# Blessed Sackament

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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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### From the Pastor's Desk

<b>Monday</b>	September 12, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Barb Woodvine
<b>Tuesday</b>	September 13, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp
<b>Wednesday</b>	September 14, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Elsie Hayes
5:30 p.m.	Robert Schmidt
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 15, 2022</b>
8:15 a.m.	Cindy Johnson
3:00 p.m.– Sunset	Fr. Charles Dahlby
<b>Friday</b>	September 16, 2022
8:00 a.m.	Dennis Guthrie
<b>Saturday</b>	September 17, 2022
8:30 a.m.– Spanish	Klene Family
<b>Sunday</b>	September 18, 2022
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Elaine Hall
5:00 p.m.	Dennis Stephens

#### Sunday, September 4, 2022

Regular Collection	\$6,675.00		
Electronic Giving	<u>\$1,080.00</u>		
Total Collection	<b>\$7,755.00</b>		
Weekly Support Needed	<u>\$12,013.00</u>		
<b>Deficit/</b> Surplus	<b>(\$4,258.00)</b>		
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$97,593.85		
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$120,130.00</u>		
Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus (YTD)	<b>(\$22,536.15)</b>		
Total School Collection	\$1,505.00		
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#### This Week in Our Parish

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 13, 2022</b>
GriefShare–GS	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary–GS	1:15 p.m.– 2:45 p.m.
Men's Group–LL	6:00 p.m.
CCW Salad Banquet–GS	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	September 14, 2022
Bible Study–GS	1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Adoration	8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m.
Education Council–School	6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Cabinet–GS	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	September 15, 2022
RCIA–GS	6:30 p.m.

Today we celebrate the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel story Jesus tells the parable of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin. The shepherd leaves 99 sheep in the pasture in search of the one lost sheep that has strayed. And upon finding the lost sheep shares his joy with all of his neighbors. The parable is about God's mercy. Our Lord goes to great efforts to keep us connected to Him. The conversions (and ongoing conversions) that occur in our life are a continued source of joy for the Lord.

This weekend is Septemberfest!!! On Saturday we are kicking off our annual Parish Festival with a 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. This will be a "Blue Mass" to honor our Quincy community's First Responders: Fire, Police, and EMT's. Great food, games, and entertainment are planned for this weekend's event.

Next Sunday, September 18, is **Catechetical Sunday**. Next Sunday 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 will honor and bless leaders and participants in the following parish/school catechetical ministries:

\*Blessed Sacrament School Faculty and Staff \*PSR Catechists \*Children's Liturgy of the Word \*RCIA Team \*Pre Cana Team/Marriage Preparation \*Quincy Spirit Team \*Vacation Bible School Leaders

Blessing Hospital is in need of Holy Communion ministers. If anyone is interested in this invaluable ministry, please call Blessing Hospital Chaplain's Office. Prior to COVID, we used to have enough Eucharistic ministers to have two a day covering this ministry. Now, we are lucky to get one or two a week. So let's see what we can do to begin anew with the Eucharist daily for our Catholic patients.

Finally, 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.

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.



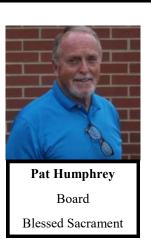


# **CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION**

The CYO of Quincy has proudly served the Catholic Elementary Schools of Quincy as well as Holy Family Catholic in Hannibal, MO and St. James Lutheran of Quincy for 93 years. We have also in recent years invited students from the public schools in Quincy, Payson, Liberty, Camp Point, Mount Sterling, and Mendon. The CYO mission continues to be to provide social, spiritual, educational, and athletic programs for these students. We will begin the 2022-2023 year with girl's volleyball for 3rd-8th grade on September 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at QU Fitness Center. We will have basketball for girls and boys in 1st-8th grade starting on January 8, 2023, with registration opening on October 17, 2022. We will also have spring girls' volleyball starting March 12, 2023, with registration beginning February 1, 2023.



