Blessed Sackament

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday: No Mass Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. (School Year) 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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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Blessed Sacrament Parish Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday February 14, 2022 No Mass Tuesdav February 15, 2022 8:00 a.m. For the Sanctity of Life Wednesday February 16, 2022 8:00 a.m. Betty Hoeckelman 5:30 p.m. **Communion Service** Thursday February 17, 2022 8:30 a.m. Cindy Johnson Fridav February 18, 2022 8:00 a.m. Klene Family February 19, 2022 Saturday 8:30 a.m. **Communion Service** February 20, 2022 Sunday 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 10:00 a.m. Russel Milbert Shirley Williams 5:00 p.m.

February 6, 2022

Regular Collection:	\$10,893.50
Electronic Giving:	\$ <u>1,095.00</u>
Total Collection	\$11,988.50
Weekly Support Needed:	<u>\$12,013.00</u>
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$24.50)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$365,259.55
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$384,416.00</u>
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$19,156.45)
Total School Collection	\$4,190.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday	PSR Quincy Spirit Group	6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Girls' Small Group	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Adoration Pictorial Directory Co	8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. ommittee 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Tom's Column

Today we celebrate the **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In the gospel story today we hear Luke's version of the *Beatitudes*. In Luke's version it is called the "Sermon on the Plain." In this version we hear four "Beatitudes" and four "Woes." The "woes" are reserved for …those who are rich, those who are filled now, those who laugh now, and those who receive spoken praises. According to the New American Bible, the "woes… threaten God's profound displeasure on those so blinded by their present fortunate situation that they do not recognize and appreciate the real values of God's kingdom." We take this

Fr. Tom's Column continued

opportunity to "appreciate" the blessings in our lives, while passing some of those blessings on to those less fortunate.

Today at 10:00 a.m. Mass we celebrate the **Rite of** Acceptance and Welcome for our RCIA members who have been journeying with us in anticipation of joining or completing initiation in the Catholic faith. The Rite of Acceptance is for the unbaptized who officially enter the catechumenate in this ritual and become catechumens. The Rite of Welcome is for 2 groups: (1) those already baptized in another Christian tradition, and (2) those Catholics who have not been catechized beyond the sacrament of Baptism. At next Sunday's 10:00 a.m. Mass we will celebrate this combined Rite of Acceptance and Welcome.

Today at our 10:00 a.m. Mass I will **Commission our New** 4th and 5th Grade Altar Servers. We thank them for saying "yes" to this important liturgical ministry at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

I invite parish members to consider joining the Legion of Mary. The Legion currently meets on Sunday afternoons at 2:00–3:30 p.m. at St. Rose Parish Hall basement. There is a 3-month probationary period before interested members officially are initiated into the Legion. Those who wish to join me in this probationary period are welcome to attend these monthly meetings at St. Rose Parish Hall on Sunday's from 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, February 20, we will celebrate our annual **Blessing for those Celebrating significant wedding anniversaries**. If you would like to be included in this blessing, please contact the Parish Office.

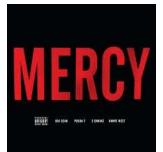
This coming Lent our parish will be hosting a video Bible series, *The Bible and the Sacraments*, produced by Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. It is an 11-episode video series, each video 30 minutes in length, which explains the scriptural foundations of the Sacraments. We will have 2 weekly times available for you to attend throughout the season of Lent:

- Friday's at 6:30-7:30 p.m. (w/optional discussion
- from 7:30-8:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday's at 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Finally, for purposes of scheduling hotel space in Israel, the **Trip to the Holy Land, has been moved up 2 weeks to August 23 to September 2, 2022.** The itinerary has been assembled. Please go to the following website to the itinerary to see if you might like to join us

https://www.theholylands.org/aug2022

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



St. Valentine's Day: Celebrating the Man, the Myth, the Martyr:

Many of us will celebrate February 14 with chocolate, cards, and flowers, but forget about the great saint for which the day is celebrated and named. Most of our knowledge of St. Valentine is shrouded in legend. In fact, in 1969, St. Valentine was removed from the General Roman Calendar because so little is known about him. St. Valentine was a priest in the 3rd century under the

reign of Emperor Claudius II. According to the Nuremberg Chronicle, St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and helping Christians facing persecutions. After trying to convince Claudius of the legitimacy of the Christian claim, St. Valentine

was martyred by being clubbed and was finally beheaded. There is a lot we can learn from this gruesome tale. First, Christian Marriage is such a worthy pursuit that people were willing to die for it. Christian marriage is under attack in our society. At what lengths are we willing to defend it? Finally, they way of love is the way of martyrdom. Rather than abandon love for his flock or for Christ, St. Valentine chose the better part. On this day of pampering, lovey-dovey sentiment, and the secular world's definition of love, let us not forget that true love is laying down one's life for their beloved.

