

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:

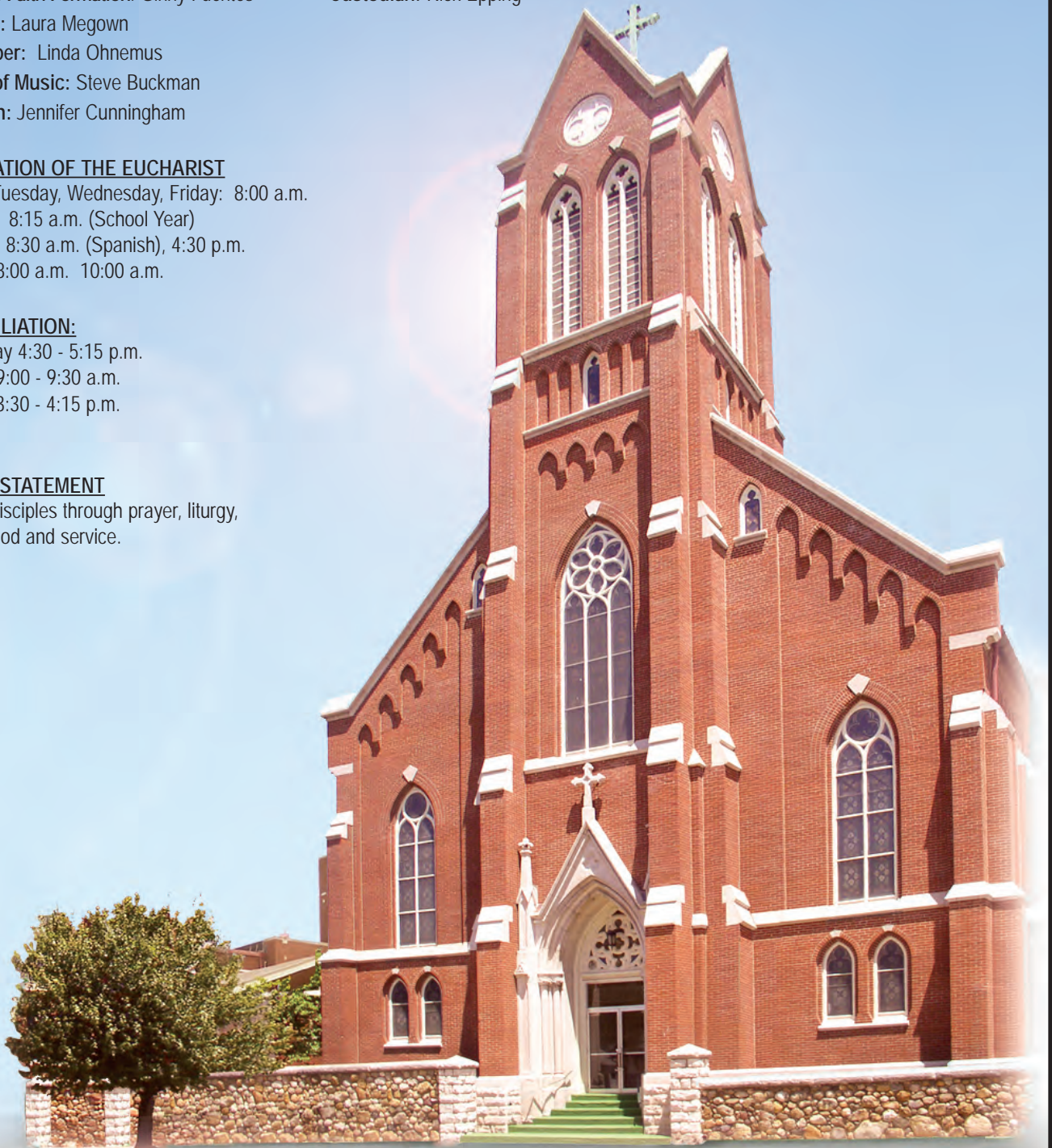
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2023**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	July 31, 2023 Betty Holtman
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	August 1, 2023 Neil & Ilene Megown
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 2, 2023 John Maguire Rita Walker & The Souls of Purgatory
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset	August 3, 2023 Klene Family Betty Wiewel
Friday 8:00 a.m.	August 4, 2023 First Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	August 5, 2023 First Saturday Devotion People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m.-Spanish	August 6, 2023 Madalom Elam Elaine Hall Ruth Welchert

