# Blessed Sackament

# 1119 South Seventh Street, Quincy, IL 62301

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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

#### **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

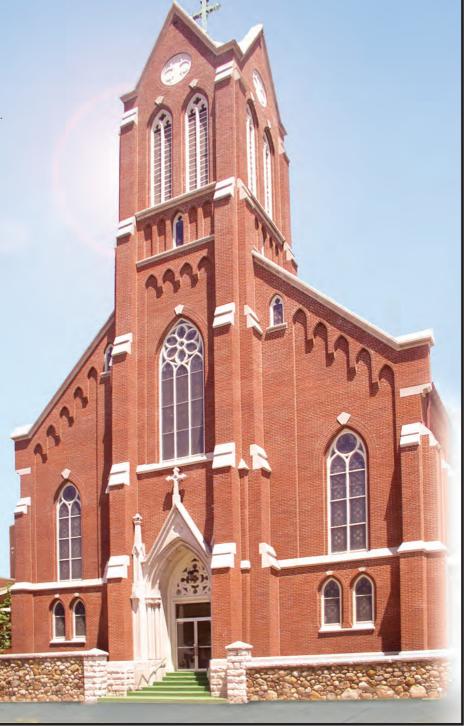
Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon Custodian: Rick Epping





#### Blessed Sacrament Parish 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time August 27, 2023

<b>Monday</b>	August 28, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Harold Zopf
<b>Tuesday</b>	August 29, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Florence Wiseman
<b>Wednesday</b>	August 30, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Klene Family
5:30 p.m.	Jessica Michelle Lester
<b>Thursday</b>	August 31, 2023
8:15 a.mSchool	Ann & Joseph Sloup
3:00 p.mSunset	Allen Peters
<b>Friday</b>	September 1, 2023
8:00 a.m.	First Friday Memorials
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 4:30 p.m.	<b>September 2, 2023</b> First Saturday Mass People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.mSpanish	September 3, 2023 Mary & Joseph Rodio Fr. Tom Meyer (Living) Wm. & Myrtle Timpe Family

## Sunday, August 20, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,966.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
Total Collection	<b>\$ 7,921.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed: <b>Deficit/</b> Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 <b>(\$ 4,092.00)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 71,760,75
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 96,104.00
Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 24,343.25)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,347.00
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# This Week in Our Parish

<b>Tuesday</b> GriefShare Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS	August 29, 2023 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation	<b>August 30, 2023</b> 8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m. 4:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Septemberfest Planning MtgLL RCIA-GS	<b>August 31, 2023</b> 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

# From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading is from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The focus of this reading is on the Royal Steward whose name is Shebna. He is the #2 in authority just under the king. His sign of authority is the "key of the House of David" which is worn on the shoulder. Because Shebna has been abusing his authority, the Lord says to him, "I will thrust you from your office." Instead, the Lord has chosen a more righteous steward, Eliakim.

"I will clothe him with your robe...
And give over to him your authority.
I will place the key of the House of
David on Eliakim's shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut,
when he shuts, no one shall open.

Thus, in the Davidic kingdom, the role of the Royal Steward was extremely important, second only to the King. And the Steward's authority was symbolized by the "Key."

In the Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, answers correctly, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." In response, Jesus proclaims Peter to be the "rock" upon which He will build His Church. And then we see Isaiah's symbol of the "Keys." Jesus says, "I will give you (Peter) the keys to the kingdom of heaven." This is not simply a symbol of Peter's role welcoming us into the Pearly Gates. Rather, Jesus is equating Peter with the Royal Steward of the Davidic Kingdom. Peter is now the #2, whose keys represent the authority given him by the King, who is Christ himself. Peter is the Royal Steward shepherding the Church here on earth until the return of Christ the King.

The Church believes this to be a pivotal Scriptural passage underlying our belief in the Pope, as Peter's successor, to be the supreme shepherd of the universal Catholic Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire each of us to proclaim boldly our own faith in Jesus Christ, after the example of Saint Peter. And we pray for each of the successors of Saint Peter, today our own Pope Francis, that he may continue to shepherd our Church with grace, fidelity, and perseverance.

