

Blessed Sacrament

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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

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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
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2023**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	July 24, 2023 Steve Huefner
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	July 25, 2023 John Reiter
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	July 26, 2023 Jim Holtman Klene Family
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	July 27, 2023 Harold Zopf
Friday 8:00 a.m.	July 28, 2023 Mary Wellman
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 29, 2023 Tom Glosemeyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	July 30, 2023 People of the Parish Cy & Marge Hull Fr. John Sohm

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,090.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,045.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 4,968.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 26,403.25
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 36,039.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 9,635.75)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,326.00
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From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The 1st Reading from the Book of Wisdom. Despite our Lord's great power, He wishes to communicate His great mercy, "Though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us." Our Lord's' patience towards us is directed to affording us time for repentance, "You gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins."

The Gospel today is from the 3rd major section in Matthew's Gospel called "The Mystery Sermon." In this section there are 7 parables speaking about the Kingdom of Heaven as a "Mystery". We hear 3 of these parables in today's Gospel: (1) Wheat and the Weeds, (2) The Mustard Seed, and (3) The Yeast.

In the **Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds**, a man sowed good wheat seeds, but at night an enemy sowed weeds among them. The sower's servants wish to pull out the weeds. However, the weeds and wheat appear so

From the Pastor's Desk Cont.

similar that there is a danger in attempting to pull out the weeds that some of the wheat might be uprooted as well. The sower asks that they all grow together until harvest, when the weeds will be collected and burned. Jesus uses this parable to describe the Kingdom of God here on earth. There is always good and evil living together among us, and often they are indistinguishable. At the same time, there is always conversion and reversion consistently in motion. Weeds are converting to wheat, and wheat is reverting to weeds. Jesus urges patience since we do not always discern well the value of every human heart. And the Lord wants to give every opportunity for repentance. We want to see at harvest time barns filled with wheat converted from weeds!

The **Traveling Monstrance** has arrived here at Blessed Sacrament from the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. This monstrance is traveling to parishes throughout the Diocese during the current year to mark this special year of the Eucharist. This monstrance dates back to 1857 as a gift to newly installed Bishop Henry Juncker from the German Catholics of Quincy. The traveling monstrance will be here from now through August 5. Therefore we will have special times of Eucharistic Adoration each day to celebrate our parish's love of the Eucharist right here at Blessed Sacrament. Please see the times below and please consider joining us in prayer during one of these times.

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule (Traveling Monstrance) for the Upcoming Week:

Saturday, July 22 @	3:30-4:30 p.m.
(w/ Evening Prayer)	
Sunday, July 23 @	7:00-8:00 a.m.
	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Monday, July 24 @	7:30-8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 25 @	7:30-8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 26 @	8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 27 @	7:30-8:00 a.m.
Friday, July 28 @	7:30-8:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 29 @	3:30-4:30 p.m.
(w/ Evening Prayer)	
Sunday, July 30 @	7:00-8:00 a.m.
	9:00-10:00 a.m.

Finally, it is time to begin thinking about RCIA. In a few weeks we will begin our next season of weekly RCIA sessions for those considering entrance into the Catholic faith. The first several months of RCIA are considered a period of "Inquiry" when participants have a chance to learn more about the Catholic faith without making any specific commitments. If you or someone you know are interested in starting in the RCIA, please contact Deacon Terry or Ann Gage.

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

Catechist Needed!

Why?

LOVE YOUR
FAITH?
SHARE IT!

The Church needs you! Not just our parish but, the universal Church. We need dedicated people who are passionate about passing on the faith and fostering the love of Christ in our young people and children.

Grow in your own knowledge of our faith too! The best way to learn anything is to teach it!

Set a great example for the children of God by prioritizing catechesis and evangelization in your home. High school students make great assistants!

As disciples of Christ we are called to walk in our faith, share in the Good News and create NEW disciples!

Training and Support Provided! God doesn't always call the qualified. He qualifies the called!

For more information contact
Audreana Derhake by emailing
faithformation@blessedscs.org
or
calling the parish office @
(217)222-2759



On July 9 in honor of the Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Priest ordained in the U.S., more than 200 people made pilgrimage from St. Peter Church to Fr. Tolton's grave in St. Peter Cemetery over a mile away. Our own Fr. Tom Meyer spoke of unfinished works in a fitting metaphor for Fr. Tolton's life. On this date in 1897, Fr. Tolton died at age 43. He is currently on the path to sainthood. It was announced that next year the procession will be joined by pilgrims walking the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage en route to Indianapolis.

Fr. Tolton, pray for us!

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

We love BSCS because...

It is a place that takes my mind off other things and puts it on God.—Emma, 4th grade

I love learning about God and we can teach our parents.—Lynnix, 1st grade

I have very nice teachers and classmates. I also love how much work the teachers put in to make sure we all understand.

—Elena, 3rd grade

It has the best teachers. They are kind, smart, and loving. They teach us so much and when they teach, we grow in our faith.—Reagan, 3rd grade

I don't have to worry about what other people think of me because everybody loves each other! - Lillian, 4th grade

We have Morning Meeting where we learn about saints.—Tornike, 1st grade

It has a great learning environment. Teachers encourage us to try our best, even if things get hard. —Maddie, 8th grade

We get to go to Mass every week!
—Grant 2nd grade

I like helping others, like when we get to fill the food pantry.