Pre-Cana Weekend (Marriage Prep Retreat)

On February 26–27, Blessed Sacrament Parish will host a Pre-Cana Weekend Marriage Retreat. This is a wonderful opportunity for engaged couples to take a break from the world and focus on the vocation the Lord is calling them to in marriage.

Registration Fee: \$75 per couple

A Pre-Cana retreat is a necessary part of Catholic marriage prep. If you have not yet completed your Pre-Cana component this is a great opportunity. To register or for more information, please call the Parish Office or contact Ginny Steinkamp at: faithformation@blessedscs.org

Liturgy Corner

Why does the priest pray with outstretched hands during the <u>"Our Father"?</u>

This outstretching of arms is called the "orans posture" and is used specifically by the priests at various parts of the Mass. Standing with his hands out, palms up, and elbows bent, Father acts *in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ). Father is acting in the person of Christ, <u>the Head</u>, and the assembly are member's of <u>Christ's Mystical Body</u>. For this reason, it is proper

that the members of Christ's Body do not take the orans posture. This is not meant to hinder personal love of God or an expression of openness, but rather to emphasize that Christ, the Head of His Body, is present and interceding on our behalf to the Father.

The orans posture is used to communicate that Christ is offering our prayer to the Father as High Priest. What a beautiful gift is Christ's desire to sanctify and interact with us.

You can submit a question to faithformation@blessedscs.org



Schola Members Needed

We will have an opportunity in this Lent to pray the Liturgy of the Hours in a particular way by singing them!

We are in need of singers to help lead the antiphonal singing.

Please contact Ginny Steinkamp at: faithformation@blessedscs.org

- RCIA -

Join us Thursday at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the foundational truths of our faith.

This week we will be discussing:

The Medieval Church & Scholastic Period

Prayer...Liturgy...Word of God...Service School News

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School invites you to attend:

Noah's Ark Preschool



Monday, February 28 6:00-7:00pm

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School 1115 S. 7th Street Quincy, IL 62301

See the classrooms \star Meet the teachers

Noah's Ark is a school readiness program

*Our curriculum is specifically designed to meet the needs of the early childhood student while nurturing spiritual growth and developing skills in preparation for Kindergarten.

*Our program includes half day 3 year old classes and both half and full day 4 year old classes.

*We offer hot and cold lunch options and on site before & after school care for full day students.

*For more information call 217-228-1477 or visit our website at www.blessedscs.org

Prayer...Liturgy...Word of God...Service

For your Health & Wellness...

This week we continue to focus on our hearts as part of American Heart Month and also because Valentine's Day is coming soon!

https://www.heart.org is a great resource, alongside Blessing Hospital https://www.blessinghealth.org/heart, and Quincy Medical Group https://quincymedgroup.com/ medical-services/cardiology/rehab/

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"Get Up and Move to the Groove. One of the keys to better health and mental well-being is getting back into the rhythm of an active lifestyle. Staying active may lower blood pressure, control weight gain, pump more oxygen into your heart, and reduce stress—a leading cause of heart attacks and strokes. Move today."

*All health/medical information has been reviewed and approved by the American Heart Association, based on scientific research and American Heart Association guidelines.

> Brought to you by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Health & Wellness Council

Círcle 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 2022.** <u>The Circle of Caring</u> 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.

Pictorial Directory Sign Up

Just a friendly reminder that our pictorial Directory photo dates are fast approaching! We will be having family photography on the dates below. Appointment times will fill up fast, so do not delay and schedule your time soon.

Just for participating you will receive a complementary 8x10 portrait and church directory. You will view your images right away and have an opportunity to purchase family portraits – our directory wouldn't be complete without you!

You can schedule your appointment after Mass in the Gathering Space or by clicking the link: www.ucdir.com and click on "schedule your appointment" on the right hand side, enter *il206* in the church code field, and enter *photos* in the church password field, or call the Parish Office at 217-222-2759.

Photography dates:

• Tuesday, March 29 - Saturday, April 2

• Tuesday, April 5 – Saturday, April 9



Prayer Chaín

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call Carol Price to add their intentions to the Prayer Chain: 217-223-8881.

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers ...

