Blessed Sackament

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Parish Email: parishoffice@blessedscs.org

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

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.

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentqcy.org

Diocesan Website: www.dio.org

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477 Principal: Lisa Berhorst School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch Secretary: Lori Quevillon Custodian: Rick Epping

Monday	August 14, 2023			
8:00 a.m.	Lewis Meckes			
Tuesday	August 15, 2023			
8:00 a.m.	Adrienne Meckes			
5:30 p.m.	Harold Zopf			
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 16, 2023 Klene Family William & Myrtle Timpe Family			
Thursday	August 17, 2023			
8:15 a.mSchool	Lucy Emmerick			
3:00 p.mSunset	Ruth Welchert			
Friday	August 18, 2023			
8:00 a.m.	Paul Kemner			
Saturday	August 19, 2023			
4:30 p.m.	David Steinkamp			
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	August 20, 2023 Stephen Stump Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp			
11:10 a.mSpanish	People of the Parish			
Sunday, August 6, 2023				
Regular Collection:	\$ 9,836.50			
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$ 955.00</u>			
Total Collection	\$ 10 791 50			

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Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/ Surplus:	(\$ 1,221.50)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 55,238.75
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$ 72,078.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 16,839.25)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,928.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday	August 14, 2023
Seven Sisters Meeting-GS	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 15, 2023
GriefShare	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Pastoral Council-GS	6:35 p.m.
Wednesday	August 16, 2023
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m.
Reconciliation	4:30 p.m 5:00 p.m.
Liturgy CommGS	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 17, 2023
RCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **19th Sunday in** Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus finally finds the time He has wanted to go by himself to pray. Meanwhile the Apostles are caught out in the boat by themselves at night in a wind storm. Jesus comes to them miraculously walking on the sea. When Peter sees that it is Jesus coming to them, he wants to walk out towards Him. Peter succeeds for a moment, but then his fear overcomes him and he begins to sink. Jesus stretches out his hand to catch Peter, and the wind dies down immediately after Jesus enters the boat. Fear has such a large impact on all of our lives, even though we intuitively know that it is contrary to our faith. Jesus says over and over throughout the Gospels, "Do not be afraid." We continue to pray that Jesus' message will penetrate our fearful hearts.

This upcoming Wednesday, August 16 is the First Day of School at Blessed Sacrament School! We are excited to be back in school. I am grateful for the hard work that our new principal, Lisa Berhorst, and her fantastic teachers and staff have done this past summer in getting our classrooms and curriculums ready for our incoming students. It's wonderful to start a brand new school year again at Blessed Sacrament School. We will celebrate an Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit on Thursday, August 17 at 8:15 a.m. Please come join us.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Septemberfest which is scheduled for Saturday, September 9. Please consider volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. Sign-up forms are available in the Gathering Space for you to sign up.

This upcoming Tuesday, August 15 we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** We celebrate the wonderful mystery when the Blessed Virgin was assumed body and soul into Heaven at the very moment of death. Her assumption confirms the hope of us all that at the end of time we too will experience the resurrection of the body. Until that day we ask the prayers of Mary (and all the saints) that we may glorify the Lord through the right and holy use of our bodies.

Finally, this weekend is the **Knights of Columbus Barbecue!** Please be sure to spend some time this weekend at this annual event which brings our Quincy community together for food, fun, and entertainment. We thank the good work of our local Knights of Columbus for hosting this event.

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

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.



DOCUMENTARY OF INCREDIBLE MIRACLES & FAITH

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 touch 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**

Every evening at 9 p.m. on Blessed Sacrament Facebook page the Rosary is prayed live.



Please consider joining us in this opportunity to offer up our prayers to Christ together.

August 13, 2023 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

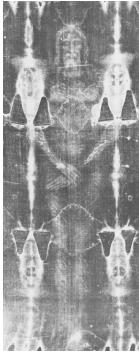
"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." – Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

The Man of the Shroud Exhibit coming to Vandalia

You are invited to see a replica of the Shroud of Turin, which is believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus, and to learn about the history and science behind it by experiencing The Man of the Shroud Exhibit, coming to Mother of Dolors Parish in Vandalia for display September 8-14.

