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.

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 4th Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

Monday	March 11, 2024
8:00 a.m.	John Ohnemus
Tuesday	March 12 2024
8:00 a.m.	Barb Dance
Wednesday	March 13, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Klene Family
5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
5:30 p.m.	Bob Bastean
Thursday	March 14, 2024
8:15 a.m.	Kathy Veihl
Friday	March 15, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Glassman
Saturday	March 16, 2024
4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
4:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the
	Altrogge Family
Sunday	March 17, 2024
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Gary Reis
11:15 a.mSpanish	Fr. Jerry Wickenhauser

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 10,650.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 940.00
Total Collection	\$ 11,590.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12 ,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 423.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 397,645.66
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 432,468.00
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 34,822.34)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,085.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS Haiti Committee Meeting-GS Men's Group-GS	March 12, 2024 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Benediction/Evening Prayer Men's Group Soup Supper-GS Adoration Resumes-Church Pastor's Cabinet-LL	March13, 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.—9:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	March 14, 2024 6:30 p.m.
Friday Lenten Meditation-Church Stations of the Cross-Church	March 15, 2024 5:30 p.m 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 3rd Grade Retreat-GS	March 16, 2024 1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Lent. In the gospel we hear Jesus address Nicodemus on the reason why the Messiah must suffer. "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." We too must be willing to share in our Lord's cross in order to share in the "lifting up" of his resurrection.

Today our RCIA elect celebrate their **Second Scrutiny**. 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.

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

6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.: Adoration Resumes

Fridays: 5:30 p.m.: Passion Meditation on the Gospel of Mark (Church)

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

Next Saturday, March 16 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. we are holding a **First Communion/Confirmation Retreat** for all of our 3rd Grade students. This is the first time we are executing a Retreat for our 3rd Grade students, and I am excited for the learning and faith formation they will receive next Saturday. I thank our Director of Faith Formation Audreana Derhake for her leadership and envisioning of this Retreat.

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!

Finally, this weekend we are celebrating a **40** Hours **Devotion**. 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. Thank you to all who have signed up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration!

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.

Beginning March 13, we will be extending our hours of Eucharistic Adoration!



Professional Soccer Star Turns Priest – Father Chase Hilgenbrinck had everything, at least in terms what the culture says professional athlete, cool lifestyle, and fame. But that life didn't make him fulfilled. The now Diocese of Peoria Vocation Director shares why ultimately he left life as a professional athlete to become a professional servant of God. 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.

March 17, 2024

5th Sunday of Lent

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." -Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.



The mission continues! - Our parish continues to move forward with our COMMUNIO dream of a thriving ministry that seeks to support healthy marriages

and relationships. As a result of our recent town hall meeting we have established a Parish Culture Club to help us move forward in all aspects of this vision. Thank you to the following people for stepping up as leaders and committing to helping make this vision come to life.

Kailee Flesch—Logistics/Hospitality

Kelly Baker-Logistics

Ashley Bockhold—Hospitality

Beth Forbes-Marketing/Follow Up

Kathy Huner—Marketing/Follow Up

Mandy Young—Growth Journey

Kristen Niemann—Child care

We welcome anyone and everyone who still wishes to help with this ministry. Please reach out to Audreana Derhake at the parish office if you would like to volunteer!

Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to **wwme.org** or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Next ones:

4/5/2024 – 4/7/2024, St. Peters, MO 8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO 9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL



Attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage coming to cities in our diocese - You are invited to a once-in-a-lifetime



experience being called "our national Emmaus moment," after the biblical passage in which Jesus walked with two of his disciples along the road to Emmaus. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is an unprecedented pilgrimage in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus in their cities through **Eucharistic** Eucharistic processions. The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is excited to be included in one of the national routes July 8-12. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis.

Go to dio.org/procession to learn more and register.

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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, Kristin Adams & Julie Yepsen.

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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.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Poor Souls of Purgatory

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Praver Chain

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call Carol Price to add their intentions to the Praver Chain: 217-223-8881.



