Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759

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Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477

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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 3rd Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

Monday	March 4, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Andrew Maas
Tuesday	March 5, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Beverly Andrews
Wednesday	March 6, 2024
8:00 a.m.	John Maguire
5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	March 7, 2024
8:15 a.m.	Bruce Nelson

3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home Beverly Andrews March 8, 2024 Friday 8:00 a.m. Clayton Flick Saturday March 9, 2024

4:00 p.m. **Evening Prayer (Vespers)** 4:30 p.m. Michael Behrensmeyer

Sunday March 10, 2024 People of the Parish 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp

11:15 a.m.-Spanish Fr. Jerry Wickenhauser

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 11,345.26
Electronic Giving:	\$ 5,195.00
Total Collection	\$ 16,540.26
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12 ,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 4,427.26
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 386,055.66
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 420,455.00
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 34,399.34)
Total School Collection	\$ 4,705.00
Haiti	\$ 730.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday GIFT-School	March 4, 2024 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS Parish Bowling Night-Casino Lanes	March 5, 2024 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Benediction/Evening Prayer Men's Group Soup Supper-GS St. Vincent DePaul-LL	March 6, 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.
Thursday RCIA-GS Pastoral Council-LL	March 7, 2024 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m 8:30 p.m.
Friday Lenten Meditation-Church Stations of the Cross-Church Women's Retreat-GS	March 8, 2024 5:30 p.m 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 9, 2024

5:30 p.m.

Parish Dinner-QU Cafeteria

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Lent. In the gospel we hear the story of Jesus' cleansing of the Temple. He drove out the money changers because they had been making "my Father's house a marketplace". Sin has the same negative effect on us. We are all temples of the Holy Spirit, made in God's image and likeness. Yet sin has a way of polluting the house (us) in which our Father dwells. This Lent is an opportunity to do some house cleaning. What are the areas of my "temple" (life) that need cleansing?

This 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 OND 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 OND Annual Fund Drive.

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 weekend our RCIA elect begin the Scrutinies. The Church teaches that the scrutinies are "rites for self-searching and repentance... The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak,

defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect." We pray that our elect and candidates may join us throughout Lent to reflect on their own weaknesses and find healing in God's grace and mercy. Please join us throughout the Season of Lent for our Wednesday

Lenten Soup Suppers at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. This event is sponsored weekly by our Men's Group. Please come join us! This upcoming Tuesday evening, March 5, our Pastoral Council is

organizing a Family Bowling Night at Casino Lanes from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Come join us for a fun night of bowling with other parish families of Blessed Sacrament.

Next weekend 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.

This upcoming Wednesday/Thursday March 6/7, our priests will be in Springfield for our annual Diocesan Spring Priests Gathering. I look forward to catching up with my brother priests.

Finally, a reminder that our Parish Dinner is set for next Saturday, March 9 at Quincy University. This event is being organized by the Pastoral Council. Cost is \$15 per person, adults only. Cocktails are at 5:30 p.m., and Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

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.



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

Quincy Catholic Charities Hosts – Murder Mystery on a Train – Catholic Charities will be hosting its annual fundraiser "Murder Mystery on a Train" on Saturday, April 6, from 5:00 – 10 p.m. at the Holiday Inn located at 4821 Oak St. in Quincy. Ticket prices are \$50 each or \$350 for a table of 8. Dinner and entertainment are included. There will be a silent auction and cash bar. Tickets can be purchased on our website:

cc.dio.org/events/quincy-annual-fundraiser-2024. If you are unable to attend the fundraising event, but would still like to make a donation, you may do so via the website.



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We also have paper sign-up sheets on the table just inside the Gathering Space, or scan the OR code.

Do you have a bit of time to spend with Jesus?







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Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemakingl Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/.

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Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Service



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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 & Dan Meade.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Bob Cook

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 out an application at www.quincycursillo.com/applications/candidate/ Cost \$55

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

40 Days For Life has begun right here in Quincy, IL 40 Days of peaceful vigil, prayer and fasting to proactively prevent abortions from coming here end abortion

Join us now through March 24 (except Sundays) as we stand, walk, (or sit) & peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Walgreens on Broadway between 17th and 18th streets.

Sign up for prayer vigil shifts at <u>www.40daysforlife.com/en/quincy</u> or contact Colleen Maalouf at <u>Quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com</u>



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 7th 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

2024 Fish Fries- St. Anthony Parish & St. Dominic School

St. Dominic School: March 15 St. Anthony Church: March 8 & 22 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) or Walleye Plate (Each dinner includes 3 sides, drink & homemade dessert) \$14.00 each

Child's Plate includes 1 pc of walleye, 2 sides, drink & homemade dessert...\$8

Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink...\$8

Carry outs available:

St. Dominic enter through EAST driveway;

St. Anthony enter through SOUTH basement entrance.

