Blessed Sackament

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Spanish)

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

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

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Custodian: Rick Enning



Blessed Sacrament Parish Quincy, Illinois Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday	February 8, 2021
No Mass	
Tuesday	February 9, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Phyllis Cawthon
Wednesday	February 10, 2021
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	February 11, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Klene Family
Friday	February 12, 2021
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	February 13, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Don Hugenberg
Sunday	February 14, 2021
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Ron Hinkamper
5:00 p.m.	Clara Hessling

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, February 8, 2021 PSR	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 Men's Group 7th Grade Sacramental Meeting Parents & Candidates	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 10, 2021 Adoration Education Council	8:30 a.m 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 11, 2021 RCIA CYO	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Giving, January 31, 2021

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,712.10
Electronic Giving:	\$ 6,290.00
Total Collection	\$ 13, 002.10
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 11,413.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ 1,589.10
Cumulative Support Actual (YTD)	\$335,908.12
Cumulative Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$353,803.00</u>
Cumulative Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 17,894.88)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,623.00
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Fr. Tom's Column

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today we celebrate the **5**th **Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In the Gospel today we see Jesus perform a miraculous healing of Peter's motherin-law. This is in contrast to our First Reading where Job is seen struggling with the severity of life. "So I have been assigned months of misery." Why does God allow suffering? I believe that for those who bring faith to their struggles, Jesus comes in the same way he came to Peter's mother-in-law. "He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up." We seek to reach for the hand of Jesus.

This coming Lent our parish will be recommending a new video Bible series, "Parousia: The Bible and the Mass," produced by Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. It is a 10-episode video series, each video 30 minutes in length, which opens up the teachings on the Eucharist as found in both the Old and New Testament. This video series is being offered free by the St. Paul Center only during the upcoming season of Lent. Please go to stpaulcenter.com to order your free episodes which you can watch on your own smartphone or computer. At Blessed Sacrament we are working on the logistics of hosting five weekly 1-hour video sessions where you can come watch the episodes with fellow parish members. An optional 30-minute "Question and Answer" session will follow for those who wish to stay. More information will be available next week. Until then, please feel free to go to stpaulcenter.com to order your 10 free episodes to "Parousia: The Bible and the Mass."

Finally, next weekend Msgr. Mike Kuse will preside at all of our weekend Masses. I will be traveling this coming week for some vacation time before Lent officially begins in 10 days.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

Modification for the Distribution of Ashes

In light of coronavirus pandemic mitigation efforts, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments published a modification to the way ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

Regardless, it is important to remain reverent when receiving ashes despite this change.

The modifications are the following:

- . Ashes will be blessed and sprinkled with holy water as usual.
- Rather than the priest saying one of the two formulae ("Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." or "Turn away from sin and live the Gospel") to each penitent, it will be said to the entire congregation at the beginning.
- . Distributors will wash hands and put on a face mask.
- . Each Penitent will come forward and silently have the Ashes imposed on their head by sprinkling on the top of the head.

It is sometimes difficult to accept even small changes in what is traditional to us, but it is worth noting that the practice of imposing ashes in the sign of the cross is not universally practiced by most of the world and throughout most of Church history. It is even Biblical to impose ashes by sprinkling on the top of the head as it is seen in the Old Testament such as in Joshua 6:7.

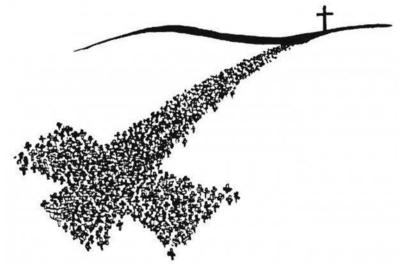
The Tradition of Ash Wednesday and its Signification

Ash Wednesday is a penitential practice in the Catholic Church that begins the Lenten season, a time of fasting, penitence, prayer, and preparation for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter.

In the fourth century, the practice of public penance or recognition of our sinfulness was common. Penitents would dress in sack cloth and have ashes sprinkled on their heads. Between the eighth and tenth century, this practice became less common as private confession and penance gained greater favor. The current practice of receiving ashes at the beginning of Lent began in the eleventh century, but all of these practices are rooted even deeper in the ancient Jewish penitential practice of sprinkling ashes as a sign of repenting from a life of sin.

