

Blessed Sacrament

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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

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Custodian: Rick Epping

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:

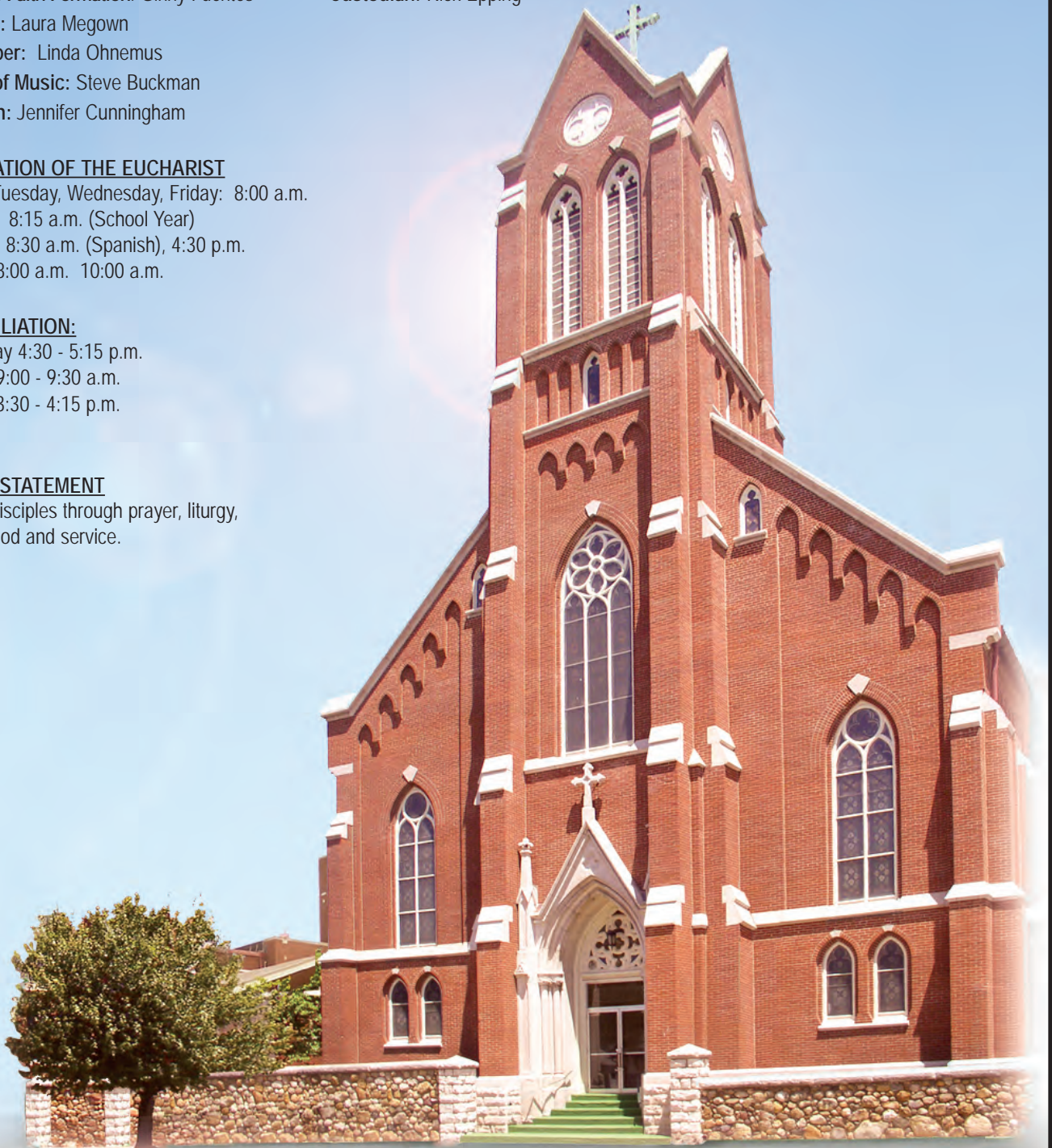
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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 8:00 a.m.	April 24, 2023 Dale Unmisig
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	April 25, 2023 Myrtle & Bill Timpe
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	April 26, 2023 Klene Family Flo Freels
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m. - Sunset	April 27, 2023 Ruth Welchert Bob Welchert
Friday 8:00 a.m.	April 28, 2023 Ernie Buckman
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	April 29, 2023 Jessica Michelle Lester
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. (Spanish)	April 30, 2023 Irene Doellman Daniel French People of the Parish

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,428.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 960.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,388.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 4,625.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 502,334.47
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 504,546.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 2,211.53)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,477.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday GriefShare Legion of Mary-GS Bazaar Planning Mtg.-GS	April 25, 2023 10:00–12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration Bible Study-GS Evening Prayer/Benediction Building & Grounds Cmt.-GS Stewardship Committee-GS	April 26, 2023 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	April 27, 2023 6:30 p.m.
Friday Finance Council-GS	April 28, 2023 11:30 a.m.

