Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759 Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman Director of Faith Formation: Audreana Derhake Secretary: Laura Megown Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus Director of Music: Steve Buckman Custodian: Jennifer Cunningham

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477 Principal: Lisa Berhorst School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch Secretary: Lori Quevillon Technology: Dottie Buckman Custodian: Rick Epping

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. Thursday: 8:15 a.m. (School Year) First Saturday of the month: 8:30 a.m. Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., 11:10 a.m. (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday) 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

<u>MISSION STATEMENT</u> Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy, Word of God and service.

Blessed Sacrament Parish 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 29, 2023

Monday	October 30, 2023
7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	John Ohnemus
Tuesday	October 31, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Alice Meckes
Wednesday	November 1, 2023
8:15 a.m.	John Maguire
5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
5:30 p.m.	Rita Walker & the Poor Souls of Purgatory
Thursday	November 2, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Virginia Liesen
3:00 p.mSunset	Paul Kemner
4:00 p.mSpanish	Fr. David Lantz
6:00 p.m.	Departed Souls of Last Year
Friday 8:00 a.m.	November 3, 2023 First Friday Memorials & Alex Hoffman
Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	November 4, 2023 First Saturday Mass Evening Prayer (Verspers) Gene & Rita Esselman 71st Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	November 5, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Dick Meckes
10:00 a.m.	Stephen Stump
11:10 a.mSpanish	People of the Parish

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,563.00
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$ 1,005.00</u>
Total Collection	\$ 8,568.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit /Surplus:	(\$ 3,445.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$156,544.23
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$204,221.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 47,676.77)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,185.00
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From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the 30^{th} Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel today the Pharisees again attempt to test Jesus. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus responds with what we call the Two Great Commandments:

(1) You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind; and (2) You shall love your neighbor as yourself. A good indicator of our love for God is to examine our own love of neighbor. In what ways do I notice my heart struggling to be open in my everyday relationship with others? It's in these very spaces where my love for God needs help.

This upcoming Wednesday, November 1 is the **Solemnity of All Saints**! This is a Holy Day of Obligation requiring our Mass attendance. For our parish members' participation, we will offer two Masses for this Solemnity:

Wednesday, November 1 @ 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, November 1 @ 5:30 p.m. (Bilingual)

We have the results of our 2023 October Count. According to our numbers we had an average weekend Mass attendance of 457 *persons*, which is a decrease of -12.3% from our 2022 October

From the Pastor's Desk Cont.

Count of 521. Last October's numbers included counts for both Saturday and Sunday evening Masses. With our discontinuation of Sunday evening Mass, our numbers have declined accordingly. Below are the results of our October Count (2019-2023) for each of our weekend Masses.

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 11:15 Spanish	2023 111 110 201 35	2022 130 112 200 79	<u>2021</u> 107 204 89	<u>2020</u> - 124 163 101	<u>2019</u> - 145 251 62	% Change (2022-23) - 14.6% - 1.8 % + 0.5 %
Total Weekend:	457	521	400	388	558	-12.3%

This upcoming **Thursday**, **November 2 at 5:30 p.m.** we celebrate our annual parish **Mass of Remembrance**. We invite parish members to attend who have lost a loved one during the past year. We ask the Lord to bring the fullness of eternal life to all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

As an opportunity to receive the plenary indulgence granted by Pope Francis during this Centennial year of the transfer of the Diocesan See from Springfield to Alton, our Blessed Sacrament parish is planning a **15-passenger Van Trip to the Old Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul in Alton on Tuesday, November 7.** Cost for transportation will be \$55.00 per person. The plenary indulgence requires us to (1) Visit the Cathedral, (2) Receive Holy Communion, (3) Go to Confession, and (4) Pray for the Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Below is the schedule for the day. We will take the first 15 persons who call to sign up. Please call the Parish Office quickly to reserve your spot.

7:30 a.m.:	Leave from Blessed Sacrament SW Parking Lot
10:00 a.m.:	Arrive at Sts. Peter & Paul Old Cathedral, Alton
10:00-10:40 a.m.:	Tour of Sts. Peter & Paul Old Cathedral
10:40-11:10 a.m.:	Confessions
11:20-12:00 Noon:	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul
12:15-1:40 p.m.:	Lunch at Josephine's Tea Room in Godfrey
2:00-4:30 p.m.:	Drive back to Quincy.
4:30 p.m.:	Arrival Home.

Last week was **Stewardship Commitment Sunday.** Thank you to everyone who filled out and submitted your Stewardship forms. If you have not yet turned in your form, you can do so online, or return your completed form to the designated location in the Gathering Space, or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you for discerning your gift of stewardship that you offer in love of Jesus and in support of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

I encourage parish members to mark your calendars for the upcoming **Men's Conference scheduled for:**

Men's Fall Conference: Friday, December 1 evening.

