

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:

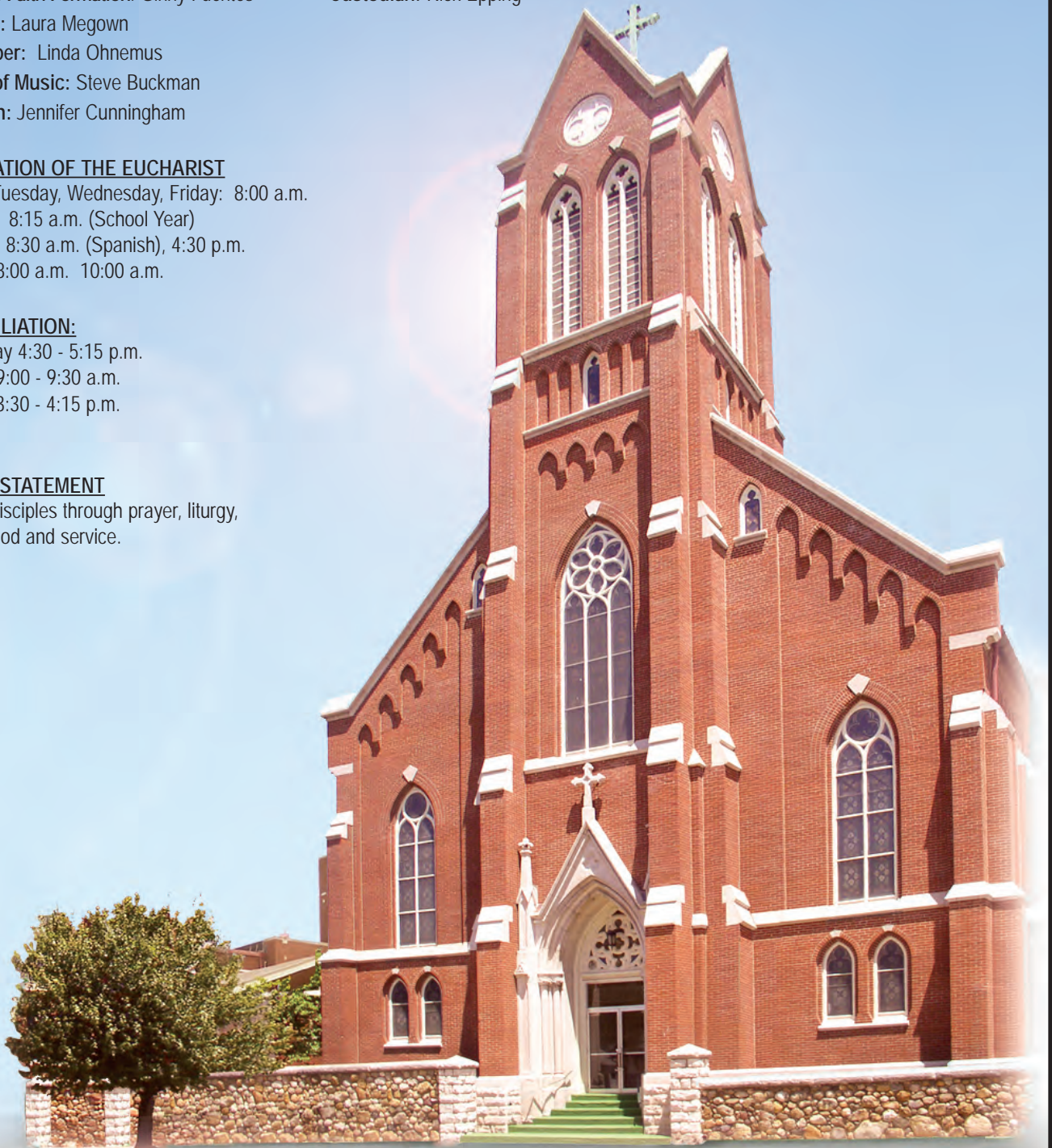
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
7th Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday 8:00 a.m.	May 22, 2023 Evelyn Genenbacher
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	May 23, 2023 Bruce Nelson Pre-K Graduation
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	May 24, 2023 Klene Family Rita Walker & Poor Souls of Purgatory
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset	May 25, 2023 Edward & Norma Kelly Barb Woodvine
Friday 8:00 a.m.	May 26, 2023 Flo Freels
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 27, 2023 Ilene Megown-Pentecost Vigil
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	May 28, 2023 John Duesterhaus Elaine Hall

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,135.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
Total Collection	\$ 9,090.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 2,923.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 544,034.47
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 552,598.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 8,563.53)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,395.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Domestic Church Circle -GS	May 22, 2023 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare Legion of Mary-GS Pre-K Graduation-Church & GS CCW Mother/Daughter Picnic	May 23, 2023 10:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration Bible Study-GS Evening Prayer/Benediction Building/Grounds-GS Stewardship Cmt.-GS	May 24, 2023 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	May 25, 2023 6:30 p.m.
Friday Finance Council-GS	May 26, 2023 11:30 a.m.

