

Blessed Sacrament

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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:

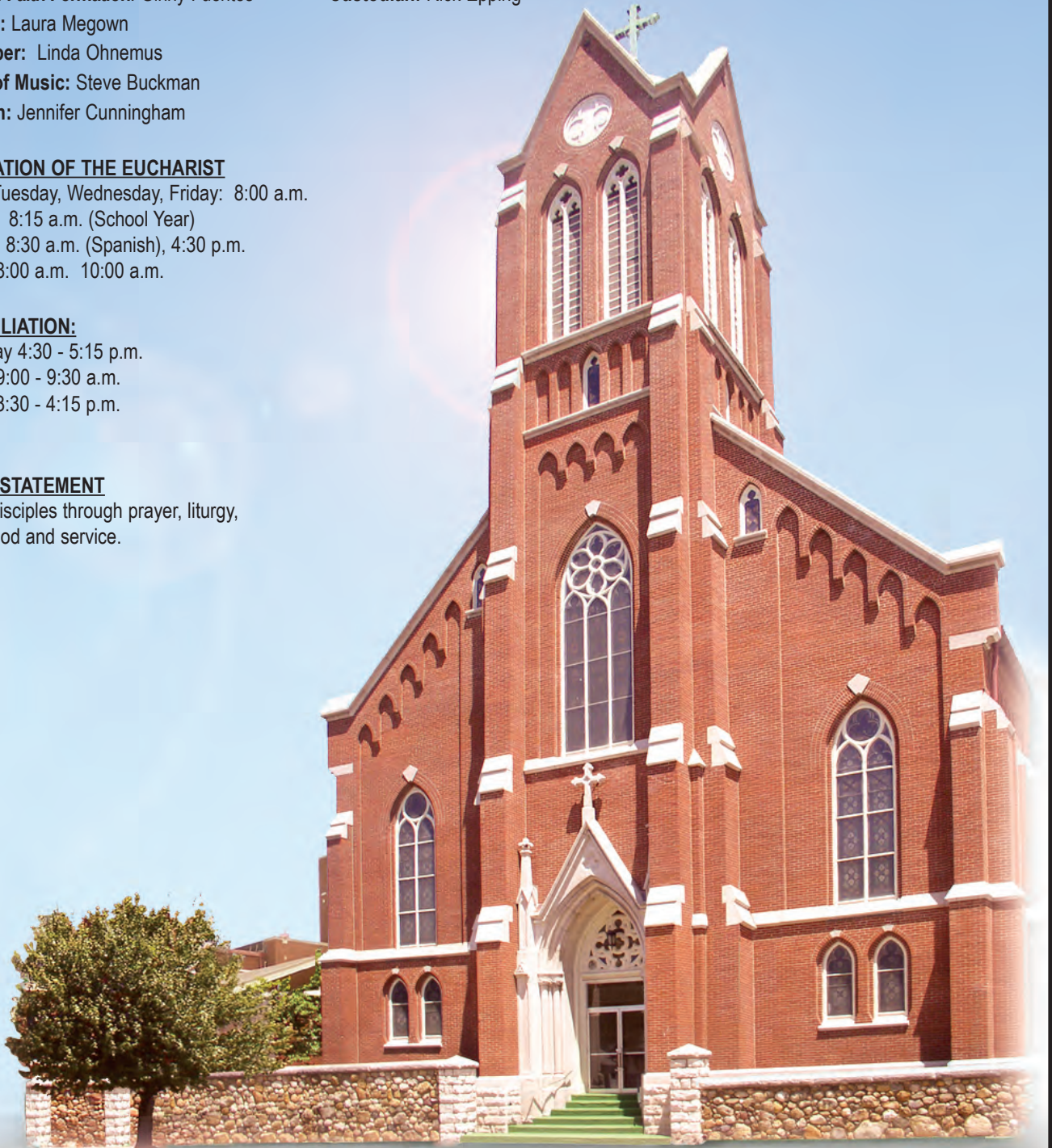
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
1st Sunday of Lent

Monday 8:00 a.m.	February 27, 2023 Richard Koettters
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	February 28, 2023 Audrey Appenbrink
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 1, 2023 John Maguire Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset	March 2, 2023 Anna Mae Timpe Brian Vahlkamp
Friday 8:00 a.m.	March 3, 2023 First Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 am 4:30 p.m.	March 4, 2023 First Saturday Devotion Andrew Maas
Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am 11:10 am	March 5, 2023 People of the Parish Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp Betty Wiewel

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **1st Sunday of Lent**. In the gospel we hear of Jesus' forty days in the desert being tempted by Satan. Our own forty days of Lent can also be an opportunity for us to be led into the desert where we can focus more deliberately on our relationship with God. May these forty days be for us an opportunity for spiritual renewal.

