# 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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Monday</b>	September 19, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Klene Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	September 20, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	September 21, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 22, 2022</b>
8:15 a.m.	Rich Reis
<b>Friday</b>	September 23, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 24, 2022</b>
8:30 a.m.– Spanish	Ernie Buckman
<b>Sunday</b>	September 25, 2022
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp
5:00 p.m.	Anna Finley

#### Sunday, September 11, 2022

Regular Collection	\$14,470.80
Electronic Giving	<u>\$1,080.00</u>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$15,550.08</b>
Weekly Support Needed	<u>\$12,013.00</u>
Deficit/ <b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$3,537.80</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$113,144.65
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$132,143.00</u>
Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus (YTD)	<b>(\$18,998.35)</b>
Total School Collection	\$8,124.00
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### From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **25<sup>h</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.** In the gospel story Jesus says to us, "No servant can serve two masters...You cannot serve both God and mammon." Jesus is referring to our relationship to money. We all make decisions daily in how we spend our money. We want to pay attention to even the smallest choices we make with regard to money. Are they consistent with the faith we profess?

Today is **Catechetical Sunday.** Today the Universal Church recognizes and blesses all those involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in many varied parish and school ministries. Here at Blessed Sacrament at all weekend Masses we honor and bless leaders and participants in the following parish/school catechetical ministries:

\*Blessed Sacrament School Faculty and Staff

*DCC Catechists	*Children's Liturgy of the Word
*RCIA Team	*Pre Cana Team/ Marriage Preparation
*Quincy Spirit Team	*Vacation Bible School Leaders

### From the Pastor's Desk

This upcoming Friday, September 23, we will be taking our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students on a **Vocation Pilgrimage to Catholic St. Louis.** The purpose of this trip is to expose our students to the vocations of Marriage and Religious Life in the context of seeing some of the most beautiful Catholic religious spaces in St. Louis. Our itinerary will include:

\*Visit with future priests (seminarians) at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.
\*Lunch in Forest Park with Vocation Director of Religious Sisters.
\*Tour of St. Louis Cathedral Basilica
\*Tour and Mass at Shrine of St. Joseph (w/homily on Marriage).
\*Visit at Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (Pink Sisters).

I would like to thank the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly of the Quincy Knights of Columbus who have made a generous donation to help toward the expenses of this pilgrimage.

As a means to concluding the discussion on which Weekend Evening (Saturday or Sunday) should be the parish's weekend evening Mass, we are going to have an official "Vote with our Feet." For 8 weeks (Saturday, October 1 to Sunday, November 20), we are going to celebrate both Weekend Masses and count the attendance at both of these Masses:

#### Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

At the end of those 8 weeks, the Mass with the highest Mass count will become the parish's weekend evening Mass. The First Sunday of Advent (November 26-27) will have in place the Mass schedule of whatever has been chosen. Thank you to all the ministers who will be putting in extra work for these 8 weeks of 4-Mass weekends. Your time and help is very much appreciated.

This week I will be in Collinsville, Illinois, for our **Annual Diocesan Priests Convocation.** The priests of our diocese gather annually for 3 days of continuing education and formation. This year we will hear from Dr. Lawrence Feingold, Theology Professor at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. The topic of his presentations will be *The Eucharist: Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice and Communion.* 

Finally, I want to express our gratitude for all those who helped with last Saturday's **Septemberfest.** The Lord gave us great weather, and we had a great turnout from the parish and local community. I would like to thank all those who volunteered in many different capacities for Septemberfest. Many parish and school volunteers worked countless hours in preparation, set up, and clean up after the event. Thanks to all those who made donations to the Silent Auction, and to those who baked cakes and pies. Special thanks to the Men's Group who helped in many various capacities throughout the event. Finally, thanks to our dedicated Chairperson who brought our many talents together. I am very proud of our parish's wonderful work at this year's Septemberfest.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

# Mark Your Calendars!

#### Domestic Church Circle Meeting | October 2

It's not too late to register to join us for our new family faith formation program! Our next meeting is Sunday, October 2 between the two 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. If you would like to join us, please contact Ginny Fuentes at:

faithformation@blessedscs.org

#### Rend Collective Concert | Volunteers Needed

Volunteers who would like to help out with the concert for the Christian musical group, "Rend Collective," are needed on September 18. If you are interested, please contact Ginny Fuentes at the Parish Office.

#### Wiggly Worshippers and Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our children's liturgy ministry will begin in October! If you are interested in volunteering as an adult volunteer for this ministry, please contact Ginny Fuentes at <u>faithformation@blessedscs.org</u>

#### Men's Conference 2022 | The God of Miracles

Men of all parishes are welcome to join us on Friday, November 4, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. as we discuss and reflect on the miraculous ways God works in the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

Join us for fraternity, faith, and fun!

