

Blessed Sacrament

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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:

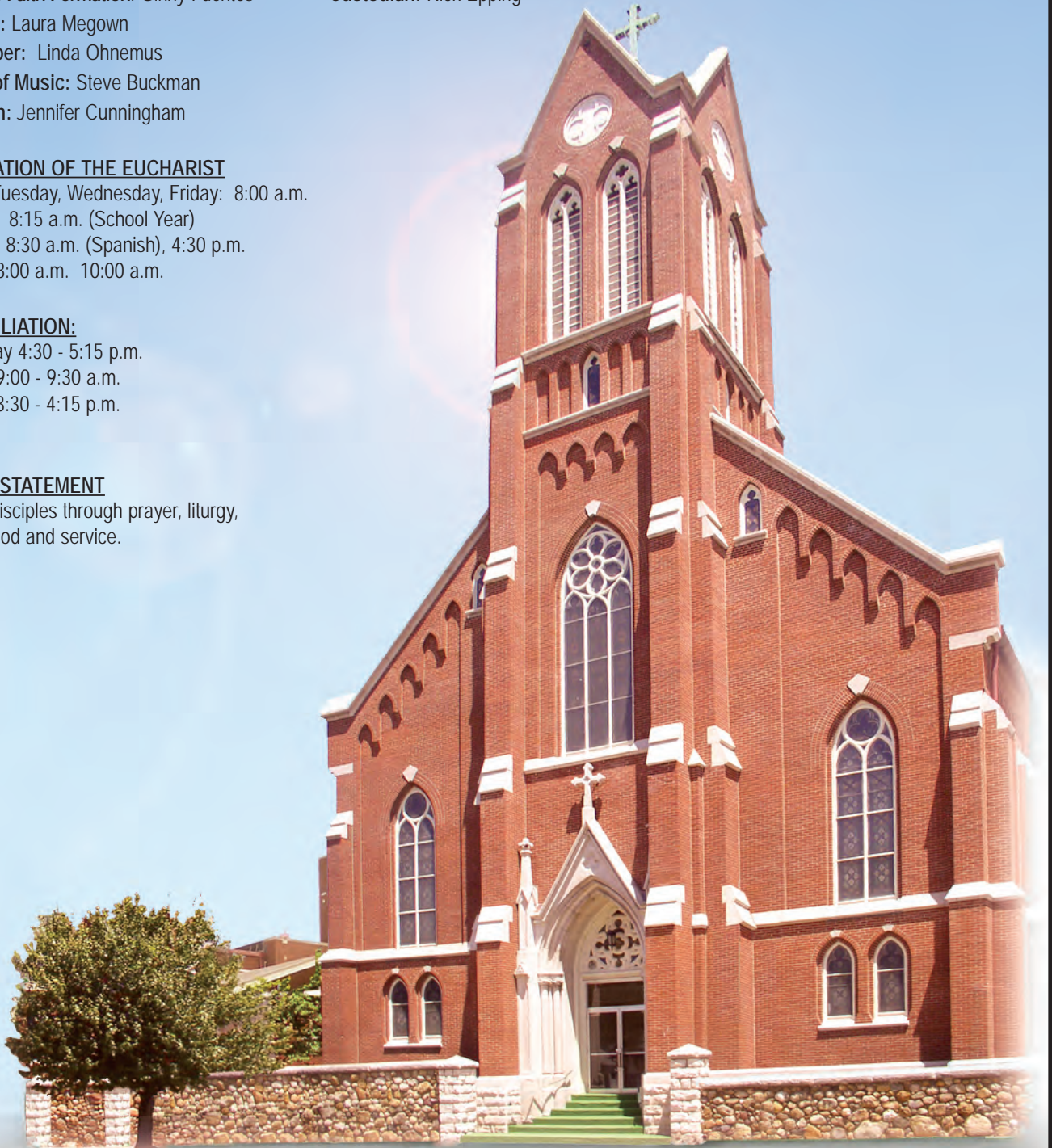
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2023**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	July 17, 2023 Betty Holtman
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	July 18, 2023 Molly Ritter
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	July 19, 2023 Klene Family John Allen
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset	July 20, 2023 Agnes Ennis James Veile
Friday 8:00 a.m.	July 21, 2023 Harold Zopf
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 22, 2023 Larry Steinkamp
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	July 23, 2023 People of the Parish Carolyn Roland Betty Wiewel

