Blessed Sackament

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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.

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentqcy.org

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon Custodian: Rick Epping





Blessed Sacrament Parish 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

| Monday | February 20, 2023 |
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| 8:00 a.m. | Russell Milbert |
| Tuesday | February 21, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Margherita Schutte |
| Wednesday | February 22, 2023 |
| 8:15 a.m. | Catherine Johnson |
| 4:00 p.mSpanish | Klene Family |
| 5:30 p.m. | James Johnson, Sr. |
| Thursday | February 23, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Greg Kuse |
| Friday | February 24, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Anna Mae Timpe |
| Saturday | February 25, 2023 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Paul & Scott Wilson |
| Sunday | February 26, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Madalom Elam |
| 10:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 11:10 a.m. | Carolyn Roland |

Sunday, February 12, 2023

| Regular Collection: | \$ 5,467.00 |
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| Electronic Giving: | \$ 960.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 6,427.00 |
| Weekly Support Needed: Deficit/ Surplus: | \$ 12,013.00 (\$ 5,586.00) |
| Regular Support Actual (YTD) | \$ 374,143.05 |
| Regular Support Needed (YTD) | <u>\$ 396,429.00</u> |
| Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD) | \$ 22,285.95) |
| Total School Collection | \$ 14,560.00 |
| Haiti | \$ 3,097.00 |

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." The Gospel continues Jesus' moral teachings from Matthew's Sermon on the Mount. One of our greatest acts of love is simply to agree to *begin* the journey of forgiveness of those who have hurt us. Personal offenses can take a long time to heal. Simply beginning the journey of healing is a great act of love.

This upcoming Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent as we celebrate **Ash Wednesday**. Our Ash Wednesday liturgies will be celebrated at the following three times:

8:15 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Spanish Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass

The season of **Lent** should include the following elements for us to focus upon: (1) Fasting -giving up something we like; (2) Prayer; and (3) Charity – doing charitable works for others and donating money to charity. Blessed Sacrament will provide several liturgical and devotional opportunities each week during Lent to assist you in your spiritual growth during this Lenten season.

From the Pastor's Desk Cont.

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m.-5:20 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:30-5:00 p.m.: Confessions

5:00 p.m.: Vespers (Evening Prayer) w/ Benediction

5:30 p.m.: Mass

Fridays: 7:30 a.m.: Confessions before 8:00am Mass

5:30 p.m.: Passion Meditation on the Gospel of

Matthew (Church)

6:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross (Church)

The following are the **Lenten regulations** for Catholics to observe.

Abstinence – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Friday's of Lent.

Fast – Everyone <u>18</u> years of age and under <u>59</u> is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meatless meal, and two much smaller meatless meals, are permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Last weekend our parish is took up a 2nd Collection for the Family of Sage Moore. Sage was a 3rd Grade student from Blessed Sacrament School who was called home by our Lord this past December. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a donation, please make any checks you give payable to "Blessed Sacrament," with "Family of Sage Moore" in the memo.

This Sunday at 2:00 p.m. 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.

This Sunday 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:

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 (Feb. 22 – Apr. 2), 40 Days for Life is 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. This weekend, Colleen Maalouf of our parish will tell us about this local Quincy Pro Life initiative before each of our weekend Masses. 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

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.

A Safety Note for Parents

For the safety of our youngest parishioners, children under the age of 7 should be accompanied by an adult when using the restrooms during Mass.

Thank you for helping keep our little ones safe!



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 AM—10: 30 a.m.

Breakfast 10:30 AM—11:30 a.m.

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

Youth Bible Study | 6th—8th Grade

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

Meetings:

2/23@ 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

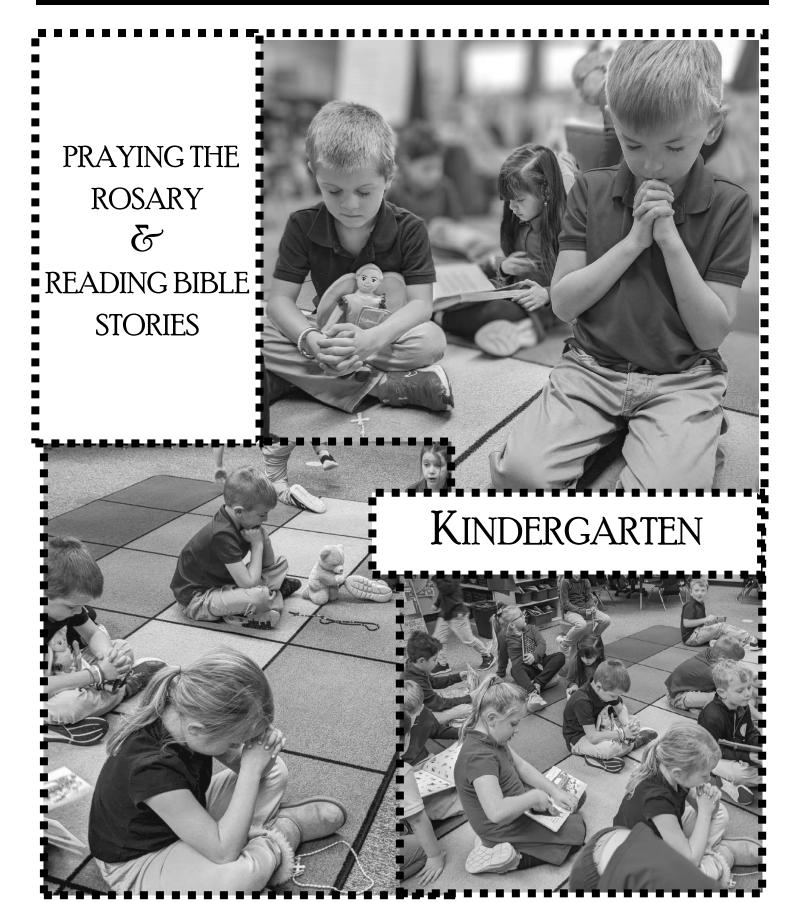


First Reconciliation

Please keep our Second Grade Students in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 p.m.



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



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

Update From Stewardship/Pictorial Directory Committee

The Stewardship/Pictorial Directory committee has a new email address: <u>blessedsacramentphotos@gmail.com</u>. We are requesting, as you take photos of church and school events, that you share some with us. These photos may be used in future pictorial directories and/or the church bulletin. We

that will truly highlight our parish over the next few years. Examples of photos include but are not limited to: baptisms,

1st communions, confirmations, weddings, church picnics, committee activities, bible study groups, class trips, service activities, etc. We look forward to your help & support with this project! Thank you!!!

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Maggie Kistner, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Sandy Meade, Monica Mast, Carl Nieders, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk & Lori Massey.

Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Hope to see you there!

The CCW Deanery Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 15 has been changed to Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Please update your calendars!

New Parish Welcoming Committee

A new *Welcoming Committee* has been formed in our parish. If interested in serving on this committee, please contact either Ashley Bockhold at 217-257-7446 or Amber Bordewick at 217-242-1175.



This Week in Our Parish

Monday

Quincy Spirit Group

Tuesday

Legion of Mary-TL Holy Land Study Group-GS

Wednesday

Adoration Evening Prayer Building/Grounds-GS

Thursday

Youth Bible Study-GS RCIA-GS Dead Liturgist Society-GS

Friday

Finance Council -GS Lenten Meditation-Church Stations of the Cross-Church

Saturday

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Engaged & Married Couples Breakfast **February 20, 2023** 6:30 p.m.

Cohmicant 21

February 21, 2023 1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

February 22, 2023 8:30 a.m.–4;00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

February 23, 2023 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

February 24, 2023 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

February 25, 2023 9:00 a.m.



Fr. Mike Kuse blesses Bob & Mary Kay Brown, who will celebrate 59 years of marriage and Denny & Carol Klues, who will celebrate 55 years of marriage this year!

Congratulations to All Who Celebrated Special Anniversaries This Past Weekend

| Anand & Denise Sangio | 25 Years |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Tom & Sara Lepper | 25 Years |
| Terry & Julie Stromquist | 40 Years |
| Mike & Debbie McColez | 50 Years |
| Mike & Jane Grant | 50 Years |
| Rick & Debbie Schuering | 50 Years |
| Jeff & Kathy Liesen | 50 Years |
| Janet & Joe Conover | 55 Years |
| Denny & Carol Klues | 55 Years |
| Dick & Kay Boll | 55 Years |
| Glenn & Ann Gage | 55 Years |
| Robert & Mary Kay Brown | 59 Years |
| Lowell & Beverly Peters | 60 Years |
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 25, 2023 Communion **Mass Times** Servers Greeters Usher Lectors Minister Kyra Brandon Amber & Joe Mike Boll Deacon Terry Bordewick (GS) Blake Myers Ed Duesterhaus Marie John Terry Duesterhaus Saturday, Jane & Andy Flachs 4:30 p.m. Jane Lester Vivi Wilson (WD) Lee John

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 26, 2023

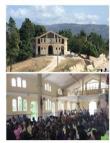
| Mass Times | Servers | Communion | Greeters | Lectors | Usher |
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| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. | Hadley Garner Asher Richards Amanda Goerlich | Deacon Terry Pam Luther Doug Luther | Mary Lynn Tucker (GS) Adam & Gina Druffel (WD) | Mary Kay Brown | Brian Brod Jean Brod Robert Brown Sub. Needed |
| Sunday, 10:00 a.m. | Divya Sangoi Riley Grant Lillian Hendrian | Deacon Terry Jamie McDowell Kevin Phillips | The Cory Vogel Family (GS) Beverly & Lowell Peters (WD) | Kathy Xamis | Ron Kelly Mark McDowell Marvin Schreacke Mark Terwelp |

SERVERS Week of February 20, 2023

Monday, February 20, 8:00 a.m.-Kynzi Barnes & Emma Vogel
Tuesday, February 21, 8:00 a.m.- Kynzi Barnes & Temprance Berhorst
Wednesday, February 22, 8:15 a.m.- Haley Terwelp, Carson Kerkhoff & Lucas Selby
Thursday, February 23, 8:00 a.m. & Friday, February 24, 8:00 a.m.- Haley Terwelp & Lucas Selby



EACH ONE IS A PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST. IF ONE PART SUFFERS, EYERY PART SUFFERS WITH IT.