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. We celebrate today Christ's ascension into heaven after forty days of post-Resurrection appearances to his disciples. According to St. Paul, God the Father "put all things beneath (Christ's) feet and gave him as head over all things to the church." Christ now rules as King and Shepherd until the end of time when he will bring all in all.

Today at 10:00 a.m. Mass we will honor all **Parish Graduating H.S. Seniors from the Class of 2023**. A small reception will be held for them in the Gathering Space following our 10:00 a.m. liturgy. Congratulations to our Graduating Senior Class of 2023!

This upcoming Tuesday May 23 at 6:00 p.m. we celebrate our **BSS PreK Graduation**. We honor our PreK students who are now preparing for Kindergarten. We thank PreK teacher Lori Moore for her continued fantastic leadership of our BSS PreK program.

Next Monday May 29 we will have our annual **Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery @ 9:00 a.m.** Please join us for our Memorial Day Masses as we honor the memory of our faithful departed.

This month of May we encourage members to give to our semi-annual Collection for our **Quincy Catholic Cemeteries**. Monies from this collection help provide ongoing care and support to our parish cemeteries. Please place your contributions in the Cemetery Care envelope found in your monthly packet.

This upcoming Friday May 26 we are organizing a **Server Appreciation Outing to Siloam Springs State Park**. This is an opportunity for us to express our appreciation for our altar servers for their dedication and wonderful care they give to this ministry. We will have opportunities for hiking and fishing, followed by a picnic lunch and an outdoor Mass. I thank Kailee Flesch and Andy Flachs in helping to organize this event.

Next Saturday evening May 27 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the **Extended Form of the Pentecost Vigil**. The Extended Form gives us the opportunity to "pray in vigil" for the coming of the Holy Spirit, much as Mary and the Apostles did at the original Pentecost.

Vacation Bible School will soon be here. The dates for this year's VBS is **June 5 -9 @ 6:00-8:30 p.m.** each evening. This year we are sharing this event with St. Francis Parish, although the activities will all be scheduled here. Please contact VBS Director Allison Menz if you would like to volunteer or sign up.

Finally, on Sunday June 11 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will have a **Corpus Christi Procession to QND High School** as part of our celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. A sub-committee chaired by Mandy Young has been formed to plan this liturgical event. Please let us know if you are interested in helping with this event.

May the Peace of the *Risen* 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.



In preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
on June 16, 2023,

The Blessed Sacrament Legion of Mary invites YOU to
Behold This Heart Novena.

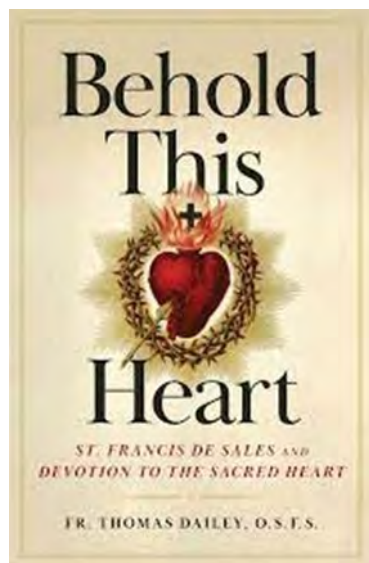
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Join us as we independently participate in this novena June 7-June 16.
Individually, we will read one meditation per day.

We will meet on Tuesday, June 13 @ 12:30-1:15 in the Gathering Space @
Blessed Sacrament Church to discuss the meditations.

Then, plan to stay after to attend a Legion of Mary meeting from 1:15-2:45,
if you'd like. ALL are welcome.

Please contact Denise Sangoi if you have any questions @ 217-316-5729 or
ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.com.



What To Fill Your Anxiety 'Toolbox' With

Put physical items in your coping toolbox that will help soothe your five senses. Here are some examples of objects to use to engage each sense:

Smells... Choose items that have scents that are pleasing to you. Lavender scented items, a favorite perfume, lotion, candles, vanilla, cinnamon, essential oils or chocolate.

