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

Alison Smith 217-698-8500 ext. 162 email asmith@dio.org

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Blessed Sacrament Parish Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15 2022

Monday	May 16, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Irene Doellman
Tuesday	May 17, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Ernie Buckman
Wednesday	May 18, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Barb Woodvine
5:30 p.m.	Klene Family
Thursday	May 19, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Janet Unmisig Merkle
Friday	May 20 2022
8:00 a.m.	Steve Kruger
Saturday	May 21, 2022
8:30 a.m.– Spanish	Richard Reis
Sunday	May 22, 2022
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp
5:00 p.m.	Barb Woodvine

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Regular Collection	\$9,402.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>1,065.00</u>
Total Collection	\$10,467.00
Weekly Support Needed	<u>\$12,013.00</u>
Deficit/ Surplus	(\$1,546.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$522,411.39
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$542,585.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus (YTD)	(\$20,173.61
Total School Collection	\$2,537.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Quincy Spirit Group

Tuesday Grief Share – GS Legion of Mary – GS The Art of Celebrating the Mass – GS Schola Practice – Church

Wednesday Adoration – Church The Art of Celebrating the Mass – GS Liturgy Committee – GS

Thursday The Art of Celebrating the Mass – LL RCIA – GS

Friday, Finance Council – GS May 16, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. May 17, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

May 18, 2022 8:30 a.m. – 5:10 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. **May 20, 2022** 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. **May 21, 2022** 11:30 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter. We hear in the gospel Jesus' new commandment of love: "I give you a new commandment: love one another." The commandment sounds so simple, but with our human brokenness it is difficult to fulfill. We pray that the Lord may help us surrender the broken elements of our lives, and help deepen our heart's capacity to love.

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:

> 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 5: May 17-19: Communion Rite and 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:

https://liturgy.teachable.com/p/understanding-the-arscelebrandi?coupon_code=BLESSEDSACRAMENT

Next Sunday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m. Mass we will honor all **Parish Graduating H.S. Seniors from the Class of 2022.** A small reception will be held for them in the Gathering Space following our 10:00 a.m. liturgy. Congratulations to our Graduating Senior Class of 2022!

Finally, next Saturday, May 21, our Director of Faith Formation Ginny Steinkamp is celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony with fiancé Sebastian Fuentes. Please offer a prayer of joy for them both, as Jesus Christ will be uniting them as "one flesh" in Him. Congratulations soon to Ginny and Sebastian!

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

Faith Formation



The Blessed Sacrament Legion of Mary is UP and RUNNING!

The name of our praesidium (our parish group) is called Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.

We are excited to announce that we are hosting our first event.

Please consider joining us as we study...

33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat: In Preparation for Marian Consecration. If you did this last year, please join us for a **RENEWAL**! If this is new to you, please join us for the **FIRST time**!

Consecration is a furthering and deepening of our devotion to and relationship with Jesus through Mary. If you already have an affection for Mary and talk to her often, consecration is a natural next step. Even if you don't really know Our Lady very well, Marian consecration can be that bridge that unites you to her more deeply.

Marian Consecration is the act of entrusting one's body, soul, possessions, works, and entire life to the protection, guidance, and intercession of Our Lady.

We will be meeting on Thursdays: May 26 and June 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 7-8 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Gathering Space.

Please contact Denise Sangoi (217-316-5729) or Kelly McHale (214-762-0322) as soon as possible to register so that books can be ordered.

Organist and Singers Needed!

Blessed Sacrament's Schola Choir is in need of more voices, and especially an organist accompanist. The Schola Choir practices at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

Please contact Ginny Steinkamp at <u>faithformation@blessedscs.org</u> if you are interested in sharing your gifts.















Congratulations to our students who completed the Holy Week Challenge. These students reflected on all of the Holy Week Liturgies including Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Our outstanding students who completed this challenge are Emmalyn Smith, Vince Selby, Addie Dawson, Brielle Robb, Amber Williams, Blakleigh Haubrich, Hannah Coovert, Madi Shull, Carson Kerhoff, Noah Cunningham, and Brooklynne Krueger.

Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Servíce

School News

<u>#beasaint</u>



<u>Sage Moore</u> often stays after school to pick up items left on the floor, which Mr. Rick, the school custodian, really appreciates.



Lucy McDowell is always reverent when we are in Mass and Adoration. The minute she walks into the church she quiets herself and turns her focus on the Lord through song and prayer.

<u>Vincent Selby</u> jumped in to carry boxes to the dumpster without being asked.

<u>Abel Berhorst and Kamden Huner</u> are always willing to lend a helping hand. One day they noticed the cooks were busy serving lunch and the commodities truck showed up to deliver food.

<u>Samuel Klauser</u> is always so willing to help. He offers to carry things for teachers and he helps keep his classroom neat and clean.

For Sale...Sausage

We have 3 lb. bags of sausage for sale for \$12.00 per bag. Please contact the Church Office if you would like a bag or two! Stop by or call 217-222-2759. They are going fast!



Blessed Sacrament seniors, please wear your cap and gown to Mass as we celebrate your achievements and pray for your future.

Parishioners are invited to a small reception following Mass.

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022 Acts 14:21-277. Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13. Revelation 21:1-5a. John 13:31-33a, 34-35.

Loving One Another. The gospel today is short and sweet. Give glory to God – Jesus does it first and implies we should, too. Love one another – a direct command to each of us. These are disciple activities. These are essentials for our way of life.

How will my words and actions glorify God today?

Whom will I love – even someone who makes it hard for me to do so?

How will this glorifying God and loving others change me for the better?

- Parish Link Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Prayer Chain & Circle of Caring

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.

Please contact Cheryl Wittland at 217-430-8002 if you need a helping hand after coming home from the hospital.

Rídes Needed

We are in need of people willing to provide rides for people who do not have a way to get to Sunday Mass here at Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to help someone, it could be occasionally or every Sunday. Any help with this service would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office at 217-222-2759.

Thank you!



14-Day Candle

Burns in Memory of Madalon Elam

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, Gayle Reis, William Hultz, Pam Potter, Linda Anemone, Anna Mae Timpe, Carl Nieders, Barb Dance, Doris Dolan, Dan and Sandy Meade.

"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle"

Only a few tickets remain for this year's Mega Raffle. Don't miss your chance to win the grand prize of \$100,000 or one of the many other cash prizes. Purchase your tickets at <u>www.quincymegaraffle.org</u>, through the School Office, or at QND. Then join us at the St. Francis Picnic on June 11 as we announce the winners! The Mega Raffle is the largest fundraiser for Catholic education in Quincy and has supported technology updates, tuition assistance, and the QND and QCES Foundations. Thank you for your support!

Mark Your Calendars

The Pastoral Council invites all Blessed Sacrament Parishioners to join us for fellowship, food, and fun on June 5, 2022, at Riverview Park. Our 5:00 p.m. Mass will be held in the park followed by a potluck



(hotdogs and tableware provided). Please bring your drinks, lawn chairs, and a side dish to share!

From Your Health and Wellness Council.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Scripture is a place to find comfort and direction. When life becomes stressful turn to the Lord. Bring out your favorite Bible and check out the following Scripture passages:

> Romans 1:17 Psalm 34: 17-18 Psalm 40: 1-3 Philippians 4:8 Deuteronomy 31:8 Isaiah 41:10 Matthew 11:28

Respect Lífe Mínístry

Reflections for the Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Baby

Wrítten by Lísa Meních

Week 4

"I have been here for a whole month now. I am growing much larger and stronger but still have more growing to do. By the end of this week, I will have tiny buds that will grow into my arms and legs and I'll be just a little bit larger than a grain of rice. I may be small, but I am already changing the life of one family! Isn't that amazing!?!? Thanks to God, I am wonderfully made."

Thank you to all who helped make the May 1 parish Red Cross Blood Drive a great success! In the course of 1/2 day, 25 gallons were collected to help save lives! May you all be blessed by God for your sacrifice!

