# 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: 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.

<u>RECONCILIATION:</u> 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 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 11, 2024

Monday 8:00 a.m. Tuesdav 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 8:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.-Spanish 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

February 12, 2024 Gary Reis February 13, 2024 Alex Hoffman February 14, 2024 Klene Family Wm. & Myrtle Timpe Family Evening Prayer (Vespers) Barb Dance February 15, 2024 Michael Flaiz February 16, 2024 John Allen February 17, 2024 Evening Prayer (Vespers) Alberta Tweedell February 18, 2024 People of the Parish Kathy Veihl

#### Sunday, February 4, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,687.25
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$ 940.00</u>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 8,627.25</b>
Weekly Support Needed: <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 <b>(\$ 3,385.75)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$341,731.41
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$384,416.00</u>
Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus: (YTD)	<b>(\$ 42,684.59)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 3,569.00

#### From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus heals a man with leprosy. According to the laws of the Old Testament those with leprosy were to be excluded from society. "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." Jesus' heart was moved with pity for this heartbreaking situation, and brings healing. We pray that our own hearts may have an awareness for those who carry hidden wounds of separation. We too wish to be ministers of healing.

This weekend (February 10 -11) at all Masses we celebrate our annual **Blessing for those Celebrating significant wedding anniversaries**. We congratulate our married couples celebrating special anniversaries this year!

This weekend at all Masses I am **Commissioning our New 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Altar Servers.** We thank them for saying "yes" to this important liturgical ministry at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

This upcoming Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent as we celebrate **Ash Wednesday**. Our Ash Wednesday liturgies will be celebrated at the following three times:

8:15 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Spanish Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass

#### From the Pastor's Desk Continued

The season of **Lent** should include the following elements for us to focus upon: (1) Fasting -giving up something we like; (2) Prayer; and (3) Charity - doing charitable works for others and donating money to charity. Blessed Sacrament will provide several liturgical and devotional opportunities each week during Lent to assist you in your spiritual growth during this Lenten season.

*Wednesdays:	8:30 a.m5:20 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration		
•	4:30-5:00 p.m.: Confessions		
	5:00 p.m.: Vespers w/ Benediction		
	5:30 p.m.: Mass		
*Fridays:	5:30 p.m.: Passion Meditation on the Gospel of Mark (Church)		

6:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross (Church)

The following are the Lenten regulations for Catholics to observe.

- Abstinence Everyone <u>14</u> years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Friday's of Lent.
- Fast Everyone <u>18</u> years of age and under <u>59</u> is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meatless meal, and two much smaller meatless meals, are permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Next Sunday, February 18 at 2:30 p.m. our RCIA catechumens travel to Springfield for the **Rite of Election**. At this celebration Bishop Thomas Paprocki officially welcomes all catechumens into the order of the "Elect". Next weekend we will celebrate a Rite of Sending before their departure. We pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates as they begin their final preparations for the Easter sacraments.

On Friday's at 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the upcoming Season of Lent, I will be presenting a **6-part weekly Lenten Meditations on the "Passion according to St. Mark."** Each weekly meditation is only 30 minutes long. I hope it might be a nice way to prepare for the Passion Reading that we will hear this upcoming Palm Sunday. Our Friday evening Lenten schedule will therefore look like this:

#### 5:30-6:00 p.m. Lenten Meditation on Passion according to St. Matthew

6:00-6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Finally, also during this upcoming season of Lent we will celebrate a **40** Hours Devotion on the weekend of March 8-10. This devotion consists in 40 straight hours of Eucharistic Adoration, marking the 40 hours that Jesus spent in the tomb. For these 40 hours we are asking for parish members to sign up for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration from Friday 4:00 p.m. through Sunday 8:00 a.m. We will have several ways for parish members to sign up: online (Sign-up Genius) or on paper. Please consider offering one hour during this time as part of your upcoming Lenten offering.

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



**Confession Is More Powerful Than An Exorcism** – You've seen in the movies the extremeness of an exorcism. But, did you know, Confession is more powerful? Fr. Ambrose Criste, O.Praem., who has performed exorcisms, dives deep into the Rite of Exorcism, what he has experienced as an exorcist, why Confession is more powerful, and tips for how we can fend off evil. Go to **youtube.com/diospringfield** or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Nominate a teacher for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission?
Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on you or your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic?
Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 10.
Go to dio.org/schools/eas

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in **more than 25 countries** still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine.

