catholic elementary Schools (QCES) Foundation is humbled to announce it is the recipient of a "\$25,000 Challenge Grant" from the Tracy Family Foundation (TFF). The TFF will match, dollar for dollar up to \$25,000, all new gifts to the QCES Foundation **received between August 1 and December 1, 2020**, for its **Special COVID-19 Pandemic Tuition-Assistance Fund Appeal**. The appeal is being conducted to replace the \$100,000 in lost revenue because the QCES Foundation was forced to cancel the 2020 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle last March because of the pandemic.

If we accomplish our goal to receive \$25,000 in new gifts by December 1, and, therefore, receive the full "\$25,000 Challenge Grant" from the TFF, we will have recovered the \$100,000 in lost revenue due to the cancellation of the Mega Raffle, and we will be able to continue to help families provide their children with a Catholic elementary school education.

If you have not yet given a gift to the **Special COVID-19 Pandemic Tuition-Assistance Fund Appeal**, or if you previously donated to the appeal and have the means to make a second gift, the QCES Foundation encourages you to please send your donation **by December 1, 2020**. Checks should be made payable to the **QCES Foundation Tuition Assistance Fund**, and mailed to – **QCES Foundation, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy, IL 62305**. For more information about the tuition-assistance fund challenge grant, or other giving opportunities to the QCES Foundation, **please contact Paul Rittoff, Executive Director of the QCES Foundation at 217-779-3157 or prittof@quincycatholicschools.org**. Thank you in advance for your support!

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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, Linda Irvine, Julie Bastean, Sandy Meade, Sr. Florence Kuhn, Julia Goerlich, Kisha Capps, Jerry Duesterhaus, Dan Meade, Gene Esselman, Linda Anemone.

The 14-Day candle is in memory of Missie Ohnemus Moore, October 25 through November 8, 2020



Prayer Chain

Contact Carol Price at 223-8881, if you would like to add someone's name to the prayer chain.

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact Bill Averkamp at 257-9331 during the month of October. 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.

Virtual Birthright Trivia Night

For a donation of \$125, Trivia teams of up to 8 players can register online at birthrightquincyil.org, or contact Birthright at 217-224-1277 for a registration form or more information. The deadline is Friday, November 6 at 8:00 p.m., and teams who complete their registration by October 23 have a chance to win their entry fee back.

BIRTHRIGHT TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 2020 @ 7:00 P.M.

Teams can log on at 6:00 p.m.

Trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. Sharp!

QND Music Department

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December 4-6

Thank you for your support of the
QND Music Department



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the souls of Myles Patrick Grant and Michael D. Hoener who passed away recently. Myles passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 and his funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. He was the 6 month old son of Brandon and Courtney Grant.

Michael Hoener passed away on Thursday, October 15, 2020 and his funeral services were held on Wednesday October 21.

Please keep Myles and Michael and their families in your prayers.



Blood Drive at Blessed Sacrament
Friday, November 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
in the Gathering Space

Ministries for Sunday Mass November 1, 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 — Deacon Terry

Lector — Christopher Wegs

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, Sharolyn Rice, Nancy Weede

Eucharistic Minister — Greg Wittland

Lector — Aly Young

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













Server — Ed Duesterhaus

Greeters/Ushers — Bob Bergman, John & Melissa Daggett, 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 — Wayne Tuley

Lector — Christie Bliven

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 Kuse & Schmidt Families
 Pat Willer
 Deceased members of Fenwick & Schinderling 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
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 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
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 Les Duesterhaus
 Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
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 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 Cimer
 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
 The Franco Family -- June & Anita
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