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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 No Mass	November 16
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	November 17 Tom Meade
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	November 18 Klene Family Ron Hinkamper
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	November 19 Fr. John Carberry
Friday 8:00 a.m.	November 20 Danny Tucker
Saturday 8:30 a.m.	November 21 Klene Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	November 22 Joyce Reiter Ernie Buckman Parish Family

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, November 16 PSR	6:30-7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, November 17 Bible Study in Gathering Space Liturgy Committee in Gathering Space	1:00-2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 18 RCIA in Gathering Space	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Friday, November 19 Finance Council in Gathering Space	12:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 20 Bible Study in Gathering Space	3:15-4:45 p.m.

Sunday Giving November 8, 2020

Regular Collection:	\$18,194.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 795.00
Total Collection	\$18,989.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$11,413.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ 7,576.00
Cumulative Support Actual (YTD)	\$196,465.56
Cumulative Support Needed (YTD)	\$216,847.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 20,381.44)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,005.00
Haiti Assistance	\$ 466.00

FATHER TOM'S COLUMN

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today the Church celebrates the **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel Jesus tells the Parable of the Talents. A man going on a journey entrusts to three servants varying numerations of talents... five, two, and one. The first two servants traded their talents and doubled their master's money. The last servant out of fear buried his master's money. At the final accounting, the master commends the first two servants while scolding the last. "You wicked, lazy servant!" So also the Lord will expect much from us who have been given

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much. How am I investing the talents that the Lord has given me?

Today we celebrate the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all of our Sunday Masses**. We offer this sacrament to anyone wishing to receive this sacramental anointing which brings healing to both body and soul. For anyone not comfortable receiving this sacrament in the context of a large crowd present at Mass, I will also offer this sacrament privately at 11:15 a.m. in Church.

In an effort to give Holy Communion to those not yet comfortable coming back to Mass, I am offering a very brief **Communion Service each Sunday at 11:15 a.m.** These weekly Communion Services are being offered to bring the Body of Christ to those who have not been attending for fear of the Coronavirus.

Next Sunday, November 22 is our **Annual Collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society**. This parish charitable organization disburses funds to help those in need throughout our parish and local community. Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society will speak briefly at each of our Masses next weekend. They will provide their annual financial report in next weekend's bulletin.

On page 2 of our bulletin is a **Flowchart representing our newly formed Pastor's Cabinet**. Our cabinet meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. It consists of Parish Staff members, School Administrators, and chairs of the Pastoral Council, Education Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee, Liturgy Committee, Buildings and Grounds, and St. Vincent de Paul Society. The function of this Cabinet is to provide advisory counsel for all aspects of the life and ministry of Blessed Sacrament Parish and School.

Finally, with the recent surge of positive cases of the Coronavirus here in Adams County and upon the recommendation of our Pastor's Cabinet, our parish is implementing the following **Additional COVID safety measures** to give parish members increased protection during the celebration of Sunday liturgy:

Parish members will wear masks through the entire celebration of Mass.

Parish members will maintain safe distances, especially upon entering and exiting the church. Members are to wait to leave your pew until an usher dismisses you.

Parish members wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue are asked to come forward for Communion at the end of the Communion line.

I recognize the added burden that this may cause for our members. Yet taking these extra measures can help slow the spread of the virus. Parish members are reminded that Holy Communion will continue to be offered in small groups every Sunday at 11:15 a.m. For those unable to attend Mass publicly and who wish to continue giving to our parish, please remember the two options of: (a) Electronic Giving (E-giving) and (b) utilizing the outside Rectory Mail box to drop off your contribution envelopes. We continue to pray for healing for those who have tested positive for the virus, and for a slow-down in the spread of the virus.

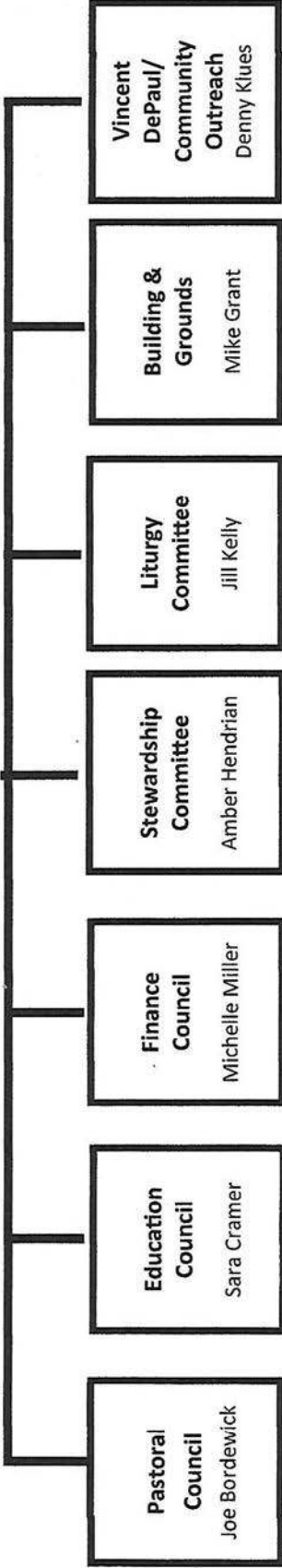
May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

