

# Blessed Sacrament

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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

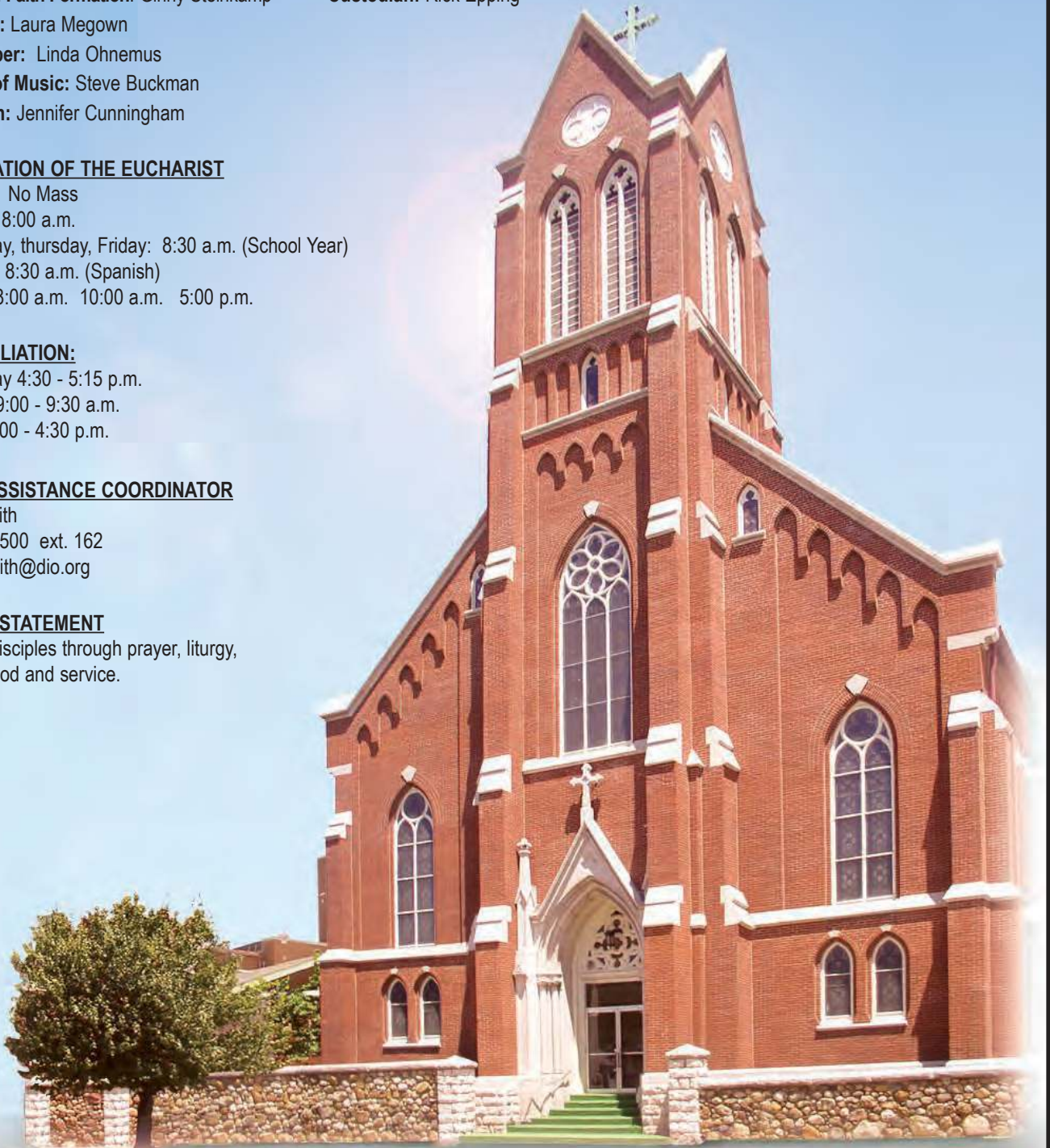
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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



**Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 30, 2022**

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Today we celebrate the **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the gospel story today Jesus is driven from His own hometown of Nazareth. Jesus had indicated at His hometown synagogue that God's salvation would be available to the Gentiles. This is too much for His fellow townspeople to take. Jesus becomes yet another prophet "rejected in His native place." How do we deal with setbacks and rejections in our lives of faith?

