## Blessed Sacrament

1119 South Seventh Street, Quincy, IL 62301

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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: Ted Hea

#### **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.

Wednesday: 5:30 p.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)

## **EUCHARIST ADORATION**

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### **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,





#### Blessed Sacrament Parish 4thSunday of Ordinary Time January 28, 2024

Monday 8:00 a.m.	<b>January 29, 2024</b> John Allen
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	January 30, 2024 Wm. & Myrtle Timpe Family
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 31, 2024 Russ Bornman Evening Prayer (Vespers) Klene Family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15 a.m.	February 1, 2024 For All of the Students of BSS
Friday 8:00 a.m.	February 2, 2024 First Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 a.mFirst Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	February 3, 2024 Gary Reis Evening Prayer (Vespers) Bob Cook
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 4, 2024 In Memory of Paul Gehring's Birthday
10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.mSpanish	Ezra Derhake People of the Parish

## Sunday, January 21, 2024

Regular Collection: Electronic Giving: Total Collection	\$ <b>\$</b>	5,260,02 940.00 <b>6,200.02</b>
Weekly Support Needed: <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus:		12,093.67 5,812.98)
Regular Support Actual (YTD) Regular Support Needed (YTD) Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus: (YTD)	\$3	322,383.16 360,390.00 <b>38,006.84)</b>
Total School Collection Haiti	\$ \$	1,475.00 140.00

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	January 30, 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.

WednesdayJanuary 31, 2024Adoration-Church8:30 a.m. – 5:10 p.m.Reconciliation-Church4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.Benediction/Evening Prayer5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.

**Thursday**RCIA-GS

February 1, 2024
6:30 p.m.

## From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel today we see Jesus perform an exorcism of a man with an unclean spirit. Bystanders are amazed at the authority Jesus exercises over the powers of evil. "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." The Lord has authority (exousia) over the sin and temptation that impact our lives. We trustingly invite the Lord to speak His words of authority into our hearts, and lead us to deeper holiness.

This weekend marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week** (January 28 - February 2). We will kick-off the week with Sunday Masses this Sunday, January 28. Many events will be planned throughout the week. I invite you to share in our excitement of celebrating Catholic education here at Blessed Sacrament in Quincy.

Next Sunday, February 4 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will celebrate **Boy Scout Sunday**. The Cub and Boy Scouts of Blessed Sacrament Parish will be leading the many different ministries within the Mass. We have great gratitude for the presence of our Cub and Boy Scout troops here at Blessed Sacrament.

Our Accounting Office has made available **Printed** copies of your annual 2024 Financial contribution statements for you to pick up in church. This weekend (January 27/28) we will have labeled and sealed envelopes containing your contribution information that you can use in preparing your tax return. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically, and we encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

Finally, I would like extend a **Thank You** to all who made \$36 donations for **"Sponsor a Bible."** Last Sunday we gifted each of our 14 eighth grade students with a "Great Adventure Series Bible." Thank you to all of our donors for your generosity. Donors include:

- Dan & Laurie Brink
- . Gayle & Steve Tenhouse
- . Mark & Linda Ohnemus
- . Joan Cook
- . Roger & Jeannette Schinderling
- Don & Nancy Kelly
- . Dan & Mary Beth Durst
- . Jack & Lori Holtschlag
- . Terry & Julie Stromquist
- . Debbie Franke & Jeanne Smith
- . Kevin Phillips
- . Virginia Steinkamp
- Bernard Ormond
- Charlotte Buckman
- . Several Anonymous cash donations

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

#### COMMUNIO X BLESSED SACRAMENT

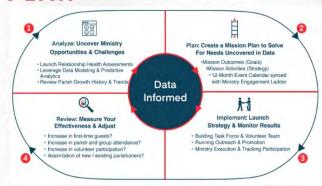
## WHY COMMUNIO?

Communio has identified relationship health as the most urgent ministry gap for the Church, and has developed a stratigic process to aid in solving this issue. We at Blessed Sacrament agree that relationship health is extremley important to the future of our parish and that this collaboration will bring much needed growth and healing to our parish and surrounding community!



Blessed Sacrament with the help of Communio will develop outreach tools and ministry strategies to grow and draw more souls to Christ through evangelization and discipleship of marriages and relationships. Over the next three years, Communio will be helping our parish become an evangelizing hub for Christ-centered relationships and families.

#### PLAN



## **BUILDING OUR TEAM**

The success of our Full Circle Ministry rests on our Task Force- a team of 6-8 staff and volunteers at our parish, aligned with our parish's vision of evangelizing through marital and relationship transformation, who are dedicated to planning, implementing and growing participation in our new ministry over the long haul.

If this exciting new journey our parish is starting on sounds like something you'd be interested in helping with, please reach out to Audreana Derhake at 217.222.2759 or faithformation@blessed.scs.org

## When partnering with Communio

<u>Divorce Rates</u> Plummte Church Attendance Rises Weekly Generosity
Increases

Our church has the power to change more lives.



### AT A GLANCE

78% homes are 78% more likely to attend church than peers from unmarried homes.