On this 3rd Sunday of Easter we hear of Christ's post-Resurrection appearance to the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus. The disciples' hearts are burning as Christ explains how his passion and death were the fulfillment of all that was spoken in the Scriptures. Yet these disciples still do not recognize him until the "breaking of bread", indicating the celebration of Eucharist. "With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him." May we continue our own search for the risen Christ in our life journey, and remember that we recognize him most clearly in our Sunday "breaking of bread."

Today (Sunday April 23) after the 10 a.m. Mass we will have a Reception for **Ginny Fuentes** in gratitude for her service as our Director of Faith Formation. Please join us as we thank Ginny for her ministry and service to the members of Blessed Sacrament Parish and School.

Our 8th Grade students and parent chaperons leave today for their **Week-long trip to Washington D.C.** Please keep them in your prayers that they may have a safe and enjoyable trip touring the sites of our nation's capital.

On **Sat. evening May 6 following the 4:30 p.m. Mass**, Blessed Sacrament will host a **Date Night for all Married Couples** in the Gathering Space.. This night will be filled with fun (Newlywed Game), laughter, drinks, heavy appetizers, and desserts. Childcare will be provided. Cost is \$10 per couple. Please register by contacting Mike and Julie Boll at mjboll02@gmail.com

On **Saturday/Sunday May 6-7** we will offer the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses**. We last offered this sacrament in November, so it would be good to offer this sacrament again after six months.

Next weekend is a 5th Sunday, and on every 5th Sunday we are now taking up a **2nd Collection for St. Vincent DePaul Society**. Please consider a generous contribution to help those in need in our local parish and city community.

Finally, I would like to say **Thank You** to our many volunteers who helped with last Sunday's **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**. Thank you to our chairpersons Andy and Jane Flachs, the Cub and Boy Scouts who cleaned, and the many parish and student volunteers who cooked, cleaned, served, and assisted in many different ways in this annual parish fundraiser. We truly appreciate your service to our parish and school.

May the Peace of the *Risen* Christ be with you all,

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.



Congratulations, Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

(Blessed Sacrament
Legion of Mary Praesidium)

On **ONE YEAR** of lay apostolic service.
The Legion has 7 Active members and 41
Auxiliary members who, under the direction of
Father Tom, and in union with the Holy Spirit,
have completed the following works
(from 4/19/22-12/30-22):

- . 94 hours spent on assigned works
 - . 13 individual home visits
- . 50 visits to nursing home residents
 - . Taught 15 religion classes
- . 12 visits to auxiliary members
 - . 17 Grief Share meetings
- . 3 Adams County Fair Apostolates
- . First Saturday Devotion initiative
 - . Rosary said at funerals: 3
- . Rosary said at nursing home: 15
 - . Rosary started online: 3
- . 3 Letters/Newsletters to Auxiliary members
 - . 75 Rosaries made and distributed
- . Sponsored a Shrine Visit to
Our Lady of the Snows
- . Masses said for parishioners and for the
Legion of Mary members
 - . Attended a Rosary Rally
- . Prayed the Rosary after all Masses on the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- . Routinely present Our Blessed Mother
with flowers

Alcohol and the Human Body

. In 2021, of the 100,530 liver disease deaths among people ages 12 and older in 2021, 47.4% involved alcohol. Among males, 62,039 liver disease deaths occurred, with 50.2% involving alcohol. Among females, 38,491 liver disease deaths occurred, with 42.8% involving alcohol.¹

. Among all cirrhosis deaths in 2019, 50.3% were alcohol related. The percentage of alcohol-associated cirrhosis deaths was highest (at 80.9%) among adults ages 25 to 34, followed by adults ages 35 to 44 (at 75.4%).²

. From 2010 to 2016, alcohol-associated liver disease was the primary cause of almost 1 in 3 liver transplants in the United States, replacing hepatitis C virus infection as the leading cause of liver transplantation due to chronic liver disease.^{3,4}

. Research has shown that people who misuse alcohol have a greater risk of liver disease, heart disease, depression, stroke, and stomach bleeding, as well as cancers of the oral cavity, esophagus, larynx, pharynx, liver, colon, and rectum.⁵⁻⁸ These individuals may also have problems managing conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, pain, and sleep disorders. Misusing alcohol may also increase the likelihood of unsafe sexual behavior. Alcohol consumption is associated with increased risk of drowning and injuries from violence, falls, and motor vehicle crashes.^{9,12} Alcohol consumption is also associated with an increased risk of female breast cancer, oropharyngeal cancer, esophageal cancer (especially in individuals who inherit a deficiency in an enzyme involved in alcohol metabolism), and harmful medication interactions.^{3,8,13-18} Alcohol consumption has been linked to risk for fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in the offspring of women who consume alcohol during pregnancy.¹⁹ Alcohol and the Human Body | National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) (nih.gov) Updated: 2023

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

Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation



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

Spring Tenant Workshop: A positive approach for renters.

Every Tuesday for five weeks
Begins April 25

Horizons Soup Kitchen, 224 S. 8th

Lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Program 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.

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217-222-0720, qcyhous@adams.net

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.

Save the Date Save Your Blood!



Friday, May 12, 2023
Gathering Space
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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 & Nancy Weede.

