Blessed Sackament

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Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759 Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Steinkamp Secretary: Laura Megown Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus Director of Music: Steve Buckman Custodian: Jennifer Cunningham

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

Alison Smith 217-698-8500 ext. 162 email asmith@dio.org

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Blessed Sacrament Parish 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

Monday	August 15, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Nell Krueger
Tuesday	August 16, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Georgene Norris
Wednesday	August 17, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Lewis Meckes
5:30 p.m.	Klene Family
Thursday	August 18, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Scarlett Meade
3:00 p.m. (Sunset Home)	Fr. Carl Schmidt
Friday	August 19, 2022
8:00 a.m.	George Belker
Saturday	August 20, 2022
8:30 a.m.– Spanish	Ernie Buckman
Sunday	August 21, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Glassman
10:00 a.m.	Stephen Stump
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Regular Collection	\$11,292.05
Electronic Giving	<u>\$1,080.00</u>
Total Collection	\$12,370.00
Weekly Support Needed	<u>\$12,013.00</u>
Deficit/ Surplus	\$359.05
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$59, 738.35
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$72,078.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus (YTD)	(\$12,339.65)
Total School Collection	\$4,075.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	August 16, 2022
GriefShare	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary–GS	1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
Pastoral Council–GS	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 17, 2022
Adoration	8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m.
Liturgy Committee–GS	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 18, 2022
Building/Grounds–LL	6:00 p.m.
RCIA–GS	6:30 p.m.
Stewardship Committee–LL	7:15 p.m.
Friday	August 19, 2022
Finance Council–GS	11:30 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" In the gospel Jesus surprises us with His desire for "fire" rather than "peace." Often the greatest obstacle to the spreading of the Gospel is complacency. We become too settled in our daily routines and lose the enthusiasm for being a disciple of Jesus Christ. May the "fire of Christ" shake us out of our sleep, and wake us up to lives filled with Christian joy and passion.

This upcoming Tuesday, August 16, is the First Day of School at Blessed Sacrament School! We are excited to be back in school. I am grateful for the hard work that our new principal Lisa Berhorst and her fantastic teachers and staff have done this past summer in getting our classrooms and curriculums ready for our incoming students. It's wonderful to start a brand new school year again at Blessed Sacrament School.

Please mark your calendars for our **upcoming Septemberfest which is scheduled for Saturday, September 10.** Greg Wittland is chairing this year's event. Please consider volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. Sign-up forms are available in the Gathering Space for you to sign up.

Tomorrow (Monday) at 8 a.m. Mass we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** We celebrate the wonderful mystery when the Blessed Virgin was assumed body and soul into Heaven at the very moment of death. Her assumption confirms the hope of us all that at the end of time we too will experience the resurrection of the body. Until that day we ask the prayers of Mary (and all the saints) that we may glorify the Lord through the right and holy use of our bodies. The US bishops have dispensed the obligation to attend this Holy Day Mass this year since it falls on a Monday, yet please do consider attending to celebrate our Lady's Feast Day.

Finally, this weekend is **the Knights of Columbus Barbecue**! Please be sure to spend some time this weekend at this annual event which brings our Quincy community together for food, fun, and entertainment. We thank the good work of our local Knights of Columbus for hosting this event.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at: 1-800-25-ABUSE.

Domestic Church Circle Schedule

Below is the schedule for our new family faith formation program the Domestic Church Circle. <u>Intent forms are due</u> <u>Monday, August 29.</u> To sign up, please return the yellow registration form to the Parish Office, or sign up online. A link can be found on our Facebook page.

Domestic Church Circle meeting will be the first Sunday of every month between the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses.

September 4: The Role of Parents in Education

October 2: What is Faith, Who is God?

November 6: Created in God's Image

December 4: Annunciation, Immaculate Conception

January 1: Who is Jesus?

February 5: Paschal Mystery

March 5: The Holy Spirit

April 2: Marks of the Church, Communion of Saints

May 7: Way of the Creed

June (TBD): End of the Year Celebration!

