# Blessed Sackament

# 1119 South Seventh Street, Quincy, IL 62301

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Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759 Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Steinkamp Secretary: Laura Megown Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus Director of Music: Steve Buckman Custodian: Jennifer Cunningham

#### **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 Solemnity of Pentecost June 5, 2022

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 6, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 7, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 8, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
5:30 p.m.	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 9, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 10, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 11, 2022</b>
8:30 a.m. – Spanish	Brian Vahlkamp
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 12, 2022</b>
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Skip Vahlkamp
5:00 p.m.	Georgene Lohman

### Sunday, May 29, 2022

Regular Collection	\$7,430.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>6,025.00</u>
Total Collection	<b>\$13,455.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed	<u>\$12,013.00</u>
Deficit/ <b>Surplus</b>	\$1,442.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$551,284.38
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$578,624.00</u>
Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus (YTD)	(\$27,339.62)
Total School Collection	\$2,946.00
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### This Week in Our Parish

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 7, 2022</b>
Legion of Mary – GS	1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
CCW – GS	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b> No Adoration Bible Study – GS	<b>June 8, 2022</b> 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 9, 2022</b>
RCIA – LL	6:30 p.m.
Marian Consecration – G	S 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

# From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of Pentecost**. We celebrate today the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles whereby the Church is officially born. It is through the Holy Spirit that Christ continues to remain present to His Church. And it is through the Holy Spirit that the Church and world are sanctified. May we see in the presence of the Holy Spirit an Advocate who helps us to encounter our risen Lord.

At our Saturday, June 4, 4:30 p.m. Pentecost Vigil, we are celebrating the **Rite of Reception** for those RCIA Candidates who are being received into the **Full Communion of the Catholic Church** through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist:

#### Andrea Campfield Victoria Vail

Congratulations to our newest members of the Catholic Church! May the same Holy Spirit who filled the hearts of the Apostles on Pentecost also fill the hearts of our newly received and confirmed members of the Catholic faith.

This Sunday, June 5, at 5:00 p.m. we will celebrate our Sunday 5 p.m. Mass at Riverview Park. Following Mass we will have a 6 p.m. picnic hosted by the Pastoral Council. Even if you are attending Mass at another time this weekend, please come join us next Sunday for our 6:00 p.m. Picnic in Riverview Park.

Next Sunday, June 12, after the 10 a.m. Mass we will hold a **Farewell Reception for our Retiring Principal Christie Bliven.** Please plan 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 is one week away! The dates for this year's VBS are June 13–17 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Please contact Ginny Fuentes or Allison Menz if you would like to volunteer or sign up.

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.

On **Saturday, June 25**, Blessed Sacrament Parish will celebrate **Marian Consecration** at our 8:30 a.m. Mass for all those completing the 33-day Retreat, "33 Days to Morning Glory." Please keep in prayer those preparing to make (or renew) their Consecration to Mary.

Finally, this coming week (June 6–10) I will be out for the **Annual Diocesan Priests Retreat** at Marianist Apostolic Center in Eureka, MO. With my absence we will not have morning or evening weekday Masses this upcoming week.

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

# Faith Formation



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. One way to grow in your love for Christ this month is to enthrone an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home and in your hearts. Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, "I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored." The Enthronement Ceremony is one way to do that! Below is a modified version of this devotional practice. Feel free to do your own research for other ways to let Jesus' Sacred Heart reign in your heart and in your home.

- 1. It is desirable to have a priest preside at the ceremony, but it is not essential. In the event that a priest is not available, the head of the household or other family member may lead the prayers.
- 2. If possible, attend Mass and offer it that morning for the reign of the Sacred Heart in your home, and as an act of love and reparation to the Sacred Heart.
- 3. Presider prays, "Let us pray Almighty and everlasting God, who does approve the painting and sculpturing of the images of Your saints, so that as often as we gaze upon them we are reminded to imitate their deeds and sanctity; vouchsafe, we implore You, to bless and sanctify this picture made in honor and in memory of the Most Sacred Heart of Your only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; and grant that whosoever, in its presence, will suppliantly worship and honor the Most Sacred Heart of Your only begotten Son, may obtain through His merits and intercession grace in this life and everlasting glory in the world to come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen." The presider sprinkles the picture with holy water.
- 4. The presider then places the image in a place of honor which can be decorated with objects such as flowers or candles.
- 5. All stand and recite the *Apostles Creed*.
- 6. The presider then leads the family in the prayer of consecration to the Sacred Heart.
- 7. The presider here asks those present to say together one *Our Father* and *Hail Mary* for all absent members, both living and dead.



