Blessed Sackament

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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 Secretary: Laura Megown Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus Director of Music: Steve Buckman 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.

Monday	March 20, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Meckes
Tuesday	March 21, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Brian Vahlkamp
Wednesday	March 22, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Jim Holtman
5:30 p.m.	Klene Family
Thursday	March 23, 2023
8:15 a.m.	Catherine Johnson
Friday	March 24, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Flo Freels
Saturday	March 25, 2023
4:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	March 26, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Carolyn Meckes
10:00 a.m.	Carolyn Stromquist
11:10 a.m. (Spanish)	Steve Krueger

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,903.56
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$ 960.00</u>
Total Collection	\$ 7,863.56
Weekly Support Needed: Deficit/ Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 (\$ 4,149.44)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 427,052.41
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$ 444,481.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 17,428.59)
Total School Collection	\$ 1, 411.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday	March 20, 2023		
Quincy Spirit Group	6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.		
Tuesday	March 21. 2023		
GriefShare	10:00–12:00 p.m.		
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.		
Wednesday	March 22, 2023		
CCW Deanery Meeting-GS	7:30 a.m 3:30 p.m.		
Adoration	8:30 a.m5:10 p.m.		
Evening Prayer/Benediction	5:10 p.m5:20 p.m.		
Men's Group Soup Supper-GS	6:00 p.m.		
Building/Grounds CmtLL	6:00 p.m.		
Stewardship CmtLL	7:15 p.m.		
Thursday	March 23, 2023		
Youth Bible Study-GS	3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.		
RCIA–GS	6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.		
Friday	March 24, 2023		
Finance Council-GS	11:30 a.m.		
Lenten Meditation-Church	5:30 p.m.		
Stations of the Cross-Church	6:00 p.m.		
Sunday	March 26, 2023		
Legion of Mary <i>Acies</i>	2:00 p.m.		

Today we celebrate the **4th Sunday of Lent.** In the gospel we hear the story of Jesus' Healing of the Man Born Blind. Jesus asks the newly healed man born blind, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" The man replies, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus responds, "You have *seen* him, and the one speaking with you is he." The blind man sees with his newly restored eyes. But more importantly he sees Jesus with the eyes of faith. "I do believe, Lord." May this Lent be a graced time of renewing our faith in our Lord Jesus.

In two weeks (Saturday April 1) we will celebrate the **Sacraments of Confirmation/1st Communion for our 3rd Grade Students** at the Springfield Cathedral. Bishop Thomas Paprocki will celebrate these sacraments for our students along with children attending from parishes in Brussels, Collinsville, and Hardin. Please place our students in your prayers the next two weeks in anticipation of these sacraments which will complete their initiation in the Catholic Church.

There will be one **"City Wide" Lenten Penance Service** for Quincy area Catholics to attend. Many priests will be available to hear confessions.

Sunday April 2 @ 2:00 p.m. @ St. Peter Parish

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.

ednesdays:	8:30 a.m5:20 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				
ridays:	7:30 a.m.: Confessions before 8:00am				
-	Mass				
	5:30 p.m.: Passion Meditation on the				
	Cospol of Motthowy (Church)				

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

Finally, the **Illinois March for Life is scheduled for this Tuesday March 21 in Springfield.** Bishop Thomas Paprocki is inviting Catholics from throughout the Diocese to attend Mass with him at 10 a.m. in the Sangamon Auditorium. Following Mass, there will be a rally and march at the Illinois State Capitol. With the fall of Roe v. Wade last June, the legislative battle on abortion has moved to the state level. We here in Illinois have an important opportunity to express to our elected representatives our belief in the sanctity of all human life.

March for Life in Springfield: Tuesday March 21: 10:00 a.m.: Mass- Sangamon Auditorium 12:00 p.m.: Rally at State Capitol 1:00 p.m.: March around State Capitol

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

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Thank you to our speakers and participants for Legion of Mary's Lenten Retreat. If you are interested in joining in Legion of Mary or learning more, Please contact Denise Sangoi at dhsangoi@gmail.com.



A great time was had by all at our Parish Dinner! Thank you to Joe Bordewick, Kailee Flesch, Burt Shackleton, and members of the Pastoral Council for organizing.



Youth Bible Study | 6th—8th Grade

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

Meetings:

3/23@ 3:15 p.m. Jesus and the Gospels

3/28 @ 3:15 p.m. The Early Church & the Church Today

WCU Soup Day: Volunteers Needed March 28

This year's proceeds from WCU's Soup Day will benefit Blessed Sacrament's St. Vincent de Paul Society. WCU is still in need of volunteers to help prepare for and serve soup:

Two volunteers are needed at 8:30 a.m.

Volunteers are needed 10:30-11:45 a.m. Volunteers are needed 11:45 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Please consider helping support WCU and our St. Vincent de Paul Society either by volunteering or stopping in for some delicious soup!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Andy Flachs at ajflachs@me.com or by calling the Parish Office as soon as possible.





