

# 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:**

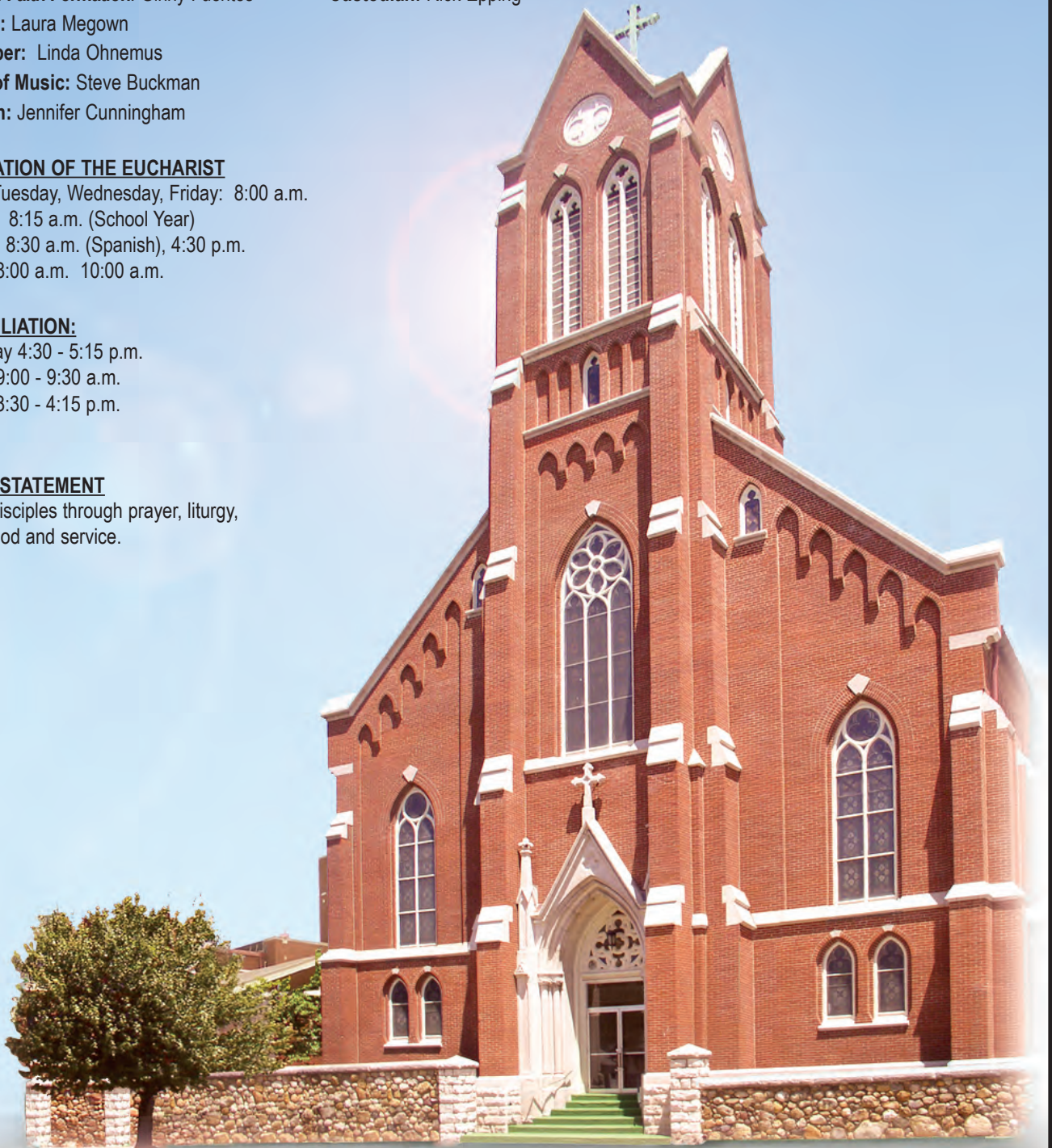
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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**  
**6th Sunday of Lent**

*From the Pastor's Desk*

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>April 3, 2023</b> Dale Unmisig
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>April 4, 2023</b> Anna Mae Timpe
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>April 5, 2023</b> John Maguire Klene Family
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>April 6, 2023</b> Melissa Ohnemus
<b>Friday</b> 3:00 p.m.	<b>April 7, 2023</b> Good Friday Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>April 8, 2023</b> The Poor, Needy & Homeless
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am 10:00 am 11:10 am (Spanish)	<b>April 9, 2023</b> People of the Parish Stephen Stump Raymond Vahlkamp

*Sunday, March 26, 2023*

Regular Collection:	\$ 27,384.80
Electronic Giving:	\$ 5,715.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 33,099.80</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus:</b>	<b>\$ 21,086.80</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 470,618.21
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 468,507.00
<b>Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)</b>	<b>+\$ 2,111.21</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 8,108.00
Haiti	\$ 940.00

