

Blessed Sacrament

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School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

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Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Fuentes

Custodian: Rick Epping

Secretary: Laura Megown

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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:

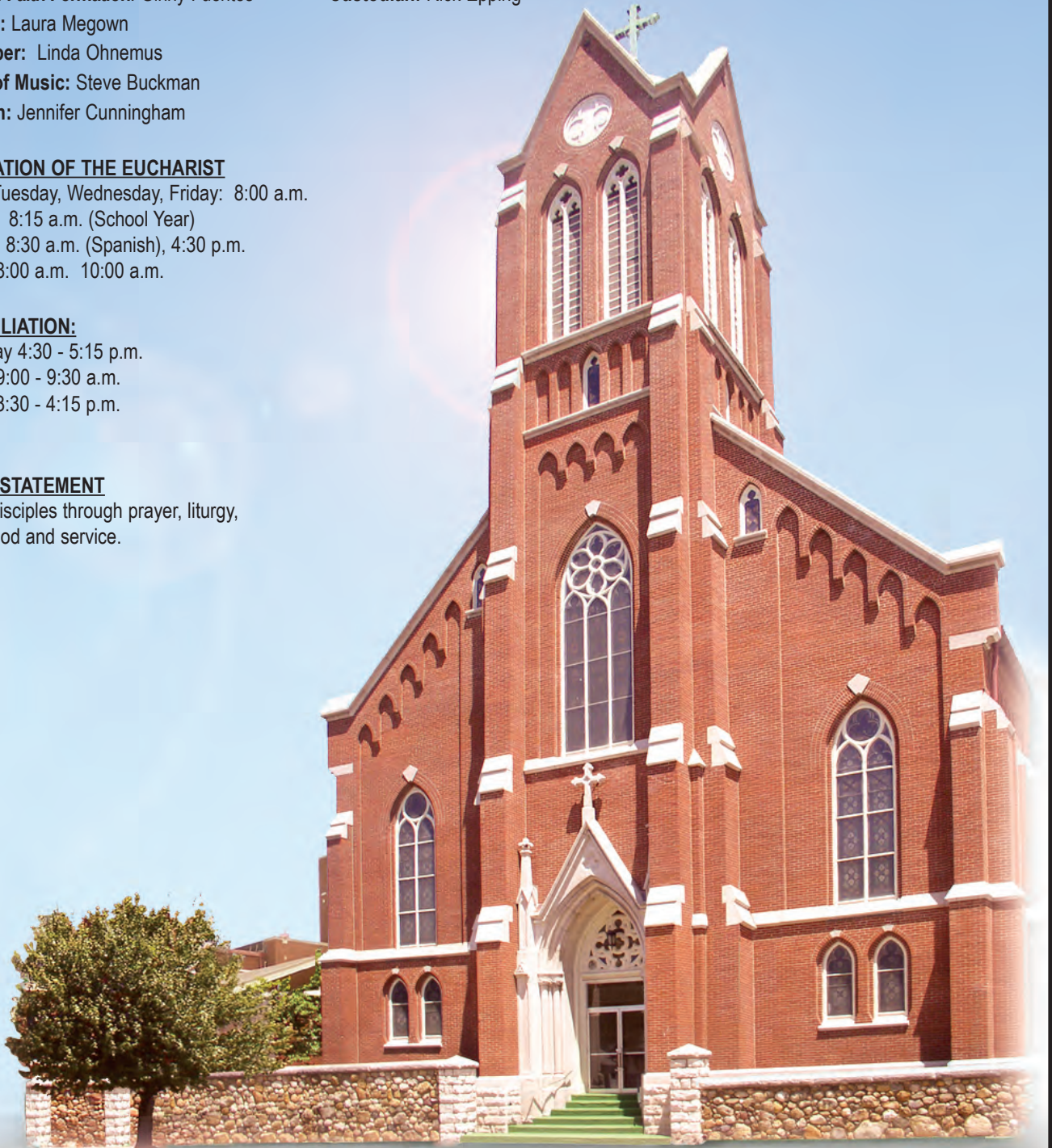
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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
2nd Sunday of Lent**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	March 6, 2023 Raymond Vahlkamp
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	March 7, 2023 Robert Vahlkamp
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 8, 2023 Klene Emily Carolyn Roland
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	March 9, 2023 Anna Mae Timpe
Friday 8:00 a.m.	March 10, 2023 First Friday Memorials
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	March 11, 2023 Larry Steinkamp
Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am 11:10 am (Spanish)	March 12, 2023 Elaine Hall Daniel French People of the Parish

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 17,333.30
Electronic Giving:	\$ 5,840.00
Total Collection	\$ 23,173.30
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 11,160.30
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 406,897.35
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 420,455.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 13,557.65)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,510.00
Haiti	\$ 815.00

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Holy Land Study Group-GS	March 7, 2023 1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration Evening Prayer/Benediction Men's Group Soup Supper-GS Education Council-School Pastor's Cabinet-LL	March 8, 2023 8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. 5:10 pm–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Youth Bible Study-GS RCIA-GS	March 9, 2023 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Friday Confessions-Church Lenten Meditation-Church Stations of the Cross-Church	March 10, 2023 7:30 a.m.–8:00 am 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Saturday To The Heart Retreat Parish Dinner-QU	March 11, 2023 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk Cont.

