

Blessed Sacrament

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Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Fuentes

Custodian: Rick Epping

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Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Jennifer Cunningham

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:15 a.m. (School Year)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Spanish), 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

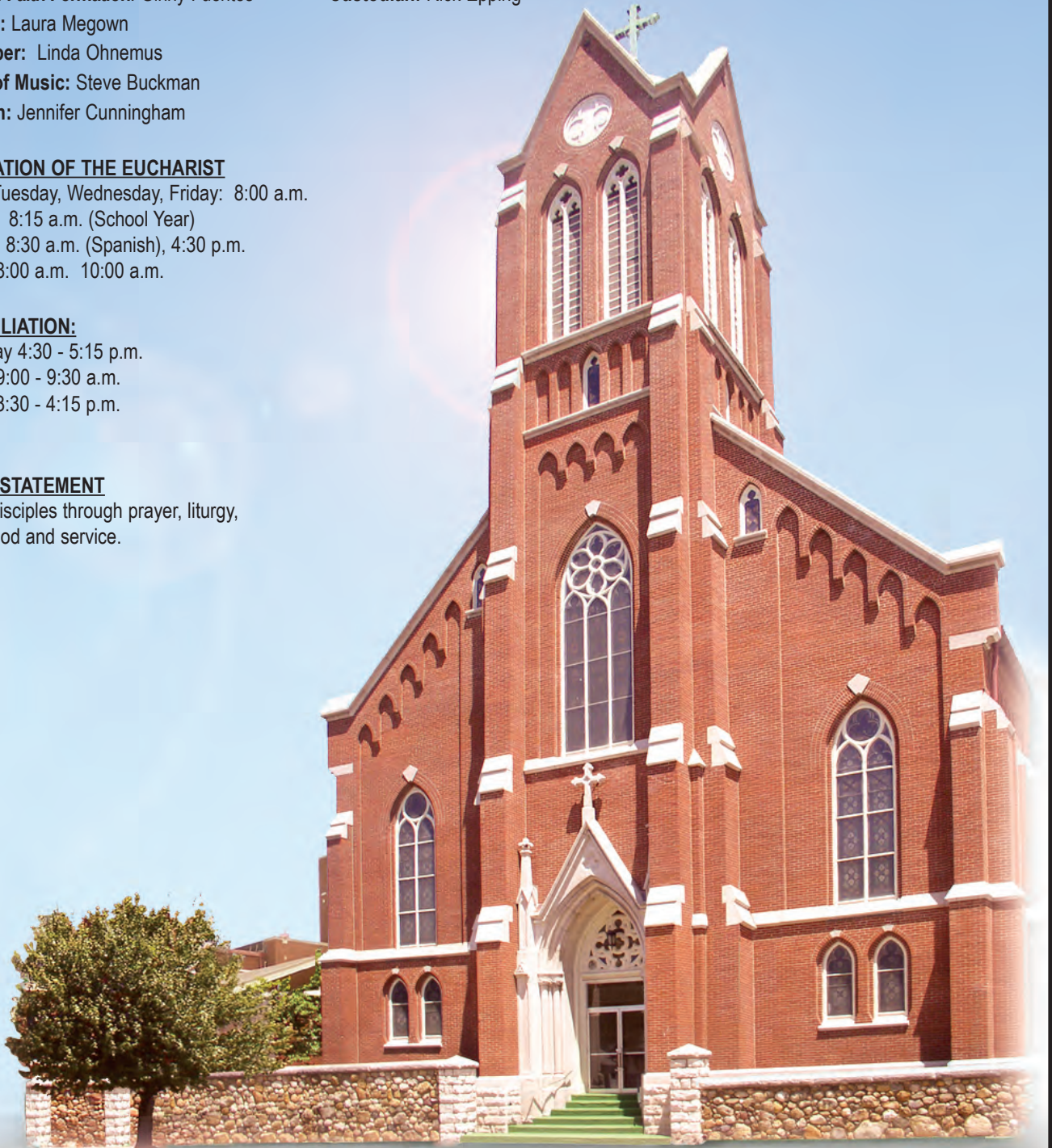
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

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



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
January 1, 2023**

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**. Today we celebrate Mary's motherhood of Jesus who is both fully God and fully human. We honor Mary who first brought Christ into the world, and who invites us to receive him into our hearts and into our lives.

This **Christmas Season** Blessed Sacrament Parish is celebrating public **Evening Prayer (with Benediction) every Wed. evening from 5:00-5:20 p.m.** prior to 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please come join us.

This month we begin collecting subscription money for our Diocesan Newspaper, the **Catholic Times**. I encourage our parishioners to include \$15.00 in your Catholic Times envelope for your annual CT subscription. You may return your envelope in the collection anytime in the next few weeks.

