

Blessed Sacrament

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Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

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Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

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Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Steinkamp

Custodian: Rick Epping

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

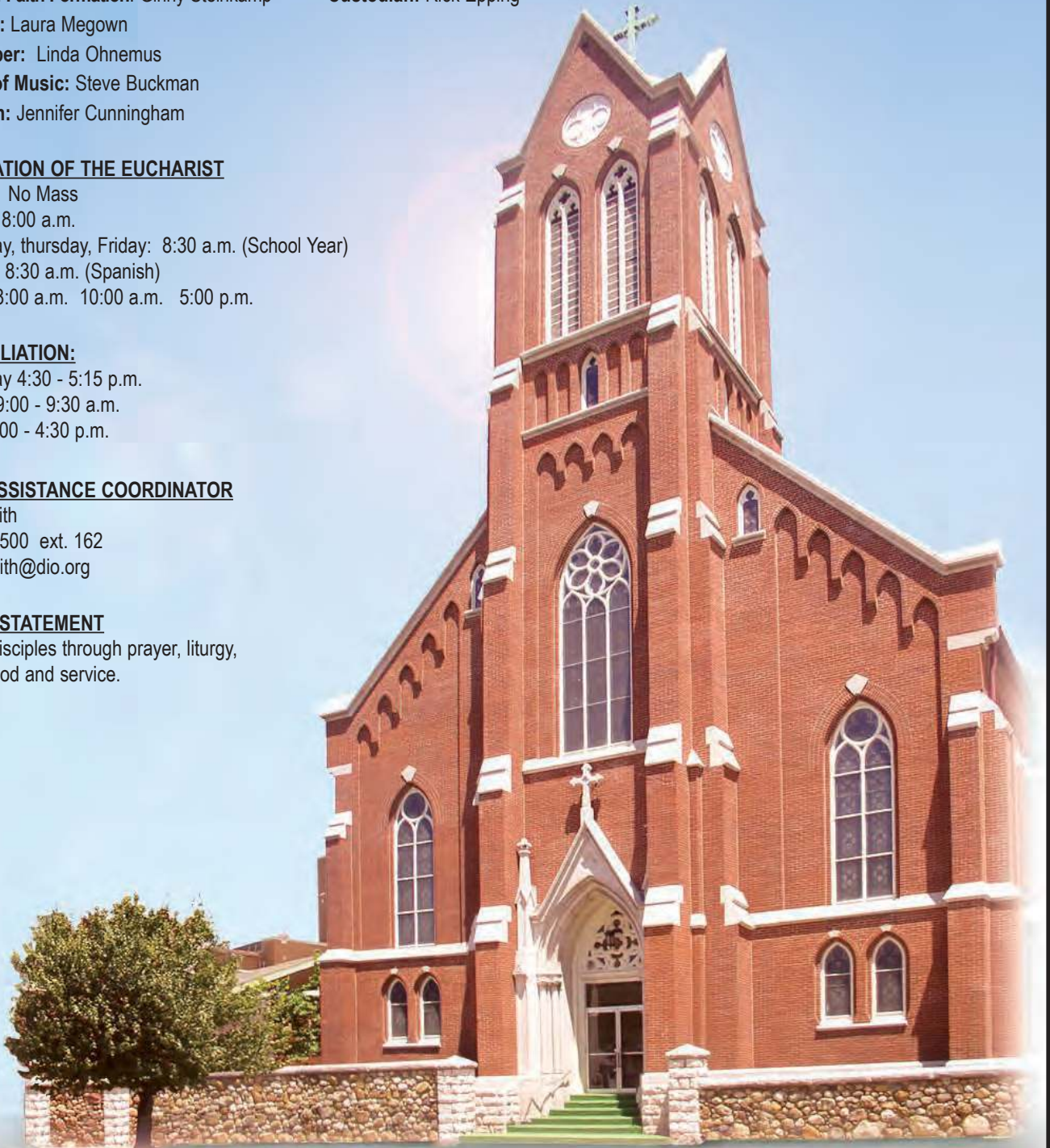
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MISSION STATEMENT

