

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.

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MISSION STATEMENT

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



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Third Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	March 21, 2022 Fr. Bob Porter
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	March 22, 2022 Jim Holtman
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 23, 2022 Klene Family For the Sanctity of Life
Thursday 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. – Sunset	March 24, 2022 Ernie Buckman Cindy Johnson
Friday 8:00 a.m.	March 25, 2022 Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp
Saturday 8:30 a.m. – Spanish	March 26, 2022 Robert Schmidt
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 27, 2022 Mary Orne Elaine Hall People of the Parish

March 13, 2022

Regular Collection	\$6,918.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,045.00
Total Collection	\$7,963.92
Weekly Support Needed	\$12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus	(\$4,049.08)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$433,723.58
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$446,481.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus (YTD)	(\$6,708.34)
 Total School Collection	 \$7,621.00
Haiti	\$206.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **Third Sunday of Lent**. In the gospel we hear Jesus' exhortation to repent. Jesus uses the parable of the fig tree to demonstrate that He will give us every opportunity to change our ways. When we engage in true repentance we are certain to bear good fruit. If the repentance and fruit do not come, the "gardener" will return later for the "cutting."

Today our RCIA elect celebrate their **First Scrutiny**. The Church teaches that the scrutinies are "rites for self-searching and repentance...The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect." We pray that our elect and candidates may join us throughout Lent to reflect on their own weaknesses and find healing in God's grace and mercy.

There will be **Two "City-Wide" Lenten Penance Services** for Quincy area Catholics to attend. Many priests will be available to hear confessions.

Sunday, March 20, 2:00 p.m. – St. Anthony Parish

Sunday, April 10, 2:00 p.m. – St. Peter Parish

Pastor's Column Continued

The season of **Lent** should include the following elements for us to focus upon: (1) Fasting – giving up something we like; (2) Prayer; and (3) Charity – doing charitable works for others and donating money to charity. Blessed Sacrament will provide several liturgical and devotional opportunities each week during Lent to assist you in your spiritual growth during this Lenten season.

Monday:	8:00a.m. Mass (w/7:30 a.m. Confessions)
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m. Mass (w/7:30 a.m. Confessions)
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m. Mass (w/7:30 a.m. Confessions) 8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass (w/4:30 p.m. Confessions)
Thursday:	8:30 a.m. Mass (w/8:00 a.m. Confessions)
Friday:	8:00 a.m. Mass (w/7:30 a.m. Confessions)

On the Sunday Evenings of Lent before 5:00 p.m. Mass, we will celebrate **Solemn Evening Prayer in the context of a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Exposition**. The Sunday evening schedule, beginning Sunday, March 6, will look as follows:

3:50 p.m.	Eucharistic Adorations begins
3:50–4:20 p.m.	Confessions
4:20–4:40 p.m.	Solemn Evening Prayer
4:40–4:50 p.m.	Benediction and Reposition
5:00 p.m.	Evening Mass

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. and Tuesday's at 1:00–2:30 p.m. Below are the Friday times and episodes:

Friday, March 25, 6:30–7:30 p.m.	Episodes 7 & 8
Friday, April 1, 6:30–7:30 p.m.	Episodes 9 & 10
Friday, April 8, 6:30–7:30 p.m.	Episode 11

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

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>

Finally, this Lent Pope Francis has once again called for a **"24-Hours for the Lord"** which will take place this upcoming **Friday, March 25** and **Saturday, March 26**. We will have the following events scheduled at church for your participation:
24-Hours for the Lord:

Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	8:30 a.m.–5:50 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration in Church
	4:30–5:50 p.m.	Confessions
	5:50 p.m.	Benediction
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday:	9:15–10:30 a.m.	Confessions

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

Faith Formation

St. Monica's Ministry

Welcomes all parents who desire to pray for the intentions of our children. A prayer jar was introduced to Blessed Sacrament students that is available to all students to add their prayer intentions. Each week we will pray for these intentions.

We will meet in the Gathering Space Wednesdays 8:10 to 8:30 a.m. to pray for the students' intentions. Mom's Hour of Adoration is 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. afterwards where we will take turns watching the children and going to Adoration.



Liturgy Corner

When Are We Supposed to Sit Back Down After Holy Communion? When Father Closes the Tabernacle? When Father Sits Down? Other?

Kneeling is a posture that fosters humility. To kneel is to put oneself in a vulnerable position before another. When we kneel before the Eucharist we are recognizing the Eucharist as a "Who" not an "it"; namely our Lord who loves us passionately and desires communion with us.

Kneeling during the Communion Rite is a recognition of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. However, the General Instruction to the Roman Missal does not specify a moment that kneeling should conclude, stating, "if appropriate, they may sit or kneel during the period of sacred silence after Communion." Sitting is a posture of receiving. That is why we sit to be taught at the homily. The period of Sacred Silence refers to the moment after the distribution of Holy Communion has concluded (everyone has received). Exception is obviously made for those who have health conditions that legitimately prevent them from kneeling.

