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 2nd Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

Monday	February 26, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Gerald LeRoy Schwarz
Tuesday	February 27, 2024
8:00 a.m.	David Genenbacher
Wednesday	February 28, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Richard Koetters
5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
5:30 p.m.	Rita Walker &
•	the Poor Souls of Purgatory
Thursday	February 29, 2024
8:15 a.m.	Klene Family
Friday	March 1, 2024
8:00 a.m.	First Friday Memorials
Saturday	March 2, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Fr. Jerry Wickenhauser
4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
4:30 p.m.	Audrey Appenbrink
Sunday	March 3, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Madalon Elam
10:00 a.m.	In Honor of
	Joshua Miller's Birthday
11:15 a.mSpanish	People of the Parish

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 16,938.00
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$ 940.00</u>
Total Collection	\$ 17,878.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/ Surplus :	+\$ 5,865.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 369,515.40
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$ 408,442.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 38,929.60)
Total School Collection	\$ 555.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday

Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS CCW-GS

Wednesday

Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Benediction/Evening Prayer Men's Group Soup Supper-GS Building/Grounds Committee-LL Stewardship Committee-LL

Thursday

RCIA-GS

Friday

Lenten Meditation-Church Stations of the Cross-Church Women's Retreat-GS **February 27, 2024** 1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

February 28, 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. 7:15 p.m.

February 29, 2024 6:30 p.m.

March 1, 2024 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 2^{nd} Sunday of Lent. In the gospel we hear the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus is transformed before his disciples in order to strengthen them for the challenging journey ahead. This is a journey that will lead to the cross on Calvary. We ask the Lord this Sunday for his continued strengthening during our own Lenten journey of repentance and transformation...a journey that too has its own cross.

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)

Today (Sunday, February 25) at 2:00 p.m. we celebrate 1^{st} **Reconciliation for all of our 2^{nd} Grade students**. Please pray for our 2^{nd} Grade students that they might have a wonderful first encounter with the power of God's mercy in their lives. This weekend we have our annual 2^{nd} Collection for Quincy

This weekend we have our annual 2^{nd} Collection for Quincy Catholic Charities. Representatives from Catholic Charities will speak at all of our weekend Masses. Please consider a generous donation to help those in need here in Quincy.

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.

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.

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.

Next weekend **Quincy Notre Dame kicks off their Annual Fund with a talk at all Masses by current QND students.** As a QND alumnus, I can personally attest to the value of a QND education. I ask that parish members listen with your hearts this week to the testimony provided by our QND students. We hope that we all might respond generously to the QND Annual Fund Drive.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank our many **Parish Bulletin Sponsors** whose generosity continues to make our Sunday bulletins possible. Their business names are listed on the back two pages of every bulletin. I am indeed very grateful for all of our bulletin sponsors. Please consider patronizing these businesses as an expression of our gratitude for their generosity to Blessed Sacrament Parish.

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.