The ashes themselves are reminders of expressed sorrow and contrition as well as the fleetingness and frailty

of human life. It is a humble recognition that God out of his goodness sustains us and holds into existence. The Latin phrase, "memento mori" meaning "remember your death" is a common utterance of the Benedictine monastic order. While this may seem uncomfortable and maybe even morbid, it is an invitation to live our life in light of each moment being a gift from God. The only moment promised to us is the present. Are we living lives that would prepare us to enter into heaven if Christ called us home 1 minute from now? In many ways, Ash Wednesday is our annual reminder of this "memento mori" attitude.



School News



Each classroom decorated their classroom doors with Bible Stories.



Catholic Schools Week



Recognizing our local heroes with a "Drive-by Doughnut" parade!

We all had a great time deciding "Who-was-Who" from staff baby pictures!





Our students, as teachers, was a BIG hit!

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 07 February 2021

Job 7:1-4, 6-7. Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23. Mark 1:29-39. Pursuing Jesus. After curing Simon's motherin-law, Jesus, standing at the door, is teaching, healing, and casting out demons. Then, leaving at dawn, he goes off alone. Simon and the boys, pursuing him, find him praying and plead: "Everyone is looking for you."

- . Since I am looking, where will I find Jesus this week?
- . What teaching of his do I need to hear? What healing?
- . Where and when will I make time for praying?
- . But that of another?

How will I be like Christ today? Tomorrow? Next Week?

Prayer Cards to St. Joseph Available

Pope Francis announced that the universal Church will celebrate the "Year of St. Joseph" from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being solemnly declared Patron of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius IX in his decree *Quemadmodum Deus*.

Throughout the year we strive to honor St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of the Church and her faithful with heartfelt prayer and devotion, encouraging all to take his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocation to holiness.

Be sure pick up your prayer card in the gathering space.

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection

On Ash Wednesday we will take up a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Collection next week.

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, Sandy Meade, Linda Anemone, Faylene Knuffman, Phil Elam, Betty Wiewel, Dan Meade, Lloyd Riley, and Judith Cimochowski.

Celebrating Special Anniversaries

We will be celebrating special anniversaries in 2020 and 2021 at all Masses on the weekend of February 14, 2021. Please call the office at 222-2759 to register your name and which Mass you will be attending that weekend. You will be honored along with other couples who will be celebrating also. Please arrive 15 to 20 minutes ahead of Mass time in the gathering space. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate your marriage!

Prayer Chain

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

The 14-Day candle is in memory of Anselm and Clara Blickhan

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact Laura Goodwin at 217-242-1010

during the month of **February 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.

Hey Father Live!

Understanding Catholic teachings can be tough. Hey, Father! LIVE! will help. Join Father Daren Zehnle and Father Jeremy Paulin as they answer your questions about Catholicism LIVE on February 10 at noon. Watch LIVE or on replay by going to facebook.com/ diospringfield or youtube.com/ diospringfield or dio.org/live. Send your question early or during the broadcast to or text it to 217-203-5100 February 10 at noon. Watch LIVE or on replay by going to facebook.com/ diospringfield or youtube.com/ diospringfield or dio.org/live. Send your question early or during the broadcast to heyhather@dio.org or text it to 217-203-5100.

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus - Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization (sharing Jesus Christ), catechesis (teaching about Jesus Christ), Christian witness (showing the impact of Jesus Christ) and Eucharistic worship (encountering Jesus Christ). Our week-long Program assists parents and parishes by supplementing the work they are currently doing with and for their youth. Parish registration is now open and we are also accepting applications from college students to work the Totus Tuus program. Please visit dio.org/youthministry/tt for more information.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on you or your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 5. Go to dio.org/schools/eas.

Sacred Heart League of Jesus

The Sacred Heart League annual luncheon will not be held this month due to COVID-19. The league will resume meeting sometime in the spring.



A Saint Who Persevered

When you are facing hardship, remember this saint.

Sometimes, in life, we face uphill battles. Even if we feel called by God to do something great, it might seem to be an impossible task. There are too many obstacles. There are too many people who say it can't be done. Frequently, we stand in our own way. We fear that if others haven't been able to accomplish it, how can we possibly believe that we can do it?

