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

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Blessed Sacrament Parish Palm Sunday April 10, 2022			
Monday	April 11, 2022		
8:00 a.m.	Pat Hayes		
Tuesday	April 12, 2022		
8:00 a.m.	For the Sanctity of Life		
Wednesday	April 13, 2022		
8:00 a.m.	Mike Rokita		
5:30 p.m.	Klene Family		
Thursday	April 14, 2022		
7:00 p.m.	Marjorie Blair		
Friday	April 15, 2022		
3:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion		
Saturday	April 16, 2022		
8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil		
Sunday	April 17, 2022		
8:00 a.m.	Dick Meckes		
10:00 a.m.	Ron Hinkamper		
11:15 a.m.	Spanish		

Blassad Sacramont Parish

Sunday, Apríl 3, 2022

Regular Collection	\$9840.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>1065.00</u>
Total Collection	\$10,905.00
Weekly Support Needed	<u>\$12,013.00</u>
Deficit/ Surplus	(\$1,1108.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$466,743.64
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$482,520.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus (YTD)	(\$15,776.36)
Total School Collection	\$1,700.00
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From the Pastor's Desk

Today is **Palm Sunday.** We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with palm branches, imitating the crowds who sang, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." It is a victory march that will lead Him to the cross... and to our salvation. May we take this week as an opportunity to march along with Christ.

There will be one final "City Wide" Lenten Penance Service for Quincy area Catholics to attend. Many priests will be available to hear confessions.

Sunday, April 10, 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter Parish Confessions will also be available at the following times this Holy Week:

Monday:	7:30 a.m. Confessions
Tuesday:	7:30 a.m. Confessions
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m. Confessions
·	4:30 p.m. Confessions
Good Friday:	2:00-3:00 p.m. Confessions

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of **Holy Week**. The following is a schedule of our Holy Week celebrations. Please consider attending any or all of these services in order to be drawn more deeply into the mystery of Christ's saving redemption:

Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. – Chrism Mass at Springfield Cathedral

• Blessing of Sacred Chrism, Oil of Catechumens, and Oil of the Sick.

Priests of Springfield Diocese renew their priesthood promises.

Pastor's Column Continued

 Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 p.m. to Midnight – Eucharistic Adoration Liturgy of the Word, Washing of Feet, Liturgy of Eucharist, Eucharistic Procession. 			
	12:30 p.m. 2:00–3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. ding, General Inte	Office of Readings Stations of the Cross Confessions	
• Service of L	8:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil e Word, Liturgy of Baptism,	
Easter Sunday	11:15 a.m. I 4:30 p.m.	m. Easter Sunday Masses Easter Sunday Spanish Mass Easter Sunday Vespers er) (No 5 p.m. Mass)	
The Trip to the Holy Land will be August 23 to September 2,			

<u>2022.</u> 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

On Tuesday, April 19, at 1:15 p.m. we will hold our first official meeting of our new Legion of Mary Presidium. We have several active and auxiliary members who have agreed to be part of this new apostolate within Blessed Sacrament Parish. Please hold us up in your prayers as we begin.

On Sunday, April 24, Blessed Sacrament will hold our Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, the Sunday following Easter. Andy and Jane Flachs have generously volunteered to lead this year's fundraising event. We have Volunteer Sign-up Sheets for parish members to sign up to help with this annual fundraiser for our parish.

