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

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SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

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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 1st Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

Monday February 19, 2024 8:00 a.m. Clayton Flick February 20, 2024 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Russell Milbert February 21, 2024 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Klene Family 5:00 p.m. **Evening Prayer (Vespers)** Alberta Twedell 5:30 p.m. Thursday February 22, 2024 8:15 a.m. **Bob Bastean** 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home **Barb Dance** February 23, 2024 Friday 8:00 a.m. John Ohnemus February 24, 2024 Saturday

4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Vespers)
4:30 p.m. Angie Havermale

Sunday February 25, 2024

Larry Costigan

10:00 a.m. Elaine Hall

11:15 a.m.-Spanish People of the Parish

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Regular Collection: Electronic Giving: Total Collection	\$ \$	8,965.99 940.00 9,905.99
Weekly Support Needed: Deficit /Surplus:		12,013.00 2,107.01)
Regular Support Actual (YTD) Regular Support Needed (YTD) Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	\$3	351,637.40 396,429.00 44,791.60)
Total School Collection Haiti	`\$ \$	2,605.00 2,141.00

This Week in Our Parish				
Monday GIFT-School	February 19, 2024 6:00 p.m.			
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS Eucharistic Minister Training-Church Quincy Spirit Group-GS	February 20, 2024 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m8:00 p.m.			
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Benediction/Evening Prayer Men's Group Soup Supper-GS Liturgy Committee-LL	February 21, 2024 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.—5:20 p.m. 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.			
Thursday RCIA-GS	February 22, 2024 6:30 p.m.			
Friday Finance Council-GS Lenten Meditation	February 23, 2024 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.			

Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 1st Sunday of Lent. In the gospel we hear of Jesus' forty days in the desert being tempted by Satan. Our own forty days of Lent can also be an opportunity for us to be led into the desert where we can focus more deliberately on our relationship with God. May these forty days be for us an opportunity for spiritual renewal.

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.m.-5:20 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)

This 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". Today at 10:00 a.m. Mass we are celebrating 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.

Next Sunday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m. we celebrate 1st Reconciliation for all of our 2nd Grade students. Please pray for our 2nd Grade students that they might have a wonderful first encounter with the power of God's mercy in their lives.

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. Mark

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

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 8:00am. 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.

Finally, please mark your calendars for our **Parish Dinner on Saturday, March 9** at Quincy University. This event is being organized by the Pastoral Council.

More details are soon to follow.

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

HOLY FAMILY FESTS To those Baptized in our Parish in 2023:



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March 2, 2024

8AM - 7PM

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Blessed Sacrament School's 8th grade class says THANK YOU for the gift of their Great Adventure Bibles!

Thank you so much for the money you've donated for us to get our bibles. This will greatly impact my faith iourney. This means so much to me and I will forever be grateful Sincerely, Helen

I gratefully appreciate the donation towards my bible. I plan to use my Bible to help me grow my faith and relationship with God. I can not fully express how much I truly love my new Bible. Thank you! Sincerely, Emma

Thank you for donating so the 8th graders were able to receive our bibles. They are wonderful and will be used all the time. I know this bible will help me grow deeper in my faith. We truly appreciate your generosity. Sincerely, Emmy

I would like to share my gratitude for the Bible you gave me. I will use this gift more than you'll ever know. Sincerely, Cian

Thank you for the Bible that you generously gifted me and my class. I will use this gift to grow stronger in my faith each and every day. I really appreciate the bible! Sincerely, Leah

I am thankful for the Bible. We appreciate the generosity of you guys for giving our class the Bibles. Sincerely, Josh

Congratulations!

Oswin Hernandez **Knox Reis Riley Karger** Nicolaus Logan **Kennedy Grant Wesley Moore** Sebastian Fuentes III **Emery Ulrich** Tyler Buehler

Branson Barns Adelyn Eling **Crew Rice** Joshua Reische Katherine Reische **Harper Reische Vivian Hills Lincoln Durst**





March 2nd, 7:00 PM Morrison Theater at Quincy Junior High School

Thank you for the bible. I plan to use this often to grow closer to God and become a better person. Again, I truly appreciate this generosity. Thank you for using your money on me. Sincerely, Parker

Thank you for donating money to get us bibles. We are very grateful to have parishioners who want us to grow in our faith. We truly appreciate your generosity. Thank you. Sincerely, Tripp

Thank you for your very generous donation to the bibles. I promise you I will use this amazing gift of God (and you) every day to improve my life. This will help my faith tremendously. Yours in faith, Leo

I really appreciate the bible you gifted me and my 8th grade friends. I will use my bible to grow in faith and be closer to God. Thank you for your great generosity. Sincerely, Kyle

Thank you for the bible you gave me. I will use it to read more about God. I truly appreciate you going out of the way to get this for me. Sincerely, Cassie

Thank you so much for the bible. I plan on using the bible a ton. I really appreciate the bible and I hope you have a great day. Sincerely, Cadence

Thank you for helping donate towards the bibles that the 8th grade class received. I know that I will be using my bible so much. I will use it to pray every night. Sincerely, Natalie

Prayer...Líturgy...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, 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.

