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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.

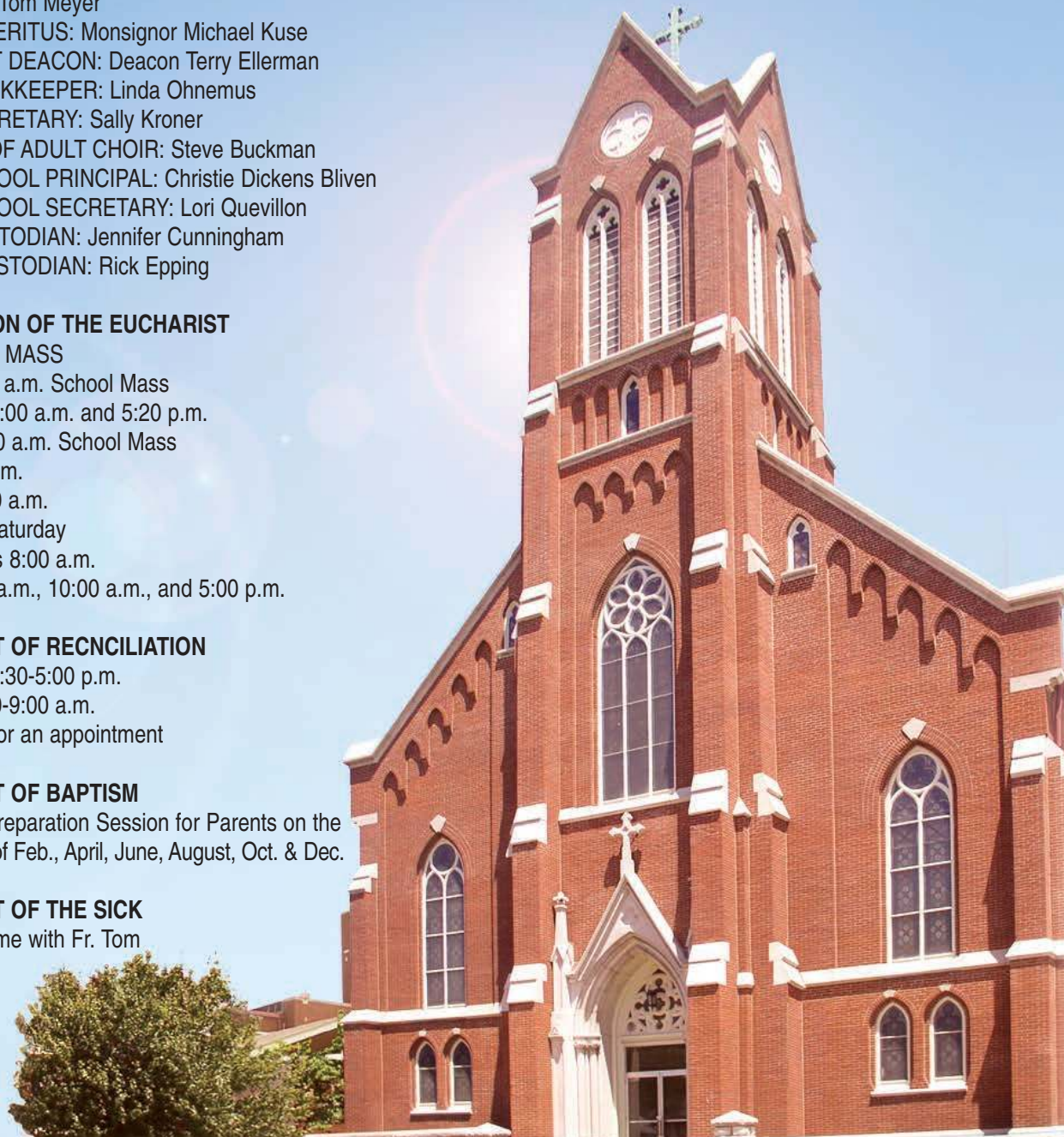
Call Fr. Tom for an appointment

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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Quincy, Illinois

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



JANUARY 3, 2021

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	January 3, 2021 Parish Family Filbert & Florence Little Doris Knuffman
Monday No Mass	January 4, 2021
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	January 5, 2021 Irene Doellman
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 6, 2021 John Maguire Dolores Naderhoff
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	January 7, 2021 Joseph Holtschlag
Friday 8:00 a.m.	January 8, 2021 Paul Kullenberg
Saturday 8:30 a.m.	January 9, 2021 Elaine Hall
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	January 10, 2021 Carolyn Meckes Parish Family Clara Hessling

FATHER TOM'S COLUMN

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**. Today we celebrate the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. The Magi represent the Gentiles to whom our Lord intended to include in his gift of salvation. The Gentiles were not the original Chosen People, but our Lord always intended to include them in his plan of salvation. In God's plan Israel was to be like the Star of Bethlehem – a light to the nations to guide them to the Lord. Like Israel, the Church today is called to be the star to guide people today on their path to the Lord.