Today we celebrate the **2nd Sunday of Lent**. In the gospel we hear the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus is transformed before his disciples in order to strengthen them for the challenging journey ahead. This is a journey that will lead to the cross on Calvary. We ask the Lord this Sunday for his continued strengthening during our own Lenten journey of repentance and transformation...a journey that too has its own cross.

This weekend **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.

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

Fridays: 5:30 p.m.: Mass
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

Please join us throughout the Season of Lent for our **Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers at 6:00 p.m.** in the Gathering Space. This event is sponsored weekly by our Men's Group. Please come join us!

On Friday's at 5:30-6:00 p.m. in this season of Lent, I am presenting a **6-part weekly Lenten Meditation on the "Passion according to St. Matthew."** Using our Bibles, we are walking through the story of Christ's Passion in spiritual preparation for Holy Week.

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.

During the Season of Lent (February 22 – April 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. 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.

Finally, a reminder that our **Parish Dinner is set for next 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 6:00 p.m.

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



Youth Bible Study | **6th - 8th Grade**

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

Meetings:

3/9@ 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

“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)

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

\$ Amount Enclosed: _____

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

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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 cost 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 & Lori Massey.



14 Day Candle

Burns in Memory of
Norbert Bentele

Women of the Diocese

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 parish office at 217-222-2759. The cost of lunch is \$6.00.

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

March 20 – March 25, 2023

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

St. Brigid Church Fish Fry

Hwy. 104, Liberty, IL

March 10, 2023

5:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Adults \$12 Ages 6- 12 \$8 5 & under FREE

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Buffet Style

Homemade Potato Chips, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Assorted Homemade Desserts & Beverage

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, March 11, 2023

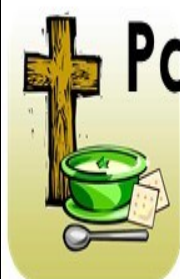
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kaileb Baker Samuel Klauser Ryan Turnbaugh	Ruth Bange Laurie Brink Mary Lynn Tucker	Bonnie Cook (GS) John Butler (WD)	Jane Lester	Mike Boll William Casper Dean Herring Jim Scrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, March 12, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Kyle Thompson Ellie Reuschel Olivia Young	Deacon Terry Kailee Flesch Colleen Maalouf	Kathy & Larry Jochem (GS) Deborah Wegs (WD)	Mary Kay Brown	Robert Brown Michael Moenning Blake Niemann Brett Niemann
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Lucas Selby Bryson Shull Haley Terwelp	Jill Kelly Jamie McDowell Sub. Needed	Stephen, Vincent, Lucas & Christina Selby Family (GS) Kelly & Mike Baker (WD)	Elizabeth Bozarth	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Ed Dawson Matt Bozarth

SERVERS Week of March 6, 2023

Monday, March 6 & Tuesday, March 7, 8:00 a.m.-Bryson Shull & Luke Bozarth
Wednesday, March 8, 8:00 a.m. & Thursday, March 9, 8:00 a.m.— Seth Coburn & Kyra Brandon
Friday, March 10, 8:00 a.m.— Seth Coburn & Kyra Brandon



Parish Soup Suppers

Wednesday's During Lent

sponsored by
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!

*March is National Nutrition Month,
and the theme for 2023 is
"Fuel for the Future".*

This annual campaign, created by the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics, focuses on educating the public on making informed food choices and promoting healthy eating habits. Visit www.eatright.org for more information.



Week 1 - Eat with the environment in mind

- Choose more plant-based meals and snacks
- Purchase foods with minimal packaging
- Select foods in season and consider shopping locally when possible
- Start a garden to grow your own fruits and vegetables

*Brought to you by the Blessed Sacrament Parish
Health & Wellness Council*

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Illinois March for Life

New City. New Day. SAME MISSION!

March for Life Chicago, formerly held in January,
NOW Illinois March for Life, to be held in March in Springfield.

Now, in a Post-Roe era, it is crucial to march where state laws are made & in front of the elected lawmakers.



Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

**Location: The Illinois State Capitol Building,
401 S. 2nd, Springfield IL**

**Time: 12:00 noon--Rally at the Capitol
1:00 p.m.-- March around the Capitol**

Great News!! Right to Life of Adams County has reserved a Great River Bus Lines (Goodwin Tours) motor coach to transport participants to and from the March.
(will not include attending Catholic Mass or Lutheran Matins Services.)

Bus transportation--\$15 per person (bring your own bag lunch);
or bus transportation plus furnished box lunch--\$25 per person.

Call/text Lyn Schlipmann (217-653-0075) as soon as possible, for more information and to reserve your spot on the bus. Reservations requested by March 13.

Go to <https://illinoismarchforlife.org/>

for more information, (including registration for Catholic Mass and Lutheran Matins services—available to those traveling in their own vehicles)

Let's do all we can to swell the crowd at the Illinois March for Life!

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 & 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
Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family
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TV Mass for Shut-Ins

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus broadcasts Mass for the Shut-Ins every Sunday 10:30 a.m. on Channel ABC (Basic Cable 3).

If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with Sunday and Daily Liturgies, CONTACT Dan Hummel and we will send a Pray Together Missal free of charge.

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