

Blessed Sacrament

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Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman

Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Fuentes

Custodian: Rick Epping

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:

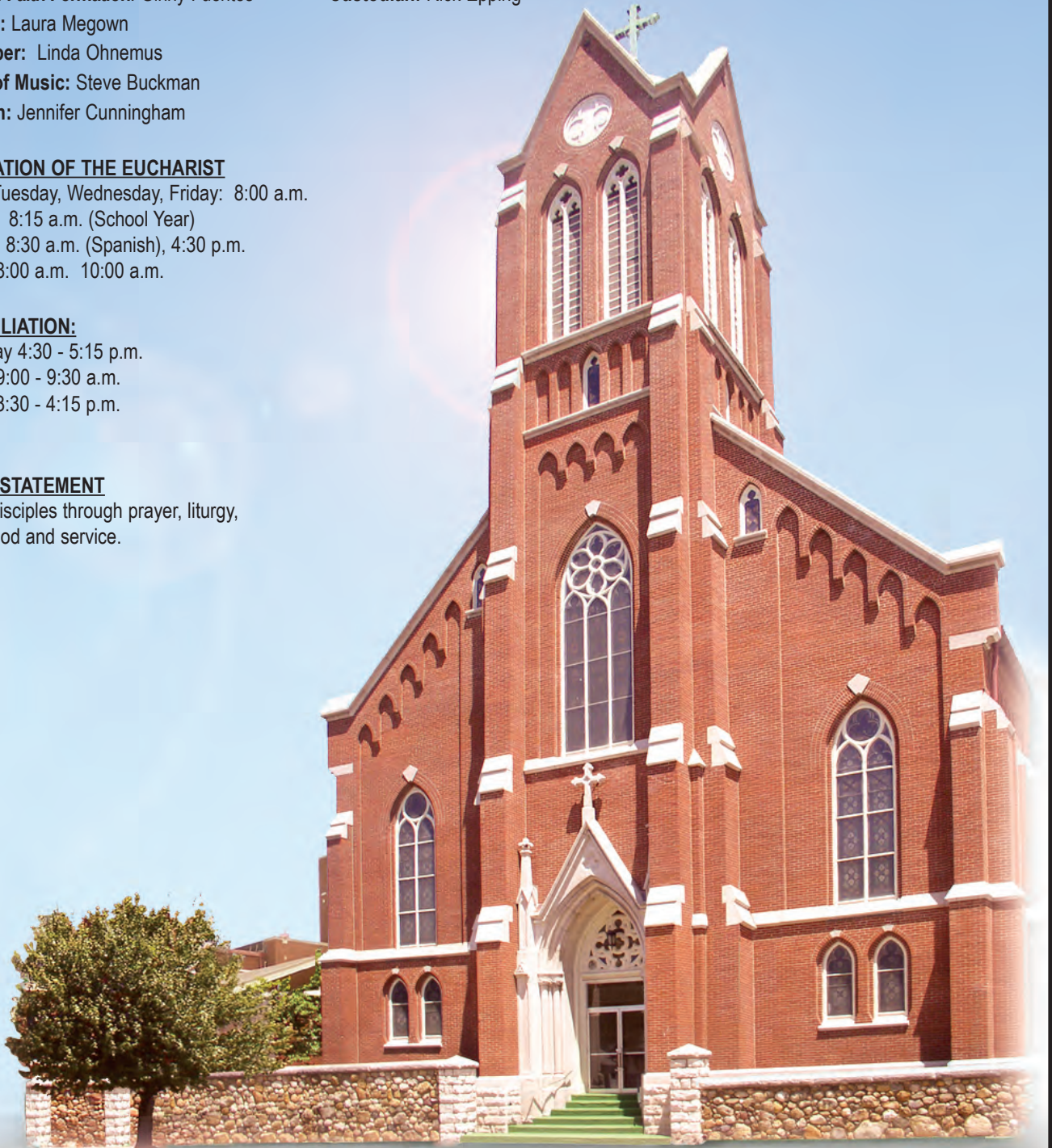
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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.



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
5th Sunday of Lent**

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday 8:00 a.m.	March 27, 2023 Stephen Stump
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	March 28, 2023 Paul Wellman
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 29, 2023 Kathleen Glassman Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset	March 30, 2023 Raymond Vahlkamp Betty Wiewel
Friday 8:00 a.m.	March 31, 2023 Carolyn Roland
Saturday 7:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	April 1, 2023 First Saturday Devotion Flo Freels
Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am 11:10 am (Spanish)	April 2, 2023 People of the Parish Elaine Hall Ruth Welchert

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,506.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 960.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,466.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 1,547.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 437,518.41
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 456,494.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 18,975.59)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,032.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday GriefShare Legion of Mary-GS	March 28, 2023 10:00–12:00 p.m. 1:15 pm–2:45 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration Evening Prayer/Benediction Men's Group Soup Supper-GS Pastoral Council-GS	March 29, 2023 8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. 5:10 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Thursday Youth Bible Study-GS RCIA-GS	March 30, 2023 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Friday Stations of the Cross-Church	March 31, 2023 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 3rd Grade Confirmation/First Communion-Cathedral-Springfield	April 1, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Today we celebrate the **5th Sunday of Lent**. In the gospel we hear the story of Jesus' raising of Lazarus from the dead. Jesus speaks to Martha just before this great miracle, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." The Paschal Mystery of dying and rising surrounds our lives. Crosses, burdens, and suffering fill our lives; yet we also experience new life and new joys. Dying and rising is "Life". When accompanied by faith, this dying and rising leads us deeper into the Mystery of Christ.