The Center for the Study of the Passion of the Christ and the Holy Shroud has developed a moving and informative mobile exhibit on the Shroud of Turin. The centerpiece is a full-length canvas replica of the Shroud made by the Shroud of Turin Education and Research Association,



Inc. In addition, the mobile exhibit contains a large, crucified corpus showing the wounds of Christ corresponding to the passion narrative in the Gospel accounts and the wounds shown on the Shroud. The exhibit contains over 31 popup display banners detailing the history and science of the Shroud.

To check it out, visit Mother of Dolors Parish Center at 705 N. St. Clair St., Vandalia, IL 62471.

There is no charge, and it is open to the public.

The exhibit is open on the following days and times:

September 8: 5-7 p.m.

September 9: Noon-2 p.m.; 5-7 p.m.

September 10: 1-4 p.m., with Shroud scholar Mark Antonacci giving a talk at 2 p.m.

September 11: 10 a.m.-noon; 5-7 p.m.

September 12: 10 a.m.-noon; 5-7 p.m.

September 13: 10 a.m.-noon; 5-7 p.m.

September 14: 10 a.m.-noon

On Friday, September 15 through Sunday, September 17, Father Lawrence Carney will give a retreat on the "Devotion to the Holy Face" at Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, which will also include the Man of the Shroud Exhibit.

More information can be found by visiting: osmm.org.

Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

PARKING LOT CLOSURE

For the safety of our students during recess, outdoor PE, and walking between buildings, the parking lot between the school, parish, and playground will be closed during school hours.

Before school care should be dropped off in the alley to use the doorbell.

7:45 the 7th street alley entrance closes.

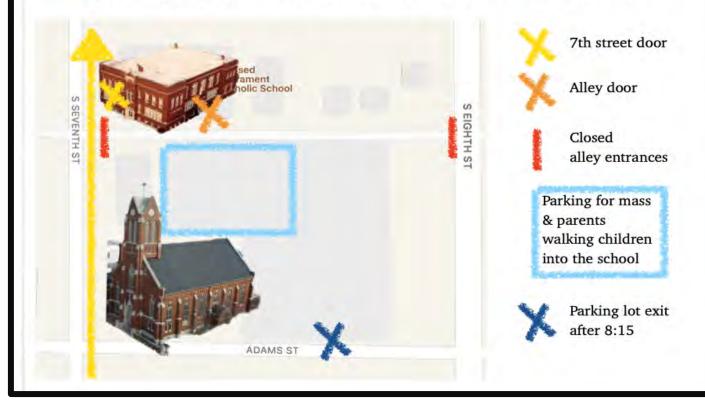
8:15 the 8th street alley entrance closes. The parking lot should be used only for those attending morning Mass or walking their children into school.

ALL other students will be dropped off and enter through the 7th street door.

2:40 - Alley entrances will be opened.

2:55 - pick up as usual

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Berhorst.



Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Servíce

To All Catholic Women

It will soon be time for our Catholic women of the Quincy Deanery area to get together again! This meeting will be held Wednesday, August 30 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Mt. Sterling and hosted by the women of Holy Family Catholic Church.

This will be our first time at Holy Family since the re-institution of the Quincy Deanery and we are excited they are having us! Please plan to attend and support their efforts to host this!

More information on this day will be forthcoming soon so please keep watch for it in your bulletin and please mark your calendars!

To register, call the Parish Office at 217-222-2759.

Círcle of Caríng

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 Chaín

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, Carol Price and Linda Hinkamper.

'Save the Date'

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

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.





14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Max Kinne

New Bible Study Classes Beginning

In this six-lesson video study, *The Eucharist in Scripture*, discover God's plan as it is expressed presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, unlocking the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. Sessions will begin on Wednesday, 9/13, from 1-2:30,

Wednesday, 9/13, from 1-2:30, in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Church. Cost for the study materials is \$25. Register by Tuesday, 9/5 by calling the Parish Office, 222-2759, Ann Gage, 257-4392, or e-mail agage1948@yahoo.com.



AN HOUR OF ADORATION FOR OUR PRIESTS followed by Benediction

St. Anthony Church 2223 St. Anthony Rd Quincy, IL August 20, 2023 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

To all of the people who helped with our FREE Summer Lunch Program...

