# 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

Monday	<b>May 23, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	Brian Vahlkamp
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 24, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Charles Nelson
6:00 p.m.	8th Gr. Graduation Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 25, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Stump
5:30 p.m.	Klene Family
<b>Thursday</b>	May 26, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Steve Sinnock
Friday	<b>May 27, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	Ilene Megown
Saturday	<b>May 28, 2022</b>
8:30 a.m. – Spanish	Irene Doellman
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 29, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	Joyce Reiter
10:00 a.m.	Elaine Hall
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

### Sunday, May 15, 2022

Regular Collection	\$7,054.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>1,065.00</u>
Total Collection	<b>\$8,119.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed	<u>\$12,013.00</u>
Deficit/ <b>Surplus</b>	(\$3,894.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$530,530.39
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$554,598.00</u>
Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus (YTD)	(\$24,067.61)
Total School Collection	\$440.00
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### This Week in Our Parish

May 23, 2022

May 24, 2022

May 25, 2022

May 26, 2022

May 27, 2022

May 28, 2022

6:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 5:10 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Monday Pre-K Graduation – Church

**Tuesday** Grief Share – GS Legion of Mary – GS 8th Gr. Graduation – Church

Wednesday Adoration – Church Building & Grounds – GS Stewardship Committee – GS

Thursday RCIA – LL Marian Consecration – GS

Friday School Picnic – K of C

Saturday Health Care Council – GS From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." Jesus is preparing His disciples for His ascension to the Father's right hand. He is thinking of a parting gift He can leave with them. Certainly, His Pentecost gift of the Holy Spirit will be coming soon. Yet what will the Holy Spirit's presence bring them...the gift of peace. We pray that we might find that gift of peace in the midst of life's most difficult challenges.

Today 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!

This Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. is the **Blessed Sacrament School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass.** We celebrate our BSS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2022. We pray for all of our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates as they continue their education and Catholic faith formation beyond 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Next Monday, May 30, we will have our annual **Memorial Day Mass** at **Calvary Cemetery at 9:00 a.m.** Please join us for our Memorial Day Masses as we honor the memory of our faithful departed. Blessed Sacrament will provide the music and liturgical ministers.

This month of May we **encourage** members to give to our semi-annual Collection for our **Quincy Catholic Cemeteries.** Monies from this collection help provide ongoing care and support to our parish cemeteries. Please place your contributions in the Cemetery Care envelope found in your monthly packet.

On Sunday, June 12, after the 10 a.m. Mass we will hold a **Farewell Reception for our Retiring Principal Christie Bliven.** Please mark your calendars to join us for this opportunity to express our gratitude for all that Christie has done to faithfully shepherd our children during her years as Principal of Blessed Sacrament School.

Vacation Bible School will soon be here. The dates for this year's VBS is June 13-17 at 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Please contact Ginny Steinkamp or Allison Menz if you would like to volunteer or sign up.

Finally, on Sunday, June 19, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will have a **Corpus Christi Procession to QND High School** as part of our celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. A sub-committee chaired by Mandy Young has been formed to plan this liturgical event. Please let us know if you are interested in helping with this event.

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.

### Theology on Tap | June 7 | Quincy Brewing Co.

Grab a quality brew as we explore truth in Christ together!

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Come on in and grab drinks and a seat!

The talk will begin at 6:45 p.m. The talk will be followed by Q&A then discussion at the tables.

If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Fuentes at <u>faithformation@blessedscs.org</u>.

### Vacation Bible School - Mark Your Calendars!

Mark your calendars for this "MONUMENTAL" Event. Blessed Sacrament will host Vacation Bible School June 13-17 at 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for ages 3 years old through incoming 6th graders.

#### Please either fill out the online form or return your registration form to the Parish Office.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ginny Fuentes at <u>faithformation@blessedscs.org</u>.



### Scan for Online Registration



### Parish Potluck | June 5 | Riverview Park

Please join us for worship and fellowship in the park. We will begin with a 5 p.m. outdoor Mass. 6 p.m. Potluck to follow. The Parish will provide hot dogs and tableware.

Please bring drinks and a chair.

We look forward to seeing you at the park!

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

# School News

#beasaint



Logan Terwelp noticed that a kindergarten student was sitting alone at lunch so he asked if he could move so the kindergarten student would not be eating by himself. Seth Coburn and Quinn Feldner took responsibility for putting chrome books away in charging carts without being asked.

Emma McDowell is always helping others and steps up to do jobs that others do not want to do. Emma is always positive and encouraging others to do the right thing. Olivia Bailey Many of Olivia's classmates nominated her to be recognized as a "saint" because she is a great friend to ALL! She is helpful, kind, and a problem-solver. If an issue arises at recess, Olivia helps to solve the problem so that everyone can have fun.



Bryson Shull When a classmate arrived late one day, Bryson immediately got them headphones, unwound the cord, and plugged it in so the student was able to quickly follow along with the story.

Ady Linenfelser Ady ALWAYS says please and thank you. She is respectful to her teacher and classmates by always raising her hand to talk.

**Cora Argabright** is a good friend, kind to everyone, and her classmates appreciate how she is always willing to help them with their math.

Jocelyn Weise is ALWAYS doing the right thing. She is reverent at Mass, respectful to her friends and teacher, and has her work done on time and it is quality work. She keeps her area neat and doesn't bother friends when she has her work done early.