Family Structure is Key for Passing on the Faith to Children

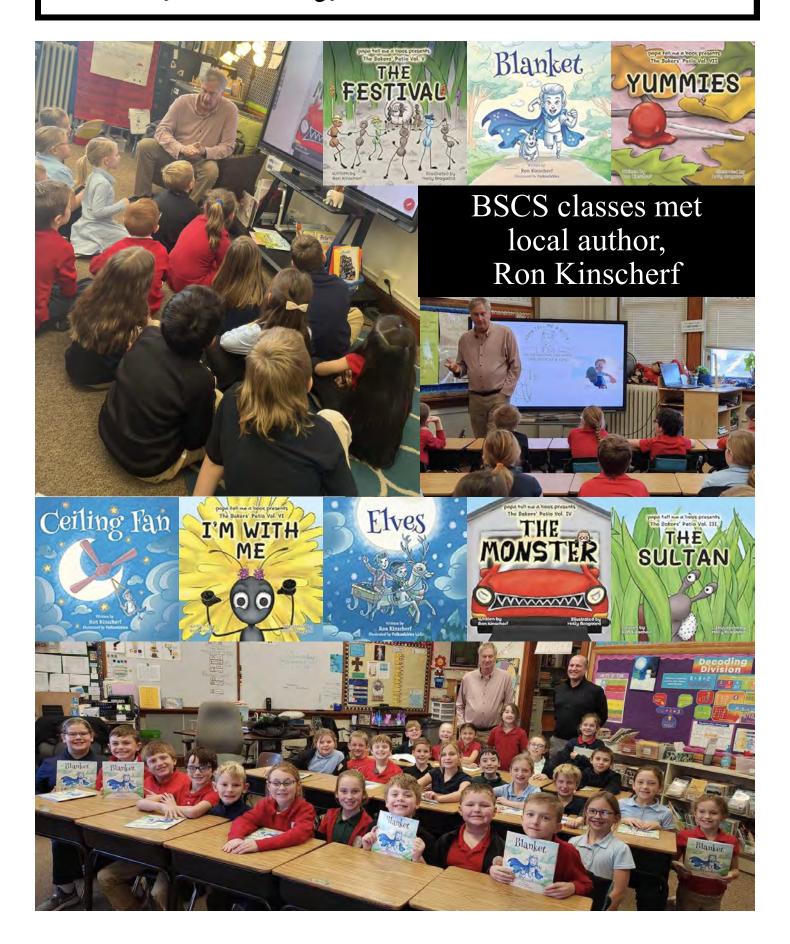
# Town Hall! Feb 12 @ 6pm in the Gathering Space

During the town hall, Communio will

- Help us understand the current state of marriages and relationships in our parish and in our local community. The results of our relationship health survey will be presented.
- Explore how Communio's strategic frameworks and tools will be used to grow our parish and to serve the marriages and relationships of our parish and local community.
- Lead us in brainstorming exercises to plan for future events and ministry experiences.

The town hall will serve as the launch of this new effort and we need your gifts and skills to begin this new adventure. Please join us!

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



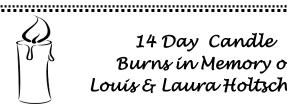
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## Circle of Caring

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. The Circle of Caring is for anyone who has just had a baby. turned home from the hospital or is unable to drive.

## 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, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Paulette Vahlkamp, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Dave Terwelp, Joyce Blickhan, Gene & Rita Esselman, Gale Hill & Phyllis Feld.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Louis & Laura Holtschlag

## 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.

## Friend of Catholic Education Dinner

The QCES Foundation is honored to present the Chuck and Becky Scholz Family with the Friend of Catholic Education Award. This recognition will be celebrated at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner on Saturday, February 3 at 6 p.m. at the Atrium on 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2024 or by mailing a check to the QCES Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL 62301. For more information, please contact Sara Reuschel at director@quincycatholicschools.org or call (217) 779-3157.

## Thank You, Thank You!

St. Vincent DePaul Society of Blessed Sacrament Parish would like to thank our parishioners for their donations to our annual appeal as well as throughout the year. It is only because of your generosity that we can serve the needy of our parish and community. Thank you and God bless! 

## 2nd Annual Mardi Gras with The Gentlemen:

Year one was so much fun, we decided to do it again! Join *The Gentlemen* to celebrate Mardi Gras at Dick Brothers Brewery on Saturday, February 10: from 7-11 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation. Tickets are available at ticketstripe.com/MardiGras24.

### 40 Days For Life

From February 14 to March 24, 2024 40 Days of peaceful vigil, prayer and fasting to: proactively prevent abortions from coming to Quincy as well as bring an end abortion.

Walgreens and CVS corporations are on the path to becoming the largest abortion providers in the USA by providing the abortion pill regimen.

Join us as we stand (or sit) and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Walgreens on Broadway between 17th and 18th streets.

Help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact

Colleen Maalouf at Quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com. Website to sign up for prayer vigil shifts is www.40daysforlife.com/en/quincy

## 'Save the Date' Pancake & Sausage Breakfast **April 14, 2024**

Please consider volunteering!

