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.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

Monday	November 13, 2023
7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	John Allen
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	November 14, 2023 Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	November 15, 2023 John Ohnemus Evening Prayer (Vespers) Klene Family
Thursday	November 16, 2023
8:15 a.m.	Gary Reis
3:00 p.m. (Sunset)	Jeff Unsar
Friday	November 17, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Jana Casper
Saturday	November 18, 2023
4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
4:30 p.m.	Paul Schuering, Jr.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 am-Spanish	November 19, 2023 Richard Hummel Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp People of the Parish

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,628.50
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,005.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,633.50
Weekly Support Needed: Deficit/ Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 (\$ 1,379.50)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$179,829.23
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$228,247.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 48,417.77)
Total School Collection	\$ 4,025.00
Haiti	\$ 1,344.25

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS Haiti Committee MtgGS Men's Group-GS	November 14, 2023 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 15, 2023
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.— 5:10 p.m.
Liturgy Committee-GS	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	November 16, 2023
RCIA-GS	6:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.
Friday	November 17, 2023
Finance Council-GS	11:30 a.m.
Saturday	November 18, 2023

Health & Wellness Comt.-GS 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus tells the Parable of the Ten Virgins. While waiting for the bridegroom who was delayed, five wise virgins brought flasks of oil for their lamps and five foolish virgins did not. When the Bridegroom arrived, only the wise were ready. Only they were allowed into the wedding feast, while the foolish were stuck knocking at the door. Jesus summarizes, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Jesus is the Bridegroom who is delayed in bringing forth the Wedding Feast of Heaven. His arrival is the End of Time or the end of our own personal times here on earth. Jesus preaches that we should be prepared for that moment. If Jesus arrived today, is there anything specific I would regret not having completed?

This weekend (November 11-12) we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after all of our weekend Masses. We will offer this sacrament to anyone wishing to receive this sacramental anointing which brings healing to both body and soul.

Blessed Sacrament will soon be welcoming an additional Permanent Deacon, with a last name very familiar to us. Deacon Terry's brother, Deacon Mike Ellerman, will soon be assigned to us here in addition to Deacon Terry - at Blessed Sacrament Parish for diaconal ministry. Deacon Mike has been a Permanent Deacon for 16 ½ years (same as Deacon Terry), assigned during that time to Holy Family Parish in Mt. Sterling and St. Thomas Parish in Camp Point. Deacon Mike and his wife Jean have a home here in south Quincy, and we are very happy to welcome him to diaconal ministry here at Blessed Sacrament. As soon as we receive his move-in date, we will schedule a welcome reception for Deacon Mike and his wife Jean.

Next weekend (November 18-19) is our Annual Presentation for our St. Vincent De Paul Society. This parish charitable organization disburses funds to help those in need throughout our parish and local community. St. Vincent De Paul will also provide their annual financial report in next weekend's bulletin.

Finally, this upcoming January 20/21 (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time) the Universal Church celebrates the "Sunday of the Word of God." In 2019 Pope Francis proclaimed this annual celebration to highlight the importance of the Word of God in the lives of Catholics. As a way for Blessed Sacrament Parish to celebrate this day here locally, we would like to present on that day the gift of a brand new "Great Adventure Catholic Bible" to each of our 8th Grade students. This gift will be their permanent Bible to keep as they move into high school and young adult life. For the parish to be able to provide this gift, I am looking for 14 donors willing to sponsor one Bible by making a \$36 donation. Simply place your check in an envelope entitled, "Sponsor a Bible." Thank you so very much for your generosity in helping provide these Bibles to our 8th Grade students this upcoming January.

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



Friday, November 17– Feast day of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Elizabeth, Queen of Hungary, was only twenty-four when she died. But what a beautiful life she had led!

Her father was a king. Her aunt was St. Hedwig. When Elizabeth was very young, she married Louis, a young noblemen, who soon became king. She was sweet to her husband, loved her children and God.

In the midst of this wealth and prestige of royalty, Elizabeth felt strongly that she must be very good to the poor and sick. So she took care of them in the palace. She built two hospitals and helped to nurse the sick. St. Elizabeth experienced many miracles while she was still alive. One of the most well known was the so-called miracle of the roses. According to the story, Elizabeth was secretly on her way to give bread to the poor when she met her husband on a hunting party. In order to keep his companions from thinking that she was stealing from the castle's treasury, he asked her what was hidden in her cloak. Elizabeth's cloak then fell open and revealed a vision of white and roses. This impressed upon Ludwig that God was at work in the life of his wife and moved him to support her charitable efforts.

St. Elizabeth is the patron saint of bakers, hospitals, nursing homes, nurses, widows, brides, and homeless people.