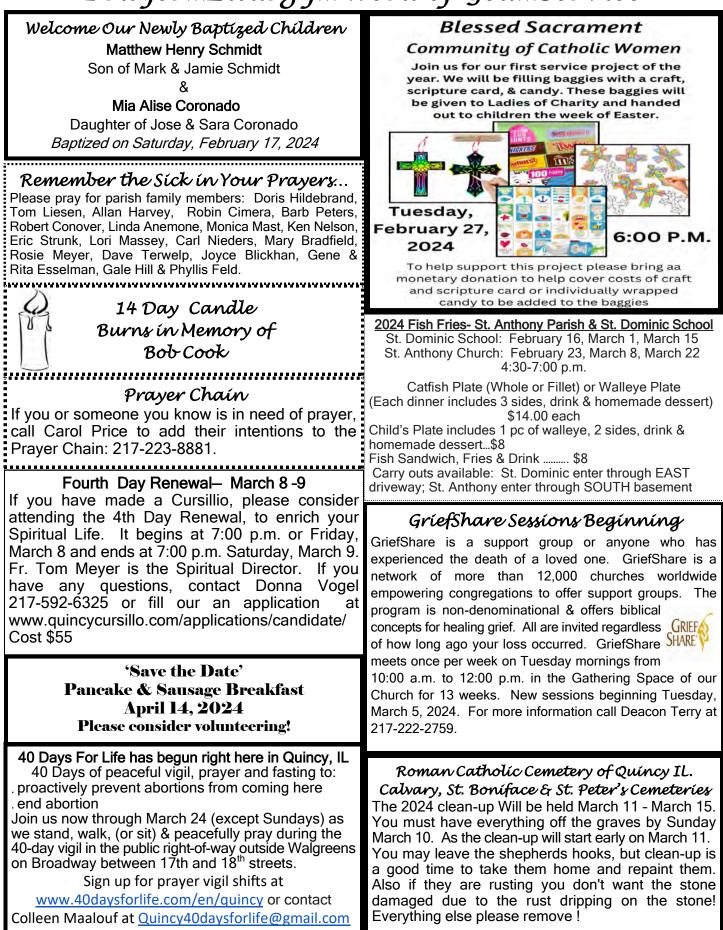


This summer, join tens of thousands of passionate Catholics who will travel from every corner of the U.S. to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, present in the holy Eucharist at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Soak in the Presence of Jesus alongside people of all walks of life – a vivid image of the universal Church. You will participate in beautiful liturgies, lifting your voice in prayer alongside world-class musicians, hear from the most influential Catholic speakers of our day, and make history as part of the first National Eucharistic Congress in nearly 100 years. This is the beginning of a new chapter of faith in America. Will you be there? Register at eucharisticcongress.org.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, March 2, 2024							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Luke Coovert Hannah Coovert Jocelyn Weise	Deacon Mike Katrina Casper Ceil Dix	Nathan & Kelly Terwelp (GS) Justin & Megan Hale (WD) Kathy Beckman (SD)	Pam LaTour	Jim Schrand Joe Casper Nathan Holtschlag Gary Beckman		
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, March 3, 2024							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Natalie Druffel Alyssa Druffel Emmy Kistner	Ed Lohman Laura Peterson Mary Lynn Tucker	Jeffery Peters & Suzanne Peters (GS) Pat & Sue Ann Gerveler (WD) Cheryl Thevil (SD)	Ruth Felker	Frank Flesch Ted Johnson Mike Moenning Chris Wegs		
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Abram Hendrian Olivia Bailey Kaileb Baker	Haley Barnes Emily Barnes Jill Kelly	Blake & Jordyn Haubrich (GS) Patrick Peters (WD) Mary Lenane (SD)	Aly Young Mandy Young	Bill Awerkamp Dan Brink Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke		
SERVERS Week of February 26, 2024							

Monday, February 26, 8:00 a.m.: Blakleigh Haubrich & Reagan Luchetti
Tuesday, February 27, 8:00 a.m.: Blakleigh Haubrich & Reagan Luchetti
Wednesday, February 28, 8:00 a.m.: Ellie Reuschel & Kerrylee Rosson
Thursday, February 29, 8:15 a.m.: Ellie Reuschel, Brinna Stafford & Kerrylee Rosson
Friday, March 1, 8:00 a.m.: Jace Sheely & Brinna Stafford

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO: BLESSED SACRAMENT'S

Parish Dinner

Adults Only Saturday, March 9 Quincy University Cafeteria (18th & Lind) 5:30 cocktails 6:00 dinner \$15/person (send cash/check to Parish or School office, Attn: Kailee Flesch or Venmo

@blessed-sacrament-quincy) RSVP with payment due by March 2

Lenten Soup Suppers

Blessed Sacrament Parish SOUP SUPPERS Wednesdays during Lent 6pm-7pm



Sponsored by the Parish Men's Group

FREE WILL OFFERING

February 21st February 28tH March 6tH March 13tH March 20th March 27tH

GATHERING SPACE



CASINO LANES

RSVP HERE

Tuesday, March 5 | 5:30-8:30| \$10/each includes bowling, shoes and for every 5 people that attend get a free pizza! |

OPEN TO ALL

PARISHIONERS







First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

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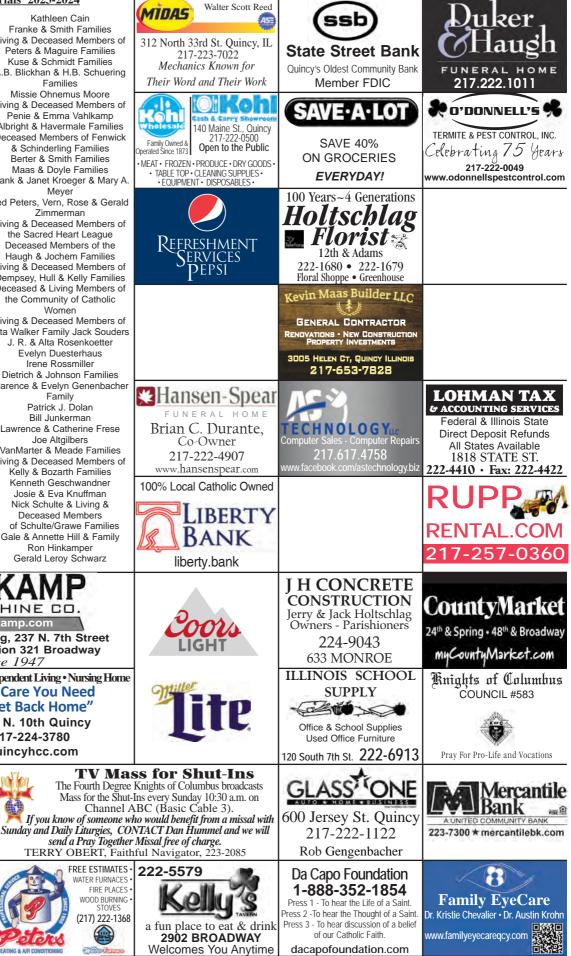
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