

# Blessed Sacrament

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Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman

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Director of Music: Steve Buckman

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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  
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2023**

*From the Pastor's Desk*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 26, 2023</b>
8:00 a.m.	Harold Zopf
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 27, 2023</b>
8:00 a.m.	John Allen
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 28, 2023</b>
8:00 a.m.	Klene Family
5:30 p.m.	Ralph Peters
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 29, 2023</b>
8:00 a.m.	Linda Blickhan
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 30, 2023</b>
8:00 a.m.	Steve & Nell Kruger
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 1, 2023</b>
8:30 a.m.	1st Saturday Devotion
4:30 p.m.	Bruce Albright
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 2, 2023</b>
8:00 a.m.	Al Duesterhaus
10:00 a.m.	Elaine Hall
11:10 a.m.	People of the Parish

Today we celebrate 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading is from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah. Jeremiah hears people talking about him, even people who were formerly his friends. "Denounce, let us denounce him... Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him." Jeremiah is surrounded by those seeking to destroy him. Jeremiah responds by placing his faith in the Lord. "But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph."

The psalmist of Psalm 69 continues this pleading for God's help, "Lord, in your great love, answer me."

In the Gospel, Jesus encourages the Twelve Apostles, "Fear no one... Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul... Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge... So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Throughout these Sunday readings, we hear a great deal about how we should deal with adversity and persecution. The answer is always connected to prayer, especially our praying through the Psalms. In His agony in the Garden, Jesus prayed this way, asking God the Father for strength and vindication (Resurrection). May we unite ourselves to Jesus in prayer when we are feeling persecuted and abandoned. "So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Finally, **Thank You to all who helped organize our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corpus Christi Procession** two weeks ago. Thank you to all the members of the Corpus Christi Procession Planning Committee, chaired by Mandy Young. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their participation in the procession. Thank you to our Master of Ceremonies Parker Brown and the Pius IX Altar Servers who assisted with the procession as torch bearers and canopy bearers. Thank you to Sara Coovert who developed the procession handout. Thanks to Ginny Steinkamp and Steve Buckman in leading the litanies, music, and providing sound equipment. Thank you to the Quincy Police Department who provided our traffic control. And thank you to so many others who helped to make this procession possible. It was truly beautiful!

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

*Sunday, June 18, 2023*

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,351.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 9,306.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus:</b>	<b>(\$ 2,707.00)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 600,002.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 612,663.00
Regular <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b> (YTD)	<b>(\$ 12,661.00)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 1,471.00
Haiti	\$ 305.00

*This Week in Our Parish*

<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>June 26–30, 2023</b>
FREE Kids School Lunches	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 27, 2023</b>
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Men's Steak Fry-GS	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 28, 2023</b>
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m. – 5:10 p.m.

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.







## *The Pilgrim Virgin Statue Church to Home Visitation*

The Pilgrim Virgin statue travels from the parish church to the home of a parishioner following the Holy Mass with the purpose of bringing about the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home.

The mission of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is then completed by returning with the family to the Mass on the following week. Simply put, Our Lady always seeks to bring us to her Son.

When the Pilgrim Virgin statue enters the home for the week, it is recommended that one follow the format in the accompanying book. If possible, the family is encouraged to pray the Rosary daily. During the week, one is free to make use of the various materials that may be found in the carrying case that accompany the Pilgrim Virgin statue.

If you would like the Pilgrim Virgin statue to visit your home, please contact Denise Sangoi  
@217-316-5729 or

[ourlegionormary@blesscs.org](mailto:ourlegionormary@blesscs.org)



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HAVE A SOURCE OF WATER  
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**FIRE**  
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FIREWORKS NEAR  
DRY GRASS

**CLOTHES**  
BE CAREFUL OF LOOSE  
CLOTHING AROUND  
FIREWORKS

**WIND**  
BE AWARE OF WINDY  
CONDITIONS

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



# SCIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM

## 7TH GRADE FROG DISSECTION



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

Please remember Harold Zopf, who passed away June 14, 2023. His funeral was held here at Blessed Sacrament on Monday, June 19, 2023. Keep his wife, Dorothy and his family in your prayers.

## QMG FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

Wednesday's  
6/21/23 to 7/25/23  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Appointment required.  
Call 217-222-6550 ext. 3282  
No immunizations for 6th & 9th grades

## Free Tenant Workshop

A Tenant Workshop will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish this summer. There will be five sessions on Wednesday evenings from June 28 through July 26 beginning with a lunchbox dinner at 5 p.m., program begins at 5:30 p.m. To register call 217-222-2759, email parishoffice@blessedscs.org or visit Blessed Sacrament Church, leave a message for Laura. Incentives: child care, cleaning supplies, gift cards. Free.

## 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 June 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, Carl Nieders & Paulette Vahlkamp.



*14 Day Candle  
Burns in Memory of  
Eleanor Schacher*

It's Almost That Time Again...

## Septemberfest **Silent Auction** Donations

Septemberfest will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023. As everyone knows, one of the most popular things at the Septemberfest is the **Silent Auction**!

To help make the **Silent Auction** a huge success again, we are in need of items for the **Silent Auction**. To donate please contact Jordyn Haubrich at 217-430-2335 by July 31, 2023.

Let's make this **Silent Auction** the best one yet!!!!

## Biking For Babies

Biking for Babies, a pro-life organization aiming to form young adults into missionary disciples and to raise funds and awareness for pregnancy resource centers, will bike into Quincy IL on Friday, July 14, 2023.

