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 Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

Monday	April 4, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Barb Kuhn
Tuesday	April 5, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Skip Vahlkamp
Wednesday	April 6, 2022
8:00 a.m.	John Maguire
5:30 p.m.	Missie Ohnemus
Thursday	April 7, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Rita Knuffman
3:00 p.m.–Sunset	Ruth Welchert
Friday	April 8, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Mary Orne
Saturday	April 9, 2022
8:30 a.m.–Spanish	Darrell Moore
Sunday	April 10, 2022
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Cindy Johnson
5:00 p.m.	Janet Unmisig Merkle

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Regular Collection	\$8,252.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>5,945.00</u>
Total Collection	\$14,197.00
Weekly Support Needed	<u>\$12,013.00</u>
Deficit/ Surplus :	\$2,184.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$455,838.64
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$470,507.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus (YTD)	(\$14,668.36)
Total School Collection	\$4,395.00
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From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **5th Sunday of Lent**. In the gospel we hear the story of the woman caught in adultery. In an attempt to trap Him, the Pharisees and scribes ask Jesus what should be done with her. Jesus replies, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Ultimately, her accusers leave one by one. Jesus extends to this woman a beautiful message of mercy, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." May we seek this same beautiful message of mercy from the heart of Christ Jesus.

Today our RCIA elect celebrates his **Third 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.

Pastor's Column Continued

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 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter Parish

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.

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Monday:	8:00 a.m. Mass (w/7:30 a.m. Confessions)
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Wednesday:	8:00 a.m. Mass (w/7:30 a.m. Confessions)
-	8:30 a.m5:10 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)
	6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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 looks 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

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

On Sunday, April 24, Blessed Sacrament will hold our Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on the Sunday following Easter. Andy and Jane Flachs have generously volunteered to lead this year's fundraising event. Today after Masses we will have Volunteer Sign-up Sheets for parish members to sign up to help with annual fundraiser for our parish. Please consider playing a part of this year's event.

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. Several of our Liturgy Committee members watched these videos in January/February and fell in love with the content. 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:

Tuesday evenings, 6:00–7:30 p.m. (Gathering Space) Wednesday afternoons, 1:00–2:30 p.m. (Gathering Space)

Thursday evenings, 6:00–7:30 p.m. (Lower Level)

The session dates and topics 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 and Liturgy of the Word

Week 4: May 10–12: Preparation of Gifts and Liturgy of the Eucharist

Week 5: May 17–19: Communion Rite and Concluding rites of the Mass

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

Faith Formation



Youth Group this Thursday! | April 7 | 3:00 p.m.

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to join us this Thursday in the Basement of the Rectory for Youth Group! Join us for fellowship in Christ as we seek to grow closer to Him and each other.



Liturgy Corner

<u>What Questions Do You Have</u> <u>About the Mass?</u>

The Catholic Mass and Catholic Rituals are imbued with rich depth and symbolism, but sometimes there are actions, gestures, words, vestures, or aspects of architecture that we may not understand.

Every component of the Mass and the Church's Liturgy is purposeful. The Liturgy Corner is a place where you can have those questions answered!

Email <u>faithformation@blessedscs.org</u> to ask your questions or anonymously leave them in the form linked by the QR scan below:



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 <u>faithformation@blessedscs.org</u>



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!

NO QUINCY SPIRIT APRIL 4

Due to pictures being taken for the Pictorial Directory, we will not have Quincy Spirit on Monday, April 4.

Thank you for understanding and we will see you next time!

The Stations of the Cross

- 1. Jesus is condemned to death
- 2. Jesus bears His <u>cross</u>
- 3. Jesus falls the first time
- 4. Jesus meets His mother
- 5. Simon of Cyrene is made to bear the cross
- 6. <u>Veronica</u> wipes Jesus' face
- 7. Jesus falls the second time
- 8. The women of <u>Jerusalem</u> weep over Jesus
- 9. Jesus falls the third time
- 10. Jesus is stripped of His garments
- 11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
- 12. Jesus dies on the cross
- 13. Jesus is taken down from the cross
- 14. Jesus is placed in the sepulchre

Join us on Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross



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School News <u>#beasaint</u>



Fourth grade student Blakleigh Haubrich's Right to Life poster was recently awarded second place in a city-wide contest, and she received \$50 for this recognition. At the end of the school day, Blakleigh gave the envelope to me asking that I return it to Right to Life so they could give the money to the mother who chose to keep her baby. Thank you Blakleigh for your loving heart and for being a saint to a mother and her baby.



Fourth grade student Brinna Stafford was nominated as being saint by a classmate who said, "Brinna is always so kind and is quick to congratulate others when they do well." Her entire class agreed! Brinna, thank you for having such an unselfish heart and for being a saint to others!