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.

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 8:00 a.m.
Mass
5:30 p.m.: Passion Meditation on the
Gospel of Matthew (Church)
6:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross
(Church)

On Friday's at 5:30-6:00 p.m. in this 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.

From the Pastor's Desk Cont.

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.

Please mark your calendars for our **Parish Dinner on Sat. March 11** at Quincy University. This event is being organized by the Pastoral Council. Cost is \$15 per person, adults only. Cocktails are at 5:30 p.m., and Dinner is at 6:00pm. Please send your payment by March 4 to the Parish or School Office, to the attention of Kailee Flesch.

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. Before last weekend's Masses, Colleen Maalouf of our parish told us 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.

Next Sunday **Quincy Notre Dame kicks off their Annual Fund with a talk at all Masses by current QND students.** As a QND alumnus, I can personally attest to the value of a QND education. I ask that parish members listen with your hearts this week to the testimony provided by our QND students. We hope that we all might respond generously to the QND Annual Fund Drive.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank our many **Parish Bulletin Sponsors** whose generosity continues to make our Sunday bulletins possible. Their business names are listed on the back two pages of every bulletin. I am indeed very grateful for all of our bulletin sponsors. Please consider patronizing these businesses as an expression of our gratitude for their generosity to Blessed Sacrament Parish.

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



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To the Heart A Lenten Journey

Join us for a retreat into the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will be guided in our reflections by speakers, communal prayer, liturgy, and fellowship.

Saturday, March 11 @ 8 AM - 4 PM

Please Return Registration Form & \$10 to the Parish Office by
Thursday March 9.

Brought to you by Blessed Sacrament Presidium's Legion of Mary

“To the Heart” Lenten Retreat

Saturday March 11 | 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Registration and \$10 due Thursday, March 9
(Registration fee will cover breakfast and lunch)

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If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Fuentes at
faithformation@blessedscs.org.

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Update From Stewardship/Pictorial Directory Committee

The Stewardship/Pictorial Directory committee has a new email address: blessedsacramentphotos@gmail.com. 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 feel this helps us create a pictorial directory 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, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk & Lori Massey.

Council of Catholic Women

Come check out our CCW meeting on Tuesday February 28th at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Space. All current members: please remember to bring your \$5.00 annual dues for the collection. If you are unable to attend, please send your dues to the office or put an envelope in the collection basket marked *CCW Dues*.

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

GriefShare Sessions Beginning

GriefShare is a support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a network of more than 12,000 churches worldwide empowering congregations to offer support groups. The program is non-denominational & offers biblical concepts for healing grief. All are invited regardless of how long ago your loss occurred. GriefShare meets once per week on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Gathering Space of our Church for 13 weeks. New sessions beginning Tuesday, March 21, 2023. For more information call Deacon Terry at 217-222-2759.

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

Tuesday	February 28, 2023
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
CCW Mtg.GS	6:00 p.m.
Holy Land Study Group-GS	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 1, 2023
Adoration	8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer	5:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m.
Men's Soup Supper-GS	6:00 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul-LL	6:15 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.
Pastoral Council-LL	7:15 p.m.
Thursday	March 2, 2023
Youth Bible Study-GS	3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
RCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Friday	February 24, 2023
Lenten Meditation-Church	5:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross-Church	6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,621.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 960.00
Total Collection	\$ 9,581.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 2,432.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 383,725.05
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 408,442.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 24,717.95)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,650.00
Haiti	\$ 135.00



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, March 4, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kyra Brandon Blake Myers Vivi Wilson	Deacon Terry Terry Duesterhaus James Smith	Kathy, Kamdrn & Karso Huner (GS) Gary Beckman & Sub. Needed (WD)	Mary Lynn Tucker	Dana Herring Julie Herring Andy Weise Jim Scrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, March 5