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- . Formation
- . Poverty Outreach

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For more information, please visit <u>www.usccb.org/ccee</u>. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection, if you prefer to donate online at <u>https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb</u> <u>-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe</u>



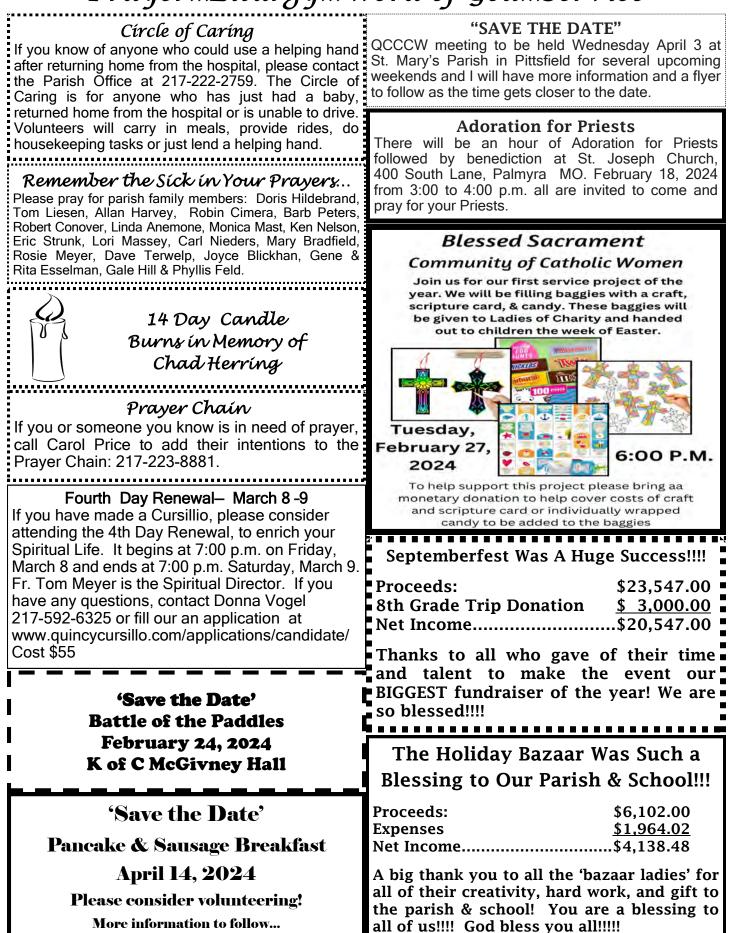
## Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Servíce



## 2024 Catholic Schools Week: In the Community



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



LITU Mass Times	RGICAL MI Servers	NISTRIES F Communion Minister	OR Saturday Greeters	, February 1	7, 2024 Usher		
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. LITU	Vivi Wilson Emmy Kistner Luke Coovert	Marie John Mary Schoenekas James Smith	Bonnie Cook (GS) Justin & Megan Hal (WD) Debbie Smith (SD)	Teresa Zaerr	Jim Schrand Gary Beckman John Daggett Melissa Daggett 8, 2024		
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Allison Lenane Quinn Feldner Katelyn Dance	Jean Brod Ed Lohman Laura Peterson	Glen & Becky Ebbing (GS) Andy & Danielle Weise (WD) Mindy & Brian Richards (SD)	Matt Schmidt	Brian Brod Ted Johnson Chris Wegs Sub. Requested		
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Landon Bordewick Hunter Buehler Loreli Berhorst	Elizabeth Bozarth Jennifer Dickerman Deacon Mike	Shane & Robin Reis (GS) Beverly & Lowell Peters (WD) Bill Awerkamp ( SD)	Mike Grant Nancy Weede	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Shawn Dickerman Nathan Terwelp		
SERVERS Week of February 12, 2024 Monday, February 12, 8:00 a.m.: Asher Richards & Alex Coronado Tuesday, February 13 8:00 a.m.: Asher Richards & Alex Coronado							

Tuesday, February 13 8:00 a.m.: Asher Richards & Alex Coronado Wednesday, February 14, 8:15 a.m.: Bryson Shull, Karson Huner & Hector Viera Thursday, February 15, 8:00 a.m.: Bryson Shull & Karson Huner Friday, February 16, 8:00 a.m.: Hector Viera & Karson Huner

#### 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: <u>parishoffice@blessedscs.org</u> 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.

# Che Mix Date Night

February 16, 2024 6:00 PM Town & Country Inn and Suites





**Positive Hits!** 

Monday Communio Town Hall Mtg.-GS 6:00 p.m.

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesdav Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS Haiti Committee Mtg.-GS Men's Group-GS

Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Benediction/Evening Prayer

Thursday RCIA-GŚ

Friday Lenten Meditation Stations of the Cross February 12, 2024

February 13, 2024 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

February 14, 2024 8:30 a.m.- 3:45 p.m. 4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m.

February 15, 2024 6:30 p.m.

February 16, 2024 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Have You Met the Newest Member of Our Parish?

His Name is Rudy!!!!



**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 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 Norbert & Viola Klingele Families Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families Louis & Laura Holtschlag & Family Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families

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