

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

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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)

EUCARIST 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,

Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
6th Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2024

Monday 8:00 a.m.	March 25, 2024 Virginia Schuering
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	March 26, 2024 Janet Nelson
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 27, 2024 Gary Reis Evening Prayer (Vespers) Klene Family
Thursday 7:00 p.m.-Holy Thursday Liturgy	March 28, 2024 Alberta Tweedell
Friday 3:00 p.m.	March 29, 2024 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 8:00 p.m.-Easter Vigil	March 30, 2024 Poor, Needy & Homeless of the Parish
Sunday-Easter 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.-Spanish	March 31, 2024 Donna Andrews Stephen Stump For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,464.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 940.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,404.00

Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 3,609.00)

Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 414,239.29
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 456,494.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 42,254.71)

Total School Collection	\$ 2,343.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS CCW-GS	March 19, 2024 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Benediction/Evening Prayer Men's Group Soup Supper-GS Adoration Resumes-Church Building & Grounds Comt.-GS	March 20, 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. 6:00 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.
Thursday Adoration-Church	March 21, 2024 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
Friday Stations of the Cross-Church Open Confessions-Church	March 22, 2024 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today is **Palm Sunday**. We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with palm branches, imitating the crowds who sang, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come. Hosanna in the highest!" It is a victory march that will lead him to the cross... and to our salvation. May we take this week as an opportunity to march along with Christ.

This afternoon 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 24 @ 2:00 p.m. @ Blessed Sacrament Parish

Please join this upcoming **Wednesday evening for our Final Lenten Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.** in the Gathering Space. This event is sponsored weekly by our Men's Group. Please come join us!

Our special collection for our upcoming **Holy Thursday Mass will be for our Sister Parish of St. Antoine in Haiti**. Please consider a generous contribution if you are attending the Mass of the Lord's Supper with us.

Our next **Quarterly Parish Healing Service** will take place on **Saturday, April 6 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass**. Roger Shaner will once again be available to share his charismatic gift of healing. The sacraments of Confession & anointing of the Sick will also be available.

For 5 Sunday evenings from April 7 – May 5 at 5:00 p.m., Blessed Sacrament will host Sunday evening **Potluck Gatherings watching "Formed" episodes titled "Lectio Eucharist" with Dr. Brant Pitre**. Babysitting will be provided. There is no cost to attend, we simply ask you to RSVP and provide a side item for this weekly Potluck.

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 & 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. **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

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of **Holy Week**. The following is a schedule of our Holy Week celebrations. Please consider attending any or all of these services in order to be drawn more deeply into the mystery of Christ's saving redemption.

Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:30 p.m.-Chrism Mass, Springfield Cathedral

Blessing of Sacred Chrism, Oil of Catechumens, & Oil of the Sick.

Priests of Springfield Diocese renew their priesthood promises.

Holy Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 p.m.-Midnight – Eucharistic Adoration

Liturgy of the Word, Washing of Feet, Liturgy of Eucharist, Eucharistic Procession.

Good Friday @ 12:00 p.m.: Office of Readings

12:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross

1:00-3:00 p.m.: Confessions

3:00 p.m.: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Passion Reading, General Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion.

Holy Saturday @ 8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil

Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday Masses.

11:15 a.m.: Easter Sunday Spanish Mass.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,
 Fr. Tom



On Sunday March 17 2024 our local Legion of Mary presidium's came together for their annual celebration—The Acies. 3 presidiums and 2 junior presidium's were in attendance including members of Blessed Sacraments newly formed Junior Legion 'Mary the Mystical Rose' pictured above. It was a beautiful afternoon re-committing our hearts to the Blessed Mother Mary.

Picture: Left, Leah Young, Upper right, Divya Sangoi Lower right, Jocelyn Weise.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

DOGWOOD BLOCK PARTY

May 4, 2024 5:30 p.m.

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Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.



First Communion
and
Confirmation
Retreat
March 16 2024



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



Catholic Schools Week: Art Show awards & Talent Show



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

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.

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.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of For All of the Sick in Our Parish

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.