14 Day Candle

*Burns in Memory of
Anna Mae Timpe*



Band Together

April 30, 2023

12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Dock

1021 Bonansinga Dr.

Food, Music, Dunk Tank & Raffle

Raffle Prizes:

1st prize - 2 day archery guided deer hunt with room and board

2nd prize - 2 day/2 person guided waterfowl hunt

3rd prize - Winchester SSP Universal Hunter 12

Gauge

Tickets \$25 or 5 for \$100

Contact Kevin Williams at 217-222-0958

or Williams_qcc@cc.dio.org

All proceeds go to Quincy Catholic Charities

Bazaar Planning Meeting

A planning meeting for the 2023 Blessed Sacrament Bazaar will be held Tuesday April 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the gathering space. This year the Bazaar will be held December 2 at the Knights of Columbus.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting! This will be a planning and informational meeting. Anyone interested in being a vendor or enjoys making crafts is encouraged to attend.

Sausage For Sale

Sausage Links

3 lbs. Bags

\$12.00



Contact Parish Office to purchase at 217-222-2759



—Attention—

**Community of Catholic Women
(CCW)**

All women of the parish are invited to the Annual Mother/Daughter Dinner on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the large shelter house in South Park. The meat and table service will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish to share and your own drinks. It will be a fun evening, please come and enjoy!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, April 29, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Emmy Kistner Leah Terwelp Ellie Miller	Deacon Terry Ruth Bange Mike Boll	Andy & Jane Flachs (GS) Bonnie Cook (WD) Debbie Smith(SD)	Janet Lester	Michael Cramer Sub. Needed Jim Schrand James Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, April 30, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Mia Coval Natalie Druffel Drew Fitzgerald	Deacon Terry Kailee Flesch Laura Peterson	Mary Lynn Tucker (GS) Steve & Marjorie Schlueter (WD) Gina & Adam Druffel (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Ed Lohman Mike Moenning Mark Thompson Ross Thompson
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Temprance Berhorst Cora Agrabright Dawson Stafford	Deacon Terry Maggie Reis Donna Vogel	Shane & Robin Reis (GS) Kristen & Shawn Buehler (WD) Kathryn Bailey (SD)	Patty Adam Jessica Genenbacher	Marvin Schreacke Tom Bailey Ron Kelly Jim Vogel

SERVERS Week of April 24, 2023

Monday, April 24, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, April 25, 8:00 a.m. -Jace Sheely & Brinna Stafford

Wednesday, April 26, 8:00 a.m. -Addie Dawson & Abram Hendrian

Thursday, April 27, 8:15 a.m. - Addie Dawson, Abram Hendrian & Allison Lenane

Friday, April 28, 8:00 a.m. - Addison Dawson & Allison Leane

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Come join us for "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible", being offered beginning on Wednesday, April 26, 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Church. In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so we can get the "big picture" of the Bible, discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments, and see how our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture and reveals God's unfailing love for us. Cost for the study materials is \$25. Register by Monday April, 24, by calling the Parish Office, 222-2759, Ann Gage, 257-4392, or e-mail agage1948@yahoo.com.



The Gene Grawe Fund Annual Announcement

The Gene Grawe Fund will announce the distribution of funds being awarded for the 2023-2024 school year on Tuesday April 25, 6:30 p.m. at St Dominic School.

This is also an informational meeting. The public is welcome. We'd love to have you come & find out what the Gene Grawe Fund is all about. New families are encouraged to attend.

This program can help your school families & also your school. Please come & support the Gene Grawe Fund! Any questions call JoAnn Witte 217-257-3231



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

What have we been up to?

We've been getting to know some new members.
We've been praying, reading and reflecting on God's Word together.
We visited more than 100 parishioners the weekend before Easter to share the love of Jesus, Easter cards, and fruit trays with them.

We've helped several needy with gas and groceries.

We've helped the homeless with temporary shelter.

We've provided Mass Missalettes for area Catholic Inmates.

We've filled the neighborhood mini food pantry many times.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE A 2ND COLLECTION
AFTER HOLY COMMUNION NEXT WEEKEND (THE 5TH
SUNDAY OF APRIL) BENEFITING OUR PARISH ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL SOCIETY. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY IN HELPING THE POOR AND SUFFERING.**

**Calling
All
Married
Couples!**

**The
Newlywed
Game**



**Saturday, May 6
5:45pm, following 4:30pm
Mass**

**Blessed Sacrament
Gathering Space
\$10/ couple**

All married couples in the parish are invited to enjoy a
DATE NIGHT filled with fun, laughter, drinks,
heavy appetizers and desserts!

Space is limited! Reserve your spot today
with Mike & Julie Boll (mjboll02@gmail.com)



First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
 Madalon Elam,
 John & Delores Peterson,
 Hamil & Hilda Elam,
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 Mary Gates &
 Barbara Gates Gerdes
 Maas & Doyle Families
 Albright & Havermale Famies
 Josie & Eva Knuffman
 Kuse & Schmidt Families
 Goehl & Koettlers Families
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 John & Jody Hartman
 Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman
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 Franke & Smith Families
 Bange & Benz Families
 Cook, Gollaher & VandenBoom Families
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 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 Spetnagel
 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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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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