

Blessed Sacrament

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Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Fuentes

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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:

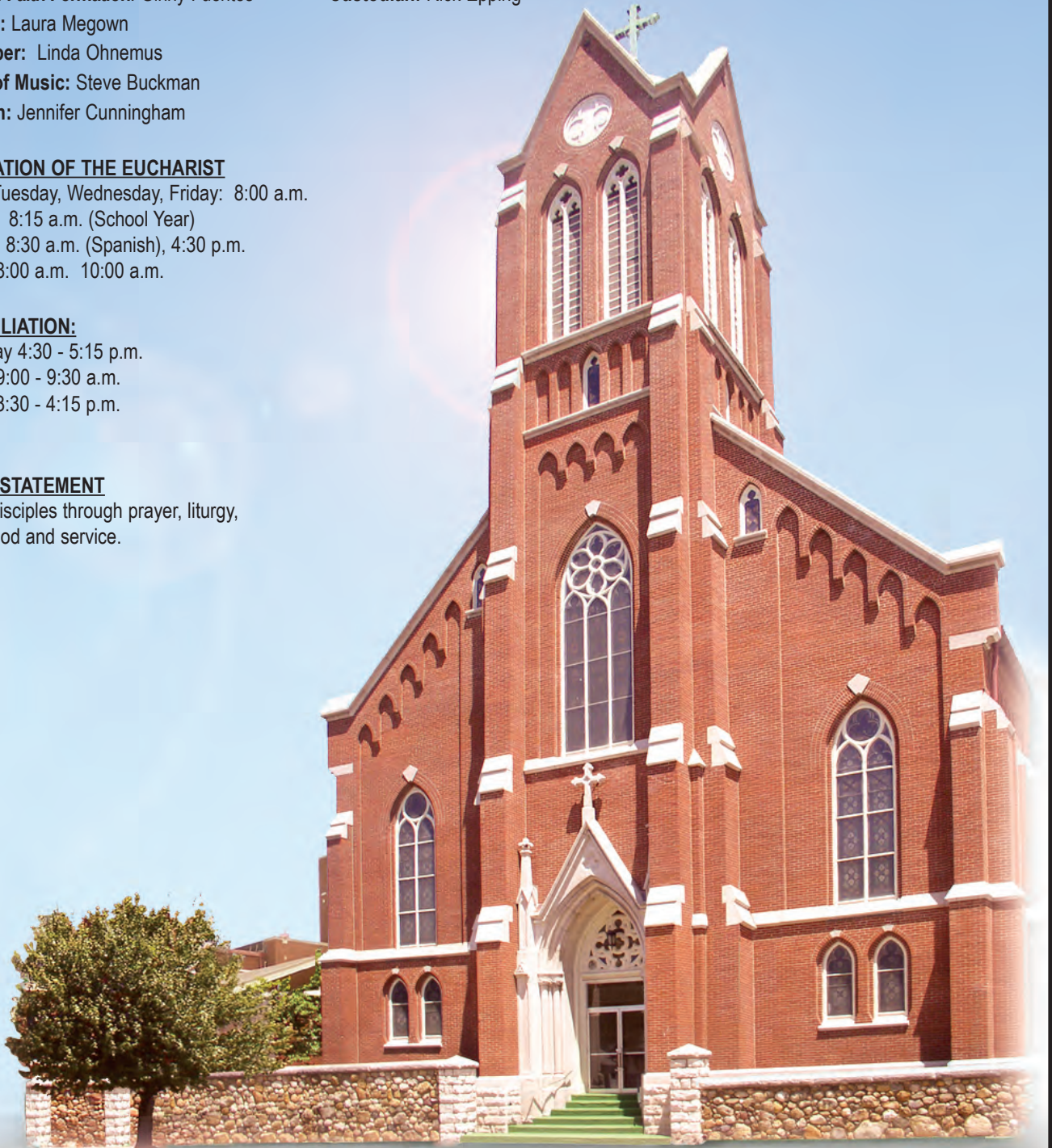
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

