

Blessed Sacrament

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Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Custodian: Rick Epping

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
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 22, 2023

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel we hear the story of Jesus' calling of his first disciples: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." The disciples' response was immediate. "At once they left their nets and followed him." For most of us, our response to Jesus' call is a little more slow and gradual. It sometimes takes time, maturity, and self-knowledge to deepen our discipleship in following Jesus Christ.

This weekend the Universal Church celebrates the "Sunday of the Word of God." The Church celebrates the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in our everyday lives of faith. Blessed Sacrament Parish will celebrate this day by gifting our 8th Grade students with brand new Bibles of their own from the Great Adventure Catholic Bible series. I would like to express my gratitude to the many parish members who each donated \$36 for each of our 8th Grade students to receive this Bible. Thank you all for helping give our students a beautiful keepsake for their journeys of faith.

Over the next four weeks I will be leading a 4-Part Teaching Series on the Mass. Last weekend, we talked about the Introductory Rites. This weekend we will discuss the "Liturgy of the Word." The next two weekends we will cover: "The Preparation Rites" (Jan. 28-29) and "Liturgy of the Eucharist" (Feb. 4-5).

In order to help support the increasing disbursements by the growing mission of our parish St. Vincent De Paul Society, I have recommended that our parish take up a quarterly 2nd collection on the 5th Sundays of the month. We will take up our first 5th Sunday collection on the weekend of Jan. 28-29. This weekend our St. Vincent de Paul members will speak before Masses to give a little explanation for this need.

Our parish will have a Brown Scapular Enrollment on Sat. Feb. 4 at our monthly 8:30 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass. In order to explain more about the Brown Scapular, Kathy Obert of our Legion of Mary Presidium will be present after Masses next weekend to give a little background on this Marian devotion.

Next Sunday marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 29 – Feb. 3). We will kick-off the week with Sunday 10 a.m. Mass next Sun. Jan. 29. Many events will be planned throughout the week. I invite you to share in our excitement of celebrating Catholic education here at Blessed Sacrament in Quincy.

Our Accounting Office is making available Printed copies of your annual 2022 Financial contribution statements for you to pick up in church. Next weekend (Jan. 28/29) 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.

We have begun celebrating an 11:10 a.m. Spanish Mass. We have made bilingual missalettes available which allow both English and Spanish speaking members to follow along in the Mass. Please feel free to attend this Sunday Spanish Mass at any time.

Finally, today would have marked the 50th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. This was the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in our country. Although Roe v. Wade is no longer "the law of the land," we continue to pray for the end of abortion in our nation. We pray for the many victims of abortion: the unborn, and also the mothers and fathers who seek healing, love, and forgiveness from our Lord Jesus.

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

Monday 8:00 a.m.	January 23, 2023 Anna Mae Timpe
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	January 24, 2023 Carlene Neuman
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 25, 2023 Stephen Stump Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset	January 26, 2023 Greg Kuse James E. Johnson, Sr.
Friday 8:00 a.m.	January 27, 2023 Raymond Meckes
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	January 28, 2023 Catherine Johnson
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. (Spanish)	January 29, 2023 Jean Peters People of the Parish Jean Lohman

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,774.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,085.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,859.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 4,154.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 334,846.22
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 348,377.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 13,530.78)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,800.00

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Holy Land Study Group-GS	January 24, 2023 1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration Evening Prayer/Benediction Building/Grounds Mtg.-GS Stewardship Committee Mtg.-GS	January 25, 2023 8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Thursday Youth Group RCIA–GS Dead Liturgist Society-GS	January 26, 2023 3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
Friday Finance Council-GS	January 27, 2023 11:30 a.m.
Saturday Health & Wellness Council-GS	January 28, 2023 9:00 a.m. –10:30 a.m.

Morning of Prayer for Married and Engaged Couples | February 25

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that “God himself is the author of marriage... the vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the creator.”

The Domestic Church Circle invites Catholic married and engaged couples are invited to share in a morning of prayer together. There will be a talk from a couple about the importance of sharing a life of prayer together as husband and wife. Immediately following, there will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with meditation on Scripture that helps us invite the Lord into our marriages. Finally, we will close out our morning with breakfast and fellowship.

Childcare will be provided.

To RSVP for this event, please email Ginny Fuentes at faithformation@blessedsacs.org or call the Blessed Sacrament Parish office.

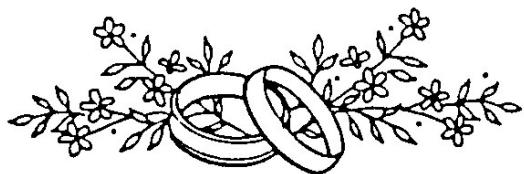
The schedule for the morning is as follows:

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

Adoration 9:30 a.m.—10: 30 a.m.

Breakfast 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

We hope you will join us for this celebration of the vocation of marriage.



Thank You!

We are so grateful to the many Parishioners who “sponsored a Bible” for one of our 8th grade students at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Students received their “Great Adventure Bibles” on Word of God Sunday on January 22 at the 10 a.m. Mass.

Thank you for the ways you continue to support our Parish family.

Youth Bible Study

6th – 8th Grade

Thursdays in February & March

3:15 PM

Students will explore the “big picture” of Salvation History as we use “Venture,” the Great Adventure Bible Timeline for teens. This eight-lesson program will get teens to open their Bibles and learn the story of salvation history—from Genesis to Revelation—with a focus on God’s covenants and biblical characters.

