

Blessed Sacrament

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Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

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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:

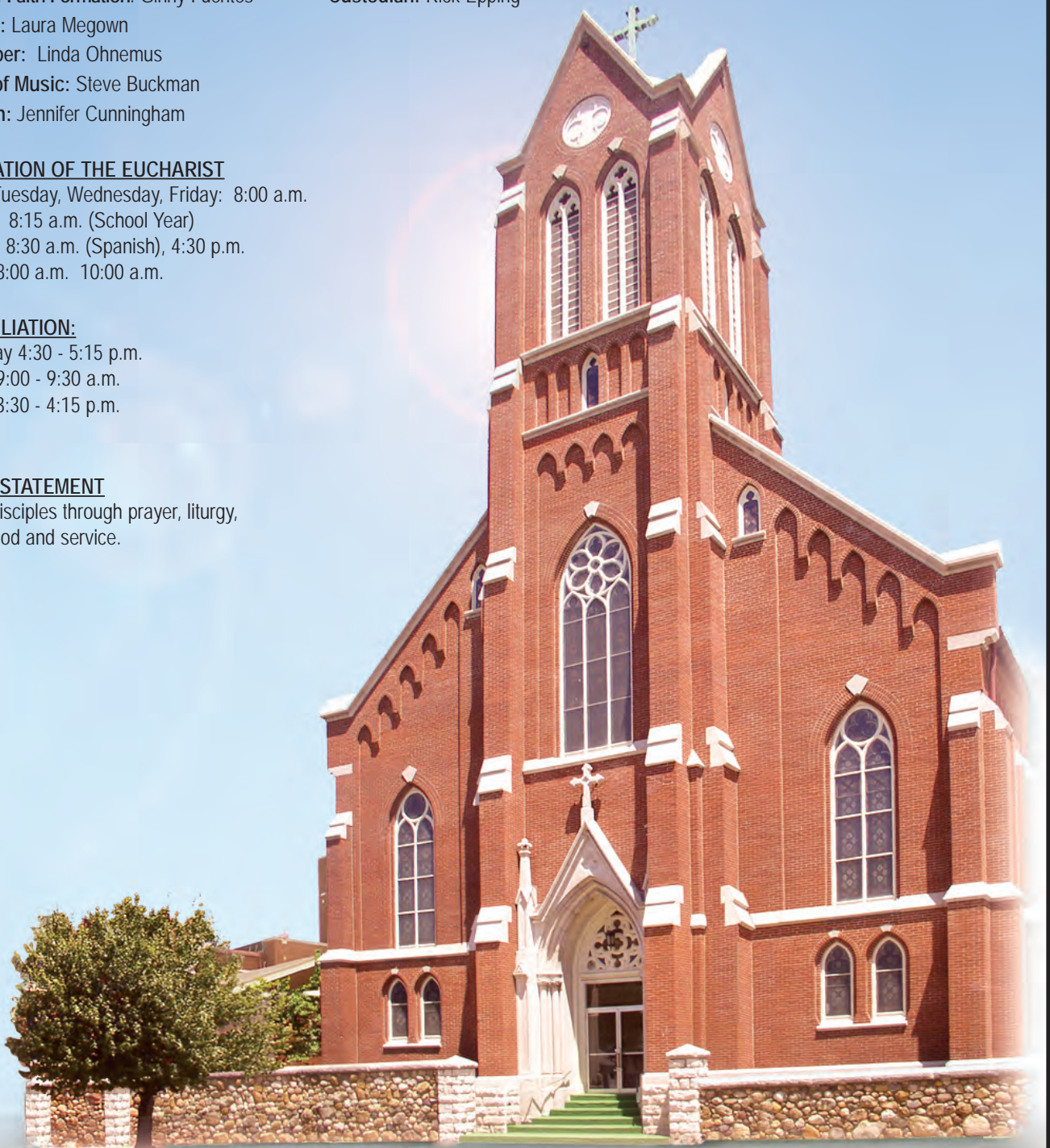
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 20, 2023

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday 8:00 a.m.	August 21, 2023 Kathleen Glassman
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	August 22, 2023 Edward & Norma Kelly
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 23, 2023 John Ohnemus Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m.-School	August 24, 2023 Paul Schuering Sr.
Friday 8:00 a.m.	August 25, 2023 Steve & Nell Krueger
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	August 26, 2023 Cy & Marge Hull
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m.-Spanish	August 27, 2023 John Allen People of the Parish Tom Glosemeyer

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,646.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,601.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 3,412.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 63,839.75
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 84,091.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 20,251.25)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,281.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday GriefShare Legion of Mary-GS CCW-GS	August 22, 2023 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation Building/Grounds Comm.-GS Stewardship Committee-GS	August 23, 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. 7:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Friday Finance Council-GS	August 25, 2023 11:30 a.m.