Monday	February 13, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	February 14, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	February 15, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	February 16, 2023
8:15 a.m.	Klene Family
3:00 p.m.-Sunset	Raymond (Skip) Vahlkamp
Friday	February 17, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Alex Hoffman
Saturday	February 18, 2023
4:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	February 19, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Lori Porter
10:00 a.m.	Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,999.05
Electronic Giving:	\$ 960.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,959.05
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 1,053.95)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 367,716.05
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 384,416.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 16,699.95)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,644.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	February 14, 2023
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.—2:45 p.m.
Wednesday	February 15, 2023,
Adoration	8:30 a.m.—5:10 p.m.
Evening Prayer/Benediction	5:10 p.m.—5:20 p.m.
Liturgy Committee-GS	6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Stewardship Committee-GS	7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 16, 2023
Youth Bible Study-GS	3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
RCIA—GS	6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 19, 2023
Kick-off Dinner & Rally for 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil	6:00 p.m.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In the first reading from the Book of Sirach, our Lord offers us a choice. "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." When we sin, we are making a choice that takes us away from "Life". Sin attempts to give an illusion of something better that I am missing. Yet when I follow God's commandments, Jesus gives to me all that I will ever need.

This weekend our parish is taking up a **2nd Collection for the Family of Sage Moore**. Sage is a 3rd Grade student from Blessed Sacrament School who was called home by our Lord this past December. Our parish and school community prayed fervently for her healing, and our hearts are broken by her loss. About the same time that Sage had become ill, the Moore family experienced a significant water damage event to their home. Our parish and school would like to make a donation to Sage's family to help them with these repairs. We will begin by donating what our students have already given in their February 2 "Presentation Feast Day" candle donations. The rest of our parish and school will now give to her family this weekend in this 2nd collection after Holy Communion. Please make any checks you give payable to "Blessed Sacrament," with "Family of Sage Moore" in the memo.

At this weekend's Masses we celebrate our annual **Blessing for those Celebrating significant wedding anniversaries**. May the good Lord bless these marriages with His continued kindness, grace, and peace.

Next Sun. Feb. 19th at 2:00pm we celebrate **1st Reconciliation for all of our 2nd Grade students**. Please pray for our 2nd Grade students that they might have a wonderful first encounter with the power of God's mercy in their lives.

Next Sunday February 19 at our 10:00 a.m. Mass I will **Commission our New 4th Grade Altar Servers**. We thank them for saying "yes" to this important liturgical ministry at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

On Friday's at 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the upcoming Season of Lent, I will be presenting a **6-part weekly Lenten Meditations on the "Passion according to St. Matthew."** This is something I enjoyed doing annually at a former parish, and I'd like to share with our members of Blessed Sacrament. Each weekly meditation is only 30 minutes long. I hope it might be a nice way to prepare for the Passion Reading that we will hear this upcoming Palm Sunday. Our Friday evening Lenten schedule will therefore look like this:

**5:30-6:00 p.m. Lenten Meditation on Passion
according to St. Matthew**
6:00-6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Also during this upcoming season of Lent we will celebrate a **40 Hours Devotion on the weekend of March 17-19**. This devotion consists in 40 straight hours of Eucharistic Adoration, marking the 40 hours that Jesus spent in the tomb. For these 40 hours we are asking for parish members to sign up for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration from Friday 4:00 p.m. through Sunday 8:00 a.m. We will have several ways for parish members to sign up: online (Sign-up Genius) or on paper. Please consider offering one hour during this time as part of your upcoming Lenten offering.

Finally, during the Season of Lent (February 22 - April 2), **40 Days for Life** will be inviting parish members to sign up for a one-hour time slot to pray in front of our local Walgreen's in order to witness the sanctity of all human life. Before this weekend's Masses, Colleen Maalouf of our parish will tell us more about this local Quincy Pro Life initiative. Please consider signing up for a time slot. Our own Blessed Sacrament Parish is committing our peaceful presence on **Wednesday's from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.** throughout these 40 days.