Ways to Celebrate this Feast day:

- . Try your hand at making homemade bread
- . Donate food items to local food pantry's
- Surprise someone with a bouquet of flowers
- . Bring a meal to a sick family member or friend

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us!



Fr. Tom and several Blessed Sacrament parishioners made a visit to Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Alton IL on Tuesday, November 7. While there they had a tour of the Cathedral, participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and celebrated Mass. This was an opportunity to receive the plenary indulgence issued by Pope Francis in this Centennial Year of the transfer of the Holy See from Alton to Springfield.

Not able to attend the Springfield Eucharistic Congress??

Watch the talks from the Eucharistic Congress speakers -

Everyone loved the speakers at the diocesan Eucharistic Congress October 28 in Springfield! Now you can not watch their inspiring, funny, thought provoking, and uplifting talks. Go to dio.org/catholictimes and click on videos. While you're there, you can check out a recap video of the historic day and watch the Mass. Note, Dr. Scott Hahn's talk is not able to be published due to contract stipulations



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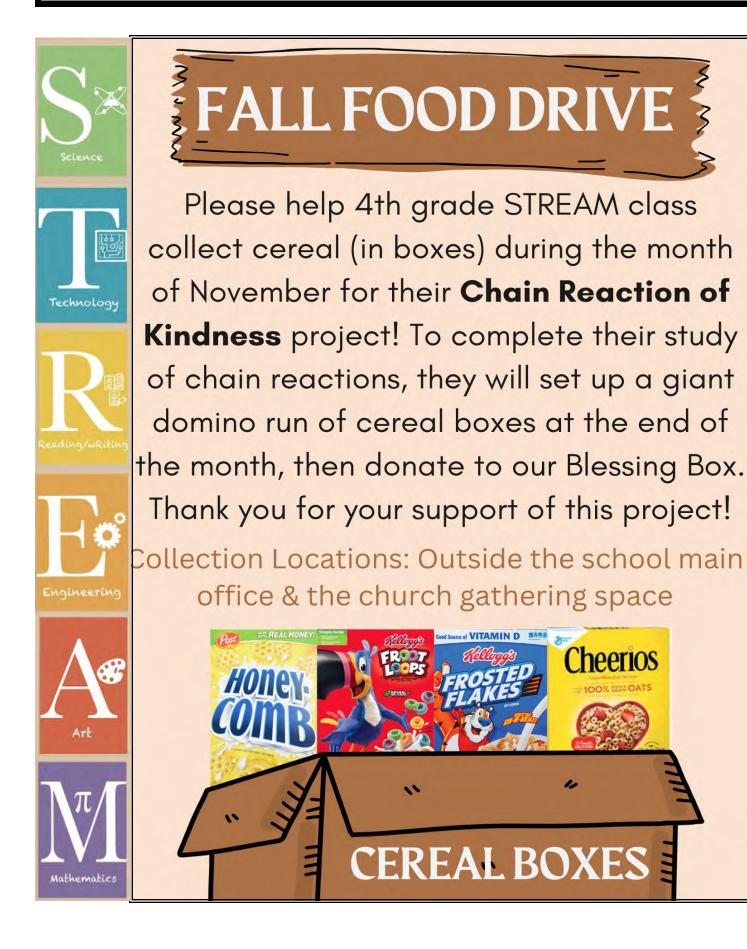
The Church Needs More Saints w/ Jason Evert | SEEK23

Using the example of Pope St. John Paul II, Jason Evert discusses the importance of interior life in the mission of evangelization to which all Christians are called.





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



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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 November 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.

An hour of Adoration for Priests With Benediction

Here at Blessed Sacrament Church November 19, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All are invited to come and pray for your priests.

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22

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Quincy Notre Dame Pom Christmas Camp Friday, December 1. 5 p.m. - End of Basketball Halftime

Who: Girls in Preschool - 8th Grade. (Ages 3 and up) When: Friday, December 1 Check in @ 5 p.m. in the QND main Lobby

Where: QND Multipurpose Room, 10th and Jackson Cost: \$30 - includes t shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game

TO GUARANTEE T-shirt size register by Friday, November 24 - extra t-shirts will be available the night of but cannot guarantee size and quantity. Questions: Contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus

at gndpomcoaches@gmail.com

Pre-registration not required but recommended.

The Bazaar Committee is in Need of Your Help to Make the Gift Card Raffle a Success Please search your house and heart and give a gift card to this year's Christmas Card Raffle at our bazaar. Please place in weekend church collection marked "bazaar". Your donation can bring joy to the winner and profits to our parish. Thank you very much for your past anonymous gift cards and hoping all will contribute this year.

Come out and enjoy the day and take some raffle Chances. A great way to start your holiday gifting. Please offer prayers for this year's raffle.

