

Blessed Sacrament

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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
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2023**

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday 8:00 a.m.	July 3, 2023 Margaret Huefner
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	July 4, 2023 Adrienne Meckes
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	July 5, 2023 John Maguire Ron Peters
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset	July 6, 2023 Klene Family Ruth Welchert
Friday 8:00 a.m.	July 7, 2023 1st Friday Memorials
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 8, 2023 Harold Zopf
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	July 9, 2023 Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp Daniel French, Jr. People of the Parish

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,795.75
Electronic Giving:	\$ 5,620.00
Total Collection	\$ 12,415.75
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 402.75
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 612,417.75
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 624,676.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 12,258.25)
Total School Collection	\$ 4,033.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday Legion of Mary-St. Rose Hall 7th Street Entrance	July 2, 2023 2:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday FREE Kids School Lunches	July 3, 5, 6, 7, 2023 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Tuesday Office Closed No Lunches Served Today	July 4, 2023
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation St. Vincent De Paul- School Cafeteria	July 5, 2023 8:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m. 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday RCIA	July 6, 2023 06:30 p.m.

Today we celebrate **13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. Our 1st Reading is from the 2nd book of Kings. The story revolves around the person of the prophet Elisha. There is a woman of influence who, with her husband, urges Elisha to have dinner with them. Elisha soon is having dinner with them often. So the woman and her husband do an incredibly generous act of charity for Elisha. They arrange a little room on the roof to be a place where he can rest and stay overnight when necessary. Elisha has his very own guest room! As a way of recognizing their hospitality, Elisha wants to do something for this couple. He asks his servant what they might need. His servant responds, "She has no son." Elisha responds with an amazing promise to the woman, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

The 2nd reading is a popular reading chosen for Christian Funerals. Paul tells us, "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?... If then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." The power of baptism has incredible power within us. Through baptism death has already been conquered within us. Our entire lives are focused not on death, rather on Christ *living* within us.

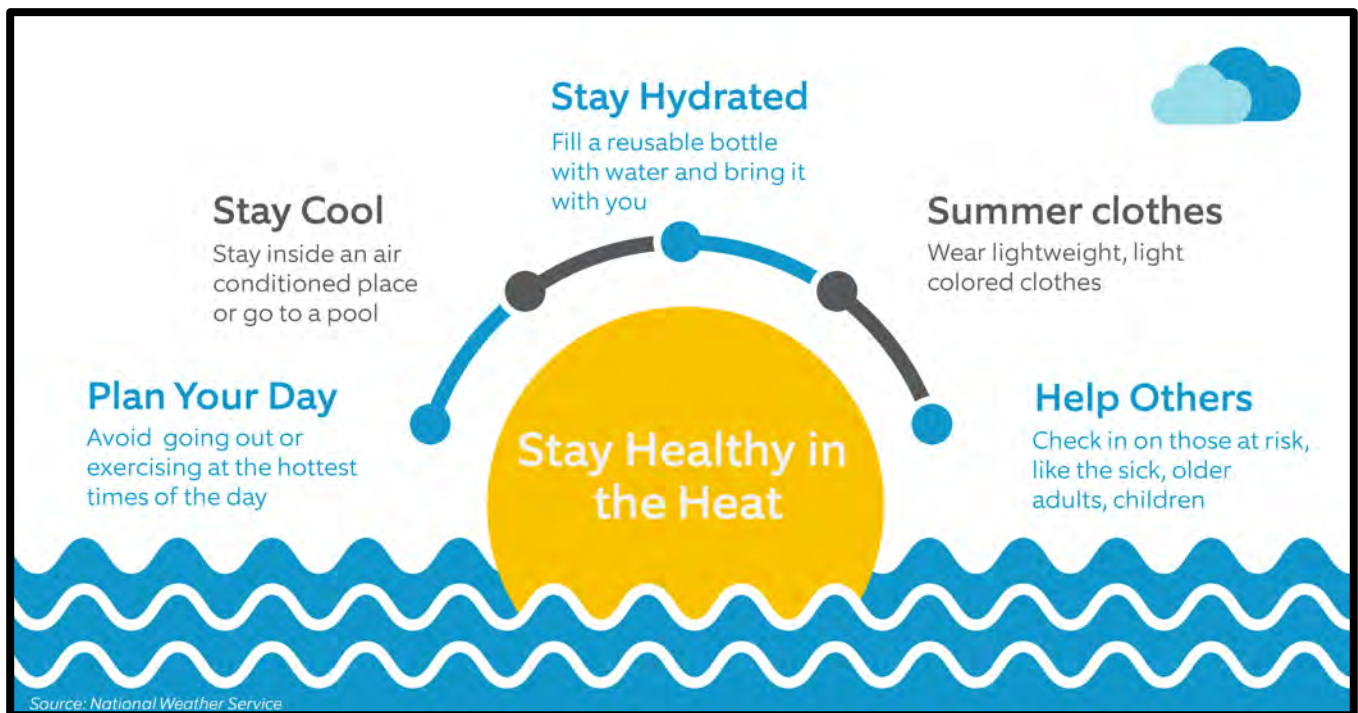
The Gospel reading starts with the very difficult words of Jesus, "Whoever loves father or mother...son or daughter...more than me is not worthy of me." Our Lord wants to be first in our lives, not for His own happiness but for ours. Somehow the more we put God first in our lives, the greater love and attention we give to our mothers and fathers, sons and daughters.