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



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Seventh Sunday on Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022**

Monday	February 21, 2022 No Mass
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	February 22, 2022 Darrell Moore
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 23, 2022 Klene Family Nell Kruger
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	February 24, 2022 Steve Kruger
Friday 8:00 a.m.	February 25, 2022 Brian Vahlkamp
Saturday 8:30 a.m. – Spanish	February 26, 2022 George Belker
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	February 27, 2022 Madalon Elam People of the Parish Stephen Stump

February 13, 2022

Regular Collection:	\$7,806.80
Electronic Giving:	\$1,095.00
Total Collection	\$8,901.80
Weekly Support Needed:	\$12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$3,111.20)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$374,161.35
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$396,429.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$22,267.65)
Total School Collection	\$1,497.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday	PSR	6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
	Quincy Spirit Group	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Liturgy Committee	6:00 p.m.
	Girls' Small Group	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Adoration	8:30 a.m. – 5:10 p.m.
	Building & Grounds	6:00 p.m.
	Stewardship Committee	7:15 p.m.
Thursday	Youth Group	3:00 p.m.
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.
Friday	Finance Council	1:00 p.m.

Fr. Tom's Column

Today we celebrate the 7th **Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the gospel today we hear Jesus say, "Love your enemies," and "For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." The love and respect we offer to others, even to those who have been unkind to us, will not go unrewarded.

Today we celebrate our annual **Blessing for those Celebrating significant wedding anniversaries**. Happy Anniversary to all of our married couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries.

This coming Lent our parish will host 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 two 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.

Please mark your calendars for **Picture Taking for our New Pictorial Directory**. Picture taking will take place in the Gathering Space:

- . **Tuesday, March 29 – Saturday, April 2**
- . **Tuesday, April 5 – Saturday, April 9**

As we continue to raise funds for our future **Marian Grotto**, I would like to recognize a **grant** we just received for \$556.54 from the **James A. and LouAnn Smith Family Fund through the Community Foundation**. We thank Jim and LouAnn for their generous gift, and we thank the Community Foundation for their assistance in making this grant possible.

Finally, the **Trip to the Holy Land will be 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>

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



Faith Formation



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

- 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 Reformation

Liturgy Corner

Why Do Baptismal Fonts Have 8 Sides?

Baptism is our entry into the Life of Christ and a necessary condition to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. In Baptism, we are made new creations and sons and daughters of God.

The number 8 is a highly symbolic number representing new creation and Resurrection. For example, Jesus rose on the Jewish 8th day, the day after the Jewish Sabbath (Saturday). In baptism, we die with Christ so that we may rise with Him. Additionally, Jewish boys were presented at the temple to be circumcised 8 days after birth. Baptism is like a circumcision of our hearts and a sign of our being in relationship with God just as circumcision was for the Jews.

8 is a symbol of eternity. Baptism is the first step to cleansing us of sin and sanctification preparing us to spend eternity with the Lord.

You can submit a question to faithformation@blessedscs.org



Theology on Tap

Thank you to our outstanding speaker and own Parishioner, Bonnie Nytes, for sharing with us about the intersection between faith and mental health.

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

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
invites you to attend:**

**KINDERGARTEN
Round Up**

**Friday, March 11
1:00-2:00**

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

See the classrooms ★ Meet the teachers

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

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

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For your Health & Wellness. . .

This week we continue to focus on our hearts as part of American Heart Month which 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/>



"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.

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Health & Wellness Council

Circle 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**. 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.

Reminder: 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 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, 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.

14-Day Candle

Burns in Memory of
George and 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.



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!

St. Anthony's/St. Dominic Fish Fries

Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Fries.

