

Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759

Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman

Director of Faith Formation: Audreana Derhake

Secretary: Laura Megown

Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Jennifer Cunningham

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 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.

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., 11:10 a.m. (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION:

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

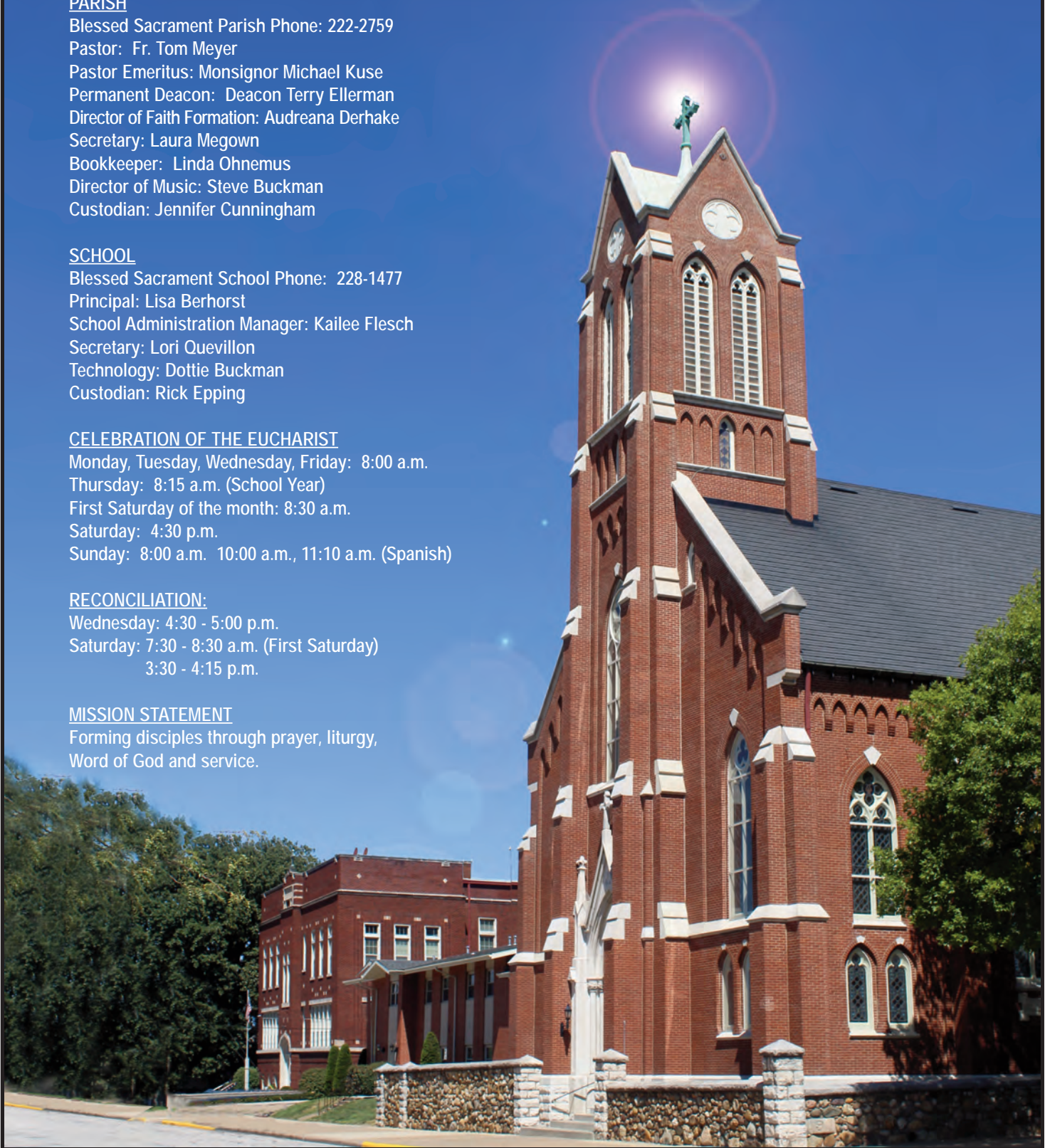
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 22, 2023

