Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759 Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse Permanent Deacons: Deacon Terry Ellerman, Deacon Mike 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

<u>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST</u> 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. <u>Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., 11:10</u> 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 3rd Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

Monday 8:00 a.m. Tuesdav 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home Friday 8:00 a.m. Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.-Spanish

April 15, 2024 Larry Costigan April 16, 2024 John Reiter April 17, 2024 **Dick Meckes** Evening Prayer (Vespers) John Maguire April 18, 2024 Clayton Flick Michael Flaiz April 19, 2024 Klene Family April 20, 2024 John Allen April 21, 2024 For the People of the Parish Russ Sparrow In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$	13,128.00
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$</u>	<u>940.00</u>
Total Collection	\$	14,068.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$	12,013.00
Deficit/ Surplus :	+\$	2,055.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD) Regular Support Needed (YTD) Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)		447,539.49 492,533.00 44,993.51
Total School Collection	\$	7,614.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Dinner & Discussion-GS Tuesday	April 14, 2024 9:00 a.m 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. April 16, 2024
GriefShare-GS	10:00 a.m12:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Jr. Legion of Mary-GS	3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.
Mysteries of the Rosary-School	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 17, 2024
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Bible Study-GS	1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Reconciliation-Church	4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Benediction/Evening Prayer	5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m.
Liturgy Committee-GS	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 18, 2024
RCIA-GŠ	6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Friday	April 19, 2024
Haiti Trivia Night Fundraiser-GS	6:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 3^{rd} Sunday of Easter. We hear in the gospel story of another post-resurrection appearance by the risen Christ. In the gospel Jesus demonstrates that his is a bodily resurrection. He is not a ghost and is shown eating a piece of baked fish. Christ's bodily resurrection gives us the assurance that our own resurrection one day will encompass both soul *and body*. Thus our bodies do matter in how we treat them and how we respect them. Our bodies manifest who we are, and to whom we belong.

From the Pastor's Desk Continued...

Today (Sunday, April 14) Blessed Sacrament is holding our Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Shawn Buehler and Matt Schmidt have generously volunteered to lead this year's fundraising event. Please join us!

This upcoming Friday evening, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. we will have a **Trivia Night Fundraiser to Support our Sister Parish in Haiti.** Please consider forming a team for a fun night as we raise funds to assist our parish members in our Sister parish of St. Antoine.

This upcoming Saturday, April 20 we will celebrate the **Sacraments of Confirmation**/1st **Communion for our 3rd Grade Students** at the Springfield Cathedral. Bishop Thomas Paprocki will celebrate these sacraments for our students along with children attending from parishes in Brussels, Collinsville, and Hardin. Please place our students in your prayers this week in anticipation of these sacraments which will complete their initiation in the Catholic Church. They will have their parish celebration with us the following week on Sunday, April 28 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Something new our parish is presenting this month is called "Dinner and Discussion." 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 to Kristen Buehler (217-242-4227) and provide a side item for this weekly Potluck.

"Dinner & Discussion"

Sunday, April 14 @ 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 28 @ 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 21 @ 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5 @ 5:00 p.m.

At the end of April, I will be hosting **BSS Parent information** sessions to discuss the revisions to the Family School Agreement (FSA). These sessions are designed to provide clarity and ensure that all families understand how the new FSA will impact our school community. During these sessions, I will explain the rationale behind the updates and how they will affect both active parishioners and non-active parishioners, including non-Catholics. Please plan to attend one of the scheduled meetings with me, as it is essential for at least one parent from each family to participate. The sessions will take place in our Gathering Space on the following dates and times:

Thursday, April 25 @ 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 29 @ 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 @ 6:00 p.m.

The Illinois March for Life is scheduled for this upcoming Wednesday, April 17 in Springfield. <u>Blessed Sacrament is</u> <u>taking a Van to attend this event!</u> Cost is <u>\$30 per person</u>. Please call Laura at the Parish Office (217-222-2759) by Tuesday, April 16 to sign up.

7:45 a.m.:	Leave Quincy
9:30 a.m.:	Arrive in Springfield
10:00 a.m.:	Mass at Sangamon Auditorium
12:00 p.m.:	Rally at State Capitol
1:00 p.m.:	March around State Capitol
2:30 p.m.:	Leave Springfield.
4:15 p.m.:	Return Home

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.

Finally, please place in your calendars our upcoming Saturday, May 4 Block Party on Dogwood Weekend following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. More details are to come.

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



This photo was taken Monday, April 8 during the solar eclipse, which was also the Feast of the Annunciation. The sunburst just above the sun strongly resembles the Blessed Virgin Mary! Fun fact: in 2006 when several local churches merged, our parish became Blessed Sacrament but the church building itself remains registered as St. Mary's Church! Blessed Mother, pray for us!