Today the Church celebrates the **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The 1st Reading is from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. Isaiah's focus is on the Gentiles, "foreigners." Gentiles who "join themselves to the Lord," God says "I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer." This house of prayer is certainly alluding to the Jerusalem Temple. According to Isaiah, the sacrificial offerings of the Gentiles in the Temple will be acceptable to the Lord. This is pretty unusual thinking for traditional Judaism of the Old Testament.

In the Gospel, a Gentile woman comes to Jesus asking for a healing miracle of exorcism for her daughter. Jesus initially puts her off, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Yet the woman's faith and perseverance are striking; she is quick witted and will not give up. Jesus seems genuinely intrigued by her confidence and zeal, "O woman, great is your faith!" And the miracle is granted for her daughter.

We do not know why Jesus initially turns down this woman. Did Jesus grow in His own self-knowledge of His mission, or did He intentionally maneuver the conversation in an attempt to draw out her faith. Good question. We simply admire her confidence in not giving up; she knew her daughter was counting on her. In the end, Jesus accomplishes what Isaiah prophesies in the First Reading. The offerings (pleadings) of foreigners will indeed be acceptable!

Finally, 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.

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.

**Eucharistic Congress at the BOS Center -
October 28 - Springfield**

The Eucharistic Congress will be a spiritually uplifting and motivating event featuring talks from nationally popular Catholic speakers. It also includes Catholic vendors, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, and inspirational videos. The day culminates with the very essence of the Year of the Eucharist, the Mass, with an arena full of Catholics eager to hear the Word of God and receive Jesus present in the holy Eucharist.

Seats are still available! Sign up ends September 14! Claim your seat by calling the parish office at (217)222-2759 or emailing Audreana Derhake at faithformation@blessedscs.org

Starting August 29, 2023 our parish will be beginning 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. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays after school from 3 p.m. –430 p.m.

Those interested please email ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org

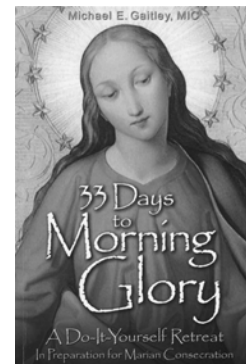


Annual Respect Life and Rosary Walk: This year's annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass and prayer procession is scheduled for Saturday, October 7, 2023, Holy Family Parish, Granite City. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by a prayer procession around the abortion facility in Granite City. Lunch and speaker will follow the procession.

**August 20, 2023
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."
– Romans 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.



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 on the following dates with discussion materials provided.

9/7 @ 6:30 p.m.

9/14 @ 6:30 p.m.

9/21 @ 6:30 p.m.

9/28 @ 6:30 p.m.


10/5 @ 6:30 p.m.

The books will be provided at no cost to the individuals interested in joining the study. For more information please email Denise Sangoi at ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org

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

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.

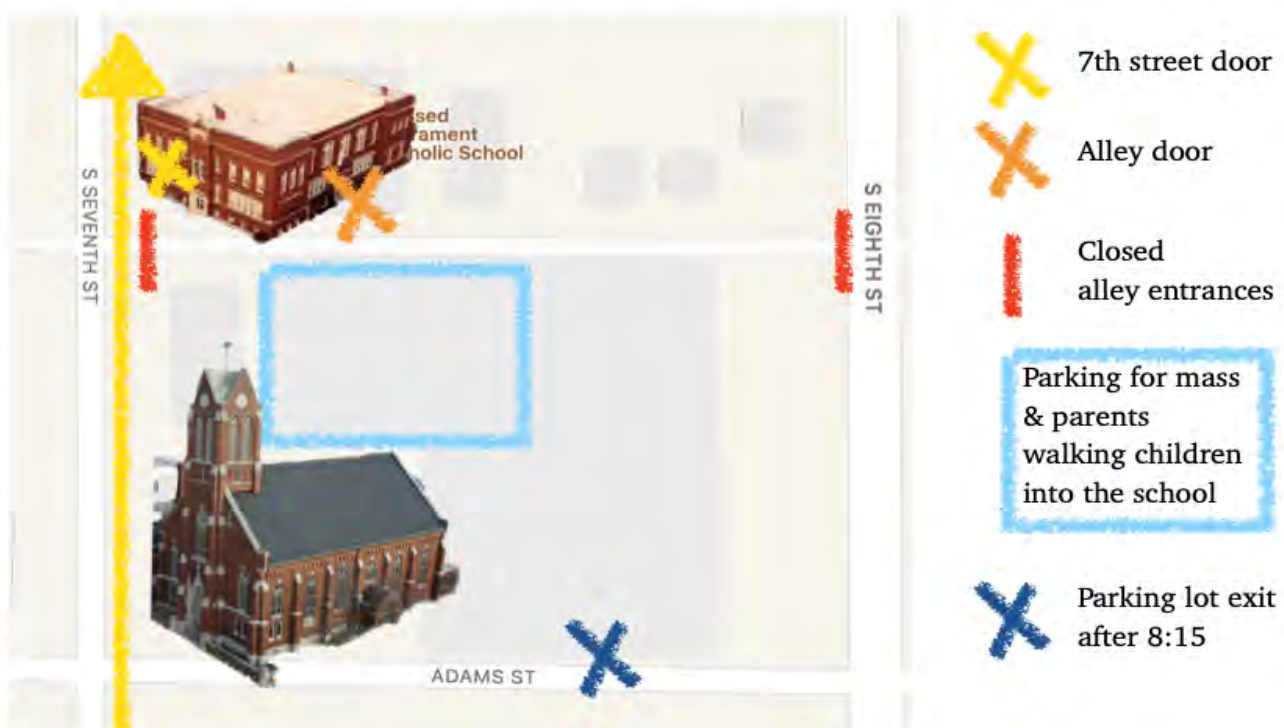
8:15 the 8th street alley entrance closes. The parking lot should be used only for those attending morning Mass or walking their children into school.