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 4,572.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,527.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 6,486.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 31,930.25
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 48,052.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 16,121.75)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,590.00
Haiti	\$ 200.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday-Friday FREE Kids School Lunches	July 31- August 4, 2023 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS	August 1, 2023 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation St. Vincent DePaul-GS	August 2, 2023 8:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m. 4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
Thursday Legion of Mary Curia Mtg.-GS RCIA-GS	August 3, 2023 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk Cont.

Today the Church celebrates the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We hear today from Matthew's Gospel three different parables in which Jesus is describing the kingdom of heaven which is like: (1) a treasure buried in a field; (2) a merchant searching for fine pearls, and (3) a net thrown into the sea. A scribe instructed in all these things Jesus compares with "the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." In the first two parables, everything is sold in order to purchase something of great value. That something of great value is Heaven. We meditate on what would we be hesitant to sell in order to obtain it? We ask the Lord for the grace to detach from the things that would be most difficult to let go.

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. 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 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.

Monday, July 31 @ 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 1 @ 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 2 @ 7:30-8:00 a.m. / 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 3 @ 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Friday, August 4 @ 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 5 @ 3:30-4:30 p.m. (w/ Evening Prayer)

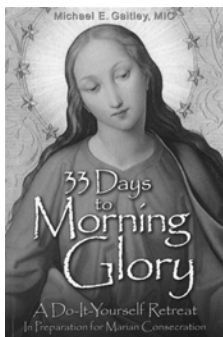
A reminder that this weekend is the 5th Sunday of the month, and so we will have our quarterly **2nd Collection for St. Vincent De Paul Society**. Please consider a generous donation to assist those in need within our own local community.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

Plan to join Blessed Sacraments Legion of Mary presidium for an extraordinary 33 day journey to Marian consecration. Using the book titled **33 Days to Morning Glory**, we will begin on September 4 and end on October 7. Weekly meetings for discussion will be held in the Gathering Space with discussion materials provided. Dates TBA. For more information email ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org



Starting August 29, 2023 our parish will begin a JUNIOR Legion of Mary Presidium. The Junior Legion is an organization for the spiritual development of persons under 18 years of age. Members do this through prayer and spiritual work in union with our Blessed Mother under the guidance of Senior Legion of Mary members. Those interested please email

ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org



Pilgrim Virgin Statue Sign Up

Most people are unable to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, the place where Mary appeared to three children and gave her formula for peace and for the conversion of Russia. Instead of making the pilgrimage, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue can be brought to your home. This pastoral activity has been a source of blessings and spiritual growth for our parish members.

Ministry Participation: This devotion involves the statue residing in different homes on a weekly basis. Each Saturday a special ceremony is conducted as the statue is transferred from one home to another. The family hosting the statue during a given week recites the Rosary each day at a fixed time. Family, neighbors and fellow parishioners can be invited to join the hosting family.

Benefit for the Volunteer: This devotion is offered for world peace, conversions, and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For families, this offers a wonderful time for praying together as a family.

To sign up email ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org OR scan the QR code below and fill our interest form!



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AT THE BOS CENTER IN SPRINGFIELD | OCTOBER 28, 2023

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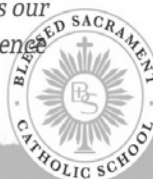
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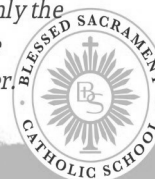
Our kids are surrounded by people passionate about quality education, our Catholic faith, and our community. It's amazing to witness our kids grow in their faith each day. Blessed Sacrament gives our kids the opportunity to flourish and the confidence to be who they are.