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,508.25
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,463.25
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 3,549.75)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 19,358.25
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 24,026.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 4,667.75)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,244.00
Haiti	\$ 232.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday-Friday FREE Kids School Lunches	July 17–21, 2023 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS	July 18, 2023 1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation	July 19, 2023 8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. 4:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	July 20, 2023 6:00 p.m.–8:00 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate **15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. We hear today from Matthew's Gospel the **Parable of the Sower**. As the sower sows the seed, some fell on the path, some fell on rocky ground, some fell among thorns, and some finally fell on rich soil. Jesus indicates that the seed sown on rich soil "is the one who hears the word and understands it." We have all heard the Word of God throughout our lives, but often it does not sink in or we miss much of its meaning. May we continue to ask our Lord to help us understand and integrate His Word into our daily living.

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

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*A Prayer for Priests
By St. Therese of Lisieux*

*O Jesus, eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter of
Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.*

*Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.*

*Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.*

*Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the
priesthood.*

*Let Your holy love surround them and
shield them from the world's contagion.*

*Bless their labors with abundant fruit and
may the souls to whom they minister be
their joy and consolation here and in
heaven their beautiful and
everlasting crown.*

Amen.



New, free-to-watch documentary features Central Illinois miracles and incredible stories of faith – In a world full of selfishness, hardships, and despair, more and more people are asking, “God, are you up there?” *God is Alive*, an original documentary, created and produced by the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, answers that question in an adventurous, impactful, and local way, and that will inspire and energize your faith life. *God is Alive* takes viewers to Jerseyville, Springfield, Peoria, Quincy, and Decatur and features five stories of incredible faith/miraculous events that you will be surprised to learn about and touches on many things people struggle with such as prayer, feeling unforgivable, and dealing with an incredible hardship. To watch the documentary, go to dio.org/documentary.

DIVE DEEP

Official Podcast of the Diocese of Springfield IL

Hosts Andrew Hansen and Father Chris House dive deep into our Catholic faith, exploring the many tough and interesting questions and issues about the faith, breaking down current events that are making headlines in the church, and interviewing national Catholic media leaders and local Catholics who are building up the kingdom of God in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Always grounded in our Catholic faith, the show will educate and inspire you no matter the topic, no matter the guest! Listen now at podcast.dio.org or wherever you get your podcasts.



Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Upcoming Dates:

**8/4/2023 – 8/6/2023 –
St. Peters, MO**

**9/29/2023 – 10/1/2023 –
St. Peters, MO**

**12/1/2023 – 12/3/2023 –
St. Peters, MO**

Visit the Cathedral in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton, receive an indulgence!

The diocesan-wide Year of the Eucharist going on now has a heavenly treasure of our Catholic faith attached to it. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki received permission from the Holy See, granting a plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton (the “Old Cathedral”) now through December 8. One must also partake in the other usual conditions to receive this indulgence by going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and saying prayers for the intention of the Pope. These acts “may be carried out several days preceding or following the performance of the prescribed works. But it is more fitting that communion and the prayer for the pope’s intentions take place on the day the work is performed” (*Handbook of Indulgences*, Norms for Indulgences, 23.3). An indulgence is a gift and grace that remits the temporal punishment due to a sin.

Blessed Sacrament Presents

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

STOP &
DROP



MASS IN
THE
GRASS



POTLUCK
DINNER



Please join us for a Back to School Bash! Saturday, August 12 at 4:30 for Mass in the Grass followed by a potluck dinner. Students may also "Stop & Drop" off their school supplies in their classrooms before (4-4:30) or after (5:30-5:45) Mass.

Grass Lot on 7th Street
Saturday, August 12 @ 4:30

#beasaint

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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

Until 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

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 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
Joe Schaecher*

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!!!!

QND Cheer Camp

When: July 24- 27, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Where: QND, 1400 S. 11th St., In front of the school, rain or shine

What: Camp is open to children 3 years old to 8th grade. \$40 per camper (\$5 discount for each additional child in same family). Cost includes a camp t-shirt, snacks and dinner on July 27 with the QND squad. For information contact coach Grace Peters at 217-779-8238 or petersgra96@gmail.com.

