

# Blessed Sacrament

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## STAFF

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## 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 23</b>
No Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 24</b>
8:30 a.m.	Klene Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 25</b>
8:00 a.m.	Jim Johnson, Sr.
5:30 p.m.	Madalon Elam
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 26</b>
9:00 a.m.	Paul Schuering, Sr.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 27</b>
8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Cawthon
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 28</b>
8:30 a.m.	Irene Doellman
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 29</b>
8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
10:00 a.m.	Helen Daggett
5:00 p.m.	Tom Holtschlag

## This Week In Our Parish

<b>Monday, November 23</b>	
PSR	6:30-7:45 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, November 25</b>	
Building and Grounds Meeting in GS	6:00 p.m.
Stewardship Meeting in GS	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, November 26</b>	
THANKSGIVING – OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED	
<b>Friday, November 27</b>	
OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED	

## Sunday Giving November 15, 2020

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,403.46
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$ 795.00</u>
Total Collection	\$ 6,198.46
Weekly Support Needed:	\$11,413.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 5,214.54)
Cumulative Support Actual (YTD)	\$202,664.02
Cumulative Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$228,260.00</u>
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 25,595.98)
Total School Collection_	\$ 535.00
Haiti Assistance	\$ 90.00

## FATHER TOM'S COLUMN

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. On this 34<sup>th</sup> and final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church officially concludes the liturgical year of 2020 and anticipates the arrival next Sunday of the season of Advent. In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus describes for us the **Final Judgment**. The Son of Man will separate the sheep (the blessed) from the goats (the accursed) by evaluating them on the Corporal Works of Mercy: (1) Feeding the hungry, (2) Giving drink to the thirsty, (3) Welcoming the stranger, (4) Clothing the naked, (5) Caring for the ill, and (6) Visiting the imprisoned. Whenever we did these works for another, we did them for Jesus. Lord, help us to see these opportunities you give us to serve you in your need.

In an effort to give Holy Communion to those not yet comfortable coming 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.

Today 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.

This week we are implementing the project of **Moving the Wooden Structure holding the Tabernacle** from the rear room of the church back to the High Altar. I thank Mike Grant and the Buildings and Grounds Committee for their fine work in coordinating this project. Our parish also thanks our anonymous donor for their loving generosity in making this project possible.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a **Happy Thanksgiving** that our nation celebrates this upcoming Thursday, November 26. We will have a Mass here at Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 a.m. that morning. May we take this opportunity on Thursday to reflect on the many things for which we are grateful.

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

Next Sunday, November 29, 2020 is the beginning of Advent. As in the past we will be collecting different items for the Catholic Charities and Ladies of Charity pantries. In talking with both groups, we have made some modifications to better serve the clients they serve. The items we are collecting are items they usually don't get from other sources.

## NEXT WEEK BRING TOILET PAPER

As always,

THANK YOU

for your generosity.



# Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

## School News

### All Saints Day Tradition Continues



Despite being out of school on All Saints' Day, Mrs. Kerkhoff's kindergarten class continued their All Saints Day tradition of selecting a Saint, learning all about them, then dressing up like their chosen Saint. It was so much fun listening to them share all of their new knowledge about many different Saints. Thank you kindergarten!!



Thank you to our awesome cooks, Devin Huner and Gretchen Rosson for the delicious Thanksgiving lunch!



## Thank You

On behalf of the American Red Cross, a big "Thank You" goes out to all those (including Fr. Tom) who donated blood on Friday, November 13, at Blessed Sacrament. Your donation may literally be a lifesaver for someone in need!



Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the US. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War that President Abe Lincoln, proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held the fourth Thursday each November .

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, a celebratory feast was organized by Gov. Wm. Bradford and he invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. This is remembered as the "first" Thanksgiving" and the festival lasted for 3 days.

Pilgrims held their 2nd Thanksgiving celebration in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought that had threatened the year's harvest and prompted Gov. Bradford to call for a religious fast.

In 1789 George Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation by the national government of the U.S.; in it, he called upon Americans to express their gratitude for the happy conclusion to the country's war of independence and the successful ratification of the U.S. constitution.