Vacation Bible School - Mark Your Calendars!

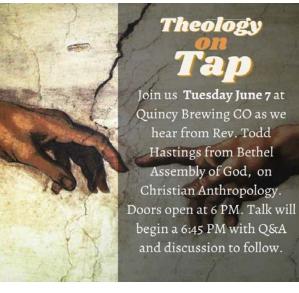
Mark your calendars for this "MONUMENTAL" Event. Blessed Sacrament will host Vacation Bible School June 13-17 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for ages 3 years old through incoming 6th graders.

### 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>.

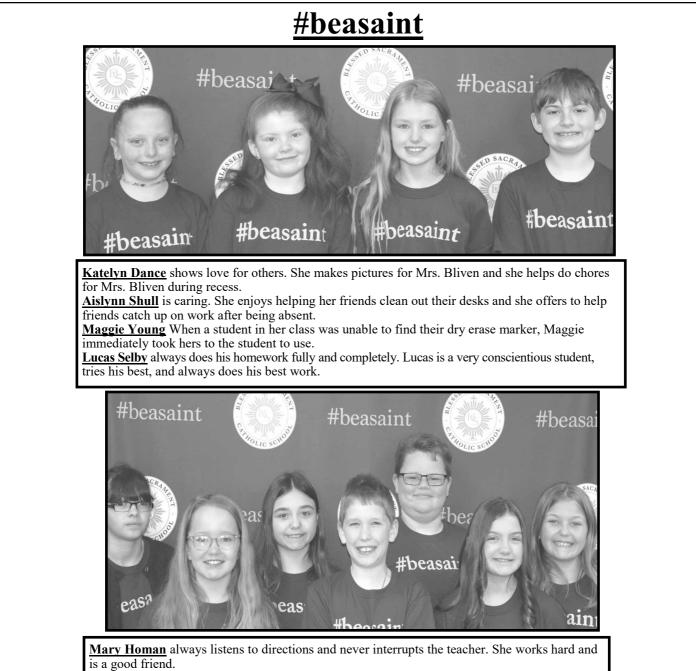


### Scan for Online Registration



Don't forget to join us tonight for the Parish Potluck after the 5 p.m. Mass!

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



<u>Aislynn Griffin</u> always raises her hand and doesn't shout out in class. She participates in class, always tries hard, and is a loving friend.

<u>Aaliyah Matson</u> is a hard worker and good friend. She is also recognized for following directions. <u>Kaleb Baker</u> jumped in to help another person in STREAM class that was not even in his group. <u>Jace Sheely</u> is a leader and a good friend. He is a hard worker and makes great choices. Olivia Young is always helping kindergarten students during Mass.

<u>Ava Beswick</u> is a strong and kind leader who is always a good friend to others. She helps out around the classroom and shows love to others.

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**Prayer Chain and Circle of Carring** 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 Linda Hinkamper, 217-223-4159, 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 Ron Hinkamper

### 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, Melissa Blickhan, Maggie Kistner, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Anna Mae Timpe, Carl Nieders, Barb Dance, Dan and Sandy Meade, and Monica Mast.

# "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!

### 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 at the church entrance nearest the Gathering Space.





*In James: Pearls for Wise Living,* we discover an anchor to hold us steady through the storms of life. Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? James, one of the most practical books

of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

This 11-session Ascension Press study will be offered at Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays, beginning June 8, from 1–2:30 in the Gathering Space. Cost of study materials is \$30. For more information or to register, contact Ann Gage at 217-257-4392 or <u>agage1948@yahoo.com</u>.

