# 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** 5th Sunday of Lent March 17, 2024

John Allen

March 18, 2024

March 19 2024

March 20, 2024

Raymond Meckes

Evening Prayer (Vespers)

Klene Family

Rita Walker &

#### Monday

8:00 a.m. Tuesdav 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

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	the Poor Souls of Purgatory
Thursday	March 21, 2024
8:15 a.m.	Clayton Flick
3:00 p.mSunset Home	Wm. & Myrtle Timpe Family
Friday	March 22, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Jim Holtman
Saturday	March 23, 2024
4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
4:30 p.m.	Jana Casper
Sunday	March 24, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Donna Andrews
10:00 a.m.	Elaine Hall
11:15 a.mSpanish	People of the Parish

#### Sunday, March 10, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$	7,249.63
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$</u>	940.00
Total Collection	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,189.63</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$	<b>12</b> ,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$	<b>3,823.37)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD) Regular Support Needed (YTD) Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus: (YTD)		405,835.29 <u>444,481.00</u> <b>38,645.71)</b>
Total School Collection	\$	742.00
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#### This Week in Our Parish

Sunday

Legion of Mary Achie-Church

Monday

GIFT-School

#### Tuesday

GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS Quincy Spirit Group-GS

#### Wednesday

Adoration-Church Finance Council-GS **Reconciliation-Church Benediction/Evening Prayer** Men's Group Soup Supper-GS Adoration Resumes-Church Liturgy Committee-LL

#### Thursday

RCIA-GS

Friday

Lenten Meditation-Church Stations of the Cross-Church

#### Saturday

Health & Wellness Committee-GS 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Reconciliation-Church 40 Days for Life Pott Luck-GS

March 17, 2024 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. March 18, 2024 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. March 19, 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. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. March 20, 2024 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 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. 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. March 21, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. March 22, 2024 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. March 16, 2024 3:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

#### From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

There will be one "City Wide" Lenten Penance Services for Quincy area Catholics to attend. Many priests will be available to hear confessions.

#### Sunday, March 22 @ 2:00 p.m. here at Blessed Sacrament

Today our RCIA elect celebrate their Third 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.m5:20 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)			

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!

I would like to thank all who participated last weekend in our 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!

Finally, the Illinois March for Life is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17 in Springfield. Bishop Thomas Paprocki is inviting Catholics from throughout the Diocese to attend Mass with him at 10 a.m. in the Sangamon Auditorium. Following Mass, there will be a rally and march at the Illinois State Capitol. We here in Illinois have an important opportunity to express to our elected representatives our belief in the sanctity of all human life.

#### March for Life in Springfield:

Wednesday, April 17: 10:00 a.m.: Mass at Sangamon Auditorium 12:00 p.m.: Rally at State Capitol 1:00 p.m.: March around State Capitol

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.



silent auction and cash bar.

Tickets can be purchased on our website: **<u>cc.dio.org/events/quincy-annual-fundraiser-2024</u>**. If you are unable to attend the fundraising event, but would still like to make a donation, you may do so via the website.