Our Accounting Office is making available **Printed copies of your annual 2022 Financial contribution statements** for you to pick up in church. In the upcoming weeks we will have labeled and sealed envelopes containing your contribution information that you can use in preparing your tax return. Envelopes will be sorted alphabetically, and we encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

Finally, next **Sat. January 7 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass** Blessed Sacrament is having a **Parish Epiphany Party** at Western Catholic Union for members (and spouses) of our Buildings and Grounds Committee, Education Council, Finance Council, Health & Wellness Council, Liturgy Committee, Pastoral Council, Pastor's Cabinet, Stewardship Committee, and St. Vincent De Paul Society. If you have not already done so, please RSVP your attendance early this week.

May the Peace of the Word-made-Flesh 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.

Monday 8:00 a.m.	January 2, 2023 Jean Lohman
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	January 3, 2023 The Legion Of Mary Auxiliary Members
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 4, 2023 John Maguire Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m.	January 5, 2023 Maurine Goehl
Friday 8:00 a.m.	January 6, 2023 First Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	January 7, 2023 Ernie Buckman Norbert Bentele
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	January 8, 2023 Lori Porter People of the Parish

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Regular Collection:	\$ 21,253.10
Electronic Giving:	\$ <u>5,815.00</u>
Total Collection	\$ 27,050.10
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 15,037.10
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 291,786.75
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 312,338.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 20,551.25)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,785.00
Haiti	\$ 635.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday Office Closed	January 2, 2023
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS	January 3, 2023 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration Evening Prayer/Benediction St. Vincent De Paul Mtg.-GS Pastoral Council-GS	January 4, 2023 8:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Domestic Church Circle January Meeting

Moved to January 15

Due to the Holiday weekend, our January Domestic Church Circle meeting will be moved to Sunday, January 15 between the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mass.

Please email Ginny Fuentes at faithformation@blessedscs.org



Happy New Year!

Welcome to the Church!

Congratulations to Lakin Holtschlag who received First Communion and Confirmation on December 18. She and her husband, Ben Holtschlag were married December 31, 2022 at Blessed Sacrament. Welcome to the Parish family!

Epiphany House Blessing

Using blessed chalk,
mark the current year and the initials of the
Magi above the outside doorways to your home.
Place a cross in between each of the letters.
It should look something like this.

20+C+M+B+15

After completing the above markings,
pray the following prayer:

May all who come to our home this year
rejoice to find Christ living among us;
and may we seek and serve,
in everyone we meet,
that same Jesus who is Lord of all people
forever and ever. Amen.

The legendary names of the three Magi are:
Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.
(KMB in Czech)

The initials C-M-B also stand for the Latin words
"Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means:

"May Christ bless this dwelling."

The markings over the doors should be left all year round
as a sign that yours is a Christian home.



**Epiphany
January 6, 2023**

Picking a Patron Saint for the New Year

A growing tradition among families is picking a patron Saint for the New Year. You can ask for this Saint's intercession throughout the year, celebrate their feast day, and invite them into the prayer life of your family throughout the year. This is a great way to make a new friend in Heaven!

1. There are multiple ways you could choose a Saint: The Saints Name Generator: This internet site created by Jenifer Fulwiler enables you to be randomly assigned a saint at the click of a button.

2. Get a stack of holy cards or this nice selection of 70 or so Divide them like a deck of cards and pick the one on top.

3. If you have a copy of Butler's Lives of the Saints, or some other saint book/series with a large selection of saints, open it randomly and select the saint of the page that opens.

Word of God Sunday

To celebrate "Sunday of the Word of God" on January 22, the Parish will be gifting a new Great Adventure Bible to each of our 8th grade students.

We are asking for sponsors to donate \$36 to cover the cost of the Bible.

If you would like to contribute, please put "Sponsor Bible" on an envelope with money enclosed. These can be sent to the Parish Office or left in the collection basket at Mass.

Annual QND Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 8 from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in the QND Cafeteria. The cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer.

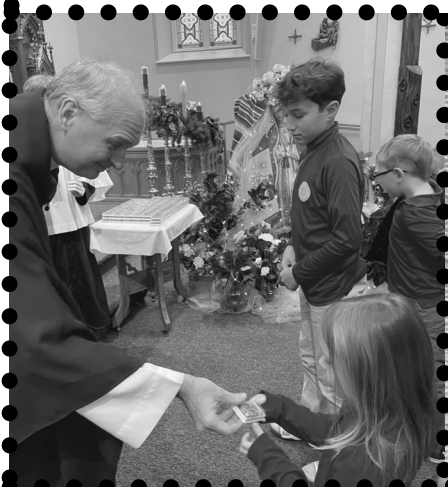


Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service



THANK YOU FATHER TOM!

EACH STUDENT & STAFF MEMBER RECEIVED A ROSARY



Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact Nancy Kelly at 217-224-0259 during the month of January 2023. 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, Ken Nelson, Cheyenne Gayton, Eric Strunk.