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Hadley Garner Asher Richards Amanda Goerlich	Brad Morrison Linda Morrison Kevin Steinkamp	Ferd & Barb Niemann (GS) Kailee & Frank Flesch (WD)	Pam LaTour	Ted Haugh Grayson Haugh Ross Thompson Mark Thompson
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Divya Sangoi Riley Grant Lillian Hendrian	Laurie Brink Jennifer Dickerman Donna Vogel	Don, Deanna & Ryan TurnbaughFamily (GS) Sub. Needed (WD)	Mike Young	Ron Kelly Mike Krueger Marvin Schreacke Mark Terwelp

SERVERS Week of February 27, 2023

Monday, February 27 & February 28, 8:00 a.m.-Alijah Dawson & Stone Flesch

Wednesday, March 1, 8:00 a.m.- Olivia Bailey & Kalieb Baker

Thursday, March 2, 8:15 a.m.- Olivia Bailey, Kalieb Baker & Ava Beswick

Friday, March 3, 8:00 a.m.- Olivia Bailey & Ava Beswick

Saturday, March 4, 8:30 a.m.-Divya Sangoi



Whoever you are, thank you so much for the Bible. I try to read it every night and it is helping me grow in my faith so much. You are amazing!

Thank you for helping us to get a Bible. To show my gratitude, my am writing this thank you to you to you. May God bless you! Have a great day!

I deeply appreciate your generosity for donating money for me and my class to have Bibles. I will remember each time I use my Bible. How grateful I am to have it. I hope your generosity comes back to you in some way. God bless

Thank you for the Bible. I have been using it a lot lately. I have highlighted my favorite verses in the Bible and my readings. I am so grateful for all that you do. Thank you for everything you do for our school and our Church!

I so gratefully appreciate your generosity in paying for my Bible. They are very nice & it is my first actual Bible and I really like it. Thank you again I will be using that Bible a lot in the future. I really appreciate it.

THANK YOU

We all really do appreciate what you & many others have done for us, and we are very thankful for it. I can now practice my faith a lot closer than before. I really love our church. This is one of the best things that has happen to me.

I greatly loved when you gave us Bibles. For me, I want to experience Bible Study, what the expectations are, and see the stories, what they are actually about. I love these Bibles!

I am grateful for the Bibles. I love it. Thank you so much. I love reading it. I read through the timeline and study the event. I am so grateful for the Bible!

Thank you for the wonderful gift of a Bible. I plan to read from it every week at least once. Your gift will be with me for the rest of my life and I love it. I can not thank you enough for the gift!

Thank you so much for your donations. It really means a lot because my old Bible is ripped. I can't thank you enough!

Thank you so much for your kind donation. I appreciate it a lot. I love my Bible so much. I will use it a lot now and in the future. This bible will help me so much in my faith journey. Thank you again for your kind donation.

Thank you for such a kind donation so that I could have such a nice Bible. The Bible that you have such generously paid for will help me grow in my faith. I will keep, use, and read this Bible until you can't even read it anymore.

I am extremely grateful for your donation. From your donation I can now read the Bible and grow closer to God. I know that my classmates & I gratefully appreciate you!

Thank you for your generosity! I appreciate it a lot. Thank you for all you do for our Church and especially our school. God bless you!

Thank you so much for your generous donation! I will cherish this beautiful Bible for all of my life! Once again thank you so much!

I appreciate your generous donation. The Bible you have given me will help me become a better version of myself. I Really appreciate your generosity!

Thank you very much for contributing money for us to have our new Bibles. I greatly appreciate it and I will use that Bible & keep it with me for the rest of my lie.

Thank you for the Bibles. I will treasure it forever I will have so many great times with that Bible. It will stay with me for ever.

Thank you so much for your generous gift to our class. I will use this Bible daily. I go to the Youth Group at our parish, that's led by Ms. Ginny. We are going to start a Bible study during Lent and I can't wait to use my new Bible.

Thank you of donating your own money so I could receive something that may cost you a lot. Also I will pray for you since you gave me such a grateful gift that I could never

Thank you, for your generous donation. Our 8th grade Class appreciates you & we thank you for taking the time and effort to help us!

Thank you so much for the beautiful Bible. I'm extremely grateful for the gift I've received. I appreciate all that you have done, and I'm so glad to have you as a part of our school & parish. Thank you for all you do!

I appreciate you donating the money so we can treasure our Bibles. I will treasure this my whole life thanks to you. I love it so much. It is very, very beautiful. I will use it so much & give it much love. I thank you so very much. Your love and kindness has inspired me to do something like this one day.

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