Community of Catholic Women

All women in the parish are invited to join us on Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

We will be having an *Ice Cream Sundae Bar* and we ask everyone to bring their favorite ice cream topping to share.

There will be a brief business meeting and then time to enjoy socializing and cooling off with ice cream!

We look forward to seeing you there on Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, July 22, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Ava Beswick Vivi Wilson Sofie Hale	Deacon Terry Cheryl Wittland Greg Wittland	William & Katrina Kasper (GS) Kari & Travis Shull (WD) Diane Butler (SD)	Jeanne Smith	Jim Schrand Dana Herring Julie Herring Dean Herring

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, July 23, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Olivia Bailey Olivia Young Asher Richards	Brian Brod Jean Brod Laura Peterson	Danielle & Andy Weise (GS) Mary Lynn Tucker (WD) Larry & Kathy Jochem (SD)	Colleen Maalouf	Frank Flesch Ed Lohman Gerry Salfen Kevin Steinkamp
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Leo Cramer Evie Cramer Hannah Coovert	Ashley Bockhold Laurie Brink Jamie McDowell	Mike & Mandy Young (GS) Greg & Mary Beth Young (WD) Patty Adam SD)	Elizabeth Bozarth Aly Young	Marvin Schrecke Matt Bozarth Ed Dawson Mark McDowell

SERVERS Week of July 17, 2023

Monday, July 17, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, July 18, 8:00 a.m.-Hadley Garner & Riley Grant
Wednesday, July 19, 8:00 a.m. -Lillian Hendrian & Abram Hendrian
Thursday, July 20 8:00 a.m. & Friday, July 21, 8:00 a.m.- Lillian Hendrian & Abram Hendrian

Outdoor Safety for the Family



Bug Safety

No matter where you live or work in the world, stinging and biting insects and other pests are always nearby. Some are native to their current surroundings while others were imported, either intentionally or accidentally.

Some insects which were imported have no local predators and their populations skyrocket. Be sure to protect yourself and your family against bites.

You can do this by wearing light colored clothing and avoiding perfumes that attract insects. If bitten, be sure to treat the bite with an antiseptic and clean the affected area.

Heat Injuries

Heat illnesses and injuries are no fun! What is heat-related illness? Heat-related illness, or hyperthermia, is a condition resulting from exposure to extreme heat where the body becomes unable to properly cool, resulting in a rapid rise in body temperature.

The evaporation of sweat is the normal way to remove body heat, but, when the humidity is high, sweat does not evaporate as quickly.

This, in turn, prevents the body from releasing heat quickly. Prompt treatment of heat-related illnesses with aggressive fluid replacement and cooling of core body temperature is critical to reducing illness and preventing death. Be safe when taking part in outside activities and remember to hydrate!

Blessed Sacrament Parish First Friday Memorial September 2023-August 2024

It's Time to Renew or Add New Names to our First Friday Memorial

The Memorial is a special offering made by parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish through which your intentions are remembered at a Mass to be celebrated each First Friday throughout the entire year. The members of the Memorial are printed each week of the year in our parish Sunday Bulletin. Blessed Sacrament parish requests a yearly donation of \$70 for the intentions to be remembered at this monthly Mass.

You are all welcome to attend this Mass. You may list your intentions as one individual name: Mary Jones, or you may list family groupings: The Jones Family. You may **NOT** submit a litany of individual names or multiple families; space will not permit. If you wish to continue having your intentions remembered at these Masses, we ask you to renew your donation each year. Fill out this form below, and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible with your donation. Feel free to call the Parish Office at 222-2759 during business hours from 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. We will be happy to answer any questions you have regarding the Memorial. **Please clearly mark your envelope or the memo line on the check - First Friday Memorials; and please return by August 10, 2023.**

APPLICATION FOR FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS

CHECK # _____ CASH _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

NEW OR RENEWAL (CIRCLE ONE)

YOUR NAME:

ADDRESS:

PERSON(S) YOU WANT REMEMBERED:

First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

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Barbara Gates Gerdes
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Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families
Les Duersterhaus
Patrick Joseph Dolan
Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
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