

Blessed Sacrament

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Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759

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:

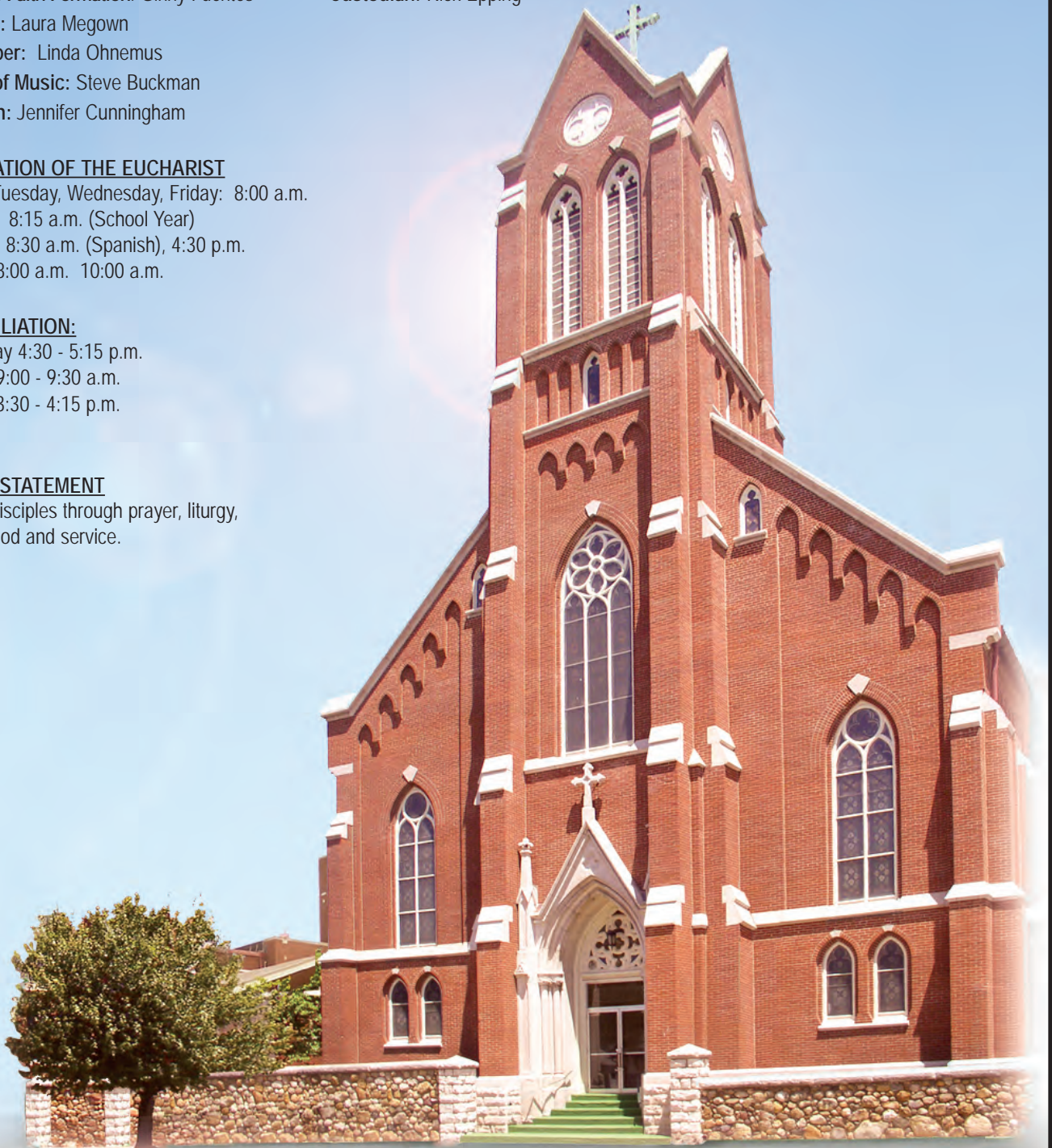
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2023**

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday 8:00 a.m.	July 10, 2023 Communion Service
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	July 11, 2023 Communion Service
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	July 12, 2023 Communion Service Communion Service
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	July 13, 2023 Communion Service
Friday 8:00 a.m.	July 14, 2023 Communion Service
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 15, 2023 Charles Huefner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	July 16, 2023 People of the Parish Ralph Peters Fr. John Sohm

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,940.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,895.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 1,118.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 10,895.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 12,013.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 1,118.00)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,709.00
Haiti	\$ 725.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday-Friday FREE Kids School Lunches	July 10–14, 2023 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS	July 11, 2023 1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation	July 12, 2023 8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. 4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday Deacons' Meeting-GS	July 14, 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.

Today we celebrate **14th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. Our 1st Reading is from the Book of the Prophet Zechariah. The reading is speaking about the arrival of the newly anointed King Solomon into Jerusalem. He is riding on his father David's animal, a donkey. By arriving on such a simple and humble animal, Solomon is making a statement about his coming kingly reign which will be peaceful. Solomon will banish the weapons of war - chariot, horse, and warrior's bow. Solomon will unite the northern and southern tribes of Israel (Ephraim and Jerusalem), and will proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion will be "from sea to sea."

Historically we know that King Solomon's united kingdom did not last, but splintered into two upon his death. Solomon therefore could not have been the ultimate fulfillment of this prophetic oracle. Rather, a future son of David will fulfill this vision of a Kingdom of unity and peace.