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday	October 23, 2023
7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	Melissa Ohnemus Moore
Tuesday	October 24, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Norma Ancell
Wednesday	October 25, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Klene Family
5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
5:30 p.m.	Kenneth Geschwandner
Thursday	October 26, 2023
8:15 a.m.	Frank Blickhan
Friday	October 27, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Paul Kemner
Saturday	October 28, 2023
NO MASS	
Sunday	October 29, 2023
8:00 a.m.	William & Myrtle Timpe Family
10:00 a.m.	John Allen
11:10 a.m. -Spanish	People of the Parish

Today the Church celebrates the **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today the Pharisees are testing Jesus with the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Jesus invites them to identify the image on the coin itself... "Caesar's." Jesus responds, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." As Christians we are reminded that we live *in* this world but we are not *of* this world. As Christians our citizenship is in heaven and that is our truest identity. Yet since we are living in this world, we are called to obey the legitimate authority of this world, in the hopes that Jesus will transform the world through us. We hope that our own examples as Christians can point a light to all in this world toward the Kingdom that really matters.

This Saturday/Sunday is **Stewardship Sunday**. We ask you to return your completed Stewardship forms to the designated location in the Gathering Space, or mail them back to the Parish Office. Thank you for discerning your gift of stewardship to the Lord that you offer in love of Jesus and in support of the mission of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

In 11 days - **Thursday, November 2 at 6:00** - we will celebrate our annual **Mass of Remembrance**. We invite parish members to attend who have lost a loved one during the past year. We ask the Lord to bring the fullness of eternal life to all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Next **Saturday, October 28 in Springfield is the Diocesan Centennial Celebration** of the Transfer of the Diocesan See to Springfield. As Bishop Paprocki would like for Catholics to attend this celebration from throughout the Diocese, Bishop has asked for all parishes to **cancel their Saturday evening Masses on Saturday, October 28**. Blessed Sacrament therefore will be unable to offer 4:30 p.m. Mass here next Saturday, October 28.

Finally, in two weeks, I will be the Spiritual Director for the upcoming **November 2-5 Women's Cursillo Weekend**. I have not attended a full Cursillo Weekend in over 18 years, so this will be a very new experience for me again. I encourage any women in the parish who have not yet made a Cursillo to consider attending this upcoming Christ-centered weekend.



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

Sunday, October 15, 2023

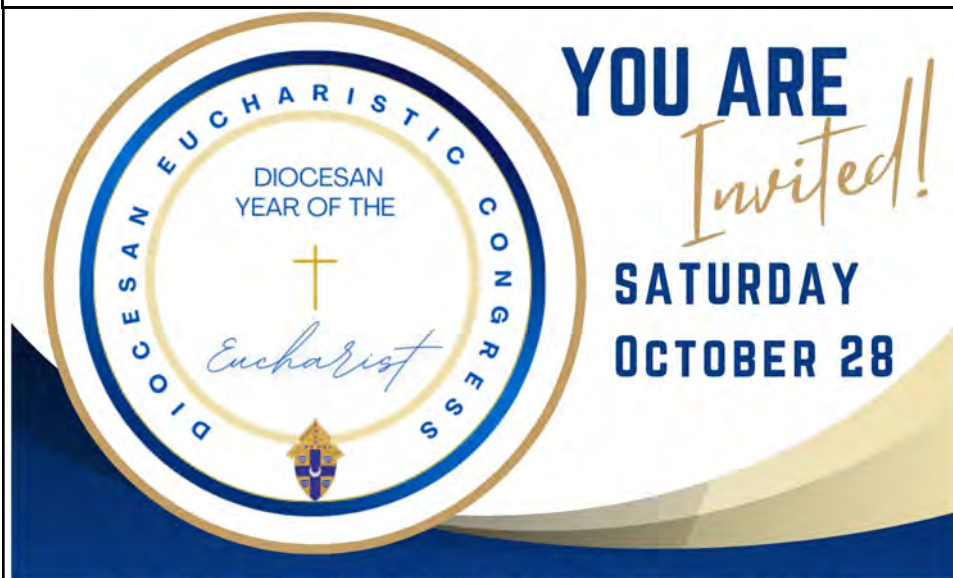
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,631.32
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,005.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,636.32
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 4,376.68)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$147,976.23
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$192,208.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 44,231.77)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,745.00
Haiti	\$ 250.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday	October 23, 2023
GIFT-School	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	October 24, 2023
GriefShare-GS	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Junior Legion of Mary-GS	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
CCW-GS	6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 25, 2023
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.- 5:10 p.m.
Bible Study-GS	1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.
Building & Grounds Cmt.-GS	6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Stewardship Cmt.-GS	7:15 p.m.
Thursday	October 26, 2023
RCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Friday	October 27, 2023
Finance Council	11:30 a.m.

