

Blessed Sacrament

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Principal: Lisa Berhorst

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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:

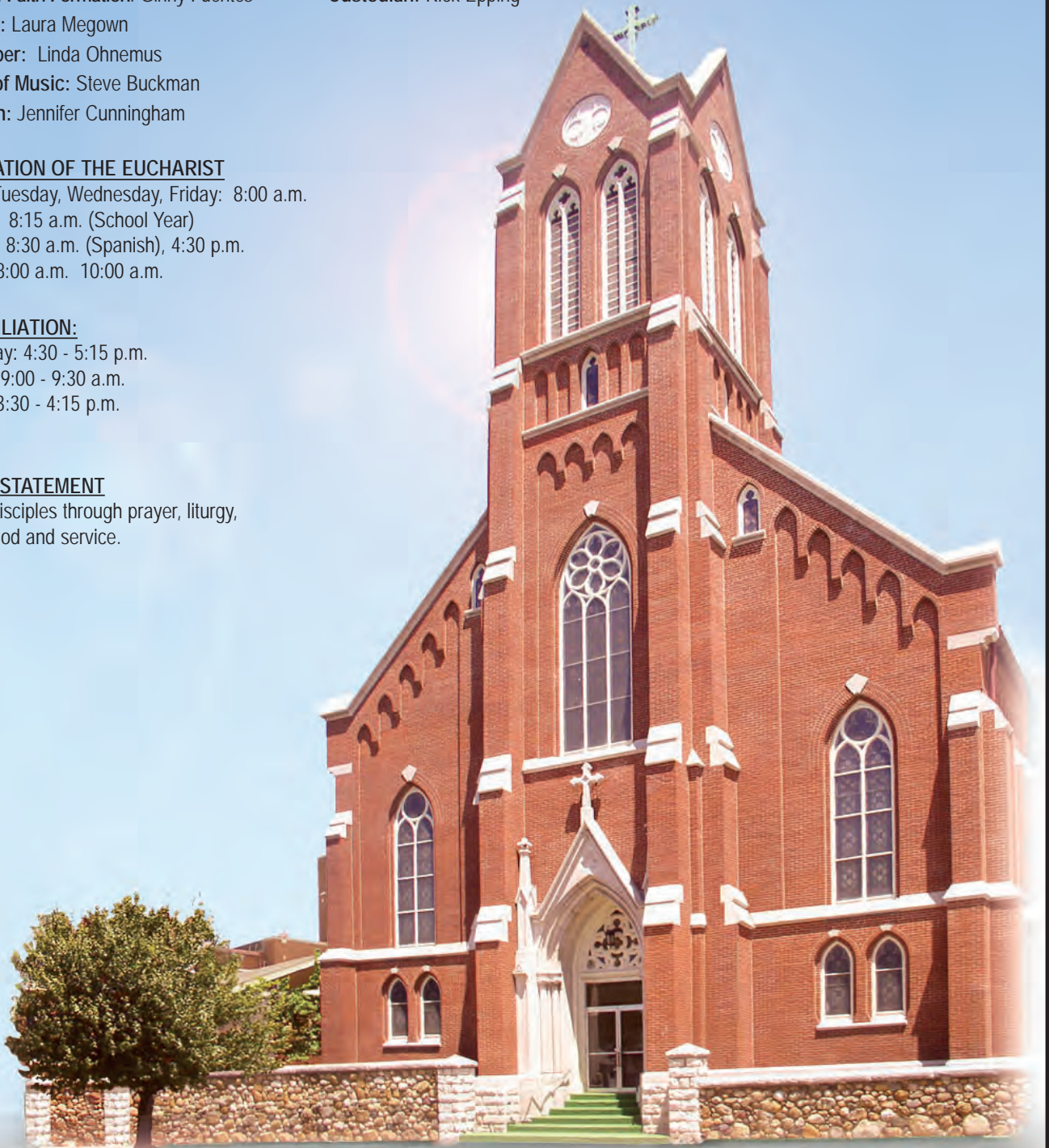
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023**