Susie Gray Board St. Anthony

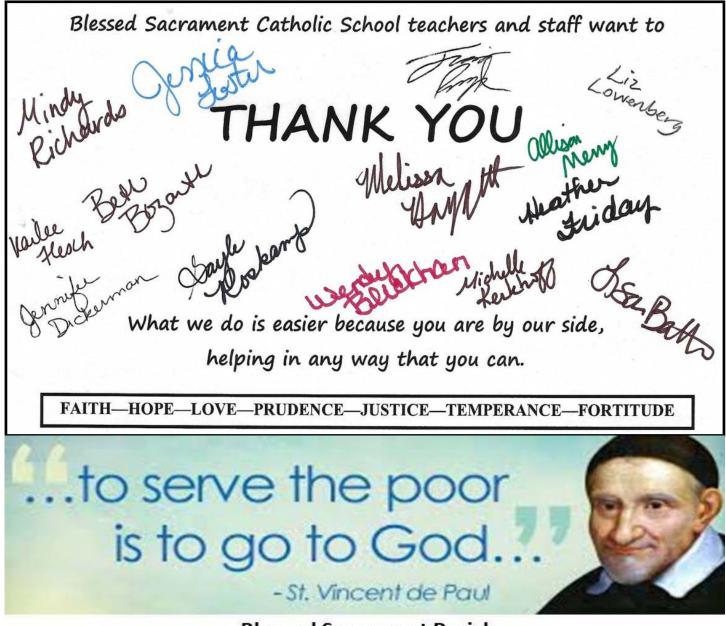






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# Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Servíce



#### Blessed Sacrament Parish

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Immaculate Conception Conference

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was formed when a group of young college students led by Frederic Ozanam was challenged during a debate about what he and his fellow Catholics were doing to help the poor in Paris. Within weeks, they committed themselves to follow Christ's example, declaring "Let us go to the poor" as they began visiting the poor in their homes and providing for their needs.

We exist here at Blessed Sacrament to provide a hand up to parishioners in need and to reach out to the poor and suffering in our community with the love of Jesus.

If you know of someone who is needy or suffering, are interested in learning more about our SVDP group, are considering joining, or would like to make a donation to serve the poor, please contact the parish office.

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### 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.

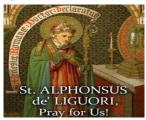


14-Day Candle

Burns in Memory of Cindy Johnson

### Our Church History

St. Alphonsus Liguori was born in Naples in 1696. He was a lawyer but left the legal profession and entered the priesthood. Later he founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, commonly known as the Redemptorists. To make people better Christians he spent much time preaching and writing books on moral theology. He was chosen bishop but soon resigned his office to work simply as a priest. He died in 1787 and his feast day is August 1. Our statue portrays Alphonsus with the symbols of a bishop. St. Alphonsus was known as a gentle and loving priest. He is the Patron Saint of Arthritis. His best known work, *The Way of the Cross*, is still used in parishes during Lenten devotions.



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

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

-+- Prayer of St. Francis Assisi

### 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!

### 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.

### 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.

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## Friday, November 18, 2022

Doors Open: 6 p.m. \* Dinner Begins: 7 p.m.

The Ambiance 5225 Kochs Lane

#### Ticket price per person is \$65 and includes:

- Bid number for online silent auctions.
- Beer, wine, soda and buffet dinner.

### **ONLINE BIDDING for SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**

#### Bidding starts on Wed. Nov. 16th at 5 p.m.

### FUN, UNIQUE and ONE-OF-A-KIND

#### LIVE AUCTION ITEMS THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT!

Grand Prize Raffle: \$3,000 Cash or \$4,000 Tuition Credit

to QND or an area Catholic Grade School.

**RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY** 



- Purchase event tickets at quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/Extravaganza2022
- Purchase raffle tickets online or at the Gene Grawe Office located in St. Peter Church

### For Sale

The Parish Office has a multi-function fax, copier, scanner machine for sale. It can be viewed at the Parish Office Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information, call 217-222-2759. Best offer buys the machine.

#### 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 off 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.



### A Prayer for Father Tom

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Father Tom. 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. *- Ca*

- Catholic On-Line

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR September 18, 2022							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Mia Coval Cecelia Coval Amanda Goerlich	Ruth Bange Sue Kelly Mary Lynn Tucker	Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (GS) Patrick & Sue Ann Gerveler (WD)	Substitute Requested	Glen Ebbing Larry Jochem Kevin Steinkamp Chris Wegs		
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kaileb Baker Blake Myers Vivi Wilson	Deacon Terry Amber Hendrian Jamie McDowell	Greeters Needed (GS) Greeters Needed (WD)	Elizabeth Bozarth	4 Ushers Needed		
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Seth Coburn Jace Sheely Kaileb Baker	Marie John Jill Shackelton James Smith	Julie & Dana Herring (GS) <b>Greeters Needed</b> (WD)	Teresa Zaerr	Mike Boll Terry Duesterhaus Ed Duesterhaus Dan Stephens		
SERVERS Week of September 12, 2022 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – Mass is 8:00 a.m. & Thursday Mass is 8:15 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12 & Tuesday, Sept. 13 – Amanda Goerlich & Samuel Klauser Wednesday, Sept. 14, Thursday, Sept. 15 & Friday, Sept.16 – Brianna Stafford, Logan Terwelp & Viviv Wilson Saturday, Sept. 17 – 8:30 a.m. – Angel Salcedo & Kevin Alvarado							





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