

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
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 19, 2023**

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| Monday | November 20, 2023 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer (Lauds) |
| 8:00 a.m. | William & Myrtle Timpe & Family |
| Tuesday | November 21, 2023 |
| 10:15 a.m. | Gary Reis |
| Wednesday | November 22, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Joyce Reiter |
| 5:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer (Vespers) |
| 5:30 p.m. | Harold Zopf |
| Thursday | November 23, 2023 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Klene Family |
| Friday | November 24, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Saturday | November 25, 2023 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer (Vespers) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Deceased Members of Anselm & Clara Blickhan Family |
| Sunday | November 26, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Angie Havemale |
| 10:00 a.m. | Elaine Hall |
| 11:10 a.m.-Spanish | People of the Parish |

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Regular Collection: | \$ 6,436.44 |
| Electronic Giving: | \$ 1,005.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 7,441.44 |
| Weekly Support Needed: | \$ 12,013.00 |
| Deficit/Surplus: | (\$ 4,571.56) |
| Regular Support Actual (YTD) | \$187,270.67 |
| Regular Support Needed (YTD) | \$240,260.00 |
| Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD) | (\$ 52,989.33) |
| Total School Collection | \$ 1,552.00 |
| Haiti | \$ 901.25 |

This Week in Our Parish

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday | November 22, 2023 |
| GIFT-School | 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday | November 21, 2023 |
| 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. |
| Quincy Spirit Group-GS | 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | November 22, 2023 |
| Adoration-Church | 8:30 a.m.- 5:10 p.m. |
| Building/Grounds-GS | 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. |
| Stewardship-GS | 7:15 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. |
| Thursday | November 23, 2023 |
| Office | Closed |
| Friday | November 24, 2023 |
| Office | Closed |
| Saturday | November 25, 2023 |
| HOLYLANDS Arts Sale | After 4:30 p.m. Mass |

From the Pastor's Desk

**Padre Pio's
Prayer of
Thanksgiving**



Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close, and life passes; death, judgment, eternity approach. It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way-for that, I need You. It is getting late and death approaches, I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile!

Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers. I need You.

Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of the bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion will be the Light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to You, if not by communion, at least by grace and love.

Stay with me, Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation, because I do not merit it, but the gift of Your Presence. Oh yes, I ask this of You!

Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more.

With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen.

Feast Day of St. Cecilia - Wednesday, November 22

Often seen depicted holding a harp or above the choir loft in stained glass or art, St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music. Many Catholic musicians have a beautiful devotion to this young saint. While some of us may be more musically inclined than others, regardless of our talents, or lack thereof, St. Cecilia is a beautiful role model.

Here is a little history of her life:

Born of a wealthy family in Rome, Cecilia was given to a young man named Valerian for marriage. She wanted, however, to preserve her virginity and on the day of her wedding, she is said to have sung in her heart to God.

Cecilia told her husband of her vow to virginity and had an angel protecting her. Valerian asked to see the angel and she told him that he first needed to be baptized. He became a child of God.

Valerian and his brother were both baptized then persecuted by the Romans, and eventually executed. Cecilia was later arrested and subject to torturous means of death.

She is the patroness of music and musicians because of the song she sang to the Lord on her wedding day. Her remains were the first to be exhumed and found incorruptible.



Here are a few ways you can celebrate:

- Listen, sing, or dance along to beautiful worship music
- Make some homemade instruments and make heavenly music.
- St. Cecelia was Roman, so whip up an Italian dinner of lasagna or spaghetti

St. Cecilia, Pray for us!

HOLYLANDS ARTS



Holylands Arts will join us once again the weekend of November 25-26!

With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land many Christian Palestinians have responded by fleeing the Holy Land. And, it is conceivable that all Christians could leave. However, the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy sites such as the Nativity Church in Bethlehem. By buying these engraved pieces of art, you help strengthen the Christian presence in the city of Bethlehem, and the surrounding areas. Proceeds go to the Christians families (the artisans) who have been working hard for many years in this type of tourism related hand carvings. Purchasing one of these unique items will help prevent Christians from leaving the Holy Land and build new hope in keeping the Christian culture alive. For further information, please visit, www.theholylands.org

Join Us!



When : Monday Nov 20th @ 6pm

Where : Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria

What : G.I.F.T families are making DIY holy water fonts!

If you would like to join us to make a holy water font, please email faithformation@blessedscs.org to reserve your spot or call the parish office! There are a limited number of fonts, so please RSVP as soon as possible! There is no cost.