During the Easter season, Blessed Sacrament Parish will be showing a 5-session set of 1-hour liturgical videos entitled *The Art of Celebrating the Mass.* Produced by the Mundelein Liturgical Institute and presented by **Fr. Dennis Gill**, these videos give an in-depth look into the theological and liturgical meaning of the Mass. We now want to make this content available to the entire parish community during this very appropriate time of the Easter Season when we especially reflect on the presence of the Risen Christ in the Eucharist. Each of the weekly videos will be shown at three different dates and times each week:

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Tuesday evenings 6:00–7:30 p.m. (Gathering Space				
Wednesday afternoon	is 1:00–2:30 p.m. (Gathering Space)			
Thursday evenings 6:00–7:30 p.m. (Lower Level)				
The session dates and topi	cs are as follows:			
Week 1: April 19–21:	Liturgical Theology & Pathway to			
	Liturgical Participation			
Week 2: April 26–28:	General Considerations			
Week 3: May 3-5:	Introductory Rites & Liturgy of the			
	Word			
Week 4: May 10–12:	Preparation of Gifts and Liturgy of			
	the Eucharist			
Week 5: May 17–19:	Communion Rite & Concluding rites			
	of the Mass			

Anyone wishing to watch the video series on your own, you may do so by going to the following website address: <u>https://liturgy.teachable.com/p/understanding-the-ars-</u> <u>celebrandi?coupon_code=BLESSEDSACRAMENT</u>

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

Faith Formation

HOLY WEEK CHALLENGE | Opportunity for 4th-8th grade Journey through Holy Week with the help of the Holy Week Challenge guide. 4th-8th grade students who attend each Holy Week Service noted, complete the questions in the guide, and receive a signature from an adult who attended the service with them, will receive an Easter prize and feature in the bulletin. Think of this as a scavenger hunt for the liturgical treasures of Holy Week. Once the guide is completed, please turn them in to your teacher or the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, April 20. Please use the "Pray Together" in the pew to follow along. This will help answer questions.

Holy Week Challenge Guides can be found on the table in the Gathering Space.



MOM'S NIGHT! | April 27

Mom's Night will be held on April 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Parish Rectory. Please bring a snack or appetizer to share – drinks will be provided!

The Art of Celebrating the Mass Study

Join us in the Easter season for the *Art of Celebrating the Mass* study. If you have ever wondered about the meaning behind certain gestures, actions, or prayers, this study is for you! Fr. Dennis Gill will walk us through the General Instruction to the Roman Missal while explaining the proper liturgical actions and their meaning as seen in the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Preparation of the Gifts, Eucharistic Prayer, and Communion Rite. This study will help you enter deeper into this Eucharistic celebration and learn more about how Christ is using the ancient and beautiful Liturgy to speak to your heart. We offer three times each week for one installment of the 5-week study:

Week 1: April 19–21		
Tue., 6:00–7:30 p.m.; Wed., 1–2:30 p.m.; Thur., 6:00–7:30 p.m.		
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Liturgy Corner

<u>Why Do We Move the Eucharist to the Side After Holy</u> <u>Thursday Mass?</u>

At the conclusion of Holy Thursday Mass, a procession forms and the Eucharist is reserved in a ciborium and is processed to the altar or chapel of repose. During the procession, the faithful sing *Pange Lingua* (Sing My Tongue), a medieval poem composed by St. Thomas that echoes many chants even older than St. Thomas' composition. The faithful will take shifts all throughout the night to stay and pray in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.

This is often mistakenly understood as Jesus being placed in the tomb, but liturgically, we have yet to recall Christ's Passion on Good Friday. Rather, this should call to mind Jesus' Agony in the Garden. Some countries decorate the altar with olive tress and wheat stalks to emphasize this fact. In the Scriptures, Jesus asks His disciples to stay and pray (unfortunately the fall asleep). Jesus asks us like His disciples to stay and pray with Him.

Blessed Sacraments' Holy Thursday Service is 4/14 at 7 p.m.



Thanks to Jared Haugh, QBCO, and all who joined us for April's Theology on Tap. May 3 we will hear from Deacon Dennis Holbrook.

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School News

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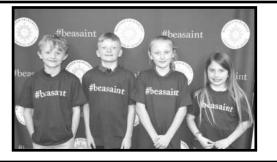


<u>Grayson Haugh, Elliott Hendrian, Austin Shull and Logan Lenane</u> volunteered to be greeters at Kindergarten Round Up and did a great job welcoming our future kindergarten families.