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

Morning of Prayer for Married and Engaged Couples | February 25

The Domestic Church Circle invites Catholic married and engaged couples to share in a morning of prayer together. There will be a talk and encouragement from **Mike and Julie Boll** about sharing a life of prayer together as husband and wife. Immediately following, we will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with meditation on Scripture to 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@blessedscs.org or call the Blessed Sacrament Parish office.

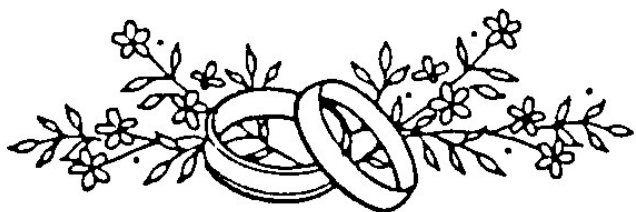
The schedule for the morning is as follows:

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.



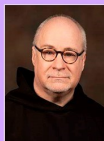
LENTEN PARISH MISSION

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.



Thank you to our Scouts!

A big congratulations to our Scouts who received badges at last Sunday's 10 a.m. Mass.

Thank you, Scouts, for assisting in the Mass by participating in various liturgical ministries.

Youth Bible Study | 6th—8th Grade

Students will explore the big picture of Salvation History using the "Venture: Bible Timeline" study for teens.

Meetings:

2/9 @ 3:15 p.m. The Early World

2/16 @ 3:15 p.m. The Patriarchs & Egypt

2/23 @ 3:15 p.m. Exodus, Joshua, and Judges

3/2 @ 3:15 p.m. The Kingdom of God
(United & Divided)

3/9 @ 3:15 p.m. The Exile, the Return, the Revolt

3/16 @ 3:15 p.m. Jesus and the Gospels

3/23 @ 3:15 p.m. The Early Church & the
Church Today

More Opportunities to Pray the Rosary on Facebook

Please join our Parish Family in praying the Rosary throughout the week. You can check out the live streams at 9 p.m. on our Parish Facebook page. Feel free to share your intentions and prayers as we pray together!

Sunday @ 9 p.m.—the Sangoi Family
Monday @ 9 p.m.—Sara Lepper
Tuesday @ 9 p.m.—Men's Group
Wednesday @ 9 p.m.—Connie Meyer
Thursday @ 9 p.m.—Audreana Derhake
Friday @ 9 p.m.—Kelly McHale



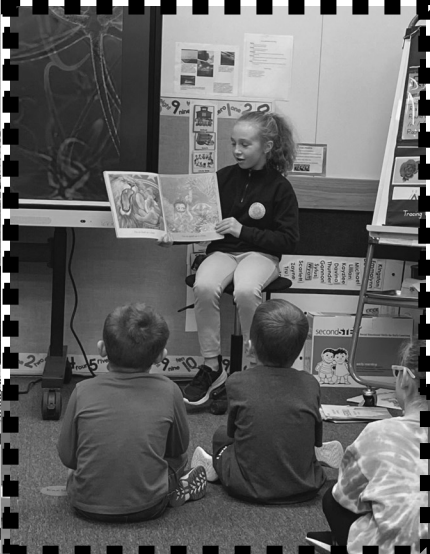
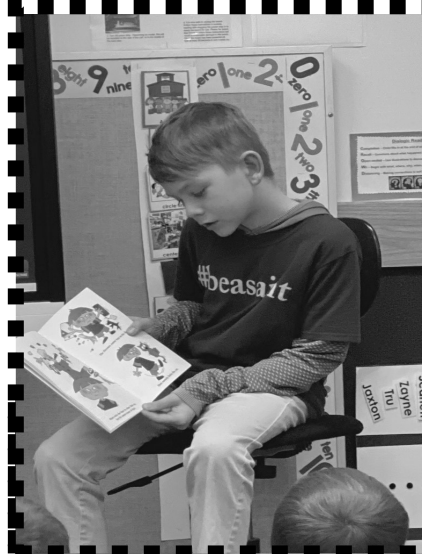
Souper Bowl of Caring Food Collection

Thank you to those of you who brought in food for Catholic Charities Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive.