Today marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week** (January 30 – February 4). We will kick-off the week with Sunday Masses next Sunday, January 31. Many events will be planned throughout the week. I invite you to share in our excitement of celebrating Catholic education here at Blessed Sacrament in Quincy.

Our Accounting Office has made available **Printed copies of your annual 2021 Financial contribution statements** for you to pick up in church. Today we will have labeled and sealed envelopes containing your contribution information that you can use in preparing your tax return. Envelopes will be sorted alphabetically, and we encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

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.

During the 2 weeks of March 29 – April 9 we will be taking pictures for our brand new **2022 Parish Pictorial Directory**. We have not published a Pictorial Directory since 2016, and it is time to see all of your lovely pictures again in a newly published directory. There will be times for parish families and individuals to schedule to have your professional pictures taken here in the Gathering Space. We are looking for volunteers to help with this process of phone calling, scheduling, hospitality, and Pictorial Directory editing. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to offer your gift of time and talent to this important process.

Finally, for purposes of scheduling hotel space in Israel, the **Trip to the Holy Land, has been moved up 2 weeks to August 23 – September 2, 2022**. The itinerary is currently being assembled, and we will get that out as soon as it is ready

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 31, 2022</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 1, 2022</b> Russ Borman
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>February 2, 2022</b> John Maguire Klene Family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>February 3, 2022</b> Raymond "Skip" Vahlkamp
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 4, 2022</b> First Friday Memorials
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>February 5, 2022</b> Allen Peters
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>February 6, 2022</b> Joan Bertoglio People of the Parish Fr. David Zimmerman

*January 23, 2022*

Regular Collection:	\$4,553.00
Electronic Giving:	\$1,095.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$5,648.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$6,365.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$338,796.49
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$360,390.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$21,593.51)
Total School Collection	\$480.00
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*This Week in Our Parish*

Monday	PSR	6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Liturgy Class Girls' Small Group	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Adoration St. Vincent DePaul Pastoral Council	8:30 a.m. – 5:10 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Youth Group RCIA	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

# Faith Formation

- 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 Era of the Patriarchs

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**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.**

If you have any interest in helping lead, or learning more about this beautiful element of our spiritual heritage, please contact Ginny Steinkamp at:  
faithformation@blessedscs.org

## 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

### What is Liturgy of the Hours?

Liturgy of the Hours, also referred to as the Divine Office, is an ancient form of liturgical prayer. It has roots in Judaism, but went out of practice during the Protestant Reformation. It was implemented again by Dom Gueranger, a priest and figure of the Liturgical Movement, in the 1800's, and officially reemphasized by the Second Vatican Council. In the early Church, faithful Christians prayed at fixed times of the day. This eventually took the form of a cycle of hours — hence the name the Liturgy of the Hours. It is a way to sanctify time — to make each hour holy, to help us live prayerful lives, to pray in community, to enjoy lives soaked in Scripture, and to pray for the world.

### The Structure of Liturgy of the Hours

Liturgy of the Hours is prayed at multiple times of the day. Some of the common times being Laudes (Morning Prayer), Vespers (Evening Prayer), and Compline (Night Prayer). At each time of the day, we pray with the Psalms and Scripture. "Thus it is so constructed that after a hymn, there is always psalmody, then a long or short reading of Sacred Scripture, and finally prayer of petition." (*General Instruction*)

### "Singing belongs to the one who loves." St. Augustine

It is fitting that just as the Psalms were chanted by Jews, we sing the Psalms found in the Liturgy of the Hours. In the *General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours*, it says, "Christ Jesus, High Priest of the new and eternal covenant, taking human nature, introduced into this earthly exile the hymn of praise that is sung throughout all ages in the halls of heaven" (*SC. Art. 83*). From then on in Christ's heart the praise of God assumes a human sound in words of adoration, expiation, and intercession, presented to the Father by the Head of the new humanity..." As Dr. Denis McNamara puts it, singing the Liturgy of the Hours is "heavenly choir practice."