*This Week in Our Parish*

<b>Tuesday</b> GriefShare Legion of Mary-GS	<b>April 4, 2023</b> 10:00–12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b> Adoration Evening Prayer/Benediction Men's Group Soup Supper-GS St. Vincent De Paul-LL	<b>April 5, 2023</b> 8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. 5:10 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b> Legion of Mary Curia Mtg.-GS	<b>April 6, 2023</b> 1:45 p.m.– 3:45 p.m.
<b>Friday</b> Office Closed Stations of the Cross-Church Open Confessions	<b>April 7, 2023</b>  12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Today is **Palm Sunday and the Beginning of Holy Week**. We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with palm branches, imitating the crowds who sang, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." It is a victory march that will lead him to the cross... and to our salvation. May we take this week as an opportunity to march along with Christ.

This afternoon there will be a **"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**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The following is a schedule of our Holy Week celebrations. Please consider attending any or all of these services in order to be drawn more deeply into the mystery of Christ's saving redemption.

**Tuesday April 4 @ 6:30 p.m. – Chrism Mass at Springfield Cathedral-Blessing of Sacred Chrism, Oil of Catechumens, and Oil of the Sick.** Priests of Springfield Diocese renew their priesthood promises.

**Holy Thursday @2:00 p.m.: Blessed Sacrament School Stations of the Cross**

**7:00 p.m.: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**8:00 p.m. - Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration**

Liturgy of the Word, Washing of Feet, Liturgy of Eucharist, Eucharistic Procession.

**Good Friday @ 8:00 a.m.: Morning Prayer**  
**12:00 p.m.: Office of Readings**  
**12:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross**  
**1:00-3:00 p.m.: Confessions**  
**3:00 p.m.: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

Passion Reading, General Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion.

**Holy Saturday @ 7:45 a.m.: Office of Readings**  
**8:00 a.m.: Morning Prayer**  
**8:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil**

Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Easter Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.: Easter Sunday Masses.**  
**11:15 a.m.: Easter Sunday Spanish Mass.**

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

## **Congratulations 3rd Graders!**

Our 3rd grade students who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion this Saturday at the Cathedral in Springfield, IL.

A special thank you to our catechists: Mrs. Blickhan, Mrs. Weede, and Mrs. Lopez for helping teach our children. Thank you to sponsors for accompanying the 3rd graders on their faith journey. Thank you to Fr. Tom and Deacon Terry for being spiritual leaders in our community. Finally, thank you especially to our parents for nurturing the gift of faith in your children.

**We will have a Parish-wide celebration at the 10 a.m. Mass on April 23.**



### **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 Group Easter Party** **6th—8th Grade**

Join us April 13 at 3:00 p.m. for our end of the year Easter Celebration. We will have festive snacks, games, and an opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection.

Our party will be in the Gathering Space. All 6-8th graders are welcome!



## **WCU SOUP LUNCH**

Thank you to everyone who came out to the WCU Soup Lunch that benefitted Blessed Sacrament's St. Vincent DePaul Society! Thank you to Andy Flachs and all of the volunteers who helped with this great event.