Fortunately, we can look to the saints for inspiration. Although all saints have persevered in living a holy life and being amazing examples of how to love and serve God, many of them also faced those uphill battles. Some had to rise above prejudiced societies. Others had to escape captivity. Despite the obstacles they faced, they didn't give up. Here is one of the seven saints who persevered in the face of adversity.

Saint Patrick

While Saint Patrick most likely didn't rid Ireland of snakes as the legend goes, he accomplished something far greater for the country. He is said to have brought Christianity to several thousand people in fifth-century Ireland, transforming it from a pagan country to a Christian one. He also founded many churches and monasteries there.

The Romano-British saint once wrote "Wherefore those in Ireland who never had the knowledge of God, but until now only worshiped idols and abominations, from them has been lately prepared a people of the Lord, and they are called children of God."

But the Catholic bishop faced many challenges to do so, and he gave all credit to God for helping him overcome those challenges. They included escaping captivity, taking the place of a missionary bishop who was killed, being unjustly imprisoned and facing constant danger from the pagans who didn't want him there.

By Christine Galeone



Troop 1 Boy Scout Fish Fry

On February 17, Hy-Vee will have a tent set-up outside of the Wine and Spirits area of the store (West side of the building). Drive-Up Pickup-Line from 3:00-7:00 p.m., they will be serving a meal for \$10.00 that is as follows:

- . Walleye, Whole Catfish, or Catfish Nuggets
- Choice of 2 sides (Beans, Cole Slaw, Twice Baked Potato or Potato Salad)
- . Roll and Butter

For every meal sold, Troop 1 will receive a portion of the proceeds. Additionally, Troop 1 has been given tickets to "pre-sell" to speed the process up when folks arrive, but advance tickets are not required. We will have Scouts after Mass this weekend and next week to sell tickets. Thanks for your support-Troop 1

St. Anthony/St. Dominic Fish Fry

St. Anthony/ St. Dominic Drive-Through Only Fish Fries St. Dominic School February 19, March 5, and 19 St. Anthony: February 26, March 12 and 26

Catfish Fillet Plate \$10.00 Walleye Plate \$10.00

Both plates include 4 sides and a homemade dessert Sides: Mac-n-cheese, baked beans, American potato salad, cole slaw (while supplies last)

Job Opening at St. Peter's School

ST. PETER SCHOOL CAFETERIA POSITION OPENING

We have an opening for the head cook position on our cafeteria/lunch team. This position is for immediate hiring. The requirements needed for the job are: experience with cooking for large groups and must have a dietary background. Our kitchen crew is fantastic and will work with our new person to help adjust to the daily routine of school lunches.

Please contact the school office at 217-223-1120 for Mrs. Evelyn Garrett, Cafeteria Manager or Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal. You may also email them at cafeteriamanager@cospq.org

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, February 11, 2021

All are invited to visit 'Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto' at the Spring for individual prayers and Rosaries throughout the day. No formal service will be scheduled this year due to COVID-19. Please wear face mask and social distance.

Located at the intersection of Herleman and Ghost Hollow Roads.

Ministries for Sunday Mass February 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Dick McKinney

Server — Dick McKinnev

Greeters/Ushers — Ed Lohman, Glenn 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 Family, Doug & Pam Luther

Communion Minister — Lee John

Lector — Chris Wegs

10:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Mike Grant

Server — Jill Kelly

Greeters/Ushers — Ron Kelly, Marvin Schreacke, Mark McDowell, Dan & Laurie Brink, Shawn *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early) Dickerman

Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Greg & Cheryl Wittland, Jennifer Dickerman, Sharolyn Rice, Nancy Weede

Communion Minister — Deacon Terry

Lector — Nancy Weede

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

Server — Ed Duesterhaus

Greeters/Ushers — Bob Bergman, Bob Bastean, 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

Communion Minister — Mary Jo Terwelp

Lector — Susan Peters



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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

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Living & Deceased Members of the Council of Catholic Women Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller

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Liz Galloway & Families Mike & Laura Rokita

Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family J.A. Buckman

Gale & Annette Hill Family Martin Birchfield

TV Mass for Shut-Ins

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus broadcasts Mass for the Shut-Ins every Sunday 10:30 a.m. on Channel ABC (Basic Cable 3).

If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with Sunday and Daily Liturgies, CONTACT Dan Hummel and we will send a Pray Together Missal free of charge.

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