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

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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022

Monday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

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

Thursday 8:00 a.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.

August 8, 2022 Rose Christ August 9, 2022

James Johnson Sr,

August 10, 2022 Communion Service Klene Family

August 11, 2022 Barb Kuhn

August 12, 2022 Dan & Sandy Meade (Wedding Anniversary) August 13, 2022 Marge Blair

August 14, 2022 Adrienne Meckes Ron Hinkamper People of the Parish

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Regular Collection	\$7,387.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$5,990.00</u>
Total Collection	\$13,377.00
Weekly Support Needed	<u>\$12,013.00</u>
Deficit /Surplus	\$1,364.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$47,366.30
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$60,065.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus (YTD)	(\$12,698.70)
Total School Collection	\$3,185.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	August 9, 2022
Legion of Mary – GS	1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
Men's Group – GS	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 10, 2022
Adoration	8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m.
Education Council – Schoo	ol 6:00 p.m.

Attention Servers: Please check the servers list to see when you are to serve. If you are unable to be there, <u>please</u> try to find a replacement. Also, when you are scheduled, please <u>arrive 15 minutes</u> <u>before Mass begins</u>. Thank you for your time.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." One of the most important keys to professional and educational success is *preparation*. Everything we wish to do well requires diligent preparation. Our success in our personal and spiritual lives also requires preparation. Heaven is not an immediate gift; we must be constantly preparing for it. Preparation for heaven includes a life of prayer, generosity, and ongoing conversion.

Finally, it is time to begin thinking about **RCIA**. In a few weeks we will begin our next season of weekly RCIA sessions 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 Director of Faith Formation Ginny Fuentes.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 7, 2022

Wisdom 18:6-9. Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19. Luke 12:32-48.

What Shall We Do? Jesus tells us today: "Do not be afraid any longer." He also tells us what to do next. Here is the list. Give alms. Gird your loins, that is, put on comfortable clothes so you can work. Wait at the ready for the coming of the Lord. Be prepared all the time. Know what God wants. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to be about His business and His Father's business - not our own. Our business is also God's business.

What fear will I let go; what fear will I give up?

What does God want me to do this week?

How will I be full of mercy by _____

- Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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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.



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.

Domestic Church Circle

We are excited to launch this new program at Blessed Sacrament starting this September. The Domestic Church Circle is a program including a monthly meeting for parents and students. This is an opportunity for Christian parents to be in community with others striving towards this noble goal of handing down the faith to their children.

If interested, please fill out the form found in today's bulletin.

If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Fuentes at <u>faithformation@blessedscs.org</u>.



August: The Month of the Immaculate Heart

Did you know that August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary? Check out these ways you can honor Our Lady this Month:

1. Participate in the First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady by attending Mass.

2. Make Immaculate Heart of Mary Cookies with your kids! This is an activity the entire family is sure to love. Consider sharing with grandparents, neighbors, or even friends from church. Check out this link for inspiration. http://www.catholicplayground.com/sacred-heart.../

3. Attend Mass on August 15 for the Assumption of Mary. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, consider attending this special Marian Feast where we celebrate Mary being assumed body and soul into Heaven at the conclusion of her earthly life.

4. Place an image of the Immaculate Heart in your family prayer space. Consider supporting small businesses and Catholic artists. Leanne Bowen has beautiful images of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Consider taking time once a week to gather your family to ask for Our Lady's intercession.

5. Pray the 7 Sorrows Rosary. This devotional prayer invites the faithful to meditate on the sorrowful moments of Mary's life in which she was able to perfectly unite her sufferings to her Son's.

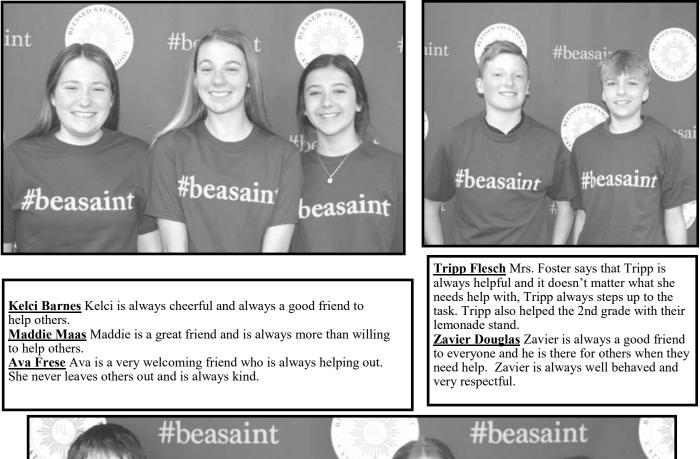


Men's Group

Second Tuesday of the Month | 6:00 PM

Calling all men to join us at Blessed Sacrament's Men Group for food, brotherhood, spiritual development, and service. Our next meeting is this Tuesday August 9. we hope you will join us.

Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Servíce #beasaínt





Luke Coovert A classmate nominated Luke because he let a friend go first in a math activity while he waited patiently. Hunter Buehler Hunter is respectful to his teacher and classmates. He always raises his hand to speak and always has his work done on time.