Sounds... Create a playlist of songs that evoke calming or pleasing memories. Be sure to include headphones, chimes or a rainstick.

Touch... Choose items you can hold or rub in your hands or even on your body that are soothing or calming to you. A smooth rock, silly putty, a stress ball, a massage roller, textured cloth, a fluffy animal or a weighted blanket.

Taste... Pick items that are pleasing to your taste buds that are nonperishable. Hard candies, butterscotch, gum, or chocolate.

Sight... These are visually appealing items. Photographs of loved ones, pets, or places you have been to in the past (this could be a small photobook), postcards from memorable trips, images of a dream location, a sand garden, coloring books, or mandalas.

"Calming yourself down with one of your tools in your coping toolbox before you feel extreme stress can be a great way to better manage your anxiety."

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Vacation Bible School
June 5 through 9, 2023
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

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Open to Preschool- 5th grade
Grade entering in fall of 2023

\$25.00/child

\$60.00 a family of 3 or more

Volunteers needed: 6th- 12th grades/Adults
Students may earn service hours

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 May 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.

Clearance Sausage Sale

Sausage Links
3 lbs. Bags
\$10.00

Contact Parish Office to purchase



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 & Carl Nieders.



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Neil & Ilene Megown

White House Men's & Women's Annual Retreats Seeking God

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted (quiet) place and I will give you rest" Mark 6:31.

Men's annual silent White House retreat in St. Louis starting Monday, September 25, 12:00 p.m. - Thursday, September 28, 12:00 p.m. Call or email your name and phone # for your reservation: John Venegoni, 217-430-2234, jvenegoni6808@comcast.net
Deadline is August 10, 2023.

Women's White House silent retreat is Monday, October 2 -Thursday, October 5. Call or email Deborah Schulte @ 217-430-5144, dschulte@gmail.com.
Deadline is August 12, 2023.

Note...

Next Saturday's 4:30 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the *Pentecost Vigil Mass*.

We will welcome 3 new members to our Catholic Faith.

Seeking Musicians for Sunday Masses!

We are blessed to have several faithful and skilled musicians covering the Saturday afternoon/Sunday Masses, and most of the time we have enough to cover every Mass.

However we have ONLY enough, so it can be a bit of a scramble if someone is sick or unavailable. And with Summer coming up there will surely be weekends when musicians may be on vacations or other conflicting events. Or maybe it would be nice to have enough musicians available that we could alternate just to let other musicians have a turn!

Providing Mass music is an honor and a privilege, and we welcome any and all musicians in the parish to step up and join us in this wonderful and spiritually satisfying ministry. Come join us! I hope to hear from you soon.

-Steve Buckman, Music Director

Community of Catholic Women (CCW)

All women of the parish are invited to the Annual Mother/Daughter Dinner **this coming 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! Call the parish office for reservations: 217-222-2759.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, May 27, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Leah Terwelp Kyra Brandon Blake Myers	Deacon Terry Greg Wittland Cheryl Wittland	Michael & Sara Cramer (GS) Terry Duesterhaus (WD) Bonne Cook (SD)	Andy Weise	Ed Duesterhaus Julie Herring Dana Herring Jim Schrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, May 28, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Allison Lenane Logan Lenane Sofie Hale	Deacon Terry Mary Lynn Tucker Chris Wegs	Brad & Linda Morrison (GS) Sub. Requested (WD) Brian & Mindy Richards (SD)	Glen Ebbing	Brian Brod Jean Brod Mike Moenning Sub. Needed
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Candence Smith Sophia Sibbing Cecelia Coval	Deacon Terry Mike Boll Nancy Schodroski	Sub. Requested & Sub. Requested (GS) Brad & Kristin Adams (WD) Henry Wilson Family (SD)	Kim Dinkheller Bill Schodroski	Ed Dawson Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke William Venvertloh

SERVERS Week of May 22, 2023

Monday, May 22, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, May 23, 8:00 a.m.-Leah Terwelp
Wednesday, May 24, 8:15 a.m. -Emmy Kistner, Emma McDowell & Ellie Miller
Thursday, May 25, 8:00 a.m. - No Servers-School Picnic
Friday, May 26, 8:00 a.m. - Emmy Kistner & Emma McDowell

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Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

May 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year on the feast of Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this feast, I ask you to consider a generous response in the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections. You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

St. Louis Cardinal Baseball...

Friday, August 18
7:15 p.m.



Cards vs. New York Mets

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Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Schulte/Grawe Families
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