Please pray for parish family members:

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Betty Wiewel, Allan Harvey, Tim Lenane, Robin Cimera, John Sloup, Ralph and Barb Peters, Pauline Richmiller, Vicki McKim, Melissa Blickhan, Maggie Kistner, Dora Doellman, and Gayle Reis.



1**4-Day Candle** Burns in Memory of George & Florence Schuering

Fourteen Day Candles

If you would like to have a 14-Day Candle burn in remembrance of a deceased loved one, call the office at 217-222-2759.



The Right to Life of Adams County gratefully acknowledges your having conducted a Pennies for Life collection this year. Your generous donations amounted to \$273.04, and will help to promote respect for all human life, from conception to natural death. Thank you so much for supporting the pro-life cause.

Men's Group Soup Suppers

The Men's Group of Blessed Sacrament will be hosting Soup Suppers on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Watch the bulletin for more information!

Extended Daycare Workers Opening at St. Francis Solanus

St. Francis Solanus has 2 openings for staff workers in their Extended Daycare Program for the upcoming 2022–2023 school year. These individuals should enjoy children and have a nurturing personality. Both staff members will have an opportunity to interact with students and provide responsible supervision. Hours would be from 2:50 p.m.–5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and may include some morning hours as needed before 8:00 a.m. If interested, please send resume and references to Lori Shepard, Principal, St. Francis Solanus, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois 62301 or email <u>lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com</u>.

Prayer...Liturgy...Word of God...Service

Chiara Corbella Petrillo Talk | April 5 | 7:00 p.m.



St. Francis Solanus presents a talk about the life of Chiara Corbella Petrillo by Lauren Scharmer, a former youth minister and current social worker.

Chiara Corbella Petrillo was a wife, mother, friend, and example of heroic sacrifice and love.

Join us at St. Francis Solanus Parish

Hall on April 5 at 7 p.m. to learn more about this incredible witness to holiness.

Feasting with Father | Grade School Students

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and PSR families have the opportunity to share a meal with our beloved **Father Tom** and show him their home!

To sign up for a time to share this meal, please scan this QR code and fill out the SignUp Genius form. Father looks forward to the opportunity to get to know our school families even better!



Monstrance found here is from St. Boniface Church and was used during the time of Fr. Augustus Tolton. A big "Thank you" to those who helped restore it into very good condition!



<u>Blessed Sacrament Battle</u> <u>of the Paddles</u> February 17 • 5:00 p.m.



Join us for a fundraiser benefitting Blessed Sacrament Catholic School on February 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament School Gym.

Battle of the Paddles is an auction with a twist. With 40 items to bid on, all participants are in for an evening of fun.

> To reserve a table, please contact: Lori at 228-1477

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13, 2022

Jeremiah 17:5-8. Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6. 1 Corinthians 5:12, 16-20. Luke 6:7, 20-26.

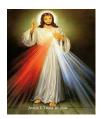
Believing Justice and Mercy. In Luke's Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks to more than just His own people. We hear four **blesseds** and four related **woes**. He first calls all those in the crowd, and now calls us to rejoice and leap for joy at the blessed activities dealing with justice and mercy. The implication: do the blesseds; avoid the woes.

How will I be just in dealing with others all week long?

How will I be merciful to everyone just as God is merciful?

What mercy work will I do? It will be

_____ for _____.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR February 20, 2022							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Vincent Selby Ava Beswick Sofia Hale	Kailee Flesch	Blake Haubrich Family (GS) Ferd & Barb Niemann (WD)	Sara Reuschel	Ferd Niemann Robert Brown Larry Jochem Gerry Salfen		
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Mia Coval Cecelia Coval Hannah Coovert	Amber Hendrian	Shawn Buehler Family (GS) Richard Schreacke (WD)	Katie Bailey	Marvin Schreake Ron Kelly Greg Wittland Mark Terwelp		
Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	Zavier Douglas Seth Coburn Addie Dawson	Deacon Terry	Leonard & Donna Decker (GS) Karen Finson (WD)	Terry Duesterhaus	Ed Duesterhaus John & Mlissa Daggett Bob Bastean		
SERVERS THE WEEK OF February 20, 2022 February 22, Tuesday & February 23, Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. – Carson Kerkhoff & Hannah Coovert February 24, Thursday, 8:30 a.m. & February 25, Friday, 8:00 a.m. – Grayson Huagh, Caroline Haugh, Seth Coburn February 26, Saturday – 8:30 a.m. – Noah Cunningham & Angel Salcedo & Kevin Alvarado							





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