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

4TH GRADE

READING
AT
EARLY CHILDHOOD



3RD GRADE

AT
GOOD SAM



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023
DAY OF SERVICE

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 Laura Goodwin at 217-242-1010 during the month of February 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, Eric Strunk & Lori Massey.



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Ann & Joe Sloup, Sr.*

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.

Hour of Adoration for Priests

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Joseph Church 400 South Lane Palmyra Mo February 19, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

KICKOFF DINNER RALLY

40 Days For Life
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19,
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC
CHURCH/SCHOOL

From February 22 to April 02, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days For Life - 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Walgreens on Broadway between 17th and 18th streets and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Colleen Maalouf at Quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com. Website to sign up for prayer vigil shifts is www.40daysforlife.com/en/

Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles

Where: K of C 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

MARDIS GRAS CELEBRATION

Celebrate Mardi Gras in style with great music in Quincy's newest event space. Join The Gentlemen at The Armory on Saturday, February 18 from 7-11 p.m. \$20 gets you in the door of this beautiful space to listen to one of Quincy's best bands! **Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation.** Tickets are available at [ticketstripe.com/MardisGras23](https://www.ticketstripe.com/MardisGras23)



QND Open House

Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold their annual Open House on Sunday, February 26, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for parents and students interested in QND. They will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents and faculty, find out more about the academic programs offered, take a tour and explore the school and discover what's happening at QND.

Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows:

- 1 - 2 p.m. - Presentations in the QND Cafeteria - Welcome, overview, QND House system, question and answer session about financial assistance and more.
- 2 - 3 p.m. - Tour QND and meet teachers in their classrooms on a student-guided tour or explore on your own.

For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479.

This & That...

To all who have generously donated food for recent funeral dinners, your dishes are clean and ready for pickup in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

Are you missing a coat or jacket? Check the coat rack in the Gathering Space to see if you recognize any of the many coats and jackets that have been left behind. We appreciate your help with these matters!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 18, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Allyson Murphy Ryan Turnbaugh Maddie Maas	Ruth Bange Sub.. Needed Teresa Zaerr	Greg & Cheryl Wittland (GS) Devin Huner (WD)	Madison Daggett	John Bozarth William Casper John Daggett Jim Scrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 19, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Blakleigh Haubrich Ellie Reuschel Emmalyn Smith	Diane Butler Sub. Requested Colleen Maalouf	The Blake Haubrich Family (GS) Steve & Marjorie Schlueter (WD)	Pam LaTour	Frank Flesch Larry Jochem Ted Johnson Ferd Niemann
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Brinna Stafford Dawson Stafford Sophia Sibbing	Deacon Terry Jane Grant Nancy Schodroski	7th Grade Students (GS) 7th Grade Students (WD)	7th Grade Students	7th Grade Students

SERVERS Week of February 13, 2023

Monday, February 13, 8:00 a.m. & -Tuesday, Feb. 14, 8:00 a.m.- Communion Service

Wednesday, February 15, 8:00 am- Communion Service

Thursday, February 16, 8:15 a.m. - Leo Cramer, Natalie Druffel & Tripp Flesch

Friday, February 17, 8:00 a.m. - Natalie Druffel & Tripp Flesch

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

The collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up on Ash Wednesday. Donated funds are used to help the Church to overcome the challenges of rebuilding after decades of communist rule.

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

*Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Boy Scout
Troop & Pack 1*

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Cafeteria
1115 South 7th St.

Menu:

Catfish or Walleye Dinner \$13.00

Includes 3 sides-Macaroni & Cheese, Potato
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 John & Jody Hartman
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 Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased members of Schulte/Grawe Families
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TV Mass for Shut-Ins

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