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May 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This May, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fifty percent of collected funds stay in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the other 50 percent support communications projects in the United States and around the world. Let me share with you some examples that show the impact of your generosity to the CCC.

The past couple of years, we have had several major announcements that were critical for the people of our diocese. This included information about how our parishes and schools would operate during the pandemic. There were also exciting announcements about The Evermode Institute coming to Springfield, the Norbertine Fathers from Orange California coming to staff The Evermode Institute and having all Confirmations and First Holy Communions at the Cathedral, among other positive announcements. We also hosted a diocesan wide listening session via livestream in March in response to Pope Francis' upcoming Synod on Syondality. *Catholic Times* put together a special edition dedicated solely to the sacrament of confession in hopes of encouraging people to go receive forgiveness from God, helping them face their fear, providing a step-by-step instruction, and printing confession times in our diocese.

Over the past year, our diocese has been able to build upon several popular media endeavors and create new video series that are helping people better connect with our faith. Things like *Hey, Fatherl, 73 Questions, The Benuty Series,* and *Dive Deep*, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, continue to grow and we have received many comments from lay Catholics about them learning something new or helping them grow in their relationship with Christ. Videos were also created to help children and parents prepare for coming to the Cathedral for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We are also livestreaming Masses from the Cathedral every Sunday and for each Confirmation Mass.

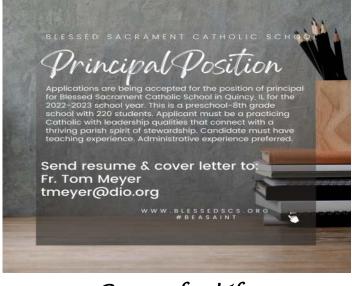
Followers on the diocesan social media channels continue to grow. Our channels have far more followers than most dioceses our size, and several that are two to three times as big as our diocese. That shows that the communications content our curia team is producing is engaging, inspirational, and educational, and people want to consume it because it is helping them. With your generosity, we can continue these popular initiatives and bring people closer to our faith or even back to our faith.

Parishioners can donate online at <u>parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections</u> or use their second collection envelope. You can also mail your donation to your parish office. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit <u>www.usccb.org/ccc</u>. Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Papiocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



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.

Rídes Needed

We are in need of people willing to provide rides for people who do not have a way to get to Sunday Mass here at Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to help someone, it could be occasionally or every Sunday. Any help with this service would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office at 217-222-2759. Thank you!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dylan and Haley Jenkins who were united in the sacrament of marriage yesterday, May 14, 2022. Please pray the Lord will bless Dylan and Haley richly!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR May 22, 2022								
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher			
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Caroline Haugh Grayson Haugh Natalie Druffel	Deacon Terry	Frank Flesch Family (GS) Ferd & Barb Niemann (WD)	Pam LaTour	Frank Flesch Greg Leane Andrew Wise Mark Thompson			
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Cadence Smith Hannah Coovert Divya Sangoi	Maggie Reis	Shane Reis Family (GS) Emily Barnes Family (WD)	Mike Grant	Ron Kelly Greg Young Mike Krueger Marvin Schreacke			
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Elliott Hendrian Abram Hendrian Olliver Hendrian	Doug Luther	Joe Bordewick Family (GS) Pat & Cindy Humphrey (WD)	Pam Luther	Jim Smith Ed Duesterhaus Linda Timpe Mike Boll			

SERVERS THE WEEK OF May 16, 2022 May 16, Monday & May 17, Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. – Emmalyn Smith, Blakleigh Haubrich May 18, Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. – Ryan Turnbaugh & Max McDowell May 19, Thursday – 8:30 a.m. – Kaileb Baker, Jace Sheely & Ellie Reuschel May 20, Friday – 8:00 a.m. – Ryan Turnbaugh & Ellie Reuschel May 21, Saturday – 8:30 a.m. – Noah Cunningham, Angel Salcedo & Kevin Alvarado

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