

Blessed Sacrament

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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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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:

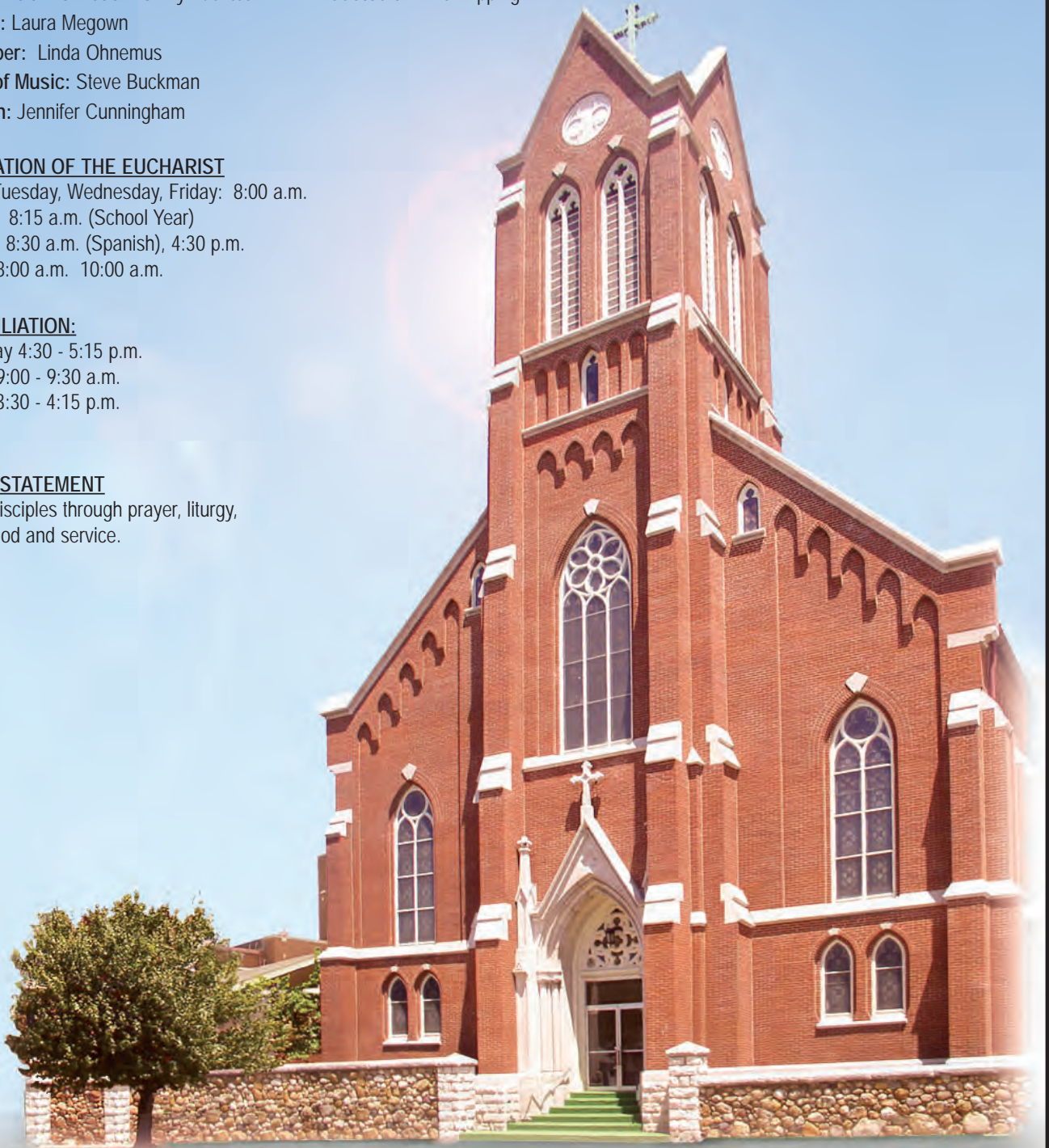
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023**

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	September 18, 2023 Morning Prayer John Maguire
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	September 19, 2023 Communion Service
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	September 20, 2023 Communion Service Evening Prayers/Vespers Carolyn Roland
Thursday 8:15 a.m.	September 21, 2023 The Klene Family
Friday 8:00 a.m.	September 22, 2023 Edward & Norma Kelly
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	September 23, 2023 Evening Prayer (Vespers) Harold Zopf
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m.-Spanish	September 24, 2023 John Allen Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp People of the Parish

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,335.25
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,290.25
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 4,722.75)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$103,252.31
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$132,143.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 28,890.69)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,897.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Quincy Spirit Group-GS	September 20, 2023 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS	September 19, 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 Bible Study-GS Reconciliation Liturgy Committee-GS	September 20, 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.
Thursday Septemberfest Meeting-LL 33 Days to Morning Glory-TL RCIA-GS	September 21, 2023 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Friday Finance Council-GS	September 22, 2023 11:30 a.m.