In the Palm Sunday entrance Gospel, Jesus shows that He fulfills this passage by prophetically riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. He is the promised son of David who rides into Jerusalem to proclaim a Kingdom of peace and unite all the nations to himself. He is the Son of David, and in today's Gospel He affirms that He is the Son of God. "All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

We therefore are living now in a new era of peace and humility called the Kingdom of God. Although wars and violence continue to persist, the promised Son of David continues to reign among us. If we look closely we will see Him today, "meek and riding on an ass." Try to find Him among us, who is "meek and humble of heart".

Today (**Sunday, July 9**) is 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.

Our Septemberfest parish festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 9. Our Septemberfest Planning Committee has been busy making preparations. One of our needs is **Septemberfest Sponsors**, businesses who would like to make a donation toward our parish festival. If you are connected to a business who would like to make a donation toward our Septemberfest, please contact one of our sponsorship chairs, Tom Bailey or Nathan Terwelp, or contact our Parish Office.

Finally, this week I will be out to attend a **Priest Study Conference organized by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology**. Scott Hahn and several other Catholic biblical scholars are hosting this study week for Catholic priests who wish to continue their professional development in the Scriptures. The Conference is being held in Wheeling, West Virginia, and I will be attending with two priest friends. I look forward to this opportunity for academic and spiritual formation in the company of my brother priests.

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

**Please help us welcome our new
Director of Faith Formation—
Audreana Derhake!**

Audreana joined us in her new role starting July 1. She is an active member of our parish, attending 10 a.m. Sunday mass with her family. Audreana is married to Ted, and they are the proud parents of Oliver, Clair, Ezra, and Emmett. In her spare time, she loves to read, garden, sew, and spend time with her goats on her hobby farm. She is an active member of the Legion of Mary, acting as the presidium secretary and has also volunteered as a catechist in our Domestic Church Circle this past year for the preschool and kindergarten aged students. Audreana comments on her new position: "I am really looking forward to getting to know more people in our parish through this role! This community has been so welcoming and supportive to our family when coming back to the Church in early



2021 after our son Ezra passed away unexpectedly, and I'm excited to give back to the parish family in as many ways that I can. I'm hopeful that this new vocation will provide great opportunity for spiritual growth in our parish and also in myself personally. What an incredible blessing to do God's work in such a tangible way!"

You can reach Audreana by calling the parish office or by emailing her at faithformation@blessedscs.org



You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield – To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. To attend, contact Audreana by email at faithformation@blessedscs.org or call the parish office at (217) 222-2759 as each parish in the diocese is given a specific number of available seats. You can inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office starting July 1, or if you are interested in volunteering, you can register now! For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit dio.org.

****Registration is required to attend****

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
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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!!!!

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, 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, F- 1 Needed

July 25, T- 1 Needed

August 1, T-2 Needed

Thank you to all of our volunteers



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, July 15, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Emmy Kistner Kyra Brandon Blake Myers	Cindy Humphrey James Smith Teresa Zaerr	Greg & Mary Schoenekase (GS) Bonnie Cook (WD) Karen Finson (SD)	Terry Duesterhaus	Jim Schrand Melissa Daggett John Daggett Mark Terwelp

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, July 16, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Ava Beswick Sofie Hale Amanda Goerlich	Kailee Flesch Brad Morrison Linda Morrison	Suzanne Peters & Jeffery Peters (GS) Becky Ebbing (WD) Mary Kay Brown (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Brian Brod Jean Brod Robert Brown Glen Ebbing
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Olliver Hendrian Elliott Hendrian Abram Hendrian	Deacon Terry Ann Gage Jessica Genenbacher	Richard & April Sibbing (GS) 2-Subs. Requested (WD) Patty Adam SD)	Jill Kelly Nancy Weede	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Dan Brink Mike Krueger

SERVERS Week of July 10, 2023- NO MASSES
Monday, July 10, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, July 11, 8:00 a.m.-Communion Service
Wednesday, July 12, 8:00 a.m. -Communion Service
Thursday, July 13, 8:00 a.m. & Friday, July 14, 8:00 a.m.- Communion Service



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.

Update From Stewardship/ Pictorial Directory Committee

The Stewardship/Pictorial Directory committee has a new email address: blessedsacramentphotos@gmail.com. We are requesting, as you take photos of church and school events, that you share some with us. These photos may be used in future pictorial directories and/or the church bulletin.

We feel this helps us create a pictorial directory that will truly highlight our parish over the next few years.

Examples of photos include but are not limited to: baptisms, 1st communions, confirmations, weddings, church picnics, committee activities, bible study groups, class trips, service activities, etc.

We look forward to your help & support with this project! Thank you!!!



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.

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!



St. Francis is Seeking a Part-Time Youth Minister

Duties include (but not limited to) developing a Youth Ministry Program. Some evenings, weekends and office hours are required. This part-time position will average about 20 hours per week. A job description is available in the Parish Office. Please contact Fr. Arisman at 217-222-2898 for more information.

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.

First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

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Hamil & Hilda Elam,
Marshall, Mildred Campbell & John Peterson Jr.
The Hessling Family
William and Esther Bergman
Missie Ohnemus Moore
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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
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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
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William Hughes
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Virginia & Francis Liesen
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Ted Berter, Jr. & Sr. Families
Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family
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