Friend of Catholic Education Dinner

Please join us Saturday, February 4 at 6 p.m. at the Atrium on 3rd for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 14th Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner.

This year's event will honor Fr. Roy Bauer whose love and passion for Catholic education left an incredible legacy in our community. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2023 or by mailing a check to the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL 62301.

For more information, please contact Sara Reuschel at director@quincycatholicschools.org or by calling (217) 779-3157.



*14 Day Candle
Burns in Memory of
Madalon Elam*

Prayer Chain

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.



Catholics Returning Home

St. Francis Solanus Parish will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning **Wednesday, January 11**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, located on the north side of the church at 17th and College Avenue.

It will run for six consecutive Wednesday evenings and will conclude on February 15. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church.

If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, 217-430-7792.

Prayer to St. Francis

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; and 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, January 7, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Samuel Klauser Leah Terwelp Emmy Kistner	Sue Kelly James Smith Cheryl Wittland	John & Paulette Bozarth (GS) Mary & Greg Schoenekase (WD)	Teresa Zaerr	Gary Beckman Jim Schrand Dean Herring Greg Wittland

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, January 8, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Logan Lenane Natalie Druffel Kyra Brandon	Deacon Terry Brad Morrison Linda Morrison	Mary Kay & Robert Brown (GS) The Bryan Feldner Family (WD)	Colleen Maalouf	Brian Brod Jean Brod Mary Lynn Tucker Andy Weise
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Maddie Maas Dawson Stafford Ryan Turnball	Jennifer Dickerman Jamie McDowell Nancy Schodroski	Angela & Michael Williams (GS) Mitch & Lili Coval (WD)	Bill Schodroski	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Ed Dawson Mike Krueger

SERVERS Week of January 2, 2023

Monday, January 2, 8:00 a.m. & -Tuesday, January 3, 8:00 a.m.-Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker

Wednesday, January 4, 8:00 a.m.- Ava Beswick & Samuel Genenbacher

Thursday, January 5, 8:15 a.m.- Ava Beswick, Samuel Genenbacher & Sofie Hale

Friday, January 6, 8:00 a.m.-Ava Beswick & Sofie Hale

Family Prayer for a New Year



O God our Father, by the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith. May we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son. May we be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January, 2023

My dear Friends in Christ,

Catholic Times has always been a key communication tool for our diocese. Whether it is important announcements, teaching the faith, or inspirational stories, the magazine provides tremendous value to readers. That was most apparent in the Nov. 27 special edition of *Catholic Times* that focused on the Eucharist, our Year of the Eucharist, and previewing the diocesan celebration of the See transfer from Alton to Springfield.

That edition proved that not only do a lot of people read the magazine, but it is positively impacting people. Here are just two stories that prove the point: One is from Jerseyville where a reader told us that one of his friends, who is going through the RCIA process now, read the magazine "cover to cover" and "loved it" and now "understands" the Eucharist. In Springfield, a reader told us that he knew a gentleman who comes to Mass often and approached him. "He had a copy of the eucharistic miracles article from the recent special issue of *Catholic Times*. He told me he had been one of the 70 percent who thought the Eucharist was a symbol, but that after reading the article, and I assume the other articles in the special issue, he was now among the 30 percent who believed in the Real Presence." What God moments! We heard other stories of positive impact as well and received many requests for more copies of the special edition so readers could hand them to family, friends, and people searching for the Truth.

In 2022, *Catholic Times* won eight national awards at the annual Catholic Media Association Awards; the most the magazine has ever won during a single year. Moreover, the team at *Catholic Times* continues to try new things to engage readers. For example, this entire next year will feature eucharistic miracle stories, saint stories, and monstrosities from across the diocese.

The magazine will also continue its emphasis on catechesis of the Catholic faith such as their Hey, Father! series, navigating the difficult world of bioethics, and explaining the sacraments. Of course, feature reporting is a major part of the magazine, highlighting the stories of people, parishes, and schools that are building up the Kingdom of God in our diocese. The magazine's commitment to local coverage means when each edition is opened, readers will see stories that are important to their lives and read stories written by people and priests they know.

My column, "Lex Cordis Caritas," is on page 4 of each issue. It is one of the best ways that I can speak about the issues that we face as Catholics in Central Illinois and update readers on important decisions I make that impact the faithful. As bishop of this diocese, it is important for me to be an active participant in Catholic media.

It is all these reasons why I believe that *Catholic Times* should be available to every household in our diocese, either online (ct.dio.org), by email, or by mail. I invite you to support this important communication tool in our diocese. During the weekend of Jan. 7-8, you will have the opportunity to respond gratefully and ensure the *Catholic Times* remains an inexpensive source of information on the vital issues I have noted.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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