Benjamin Genenbacher is respectful and kind. He always keeps his area neat and organized. He even helped a friend pack up their bag one day when the friend had to leave early.

### Respect Life Ministry Reflections for the Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Baby Written by Lisa Menich Week 5

"This has been a busy week! The base of my brain, my bone marrow, and my nervous system are all in place. Did you know that I am developing brain cells at the rate of 250,000 per minute!? My eyes, ears, and mouth are starting to form.

Even though my heart is not inside my chest cavity yet, it has already started to beat. I can feel my mommy's heart beat too, as it steadily beats out, 'love you...love you...love you.'"



### Come and Spend Some Time with Jesus

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus, is offered each Wednesday in the church from 8:30 a.m. until 5:10 p.m. This provides an excellent opportunity to spend time alone with Jesus for a few minutes or even an hour. It is a time to further develop your friendship with Our Savior. The sign-up sheet is located on the table below the TV in the church lobby.



### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

WILL BE HELD AT THE CALVARY CEMETERY CHAPEL

> MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SOCIAL DISTANCE

**BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR IF POSSIBLE** 

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH WILL BE HOSTING THIS YEAR

If rain, the Mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 9:00 a.m. 1119 South 7th St. Quincy, IL

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

**Prayer Chain and 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, Dan and Sandy Meade, and Ted Willer.

### "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 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

Do you experience...

Depressed mood most of the day, lack of interest in pleasurable activities, weight gain or loss, fatigue, feeling of worthlessness, difficulty concentrating, or recurrent thoughts of death for a period of more than two weeks.

Excessive worrying occurring more days than not, difficulty controlling the worry, restlessness, easily fatigued, difficulty concentrating, irritability, muscle tension, sleep disturbance.

A period of elevated, irritable mood, increased energy, decreased need for sleep, more talkative, flight of ideas, distractibility, a period of depressed mood, lack of interest in pleasurable activities, indecisiveness nearly every day, recurrent thoughts of death, sleeping too much.

When these symptoms impair functioning in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning, a visit with your doctor, therapist, or counselor would be in order.

Visit the National Alliance of Mental Illness at https://www.nami.org/Home for more information.

NAMI HelpLine at 800-950-6264

24/7, confidential, free crisis counseling

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

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian and Ginny Fuentes who were united in the sacrament of holy marriage yesterday, May 21, 2022. Please pray the Lord will bless Sebastian and Ginny richly!

O Jesus, our great High Priest, Hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Father [N]. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life.

In his loneliness, comfort him. In his sorrows, strengthen him. In his frustrations, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show him that he is needed by the Church, he is needed by souls, he is needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much.

Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

- Catholic On-Line

### Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 22, 2022

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8. Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23. John 14:23-29.

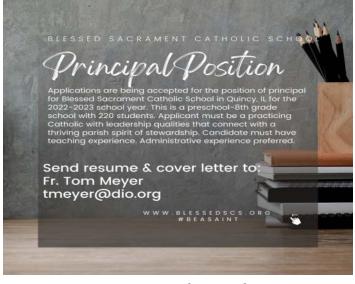
**Keeping the Lord's Word.** Love me. Keep my words. Will teach you everything. Be not afraid. What an Easter message! From the other side of death, the living Jesus still embraces us, still teaches us, still wants the best of everything for us.

How will I love God today? What impact will that have on someone else?

How can I be at peace and trust in the Lord's care for me?

How will I shed fear and not let my heart be troubled?

- Parish Link, Diocese of Springfield in IL



# 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS... A special word of thanks to our advertisers on the bottom half of page 7 and on the back cover of our bulletin. Their advertisements help the parish to defray the cost of our bulletins and our missalettes throughout the year. If you would like to support our parish and get some advertising while you' re at it, please contact the *Sunday Missal Service* company at the bottom of the back cover of our bulletin.

### 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. Get some before it's gone!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR May 29, 2022							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Mia Coval Logan Leane Amanda Goerlich	Deacon Terry	Blake Haubrich Family (GS) Mary Kay Brown (WD)	Andrew Weise	Robert Brown Ed Lohman Gerry Lohman Kevin Steinkamp		
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Dawson Stafford Brinna Stafford Ava Beswick	Deacon Terry	Michael Cramer (GS) Cheryl Thevil (WD)	Mike Grant	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Ed Dawson Bill Awerkamp		
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Allyson Murphy Noah Cunnigham Aleena Murphy	Deacon Terry	Andy & Jane Flachs GS) Bonnie Cook (WD)	Terry Duesterhaus	Jim Smith John Daggett Melissa Daggett Mike Boll		
SERVERS Monday, May 23 & Tuesday, May 24 – 8:00 a.m. – Emmalyn Smith & Sophia Sibbing Tuesday, May 24 – 6:00 p.m. – Abel Berhorst, Olliver Hendrian, Tripp Flesch Wednesday, May 25 & Thursday, May 26 – 8:30 a.m. – Jace Sheely, Brinna Stafford & Dawson Stafford Friday, May 27 – 8:00 a.m. – Brinna Stafford & Dawson Stafford Saturday, May 28 – 8:30 a.m. – Noah Cunningham, Angel Salcedo & Kevin Alvarado							





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