It is worth mentioning again that we do not kneel out of respect for the priest, or only until we have concluded our prayer; it is out of respect for Christ's Presence in the Eucharist. The argument could be made that it is proper then to kneel at least until the vessels are purified as even the smallest particle of the Eucharist contains Jesus's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Additionally, the Catechism states, "The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist." The Eucharist subsists within us for about fifteen minutes. There is a famous story about St. Philip Neri who sent two servers with lighted candles to follow a man who left Mass early after Holy Communion. The man came back and asked St. Philip why he did this and St. Philip responded, "We have to pay proper respect to Our Lord, Whom you are carrying away with you. Since you neglect to adore Him, I sent two acolytes to take your place."

We must take special care to adore our Eucharistic Lord. Prayerfully consider how you can adore Him in the postures at Mass.

New Live-Streamed Rosary Time – Tuesdays at 9 p.m.

Join a Blessed Sacrament Men's Prayer Group on our Facebook page in praying the Rosary every Tuesday at 9 p.m.

We will begin live-streaming the Rosary on Tuesday, March 22.

Follow us on Facebook by simply searching "Blessed Sacrament Parish" and giving us a like!

We look forward to you joining us in prayer.

Children's Catechumenate

The Children's Catechumenate is a program to help children prepare to be welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church.

We are looking to begin a new session in the coming weeks. If you know of children or a family interested in converting to Catholicism, please have them contact

Ginny Steinkamp

faithformation@blessedscs.org



Youth Group!

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! Blessed Sacrament Youth Group is focused on fun, faith formation, and service.

We will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 3:00–4:15 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

If you have a passion for serving the youth and would like to get involved, please contact Ginny Steinkamp at faithformation@blessedscs.org



**Theology
on
Tap**

Join us **Tuesday April 5** at Quincy Brewing CO as we hear from **Jared Haugh**, Funeral Director of Duker & Haugh Funeral Home, on the **Christian Perspective of Death & Dying**. Doors open at 6 PM. Talk will begin a 6:45 PM with Q&A and discussion to follow.

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School News



After quite a few days of inside recess due to snow and cold temperatures, it was WONDERFUL to enjoy a sunny, warm day recently as students celebrated their friendships OUTSIDE! Look at those smiles!



Photos Needed

Do you have photos of church events that have taken place between 2016 and now?? We need them for the 2022 Parish Directory!! We are collecting pictures from any and all parish activities including the Sacraments, RCIA events, school events, Bible studies, church committees, Septemberfest. If it happened in or around our church we'd love to see the photos!! **Please send your pictures, including a brief description, to Julie Herring at jafish812@gmail.com or text to 217-653-4804. Please note, we may not be able to use every photo we receive, but please send as many as you'd like!**

Pictorial Directory: Sign Up NOW

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

Nutrition & Faith

Food and nutrition have a deep connection to our faith and spirituality. God placed Adam and Eve in a luscious garden filled with plants and told them that every seed-bearing plant and fruit was theirs for food. Later on, in God's covenant with Noah, we are given meat from animals for food as well. In the ancient Jewish tradition that Jesus devoutly practiced, even the way food was prepared was integral to their faith in the leaven and unleavening of bread. Offerings of sacrifice were made from animals that could be consumed for food. It is especially poignant for us now during Lent as we practice the ritual of fasting from meat on Fridays. Food not only gives us sustenance needed to survive, but provides comfort and satisfaction. We are body and soul, connected and intertwined; our souls are affected by what we choose to put or not put into our bodies. We are called to fast and let ourselves experience true hunger in our bodies to remind us that our souls are hungering for the Lord. The goal of fasting from these things is to point us toward Christ and grow in relationship with Him.

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Blessed Sacrament Church

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This Week in Our Parish

Monday PSR Penance Service Quincy Spirit Group	March 21, 2022 6:30 p.m. 6:30 pm
Tuesday Grief Share in GS The Bible & the Sacraments Girls' Small Group in LL	March 22, 2022 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday Soup Supper in GS Pictorial Directory – LL	March 23, 2022 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Youth Group RCIA in GS	March 24, 2022 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Friday Pope Francis Adoration Finance Council Confessions Stations of the Cross The Bible & the Sacraments	March 25, 2022 8:30 a.m. –5:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Saturday Confessions Legion of Mary	March 26, 2022 9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

14-Day Candle

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



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, Ralph and Barb Peters, Pauline Richmiller, Melissa Blickhan, Maggie Kistner, Dora Doellman, Gayle Reis, William Hultz, Sinead Brink and Pam Potter.