St. Dominic: March 4, March 18, April 1
St. Anthony: March 11, March 25, April 8.
4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Spring Craft/Vendor Fair

St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event is March 19, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mark your calendar to do some spring shopping on Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony Hall). If you would like to be a vendor or would like more information, please contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the Parish Office, 217-222-5996, or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com and we will send you a registration form.

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

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!



SIXTH ANNUAL ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP BOIL AND FISH FRY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SIXTH ANNUAL ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP BOIL AND FISH FRY **Saturday, February 26**, at ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, 1435 E. 1500th St., QUINCY (in the country by the Quincy airport).

Shrimp/Fish/Andouille Sausage/Corn on the Cob/French Fries/Potatoes/Corn Dogs/Onion Rings/and More.

All you can eat for \$20. Ages 5–12: \$6; 4 and under: free.

A special Mass will be at 4 p.m. if you would like to attend Mass before you eat.



St. Peter Parish Mardi Gras Party

February 25, 2022
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
St. Peter School Gym

BYOB

Bring a heavy appetizer to share

\$10.00 per person \$15.00 per couple

Reservations:

Lyn at 217-316-4590 or L.trieker@cospg.org

Community Garden

With spring arriving, we are beginning to start work on our community garden. Anyone wishing to have a plot to grow a garden for food or flowers can meet on March 1 at 6 p.m. in the lower level Rectory. Some free seed packets will be handed out. For more information or details on how you can learn or share your talents, you can call Ken Grawe at 217-740-3851.



QND Open House

Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold their annual Open House on Sunday, February 27, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. for parents and students interested in QND. They will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents, and faculty; find out more about the academic programs offered; take a tour and explore the school and discover what's happening at QND.

Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows:

1–2 p.m. – Presentations in the QND Cafeteria. Welcome, overview, question and answer session about financial assistance and more.

2–3 p.m. – Tour QND and meet teachers in their classrooms on a student-guided tour or explore on your own.

For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479.

Council of Catholic Women

The spring meeting of the Council of Catholic Women will meet on Monday, March 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Please bring one or two bags of individual wrapped Easter Candy. Annual dues will be collected at this meeting, \$5.00.

If you are unable to attend, you can put your dues in an envelop marked CCW in Sunday's collection.

Notice: Disregard the two envelopes marked Anne's Scholarship. They were mistakenly included in your March/April envelopes!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR February 27, 2022

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Grayson Haugh Caroline Haugh Blakleigh Haubrich	Deacon Terry	Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (GS) Mark Reuschel Family (WD)	Mary Lynn Tucker	Frank Flesch Greg Lenane Mark Thompson Andrew Weise
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Ellie Bozarth Luke Bozarth Carson Kerkhoff	Deacon Terry	Tara Krueger Family (GS) Cheryl Thevil (WD)	Beth Bozarth	Marvin Schreake Ron Kelly Greg Young Mike Krueger
Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	Gabe Boll Abby Fenton Kaileb Baker	Deacon Terry	Andy & Jane Flachs (GS) Terry Duesterhaus (WD)	Susan Peters	Ed Duesterhaus Mike Boll Jim Smith Dean Herring

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

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Arlene Lamphere Family
Missie Ohnemus Moore
Traci Dede & Mary & Jerry Lovell Families
Van Marter & Meade Families
Kuse & Schmidt Families
Pat Willer
Deceased members of Fenwick & Schindler 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 Klinge 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
Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family
Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer
Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
Maas & Doyle Families
Fr. Don, Everett & Mary Knuffman
Jeffrey & BJ VandenBoom
Living & Deceased Members of the Bozarth & Kelly Families
William & Esther Bergman
A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
Les Duesterhaus
Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
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
Beckman, Hinkamper Families, John Michael Cimeria
Parker & Mildred Gates
Living & Deceased Members of the Council of Catholic Women
Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller
Living & Deceased Members of the Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families
The Franco Family -- June & Anita
Liz Galloway & Families
Mike & Laura Rokita
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