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.

Registered for the Eucharistic Congress but don't have your ticket? All registered attendees will receive a ticket via their email or text message. If you have not received your ticket after 5 days of registration, please first check your spam folder. Then contact your local parish or email Erin Danaher at edanaher@dio.org.



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For more details, speakers and schedule - visit dio.org/revival-bos

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**October 22, 2023
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. – Matthew 22:21"

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

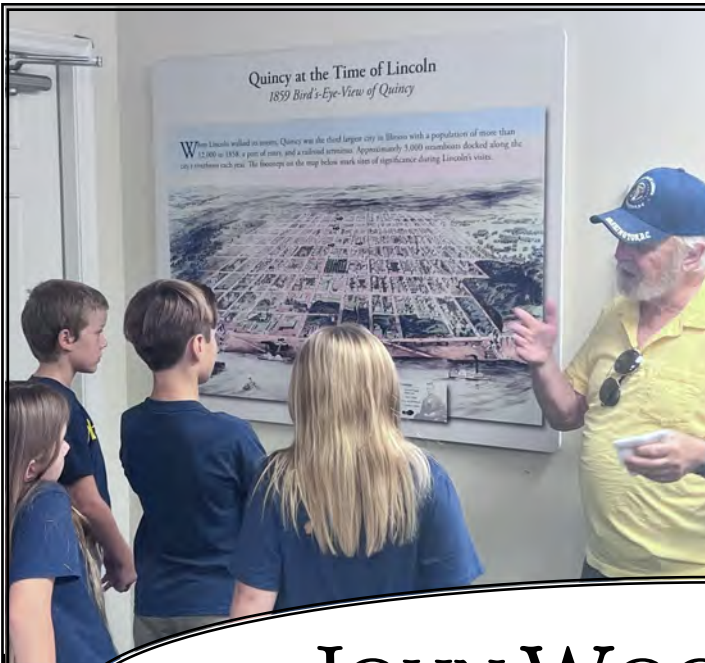
World Mission Sunday – October 22, 2023

Embrace the Pope's Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday! Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- . Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- . 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- . 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- . Education for 26 million children
- . Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- . Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal!

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



JOHN WOOD MANSION

4TH GRADE—FALL 2023



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

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 during the month of October 2023. 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
Jim Winking*

Attention Ladies!

The next gathering of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at St. Francis Solanus Church in Quincy. Please reserve this date and plan to attend! More information will be forthcoming.

The QND Extravaganza, "Spirit of QND," will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023 at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine and soda included), and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000.00 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition, or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Tickets are \$65 each. They are available online at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2023>. The silent auctions will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are also available at the online address. Tickets are on sale now!!! If you have any questions, please contact one of the Co-Chairs listed below. We hope you will come experience the Raider Family with us that night!



Diana Real- 217-653-2216; Amber Hendrian- 217-316-1591; Gina Bergman- 217-430-6080

We Are Blessed Sacrament
Please Scan QR Code to complete
your Stewardship form online.

Commitment Weekend is:
Sunday, October 22, 2023



Blessed Sacrament Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Friday, November 10, 2023 in the Gathering Space. First appointment at 9:00 a.m. with the last at 1:00 p.m. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment today!

Prayer Chain

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, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Sandy & Dan Meade, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Paulette Vahlkamp, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Linda Hinkamper, Dave Terwelp, Joyce Blickhan.