Starting tomorrow (Monday, January 4) our **Church will be open for private prayer every day Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** whenever school is in session. The doors to the Gathering Space will be open during those hours for parish members to access the Church for private prayer. The Gathering Space will still need to be reserved for any group functions or prayer group gatherings you may be considering.

This month we begin collecting subscription money for our Diocesan Newspaper, the **Catholic Times**. I encourage our parishioners to include \$15.00 in your Catholic Times envelope for your annual CT subscription. You may return your envelope in the collection anytime in the next few weeks.

Finally, our Accounting Office is making available **Printed copies of your annual 2020 Financial contribution statements** for you to pick up in church. In the upcoming weeks we will have labeled and sealed envelopes containing your contribution information that you can use in preparing your tax return. Envelopes will be sorted alphabetically, and we encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

May the Peace of the Word-made-Flesh be with you all,

Fr. Tom

A NEW NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: WHAT KIND OF MAN DO YOU WANT TO BE?

EXODUS 90

Exodus 90 is a spiritual, physical, and faith growth experience. It parallels the Old Testament story of Exodus with a program to help men gain freedom from modern distractions, addiction, and most importantly, to become closer to God.

Although Exodus 90 can be started at any time, the most common time to start is 90 days prior to Easter. In 2021, that would be a **start date of January 4.**

PRAYER

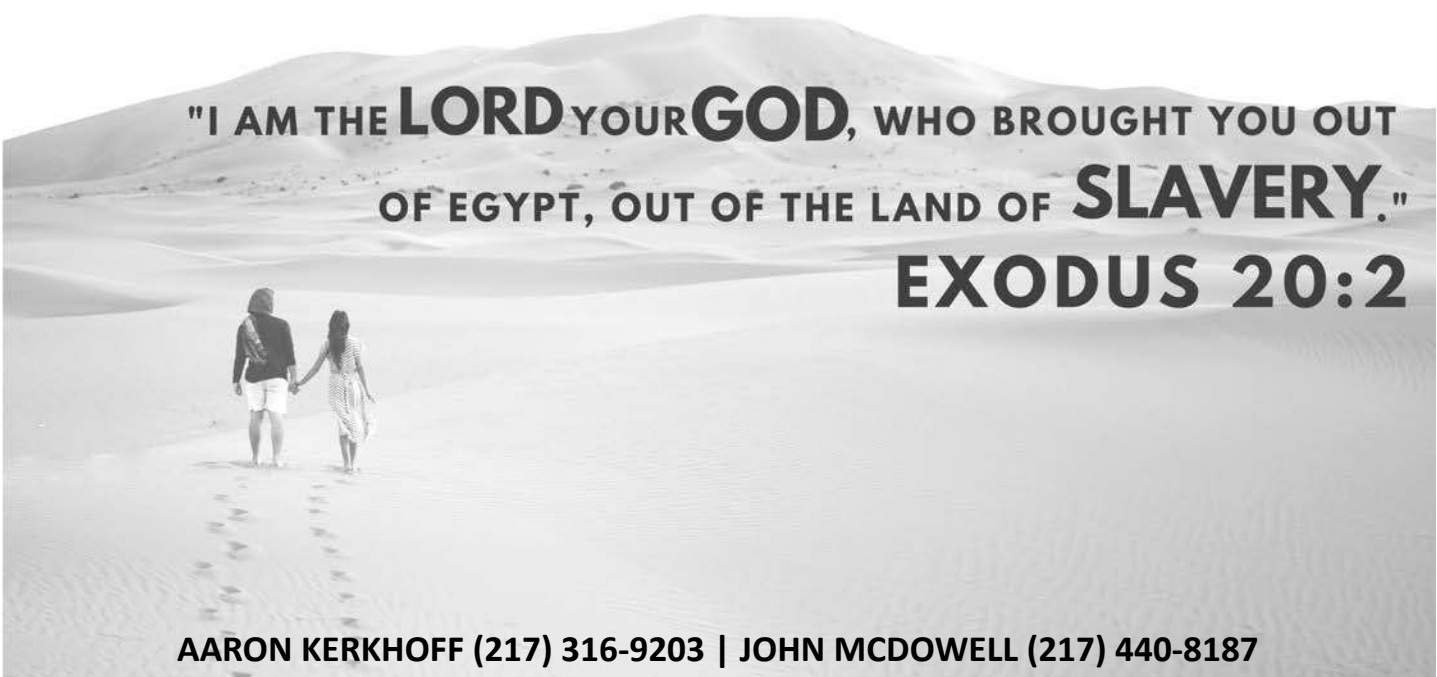
You will journey with the Israelites through the Book of Exodus. Each morning you'll receive a passage from Sacred Scripture and a Reflection to guide your silent prayer.