WE ARE ONE FAMILY
CREATED BY GOD. LOYE
FOR GOD & NEIGHBOR HAS
NO BORDERS.

Blessed Sacrament Sister Parish Saint Antoine De Padoue, Lavanneau Haiti

<u>Prayer of the Other</u>: Loving God, turn my eyes to the other, that I may see each as you see me—with an innate dignity that transcends appearances, circumstances, class, & all earthly status, which are temporary. Turn my ears to the other, that I may hear their cries as you hear mine—with a compassion & tenderness that draws me closer in the midst of suffering. Turn my mind to the other, that I may come to understand them as you understand me—struggling to find meaning & wholeness in a world that's fragmented, & your light in a world that's dimmed. Turn my feet to the other, that I may approach them across the gaps that divide us—gaps too often widened by illusions of family, tribe, creed, race, even otherness itself. Turn my hands to the other, that I may serve them as You serve me—with a touch that cleanses, heals, feeds, & reassures. Turn my heart to the other, that I may love them as You love mesteadfast, forgiving, ever-merciful, with patience, seeing my joy in theirs. Loving God, turn my life to the other, that I may live in solidarity with them, & thus with You, forever. Amen



Ash Wednesday Fish Fry Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Boy Scout Troop & Pack 1

Jim Scrand

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
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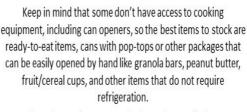
BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S GROUP

Blessed Sacrament Men's Group will again be hosting soup suppers in the **Gathering Space** on Wednesday evenings during Lent, **beginning Wednesday**, **March 1st**. Serving will begin around 6pm (**immediately following the 5:30 mass**) and will consist of two different soups and a dessert. Everyone is welcome and a **free-will offering** will be accepted. Proceeds will support the Men's Group's many projects throughout the Parish. See you there!



Blessed Sacrament Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul Immaculate Conception Conference

Friends, we would like to encourage your family to take a trip across the street to the mini food pantry box located in the parking lot directly southwest of our church. This food pantry serves a significant number of less fortunate men, women and hungry children in our own neighborhood.



If you know of someone who is needy or suffering, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity during our January Saint Vincent de Paul Society 2nd Collection—\$2,575 was collected to help our poor and suffering!



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Attention Blessed Sacrament Cursillistas

Please join the Quincy Cursillo community at the upcoming Ultreya, held at Quincy University on Friday, February 24th and hosted by St. Peter's Parish. The Ultreya will begin with Mass in the QU Chapel at 6:30pm followed by fellowship, refreshments, and a witness by Blessed Sacrament's own Chris Wiemelt, upcoming Rectora of Cursillo 360 in April. If you have any questions, contact Dwight & Barb Seeley 217.224.5615 (Area Rep for St. Peter) or Joe Bordewick 217.617.8937 (Area Rep for Blessed Sacrament). Hope to see you there!

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First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering **Families** Madalon Elam, John & Delores Peterson, Hamil & Hilda Elam, Marshall, Mildred Campbell & John Peterson Jr. The Hessling Family William and Esther Bergman Missie Ohnemus Moore Members of Bozarth & Kelly Families Parker & Mildred Gates Mary Gates & Barbara Gates Gerdes Maas & Doyle Families Albright & Havermale Famies Josie & Eva Knuffman Kuse & Schmidt Families Goehl & Koetters Families Living and Deceased Members of the Hull. Dempsey and Kelly Families Harold & Virginia Hartman John & Jody Hartman Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman Jeffery & B J VandenBoom Franke & Smith Families Bange & Benz Families Cook, Gollaher & VandenBoom **Families**

Norbert & Viola Klingele Families Geschwandner Family Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman

Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased members of Schulte/Grawe Families

Deceased Members of the Fenwick & Schinderling Families

James & Catherine Johnson. Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families Les Duersterhaus Patrick Joseph Dolan Frank & Elsie Olps & Family Van Marter and Meade Families Living & Deceased members of the Louis Frese & Walker Morrison **Families**

Charlie & Scott Roan Living & Deceased members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family Gale & Annette Hill Family J A Buckman

Carl & Margaret Spettnagel Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner

Traci Dede & families of Mary & Terry Lovell Living & Deceased members of Peters & Maguire Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte family Bill Wegs J.R. & Alta Rosenkoetter

William Hughes The Ralph Peters Family Larry & David Steinkamp Virginia & Francis Liesen Joseph & Mary Clare Haugh & Paul & Ruth Jochem

Ted Berter, Jr. & Sr. Families Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family Ron, Gertrude & Ethel Peters Mike & Laura Rokita & Liza Galloway

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