# Blessed Sackament

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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
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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.

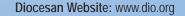
Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentqcy.org

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon Custodian: Rick Epping





#### Blessed Sacrament Parish 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time September 10, 2023

<b>Monday</b>	September 11, 2023
7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	Bill Casper
<b>Tuesday</b>	September 12, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Gelfand
<b>Wednesday</b>	September 13, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Wm. & Myrtle Timpe Family
5:00 p.m.	Vespers
5:30 p.m.	Klene Family
<b>Thursday</b>	September 14, 2023
8:15 a.mSchool	Tom Glosemeyer
3:00 p.mSunset Home	John Allen
<b>Friday</b>	September 15, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	September 16, 2023
4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
4:30 p.m.	Jim Peters
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	September 17, 2023 People of the Parish Legion of Mary

#### Sunday, September 3, 2023

11:10 a.m.-Spanish

**Evelyn Duesterhaus** 

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,448.75
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
Total Collection	<b>\$ 10,403.75</b>
Weekly Support Needed: <b>Deficit/</b> Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 <b>(\$ 1,609.25)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 95,962.06
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$120,130.00</u>
Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus: (YTD)	<b>(\$ 24,167.94)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 7,760.00
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#### This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS Men's Group-GS	September 12, 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. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Reconciliation Educational Council -School Pastor's Cabinet-GS	September 13, 2023 8:30 a.m.— 5:10 p.m. 1:00 p.m.— 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.— 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 33 Days to Morning Glory-TL GIFT Informational MtgGS RCIA-LL	September 14, 2023 6:00 p.m 6:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.

#### From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading is from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel. The Lord has appointed Ezekiel as a watchman for the house of Israel. His mission is to listen for God's messages and warn Israel accordingly. The Lord is especially concerned that the prophet warn those whose behavior is "wicked." Even though it may cause hardship on the prophet, he is commissioned to speak out "to dissuade the wicked from his way." If the prophet fails to do speak out, the prophet is as responsible as the one acting immorally. If the prophet does speak out, yet the wicked fails to change, the prophet is no longer held responsible.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus gives his famous teaching on fraternal correction. If a brother sins against you, Jesus gives us a 4-step process:

- 1. Go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
- 2. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you.
- 3. If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.
- 4. If he refuses to listen to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or tax collector.

The two readings have in common the need to speak up when we see a behavior in a brother or sister that is concerning and need of correction. This requires a great deal of prayer and soul searching when considering what and when to say something. We ask the Lord to speak to our hearts what it is that He wants us to say.

This coming Friday, September 15 Blessed Sacrament School is taking a **Vocation Trip** to the St. Louis area with our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students. We will be visiting 4 locations: (1) Alton Convent of the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George, (2) Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, (3) Carmelite Monastery, and (3) St. Louis Benedictine Abbey. We will have with us Sr. Karolyn Nunes FSGM who will act as our tour guide throughout the day. The purpose of this trip is to give our students exposure to many different types of religious life to which the Lord may be calling them. I hope we will have a marvelous, joy-filled trip!

Finally, next weekend is Catechetical Sunday. Next weekend we honor the many catechists in our parish who share the gift of faith formation and education to children and adults throughout our parish and school. At each of the Masses we will bless our catechists and thank them for their ministry and their daily witness to their faith.

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.



September 16, 2023 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

St. Francis Convent 1 Franciscan Way Alton, IL 62002

\$40 per mother/daughter pair. \$5 per additional child.

Any girls in grades 4-9 and their mothers

October 14, 2023 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Villa Maria Retreat Center 1903 E Lake Shore Dr Springfield, IL 62712

> \$40 per father/son pair. \$5 per additional child.

Any boys in grades 4-9 and their fathers

Show off your talent! Art wanted for Year of the Eucharist art display at QU — Jessica Howell, the Campus Minister at Quincy University, is assembling a "Year of the Eucharist" art display in the Gray Gallery of QU's Brenner Library in November. If you have created a piece of art (painting drawing, photograph, graphic design, sculpture, etc.) that depicts the Eucharist, the Mass, the person of Jesus, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the person of Mary, or the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and you would like to have your art featured in the display, please contact Jessica at howelje@quincy.edu or at 217-228-4532 ext. 3617

#### Have you reserved your seat?? Sign Up Ends THIS WEEK!

**Eucharistic Congress** 

October 28, 2023 | 10 a.m. | BOS Center Springfield IL

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#### September 10, 2023 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." – Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

The third Sunday in September is the annual celebration of Catechetical Sunday — September 17 this year. The purpose of Catechetical Sunday is to call forth catechists to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is also a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. The celebration is a rededication of ourselves to the mission of passing on the faith as a parish community .

We will be celebrating all of our Catechists with a special blessing at each of our 3 masses next weekend. Catechists, please plan to attend so we may join in celebrating YOU and all you do for our Parish community!



Interested in learning more about GIFT; our religious education program?

Join us Thursday, September 14 @ 630 p.m.
In the Gathering Space

You'll have a chance to ask questions, review the material, register, and hear how GIFT:

- . Supports and nurtures strong Catholic families
- Empowers parents to bring their children up in the faith
- . Supplements and enriches your child's ongoing faith formation by bringing faith into your home.

