

Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 217-222-2759

Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacons: Deacon Terry Ellerman, Deacon Mike Ellerman

Director of Faith Formation: Audreana Derhake

Secretary: Laura Megown

Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Ted Hea

Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 217-430-3723

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 217-228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Technology: Dottie Buckman

Custodian: Rick Epping

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Thursday: 8:15 a.m. (School Year)

First Saturday of the month: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

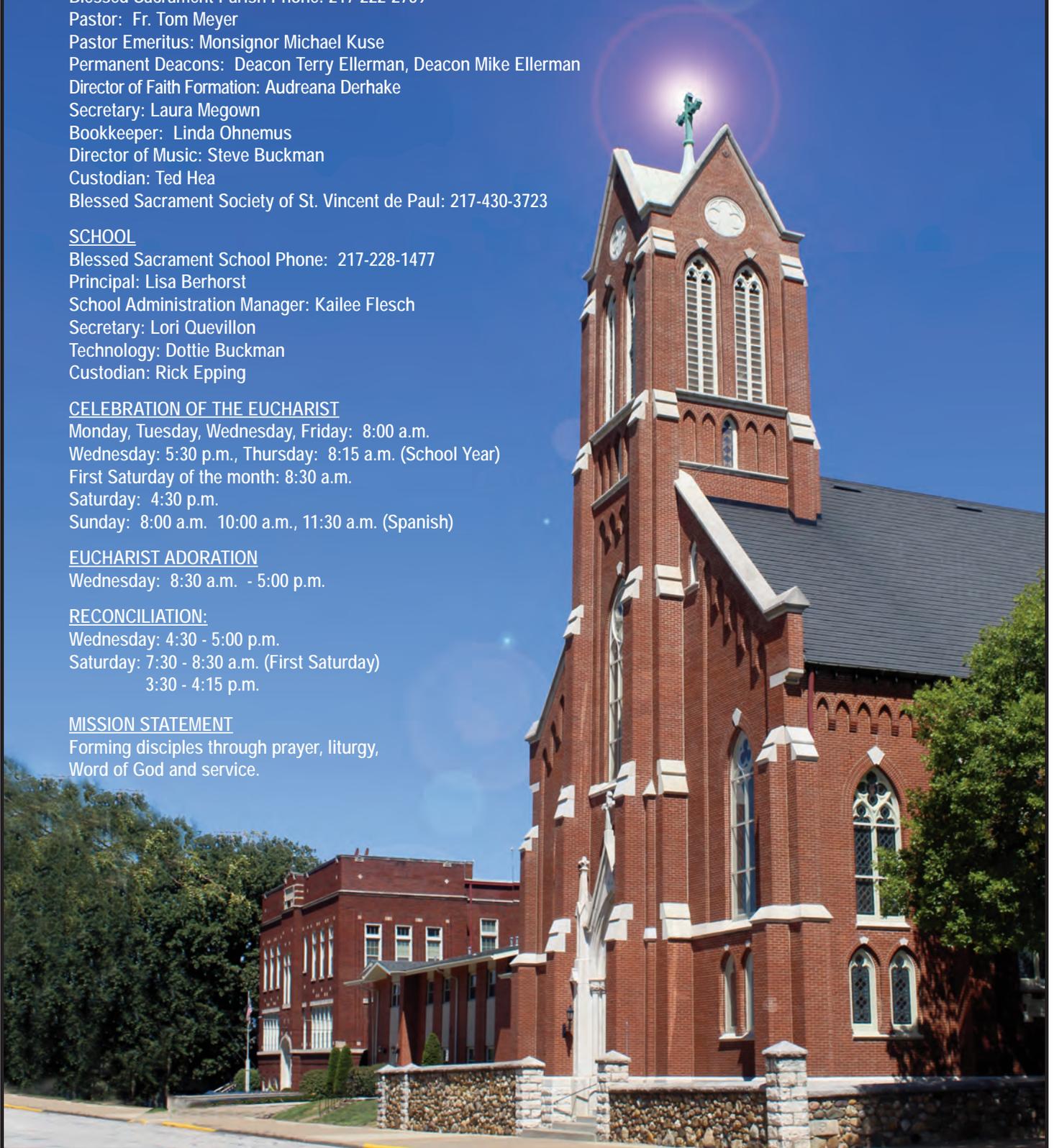
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,
Word of God and service.