Hours OPEN at the Adoration Chapel -St Peters

Tuesday: 2 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 11 a.m. weeks 1, 3,

4 p.m. weeks 2, 4, 5

Thursday: Midnight week 2

Friday: 1 a.m., 11 p.m.

Saturday: Midnight, 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 p.m. weeks 1, 5,

5 p.m. weeks 2

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot! Please call Mary Voorhis at 217 653 3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions or to fill an hour.

Annual Shelbina K of C Farm Toy Show

Saturday, December 2, 2023 Father Buhman Center Shelbina, MO 7 a.m.-9 a.m. Dealer Set-up, Table Rent \$12, Exhibitors \$8 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Admission \$2.00 Under 6 FREE Concessions, Parts available! Questions, Contact Pat Greenwell, 573-588-4356

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...

family for parish 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, Gene & Rita Esselman

2023 Blessed Sacrament Men's Conference

ALL MEN of the Parish, mark your calendars and plan to attend this year's men's conference on Friday, December 1 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The cost is \$10 and includes a meal, drinks, fellowship, and more. This focus of this year's event is "The Holy Spirit". Guys, this is for you. Don't miss it. More details to come in next week's bulletin. For questions, please contact Joe Bordewick.

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 Raider Family with us that night! Diana Real- 217-653-2216; Amber Hendrian-217-316-1591; Gina Bergman- 217-430-6080



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Kenneth Geschwandner

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, November 18, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Leah Terwelp Emmy Kistner Maddie Maas	Ruth Bange Cheryl Wittland Greg Wittland	Devin Huner (GS) Greg & Mary Schoenekase (WD) Julie Herring (SD)	Jane Lester	Dana Herring Mark Ohnemus Jim Schrand James Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, November 19, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Ellie Reuschel Olivia Young Allison Lenane	Ed Lohman Damin Meyer Laura Peterson	Jeffery Peters & Susan Peters (GS) Brad & Linda Morrison (WD) Kailee Flesch (SD)	Mary Lynn Tuck- er	Frank Flesch Larry Jochem Blake Niemann Gerry Salfen
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Olivia Bailey Kaileb Baker Jace Sheely	Deacon Terry Mike Grant Jane Grant	6th Graders (GS) 6th Graders (WD) 6th Graders (SD)	2-6th Graders	4-6th Graders

SERVERS Week of November 13, 2023

Monday, November 13, 2023, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 8:00 a.m.: Stone Flesch & Hadley Garner Wednesday, November 15, 8:00 a.m.: Riley Grant & Lillian Hendrian Thursday, November 16, 8:15 a.m.: Riley Grant, Lillian Hendrian & Briella Reis Friday, November 10, 8:00 a.m.: Lillian Hendrian & Briella Reis

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - WE HOPE YOU FIND A HOME HERE!

We are glad that you are here! We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to register as a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or email the rectory office at: parishoffice@blessedscs.org Or if you prefer, scan the below QR code and complete the form online. Once received, someone from parish office will contact you for additional information.

Name:		Welcome to Blessed Sacram Parish
Address:		
Email:		
Date:	Phone:	

If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to return. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact our pastor. In many cases, we can work with you toward a favorable solution so you can again receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

JOIN US DECEMBER 3-5

- Begins during all Sunday Masses on 12/3
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 12/4 and 12/5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- · A reception will follow on 12/5 in the Cafeteria

*childcare for ages 1 and older available in the Martha Jane Room



Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski, OSB is excited to return to St. Peter for his second Advent Parish Mission. He will offer a series of presentations on the Eucharist and how this relates to the Advent season.



Call 217.222.3155

for more information

Blessed Sacrament Community of Catholic Women

Winter Clothing Drive

Nov 25-Dec 10

The CCW is collecting new and unused hats, mittens, gloves, socks, and underwear to be donated to Ladies of Charity and Catholic Charities.

> Please place any donated items in the large tub located in the Gathering Space

BLESSED SACRAMENT COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INVITE YOU TO:

A Christmas Lunch

DECEMBER 16, 2023

11:00AM

Sprouts Inn 2814 N 12th; Quincy, IL Family Style Lunch will be served

Cost Per person: \$18

If you'd like to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a \$5 wrapped gift.

RSVP to Julie Herring by December 8, 2023 217-653-4804 (text or call)











First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

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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 Henry & Regina Geschwandner **Families**

Louis & Laura Holtschlag & Family Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families

Kathleen Cain

Franke & Smith Families Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families Kuse & Schmidt Families A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering

Families Missie Ohnemus Moore Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Albright & Havermale Families

Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families Berter & Smith Families Maas & Doyle Families

Frank & Joyce Kroeger & Mary A. Meyer

Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman

Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League

Deceased Members of the Haugh & Jochem Families Living & Deceased Members of Dempsey, Hull & Kelly Families

Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family Deceased & Living Members of the Community of Catholic Women

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