Birthingright Trivia Night & Silent Auction 2023

We are excited to announce that we will be having our 14th annual trivia night and silent auction on Saturday, November 4 at the QU Health and Fitness Center! Doors open and auction begins at 5:00 p.m.; trivia begins at 6:45 p.m. sharp. Registration is \$125 for teams of up to 8 people. Please visit www.birthingrightquincyil.org or our Facebook page for more details and registration, or you may call the Birthingright office at 217-224-1277, if you have any questions.

This is our largest fundraiser which helps us continue to serve the needs of mothers and babies right here in our community. We hope you will join us!



Ladies of Charity thanks all who contribute to the monthly collection of non-perishable food and other personal care items to their ministry!

All of your donations are used to serve the needy in our community!
Blessings to you All!!!!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, October 28, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	<i>NO 4:30 p.m. MASS</i>				

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, October 29, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Natalie Druffel Tripp Flesch Madyson Shull	Deacon Terry Nancy Kelly Ed Lohman	Brett Nieman (GS) Adam & Gina Druffel (WD) Ferd & Barb Niemann (SD)	Glen Ebbing	Mike Moenning Blake Niemann Andy Weise Danielle Weise
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Emmy Kistner Emma McDowell Landon Bordewick	Deacon Terry Kevin Phillips Nancy Schodroski	Jim & Barb Daggett (GS) Matt & Elizabeth Bozarth (WD) Patty Adam (SD)	Sub. Requested Kathleen Xamis	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Richard Sibbing William Venvertloh

SERVERS Week of October 23, 2023

Monday, October 23, 2023, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, October 24, 8:00 a.m.: Leo Cramer & Natalie Druffel
 Wednesday, October 25, 8:00 a.m.: Tripp Flesch & Emmy Kistner
 Thursday, October 26, 8:00 a.m.: Tripp Flesch, Emmy Kistner & Emma McDowell
 Friday, October 27, 8:00 a.m.- Emmy Kistner & Emma Mc Dowell

Community of Catholic Women

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023
6:00 PM in the Gathering Space**

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

Join us as we learn about the
Rosary and have the opportunity
to make a pocket rosary.





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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the Catholic bishops of Illinois, write with a sense of urgency. Unless the General Assembly acts to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program, more than 9,000 children currently relying on this program to attend a non-public school may have their educational path disrupted. Without an extension of the program in Illinois law now, no scholarships will be awarded for the school year that will begin in September 2024. Most of these children will have to leave the school their families determined was their best chance to receive a high-quality education in a safe and wholesome learning environment. This is an injustice that should and can be avoided, but only if the General Assembly acts when it reconvenes on October 24, 2023.

Invest in Kids has proven to be a beacon of hope for thousands of Illinois students and their families. Children receiving Invest in Kids scholarships come from lower-income families who could not otherwise afford tuition at the Catholic or another non-public school that is the best fit for their child. Childhood is a limited time in the life of a human being and primary and secondary education is not something that can be put off to some future date when it is convenient for adults. This is our one chance to offer these Illinois children a good start. Please help keep education options available and a brighter future possible by contacting your state senator and state representative and telling them to continue the Invest in Kids Program.

Since its inception six years ago, Invest in Kids has generated overwhelmingly positive results. Nearly 40,000 scholarships have been awarded to students attending non-public schools across Illinois. Demand for scholarships is very high - for every scholarship granted, three students are turned down due to lack of funds. Contrary to what you may have heard, this is not a voucher program, nor does it take state funds away from the public schools. These scholarships are funded through contributions from donors who receive a tax credit for their donation on their Illinois state income tax.

What can you do to help? Please contact your state senator and state representative to let them know of your support for extending the Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program in Illinois. We also encourage you to urge your fellow parishioners to do the same. Our collective voice is vital to the continued help for Illinois families. Please visit the Catholic Conference of Illinois website at www.ilcatholic.org or call the Springfield office at (217) 528-9200 for further information on how to locate your elected officials, request sample wording for a message to your legislator, or for information about how to donate to this program.

+ *Blase J. Cupich*

His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
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+ *Thomas John Paprocki*

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+ *Louis Tylka*

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Bishop of Peoria

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