Finally, next weekend I will be the Spiritual Director for the upcoming November 2-5 Women's Cursillo Weekend. Fr. Mike Kuse and Fr. Don Blickhan will preside in my place for next weekend's Masses.

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.

Local artist's beautiful pieces about the Eucharist/Catholic faith for viewing at QU's Brenner Library

Dozens of beautiful pieces of visual art on the theme of the holy Eucharist, the Mass, Jesus, and Mary – all created by artists who live in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois – will be on display for viewing October 30-December 1. The display, organized by Jessica Howell, the campus minister at Quincy University, is being assembled as part of the diocesan Year of the Eucharist going on now, which is part of the nationwide Eucharistic Revival. The list of pieces includes paintings, photographs, calligraphy art, liturgical objects, among other artwork, created by artists ranging in age from 4 to 60 years old. Explanations on how the pieces fit with the theme of the holy Eucharist and our faith will also help provide visitors with a better understanding of Catholicism.

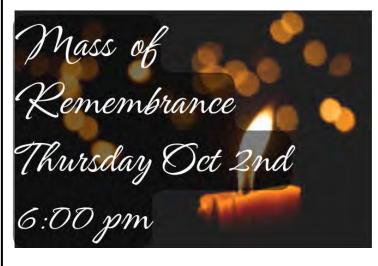
The Brenner Library is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Sunday from 5 p.m.-11 p.m. The display is free and open to the public.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Essay Contest: The American Life League's Culture of Life Studies Program is having an essay contest for middle and high school students. For essay prompts and information to submit essays go to:

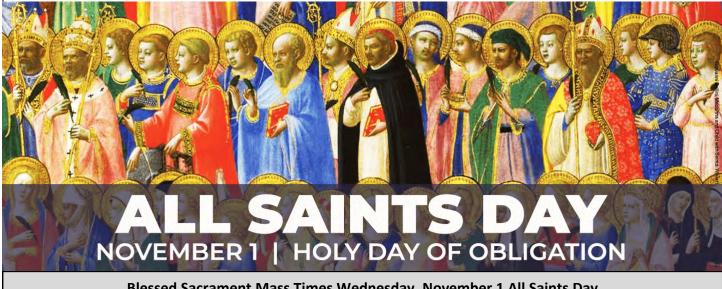
https://all.org/clsp/pro-life-essay-contest.

Essays must be submitted by November 6, 2023



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.



Blessed Sacrament Mass Times Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:15 a.m.—School Mass and 5:30 p.m. after Evening prayer and Benediction (Bi-lingual)

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



Mathematics



Please help 4th grade STREAM class collect cereal (in boxes) during the month of November for their **Chain Reaction of Kindness** project! To complete their study of chain reactions, they will set up a giant domino run of cereal boxes at the end of the month, then donate to our Blessing Box. Thank you for your support of this project!

Collection Locations: Outside the school main office & the church gathering space