The Gospel continues, "Whoever receives a prophet (or a righteous man) because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward." We see here the link back to the 1st Reading with the little couple who built a guest room for the prophet Elisha. They received a prophet's reward in the promise of a son. Although we do not provide our hospitality in order to receive a reward, when we are generous we receive more than we give. If the woman in the 1st reading received the promise of a son, what might our Lord Jesus be promising to us?

Next **Sunday, July 9** will be the **126th Anniversary Celebration of Fr. Augustus Tolton's Death**. To mark Fr. Tolton's passing into eternal life, there will be a 4:00 p.m. procession from St. Peter's Church to St. Peter's Cemetery. At 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer will be celebrated at the grave of Fr. Augustus Tolton. Many opportunities are available to help volunteer for this event. Please contact Fr. Daren Zehnle if you would like to help (dzehnle@dio.org)

Finally, on this upcoming 4th of July Holiday... **Happy Independence Day!!!** Blessed Sacrament will celebrate with a **9:00 a.m. Mass** on Tuesday morning. We hope to see you here.

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



Brought to you by the Blessed Sacrament Health & Wellness Council

The Junior Legion of Mary
That's right, the ***JUNIOR*** Legion of Mary
is coming to Blessed Sacrament
August 29, 2023

Meetings will be held every Tuesday after school until 4:00 p.m.

The Junior Legion is an organization for the spiritual development of persons under 18 years of age.
Stay tuned for more details.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining the LoM or the Junior LoM, please contact Denise Sangoi
@ 217-316-5729 or ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org.



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



We have continued with both our daughters past pre-school because we feel the closeness of family, community and that our girls are truly cared for and safe here. Also, involving faith in our girls' education is important to us."

The Haistings Family



We chose Blessed Sacrament for its vibrant school community and commitment to a Catholic education. Each day, my children are welcomed at Blessed Sacrament and we feel sure that they are receiving a high quality education in a safe and supportive environment.

The Hawkinson Family



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and Parish quickly became a second home to our family. We have some of the finest teachers in the area pouring their hearts and faith into each of the children at this school every day.

The Haubrich Family



Enrolling our children at Blessed Sacrament was the best decision we have made for our family. We wonder how the school can keep getting better, but yet it does. The teachers are setting the bar higher & higher and are meeting it every time.

The Baker Family



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

Thank You...Thank You...Thank You...

To all who bring food for our parish funeral dinners! The families appreciate it more than you know!

We have DISHES ready for pick up in the Gathering Space!

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 Janet Conover at 217-222-8465 or email jgatesconover@aol.com
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 July 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 & Angie Havermale.



*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.

A Few Volunteers Are Needed To Complete Our FREE Summer Lunch Program

If you have 1 1/2 hours available on the following dates to volunteer from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., call Laura at the parish office: 217-222-2759.