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The 25th Anniversary Saint Louis Marian Conference will be held May 17-19, 2024 at the Renaissance Hotel - St. Louis Airport.

Everyone is welcome & parking is FREE!

The cost is only \$60 for 3 full, dynamic days of inspiring talks, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, a large selection of vendors, beautiful music, & fellowship with Catholics from all over the country (14 states so far!)

Confirmed Speakers: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Msgr. Eugene Morris, Fr. Piotr Prusakiewicz, CSMA, Fr. John Broussard, CPM, Mother Mary Assumpta Long, OP, Marlene Watkins, Bob Gannon, & Eric Genuis.

For more information, to register, or to book your hotel room please visit us at: www.stlmc.org or Phone 314-850-7718

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH INVITES OU TO VACATION **BIBLE SCHOOL** 2024!

When: June 10-14 from 5:30-8:00pm Where: Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Who: 3 years old to 5th grade (grade entering) fall 2024 school year) Cost: \$20 per child or \$50 for family of 3 or more (includes t-shirt and snack nightly) Registration: Scan the QR code to register and pay online! Or visit the Parish Facebook page to click the registration link

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Volunteers: Adults and 6th-12th grade students that would like to volunteer, scan the QR code for volunteers or contact Allison Menz. (Can earn service hours!)

Questions: Contact the parish office or Allison Menz (allisonmenz@blessedscs.org)

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS REGISTRATION HERE!

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SIGN UP HERE!



Join us for First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community, an eleven-part Bible study. We will learn about the early Christians in Corinth and see how their struggles and challenges were not so different from our own. We will see how St. Paul addressed these struggles by introducing the Corinthians to God's greatest gift: the Eucharist.

Sessions will begin on Wednesday, 4/24,from 1-2:30, in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Church. Cost for the study materials is \$25. Register by calling the Parish Office, 222-2759, Ann Gage, 217-257-4392,

or e-mail agage1948@yahoo.com.

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



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, April 20, 2024							
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. LIT	Kyra Brandon Blake Myers Ava Beswick	Cecilia Dix Terry Duersthaus Doug Luther /INISTRIES	Karen Finson (GS) Bonnie Cook (WD) Steve Myers (SD) FOR Saturday	Pam Luther	Katrina Casper Joe Casper Dean Herring Mark Schutte		
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Katelyn Dance Alyssa Druffel Jocelyn Weise	Nancy Kelly Pam LaTour Kevin Steinkamp	Barb & Ferd Niemann (GS) Frank & Kailee Flesch (WD) Suzanne & Jeffery Peters (SD)	Ed Lohman	Gerry Salfen Mike Moenning Ted Johnson Andy Weise		
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher		
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Luke Bozarth Karson Huner Asher Richards	Deacon Mike Ann Gage Mary Lenane	2-1st Grade Students (GS) 2- 1st Grade Students (WD) 2-1st Grade Students (SD)	2- 1st Grade Students	4-1st Grade Students		
SERVERS Week of April 15, 2024 Monday, April 15, 8:00 a.m.: Alijah Dawson & Stone Flesch Tuesday, April 16, 8:00 a.m.: Alijah Dawson & Stone Flesch Wednesday, April 17, 8:00 a.m.: Hadley Garner & Riley Grant Thursday, April 18, 8:15 a.m.: Hadley Grant, Riley grant & Lillian Hendrian Friday, April 19, 8:00 a.m.: Lillian Hendrian & Riley Grant							
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:							

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.

Círcle of Caríng

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.

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Saturday, May 18, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Gathering Space

More information coming soon



Sausage For Sale 3 lbs. for \$12.00

See Parish Office



Gene Grawe Fund Update All are welcome! On Wednesday, April 24 there will be an announcement & an informational meeting for the Gene Grawe Fund. The public is welcome to find Blessed Sacrament Community of Catholic Women out more about the Gene Grawe Fund & how you can help families pay for tuition & help support the catholic schools. This will take place at 6:30 at St. Dominic School. There will be drawing for gift cards! Doors will open at 6 p.m. If you are a family receiving funds for the 2024-25 school year please come early to receive your letter. Any questions contact JoAnn Witte 217-257-3231.

> Show your school spirit and take a yard sign home! Available at all church doors. Please keep them up until May 1 when registration for next year ends.



The members of St. Vincent de Paul at Blessed Sacrament Thank you! would like to thank everyone who contributed to the fifth Sunday collection on Easter weekend. We are overwhelmed with the generosity of the parish family. Our work would not be possible without your continued support. Thanks again!

The Mega Raffle is Back!

It could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is in its 13th year and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets must be turned in by May 3 to be eligible for the Early Bird drawing of \$25,000 on May 17. The \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, and 37 more cash prizes will be drawn on May 31. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.







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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