### Liturgy of the Hours "Belongs to the Whole Body of Christ."

Liturgy of the Hours or the Divine Office is an extension of the Mass. Indeed, it is liturgical prayer, meaning that it is a public act of prayer. While it is required that "sacred ministers" (priests, bishops, etc.) pray the Liturgy of the Hours, the faithful laity are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this beautiful prayer of the Church. In praying the Liturgy of the Hours we are able to sanctify time. We are able to begin "praying without ceasing." Consider praying Laudes with your morning cup of coffee. Could you squeeze night prayer in while folding that last load of laundry? Apps like Hallow have auditory guides for praying Liturgy of the Hours that are great for beginners.

# Prayer, Liturgy, Word of God, Service

## School News

### Quincy Elementary Schools 13th Annual Dinner

#### Preschool Presents the Birth of Jesus

Our 3 and 4 year old PreK students resumed the wonderful tradition of presenting a Christmas Program this year which brought much welcomed joy since we were unable to have a program last year. The students did a beautiful job and we thank Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stupavsky, and Mrs. Hendrian for all they did to make this memorable program possible. It truly was priceless!



Please join us Saturday, February 5, at 6 p.m. at the Atrium on 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of Catholic Education Dinner. This year's event will honor the Franciscan Friars in recognition of their countless contributions to Catholic education in Quincy dating back to the mid-1860s. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased on the QCES Facebook page or by mailing a check to the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation at:

2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy, IL 62305.

For more information, please contact Sara Reuschel at [director@quincycatholicschools.org](mailto:director@quincycatholicschools.org) or by calling 217-779-3157

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19.

Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17.

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13.

Luke 4:21-30.

**Believing God Who Protects.** Proclaiming God's Word can be costly. For the grueling work of the prophet Jeremiah, God declares he will not be alone. In proclaiming Good News in His hometown, Jesus is faced with reproach and the threat of being thrown over the cliff. Proclaiming Good News is the task of each of us because of Baptism into Christ. So, how do we do it? As faithful, hopeful, loving Christians.

What words of faith will I share with others this week?

What is part of the great hope I have in believing in Christ?

Because God keeps me safe in a protecting embrace, how can I love? Whom will I love – even those who are not “one of us”?



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

## For your Health & Wellness. . .

This February we will be focusing on our hearts as it brings Valentine's Day and American Heart Month

Did you know bystander CPR can improve one's survival chances?

The location of Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrests (OHCA) most often occurs in homes/residences (70%), followed by public settings (18.8%), and nursing homes (11.2%).

If performed immediately, CPR can double or triple the chance of survival from an out of hospital cardiac arrest.

\*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



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## Pennies for Life Campaign

Dig in your pockets, purses, and piggy banks to contribute to the Right to Life of Adams County Pennies for Life campaign. Each church member (children included) is encouraged to donate at least 1 cent for each year of his or her life, in gratitude to God for the gift of life. A collection will be taken next Sunday. Thank you for helping Adams County, 109 North 8th Street, Quincy, to spread the respect life message!

### 2021 Bazaar Report

*Thank you to all who came to the Holiday Bazaar. It was a great success. The event realized \$6,500.00 income!*

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## Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please **contact Nancy Kelly at 217-242-9562** during the month of **January 2022**. 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.

## 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.

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## Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

Our grade school is kicking off Catholic Schools Week with acts of service! We would like to "Pack the Pantry" in our parking lot and for Horizon's Food Pantry. Please bring canned goods to church or school during Catholic Schools Week, Sunday, January 30 through Saturday, February 5!

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## 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, and Maggie Kistner.



*14-Day Candle  
Burns in Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Nelson*

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## Fourteen Day Candles

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



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## Scholarships Available

Quincy University recently celebrated 160 years of providing an exceptional educational experience that prepares students for lives of purpose and service to others, guided and shaped by Franciscans encouraging Catholic students to consider QU among their college options, and ultimately enroll. The Diocesan Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship awarded to any student who is a member of a parish in the Diocese of Springfield. To receive this scholarship, candidates must belong to a parish in the Diocese of Springfield, apply to Quincy University and receive admission by March 15, 2022, and choose to enroll and submit a letter from a parish official confirming membership by April 15, 2022. For more information on these scholarships and other financial aid information at Quincy University, please visit:

[www.quincy.edu/appl](http://www.quincy.edu/appl).