July 21 - 1 Needed

July 28 - 2 Needed

July 24 - 1 Needed

July 31 - 2 Needed

July 25 - 1 Needed

August 1 - 2 Needed

August 3 - 2 Needed

Thank you to all of our volunteers who
have helped so far to make this project
such a success!!!!!!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, July 8, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Samuel Klauser Maddie Maas Emmy Kistner	Mary Schoenekase Greg Schoenekase Teresa Zaerr	Kathy, Carson & Kamden Huner (GS) Debbie Smith (WD) William & Katrina Casper (SD)	Madison Daggett	Jim Schrand Gary Beckman Mike Cramer Mark Ohnemus

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, July 9, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Logan Lenane Allison Lenane Quinn Feldner	Deacon Terry Ed Lohman Kevin Steinkamp	Sub. Requested (GS) Mindy & Brian Richards (WD) Ferd & Barb Nieman (SD)	Pam LaTour	Brian Brod Jean Brod Sub. Requested Sub. Requested
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sophia Sibbing Brinna Stafford Wes Sibbing	Doug Luther Pam Luther Donna Vogel	Henry Wilson Family (GS) Lowell & Beverly Peters (WD) Stephen Selby Family (SD)	Patty Adam Mike Grant	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke John Bozarth Jim Vogel

SERVERS Week of July 3, 2023

Monday, July 3, 8:00 a.m.- Natalie Druffel & Emmy Kistner

Tuesday, July 4, 9:00 a.m.- Natalie Druffel & Emmy Kister

Wednesday, July 5, 8:00 a.m. - Emma McDowell & Quinn Feldner

Thursday, July 6, 8:00 a.m. & Friday, July 7, 8:00 a.m.— Emma McDowell & Quinn Feldner



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 126th 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.

A Good Time Was Had By All At The Men's Group Steak Fry!



Blessed Sacrament's 1st annual Men's Steak Fry was fantastic—thank you to our Men's Group for putting this on!

Our awesome Men's Group typically meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month and enjoy food, drink, fellowship, faith-building and more.

The next Men's Group meeting is Tuesday, August 8 at 6 p.m. ALL men of the Parish are encouraged to attend. There is no cost and there are no requirements for membership, but the benefits are many. For more information about the Parish Men's Group, please contact Ed Holthaus, Fr. Tom, or the Parish office.



Please Welcome Our Newly Baptized



*Knox Kent Reis
Baptized April 22, 2023
Son of Andrew & Jennifer Reis
Gordon Nicholas Lantz
Baptized on April 29, 2023
Son of Nicholas & Janie Lantz*

*Riley Renee Karger
Baptized on April 30, 2023
Daughter of Adam & Miranda Karger*

*Nicolaus Collin Elijah Logan
Baptized on May 6, 2023
Son of Nicolaus & Katherine Mast*

*Kennedy Jane Grant
Baptized on May 7, 2023
Daughter of Brandon & Courtney Grant*

*Wesley Steven Moore
Baptized on May 13, 2023
Son of Eric & Rochelle Moore*

*Sebastian Alonso Fuentes III
Baptized on May 21, 2023
Son of Sebastian & Ginny Fuentes*

*Emery Rae Ulrich
Baptized on June 5, 2023
Daughter of Jered & Nichelle Ulrich*

*Tyler Robert Buehler
Baptized May 28, 2023
Son of Shawn & Kristen Buehler*

*Bronson Allan Barnes
Baptized on June 4, 2023
Son of Evan Barnes & Samantha Boyer*

*Adelyn Wren Eling
Baptized on June 17, 2023
Daughter of Connor & Cristina Eling*

*Crew Jason Rice
Baptized on June 18, 2023
Son Of Tommy & Mariah Rice*

*Joshua Roger James Reische
Katherine Elizabeth Jean Reische
Harper Susanna Jo Reische
Baptized on June 25, 2023
Children of Todd & Wilhelmina Reische
God Bless All the Children!!!!*

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 Families
Josie & Eva Knuffman
Kuse & Schmidt Families
Goehl & Koettlers 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
Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families
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
Ron, Gertrude & Ethel Peters
Mike & Laura Rokita & Liza Galloway
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