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What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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



All Souls' Day

Cemetery Walk & Buddy Prayer
K-8th * Fall 2023



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 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.

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.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Jana Casper



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE HOMEBOUND



WE ARE COLLECTING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS. PLEASE PLACE CARDS FOR THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW INTO THE DECORATED BOX IN THE GATHERING SPACE NOVEMBER 25TH - DECEMBER 10TH. MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN WILL BE HAND DELIVERING THE CARDS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Norma Angel, Linda Anemome, Bob Bastean, Winnie Beckham, Joyce Blickhan, Mary Bradfield, Rita Brod, Roger Brod, Joan Cannady, Joan Cook, Barb Dance, Mary Downing, Phillip Elam, Toby Elsenpeter, Gene Esselman, Rita Esselman, Sally Gehring, Carole Glosemeyer, Bonnie Haubrich, May Lou Hayes, Linda Hinkamper, Bill & Dorothy Shultz, Kethia Jones, Pat Lawrence, Tom Liesen, Dan Meade, Sandy Meade, Joseph Meyer, Marilyn Meyer, Joann Moenning, Ken Moenning, Bob Orr, Faye Orr, Barb Peters, Pam Potter, Marilyn Ridder, Tom Roberts, Marie Rose, Daniel Schneider, John & Annette Slouo, Alberta Terrell, Ken Unmisig, Teresa Vahlkamp, Helen Volbracht, Jill Wegs, and Dorothy Zopf

The Holiday Bazaar Committee Needs Volunteers to Work at the Bazaar



Follow the link below to Sign-up Genius to check out all of the volunteer opportunities available! You will have a great time sharing the holiday spirit while doing a thing. Service hours available.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094DAAA92DA5F94-45884490-blessed>

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!
Question, 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...

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, Gene & Rita Esselman.

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.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, November 25, 2023

| Mass Times | Servers | Communion Minister | Greeters | Lectors | Usher |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|---|
| Saturday, 4:30 p.m. | Blake Myers Vivi Wilson Kyle Thompson | Deacon Terry Cindy Humphrey James Smith | Mike & Laura Luchetti (GS) Justin & Megan Hale (WD) Diane Butler (SD) | Jeanne Smith | Jim Schrand John Daggett Madison Daggett Melissa Daggett |

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, November 26, 2023

| Mass Times | Servers | Communion Minister | Greeters | Lectors | Usher |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. | Quinn Feldner Kyra Brandon Asher Richards | Deacon Terry Brad Morrison Linda Morrison | Adam & Gina Druffel (GS) Pat & Sue Ann Gerverler (WD) Becky Ebbing (SD) | Glen Ebbing | Robert Brown Ed Lohman Mike Moenning Steve Schlueter |
| Sunday, 10:00 a.m. | Cora Agrabright Kynzi Barnes Temprance Berhorst | Deacon Terry Laurie Brink Nancy Schodroski | The Sangoi Family (GS) Karen Kalberer (WD) Patty Adam (SD) | Joe Bordewick Jill Kelly | Ron Kelly Mike Krueger Marvin Schreacke Greg Young |

SERVERS Week of November 20, 2023

Monday, November 20, 2023, 8:00 a.m.: Leo Cramer & Natalie Druffel
Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 10:15 a.m.: Leo Cramer, Natalie Druffel, Tripp Flesch
Wednesday, November 22, 8:00 a.m.: Asher Richards & Lucas Selby
Thursday, November 23, 8:15 a.m.: Asher Richards & Lucas Selby

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: _____

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.

Community of Catholic Women

BLESSED SACRAMENT
COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
INVITE YOU TO:

A Christmas Lunch

DECEMBER 16, 2023

11:00AM

Sprouts Inn
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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)



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



THE HOLY SPIRIT MENS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST 6PM-9PM

MEAL SERVED BEGINNING AT 5:15PM

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Blessed Sacrament Men's Conference Registration

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 26TH

Complete Form, Enclose \$10 Fee/Person & Return to

Blessed Sacrament Parish
1119 South 7th Street
Quincy, IL 62301

NAME(S) _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

For more information, please contact Joe Bordewick 217.617.8937

First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

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 Richard & Helen Lukeman
 Dick Iseminger & Families
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 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
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 Robert & Viola Klingele Families

Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families
 Louis & Laura Holtschlag & Family
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 Kathleen Cain
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 A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
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 Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp
 Albright & Havermale Families
 Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families
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 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
 Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family
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