ASCETICISM

We can't say "yes" to God until we have said "no" to the world and its comforts. You'll return to the Church's ancient – and largely forgotten – tradition of asceticism.

FRATERNITY

You will invite other men from your community to journey with you. Each week you'll meet. Together you will follow a simple structure for prayer, accountability, and encouragement.



"I AM THE **LORD** YOUR **GOD**, WHO BROUGHT YOU OUT
OF EGYPT, OUT OF THE LAND OF **SLAVERY.**"
EXODUS 20:2

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Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

School News



Mrs. Bozarth's first grade class made beautiful gingerbread houses which has been a long-standing first grade tradition



Prayer Chain

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



Welcome Newly Baptized



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Please welcome to our parish Danielle Rae Tadeo. Danielle is the daughter of Emily Brink and Jacob Tadeo. She was born on July 10, 2020 and was baptized on December 26, 2020. Please keep Danielle and her family in your prayers.

Recipe for Happiness

- 4 Cups of Love
- 2 Cups of Loyalty
- 3 Cups of Kindness
- 4 Cups of Understanding
- 5 Cups of Faith
- 1 Barrel of Laughter

Take love and loyalty and mix it thoroughly with faith. Blend with kindness and understanding. Sprinkle abundantly with laughter.



First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

Every nation on earth shall worship the Lord.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.



Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, January 4, 2021
 School Resumes
 Office Closed
 PSR 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5, 2021
 2nd Grade Reconciliation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 Virtual

Wednesday, January 6, 2021
 Adoration 8:30 p.m.
 Pastoral Council 7:00 p.m.
 In person with virtual option

Thursday, January 7, 2021
 RCIA 6:30 p.m.

Special Collection Next Sunday

Reminder: A collection for your renewal to the *Catholic Times* will be taken up next Sunday, January 10, 2021.

Sunday Giving December 20, 2020

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,746.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 945.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,691.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$11,413.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 3,722.00)
Cumulative Support Actual (YTD)	\$261,314.02
Cumulative Support Needed (YTD)	\$285,325.00
Cumulative Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	\$ 24,010.98
Total School Collection	\$ 1,630.00
Haiti Assistance	\$ 640.00

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the soul of Daniel Felker who passed away on Friday, December 18, 2020. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Please keep Daniel and his family in your prayers.

Pray For The Sick

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Terry Stromquist, Linda Irvine, Sr. Florence Kuhn, Jerry Duesterhaus, Larry Steinkamp, Karen Steinkamp, Rick Zaerr, Mike Boll, Sandy Meade, Linda Anemone, Faylene Knuffman, Phil Elam, Terri Zaerr, Betty Wiewel.

The 14-Day candle is in memory of
 Elaine Hall
 January 4, 2021 through January 17, 2021.



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.

Circle of Caring















If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact Nancy Kelly at 224-0259 or 242-9562 during the month of January 2021. 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.

Ministries for Sunday Mass January 10, 2021

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 — Bob & Mary Kay Brown, Fayleen Knuffman, Glen & Becky Ebbing, Chris & Debbie Wegs, Doris Dolan
Communion Minister — Annette Johnson **Lector** — Emma Cunningham

10:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Mike Grant **Server** — Jill Kelly
Greeters/Ushers — Ron Kelly, Mark Cawthon, Aaron Kerkhoff, Bill Awerkamp, Brian Hendrian, Marvin Shreacke *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)
Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Bill & Nancy Schodroski, Phyllis Cameron, Patrick & Maggie Kistner Family, Cheryl Sowell, Sidney & Michelle Young
Communion Minister — Deacon Terry **Lector** — Nancy Weede

5:00 p.m. — Sacristan — Terry Duesterhaus **Server** — Ed Duesterhaus
Greeters/Ushers — Bob Bergman, Bob Basteen, Wes Friday, Jim Smith, Susan Peters, Ed Holthaus *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)
Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — John & Paulette Bozarth, John & Melissa Daggett, Burt & Jill Shackleton Family
Communion Minister — Marie John **Lector** — Pam Luther

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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
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 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
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 Ted Berter Jr. & Sr. Families
 James & Catherine Johnson, Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families
 Evelyn Holtschlag
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 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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