In 1817, New York became the first of several states to officially adopt an annual Thanksgiving holiday.

As noted above, in 1863, in a proclamation Abraham Lincoln entreated all Americans to ask God to "commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife: and to "heal the wounds of the nation."



# Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

## Area Events

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



**St. Anthony Men's Society** invites you to their Drive-Thru Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on **Sunday, December 13 – 7:30 a.m. – noon.** Cost is \$8 per person.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

"...in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."  
1 Thessalonians 5:18, NKJV



## **Double the Money—Double the Impact! — WE'RE ALMOST THERE!**

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools (QCES) Foundation is very close to reaching its goal of raising \$25,000 in order to meet the \$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. **With your help, we can reach our goal!**

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. All gifts post-marked by December 1, 2020 will be eligible to meet the challenge grant match.** 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 Rittof, Executive Director of the QCES Foundation at 217-779-3157 or [prittof@quincycatholicschools.org](mailto:prittof@quincycatholicschools.org).  
*Thank you in advance for your support!*

## **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 seeing 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.

# Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

## Pray For The Sick

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Terry Stromquist, Linda Irvine, Sr. Florence Kuhn, Jerry Duesterhaus, Dan Meade, Gene Esselman, Larry Steinkamp, Karen Steinkamp, Rick Zaerr, Mike Boll, Pam Klauser, Sandy Meade, Linda Anemone, Faylene Knuffman.

The 14-Day candle is in memory of Tom Holtschlag, November 22 through December 6, 2020.



## 14-Day Candle

If you would like to have the 14-day candle by the tabernacle (sanctuary lamp) in memory of your loved one, please call the office and let us know. The cost is \$10. We will announce in the bulletin whose memory we are honoring every two weeks.

## Newly Baptized

Please welcome to our parish Madison Marie Wiemelt. Madison is the daughter of Ryan Wiemelt and Jill Hultgren Wiemelt. She was born on July 9, 2020 and baptized on November 15, 2020. Please keep Madison and her family in your prayers.

## 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

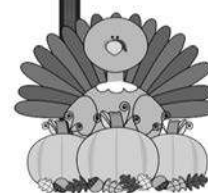
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## Council of Catholic Women













The annual Christmas Brunch is cancelled due to COVID, but we will still take up a collection for those in need of winter items to stay warm. There will be tubs in the Gathering Space to place donations of hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, socks, for both men, women and children. If you choose, you can make a cash donation, by marking your envelope CCW Christmas Donation c/o Sally Kroner and place in the collection box. Thank you in advance for helping those in need. These items will be divided between Ladies of Charity and Catholic Charities.

## Ministries for Sunday Mass November 29, 2020

**8:00 a.m. — Sacristan** — Dick McKinney **Server** — Dick McKinney  
**Greeters/Ushers** — Ed Lohman, Frank Flesch, Brian & Jeannie Brod, Greg Lenane,  
 Brian Naught, Mark Thompson \*(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)  
**Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew** — Lee & Marie John, Bob & Mark Kay Brown, Faylene Knuffman,  
 Glen & Becky Ebbing, Chris & Debbie Wegs, Doris Ann Dolan  
**Communion Minister** — Deacon Terry **Lector** — Jeff Brandon

**10:00 a.m. — Sacristan** — Mike Grant **Server** — Jill Kelly  
**Greeters/Ushers** — Ron Kelly, Mark Cawthon, Aaron Kerkhoff, Bill Awerkamp, Brian Hendrian,  
 Marvin Schrecke \*(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)  
**Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew** — Bill & Nancy Schodroski, Phyllis Cameron, Heather & Wes  
 Friday, Patrick & Maggie Kistner, Cheryl Sowell, Sidney & Michelle Young  
**Communion Minister** — Deacon Terry **Lector** — Mike 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)  
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2020-2021 First Friday Memorials for Blessed Sacrament Church

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 Nelson & Kevin Freels  
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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 & 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  
 Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman  
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 Maas & Doyle Families  
 Fr. Don, Everett & Mary Knuffman  
 Jeffrey & BJ VandenBoom  
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 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 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  
 Liz Galloway & Families  
 Mike & Laura Rokita  
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