## St. Joseph Trívía Night

Saturday, February 17, Doors open at 5 p.m., Trivia at 6 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the youth of St. Brigid, St. Edward, and St. Joseph's Parishes. The money raised will be used to help them grow in their Catholic faith.

\$20 per Individual or \$160 per table (max 8 people) For more information and registration contact: Dana Haxel 217-242-8200 Food will be available for purchase.

Thank You...To all the volunteers who helped set up & take down the Christmas decorations. It is a lot of work but with the help of the Men's Group, Arts of Environment group, parishioners, & family who volunteered their time we thank you. The church was beautiful! Your help was very much appreciated!

## 'Save the Date'

**Battle of the Paddles** February 24, 2024 K of C McGivney Hall

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 3, 2024					
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Blake Myers Vivi Wilson Emmy Kistner	Deacon Terry Ruth Bange Marie John	Mark Ohnemus (GS) Diane Butler (WD) Mary Miller (SD)	Terry Duesterhaus	Jim Schrand BJ Berhorst Ted Johnson Tim Terwelp
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 4, 2024					
Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters		Usher

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Asher Richards Ava Beswick Blakleigh Haubrich	Colleen Maalouf Sara Reuschel Nancy Kelly	Brett & Stephanie Niemann (GS) Chris & Deborah Wegs (WD) Cheryl Thevil (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse	Brian Brod Jean Brod Robert Brown Frank Flesch
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Temprance Berhorst Cora Argabright Kynzi Barnes	Kevin Phillips Nancy Weede Nancy Schodroski	The Scouts (GS) The Scouts (WD) The Scouts SD)	The Scouts	4-Scouts

SERVERS Week of January 29, 2024

Monday, January 29, 8:00 a.m.: Emma Vogel & Luke Bozarth
Tuesday, January 30, 8:00 a.m.: Emma Bozarth & Emma Vogel
Wednesday, January 31, 8:00 a.m.: Sophia Sibbing & Alijah Dawson
Thursday, February 1, 8:15 a.m.: Cora Agrabright, Temprance Berhorst & Kynzi Barnes
Friday, February 2, 8:00 a.m.: Sophia Sibbing & Alijah Dawson

#### 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: <a href="mailto:parishoffice@blessedscs.org">parishoffice@blessedscs.org</a> 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 Socrament Parish
Address:		
Email:	<del>-</del>	
Date:	Phone:	EDIS-NEW Y

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.





## Our Sister Parish in Haiti

Next weekend is our monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday collection for our Sister Parish St. Antoine in Haiti. Their need continues to be great. Not only are they still dealing with the aftermath of the burglary of the church, but they are facing significant food insecurity as well as safety concerns due to the continued unrest. Your generosity in all these matters is greatly appreciated. Specifically, some things we are looking to help address as a Sister Parish are helping build a new security fence to keep the school children safe, and help with buying food for the poorest members of the Parish. We will talk more about this next weekend, but here are some examples of what it costs currently to feed our poorest brothers and sisters at St. Antoine: a bag of rice to feed 6 people costs \$50; a bag of beans costs \$70; a jug of oil is \$10. Continue to pray for Haiti.

## HELPING THE ADAMS FAMILY

Please continue to pray for healing for Kristin, Brad and their newborn twins. Pray for their daughters and family members.



Due to the severity of Kristin's complications Brad will be off work for an unknown amount of time. They will also be faced with many medical bills for Kristin & the babies. If you would like to help ease their burdens, we have a couple options.

Any Questions please contact: Jennifer Arens 217-430-5752 or Tracy Kiefer 217-242-8735

#### OPTIONS TO DONATE

#### CASH & CHECK

(no fees taken out, best option if local)
checks made to: Brad & Kristin Adams
and sent to:
Blessed Sacrament Church

1119 S 7th Quincy, IL 62301

Attn: Adams Family

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## Troop 1 BSA Blessed Sacrament Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

#### Menu

Catfish or Walleye Dinner \$14
Includes 3 sides - Macaroni & Cheese,
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert & Drink

Macaroni & Cheese Dinner \$6
Includes Applesauce, Dessert, & Drink

Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria 1115 South 7th St. Quincy

Serving 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Dine In, Carryout, or Curbside Pickup

## *Valentine's Day 2024*

Please join us for a delicious meal while supporting Scouting.

Cash, Check, & Credit Cards Accented.











#### 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

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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

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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 & Janet 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 Deceased & Living Members of the Community of Catholic Women

Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family Jack Souders J. R. & Alta Rosenkoetter Evelyn Duesterhaus Irene Rossmiller

Dietrich & Johnson Families Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family

Patrick J. Dolan Bill Junkerman Lawrence & Catherine Frese Joe Altgilbers VanMarter & Meade Families Living & Deceased Members of Kelly & Bozarth Families

Kenneth Geschwandner Josie & Eva Knuffman Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Schulte/Grawe Families Gale & Annette Hill & Family

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