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 25, 2024**

From the Pastor's Desk

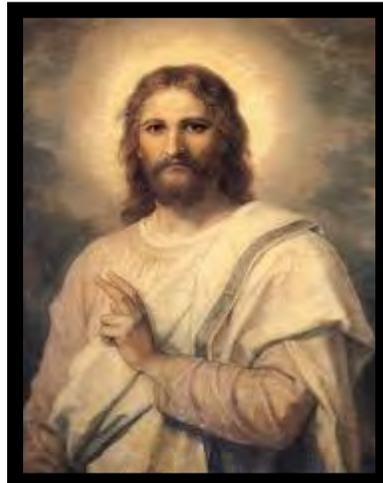
Today we celebrate the **21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**. This is the fifth and final week in our 5-week Gospel short course on the Eucharist from John Chapter 6. After hearing Jesus' difficult words on the necessity of eating his Body and Blood, many disciples have decided to leave him. Jesus asks the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter responds on behalf of the Twelve, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." We too may sometimes find it challenging to fully comprehend how the Eucharist is really and truly the Body and Blood of our Lord. Yet we strive to trust these words of truth that come from the mouth of our Saviour.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Septemberfest which is scheduled for Saturday, September 7**. Please consider volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. Please sign up online through our "Sign up Genius." Sign-up forms are also available in the Gathering Space for you to sign up.

It is time to begin thinking about **RCIA**. In a few weeks we will return to weekly sessions of RCIA for those considering entrance into the Catholic faith. The first several months of RCIA are considered a period of "Inquiry" when participants have a chance to learn more about the Catholic faith without making any specific commitments. If you or someone you know are interested in starting in the RCIA, please contact Deacon Terry or Ann Gage.

Finally, next weekend (August 31/September 1) we will host our Annual Coop Mission Appeal. We will be hosting the **Diocese of Mwanza (Tanzania)**. Fr. Yohana Shija Masalu will be our guest as he will be preaching at all of our weekend Masses asking for your generous support of the Diocese of Mwanza. Please consider a generous response to this annual missionary appeal.

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



Monday 8:00 a.m.	August 26, 2024 Florence Wiseman
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	August 27, 2024 Adrienne Meckes
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 28, 2024 Paul & Virginia Schuering Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m.	August 29, 2024 Jane Koenig
Friday 8:00 a.m.	August 30, 2024 John Ohnemus
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	August 31, 2024 Barb Dance
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	September 1, 2024 Ken Moenning Bob Bastean People of the Parish

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$	6,399.26
Electronic Giving:	\$	890.00
Total Collection	\$	7,289.26
Weekly Support Needed:	\$	12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$)	4,723.74
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$	70,523.16
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$	84,091.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$)	13,567.84
Total School Collection	\$	1,639.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS	August 27, 2024 10:00 a.m.–Noon 1:15 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Building/Grounds Cmt.-GS Stewardship Committee-GS	August 28, 2024 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	August 29, 2024 6:30 p.m.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

Calling All Passionate Individuals: Help Us Shape the Future of Faith!

Are you passionate about nurturing the faith journey of future generations? We are excited to form a new committee dedicated to creating a vibrant parish system designed to **support and enhance faith transmission from one generation to the next.**

We are especially eager to involve those with teaching experience or a background as catechists, as your expertise and insight will be invaluable in shaping our program but ALL are welcome to join! If you have a heart for community, a vision for faith development, or simply a desire to make a difference, we want you on our team!

Join us in this meaningful endeavor as we work together to build a program that fosters a deeper connection to our faith and strengthens our parish community. Your involvement will be instrumental in shaping a legacy of spiritual growth and understanding.

If you're interested in volunteering or want to learn more, please reach out to Audreana by calling the parish office @ 217.222.2759 or emailing faithformation@blessedscs.org. Together, let's make a lasting impact on the future of our faith!

Sign-up your Family for Family Fest – Join other families across the diocese for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, as well as Mass, adoration, and delicious food!

Date: Sunday, October 20;

Location: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Mass at 10 a.m. and then the Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712;

Who: Families in the diocese;

Meals: Dinner provided (brillunch);

Cost: \$20 per family;

Time: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan

at dheffernan@dio.org. Register at dio.org/events/.



Family Fest
FOOD, FAITH, & A WHOLE LOTTA FUN!