We are still in need of Catechists. If you are interested in giving the gift of your time to our students, please contact Ginny Fuentes at <u>faithformation@blessedscs.org</u>.

For any questions regarding how you can get involved with our the Domestic Church Circle, please contact Ginny Fuentes by email or by calling the Parish Office.



Theology on Tap | September 6

Please join us Tuesday, September 6, for Theology on Tap at the Quincy Brewing Company. We will hear from someone who works in a theology or ministry related field about a topic of their choice.

> Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Speaker begins at 6:45 p.m.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | August 15

While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, please do not forget to celebrate the Assumption. It is at the Assumption that we celebrate Mary being assumed body and soul into Heaven at the conclusion of her earthly life. So whether you join us for Mass, pray a family Rosary, or do something else, please celebrate this special day with your family!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR *THE DOMESTIC CHURCH CIRCLE* IS MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Servíce



Yes, it is that time of year again, we are going back to school! School starts on Tuesday, August 16, and we are excited to have the halls filled with children again.

This year we plan to focus on the virtues that will help all of us #beasaint. Each month we will discuss a virtue, explaining what it means and how we can live the virtue in our everyday lives. We ask that you pray for our students and staff as we enter a new school year of expanding our knowledge and growing our faith.

FAITH—HOPE—LOVE—PRUDENCE—JUSTICE—TEMPERANCE—FORTITUDE

Meet the Principal

I want to take a moment to introduce myself. Some of you may already know me as Tedros (QND – junior), Royce (QND – freshman), Abel (8th), Temprance (4th), Loreli (3rd), Kinnik (1st), or Munroe's (PK-4) mom. Over our four years with Blessed Sacrament, we have gotten to know so many families and I hope to meet many more as you get to know me as the Principal of our wonderful school.

In June, I concluded coursework to earn a Master's in Education for Early Childhood Administration. Most recently, I have worked with family to build, open, and develop 10th Street Children's Academy, an educational childcare facility in Quincy. My parents share 60+ years as teachers,



coaches, and administration and my mom likes to think that I am finally joining the family business.



Additional degrees include a BS in Finance and Accounting from Culver-Stockton College and MBA from Mississippi State University. From 2008-2018, I worked for State Farm Insurance in regional finance and corporate systems support. Outside of school, I spend most of my time running around to my kids' activities. When I can, I squeeze in some of my own hobbies of gardening, reading, knitting, and walking. If you see me out an about, please stop to introduce yourself and chat about the upcoming year.

I feel very fortunate to have Christie as a guide and mentor through this transition and I am honored to work with our dedicated staff to help all of our children learn and grow in faith and knowledge. I appreciate all thoughts and prayers through this new adventure. I can already tell, this upcoming school year is going to be a great!

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Prayer Chain and Circle of Caring 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.

Please contact Beth Hayes, 217-222-1290, during the month of August if you need a helping hand after coming home from the hospital or a ride to a doctor's visit, therapy, or to church.



14-Day Candle

Burns in Memory of Arlene Lamphere

Rídes Needed

We are in need of people willing to provide rides for people who do not have a way to get to Sunday Mass here at Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to help someone, it could be occasionally or every Sunday. Any help with this service would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office at 217-222-2759. Thank you!

Our Church History

To the left of Mary is the statue of St. Aloysius Gonzaga. St. Aloysius was born of a princely family in 1568 in Lombardy. Instructed in piety by his mother, he manifested an interest in religious life. He gave his share of his ancestral good to his brother and entered the Jesuit order. While serving the sick during a plague, he contracted the disease and died in 1591 at 23. The statue depicts Aloysius in his Jesuit cassock and white surplice. He is holding a cross and has a gold crown at his feet, reminding us that as Christians we lay aside earthly treasures for the treasure of Christ Himself who died that we may live. He has become the patron saint of those with HIV+ and have AIDS. His feast day is June 21.