'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 www.40daysforlife.com/en/quincy or contact Colleen Maalouf at Quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com

Surviving Divorce

Find hope & healing from the pain & loneliness of a broken marriage. Open to all newly separated & divorced as well as those still struggling with issues many years later.

> 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

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

St. Dominic School: March 15 St. Anthony Church: March 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

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after St. Anthony enter through SOUTH basement entrance. Carry outs available: St. Dominic enter through EAST driveway;

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 GREFA mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the SHARE 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.

Vote for Quincy Catholic Charities! One day only

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\$5 entry fee includes 5 voting tickets

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

"SAVE THE DATE"

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, March 16, 2024					
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Emmy Kistner Kyra Brandon Blake Myers	Deacon Mike Doug Luther Teresa Zaerr	Gary & Kathy Beckman (GS) Kristen Greer (WD) Mark Ohnemus (SD)	Pam LaTour	Terry Duesterhaus Ed Duesterhaus Jim Schrand Nathan Terwelp

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, March 17, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Allison Lenane Quinn Feldner Jocelyn Weise	Laura Peterson Chris Wegs Colleen Maalouf	Brian & Jean Brod (GS) Brian & Mindy Richards (WD) Karen Finson (SD)	Damin Meyer	Robert Brown Ed Lohman Brett Niemann Gerry Salfen
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Hadley Garner Hunter Buehler Riley Grant	Deacon Terry Mike Boll Laurie Brink	2-2nd Grades(GS) (2-2nd Graders WD) 2-2nd Graders (SD)	2-2nd Graders	4-2nd Graders

SERVERS Week of March 11, 2024

Monday, March 11, 8:00 a.m.: Cadence Smith & Kyle Thompson Tuesday, March 12, 8:00 a.m.: Cadence Smith & Kyle Thompson Wednesday, March 13, 8:00 a.m.: Leo Cramer & Natalie Druffel Thursday, March 14, 8:15 a.m.: Leo Cramer, Natalie Druffel & Emma McDowell Friday, March 15, 8:00 a.m.: Natalie Druffel & Emma 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:		9489
Email:		
Date:	Phone:	C) SHIEL

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.

St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Sunday March 17 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Drive Thru Only

Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have ½ beef & ½ pork. \$13 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall,

St. Rose of Lima Parish H. 715 Chestnut St. Quincy IL

Enter through alley off of 8th Street.

Congratulations to those baptized in our Parish in February!

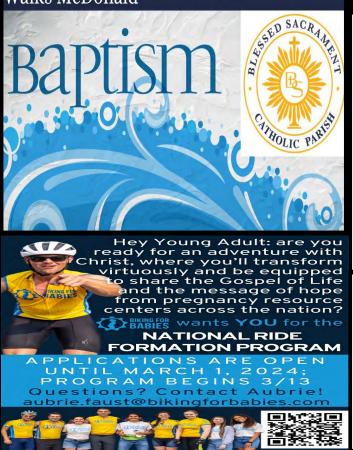
Lynnix McDonald

Matthew Schmidt

Bexsen McDonald

Mia Coronado

Waiks McDonald



welcome!

TO THOSE THAT JOINED OUR PARISH IN FEBRUARY:

Mark & Jamie Schmidt & Family
April Stovall
Keegan McDonald & Emily
Stephenson & Family
Ryan & Becca Riggs & Family
Jose & Sara Coronado & Family
Bonita Haubrich
Jason & Kate Henke & Family
Kerry Humphrey

We are so glad you're here!

Shrine of St. Patrick St. Patrick's Dinner St. Patrick, MO

Sunday, March17, 2024 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Roast beef dinner and all of the trimmings, dinner roll, dessert and drink Adults \$12.00

Children 6-12 \$7.00......Under 6 FREE Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Irish Music, Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle, Cake Walk and Kids Games

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Quincy Senior & Family Resource Center 639 York St.

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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

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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