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 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time November 5, 2023

Monday 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Thursday

8:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:10 a.m.-Spanish

Friday

Wednesday

November 6, 2023 Morning Prayer Edward Goehl

November 7, 2023 Communion Service

November 8, 2023 Klene Family Evening Prayer (Vespers) Norma Ancell

November 9, 2023 Bill Junkerman

November 10, 2023 Shelia Hugenberg

November 11, 2023 Evening Prayer (Verspers) Isadore Milbert

> November 12, 2023 David Gelfand Bill Adam People of the Parish

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,151.50
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$ 5,500.00</u>
Total Collection	\$ 12,651.15
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/ Surplus :	+\$ 638.50
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$169,195.73
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$216,234.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 47,038.27)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,072.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday	November 6, 2023
GIFT-School	6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 7, 2023
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.
Wednesday	November 8, 2023
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.– 5:10 p.m.
Education Council-School	6:00 p.m.–7:15 p.m.
Pastor's Cabinet-GS	7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Thursday	November 9, 2023
RCIA-GS	6:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.
Friday	November 10, 2023
Blood Drive-GS	9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 11, 2023
Anointing of the Sick	After 4:30 p.m. Mass

From the Pastor's Desk Cont.

Today we celebrate the **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In the Gospel today Jesus says, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." One of the most important ways we witness our Christian faith is by our *humility*. May we continue to aspire to grow in this virtue.

Next 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.

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 for this upcoming 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

Finally, this 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 this 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.

<u>November – Dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory</u>

As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church dedicates the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Ways you can pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory;

- . Have mass said for a loved one
- . Visit a cemetery –From November 1-8 Catholics in a state of grace who visit and pray for the dead can receive a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory. You can also obtain a partial indulgence for them by praying in a cemetery on any other days of the year.
- . Spiritually adopt a soul Adopt an unknown soul or pray for a soul forgotten in purgatory with no one to pray for them.

Prayers for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

INVOCATION; Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY;

My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. 10ur Father &1 Hail Mary

Heaven or Hell: How God judges – It's one of the deepest theological questions – judgement. What is the particular judgement and the last judgement? Will we know everything in heaven? Will we know if our loved ones are in hell? Ultimately, what does the Church say about what will happen at your judgement? Father Peter Harman, who holds a Doctorate in Moral Theology from the Catholic University of America, joins Dive Deep.

Go to **<u>dio.org/podcast</u>** or **<u>youtube.com/diospringfield</u>** or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe

<u>G.I.F.T.</u>

Formation Session Monday November 6 @ 6:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria We will be talking about The Sacraments of Initiation. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



Junior Legion of Mary

Blessed Sacraments Junior Legion of Mary held their <u>10th</u> meeting this week! The Jr legionaries have been working very hard in securing Auxiliary members to help support them in prayer over the last 10 weeks, they currently have 12 auxiliaries! In addition to that, the Jr legionaries recently completed their first big work of helping to invest all Blessed Sacrament students in grades 5th-8th into the Brown Scapular confraternity! Our Blessed Mother is using these students to do amazing things! Way to go Mary, the Mystical Rose presidium!

As always, any parish children in grade 4th– 12th are welcome to join our meetings every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Gathering Space!

If you are interested in supporting our Jr Legion by becoming an Auxillary member please reach out to Audreana Derhake at 217-222-2759 or email ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." – Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money, and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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



All Saints' Day Mass Kindergarten * Fall 2023



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Círcle of Caríng

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.

November is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Early detection is key. According to breast cancer.org, 30% of all new cancer diagnosis's are breast cancer. So know your risks, consult with your doctor, and if something feels wrong please look into it.

Brought to you by Your Health & Wellness Council

Mini Pantry Food Collection Next Weekend

Reminder we are collecting for the mini food pantry across the street from the church rectory on the

2nd weekend of each month. Since we can't assume everyone in need has access to can openers or cooking equipment, good items to include are cans with pop-top lids and ready to eat items made for grab & go such as peanut butter, granola bars, fruit cups, and cereal. Some canned goods, dry pasta and sauce, etc. are good to have also. Items can be dropped off in the gathering space.



Thanks for your generosity!

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.

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 make arrangements to pick it up.



Blessed Sacrament Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on 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 To schedule your appointment today!

Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know is in need of praver, call Carol Price to add their intentions to the Praver Chain: 217-223-8881.

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please parish family for members: pray Hildebrand. Doris Állan Harvey, Tom Liesen. Barb Robin Cimera. 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.

Birthright Trivia Night & 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.birthrightguincyil.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.

We hope you will join us!

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

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Blake Meyers Vivi Wilson Kyle Thompson	Marie John Doug Luther Pam Luther	Mike & Sara Cramer (GS) Kathy, Kamden & Karson Huner (WD) Lee John (SD)	Pam LaTour	Gary Beckman Jim Schrand Joe Casper Dean Herring
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, November 12, 2023					
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Hadley Garner Asher Richards Ava Beswick	Deacon Terry Kailee Flesch Kevin Steinkamp	Brian & Mindy Richards (GS) Chris & Deb Wegs (WD) Mary Lynn Tucker (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse	Glen Ebbing Ed Lohman Brian Brod Jean Brod
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Landon Bordewick Emma McDowell Cadence Smith	Laurie Brink Kevin Phillips Nancy Weede	The Selby Family (GS) Dana & Heather Stafford (WD) Paulette Bozarth (SD)	Aly Young Amanda Young	Marvin Schreacke Bill Awerkamp John Bozarth Dan Brink
SERVERS Week of November 6, 2023 Monday, November 6, 2023, 8:00 a.m.: Cora Argrabright & Kynzi Barnes Tuesday, November 7, 8:00 a.m.: Communion Service Wednesday, November 8, 8:00 a.m.: Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker Thursday, November 9, 8:15 a.m.: Olivia Bailey, Kaileb Baker & Blakleigh Haubrich Friday, November 10, 8:00 a.m Kaileb Baker & Blakleigh Haubrich					
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a favorable solution so you can again receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.

Deanery of Catholic Women	Prayer For Priests
Please join us for the upcoming Fall gathering of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, November 15.	You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves. We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ to each other.
Please read all of the information sheet, and signup in your church gathering area. We have early registration but also right before the meeting for those who might not make the early time. We have a wonderful day planned for you and hope you will be a part of it! See the information on the Table in the Gathering Space.	We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in worship, for visiting us in our homes, for comforting us in sickness, for showing us compassion,
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We plan our program for all ages of the catholic faith, and have a new Living Liturgically session for family life, so we encourage women of all ages to come, and any children of appropriate ages who can be attentive are also most welcome.	For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and never take you for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.
There is no registration fee for children. It's a joy-filled day, shared with like-minded ladies of our area churches-we pray, learn, share, serve, and have fun together!	We pray, also, for the priests who have wounded priesthood. and may they be open to healing.
Our numbers are growing and it's a great link to your catholic faith community! We look forward to seeing you, and feel free to bring someone not of the catholic faith-evangelize!	Let us support one another during times of crisis.
Wednesday, November 15, 2023	God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests and confirm them in their calling.
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First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

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