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.



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Make Quincy a Sanctuary City 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 \(sanctuarycitiesfortheunborn.com\)](http://sanctuarycitiesfortheunborn.com)

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 Cimer, 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.



*14 Day Candle
Burns in Memory of
Chad Herring*

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

Boy Scout Popcorn

The Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn after all Masses on the weekend August 26 & 27, 2023

Help support the troops efforts!

New Bible Study Classes Beginning

In *The Eucharist in Scripture*, discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. This six-lesson video study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock 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, 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.



Septemberfest Volunteers Needed

Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space

We have jobs from A to Z!

We need everyone's help to make this event a huge success for our parish!

Community of Catholic Women (CCW)

We invite all women of the parish to join us on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

As a Service Project, we will be collecting school supplies for students and teachers.

If you have taken an apple from the tree, you can bring those items to this meeting as well.

We look forward to seeing you there!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, August 26, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kyra Brandon Blake Myers Ava Beswick	Deacon Terry Greg Schoenekase Mary Schoenekase	Karen Finson (GS) Justin & Megan Hale (WD) Sara Cramer (SD)	Jane Lester	Jim Schrand Mike Cramer William Casper James Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, August 27, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Amanda Goerlich Natalie Druffel Kyle Thompson	Deacon Terry Nancy Kelly Damin Meyer	Brett Niemann (GS) Substitutes Requested (WD) Substitute Requested (SD)	Glen Ebbing	Robert Brown Substitute Requested Danielle Weise Andy Weise
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Hadley Garner Riley Grant Briella Reis	Deacon Terry Katie Bailly Maggie Reis	Greg & Mary Beth Young (GS) Substitutes Requested (WD) Patty Adam (SD)	Ann Gage Jessica Genenbacher	Marvin Schreacke Ron Kelly Bill Awerkamp Tom Bailey

SERVERS Week of August 21, 2023

Monday, August 21, 2023, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.-Temprance Berhorst & Evie Cramer
Wednesday, August 23, 8:00 a.m. -Emmy Kistner & Emma McDowell
Thursday, August 24, 8:00 a.m.-Emmy Kistner & Emma McDowell
Friday, August 25, 8:00 a.m.- Emmy Kistner & Emma McDowell

Communion Ministers Needed at Blessing Hospital

Lay Eucharistic Ministers are asked to consider expanding their ministry by providing Holy Eucharist to Catholic patients at Blessing Hospital. Eucharistic Ministers usually volunteer monthly for at least two shifts (about 2 hours each). They visit patients, pray with them, distribute communion and make priest referrals for those in need.

Our requirements have recently changed and a Covid vaccination is no longer required for volunteers at Blessing Hospital. If you are interested in learning more, please contact your pastor or call Prudence Bickhaus Martin at Blessing Volunteer Services, 223-8400, ext. 6825.

Surviving Divorce

St. Anthony of Padua is hosting a series of *"Surviving Divorce"* classes for finding one's peace, power and passion. Some topics include: getting to know your bearings, finding strength, getting through the anger, learning to forgive, handling money wisely, learning to let go, seeing God in romance, deciding about dating and finding love that lasts.

The first session begins on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish Center. Sessions will be on Tuesday's from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for 12 weeks.

There is no cost for the classes. Classes are open to both men and women. For information and to register, call St. Anthony's parish office at 217-222-5996.

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