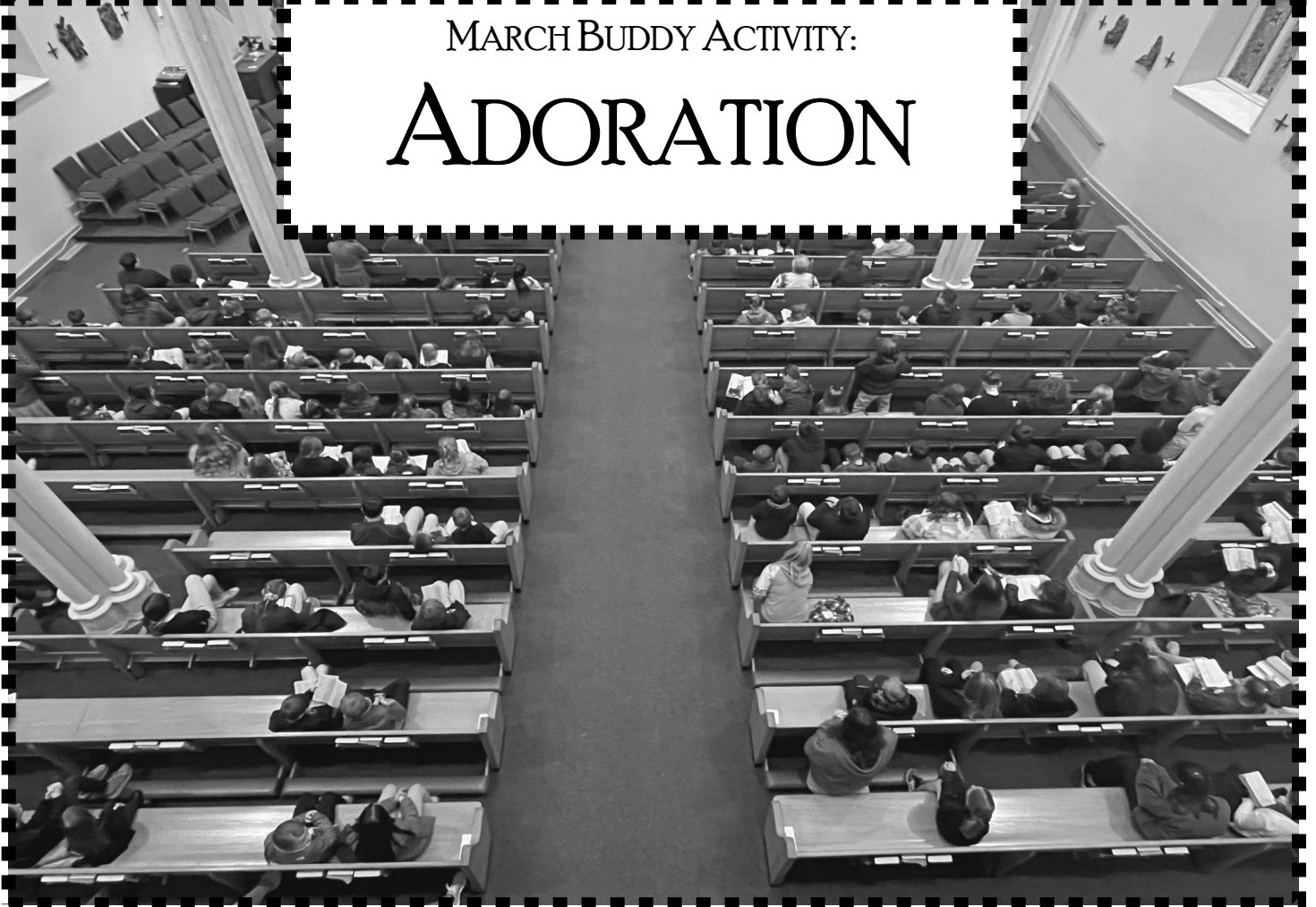


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MARCH BUDDY ACTIVITY:

ADORATION



# 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.

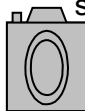


## 14 Day Candle

*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](mailto: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.

## Upcoming Baptism Preparation Class

April 11, 2023

6:15 p.m.

School Cafeteria

Must Register

Call Mandy Young: 217-740-6632



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, April 8, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Saturday, 8:00 p.m.</b>	3-Needed If interested, contact Deacon Terry	Marie John Deacon Terry Doug Luther	Dana Herring (GS) Julie Herring (WD)	Ann Gage Mike Grant Jill Kelly Pam Luther Colleen Maalouf Mike Young Mandy Young Teresa Zaerr	Ed Duesterhaus Terry Duesterhaus Ron Kelly Lee John

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, April 9, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Kyle Thompson Ellie Reuschel Olivia Young	Steve Schlueter Brian Brod Jean Brod	Brad & Linda Morrison (GS) Adam & Gina Druffel (WD) Deborah Wegs (SD)	Chris Wegs	Frank Flesch Kevin Steinkamp Danielle Weise Andrew Weise
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Hadley Garner Riley Grant Lillian Hendrian	Deacon Terry Ann Gage Amber Hendrain	Ashley Bockhold (GS) Don Turnbaugh Family (WD) Jorydn & Blake Haubrich (SD)	Bill Schodroski	Bill Awerkamp Tom Bailey Marvin Schrecke Mark Terwelp

SERVERS Week of April 2, 2023

Monday, April 3, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, April 4, 8:00 a.m.-Ava Beswick & Samuel Genenbacher

Wednesday, April 5, 8:15 a.m. -Maddie Maas, Allyson Murphy & Kelci Barnes

Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.- If interested, contact Deacon Terry

Friday, April 7, 3:00 p.m.- If interested, contact Deacon Terry

### *Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast*



Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:00 a.m.-Noon

Serving in the School Cafeteria  
and the Gathering Space

Adults \$8.00      Ages 6-12 \$6.00

Ages 5 & Under FREE

Families \$25.00

**All You Can Eat!**

### *Christian Concert in Quincy*

**Colton Dixon**

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April 16, 2023

7:00 p.m.

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## Parish Soup Suppers Wednesday's During Lent

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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!

### *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

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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](http://QuincyMegaRaffle.org).

### *SAVE THE DATE*

**ALL FARMERS AND GARDENERS  
HOLY HOUR FOR OUR LAND TO YIELD  
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.

### *Bishop Paprocki Asks Our Support for 2 Special Holy Week Collections*

The first is the **Holy Land Collection** to be taken up on Good Friday. The purpose of this collection is to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. It supports the work of the Franciscans who maintain the sacred shrines, minister to the people, etc.

The second collection will help support our diocese to educate & form future priests. Our diocese Has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously answered God's call. We now have 16 seminarians in formation. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow to the **Seminarian Collection**.



## 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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