Sam Argabright During a "turn to talk" to your partner activity there was a student that did not have a partner. Sam instantly made room for him to join his group because he cares about his friends and wants to include everyone.

<u>Charley Peters</u> without being asked, Charley stepped up to be an amazing friend and leader for a student in her class who had been absent several days. She helped this student in each class and even went slowly with him in PE so he had someone to stretch with.



<u>Karson Huner</u> cleans up his classroom throughout the day and always pushes in the chairs after library.

Stone Flesch is a very hard worker. Also, he is always on the "lookout" for ways to be helpful in our school, always willing to assist anyone that needs help.

Emma Vogel shows reverence in Mass, singing and following along with the readings. Emma quietly listens to the homily and reverently receives communion. She is a model of good Mass participation and behavior.

Harper Hills helped a student in her class with a sprained ankle walk up the stairs.

From Our Health & Wellness. Council

As the numbers of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) continue to rise, so does the need for support services in and around our community.

The Illinois Center for Autism is a non-profit agency that

provides education and services for children and families affected by ASD. Their mission is to help individuals achieve their highest level of independence in their home, school, and community. Referrals are made through local school systems or health care providers. You can find more information at <u>http://www.illinoiscenterforautism.org</u>.



The Quincy Area Autism Support Group is a local organization that provides individuals and families the chance share and gain support from other members of the community. Annually, the support group hosts the Quincy Autism Group Acceptance and Awareness Walk. The goal of this event is to celebrate friends and loved ones living with autism and spread awareness throughout Quincy and the surrounding area. To get involved, call 217-222-6550 or visit <u>http://www.facebook.com/QuincyAutismSupport</u>.

Brought to you by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Health & Wellness Council

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, Vicki McKim, Melissa Blickhan, Maggie Kistner, Gayle Reis, William Hultz, Pam Potter, Linda Timpe, and Linda Anemone.



14-Day Candle Burns in Memory of Robert "Bob" Cook

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.

Círcle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please **contact Amber Hendrian during the month of April at 217-316-1591.** <u>The Circle of</u> <u>Caring is for anyone who has just had a baby, returned home</u> from the hospital, or is unable to drive. Volunteers will carry in meals, provide rides, do housekeeping tasks, or just lend a helping hand.

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This Week in Our Parish

MondayApril 11, 2PSR – School6:30 p.m.Quincy Spirit Group – GS6:30 p.m.8th Grade Fund Raising Group6:00 p.m.Lower Level6:00 p.m.

April 11, 2022 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday Grief Share – GS Men's Group – GS Scola Practice – Church

Wednesday Adoration – Church

Friday Office Closed **April 12, 2022** 10:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.

April 13, 2022 8:30 a.m. – 5:10 p.m.

April 15, 2022



Save the Date...

Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive May 6, 2022

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.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to remember a loved one or a special Mass intention, please call the office at 217-222-2759. The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.



Laudato Sí Group

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19, at Blessed Sacrament Parish in the Gathering Space at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be J.J. Magliocco from Quanada. Her topic will be Human Trafficking. All interested persons are welcome. Please come join us.

– Fr. Mike

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Councíl of Catholic Women

Ladies, Please Mark Your Calendar!

The next meeting for the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be co-hosted by the ladies of St. Peter's and St. Anthony's on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Maine St. in Quincy. More details will be forthcoming in midsummer for the sign up, etc. Hope to see you all there!

Advance MeatSale

The Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Committee has link sausage for sale.

3-lbs. for \$15.00

Call or text Andy Flachs at 217-653-4103

Email: ajflachs@me.com

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"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle

The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is back with 42 cash prizes totaling nearly \$170,000! Tickets are on sale beginning April 6 and can be purchased through a Catholic school family or online. The Super-Early Bird Drawing for \$25,000 will be held May 20, and tickets must be turned in by April 29 to be entered. Last year, tickets sold out before the Super-Early Bird deadline, so don't wait to turn in your tickets.