14-Day Candle

*Burns in Memory of
Bob Cook*

14-Day Candle

If you would like to honor a loved one, purchase a 14-Day Candle for only \$10.00. Call the office to reserve one at 217-222-2759.

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please **contact** Jessica Peters at 319-795-7505 during the month of **March 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.

Council of Catholic Women

Women's Lenten Retreat

Tuesday, March 29 – Wednesday, March 30.

A Life's Journey – Why is God So Important?

All women of the diocese are cordially invited to the SDCCW Lenten Retreat at the Villa Maria on Lake Springfield. RSVP to Sue Vogt at 217-663-2084 by March 22, 2022.

Birthday Card Shower for a Former Parishioner

Jerry Duesterhaus is celebrating his birthday March 30, 2022. The family has asked for birthday cards to be sent to him at:

Mr. Jerry Dueterhaus
#9 East Bradley Foster Drive
Huntington, WV 25701

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MENS GROUP SOUP SUPPER

The Men's Group of Blessed Sacrament will be hosting **Soup Suppers on Wednesday evenings during Lent.** (Exceptions being Ash Wednesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.) Suppers will be held in the **Gathering Space starting after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.**

Come join the Men's Group for an enjoyable bowl of soup and fellowship with others from the parish. A **FREEWILL** offering will be accepted!



Illinois Right to Life Presents

Preparing Illinois for Post Roe America

Ground Zero Tour 2022

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

6:00 p.m.

St. Francis Church

1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL

Enter from parking lot north of the church. Must register at <https://illinoisightlife.org/groundzerotour>

St. Anthony/St. Dominic Fish Fries

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Lenten Fish Fries.

St. Anthony: March 25, April 8.

St. Dominic: April 1

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

St. Brigid Church

All you can eat **FISH FRY, Buffet Style**

Friday, April 1 • 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Alaskan Walleye, Homemade Potato Chips, Potato Salad,

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Adults: \$10 • Ages 6-12: \$6 • 5 & Under: Free

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THE NEWMAN SINGERS AT ST. PETER CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 27

The Newman Singers, a liturgical and concert group from the Newman Catholic Student Center in Iowa City, will appear in concert at St. Peter Church on Sunday, March 27, at 3:00 p.m. in the church. The Newman Singers, under the direction of Joe Mattingly, have traveled extensively for over twenty years, appearing at churches, schools, and conventions, presenting concerts, giving workshops on liturgical music, youth ministry and youth choirs, and leading congregations in liturgy. Freewill donations will be accepted at the concert. The Newman Singers will also serve as ministers of music at all Masses at St. Peter Church next weekend. Don't miss this dynamic group that represents the best of Catholic youth music ministry! For more information, contact Monica Scholz, m.scholz@cospq.org.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Roman Catholic Cemetery Clean Up will be held **March 28 to April 1.** You must have **everything off the graves by Sunday, March 27.** PLEASE! Mark your flowers with the name on the stone and your contact number so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the right spot.

Greenmount Cemetery Clean Up will be from **March 14 to March 18.** All items must be removed by March 13.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Serving in the Gathering Space and School Cafeteria

Adults: \$8.00 • Children under 12: \$5.00

Children under 5: Free • Families \$25.00

Volunteers Needed!

Prayer for Peace

Be at peace. Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life, rather look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you today and everyday. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations. (St. Francis de Sales)

Attention Prayer Warriors

Volunteers are needed for the Rosary for Life.

Please sign up in the Gathering Space.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR March 27, 2022

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Blakeigh Haubrich Addie Flesch Trip Flesch	Deacon Terry	Bob & Mary Kay Brown (GS) Pat & Sue Ann Greveler (WD)	Glen Ebbing	Frank Flesch Greg Lenane Mark Thompson Andrew Weise
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Emma McDowell Kaileb Baker Blake Myers	Deacon Terry	Donald Turnbaugh-Family (GS) Cory Vogel Family (WD)	Jill Kelly	Marvin Schreake Ron Kelly Greg Young Mike Krueger
Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	Addie Dawson Zavier Douglas Seth Coburn	Deacon Terry	William Casper Family (GS) John Daggett Family (WD)	Terry Duesterhaus	Ed Duesterhaus Dean Herring Mike Boll Jim Smith

SERVERS THE WEEK OF March 21, 2022

March 28, Monday & March 29, Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. – Logan Terwelp & Vivi Wilson
March 30, Wednesday; March 31, Thursday; April 1, Friday – 8:00 a.m. – Olivia Young & Cecelia Coval & Emmy Kistner
April 2, Saturday – 8:30 a.m. – Noah Cunningham & Angel Salcedo & Kevin Alvarado

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 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
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family
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 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
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 Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller
 Living & Deceased Members of the Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families
 The Franco Family -- June & Anita
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