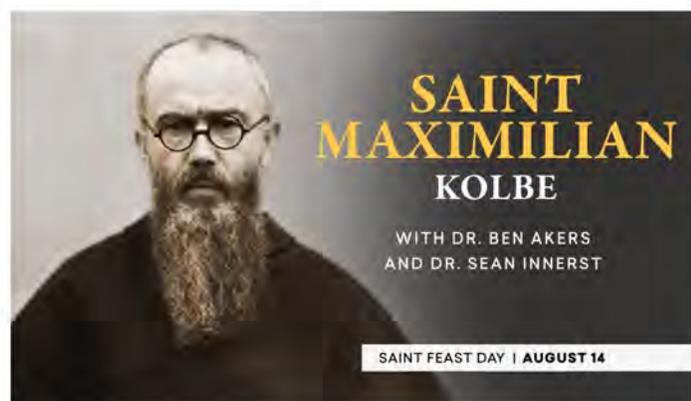
- FOR FAMILIES OF ALL AGES!
- \$20 PER FAMILY
- DINNER PROVIDED
- PLEASE BRING LUNCH FOR YOUR FAMILY

Join families from around our Diocese for the 1st Diocesan Family Fest! Activities for all ages, Mass, Adoration, dinner provided.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 20
2024
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Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



Legacy Families

have had generations attend school at our building!



Calling on All Parishioners ...

It is time to start the baking for the Septemberfest on September 7 to fill our dessert table and bake sale areas. We can accept any baked goods that don't need refrigeration. All can be left after school on September 6 or from 9-11 a.m. on September 7.

Please be looking after Mass for sign up sheets to volunteer a couple hours with preparing, displaying and or selling the baked goods for our biggest fundraiser of the year!

We need your support to make this a profitable area and thanking you in advance for your donations!!!!

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759. 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.



*14 Day Candle
Burns in Memory of
Max Kinne*

Please Pray for Parish Family Members

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Monica Mast, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Gene & Rita Esselman, Phyllis Feld, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Billie Alonzo, Jane Lester, Donna Rudicle, Alla Strunk, Deloris Lumpkins, Joe Conover & Jan Ewalt.

Grief Share at Blessed Sacrament

Grief Share is a ministry at Blessed Sacrament whose purpose is to help anyone who has lost a friend or loved one and is grieving. The journey of grief towards healing and hope is a lonely, difficult one. We would like to walk with you and help guide you on this journey. **Where: Blessed Sacrament Church Gathering Space at 1110 S. 7th, Quincy, Ill** **When: Starting Tuesday August 20 from 10:00 a.m. till noon - for 14 weeks** These sessions are non-denominational and free of charge. Everyone is invited. If you have any questions about this please call Deacon Terry Ellerman at 217-222-2759 or Gene Soebbing at 217-222-5638.



Blessed Sacrament's Monthly Alms Giving Opportunities

- . 1st Sunday of Every Month 2nd Collection:
Our Sister Parish in Haiti
- . Last Sunday of the Month:
Food Collection for Ladies of Charity
- . 5th Sunday of each Month 2nd Collection:
St. Vincent DePaul

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God (USCCB).

Septemberfest Volunteers

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Blessed Sacrament Parish

Septemberfest signup

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, August 31, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Luke Coovert	Katrina Casper	Kathy, Karson & Kamden Huner (GS)	Jeanne Smith	Jim Schrand
	Hannah Coovert	Terry Duesterhaus	Mike & Kelle Beswick (WD)		Ed Duesterhaus
	Jocelyn Weise	Mary Schoenkase	Greg Schoenkase (SD)		James Smith
					Dean Herring

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, September 1, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Ava Beswick	Ed Lohman	Chris & Debbie Wegs (GS)	Matt Schmidt	Jeff Goerlich
	Kyra Brandon	Karen Finson	Brian & Mindy Richards (WD)		Ted Johnson
	Kyle Thompson	Pam LaTour	Mary Kay Brown (SD)		Gerry Salfen
					Robert Brown

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Benjamin Genenbacher	Deacon Mike	Tara Krueger (GS)	Mike Young Mandy Young	Marvin Schrecke
	Aislynn Shull	Mary Lenane	Karen Kalberer (WD)		Ron Kelly
	Olivia Walker	Maggie Reis	Kim Vogel (SD)		Will Venvertloh
					Cory Vogel

SERVERS Week of August 26, 2024

Monday, August 26, 8:00 a.m.- Hadley Garner & Riley Grant
Tuesday, August 27, 8:00 a.m.- Hadley Garner & Riley Grant
Wednesday, August 28, 8:00 a.m.- Hadley Garner & Riley Grant
Thursday, August 29, 8:15 a.m.- Olivia Bailey, Kaileb Baker & Blake Myers
Friday, August 30, 8:00 a.m.- Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS – WE HOPE YOU FIND A HOME HERE!