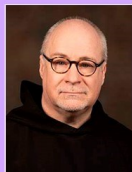
LENTEN PARISH MISSION

JOIN US FEBRUARY 18-20, 2023!

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 2/18 and 2/19
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 2/19 and 2/20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 2/20 in the Narthex
- Childcare available for children age 1 and older in the Cafeteria



Call 217.222.3155 for more information



Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB will offer this second Parish Mission during Lent. He will discuss the Eucharist in the context of Lent/the coming of Christ’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection at Easter.

Youth Group | January 26

All 6th –8th graders are welcome to join us for youth group where we share in faith, fun, prayer, and service.

Our next meeting is Thursday, January 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

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

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3RD GRADE RELEASING BUTTERFLYS AFTER OBSERVING THEIR LIFECYCLE



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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, Sandy Meade, Monica Mast, Carl Nieders, Ken Nelson, Cheyenne Gayton, Eric Strunk, Lori Massey.



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Chad Herring*

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.



SDCCW Scholarship Opportunity

Attention Diocesan Catholic Female High School Seniors!

You are invited to apply for the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Female High School Senior Leadership Scholarship. Young women who are interested in applying for the scholarship should contact their high school principal, high school guidance office or parish office for applications. A typed completed application, essay, and two letters of recommendation are required. Deadline to enter is March 30, 2023. Winners will be announced in May and honored at the Woman of Distinction Banquet in June.

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.

Pack the Pantry

Please help our students "Pack the Pantry" for *Catholic Schools Week*. We will be collecting canned goods in the Gathering Space and at school for the rest of January to be donated to Horizons on our community service day of *Catholic Schools Week*.



Are You Celebrating a Special Anniversary this Year?

We will be celebrating couples who have special anniversaries coming this year on Saturday and Sunday, February 11 & 12 at all Masses!

Let us know if you have been married 5, 10, 15, 25, or 50 years. Each couple will be recognized at Mass and receive corsages and a special blessing.

Please call the office at 217-222-2759 to let us know which Mass you will be attending! Congratulations!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, January 28, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Blake Myerrs Kalib Baker Sofie Hale	Deacon Terry James Smith Teresa Zaerr	Donald Turnbaugh Family (GS) Justin & Megan Hale (WD)	Jeanne Smith	Dana Herring Julie Herring Nathan Terwelp Jim Schrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, January 29, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Logan Lenane Natalie Druffel Kyra Brandon	Deacon Terry Kevin Steinkamp Mary Lynn Tucker	John Butler (GS) Diane Butler (WD)	Pam LaTour	Ferd Niemann Ed Lohman Michael McHale Chris Wegs
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Emma McDowell Maddyson Shull Server Needed	Deacon Terry Cheryl Wittland Greg Wittland	BSS Students(GS) BSS Students (WD)	BSS Students	BSS Students

SERVERS Week of January 23, 2023

Monday, Jan. 23, 8:00 a.m. & -Tuesday, Jan. 24, 8:00 a.m.- Abel Berhorst & Olliver Hendrian

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 8:00 a.m.- Samuel Klauser & Maddie Maas

Thursday, Jan. 26, 8:15 a.m.- Samuel Klauser, Maddie Maas & Allyson Murphy

Friday, Jan. 27, 8:00 a.m.-Samuel Klauser & Allyson Murphy

YOU'RE INVITED

Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles

Where: Knights of Columbus South Building Basement

When: Thursday, February 16, 2023—Doors open at 5:00 P.M. Bidding starts at 6:00 P.M.

Who: Everyone—invite your family & friends

Why: Fundraiser for Blessed Sacrament School

Hosted by: Lori Quevillon

For more information contact Lori Quevillon at Blessed Sacrament School 217-228-1477

In order to meet a growing need, Blessed Sacrament will take up a 2nd collection on each of the 5th Sundays of the month in 2023: January, April, July, October, & December.



**5th Sunday 2nd Collection
January 29th, 2023**



Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (mention your request here) There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x) Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (3x) Amen.

First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

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Missie Ohnemus Moore	Charlie & Scott Roan
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Parker & Mildred Gates	Gale & Annette Hill Family
Mary Gates &	J A Buckman
Barbara Gates Gerdes	Carl & Margaret Spettnagel
Maas & Doyle Families	Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner
Albright & Havermale Families	Traci Dede & families of Mary & Terry Lovell
Josie & Eva Knuffman	Living & Deceased members of Peters & Maguire Families
Kuse & Schmidt Families	Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte family
Goehl & Koetters Families	Bill Wegs
Living and Deceased Members of the Hull, Dempsey and Kelly Families	J.R. & Alta Rosenkoetter
Harold & Virginia Hartman	William Hughes
John & Jody Hartman	The Ralph Peters Family
Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman	Larry & David Steinkamp
Jeffery & B J VandenBoom	Virginia & Francis Liesen
Franke & Smith Families	Joseph & Mary Clare Haugh & Paul & Ruth Jochem
Bange & Benz Families	Ted Berter, Jr. & Sr. Families
Cook, Gollaher & VandenBoom Families	Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family
Norbert & Viola Klingele Families	Ron, Gertrude & Ethel Peters
Geschwandner Family	Mike & Laura Rokita & Liza Galloway
Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer	Louis & Laura Holtschlag Family
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