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 online or in the Gathering Space for you to sign up.

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

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

# Blessed Sacrament Welcomes Nationally Renowned Musical Artist Donna Cori Gibson!! October 7-8

Catholic singer, songwriter, and speaker, Donna Cori, has been sharing her songs, sung prayers, and meditations via Golden Arrow Catholic Music and Media in Catholic churches and prayer groups, and on T.V. for 22 years. She is a repeating guest at many conferences and events from coast to coast. She can be heard in interview and song on Catholic radio stations across the nation and worldwide on Mother Angelica's EWTN Global Catholic Network, and sister short-wave station WEWN. You can find her music on Youtube, Spotify, or any online music streaming platform.

October 7 and 8 Donna Cori will be singing during each of our 3 weekend mass times, culminating in a Sunday evening concert beginning at 6p.m. and ending at 730 p.m. in the Church. Keep an eye on the bulletin and on our Facebook page for more information over the coming weeks.



All parish families are welcomed to join our parish religious program called Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T) beginning this fall!! This program is a continuation/adaption of last years Domestic Church Circle (which previously replaced PSR). We will be using Volume 2 of A Family of Faith by Sophia Institute for Teachers which focuses on the Sacraments. The goals of this program are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. We will be introducing a second monthly meeting into the program this year to encourage more family and community engagement! These meetings will be taking place on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 6-730 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament School. If you wish to register please call the parish office, email faithformation@blessedscs.org or scan the QR code below for an online registration option. This program is open to ALL PARISH FAMILIES, including families who's children attend Blessed Sacrament School.

GIFT Information Meeting—September 14 @ 630 p.m. Gathering Space First GIFT meeting October 9 @ 6 p.m. Blessed Sacrament School



'The parish, in considering its catechetical programs, should give particular attention to its families. ...the family itself is the first and most appropriate place for teaching the truths of the faith, the practice of Christian virtues and the essential values of human life.'

- Pope St. John Paul II

#### August 27, 2023 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

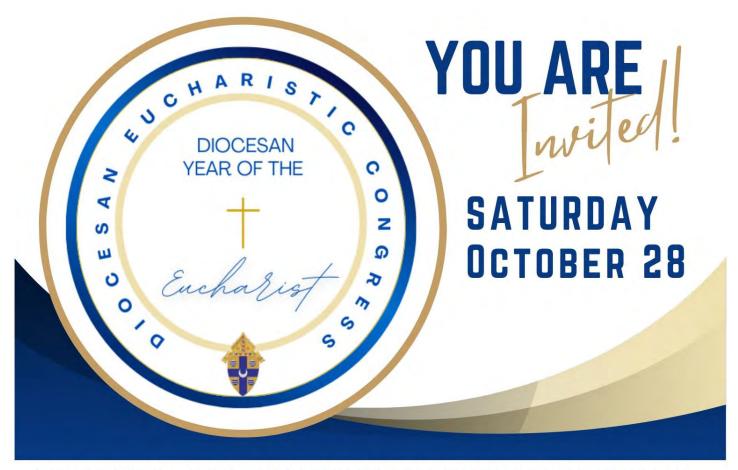
"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything – He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our Godgiven gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

# YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EXTRAORDINARY EVENT!

# Eucharistic Congress At the BOS Center in Springfield IL | October 28, 2023

To celebrate the Year of the Eucharist going on in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois right now and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transfer of the See city of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois from Alton to Springfield, you are invited to a historic celebration and Mass, and it's all free! Featuring talks from nationally popular Catholic speakers, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, Catholic vendors, documentary showings, and culminating in Mass surrounded by an arena full of Catholics eager to hear the Word of God and receive Jesus present in the holy Eucharist. The deadline to reserve your seat is September 14! Call the parish office or email faithformation@blessedscs.org, to reserve your spot today!!



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The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress 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 our parish office.



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

### St. Peter Adoration Chapel Needs Adorers

Hours Available on Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's, Friday's and Saturday's

Call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call/text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 to volunteer or for questions. The only 24-hour Adoration Chapel in the Area!