We are glad that you are here! We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to register as a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or email the rectory office at: parishoffice@blessedscs.org Or if you prefer, scan the below QR code and complete the form online. Once received, someone from parish office will contact you for additional information.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Date: _____ Phone: _____



If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to return. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact our pastor. In many cases, we can work with you toward a favorable solution so you can again receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.

SEPTEMBERFEST

Public welcome!

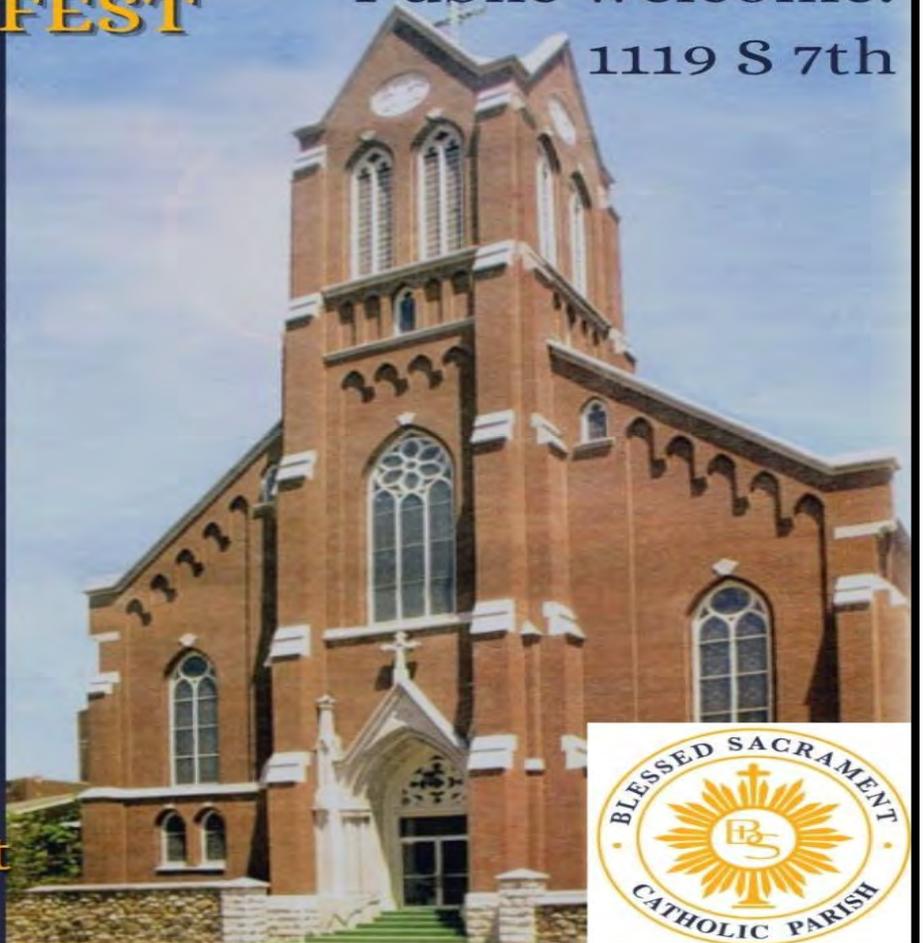
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Mission Appeal for the Archdiocese of Mwanza in Tanzania

Rev. Fr. Yohana Shija Masalu

Weekend of August 31—September 1, 2024

The Archdiocese of Mwanza is found in the Northwestern part of Tanzania, which is among the Eastern African countries. Hence our neighboring countries are Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, and Congo. Tanzania is also where you can find the tallest mountain in Africa and the second worldwide- the so-called Kilimanjaro.

The Archdiocese's primary projects:

Priestly Formation: Currently, we have 100 major seminarians who are taking theology. It costs \$ **1,000 per seminarian** to cover his tuition fees, transportation costs, accommodation, and health insurance. Hence, we are in need of \$ 100,000. Our local people are very generous. They donate to help. However, they are limited because of extreme poverty in our area.

Education Project: In our area, education is more given to boys than girls. Hence segregation. Due to poverty, parents prefer their daughters to get married in exchange for cows/dowry. Girls are just instrumentalized and used as a source of income. As the church, we don't accept this. We believe in and fight for equality. Thus, we are currently building primary and secondary schools for girls so that we can equip/empower them with education.

Water Project: Most of the people in the remote area share drinking water with livestock and other animals. That water is polluted. As a result, many people are dying due to unclean and unsafe water consumption. As the church, we don't want to remain indifferent to our human beings created in the image and likeness of God. Thus, right now, we are drilling 3 deep wells and boreholes to supply these people with pure drinking water. One well costs about **\$8,000**.

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