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

*Thank you to all who donated to the Christmas Flower Fund*

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## *Coming to Our Parish Soon...*

Sign up to have your picture taken beginning February 21.

Watch the bulletin for more information!

## *Loving Each Other*

*Gracious God, help us to love each other fervently.*

*Grow our love so deep that it is able and willing to overcome and forgive a multitude of misgivings.*

*Inspire a spirit of hospitality in each of us and enable us to cheerfully share our home .*

*We acknowledge that you have given each of us spiritual gifts.*

*Help us to put our own needs aside and use those gifts to serve one another well.*

*We will rely on the strength and energy You supply.*

*We pray that everything we do within this family unit will bring you glory through the One who lives in us.*

*-Family Friend Poems*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR February 6, 2022

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Addie Flesch Tripp Flesch Natalie Druffel	Deacon Terry	Glen & Becky Ebbing Family (GS)  Linda Anemone (WD)	Chris Wegs	Glen Ebbing Brian Brod Ed Lohman Robert Brown
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Abel Berhorst Royce Berhorst Tedros Berhorst	Jamie McDowell	Emily Barnes Family (GS)  Jim & Barb Daggett (WD)	Mike Grant	Marvin Schreake Ron Kelly Ed Dawson Mark McDowell
Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	Sydney Hibbard Noah Cunningham Logan Meyer	Lee John	Linda Timpe (GS)  Kathy Jochem (WD)	Teresa Zaerr	Mike Boll Jim Smith Ed Duesterhaus Larry Jochem

### SERVERS THE WEEK OF February 6, 2022

**February 8, Tuesday & February 9, Wednesday – 8:00 a.m.** – Grayson Haugh, Wes Sibbing  
**February 10, Thursday, 8:30 a.m. & February 11, Friday, 8:00 a.m.** – Maddie Maas, Helen Andlin & Natalie Druffel  
**January 22, Saturday – 8:30 a.m.** – Noah Cunningham & Angel Salcedo & Kevin Alvarado

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 Missie Ohnemus Moore  
 Traci Dede & Mary & Jerry Lovell Families  
 Van Marter & Meade Families  
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 Pat Willer  
 Deceased members of Fenwick & Schindlering Families  
 Living & Deceased members of the Louis Frese & Walker Morrison Families  
 Herring & Kuhn Families  
 Simons & Cassidy Families  
 Bill Wegs  
 Patrick Joseph Dolan  
 Smith & Franke Families  
 Hultz, Rhineberger & Ohnemus Families  
 Ron, Carl, Ethel & Gertrude Peters  
 Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner  
 Louis Holtschlag Family  
 Welchert & Richmiller Families  
 Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased members of Schulte/Grawe Families  
 Members of Albright & Havermale Families  
 Madalon Elam & John & Delores Peterson  
 Members of Norbert & Viola Klingele Family  
 Members of Henry & Regina Geschwandner Family  
 John & Betty Holtschlag Family & Kathleen Cain  
 Harold & Virginia Hartman & John Hartman  
 Cook, VandenBoom & Gollaher Families  
 Josie & Eva Knuffman  
 Bange & Benz Families  
 Charlie & Scott Roan  
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 Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman  
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 William & Esther Bergman  
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 Goehl & Koeters Families  
 Ted Berter Jr. & Sr. Families  
 James & Catherine Johnson, Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families  
 Evelyn Holtschlag  
 Deceased Members of the Haugh & Jochem Families  
 Esselman & Moranville Families  
 Burghart & Reinold Families  
 Ernie Buckman  
 Greg Buckman  
 Selby & Meier Families  
 Ronald W. Hinkamper  
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 Living & Deceased Members of the Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families  
 The Franco Family -- June & Anita  
 Liz Galloway & Families  
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