Today the Church celebrates the **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today, in response to Peter's question of how often we must forgive, Jesus tells the **Parable of the Unforgiving Servant**. This servant owes the king a huge amount, but begs his master for forgiveness. Out of compassion, the master forgives his entire loan. This same servant finds a fellow servant who owes a much smaller amount, and demands repayment. Unlike his master, this first servant has zero compassion, and places the servant in prison until he paid back the debt. When the king received word of this, his offer to forgive the loan was revoked. Jesus concludes, "So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." Anger is a difficult emotion to overcome when presented the opportunity to forgive. May gratitude for the mercy we have received from Jesus transform my own my heart, so that I can heal from anger and forgive.

Today is **Catechetical Sunday**. Today the universal Church recognizes and blesses all those involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in many varied parish and school ministries. Here at Blessed Sacrament at all weekend Masses we honor and bless leaders and participants in the following parish/school catechetical ministries:

- Blessed Sacrament School Faculty & Staff
- GIFT Catechists -Children's Liturgy of the Word
- RCIA Team -Pre Cana Team/ Marriage Preparation
- Quincy Spirit Team -Vacation Bible School Leaders

This week I will be in Collinsville, Illinois, for our **Annual Diocesan Priests Convocation**. The priests of our diocese gather annually for 3 days of continuing education and formation. This year we will hear presentations on the "Art of Celebrating the Liturgy."

Next weekend we have our **Annual Coop Mission Appeal**. We welcome the **Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne**. Please share with Fr. Joseph our typical warm Blessed Sacrament hospitality. And please consider a generous contribution to his mission of the Sisters of St. Anne.

Finally, I want to express our gratitude for all those who helped with last Saturday's **Septemberfest**. The Lord gave us great weather, and we had a great turnout from the parish and local community. I would like to thank all those who volunteered in many different capacities for Septemberfest. Many parish and school volunteers worked countless hours in preparation, set-up, and clean up after the event. Thanks especially to our very generous corporate sponsors of the event. Thanks to all those who made donations to the Silent Auction, and to those who baked cakes and pies. Thanks to our 8th Grade students and parents who coordinated the Kids' Corner. Special thanks to our Boy Scouts who helped especially during our 11:00 p.m. time of clean-up. Finally, thanks to our entire Septemberfest Committee and my fellow Co-Chairs Mike Cramer and Amy Zanger who brought our parish members' many talents together. I am very proud of our parish's wonderful work at this year's Septemberfest.

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

Blessed Sacrament Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.)

2023-2024

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month*– 6:00PM to 7:30PM

*unless otherwise noted

G.I.F.T. PURPOSE AND GOALS

GIFT is our parish's Religious Education format designed to empower and equip parents to serve as primary catechists of their children. This process will help show parents that teaching the faith can be done through fun everyday activities. Children will model what they live. Our goal is to assist parents in making your home a place where the Catholic faith is 'caught' by your children through the everyday life experiences that parents' guide. Our prayer is that this religious format will allow flexibility and time for parents' incredibly busy schedules while also creating intentional time spent in conversation about faith at home and at the parish. All parish families are welcome, including families whose school aged children attend a parochial school.

WHAT TO EXPECT

GIFT sessions will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at Blessed Sacrament Church. The 1st Monday of the month will be a Formation Session, in which parents will spend time going over the specific plan for each month with a catechetical leader, and be provided the necessary knowledge to teach their children the material for the month. During this time, the children will go with catechists into classrooms to ensure the information from the lessons is being understood, and to touch base with how the practices in the home are affecting their spiritual lives. On the 3rd Monday of the month, we will have Community Session's where families will come together to participate in hands on activities in support of continued faith formation, with other families and members of the parish. Between each of these sessions at the parish, parents are expected to continue nurturing the life of faith in their children by working with the provided book material and activities. Support in the form of email/text/call will be provided in the in-between weeks. Participation in other parish activities as well as weekly Mass attendance is strongly encouraged.