Since it began, the Mega Raffle has raised more than \$2 million to support the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation, the QND Foundation, tuition assistance, technology updates, and more. Thank you for your continued support of the raffle, the foundations, and our schools. To learn more or to purchase tickets, visit: www.quincymegaraffle.org

QCES Listening Session Follow Up

As the QCES Leadership Team continues to review the feedback received from this past weekend's listening sessions, we would like to ensure all families and parishioners have access to the information shared. At the link below, you will find...

- Additional information regarding the QCES Leadership Team
- A link to watch the video shared at the sessions
- An outline of the current proposal

Thank you for your continued participation in this important process. To view these items, visit:

www.quincycatholicschools.org/listening-followup.html. To provide feedback, please email:

feedback@quincycatholicschools.org.

St. Francís Solanus Parísh

The elementary school is seeking a Principal for our Elementary School. Applications are being accepted for the position of Principal at St. Francis Solanus Catholic School.

We are a Pre-K to 8th grade school with 240 students. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic with strong leadership qualities, excellent communication skills, academic vision, and knowledge of current educational methods.

Teaching experience is required. Administrative experience is preferred. Candidates must have a Master's degree in Administration and an Illinois or Missouri Certification.

> Send Resume and Cover Letter to: Rev. Steven Arisman St. Francis Solanus Parish 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301

Our 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

Quíncy Catholíc Charitíes Band Together Annual Fundraíser

The Dock

1021 Bonansinga Dr.

Quincy Friday, April 29

The Band Together event will start at 5 p.m. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Music by Tim Hart will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and StumpTown from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door. If you are unable to attend the fundraising event but you would still like to make a donation, visit: cc.dio.org/ways_to_give/donate/.

Attention GIRLS ages 11-17

Looking for fun, friendship, and new experiences? Blessed Sacrament Scouts BSA Girl Troop 1 just started and wants you to join! Youth will learn lifelong skills including first aid, camping, leadership, and public speaking. No past Scouting experience necessary. If interested, please contact Ricci Dula at 909-528-5471or <u>ricci.dula@scouting.org</u>

Rosary for Lífe

We are asking individuals or families to volunteer to pray the Rosary daily for one week for the intention of an end to legalized abortion and the restoration of respect for the dignity of all life.

A cloth bag containing a Rosary, Rosary instructions, holy card, a candle, and pro-life intentions will be provided to the volunteer. The bag will be in the Vestry and can be picked up after Sunday Mass. After your week is completed, we ask that you return the cloth bag containing everything to the Vestry in the back of church either on Saturday or early Sunday morning.

When returning the bag, please keep the holy card and the candle. The next person to pick up the bag will have a new candle to take with them.

To volunteer, please use the sign-up sheet that will be in the Gathering Space each week. You may choose which week you would like. Thank you for your many prayers for the unborn.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR April 17, 2022						
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Caroline Haugh Grayson Haugh Sofi Hale	Laura Peterson	Gary & Kathy Beck- man (GS) Suzanne Peteres (WD)	Chris Wegs	Ferd Niemann Robert Brown Larry Jochem Gerry Salfen	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Royce Boyd Tedros Berhorst Abel Berhorst	Deacon Terry	Adam Miller Family (GS) Kathy Huner (WD)	Nancy Weede	Marvin Schreake Mark Terwelp Greg Wittland Matt Bozarth	
SERVERS THE WEEK OF April 11, 2022 April 11, Monday & April 12, Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. – Abel Berhorst, Olliver Hendrian April 13, Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. – Samuel Klauser, Brooklynn Krueger April 14, Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Elliott Hendrian, Abram Hendrian, Olliver Hendrian April 15, Friday – 3:00 p.m. – Vincent Selby, Abram Hendrian, Olliver Hendrian						

April 16, Saturday – 8:00 p.m. – Blakeleigh Haubrich, Emmalyn Smith, Dawson Stafford, Vince Selby, Elliott Hendrian





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