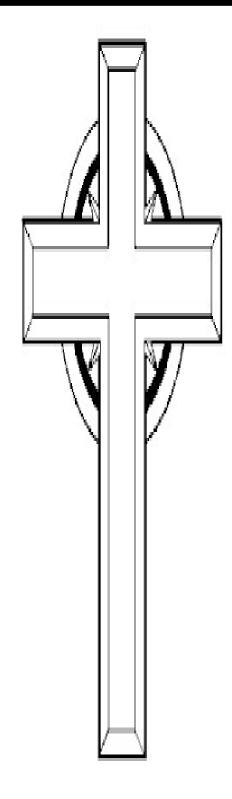


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<i>Círcle of Caríng</i> If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759 during the month of October 2023. The Circle of Caring is for anyone who has just had 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.	Friday, November 10, 2023 in the Gathering Space. The first appointment is at 9:00 a.m. with the last at 1:00 p.m. Call 1-800-733-2767 Or visit redcrossblood.org		
14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Mary & Joseph Rodio	to schedule your appointment today! <i>Prayer Chaúrv</i> 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.		
Attention Ladies! The next gathering of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at St. Francis Solanus Church in Quincy. Please reserve this date and plan to attend! More information will be forthcoming. This Weak is Due Due Due Church	Remember the Sick in Your Prayers Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Sandy & Dan Meade, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Paulette Vahlkamp, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Linda Hinkamper, Dave Terwelp, Joyce Blickhan.		
This Week in Our Parish	Bírthríght Trívía Níght &		
Tuesday October 31, 2023 GriefShare-GS 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. Legion of Mary-GS 115 p.m3:00 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary-GS 3:00 p.m4:00 p.m. Wednesday November 1, 2023 Adoration-Church 8:30 a.m 5:10 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul-GS 6:00 p.m7:15 p.m. Pastoral Council-GS 7:15 p.m8:30 p.m. Thursday November 2, 2023 RCIA-GS 6:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Silent Auction 2023 We are excited to announce that we will be having our 14th annual trivia night and silent auction on Saturday, November 4 at the QU Health and Fitness Center! Doors open and auction begins at 5:00 p.m.; trivia begins at 6:45 p.m. sharp. Registration is \$125 for teams of up to 8 people. Please visit www.birthrightquincyil.org or our Facebook page for more details and registration, or you may call the Birthright office at 217-224-1277, if you have any questions. This is our largest fundraiser which helps us continue to		
Our Haítí Síster Parísh	serve the needs of mothers and babies right here in our		
Next weekend we will hear an update at each Mass about our Sister Parish, Saint Antoine in Haiti. We will also take up a second collection for Saint Antoine next weekend and every 1 st Sunday weekend going forward. Haiti needs our prayers and financial support. Thank you! Could you Benefit From a Magnifying Lamp? The St. Vincent DePaul Society has a magnifying lamp on a stand available for anyone in the parish to borrow, who struggles to read the newspaper or the bulletin, etc. If interested, contact Joe Bordewick at 217-617-8937 to	 The QND Extravaganza, "Spirit of QND," Friday, November 17, 2023 The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine, and soda included), and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000.00 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition, or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Tickets are \$65 each. They are available online at https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2023 The silent auctions will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are also available at the online address. Tickets are on sale now!!! If you have any questions, please contact one of the Co-Chairs listed below. We hope you will come experience the 		

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, November 4, 2023						
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Leah Terwelp Emmy Kistner Maddie Maas	Deacon Terry Karen Finson Teresa Zaerr	Kristen Greer (GS) Danielle Weise (WD) Terry Duesterhaus (SD)	Andy Weise	Gary Beckman Ed Duesterhaus Jim Schrand James Smith	
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Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Natalie Druffel Tripp Flesch Stone Flesch	Brian Brod Jean Brod Steve Schlueter	Chris & Debora Wegs (GS) Frank Flesch (WD) Becky Ebbing (SD)	Mary Kay Brown	Robert Brown Glen Ebbing Gerry Salfen Kevin Steinkamp	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Briella Reis Madyson Shull Bryson Shull	Ashley Bockhold Ann Gage Jamie McDowell	Mike & Kelly Baker (GS) Jane Grant (WD) Tara Krueger (SD)	Jessica Genenbacher Kathleen Xamis	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Mark McDowell Mark Terwelp	
SERVERS Week of October 30, 2023 Monday, October 30, 2023, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, October 31, 8:00 a.m.: Madyson Shull & Cadence Smith Wednesday, November 1, 8:15 a.m.: Abram Hendrian, Allison Lenane & Quinn Feldner Thursday, November 2, 8:00 a.m.: Abram Hendrian & Allison Lenane Friday, November 4, 8:00 a.m Allison Lenane & Quinn Feldner						
time, treasure, talent stewardship 2024 Stewardship 2024						
There's still time NEEDED TO MEET OUR GOAL Did you forget your form last week? Are you still deciding on which activities you'd like to be involved with? You are in luck, there is still time to submit your form. Please scan the QR code to complete your form online or return your form to church						

next weekend.



Mass of Remembrance In Memory of ... November 2023

Alberta Engels-October 23, 2022 Sage Moore-December 3, 2022 Anna Mae Tímpe-January 1, 2023 Carlene Neuman-January 16, 2023 Ann Winfield-January 24, 2023 Edwin Ward-January 24, 2023 Betty Wiewel-February 8, 2023 Flo Freels-March 12, 2023 Dale Unmísig-March 19, 2023 Robert Keller-May 30, 2023 Harold Zopf-June 19, 2023 Thomas Glosemeyer-July 8, 2023 Gerald Schwarz-July 18, 2023 Lucy Emerick-July 31, 2023 Angie Havenber September 12, 2023 Norma Ancell-September 18, 2023 Shelía Hugenbergeptember 22, 2023

October 1, 2022 – October 2, 2023







First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller William & Esther Bergman Les Duesterhaus Charlie & Scott Roan Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Kroeger Families Goehl & Koetters Families Parker & Mildred Gates Barbara Gerdes & Mary Gerdes Harold & Virginia Hartman Marian & Virgil Terwelp Richard & Helen Lukeman Dick Iseminger & Families Mike & Laura Rokita & Liz Galloway Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson, John Peterson Jr. Carl & Margaret Spettnagel Cook, Gallaher & VandenBoom Families Sage Moore Mary & Greg Wellman Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp Selby & Meier Families Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell Jeffrey & BJ VandenBoom Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman The Hessling Family Larry & David Steinkamp Virginia & Francis Liesen Michael G. Liesen Bill Wegs Milkint & Weede Families William Hughes Bange & Benz Families Frank & Elsie Olps Family Robert & Viola Klingele Families

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