

# Blessed Sacrament

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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 Fuentes

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**Director of Music:** Steve Buckman

**Custodian:** Jennifer Cunningham

**Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477**

**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:**

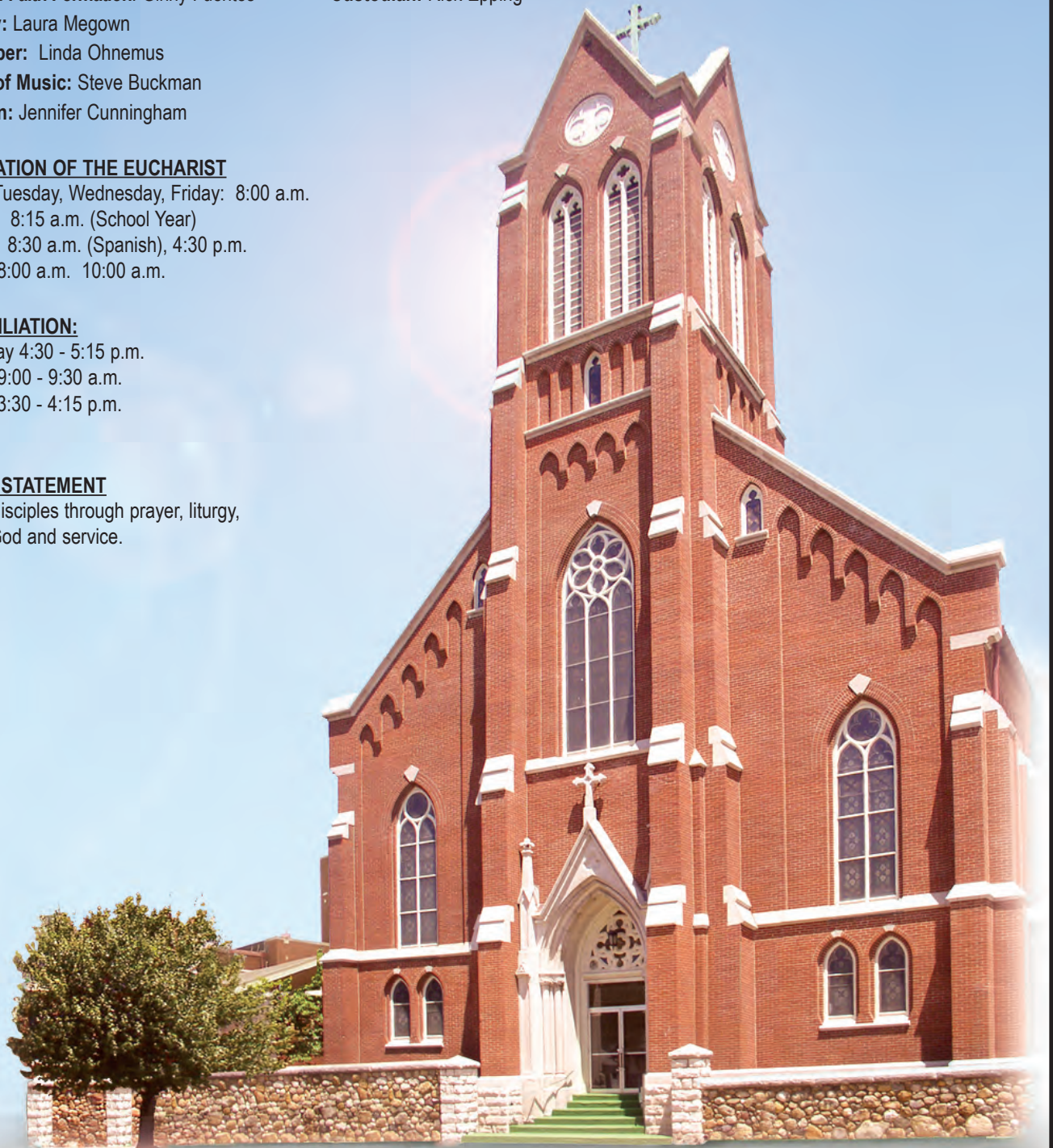
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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  
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord  
January 8, 2023

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>January 9, 2023</b> Mary Blair
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>January 10, 2023</b> Carolyn Meckes
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>January 11, 2023</b> Klene Family Ruth Welchers
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>January 12, 2023</b> Steve Kruger
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>January 13, 2023</b> Deceased members of the Altrogge Family
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 4:30 p.m.	<b>January 14, 2023</b> Madalom Elam Daniel Wolf
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am 10:00 am	<b>January 15, 2023</b> Joyce Reiter Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp

*Sunday, January 1, 2023*

Regular Collection:	\$ 11,730.25
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,085.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$12, 815.25</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 802.25
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 317,812.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 324,351.00
Regular <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b> (YTD)	<b>(\$ 6,539.00)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 1847.00

*This Week in Our Parish*

<b>Tuesday</b> Legion of Mary-GS Men's Group	<b>January 10, 2023</b> 1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b> Adoration Evening Prayer/Benediction Liturgy Committee–GS	<b>January 11, 2023</b> 8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m-7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b> Youth Group–GS RCIA–GS	<b>January 12, 2023</b> 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**. Today we celebrate the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. The Magi represent the Gentiles to whom our Lord intended to include in his gift of salvation. The Gentiles were not the original Chosen People, but our Lord always intended to include them in his plan of salvation. In God's plan Israel was to be like the Star of Bethlehem - a light to the nations to guide them to the Lord. Like Israel, the Church today is called to be the star to guide people today on their path to the Lord.

Tomorrow (Monday) we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord**. Tomorrow we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus during his baptism in the Jordan River. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation, yet we are all encouraged to attend and recall our own Baptism. Tomorrow's Solemnity officially **Closes out the Christmas Season**. This Tuesday we return to the season of Ordinary Time. We will march through the season of Ordinary Time for the next 6 ½ weeks until Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on Wed. Feb. 22.

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, I will soon begin **Server Training with our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students and any other interested students in Grades 5-8**. This training usually takes 4 -5 weeks to complete. We hope to have a New Server Commissioning on Sun. Feb. 19 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

## Spiritual Resolutions: Catechism in a Year

*GINNY FUENTES*

I perpetually fail at New Year's resolutions. In fact, I don't even set them most years. Whether you love them or hate them resolutions are a way to grow and virtue and live life intentionally. It is an invitation to not just life happen to us, but rather to be full participants in this great gift of the Lord.

The negative side of resolutions is their ability to turn us inward rather than outward. While this in itself is not bad, it is great to set resolutions that help our relationships and in particular our relationship with God.

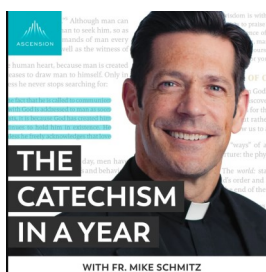
This year my New Year's resolution is spiritual. Along with my husband, I hope to complete Father Mike Schmitz's Catechism in a Year Podcast. I tried and failed at Bible in a Year (maybe this would be a good resolution for 2024.), but I am looking forward to growing not only in knowledge of the Church and her teachings, but also to experience a deeper transformation of my heart. In one of the prelaunch episodes with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston Minnesota, Father Mike and Bishop Cozzens point out that we cannot love what we do not know. It makes sense to conclude that greater knowledge of someone has ability to lead to deeper love of that person. My hope is that in learning about the four pillars of the Catechism that me and my family will grow in deeper friendship with Christ. The four parts are as follows:

1. **What We Believe**
2. **How We Worship**
3. **How We Live**
4. **How We Pray**

I highly recommend this podcast to anyone looking to grow deeper in love with Christ in 2023. This Podcast will cover the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in daily, 15-20 minute episodes lead by Fr. Mike Schmitz. There are several ways you can access this podcast **for free**:

1. **The Hallow App**
2. **Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music**
3. **Youtube @TheCatechisminaYear**

I hope you and maybe even a friend will join me this new year in studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Keep an eye out in the bulletin to learn more about the Catechism throughout the year. If you would like help accessing the Podcast or reading plan, please feel free to email me at [faithformation@blessedscs.org](mailto:faithformation@blessedscs.org).



## 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](mailto:faithformation@blessedscs.org)

Happy New Year!



## **Next Youth Group Meeting:**

**Thursday, January 12**

**3 p.m.**

### 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.



# Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation



## NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL

2022 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



# 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, Dan and Sandy Meade, Monica Mast, Carl Nieders, Ken Nelson, Cheyenne Gayton, Eric Strunk.



*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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Friend of Catholic Education Dinner

Please join us Saturday, February 4 at 6 p.m. at the Atrium on 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 14<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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](mailto:director@quincycatholicschools.org) or by calling (217) 779-3157.



January 15, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.  
There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament church 1119 S. 7th St. Quincy, Illinois. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

## Join the Junior Legion of Mary

Blessed Sacrament is now establishing a Junior Legion of Mary. This is an opportunity for young people under the age of 18 to join this spiritual army of Mary to grow their faith and adults to help lead them. Members are required to attend weekly meetings and to do at least one hour of work each week.

