# 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 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

Monday	<b>February 5, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	Klene Familly
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 6, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	David Brown
Wednesday	February 7, 2024
8:00 a.m.	John Ohnemus
5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
5:30 p.m.	John Maguire
Thursday	Fohrum, 9, 2024

**Thursday**8:15 a.m. **February 8, 2024**Clayton Flick

Friday February 9, 2024 8:00 a.m. Angie Havermale

Saturday February 10, 2024 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Vespers) 4:30 p.m. Bob Basteen

Sunday
8:00 a.m.
People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.
Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp
11:15 a.m.-Spanish
Kathy Veihl

# Sunday, January 28, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$	5,376.00
Electronic Giving:	\$	5,345.00
Total Collection	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,721.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed: <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus:	\$ <b>(\$</b>	12,013.00 <b>1,292.00)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD) Regular Support Needed (YTD) Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus: (YTD)	<u>\$3</u>	33,104.16 <u>72,403.00</u> <b>39,298.84)</b>
Total School Collection	\$	3,440.00
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# This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	February 6, 2023
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Junior Legion of Mary-GS	3:00 p.m4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 7, 2024
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m5:10 p.m.
Reconciliation-Church	4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Benediction/Evening Prayer	5:00 p.m5:20 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul-GS	6:15 p.m.–7:15 p.m.
Pastoral Council–GS	7:15 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 8, 2024
RCIA-GŠ	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	February 10, 2024

Retreat for Confirmation & First Eucharist Candidates

# From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday, February 4 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass w 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 will also have a number of religious medals which we will be giving to our Scouts. I have great gratitude for the presence of our Cub and Boy Scout troops here at Blessed Sacrament. I would like to thank our Boy Scout parish liaison **Kelly Baker** and our Scoutmaster **Duke Collins** for their fine work in leading our scouting groups. I very much recommend participation in our parish Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts programs.

Next Monday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. we are hosting a Communio Town Hall meeting in the Gathering Space. You might recall two weeks ago taking an electronic survey asking us several quick questions about our relationships. This town hall will be showing us our parish results! The meeting has 3 purposes:

A. Help us understand the current state of marriages & relationships in our parish.

**B.** Explore how Communio's strategies will be used to grow our parish & serve our members' marriages & relationships.

**C.** Lead us in brainstorming exercises to plan for future events.

Please come join us next Monday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space for this Town Hall Meeting.

Next weekend (February 10 & 11, at all Masses, we will **celebrate our annual Blessing for those with significant wedding anniversaries.** Our parish office is coordinating the details of this blessing. Please feel free to contact our parish office if you have any questions.

Our Accounting Office has made available Printed copies of your annual **2023 Contribution statements** for you to pick up in church. We encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

Finally, on Friday's at 5:30 –6:00 p.m. during the Season of Lent, I will be presenting a 6-part weekly Lenten Meditations on the "Passion according to St. Mark." This is something I enjoyed doing annually at a former parish, and I'd like to share with our members of Blessed Sacrament. 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 look like this:

**5:30-6:00** Lenten Meditation on Passion according to St. Matthew

6:00-6:30 Stations of the Cross

May be 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

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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



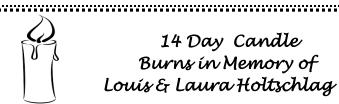
# Prayer...Liturgy...Word of God...Service

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



14 Dav 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.

### 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. on 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' Battle of the Paddles February 24, 2024 K of C McGivney Hall

# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 OCES 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

Please consider volunteering! More information to follow...

**April 14, 2024** 

# St. Joseph Trívía Níght

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.



#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 10, 2024 Communion Mass Times Servers Greeters Usher Lectors Minister Andy & Jane Flachs Lee John Hannah Coovert Doug Luther Pam Luther (GS) James Smith Vince Selby Mary Schoenekase Caitlyn Deskins Saturday, (WD) Jim Schrand 4:30 p.m. Lucas Selby Deacon Mike Kathy Beckman Gary Beckman (SD)

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 11, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Stone Flesch Ellie Reuschel Olivia Young	Deacon Terry Kailee Flesch Kevin Steinkamp	Mary Kay & Robert Brown (GS) Brian & Jean Brod (WD) Steve Myers (SD)	Christopher Wegs	Ed Lohman Glen Ebbing Michael Moenning Jeff Goerlich
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Addie Dawson Alijah Dawsn Divya Sangoi	Donna Vogel Maggie Reis Patty Adams	Barb & Jim Daggett (GS)  Denise & Anand Sangoi (WD)  Mary Lenane (SD)	Joe Bordwick Kathy Xamis	Ron Kelly  Marvin Schreacke  Jim Vogel  Richard Sibbing

SERVERS Week of February 11, 2024 Monday, February 12, 8:00 a.m.: Asher Richards, Lucas Selby Tuesday, February 13 8:00 a.m.: Asher Richards, Lucas Selby Wednesday, February 14, 8:15 a.m.: Bryson Shull, Haley Terwelp, Hector Viera Thursday, February 15, 8:00 a.m.: Bryson Shull, Haley Terwelp Friday, February 16, 8:00 a.m.: Bryson Shull, Hector Viera

### 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:		(A) 12 (A
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.

### OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS OF ST. ANTOINE PARISH ARE





# HUNGRY THEY CAN BUY FOOD, BUT











# IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE. \$130 CAN FEED A PARISH FAMILY. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS DURING OUR HAITI 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS





### Blessed Sacrament Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul Immaculate Conception Conference

Friends, we would like to remind you that our monthly collection for the mini food pantry is next weekend. This food pantry, located across the street from the church office on 7<sup>th</sup> street, serves a significant number of hungry people in our neighborhood. Please bring your donations to the gathering space, or feel free to fill the pantry itself anytime.

Keep in mind that some don't have access to cooking equipment, including can openers, so it's best to include items that are ready-to-eat, cans with pop-tops or other packages that can be easily opened by hand like granola bars, peanut butter, fruit/cereal cups, and other items that do not require refrigeration.

If you know of someone who is in need or suffering, please contact us at 217-430-3723

# 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

#### GOFUNDME

(3% taken out by gofundme) www.gofundmehttps://gofund .me/0250793c



# 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.

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### 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

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Bill Wegs Milkint & Weede Families William Hughes Bange & Benz Families

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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

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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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