**Everyone is invited to St. Francis' Palm Sunday
Chicken Dinner
Sunday, March 24
St. Francis Parish Center
Drive Through or Eat In 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Half a Chicken, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans,
Cole Slaw & Dessert \$13.**

QND Job Openings

Quincy Notre Dame has the following positions open for the 2024-25 school year:

- Full-Time English Teacher
- Part-Time Girls Tennis Head Coach

To receive full consideration for the teaching position, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org, on or before Friday, March 22. For the coaching position, the same information can be sent to Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org.

Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since October 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU.

OPEN Hours that are available are:

Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.

Thursday: Midnight (week 2), 1 a.m. (weeks 2,4,5)

Friday: 1 a.m., 11 p.m.

Saturday: Midnight (week 1), 1 a.m., 2 a.m.

Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel.

Contact Mary at 217 653 3127 or Gina at 217 257 9966.

Illinois March for Life

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Location: The Illinois State Capitol Building,
401 S. 2nd, Springfield IL

Time: 12:00 noon--Rally at the Capitol

1:00 p.m.-- March around the Capitol

Right to Life of Adams County has reserved a Great River Bus Lines (Goodwin Tours) motorcoach to transport participants to and from the March. Bus transportation--\$15 per person (bring your own bag lunch); **or** bus transportation plus furnished box lunch--\$25 per person. Call/text Lyn Schlipmann (217-653-0075) as soon as possible, for more information and to reserve your spot on the bus. Reservations requested by April 10, but will be accepted until bus is full.

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Please plan to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and Rosaries. At 3:00 p.m. we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will follow. Plan to join us afterwards in the Quilt Room for Divine Mercy Sunday Sundae's at about 3:30 p.m.!

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

*See information Flyer and Sign-Up Sheet on
table below the TV in the Gathering Space!*

Community of Catholic

Women

Join us for our
Quarterly Business
Meeting

Guest Speaker:

Kathy Obert

Come learn about
the Brown Scapular
& First Saturday
Devotion

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

6:00 P.M.

Gathering Space

We will also be collecting 2024
dues: \$10.
Please see any CCW officer if
unable to pay, no one will be
turned away.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Thursday, March 28, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Ellie Reuschel Olivia Young Blakleigh Haubrich Bryson Shull Abram Hendrian	Colleen Maalouf	Richard & April Sibbing (GS) Lowell & Beverly Peters (WD) Sub. Requested (SD)	Laura Petersom Teresa Zaerr	Ron Kelly Jim Schrand Marvin Schrecke Greg Young

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Friday, March 29, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Friday, 3:00 p.m.	Oliver Derhake Ellie Reuschel Cora Agrabright			Glen Ebbing Sara Reuschel	William Averkamp Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Greg Wittland

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, March 30, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday Vigil, 8:00 p.m.	Leah Terwelp Emmy Kistner Emma McDowell Kyle Thompson Leo Cramer	Deacon Mike Deacon Terry Maggie Reis	Mike & Mandy Young (GS) Volunteer Needed (WD) Volunteer Needed (SD)	Ann Gage Mike Grant Jill Kelly Pam Luther	Ed Dawson Sub. Requested Ron Kelly Jim Schrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, March 31, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Karson Huner Jocelyn Weise Alyssa Druffel Katelyn Dance	Deacon Mike Kailee Flesch Pam LaTour	Pat & Sue Ann Gerveler (GS) Mary Miller (WD) Kathy Jochem (SD)	Andy Weise	Jeff Goerlich Larry Jochem Gerry Salfen Matt Schmidt
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kamdyn Peters Sophia Sibbing Hunter Buehler Aislynn Shull	Jennifer Dickerman Deacon Terry Mary Lenane	Shawn & Kristen Buehler (GS) Mike & Sara Cramer (WD) Paulette Bozarth (SD)	Patty Adam Nancy Weede	John Bozarth Mark McDowell Marvin Schrecke Greg Young

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Charlie & Scott Roan
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Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Kroeger Families
Goehl & Koettters 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
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Kathleen Cain
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Missie Ohnemus Moore
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