PASTOR
Fr. Tom Meyer



Pastor's Cabinet
(Advisory)
(Committee Chairs with Staff)



Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

School News



What a loving school community Blessed Sacrament is. Riley Grant's second grade class has been such a support to him and when the parents of students in his class learned that Riley and Myles loved teddy bears, they had a very special bear made for Riley. This teddy bear was made from a "onesie" that was Myles and was given to Riley with much love from his second grade "family".



REMINDERS

Communion Service, With the rise in COVID in our community and more people choosing to stay home and view Mass through streaming, we would like to remind everyone that Fr. Tom offers Communion to anyone who would like to receive it after the 10:00 Sunday Mass at approximately 11:15 a.m.

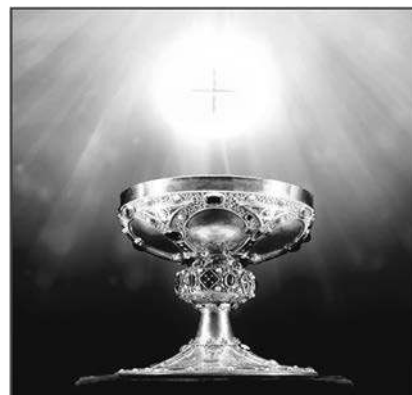
If you would like to receive Communion on Sundays, please call the office during the week and we will put your name on the list for 11:15 a.m.

Stewardship Forms, We understand that most are unable to participate in many of the talents offered, but really appreciate you taking the time to fill out the front of it with your information to help us keep our files updated. We also pray that we will be able to go forth with the regular participation of activities in 2021.

Please fill it out just as if all was going as it should, and return it into the office or in the large bowl in the Gathering Space.

A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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Area Events

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner every Friday night – \$10 Drive-Thru from 5:00-7:30 p.m.



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{proverbs 3:5 }

Letter from the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our annual collection for the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken the weekend of November 21-22, 2020. As Catholics, we are called upon to care for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. The Campaign gives all of us an opportunity to help our neighbors in need.

Your support and partnership in the DCJH Collection is essential to success. This past June, eighteen organizations throughout the diocese were offered grants from the money you donated to last year's DCJH collection. Through your generosity, all qualified organizations received assistance. It is my hope that this year's collection will increase so that we can more fully meet the needs of those living in poverty in our diocese.

If you have not contributed to this collection before, I hope you will consider being a first-time donor. If you have contributed in the past, please consider increasing your gift by a few dollars. All the money collected is distributed to organizations within our diocese that provide help and hope to the poor in accord with Catholic teaching.

As disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us offer families living in poverty our prayer, action, and financial support. Giving generously brings hope and helps individuals break out of their cycle of poverty.

May God bless you and reward you with peace and joy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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, Sr. Florence Kuhn, Jerry Duesterhaus, Dan Meade, Gene Esselman, Larry Steinkamp, Karen Steinkamp, Rick Zaerr, Mike Boll.

The 14-Day candle is in memory of Ernie and Greg Buckman, November 8 through November 22, 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 Sharolyn Rice at 653-3834 during the month of November. 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.



Circle of Care

A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you. Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus who took upon himself our suffering and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

EVERY DAY AT 4:40 WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY WITH US A HAIL MARY FOR OUR DIOCESE TO HAVE 40 SEMINARIANS.

4:40
for 40
SEMINARIANS



Pray
every
MORNING,
every
NIGHT,
and often in
between.



Ministries for Sunday Mass November 22, 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

Communion Minister — Deacon Terry

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, Sharolyn Rice, Nancy Weede

Communion Minister — Teri Many

Lector — Russ Hinkamper

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













Server — Ed Duesterhaus

Greeters/Ushers — Bob Bergman, Wes Friday, Jim Smith, Ed Holthaus
*(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)

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

Communion Minister — Jim Smith

Lector — Heather Friday

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 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
 Bange & Benz Families
 Charlie & Scott Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family
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 Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
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 Fr. Don, Everett & Mary Knuffman
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 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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