Registration will be made available soon.

#### Women's Conference 2022 | Unveiled

Women of all parishes are welcome to join us on Friday, November 18, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. as we ponder the miracle that is our Eucharistic Lord and how the feminine heart is inclined to receiving Him.

Registration will be made available soon.



# Quincy Holy Family Fest

"Reconnect with God. Have fun as a family."



#### October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Quincy Knights of Columbus #583 - 700 South 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Quincy, Illinois 62301

The Holy Family Fest is a program of the Apostolate for Family Consecration (AFC) designed to create an environment unlike any other to help families grow in their faith.

The Quincy Holy family Fest is a mini version of the AFC Family fest. The annual Holy Family Fests in Steubenville, OH are six nights. The Quincy Holy Family fest will last one day with the support of the AFC.

#### You should join us at Quincy Holy Family Fest if.....

- You are looking for a way to grow your family's faith in a fun way.
- You are hoping to pass your Catholic faith onto your kids, and you are looking for guidance to help instill family
  values in a complicated world.
- You want to learn more about the catholic faith and the Holy Family.
- You are looking for that extra something to help your family thrive and grow together.

Questions? Contact us at guincyholyfamilyfest@gmail.com or text/call 217-257-0816. Venmo payments @QuincyHolyFamilyFest







# **Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation**



Celebrating Mary's birthday with cards, cupcakes, and singing!



# Dedication of the New Grotto



# PPayer...Líturgy....Word of God...Service

### Bazaar News

Thank you to all who attended the first meeting of the Blessed Sacrament 2022 Bazaar. The bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

We are still in need of someone to take charge of the lunch. Duties include planning, ordering supplies, and preparing the food the weekend of the bazaar. Detailed notes from past bazaars are available to assist in the planning. If you would be willing to donate your time, please contact Karen Cawthon at 217-242-1505.

Vendor booths are now available for rent. Please contact Karen for more details.



#### 14-Day Candle

Burns in Memory of Cindy Johnson

# Prayer Chaín

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.



Thís Week ín Our Parísh

Monday	September 19, 2022
Quincy Spirit Group–GS	6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 20, 2022
GriefShare–GS	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary–GS	1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
Wednesday	September 21, 2022
Bible Study–GS	1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Adoration	8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m.
Thursday	September 22, 2022
RCIA–GS	6:30 p.m.

# Círcle of Caríng

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact Ann Gage at 217-257-4392 during the month of September 2022. 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.

#### Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Betty Wiewel, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Maggie Kistner, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Anna Mae Timpe, Dan and Sandy Meade, Monica Mast, Carl Nieders, Charlie Helmer, and Ken Nelson.

## Our Church History

St. Clare of Assisi, whose feast day is August 11, was born in Assisi, Italy in 1193. She was caught up in preaching and life of her fellow citizen St. Francis. She left her family and wealth to follow St. Francis. She joyfully lived this gospel life of poverty and simplicity and became the founder of an order of cloistered nuns now called the Poor Clares. She led a life that was austere, yet rich in works of charity and piety. She died in 1253 in the convent of San Damiano. She is portrayed with a gold vessel for the Blessed Sacrament in her right hand. She and her sisters were deeply devoted to the Most Holy Eucharist. She is the patron saint of televisions and computer screens.

Watch next week's bulletin for more of Our Church History



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR September 25, 2022					
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Emmalynn Smith Quinn Feldner Blakeigh Haubrich	Diane Butler Deacon Terry Steve Schlueter	Brett Niemann & Blake Niemann (GS) Brad & Linda Morri- son (WD)	Chis Wegs	Frank Flesch Ted Johnson Ed Lohman Mary Lynn Tucker
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Eve Cramer Leo Cramer Maddyson Shull	Deacon Terry Nancy Schodroski Cheryl Wittland	Cheryl Thevil (GS) Lowell & Beverly Peters (WD)	Kathleen Xamis	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Ed Dawson William Venvertloh
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Elliott Hendrian Olliver Hendrian Abram Hendrian	Deacon Terry Cindy Humphrey Sub Needed	Debbie Smith (GS) John Butler (WD)	Mary Kay Brown	John Daggett Madison Daggett Melissa Daggett Dean Herring
SERVERS Week of September 19, 2022 Monday, Sept. 19 – 8:00 a.m. Mass – Olivia Yung & Quinn Feldner Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Communion Service Wednesday, Sept. 21 – 8:00 a.m. – Communion Service Thursday, Sept. 22 – 8:15 a.m. Mass – Caroline Haugh, Max McDowell & Carson Kerkhoff Friday, Sept. 23 – 8:00 a.m. – Communion Service Saturday, Sept. 24 – 8:30 a.m. – Angel Salcedo & Kevin Alvarado					

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