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday	September 25, 2023
7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	John Ohnemus
Tuesday	September 26, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Marie "Angie" Havermale
Wednesday	September 27, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Klene Family
5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayers (Vespers)
5:30 p.m.	Norma Ancell
Thursday	September 28, 2023
8:00 a.m.	William Casper
3:00 p.m.-Sunset	Tom Glosemeyer
Friday	September 29, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Carol Lyter
Saturday	September 30, 2023
4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
4:30 p.m.	Mary Ellen Landrum
Sunday	October 1, 2023
8:00 a.m.	John Allen
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:10 a.m.-Spanish	Paul Kemner

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,383.50
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,005.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,388.50
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 5,624.50)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$109,640.81
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$144,156.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 34,515.19)
Total School Collection	\$ 510.00
Haiti	\$ 80.00

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	September 26, 2023
QND City-Wide Mass with Bishop Paprocki	9:30 a.m.
GriefShare-GS	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Junior Legion of Mary-GS	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
CCW-GS	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	September 27, 2023
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m.
Bible Study-GS	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Reconciliation	4:30 pm-5:00 p.m.
Building/Grounds Cmt.-GS	6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
Stewardship Cmt.-GS	7:15 p.m.
Thursday	September 28, 2023
33 Days to Morning Glory-TL	6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
RCIA-GS	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 30, 2023
Health & Wellness Cmt.-GS	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Today the Church celebrates the **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today, we hear the **Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard**. A landowner hires laborers to work his vineyard. He hires workers at different starting times throughout the day, ending with the last who work only an hour or two. At the end of the day, the landowner pays all the workers the same daily wage (one denarius). Those who worked the whole day grumble expecting a higher wage. Yet the landowner reminds them it is his money, of which he is being generous. The same is true of God's mercy. It is His Mercy, of which He is being generous. Salvation is not a matter of fairness, rather we are all supremely grateful for the infinite mercy of God.

This weekend we have our **Annual Coop Mission Appeal**. We welcome Fr. Joseph Reddy Duggempudi of 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.

Next weekend (September 30-October 1) our parish Finance Council will present the **Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2022-23**. Members of the Finance Council are making a brief presentation at each of our Sunday Masses. We thank the Finance Council for their good work in overseeing the financial operations of our parish.

Next weekend Blessed Sacrament will begin our **October Count** of all persons attending Mass on the weekends of October. These numbers assist the Springfield Diocese in their continued efforts of pastoral planning.

At our recent September Pastor's Cabinet meeting, we agreed that Blessed Sacrament Parish would take up the following monthly collections/donations:

1st Sunday of the Month: 2nd Collection for Haiti:

In an effort to further assist our Sister Parish of St. Antoine in Haiti, we will take up a 2nd Collection after Holy Communion for our Sister Parish. Monthly envelopes can be found in your Envelope packets.

2nd Sunday of the Month: St. Vincent De Paul Food Donations for Mini Food Pantry:

In order to assist in filling our Mini Food Pantry across from the church on 7th Street, we ask parish members to bring non-perishable food donations on the 2nd Sunday of every month. (This will be distinct from the 4th Sunday food donations we receive for Catholic Charities/Ladies of Charity.) These food donations can be placed in the Gathering Space area. Our Vincent De Paul volunteers will store these non-perishable items, and disburse them into the pantry throughout each month.

Finally, please Save the date of **Sunday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m.** for our **Musical Concert with Donna Cori Gibson**. She is a Catholic vocal artist from St. Louis, and we are happy to have her with us in two weeks for the entire weekend. Please mark your calendars to attend!

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

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Sun. Oct. 8th, Concert @ 6:00 pm

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Sing of Mary

Donna will share songs to praise our Savior, Jesus Christ, honoring and sharing stories & songs of our mother, Mary and ending with a sung rosary.

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4TH GRADE RECEIVING SCAPULARS ON MOTHER MARY'S BIRTHDAY



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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.

2023 Life Chain

Sunday, October 1
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
South Side of Broadway between
14th & 18th Street
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Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2023 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial.

HIGH VISIBILITY--A great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart.

Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m.

The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County.