### Council of Catholic Women

The summer CCW meeting will be Tuesday, June 7, in the Gathering Space at 6:00 p.m. Since June is

National Dairy Month, we are having an ice cream bar and everyone is invited to bring their favorite yummy topping. Come enjoy a brief meeting and have a fun evening!



# 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.

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# Respect Life Ministry Reflections for the Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Baby Written by Lisa Menich Week 7

"I can move! My muscles and nerves are now functioning and I have reflexes and can move spontaneously. Even my tiny fingers are starting to form. My lungs are starting their slow development and my heart is now inside my thoracic cavity. It beats strongly as I wiggle and move inside my mother. She can't feel my movements yet, but pretty soon she will. My abdomen is fully formed and my mouth can almost open. I wish I could just yell out at my parents, 'I can't wait to meet you – Thank you for keeping me safe!' Please pray for me."

### From Your Health & Wellness Council. . .

Hurray! The weather is getting warmer. We all know what that means, right? That's it, pool season! However, according to the National Safety Council at nsc.org, did you know that not including boat incidents, on average 10 people in the United States die daily from drowning. Also, drowning is the second leading cause of preventable death under the age of 15. So here are some safety tips from <u>nsc.org</u>. Never leave young children unattended, swim in areas protected by lifequards, never assume a lifeguard is a babysitter - they are the last resort, keep children away from drains and all suction fittings, and lastly, enroll your child in age appropriate swim lessons. For more information, visit nsc.org or poolsafety.gov.

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



# Quincy Cursillo is Back ...

Cursillo in Quincy is back, and there is a Men's Cursillo weekend coming up June 23–26. There are several men from Blessed Sacrament Parish who will be present on the weekend, which begins Thursday night at 8 p.m. and ends with 4 p.m. Mass on Sunday at Quincy University's North Campus. All men of the parish (21 and over) are invited and encouraged to attend. Cursillo is a 3-day transformational experience where attendees grow in knowledge, awareness, and love of God, neighbor and the world through grace and fellowship. For more information, please contact Joe Bordewick, 217-617-8937, or the Parish Office.



#### Blessed Sacrament Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul Immaculate Conception Conference

Deuteronomy 15 says that there will always be poor people in the land, & therefore, we're commanded to be openhanded toward our brother/sister who is poor & needy in our land.

Formed in February 1940, our St. Vincent de Paul group, called the Immaculate Conception Conference, exists to grow in friendship & holiness as we serve the needy & suffering in our Parish, our neighborhood, & our community with donations received from parishioners like you. We currently have more than a dozen members & meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm.

If you're interested in learning more about our St. Vincent de Paul group, would like to consider joining, or would like to make a donation to serve the poor, please contact the parish office.

Free Sports Physicals

### QMG

Wednesday, June 15 / Tuesday, July 26 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Appointment required. Call 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule. No immunizations for 6th and 9th grade.

### Advance Physical Therapy

June 28 and July 19 • 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

No immunizations. Call 217-222-6800 to schedule.

The physicals are located at our 4800 Maine, Suite 48-100 (Blessing Health Center, first floor).

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR June 12, 2022							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Caroline Haugh Grayson Haugh Quinn Feldner	Deacon Terry	Brad & Linda Morrison (GS) Suzanne Peters (WD)	Laura Peterson	Ed Lohman Kevin Steinkamp Ted Johnson Glen Ebbing		
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Wes Sibbing Gus Sibbing Sophia Sibbing	Jill Kelly	Adam Miller Family ( GS) Mary Goodwin (WD)	Nancy Weede	Ron Kelly Rich Sibbing Marvin Schreacke Will Venvertloh		
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Zavier Douglas Kaileb Baker Jace Sheely	Marie John	John Daggett Family (GS) Paulette Bozarth (WD)	Susan Peters	Mike Boll John Bozarth Terry Diesterhaus Ed Duesterhaus		
SERVERS <b>Monday, June 6 &amp; Tuesday, June 7 –</b> NO MASS <b>Wednesday, June 8 &amp; Thursday, June 9 &amp; Friday</b> , <b>June 10</b> – NO MASS <b>Saturday, June 11 – 8:30 a.m. –</b> Angel Salcedo, Kevin Alvarado							





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