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Your efforts made the program a success and helped the children in our area have lunch!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, August 19, 2023						
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kyra Brandon Blake Myers Ava Beswick	Terry Duersterhaus Doug Luther Pam Luther	2-Substitutes Requested(GS) Susan Peters (WD) John & Diane Butler (SD)	Pam LaTour	John Daggett Melissa Daggett Ed Duesterhaus Jim Schrand	
LI	TURGICAL	MINISTRIES	FOR Sunday	August 20,	2023	
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Amanda Goerlich Natalie Druffel Kyle Thompson	Brian Brod Jean Brod Kailee Flesch	Larry & Kathy Jochem (GS) Brian & Mindy Richards (WD) Becky Ebbing (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse	Frank Flesch Mike Moenning Gerry Salfen Kevin Steinkamp	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Hadley Garner Riley Grant Briella Reis	Deacon Terry Kevin Phillips Nancy Schodroski	John & Paulette Bozarth (GS) Matt & Elizabeth Bozarth (WD) Emily Barnes (SD)	Jill Kelly Kathy Xamis	Marvin Schreacke Ron Kelly Nathan Terwelp William Venvertloh	
SERVERS Week of August 14, 2023 Monday, August 14, 2023, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, August 15, 8:00 a.mCecelia Coval & Hannah Coovert Wednesday, August 16, 8:00 a.mKyra Brandon & Luke Bozarth Thursday, August 17, 8:00 a.m. & Friday, August 18, 8:00 a.m Kyra Brandon & Luke Bozarth Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser For Quincy Fire Fighter Steve Pezzella (CCW)						
Memorial Garden An Eagle Scout ProjectWe invite all women of the pa on Tuesday, August 22 at 6.3 Gathering Space.One dozen Glazed Donuts for \$14.00. Please pick up Saturday Morning August 19, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Central Fire Station 9th street between Vermont and Hampshire. Please text by Monday August 14 to 217-740-7250, specify quantity, and please have exact change when you pick them up.We invite all women of the pa on Tuesday, August 22 at 6.3 Gathering Space.We invite all women of the pa on Tuesday, August 22 at 6.3 Gathering Space.Second Hermite Station Supplies for students and teachers Use taken an apple from the bring those items to this meeting at We look for			6:30 p.m. in the e collecting school ers. n the tree, you can			

Your Pictures Are Needed

The Stewardship/Pictorial Directory committee has a new email address: <u>blessedsacramentphotos@gmail.com</u> 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!!!

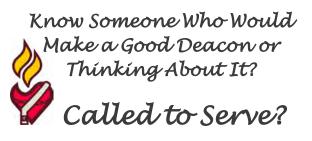


Seven Sisters Apostolate

Praying for someone is one of the best ways to offer them spiritual support. It is important to remember to pray for priests, given the nature of their vocations and dedication to our parish community. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a group that dedicates itself to powerful support for our parish priests, assuring that at least one Holy Hour is prayed for them every day of the week.

The ministry is a national group that began in 2010 in Minnesota. It's name comes from the seven days of the week, with one sister dedicated to each day.

A meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Gathering Space here at Blessed Sacrament. At the meeting you may choose the day you wish to spend an hour in prayer for our priests & deacon: Fr. Tom, Fr. Mike or Deacon Terry. Please come Monday, August 14, so we can fill each day with prayerful support. If you have any questions, contact Sally Kroner at 217-779-7177 or Jane Lester at 217-779-7921.



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.

Make Quíncy a Sanctuary Cíty for the Unborn

A new, grassroots, effort is being attempted to end abortion, at least on a local level. A federal law, the Comstock Act, prohibits the mailing and the receiving of abortion-inducing drugs and abortion paraphernalia. Local city council passage of an ordinance would ensure enforcement of the Comstock Act.

Quincy is in the beginning stages of attempting to have an ordinance passed to enforce the Comstock Act and make Quincy a Sanctuary City for the Unborn.

Everyone who wishes to see Quincy, IL be a Sanctuary City for the Unborn is highly encouraged to sign the online petition below. The petition gauges the interest our community has for this initiative.

Online Petition (sanctuarycitiesfortheunborn.com)

The petition information will only go to The Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn Initiative and will not be subject to Freedom of Information Act. Also contact your councilmember directly to express your

support for this initiative. This link lists the emails of all Quincy council members:

www.quincyil.gov/city-government/city-council Questions: Call Kathy Xamis at 217-257-7346







First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families Madalon Flam 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 & Koetters 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 & Schinderling Families



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