GriefShare Sessions Beginning

GriefShare is a support group or anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a network of more than 12,000 churches worldwide empowering congregations to offer support groups. The program is non-denominational & offers biblical concepts for healing grief. All are invited regardless of how long ago your loss occurred. GriefShare meets once per week on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space of our Church for 13 weeks. New sessions beginning Tuesday, March 5, 2024. For more information call Deacon Terry at 217-222-2759.

Roman Catholic Cemetery of Quincy IL. Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries

The 2024 clean-up will be held March 11 - March 15. You must have everything off the graves by Sunday, March 10. As the clean-up will start early on March 11.

You may leave the shepherds hooks, but clean-up is a good time to take them home and repaint them. Also if they are rusting & you don't want the stone damaged due to the rust. dripping on the stone! Everything else please remove!

Many Thanks!... Blessed Sacrament Troop 1 Scouts would like to thank the parishioners for their support and attendance at our annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry. The fish fry is the largest fundraiser for the Scouts and your support is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Blessed Sacrament School for allowing us to use your kitchen and cafeteria! We will be back out in the community in the March 9 and 16 collecting for Scouting for Food. Food collected will be donated to Quincy Catholic Charities. Thank you all!

"SAVE THE DATE"

The QCCCW Deanery Meeting Wednesday, April 3, 2024 St. Mary's Parish Pittsfield, IL

More information to follow!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, March 9, 2024					
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Leah Terwelp Reagan Lucchetti Kerrylee Rosson	Karen Finson Mark Ohnemus Sub. Requested	Patrick & Cindy Humphrey (GS) Debbie Smith (WD) Bonnie Cook (SD)	Madison Daggett	Gary Beckman Melissa Daggett John Daggett Greg Wittland

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, March 10, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Madyson Shull Kyle Thompson Tripp Flesch	Deacon Terry Kevin Steinkamp Sub. Requested	Kailee & Frank Flesch (GS) Brett & Stephanie Niemann WD) Caitlin Deskins (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Brian Brod Jean Brod Jeff Goerlich Andy Weise
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Jace Sheely Brinna Stafford Temprance Berhorst	Deacon Mike Brenda Phillips Kevin Phillips	BJ & Lisa Berhorst (GS) Jim & Barb Daggett (WD) Amber Bordewick (SD)	Joe Bordewick Audreana Derhake	Ed Dawson Jim Vogel Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke

SERVERS Week of March 4, 2024

Monday, March 4, 8:00 a.m.: Abram Hendrian & Luke Bozarth
Tuesday, March 5, 8:00 a.m.: Abram Hendrian Luke Bozarth
Wednesday, March 6, 8:00 a.m.: Carson Kerkhoff & Evie Cramer
Thursday, March 7, 8:15 a.m.: Carson Kerkhoff, Evie Cramer & Max McDowell
Friday, March 8, 8:00 a.m.: Evie Cramer & Max McDowell

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:		
Email:		
Date:	Phone:	Elimier

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.



Sister Parish Saint Antoine, Haiti

Thank you to all parishioners who donated money for our Haitian brothers & sisters to purchase food recently. We've received confirmation that Fr. Lops was able to take the money received and purchase some food for the needlest families in Layanneau.















Please continue to keep them in your thoughts & prayers, & continue to support them financially however you can.

Vote for Quincy Catholic Charities! One day only "Partners in Bloom"

View 17 fresh floral displays, inspired by the logos of United Way of Adams County partner agencies, including Quincy Catholic Charities

\$5 entry fee includes 5 voting tickets

Thursday, March 7 Town & Country Inn & Suites 11:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.



Hey Young Adult: are you ready for an adventure with Christ, where you'll transform virtuously and be equipped to share the Gospel of Life and the message of hope from pregnancy resource centers across the nation? **BABIES** Wants YOU for the NATIONAL RIDE FORMATION PROGRAM

UNTIL MARCH 1, 2024; PROGRAM BEGINS 3/13 Questions? Contact Aubrie! aubrie.faust@bikingforbabies.com





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St. Anthony Catholic Church Parish Center 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy, IL Tuesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Deacon Harry Cramer at 217-224-1160 or Nancy Weede at 217-740-3993







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

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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