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, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Dave Terwelp, Joyce Blickhan, Gene & Rita Esselman, Gale Hill & Phyllis Feld.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Chad Herring

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.

Fourth Day Renewal- March 8-9

If you have made a Cursillio, please consider attending the 4th Day Renewal, to enrich your Spiritual Life. It begins at 7:00 p.m. or Friday, March 8 and ends at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9. Fr. Tom Meyer is the Spiritual Director. If you have any questions, contact Donna Vogel 217-592-6325 or fill our an application at

www.quincycursillo.com/applications/candidate/ Cost \$55

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

Please consider volunteering!

Congratulations & Welcome to Our Newly Baptized on February 10, 2024...

Lynníx Avery McDonald Bexsín Henry McDonald Waíks Míchael McDonald

They are the children of Keegan McDonald & Emily Stephenson May God bless each of you!!!!

Blessed Sacrament Community of Catholic Women

Join us for our first service project of the year. We will be filling baggies with a craft, scripture card, & candy. These baggies will be given to Ladies of Charity and handed out to children the week of Easter.



To help support this project please bring aa monetary donation to help cover costs of craft and scripture card or individually wrapped candy to be added to the baggies

We Are Blessed Sacrament
Stewardship Corner

Cub Scouts K-5- Our Cub Scouts enjoyed a Yukon Camp adventure weekend recently. The camp was held at Camp Eastman with a theme of space exploration! Soon, they will begin planning the Blue and Gold banquet (celebration for the anniversary of Scouting) for the end of February, and the pinewood derby at the end of April!

Troop 1 Boy Scouts 6th grade & up- Troop 1 held their annual fish fry on Ash Wednesday right here at Blessed Sacrament! The fish fry was February 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Troop 1 meets every Wednesday in the cafeteria to work on current merit badges and rank advancements.

In March, our Cub Scouts and Troop 1 Scouts will be working together for two weekends on Scouting for Food. We will distribute bags on March 9 and pick them up March 16. Food will then be donated to Quincy Catholic charities.

Lastly, both groups are currently working on their Camp Card

fundraiser. Scouts are selling discount cards for \$10. The fundraiser runs through the end of March. Each scout gets \$5 scout credit per card sold. These commissions are used to help pay for summer, camp, uniforms, and other scouting activities.

Please see your favorite scout to purchase one!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 24, 2024 Communion **Mass Times** Servers Greeters Usher Lectors Minister Joe & Katrina Jim Schrand Casper (GS) Hannah Coovert Deacon Terry 2- Subs Requested Terry Duesterhaus Saturday. Lucas Selby Cindy Humphrey (WD) Jeanne Smith 4:30 p.m. Ed Duesterhaus Kathy, Kamden & Jocelyn Weise Teresa Zaerr Karson Huner Sub. Requested (SD)

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 25, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Kyra Brandon Natalie Druffel Alyssa Druffel	Brian Brod Deacon Mike Nancy Kelly	Linda & Brad Morrison (GS) Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (WD) Kathy Jochem (SD)	Colleen Maalouf	Larry Jochem Mike Moenning Gerry Salfen Kevin Steinkamp
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Madyson Shull Olivia Walker Aislynn Shull	Jennifer Dickerman Deacon Mike Jill Kelly	2-3rd Graders (GS) 2-3rd Graders (WD) 2-3 Graders (SD)	2-3 Graders	3-3rd Graders

SERVERS Week of February 19, 2024

Monday, February 12, 8:00 a.m.: Olivia Bailey & Oliver Derhake Tuesday, February 13 8:00 a.m.: Olivia Bailey & Oliver Derhake Wednesday, February 14, 8:00 a.m.: Kaileb Baker & Benjamin Genenbacher Thursday, February 15, 8:15 a.m.: Kaileb Baker, Samuel Genenbacher & Benjamin Genenbacher Friday, February 16, 8:00 a.m.: Samuel Genenbacher & Benjamin Genenbacher

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 Sacrament Parish
Address:		9889
Email:		
Date:	Phone:	ESIS-NZV

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.



Jay & Erica Finley & Family

Jered & Nichelle Ulrich & Family **Todd & MinnieSue Reische & Family** Karl & Michelle Herman Lucas & Lindsey Wellman & Family Anthony & Kim Colamatteo & Family **Evan & Samantha Barnes & Family** Steve & Karen Hummel Jerry & Kathy Harlan Ted & Sarah Schwartz & Family

welcome!

TO THOSE THAT JOINED OUR

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February 21ST February 28TH March 6TH March 13TH March 20th March 27TH

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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

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

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