Let's give the Biking for Babies a strong pro-life welcome. All are encouraged to attend their mission event at Madison Park.

Because the bikers will ride over 100 miles that day, the exact time they bike into the park could vary. Please join us for cookies and to listen as the riders share their approach to building a culture of life and how they support pro-life pregnancy resource centers. There will be a prayer service conducted by Fr. Steven Arisman at 6 p.m.

This is an awesome group of young people. Learn more about the mission by checking out their website at [bikingforbabies.com](http://bikingforbabies.com), or by contacting Vicki Wittland at 217-316-9936.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous donations of food each month. We appreciate your interest in and support of our ministry to the needy of our area.

Good bless all of you!

*Ladies of Charity*





## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, July 1, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b>	Kaileb Baker Vince Selby Lucas Selby	Ruth Bange Deacon Terry James Smith	Susan Peters (GS) Diane Butler (WD) Danielle Weise (SD)	Teresa Zaerr	Jim Schrand Mark Schulte Andy Weise Greg Wittland

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, July 2, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Natalie Druffel Kyle Thompson Hadley Garner	Colleen Maalouf Damin Meyer Chris Wegs	Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (GS) Patrick & Sue Ann Gerverler (WD) Marjorie Schlueter (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse	Larry Jochem Gerry Salfen Steve Schlueter Sub. Requested
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Stafford Dawson Logan Terwelp Ryan Turnbaugh	Amber Hendrian Nancy Weede Jennifer Dickerman	Kristen & Shawn Buehler (GS) Shane & Robin Reis (WD) Richard & Debra Schuering (SD)	Ann Gage Pam Luther	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Ed Dawson William Awerkamp

SERVERS Week of June 26, 2023

**Monday, June 26, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, June 27, 8:00 a.m.**-Sofie Hale & Ellie Reuschel

**Wednesday, June 28, 8:00 a.m.** -Jace Sheely & Logan Terwelp

**Thursday, June 29, 8:00 a.m. & Friday, June 30, 8:00 a.m.**— Jace Sheely & Logan Terwelp



### *Procession to Venerable Augustine Tolton's Grave*

This year's annual Pilgrimage Procession to the grave of the Venerable Servant of God, Father Augustine Tolton, the first publicly-recognized Black priest in the USA, will take place on July 9, the 126<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.

The pilgrimage procession will leave from the statue of Father Tolton outside St. Peter's church in Quincy at 4:00 p.m. and walk to his grave, about a mile away, for the praying of Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m. Those who cannot participate in the walk may meet the procession at the cemetery.

Due to lack of space, no one should park in the cemetery itself. Chairs and bottled water will be provided at the cemetery.

## Almost Gone... St. Louis Cardinal Baseball...

Friday, August 18, 2023

7:15 p.m.

Cards

vs.

New York Mets

*Free Cardinal Bobblehead  
Giveaway !!!*

Tickets \$85.00 including transportation.

Please pay for tickets when ordering.

Checks are to be payable to Gary Beckman and paid at the  
Blessed Sacrament Church Office, 1119 South 7th St.

Call 217-222-2759 for more information.

**Bus will load at 3:30 p.m. from Blessed Sacrament**

**School parking lot off South 8th Street**

Seats: Section 267, handicap Accessible area.

Food, drinks & bathrooms close by.

Stadium does not accept cash!

*Please join us for the fun!!!!*

## Men's Steak Fry

**ALL Men of Blessed Sacrament  
Parish, this is for you!**

Please make plans to  
join us on **Tuesday,  
June 27** at 6p.m. for  
Ribeye steaks, sides,  
drinks, outdoor games  
and fellowship here at  
Blessed Sacrament.



This event is **FREE** for all men  
of the parish, sponsored by our  
Men's Group. RSVP to the  
parish office at 217-222-2759.

*Know Someone Who Would Make  
a Good Deacon or  
Thinking About It?*



*Called to serve?*

**Come and see** - All men discerning a vocation  
to the diaconate are invited to a weekend  
experience at the Villa Maria Catholic Retreat  
and Conference Center on Friday, September 8  
(4 p.m.) through Saturday, September 9,  
(2 p.m.). During the weekend, you will meet the  
men and wives currently in formation, proctor  
classroom lecture, join in meals, and have  
social time. In addition to attending Mass with  
the deacon candidates and wives, you will  
participate in the *Liturgy of the Hours* and  
*Morning and Evening Prayer*. Wives of men  
discerning a vocation are invited and strongly  
encouraged to attend.

To register for this event please use this  
link [form.jotform.com/231135196152046](http://form.jotform.com/231135196152046).

## First Saturday Devotion July 1, 2023



Reconciliation 7:30 a.m.

Prayers 7:50 a.m.

Rosary 8:00 a.m.

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Meditation: 8:45 a.m.

For centuries, Saturdays have traditionally been  
a day to honor Our Lady. And offering reparation  
for sins against the Immaculate Heart on First  
Saturdays has been a practice since the 1880s.

But at the Fatima apparitions, Mary not only  
requested consecration of Russia to her  
Immaculate Heart, but also First Saturdays  
devotions in atonement for the sins of the world.

Later, private revelations to visionary  
Sister Lucia outlined the devotional  
practice further.

## First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

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J A Buckman  
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Traci Dede & families of Mary & Terry Lovell  
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Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte family  
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J.R. & Alta Rosenkoetter  
William Hughes  
The Ralph Peters Family  
Larry & David Steinkamp  
Virginia & Francis Liesen  
Joseph & Mary Clare Haugh & Paul & Ruth Jochem  
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