The Feldner Family



We are very pleased with the quality of education and amazed by how much our son has grown academically and in his faith. Our daughter will join this amazing school and get to experience not only the very loving and welcoming Fr. Tom, but also the outstanding teachers/staff the school has to offer.

The Bockhold Family



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

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

SUMMER CAMP

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

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.

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 August 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, & Rosie Meyer.

'Save the Date'

Blessed Sacrament Holiday Bazaar
December 2, 2023
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
K of C Hall

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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Back-to-School Cocktail Party

Shake off the stress of back-to-school and join us for a cocktail party hosted by the QCES Foundation on Friday, August 18 from 5:30-7:30 at The Dock. Enjoy drinks, a food truck, games, and more! Free will donations at the door support the QCES Foundation. For more information, call (217) 779-3157.



Birtheright Bake Sale at K of C BBQ

Our Bake Sale has become extremely popular and a wonderful support to Birthright, so we are asking again for each Catholic Church in Adams County to participate by donating baked goods (homemade or store-bought) for the Bake Sale.

Blessed Sacrament's day to provide baked items for the event Saturday, August 12, 2023. The booth opens from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Items can be brought to our booth on the K of C grounds or arrangements can be made with your parish for a pick up time. For questions or to set up a pick up time please call Patty at 217-577-8558.

The wonderful variety in the past couple of years has been amazing. Thank you for your continued support of Birthright Quincy! May God Bless You!!!!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, August 5, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kaileb Baker Vince Selby Luca Selby	Deacon Terry Karen Finson James Smith	Bonnie Cook (GS) Debbie Smith (WD) Substitute Requested (SD)	Teresa Zaerr	Dana Herring Julie Herring Mark Ohnemus Jim Schrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, August 6, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Natalie Druffel Kyle Thompson Hadley Garner	Brad Morrison Linda Morrison Kevin Steinkamp	Substitute Requested (GS) Adam & Gina Druffel (WD) Robert Brown (SD)	Mary Kay Brown	Glen Ebbing Larry Jochem Ed Lohman Steve Schlueter
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Dyvia Sangoi Jace Sheely Addie Dawson	Jennifer Dickerman Amber Hendrian Nancy Weede	Dana & Heather Stafford Family (GS) Substitute Requested (WD) Mary Jane Murphy (SD)	Mandy Young Mike Young	Marvin Schreacke Ron Kelly Bill Awerkamp Mark Terwelp

SERVERS Week of July 31, 2023

Monday, July 31, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 a.m.-Emmy Vogel & Olivia Young
Wednesday, August 2, 8:00 a.m. -Olivia Bailey & Sofie Hale
Thursday, August 3, 8:00 a.m. & Friday, August 4, 8:00 a.m.- Olivia Bailey & Sofie Hale

Social Awareness Month

During Social Wellness Month in July, break out of your fixed routine and vow to meet new people. This is because social wellness is all about your capability to bond with others and build satisfying relationships. Why is this so important? Well, the fact is, the more people you meet, the more likely you are to develop new hobbies and embark on journeys you never even imagined you would be a part of. You will get to hear new jokes, experiment, go to new places, get involved in new activities, etc. Most importantly, social relationships have a lasting impact on physical health!

Benefits of social wellness:

1. **Lower your stress**

Those with a social network handle stress better.

2. **Decrease loneliness**

Around 20% of Americans feel isolated in their free time.

3. **Improving health**

Laughter, touching, and hugging can improve health.

4. **Being alone**

Lack of companionship can increase cholesterol levels.

5. **Love and warmth from people**

Love and warmth from people can increase immunoglobulin levels.

Always remember to reach out for help if you feel the need for companionship. There are many groups to be involved with at Blessed Sacrament.

~Brought by Your Health & Wellness Council

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

NEW OR RENEWAL (CIRCLE ONE)

CHECK # _____ CASH _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PERSON(S) YOU WANT REMEMBERED: _____

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