GIFT Upcoming Dates

October 9– Formation Session
October 23– Community Session
November 6 - Formation Session
November 20—Community Session

To Register call the parish office, email
faithformation@blessedscs.org or scan the QR code
for online registration.



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



Thanks to all those that came to
Septemberfest! It was a great evening!



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QND All School Mass

All are welcome to attend Mass with the Bishop on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the QND gym. Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education.

Suicide Prevention Month: "Reference to Prayer and Scripture"

During this week, let those battling mental illness not hide, but have the courage to seek the help they need and deserve.

The Bible includes stories of people with mental illness, like King Saul, and king Nebuchadnezzar, "the man living among the tombs".

When we can't find words to pray with mental illness, we can be encouraged to pray in silence, imagining each person wrapped in light and in God's love. Scripture to help ourselves during mentally challenging times include reading Psalm 5: 1-3 and Psalm 22: 1-2,19.

Let us have mercy Lord, and grant us patience and courage to the families and friends who are suffering from suicide and all mental illness! Increase their perseverance as they face challenges to recovery.

Lord have mercy, hear our prayer!

Amen

Brought to you by Your Parish Health and Wellness Council

'Save the Date'

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

Quincy Notre Dame Pom Eras Camp Taylor Swift Theme

Friday, September 29 5:45 -End of Halftime

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 t-shirts will be available.

Questions: Contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at gndpomcoaches@gmail.com

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.

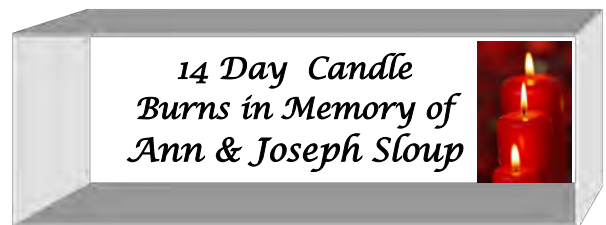
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Prayer Chain

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, Deb Beebe, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Carol Price, Linda Hinkamper, Norma Ancell & Dave Terwerp.



Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Announce Convention, "Christ is Alive"

Wednesday, September 27, will be the 95th 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.

Adoration for Priests with Benediction

St. Bridgid Church
706 North Main Street
Liberty IL

September 17, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All are invited to come and pray for your Priests!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, September 23, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Sofie Hale Kaileb Baker Emmy Kistner	Deacon Terry Cherryl Wittland Greg Wittland	John Butler (GS) Kathy, Kamden & Karson Huner (WD) Mike & Sara Cramer (SD)	Pam LaTour	Gary Beckman Dean Herring Jim Schrand James Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, September 24, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Blakleigh Haubrich Hadley Garner Asher Richards	Deacon Terry Linda Morrison Brad Morrison	Mary Kay & Robert Brown (GS) Adam & Gina Druffel (WD) Becky Ebbing(SD)	Ed Lohman	Glen Ebbing Frank Flesch Larry Jochem Kevin Steinkamp
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Cadence Smith Cora Argabright Kynzi Barnes	Deacon Terry Ann Gage Maggie Reis	Patty Adam (GS) Tara Krueger (WD) Mike & Kelly Baker (SD)	Jill Kelly Nancy Weede	Dan Brink Ron Kelly Mike Krueger Marvin Schrecke

SERVERS Week of September 18, 2023

Monday, September 18, 2023, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, September 19, 8:00 a.m.: Briella Reis & Asher Richards
Wednesday, September 20, 8:00 a.m.: Lucas Selby & Bryson Shull
Thursday, September 21, 8:00 a.m.- Lucas Selby, Bryson Shull & Haley Terwelp
Friday, September 22, 8:00 a.m.- Bryson Shull & Haley Terwelp

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



*You are Invited to
Blessed Sacrament's Wednesday
Blessing Opportunities*

8:00 a.m.	Mass
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Adoration
5:00 p.m.	Vespers
5:20 p.m.	Benediction
5:30 p.m.	Mass



First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
Madalon Elam,
John & Delores Peterson,
Hamil & Hilda Elam,
Marshall, Mildred Campbell & John Peterson Jr.
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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 & 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
Living & Deceased members of Lawrence & Marie Klausner 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 Benter, Jr. & Sr. Families
Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family
Ron, Gertrude & Ethel Peters
Mike & Laura Rokita & Liza Galloway
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