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 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Gathering

Space of our Church for 13 weeks. New sessions beginning Tuesday, March 21, For more information call SHARE 2023. Deacon Terry at 217-222-2759.



Mass Intentions

Remembering a loved one who has passed with a Mass Intention offers their soul special grace to rest in peace. Mass Intentions can be reserved by calling the parish Office at 217-222-2759. The offering is \$10 per Mass.

Círcle of Caríng If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759 during the month of March 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.

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.

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

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



14 Day Candle

Burns in Memory of Bob Cook

Blessed Sacrament to Host Area Wide Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting the next Council of Catholic Women day meeting for our area Catholic Churches, Quincy, Pittsfield, Winchester, Camp Point, Mt. Sterling, Mendon, & Liberty. Please do your best to come and be a part of this important work for Christ through the women of the diocese. We meet 3 times per year. The Council of Catholic Women principles and goals are spirituality, leadership & service for Christ. Our spiritual guide is Our Lady of Good Counsel- the Blessed Mother-Herself.

Please come & join us. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 1/2 hour Adoration immediately following. There will be a light breakfast, speakers, lunch & finish approximately 2:00 p.m. Please join us & support this important work which serves our parishes. All ages are welcome! Reservations are required & due by March 15. Call Sally Kroner at 217-779-7177 or the or the parish office at 217-222-2759. The cost of lunch is \$6.00.

Calvary, St. Boníface & St. Peter's Cemeteries Spring Clean-Up

March 20–March 25, 2023

Everything must be off the graves by Sunday, March 19, 2023

QND Commitment

Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!

The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, you can place you contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014,

Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 46th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To



learn more about QND, visit www.quincynotredame.org

Thank you for your consideration!

An hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St Anthony Church, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy, March 19, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

Servers	Communion						
		Greeters	Lectors	Usher			
Ellie Miller Kyra Brandon Blake Myers	Sub. Needed Deacon Terry Colleen Maalouf	Michael & Sara Cramer (GS) Paulette Bozarth & Sub. Needed (WD)	Teresa Zaerr	John Bozarth Ed Duesterhaus Jim Scrand James Smith			
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Monday, March 20, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-Emma McDowell & Ellie Miller Wednesday, March 22, 8:00 a.m. -Cora Argabright & Briella Reis Thursday, March 16, 8:15 a.m.- Cora Arabright, Briella Reis & Hadley Garner Friday, March 17, 8:00 a.m.- Cora Argabright & Hadley Garner

First Saturday Devotion -April 2, 2023

****PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR THIS MONTH ONLY****

The next First Saturday Devotion at Blessed Sacrament will be on Saturday, April 1, 2023. The Devotion includes Sacrament of Reconciliation, prayers, the Rosary, Mass, and a Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. Because of Confirmation taking place in Springfield on this

taking place in Springfield on this day, things will start earlier than normal. Confessions will be abbreviated and will start at 7:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 a.m. We will have the prayers, rosary, and 15 minute meditation on the mysteries of the rosary after Mass. Please join us if you can!



Holy Family Catholic Church Invites You to Attend A Mission

March 20, 21, & 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church 1111 Broadway Hannibal, MO

The Eucharist-New Evangelization

March 21-"Being chosen /trust in God March 21-"Emptying your bowl of yesterday's rice/moving on March 22-Perseverance in Prayer--not the facts

Presented by: Fr. William Rhinehart, C.M.

SAVE THE DATE Parish Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Sunday, April 16, 2023



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!

Fathers, Sons, and Young Men Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 29 Sponsored by Quincy Knights of Columbus Council 583

Mass and Breakfast St. Anthony Church and Hall 8:00 a.m. Following the Mass, Complete Buffet Breakfast \$15 per person

Keynote Speaker, Father Mark Schulte: Men of Faith

Send Reservations & Registration Fee by April 22 to Roch Schulte 3802 N. 12th Street Quincy, IL 62305

Checks Payable to K of C, please mark envelope: **Prayer Breakfast**

New Parish Welcoming Committee

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



The Mega Raffle is Back!

This could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is back, and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold for your chance to win \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, or 37 more cash prizes. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.

Local Fish Fries

St. Anthony: March 31 St. Dominic: March 24

Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) includes 3 sides, drink & dessert \$14 Walleye Plate (includes 3 sides, drink & dessert) \$14 Child's Plate (includes 1 pc of walleye, 2 sides, drink & dessert) \$8

Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink \$8

Carry outs available:

St. Dominic enter through EAST driveway / St. Anthony enter SOUTH



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St. Patrick's Day Dinner

NEW DATE: Saturday, March 18, 2023

11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

St. Rose Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut Street

Drive-thru Only-Enter in alley off 8th Street

\$12.00 per Meal

Your choice of:

- 1. Corn beef & cabbage, mashed potatoes & apple or cherry pie
 - 2. German sausage & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and apple or cherry pie
- 3. mix of 1/2 corn beef/cabbage & 1/2 sausage/ kraut, mashed potatoes, & apple or cherry pie

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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 Marv 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. Dempsev 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



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