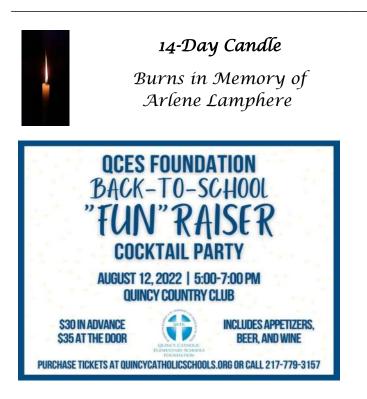
<u>Alyssa Druffel</u> Everyone left school in a hurry one day and Alyssa stepped up to help clean up the classroom without being asked.

Julie Lopez Julie helped clean desks with Clorox wipes at the end of the school day. Additionally, Julie is a good friend to everyone.

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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.



Our Church History

Our church was built in 1867, with the first Mass celebrated on December 8 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception). The church was destroyed by fire in 1891, and rebuilding was completed in 1892. In some places of the rafters you can see some of the wood that shows burn marks.

When you enter the church you are drawn to the large wooden centerpiece which was part of the high altar before the Second Vatican Council. The statue of Mary, patroness of the parish, is on the top. The statue shows Mary with the moon under her feet, crushing the serpent's head.

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

GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST...Cardinal Baseball...The game is scheduled Friday, August 12, 7:15 p.m. We will be in section 267, handicap accessible area. Food, drinks, and bathrooms are very close to our seats. The charter bus will leave from the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m. Please try to be in the parking lot by 3:30 p.m. Food and drinks will be allowed on the bus. We ask that you clean up afterwards, so please bring a trash bag. Tickets are \$75.00, including transportation. We have 50 tickets. Please pay for tickets when ordering. Checks can be made to Phyllis Cameron and paid at the Parish Office. Please join us for the fun! No refund on tickets if unable to go! **Let's Go Cardinal's!**

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.

LAST CHANCE...First Friday Memorials It's time to renew or add new names to our First Friday Memorial Intentions. A Memorial Intention is a special way for the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish to remember their loved one(s) each 1st Friday of the month throughout the entire year. Those remembered are recognized on the back cover of the parish Sunday bulletin each week. For more information, see the flyer in this week's bulletin or call the Parish Office at 217-222-2759.

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 irregardless 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.

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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





K of C BBQ

August 12,13,14

Food, refreshments, entertainment, games, and carnival rides all three days. Large 50/50 Raffle on Saturday. Tickets will be sold on Saturday only from 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Drawing at 9:00 p.m. Baby contest on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. All monies raised help support charities in our area!

The Month of August Brings Our Attention to Breastfeeding/Immunization Awareness

The American Academy of pediatrics (AAP) recommends that infants be exclusively breastfed for about the first six months with continued breastfeeding while introducing appropriate complementary foods for 1 year or longer.

Breastfeeding has remarkable pronounced benefits for both baby and mother. It is known as the key strategy to improving public health.

Did you know - babies who are breastfed have a 36% reduction in the risk for SIDS?

Along with breastfeeding, there are now 15 serious childhood diseases that are now preventable thanks to immunizations. Infants are often more vulnerable to disease than Older children and adults.

Brought to you by your Health & Wellness Council



Birthright Bake Sale K of C BBQ

Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 12, 13, 14. Our Bake Sale has become extremely popular and a wonderful support to Birthright so we are asking again for each Catholic church in Adams County to participate by donating home-baked goods for the Bake Sale.

Congratulations to Oliver Jack Ray, son

of Laura Xamis and David Ray and grandson of Kathleen Xamis. Oliver was Baptized last Sunday by Mgs. Mike Kuse following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for Oliver and his family as he begins his journey of faith!



Quíncy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer Meeting

> Wednesday, August 10, 2022 St. Peter Church 2600 Maine St., Quincy

Registration – 8:00 a.m., Narthex Mass and Rosary – 8:30 a.m., Church Meeting and Luncheon – St. Peter Cafeteria Cost: \$6.00 Sign-up Sheet in the Gathering Space

Hosted by the Ladies of St. Peter and St. Anthony Churches

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR August 14, 2022							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Kyra Brandon Grayso Haugh Caroline Haugh	Nancy Kelly	Gary Saalfen (GS) Debbie Smith (WD)	Christopher Wegs	Jean Brod Larry Jochem Ed Lohman Kevin Steinkamp		
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Olliver Hendrian Elliott Hendrian Abram Hendrian	Deacon Terry	Shawn & Kristen Buehler (GS) Tim & Laura Smith (WD)	Elizabeth Bozarth	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Mathew Bozarth Mark Dowell		
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Jace Sheely Kaileb Baker Seth Coburn	Marie John	Bonnie Cook (GS) Dana & Julie Herring (WD)	Joseph Bordewick	Mike Boll William Casper Dean Herring Ken Moenning		
SERVERS Week of August 8, 2022 Monday–Friday Masses at 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9 – Maddie Maas & Vincent Selby Wednesday, August 10 and Thursday, August 11 and Friday, August 12 – Emmalyn Smith & Blakleigh Haubrich Saturday, August 13 – 8:30 a.m. – Angel Salcedo & Kevin Alvarado							





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