#### ALL PARISH FAMILIES WELCOME!

Questions? Contact Audreana Derhake by calling the parish office or emailing faithformation@blessedscs.org

## Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Service



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Matthew 13:6 "But when the sun rose, they were scorched"



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

#### 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 September 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.

## Suicide Prevention and Community Resources

Suicide is a serious public health problem that can have long-lasting effects on individuals, families, and communities. The good news is that suicide is preventable. Preventing suicide requires strategies at all levels of society. This includes prevention and protective strategies for individuals, families, and communities. Everyone can help prevent suicide by learning the warning signs, promoting prevention and resilience, and a committing to social change.

#### Suicide prevention includes:

- -Creating protective environments
- -Reducing access to lethal means among persons at risk of suicide
- -Creating healthy organizational policies and culture
- -Reducing substance use through community-based policies and practices

## We can help support others at risk for suicide by encouraging them to:

- -Seek help in learning coping and problem-solving skills
- -Get support by utilizing social-emotional learning programs
- -Teaching parenting skills to improve family relationships
- -Support resilience through education programs

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#### Quincy Notre Dame Pom Eras Camp Taylor Swift Theme

Fríday, September 29 5:45 End of Halftíme

Who: Girls in Preschool - 8th Grade. (Ages 3 and up) When: Check in @ 5:15-5:45 in the QND Lobby

Where: QND Gym, 10th and Jackson

Cost: \$30 - includes t shirt, pizza & snack, and

admission into the game

TO GUARANTEE T-shirt size register by Friday, September 22 - extra tshirts will be available. Questions: Contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at <a href="mailto:qndpomcoaches@gmail.com">qndpomcoaches@gmail.com</a>

Pre-registration not required but recommended

#### 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, Linda Hinkamper, Norma Ancell & Dave Terwelp.

14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Ann & Joseph Sloup



# Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women announce convention, "Christ is Alive"

Wednesday, September 27, will be the 95<sup>th</sup> annual Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Convention. This year's program, "Christ is Alive," takes place from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Griffin High School's west campus in Springfield. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be the main celebrant of the Mass at St. Agnes Church at 11 a.m., which is next to the school campus. Key-note speaker, Cathy Becker, the director of faith formation for St. Agnes Parish, will give a talk titled, "New maps for a new landscape." Her talk will guide participants in looking at the changing landscape of people involved in our faith, find the fixed landmarks, and how to chart a new map with new routes to bring people back to the faith, engage new seekers of the faith, and find hope in our faith. Registration is \$50 and includes morning refreshments and lunch. Register through your parish or find the registration form on **dio.org**. Questions, contact Janet Zimmerman at Janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, September 16, 2023

Lectors	Usher
	Lee John Bill Casper
Jeanne Smith	Dana Herring  Julie Herring

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, September 17, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Allison Lenane Logan Lenane Olivia Bailey	Colleen Maalouf Damin Meyer Chris Wegs	Ferd & Barb Niemann (GS) Frank Kailee Flesch (WD) Mary Lynn Tucker (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Brian Brod Jean Brod Ed Lohman Gerry Salfen
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Leo Cramer Emmy Kistner Emma McDowell	Deacon Terry Ann Gage Maggie Reis	8th Grade Students (GS)  8th Grade Students (WD)  8th Grade Students (SD)	2-8th Grade Students	4-8th Grade Students

#### SERVERS Week of September 11, 2023

Monday, September 11, 2023, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, September 12, 8:00 a.m.: Blake Myers & Brinna Stafford Wednesday, September 13, 8:00 a.m.: Temprance Berhorst & Alijah Dawson Thursday, September 14, 8:00 a.m.-Temprance Berhorst, Alijah Dawson & Riley Grant Friday, September 15, 8:00 a.m.- Alijah Dawson & Riley Grant

#### Missionary Priest to Visit Weekend of September 23 & 24, 2023

Fr. Rajesh Kumar Nettem will be coming to Blessed Sacrament Parish on the weekend of September 23 & 24, 2023 for a mission appeal. This mission appeal is to the special needs children, those who are mentally and physically disabled. The project is taken care of by religious sisters. Their motto is "FROM DEPENDENCE TO INDEPENDENCE". This project is a help to enhance these children to manage their lives independently. These religious sisters run a special school for them (blind, lame & poor with intellectual capacity). The parents of these children are poor and hence can't provide for them and give them proper education. As a result, some parents leave them on the street. These differently-abled children neither have a proper shelter nor food nor basic facilities. There are some children who have become a burden to the parents who are economically poor. The parents could not give required attention to the disabled children. Sisters provide these children education with boarding facilities, medical care. Since good care and special attention is given to each child, children are being brought from far-a-way places. The available resources are not sufficient for the increasing number. Therefore, your generous heart to this great mission will be of great help to many children. Please be as generous towards children's education. May God bless you!

Thanking you, Fr. Joseph Reddy Duggempudi Mission Director for CSSA Sisters

# Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

Oh Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying
that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen







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#### First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

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Families Norbert & Viola Klingele Families Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman

Harold & Virginia Hartman

John & Jody Hartman

Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman

Jeffery & B J VandenBoom

Franke & Smith Families

Bange & Benz Families

Cook, Gollaher & VandenBoom

Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Schulte/Grawe

**Families** & 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 Living & Deceased members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family 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 Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte family Bill Wegs

J.R. & Alta Rosenkoetter William Hughes

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

Louis & Laura Holtschlag Family Bill Rice

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