> Watch next week's bulletin for more of Our Church History

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please pray for parish family members:

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Betty Wiewel, Allan Harvey, Tim Lenane, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Melissa Blickhan, Maggie Kistner, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Anna Mae Timpe, Dan and Sandy Meade, Monica Mast, Carl Nieders, and Charlie Helmer.

GriefShare Sessions Beginning

GriefShare is a support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a network of more than 12,000 churches worldwide empowering congregations to offer grief support groups. The program is non-denominational and offers biblical concepts for healing grief. All are invited regardless of how long ago your loss occurred. GriefShare meets once per week on Tuesday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for 13 weeks, beginning **August 16**. For more information, call Deacon Terry at 217-222-2759.

THE WOMEN'S WHITE HOUSE ANNUAL RETREAT

STARTS Monday, October 3 and ends Thursday, October 6. Call or email your name and phone number for your reservation NOW to Jan Zeidler at 217-779-0290 or <u>rzjz2010@hotmail.com</u>. Deadline is August 17, 2022.

Holy Hour for Priests

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Joseph Church, 400 South Lane Palmyra, MO on Sunday, August 21, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.



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SEPTEMBERFEST

Saturday, September 10 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Great Food Cold Beer Silent Auction **Kids Games Bounce Park** Live Music



For Sale

The Parish Office has a multi-function fax, copier, scanner machine for sale. It can be viewed at the Parish Office Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information, call 217-222-2759. Best offer buys the machine.



As we focus on breastfeeding and immunization during the month of August, we learn about community resources to help and support these topics.

At times breastfeeding and immunization related questions can be challenging. Seeking lactation consulting is beneficial to learning how to breastfeed and dealing with breastfeeding challenges.

The law requires basic accommodations for nursing moms at work. For help, please visit: https://womenshealth.gov/supporting-nursingmoms-work

The CDC's "call to action" outlines the steps that healthcare systems, schools, daycares, and families can take to encourage catch-up vaccinations.

Parents and families are always encouraged to speak to their healthcare provider to discuss any concerns or questions about immunizations, breastfeeding, and the health of their baby/children.

Brought to you by your Health & Wellness Council



St. Peter's Perpetual Adoration Chapel

We have heard ask and we shall receive and that Adoration is lifting our minds and hearts to God. We are in need to fill the following hours at the Adoration Chapel and then we can open for another 24 hours!!

We have asked and we have received blessings from so many. We only have 1 more hour to fill.

Thursday -- 1 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Please think on it, pray on it, and listen with your heart.

Call Marv at 217 653 3127 or call or text Gina at 217 257 9966 if you could take either of these hours or if you have questions.

We thank you so much in advance for your consideration.

Councíl of Catholíc Women

Salad Bar Supper - The Mother/Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women, will be hosting a Salad Bar Supper in the Gathering Space.

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and bring your daughter, niece, or your mother. Please bring your favorite salad to share with everyone. NO reservations necessary. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR August 21, 2022							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Amanda Goerlich Natalie Druffel Ava Beswick	Sue Kelly	Ferd & Barb Niemann (GS) Jean Brod (WD)	Mary Kay Brown	Brian Brod Robert Brown Glen Ebbing Ted Johnson		
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Blakeigh Haubrich Emmalyn Smith Samuel Klauser	Cheryl Wittland	Adam & Michelle (GS) Richard & April Sibbing (WD)	Kathleen Xamis	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Brian Hendrian William Venvertloh		
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Cecelia Coval Mia Coval	Deacon Terry	Pat & Cindy Humphrey (GS) Madison, John & Melissa Daggett (WS)	Teresa Zaerr	Bob Bastean Ed Duesterhaus Terry Duesterhaus Nathan Terwelp		
SERVERS Week of August 15, 2022 Monday–Friday Masses at 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 15 & Tuesday August 16 – Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker Wednesday, August 17 & Thursday, August 18 & Friday, August 19 – Ava Beswick & Samuel Genenbacher Saturday, August 20 – 8:30 a.m. – Angel Salcedo & Kevin Alvarado							





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