#### 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, Carol Price, and Linda Hinkamper.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Chad Herring



# August is National Immunization Awareness Month

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). NIAM raises the awareness about why vaccines are important for people of all ages and how they can help prevent serious, sometimes deadly, diseases and illnesses. NIAM is now more important than ever with the emergence of diseases such as COVID-19.

Immunizations play an important role in keeping your family and your community healthy. Vaccinations are important because they not only protect the person who is receiving the vaccine, but they also help to keep diseases from spreading to others such as your family, neighbors, classmates, coworkers, and other members of the community. Immunization helps protect those who are the most vulnerable to illness, such as infants, elders, and those with weakened immune systems.

Vaccines are among the most successful and cost-effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death. In the United States, vaccines have greatly reduced infectious diseases that once routinely caused severe illness and death. According to the CDC, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic approximately 50,000 adults died every year from vaccine-preventable illnesses. During NIAM, we encourage you to talk to your doctor, nurse, or healthcare professional to ensure that you and your family are protected against serious diseases by getting caught up on routine vaccinations.

Although no vaccine is 100% effective, it is the first step in protecting yourself, your family, and others from serious illness.

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# Community of Catholic Women CCW Deanery Meeting

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Holy Family Catholic Church 401 West North St.

Mt. Sterling

Adoration 7:30 a.m.; Rosary 8:00 a.m.; Benediction 8:20 a.m.; Mass 8:30 a.m.

Meeting & Luncheon Knights of Columbus Hall Rt. 24, 1-block South of Main Street

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Bring a wrapped 'white elephant' gift to be auctioned off to support the Seminarian Fund!!!!

### Boy Scout Popcorn

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

Help support the troops efforts!

## New Bible Study Classes Beginning

In <u>The Eucharist in Scripture</u>, 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!

# Make Quincy a Safe Haven For the Unborn

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 Safe Haven 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)

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, September 2, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Leah Terwelp Emmy Kistner Maddie Maas	Deacon Terry Terry Duesterhaus Teresa Zaerr	Mark Ohnemus (GS)  Greg & Mary Schoenekase (WD)  Bonnie Cook (SD)	Pam Luther	Jim Schrand Melissa Daggett John Daggett Ed Duesterahus

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, September 3, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Natalie Druffel Tripp Flesch Stone Flesch	Kailee Flesch Laura Peterson Chris Wegs	Jean & Brian Brod (GS) Becky Ebbing (WD) Mary Kay Brown (SD)	Glen Ebbing	Robert Brown Larry Jochem Danielle Weise Andy Weise
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Landon Bordewick Madyson Shull Bryson Shull	Jennifer Dickman Amber Hendrian Donna Vogel	Jordyn & Blake Haubrich (GS) Henry Wilson Family (WD) Jane Grant (SD)	Joe Bordewick Jessica Genenbacher	Ron Kelly Ed Dawson William Venvertloh Greg Young

#### SERVERS Week of August 28, 2023

Monday, August 28, 2023, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, August 29, 8:00 a.m.-Kynzi Barnes & Samuel Genenbacher Wednesday, August 30, 8:00 a.m. -Divya Sangoi & Max McDowell

Thursday, August 31, 8:00 a.m.-Divya Sangoi, Max McDowell & Sophia Sibbing

Friday, September 1, 8:00 a.m.- Max McDowell & Sophia Sibbing

Saturday, September 2, 8:30 a.m.-Divya Sangoi

# 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.

# \*The Junior Legion of Mary\*

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Every Tuesday

The Junior Legion is an organization for the spiritual development of persons under 18 years of age.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining the LoM or the Junior LoM, please contact Denise Sangoi @ 217-316-5729 or ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org.



## 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.









#### 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

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Charlie & Scott Roan Living & Deceased members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family Gale & Annette Hill Family J A Buckman

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Traci Dede & families of Mary & Terry Lovell

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The Ralph Peters Family Larry & David Steinkamp Virginia & Francis Liesen Joseph & Mary Clare Haugh & Paul & Ruth Jochem

Ted Berter, Jr. & Sr. Families Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family Ron, Gertrude & Ethel Peters Mike & Laura Rokita & Liza Galloway

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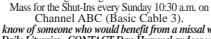
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