Save the Date'

Blessed Sacrament Holiday Bazaar
December 2, 2023
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
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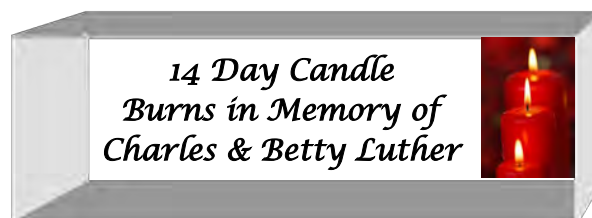
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Prayer Chain

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, & Dave Terwelp.



During our final week of suicide prevention and awareness, we hope all realize the truth - that suicide is preventable and requires strategies at all levels of society. Everyone can help prevent suicide by learning the warning signs, promoting prevention and resilience, and committing to social change. To learn more please visit:

Suicide prevention resource for action
<https://www.cdc.gov/suicide/resources/prevention.html>



-Brought to you by your Health and Wellness Committee of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Community of Catholic Women

Come join us for our Annual Salad Supper plus Bingo on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Please bring a salad to share and a \$5.00 gift card to be used as a bingo prize.

All women of the parish are welcome to attend!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, September 30, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Blake Myers Ava Beswick Vivi Wilson	Deacon Terry Cindy Humphrey Marie John	John & Melessia Daggett (GS) Devin Huner (WD) Madison Daggett (SD)	Jane Lester	Ed Duesterhaus Terry Duesterhaus Mark Ohnemus Jim Schrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, October 1, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Kyra Brandon Kyle Thompson Stone Flesch	Deacon Terry Sara Reuschel Steve Schlueter	Chris & Deb Wegs (GS) Brett Niemann (WD) Blake Niemann (SD)	Laura Peterson	Mike Moemming Gerry Salfen Kevin Steinkamp Mary Lynn Tucker
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Addie Dawson Abram Hendrian Alijah Dawson	Deacon Terry Jill Kelly Nancy Schodroski	Emily Barnes (GS) Richard & April Sibbing (WD) Karen Kalberer (SD)	Ann Gage Kathy Xamis	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Bill Averkamp Mark Averkamp

SERVERS Week of September 25, 2023

Monday, September 25, 2023, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, September 26, 8:00 a.m.: Hector Viera & Emma Vogel
Wednesday, September 27, 8:00 a.m.: Ellie Reuschel & Jace Sheely
Thursday, September 28, 8:00 a.m. & Friday, September 29, 8:00 a.m.- Elli Reuschel & Jace Sheely

Do you ever wonder if your children put into practice what you teach them when they are out?

I feel compelled to write this letter, but don't know whom I should address it; Blessed Sacrament church bulletin, Blessed Sacrament School News, or to Father Tom and the Parents and Teachers of Blessed Sacrament School?

Please let me share with you a heart warming experience I had Saturday night at Blessed Sacrament Septemberfest:

I arrived early as I planned to attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass, (which didn't start until 4:30 p.m.— should have read my church bulletin) & I found a great parking place on 7th Street across the street & in the same block as the school. I attended Benediction & Mass & then met friends at the tent for dinner.

I took my walker so I could walk around the grounds & saw so many people that I hadn't seen for awhile. Well, time got away from me as I left my friends who were picked up on 8th Street, so I was walking alone toward my car in the dark going down 7th Street.

There was a group of young girls standing around the steps in front of the school & one of them came out to the street to me and said, "that outfit looks so nice on you," and then said "do you need any help?" Well, I was so surprised (I forgot that I am old & am showing my age) that I said "no thank you, but you just made my day."

Looking back on this event, I am sorry I didn't get her name. I would say she was probably a 7th or 8th grader at Blessed Sacrament. She would have walked me to my car & helped me put my walker in. She walked away from her friends to help an old woman! I am still so filled with this, I just can't get over it. I have shared it with 3 other people & it still warms my heart to tell the story.

Our children learn so much more than reading, writing, & arithmetic in the Catholic School! Is this the "service" that they learn or one work of mercy?

So the answer to the question is yes! It is ingrained in their heads and you, PARENTS AND TEACHERS, are doing a fine job, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

-Sincerely, *Charlotte Buckman*

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