Next 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 week 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.

Sun. 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.

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

Finally, **Ginny Fuentes** has announced that, effective April 2, she will be **leaving her position of Director of Faith Formation**. Ginny and her husband Sebastian have made the decision that when their baby is born this May, Ginny will be staying home to take care of him or her, and not be returning to the position. Our parish is very happy for Ginny and Sebastian for this very important moment in their lives. We at Blessed Sacrament Parish and School have been very blessed by Ginny's beautiful work and ministry as Director of Faith Formation. We will truly miss her ministerial presence, yet will continue to see her as a member of our parish. Please feel free to share with Ginny your own love and appreciation for her ministry among us.

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.



"Here, I love that
quiet time where
I can really
contemplate and
reflect and spend
time with Him."

Cheryl Thevil

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration Devotion**. Our Parish offers Eucharistic Adoration 9:15 a.m. — 5:15 p.m. every Wednesday. Come spend some time with Jesus in the Eucharist. He is waiting for you.

Family Faith Formation

Domestic Church Circle will have its final Instructional meeting on Sunday, April 2 between the 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses. We will be discussing the Marks of the Church.



Soup Suppers

Don't forget to join us for the Wednesday Soup Suppers sponsored by Blessed Sacrament's Men's Group after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Free will donation is accepted.



Youth Bible Study | 6th—8th Grade

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

Meetings:

3/28 @ 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:

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

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

Volunteers are needed 11:45 AM—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.



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



2ND GRADE — DR. SUESS

READERS THEATRE



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

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, 2023. For more information call Deacon Terry at 217-222-2759.



Mass Intentions

Remembering a loved 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.

Circle of Caring

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...

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, Billie Alonza, Rita Esselman & Lori Massey.



14 Day Candle

*Burns in Memory of
William & Myrtle Timpe*

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!!!



Catholic Charities Programs

Do you know that Quincy Catholic Charities is more than a food pantry? In addition to our food pantry we have a mobile food pantry that delivers a 2-week supply of food to rural communities of the diocese in Adams, Brown and Pike Counties. We also provide professional counseling services for individuals, premarital, marital and families, intact family services to mitigate further child abuse and neglect and a MedAssist program to assist individuals with immediate medication cost/co-pays. The program targets individuals who have no, or limited prescription drug coverage. Since July of 2022, we have helped 178 individuals with medication assistance.



For those in need of assistance, call the local Quincy office at 217-222-0958 or visit them at 620 Maine St., Quincy, IL.

WCU Spring Soup Day

Tuesday, March 28, 2023
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

All you can eat chili or chicken noodle soup, one ham or turkey sandwich, dessert and beverage
Cost: \$7.00

All proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Society of Blessed Sacrament Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, April 1, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Blake Myers Ava Beseick Kalib Baker	Christie Bliven Deacon Terry Teresa Zaerr	Justin & Megan Hale (GS) Katrina Casper (SD) Lee & Marie John (WD)	Terry Duesterhaus	Jim Scrand William Casper Mark Ohnemus Sub. Needed

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, April 2, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Natalie Druffel Tripp Flesch Kyra Brandon	Nancy Kelly Damin Meyer Laura Peterson	Robert & Mary Lynn Tucker (GS) Steve Schlueter (WD) Jeff Peters (SD)	Mary Lynn Tucker	Chris Wegs Mark Thompson Glen Ebbing Sub. Needed
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Cora Argabright Kynzi Barnes Alizah Dawson	Laurie Brink Jessica Genenbacher Jill Kelly	Tara Krueger (GS) Kristin & Brad Adams (SD) Richard & Debra Schuering (WD)	Kathy Xamis	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Dan Brink Patrick Kistner

SERVERS Week of March 27, 2023

Monday, March 27, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, March 28, 8:00 a.m. -Cadence Smith & Leah Terwelp
Wednesday, March 29, 8:00 a.m. -Ava Beswick & Samuel Genenbacher
Thursday, March 30 8:15 a.m. - Ava Beswick, Samuel Genenbacher & Blakleigh Haubrich
Friday, March 31, 8:00 a.m. - Cora Argabright & Hadley Garner
Saturday, April 1, 2023, 7:30 a.m. -Divya Sangoi

First Saturday Devotion -April 1, 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 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!

Our intention will be for the children being confirmed and receiving their First Holy Communion.



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

Fellow Parishioners, please pray for the poor and suffering among us.

Our members are called to have a heart for the poor and suffering just as Jesus does.
 If you know of anyone who is in need or suffering, please contact the parish office and request help from our Parish St. Vincent de Paul group.



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



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

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.

SAVE THE DATE

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GREAT FRUIT.

Saturday, April 22

8:00 a.m. –9:00 a.m.

Breakfast in Gathering Space

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Smiles From Myles 3rd Birthday Toy Drive



April 1, 2023

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, Quincy, IL

Bring a new toy donation for ages 0-7 or cash/check accepted. Stay for the fun...bounce house, kiddie games, train rides, Easter Bunny, food and much more! For more information call Brandon Grant at 217-440-8785 or Courtney Grant at 217-242-1591.

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
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Mary Gates &
Barbara Gates Gerdes
Maas & Doyle Families
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Josie & Eva Knuffman
Kuse & Schmidt Families
Goehl & Koettters 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 Klausner 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
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