—Cecelia, 6th grade

It has the best food ever!
—Alek, 3rd grade

I have friends, Jesus by my side, awesome teachers, and amazing buddy activities!
—Mia, 2nd grade

We get to have a dance party everyday!
—Colton, 2nd grade



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!

Please keep Tom Glosemeyer and his family in your prayers. Tom passed away July 8, 2023. His funeral was celebrated here on July 13, 2023. May Tom and his family be blessed with the peace of Christ.

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, Deb Beebe & Mary Bradfield.



*14 Day Candle
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Robert & Alberta Penrose*

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!!!!

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.

White House *Women's* 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.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday-Friday Kids School Lunches <i>FREE</i>	July 24-28, 2023 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS CCW Ice Sundae Bar-GS	July 25, 2023 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation	July 26, 2023 8:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m. 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday Health & Wellness Council-GS	July 29, 2023 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, July 29, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Vince Selby Lucas Selby Ryan Turnbaugh	Deacon Terry Ruth Bange Marie John	Greg & Mary Schoenekase (GS) Kristen Greer (WD) Justin & Megan Hale (SD)	Jane Lester	Terry Duesterhaus Ed Duesterhaus Lee John Mark Schulte

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, July 30, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Tripp Flesch Stone Flesch Kyle Thompson	Deacon Terry Nancy Kelly Sara Reuschel	Mindy & Brian Richards (GS) Brett Niemann (WD) Deborah Wegs (SD)	Damin Meyer	Glen Ebbing Mike Moenning Blake Niemann Chris Wegs
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Jace Sheely Maddyson Shull Cadence Smith	Deacon Terry Jane Grant Mike Grant	Henry Wilson Family (GS) Emily Barnes (WD) Brad & Kristin Adams (SD)	Joe Bordewick Kathy Xamis	Marvin Schrecke Ron Kelly Nathan Terwelp William Venvertloh

SERVERS Week of July 24, 2023

Monday, July 24, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, July 25, 8:00 a.m.-Bryson Shull & Maddyson Shull

Wednesday, July 26, 8:00 a.m.-Briella Reis & Haley Terwelp

Thursday, July 27, 8:00 a.m. & Friday, July 28, 8:00 a.m.- Briella Reis & Haley Terwelp

Blessed Sacrament Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Blessed Sacrament will again take up a 2nd collection after Holy Communion next weekend, "The 5th Sunday" July 29/30, to benefit our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping the poor and suffering we serve. Additionally, please pray for the poor and suffering among us, and if you know of anyone in need, please contact the parish office.



Support Birthright of Quincy's Annual Raffle

The raffle is free to enter but suggested donations are \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

Winners will be drawn at the K of C BBQ on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

The 1st place winner will have their choice of prizes and the 2nd place winner will receive the remaining prize.

To enter the raffle contact Birthright at 217-224-1277.

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a Dining Out Package**



Keep Food 'Cool for the Summer'

"Cool" Tip #1: Bring on the Cold (Sources)

When you're serving food outside, extra cold sources are a must to keep everything cool. Pack coolers with bags of ice, gel packs or even frozen water bottles so that your food will stay cold and safe for as long as possible.

"Cool" Tip #2: Pack It Tight

Full coolers will keep your perishable foods cold and safe for much longer than half full ones. Stock up your coolers before you go outside so that you can keep everything at a safe temperature all day long. If you don't fill your cooler with food, fill the rest with extra ice. You can also pack foods when they are frozen to maintain a nice, cold temperature for your snacks, even when it's hot outside.

"Cool" Tip #3: Open and Close It Quick

Because beverage coolers tend to be opened more frequently, keep your drinks in a separate cooler from your perishable foods. For snacks, only take out what you need at a time, and keep the rest chilling for later. And never leave your cooler open for long!

"Cool" Tip #4: When in Doubt, Throw It Out

The last thing you want to bring inside from the outdoors is a case of foodborne illness. If your food has been out for a while, it may not be safe to repack and eat later. Don't hesitate to throw away any food that has been left out in the sun for too long. Keep coolers in the shade so they can stay cool and keep your food cool, too.

"Cool" Tip #5: Remember Groceries and Food Deliveries, Too

Don't forget to keep your groceries and food deliveries cool when the weather is warm. If you go to the store, bring a cooler or cold storage bag with cold sources to keep your food safe until you get home. Check that the temperature of your perishable foods is at 40°F or below with a thermometer, then put them in the refrigerator or freezer as soon as possible.



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First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

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Parker & Mildred Gates
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Barbara Gates Gerdes
Maas & Doyle Families
Albright & Havermale Families
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Goehl & Koettlers Families
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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
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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
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James & Catherine Johnson,
Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families
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Patrick Joseph Dolan
Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
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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
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Traci Dede & families of Mary & Terry Lovell
Living & Deceased members of Peters & Maguire Families
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