Last Chance: Píctoríal Dírectory

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: <u>www.ucdir.com</u> 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, April 5 – Saturday, April 9

Last Chance: 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 <u>jafish812@gmail.com</u> or text to 217-653-4804. Please note, we may not be able to us every photo we receive, but please send as many as you'd like!

From Our Health & Wellness Council

April brings our focus to autism awareness. 2022 World Autism Month kicked off this year with World Autism Day on April 2. The diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) has rapidly increased in recent years.



According to a study in 2018, about 1 in 44 children were identified with ASD according to estimates from the CDC's Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network. These numbers have increased drastically since 2000 when only 1 in 150 children were diagnosed.

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

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This Week in Our Parish

Monday PSR – School April 4, 2022 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. 2:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

April 5, 2022

6:15 p.m.

April 6, 2022

7:00 p.m.

April 7, 2022

Tuesday

Grief Share - GS Bible & the Sacraments - GS Liturgy Class – Rectory Pictorial Directory Photos – GS 2:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Scola Practice - Church Girls' Small Group - LL

Wednesday Adoration – Church Pictorial Directory Photos - GS Soup Supper – School Cafe St. Vincent De Paul – LL Pastoral Council – LL

Thursday

Friday

Pictorial Directory – GS RCIA – LL

Bible & the Sacraments – GS

6:30 p.m.

April 8 2022 Pictorial Directory Photos - GS 2:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

April 9, 2022 Saturday Pictorial Directory Photos – GS 2:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.



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.



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, Dora Doellman, Gayle Reis, William Hultz, Pam Potter and Linda Timpe.



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. 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.



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 2022

Dear Friends in Christ.

We look forward to the liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, through which the Lord draws us more fully into the mystery of His death and resurrection.

I am writing to ask your financial support of two collections to be taken in all our parishes during these coming days. I know that I can count on you to be generous

Each year, the Holy Father asks each Catholic parish around the world to take up a Good Friday Collection to keep Christians in the Holy Land. The Collection supports the work of the Franciscans in the sacred shrines, minister to the parishes, provide formation and education in the communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of the people in the Holy Land. During such a difficult season, your support is essential to their ministry.

At the Easter Vigil Liturgy and the Easter Sunday Masses, another special collection, the Seminarian Collection, will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. We now have fourteen seminarians, two of whom at this time will be ordained priests for our diocese in June. You can take a personal role in their formation by a generous gift in the special Easter collection

With best wishes and prayers for a blessed Holy Week and Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ, + Thomas John Paprock

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinoi

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Men's Club Soup Suppers

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, except April 6 and 13 which will be held in the school cafeteria 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!



St. Anthony Fish Fry

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Lenten Fish Fry. St. Anthony: April 8 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

"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

Our parish extends sympathy and prayers to the family of Dora (Dodie) Doellman, who died on Saturday, March 19, 2022, and was buried on Thursday, March 24, 2022. May our gracious Lord grant eternal rest to Dodie, and may He bless her family with the hope and consolation that only the Lord can bring.

QND Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, April 10, 2022 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. QND Cafeteria Adults: \$9.00 Children under 12: \$5.00 • Children under 5: Free Benefits the Catholic Heart Workcamp Trip

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

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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 <u>GIRLS</u> 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 Life

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 10, 2022								
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher			
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Caroline Haugh Grayson Haugh Sofi Hale	Marie John	Larry & Kathy Jochem (GS) Andrew & Danielle Weise (WD)	Laura Peterson Sara Reuschel (Narrator)	Kevin Steinkamp Ted Johnson Ed Lohmsn Glen Ebbing			
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Royce Boyd Tedros Berhorst Abel Berhorst	Deacon Terry	Mitch & Lili Coval Family (GS) Michael & Kelly Baker (WD)	Bill Schrodroski Deacon Terry (Narrator)	Marvin Schreake Ron Kelly Richard Sibbing Will Venvertloh			
Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	Madison Dagget Zavier Douglas Kaileb Baker	Doug Luther	Andy & Jane Flachs (GS) Paulette Bozarth (WD)	Pam Luther Joe Bprdewick (Narrator)	Ed Duesterhaus Bob Bergman Mike Boll John Bozarth			
SERVERS THE WEEK OF April 5, 2022 April 4, Monday & April 5, Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. – Emma McDowell & Ellie Miller April 6, Wednesday • April 7, Thursday • April 8, Friday – 8:00 a.m. – Maddyson Shull & Lea Terwelp & Candance Smith April 9, Saturday – 8:30 a.m. – Noah Cunningham & Angel Salcedo & Kevin Alvarado								





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