For more information contact:  
Denise Sagoi, 217-316-5729  
[ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org](mailto:ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, January 14, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b>	Ellie Miller Kyra Brandon Vivi Wilson	Marie John Doug Luther Pamela Luther	Devin Huner (GS) Kathy Beckman (WD)	Mary Lynn Tucker	Gary Beckman Dana Herring Julie Herring Jim Schrand

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, January 15, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Kyle Thompson Mia Coval Cecelia Coval	Kailee Flesch Sara Reuschel Steve Schlueter	Adam & Gina Druffel Family (GS) Debbie Smith (WD)	Andrew Weise	Brian Brod Jean Brod Glen Ebbing Ed Lohman
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Olivia Bailey Ava Beswick Blakeigh	Laurie Brink Deacon Terry Ellerman Jane Grant	4th Grade Students (GS) 4th Grade Students (WD)	4th Grade Students	4th Grade Students

### SERVERS Week of January 9, 2023

**Monday, Jan. 9, 8:00 a.m. & -Tuesday, Jan. 10, 8:00 a.m.-** Blakleigh Haubrich & Blake Myers

**Wednesday, Jan. 11, 8:00 a.m.-** Ellie Reuschel & Logan Terwelp

**Thursday, Jan. 12, 8:15 a.m.-** Ellie Reuschel, Jace Sheely & Logan Terwelp

**Friday, Jan. 13, 8:00 a.m.-**Jace Sheely & Logan Terwelp

### For your Health & Wellness. . .

Of the many things January 2023 supports for Health Observances, consider giving blood to support  
National Blood Donors Month!

According to the American Red Cross, winter is “one of the most difficult times of year to collect enough blood products to meet patient needs.” That’s because of, among other things, busy holiday schedules and bad weather often resulting in canceled blood drives. Furthermore, seasonal illnesses such as the flu force potential donors to forgo their blood donations.

That’s just one of the reasons that National Blood Donor Month, which has taken place each January since 1970, is such an important observance. Donating blood saves many lives and improves health for many people. According to the World Health Organization, “blood is the most precious gift that anyone can give to another person — the gift of life. A decision to donate your blood can save a life, or even several if your blood is separated into its components — red cells, platelets and plasma.”

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



## 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.



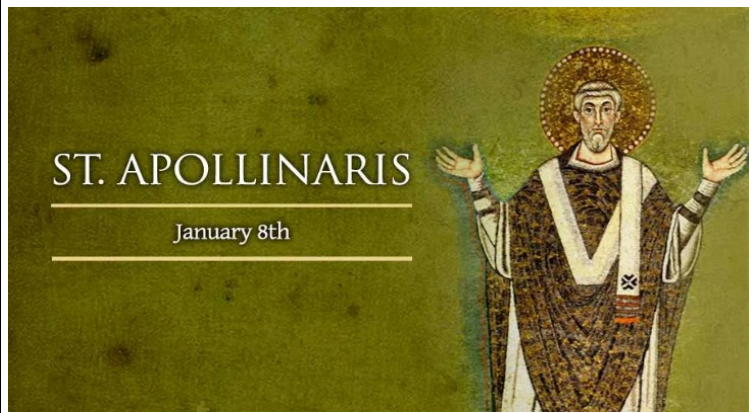
### Men's Cursillo #357

Men's Cursillo #357 will be held January 19-22 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy.

During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community.

Cost of the weekend is \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed.

For more information or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) and "applications" and print one.



### Saint Apollinaris the Apologist

#### January 8th Feast Day

St. Apollinaris was one of the first great martyrs of the church. He was made Bishop of Ravenna by St. Peter. The miracles he conducted in Ravenna soon attracted official attention, for they and his preaching won many converts to the faith. However, at the same time, his words and works brought upon the fury of the pagan people who beat Apollinaris cruelly on several occasions.

During one beating, Apollinaris was cut with knives, and scalding hot water poured over his wounds, then put on a ship to be sent to Greece.

In Greece the same course of preachings, and miracles, and sufferings continued. In fact, after a cruel beating by Greek pagans, he was sent back to Italy.

When Emperor Vespasian issued a decree of banishment against the Christians, Apollinaris was kept hidden for some time, but as he was leaving, passing through the gates of the city, he was attacked and savagely beaten. He lived for seven days, foretelling that the persecutions would increase, but that the

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cafeteria. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children; children 5 and under are free. All proceeds will benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.



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