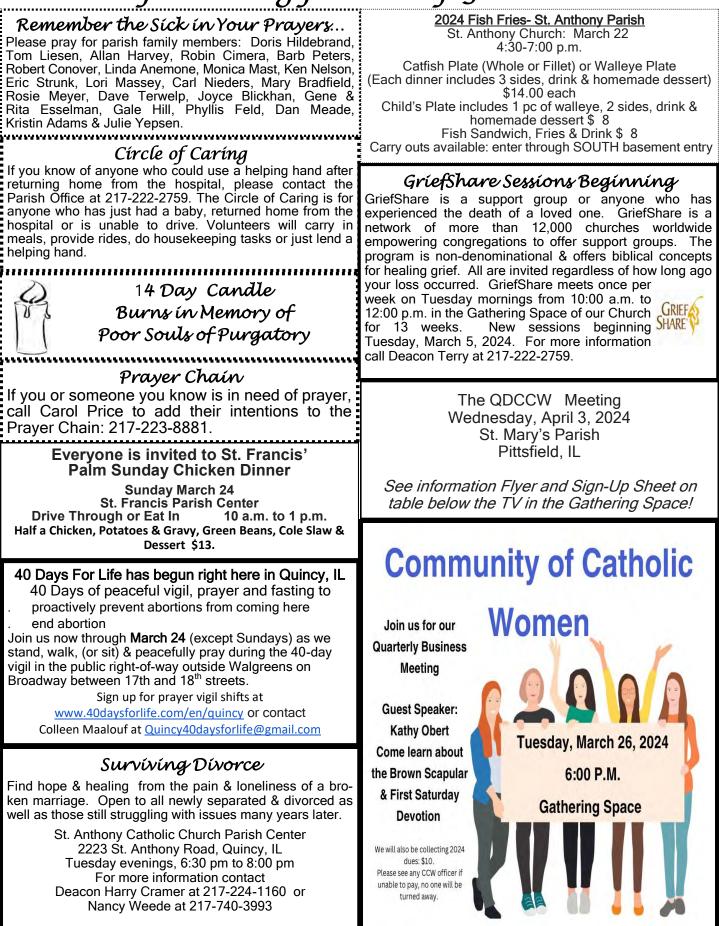
### Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Servíce



### Catholic Schools Week: Celebrating Vocations — Lunch with Father Tom & Deacons Terry & Mike —



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, March 23, 2024							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Vivi Wilson Sofie Hale Kaileb Baker	Deacon Terry Cheryl Wittland Greg Wittland	Diane Butler (GS) Karen Finson (WD) Katrina Casper (SD)	Terry Duesterhaus Jane Lester	Jim Schrand Lee John Joe Casper Sub. Requested		
LITU	RGICAL MI	NISTRIES F	OR Sunday, N	/larch 24, 20	24		
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Caroline Haugh Kyra Brandon Ava Beswick	Brad Morrison Linda Morrison Chris Wegs	Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (GS) Deborah Wegs (WD) Glen & Becky Ebbing (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse Mary Lynn Tucker	Robert Brown Ted Johnson Mike Moenning Kevin Steinkamp		
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Temprance Berhorst Loreli Berhorst Lillian Hendrian	Deacon Mike Amber Hendrian Nancy Schodroski	Richard & Debra Schuering (GS) Cory & Kim Vogel WD) Karen Kalberer (SD)	Elizabeth Bozarth Kathy Xamis	Matt Bozarth Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Greg Young		
SERVERS Week of March 18, 2024 Monday, March 11, 8:00 a.m.: Loreli Berhorst & Hunter Buehler Tuesday, March 12, 8:00 a.m.: Loreli Berhost & Hunter Buehler Wednesday, March 13, 8:00 a.m.: Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker Thursday, March 14, 8:15 a.m.: Olivia Bailey, Kaileb Baker & Blakleigh Haubrich Friday, March 15, 8:00 a.m.: Olivia Bailey & Blakleigh Haubrich							
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Address: Email: Date:				<b>B</b>	o Blessed Sacrament Parish		

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 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, 715 Chestnut St. Quincy IL Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car!



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

Roast beef dinner & 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 & more!!!!



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March, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we look forward to this year's liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, through which the Lord draws us more fully into the mystery of His death and resurrection, I am writing to ask your financial support for two collections to be taken in all our parishes during these coming days - the Holy Land Collection and the Seminarian Collection. These collections will be taken up correspondingly during the Good Friday service, and then the Easter Vigil Liturgy and Easter Sunday Masses.

Each year, the Holy Father asks every Catholic parish around the world to take up a collection on Good Friday to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. This year, help is needed more than ever due to the disastrous consequences when war broke out in the region starting on October 7, 2023. The Holy Land Collection supports the work of the Franciscans as they maintain the sacred shrines, minister to the parishes, provide formation and education in communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of people in the Holy Land. People need support for everything, including medicine, surgeries, food, and school tuition. With your help the Franciscans can continue to be a light of hope to those living in darkness.

The Seminarian Collection will help our diocese to educate and form future pricests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. We now have 15 seminarians. You can take a personal role in their formation with a generous gift in the special Easter collection.

With best wishes and prayers for a blessed Holy Week and Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

My aproch ima

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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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

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