

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

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.

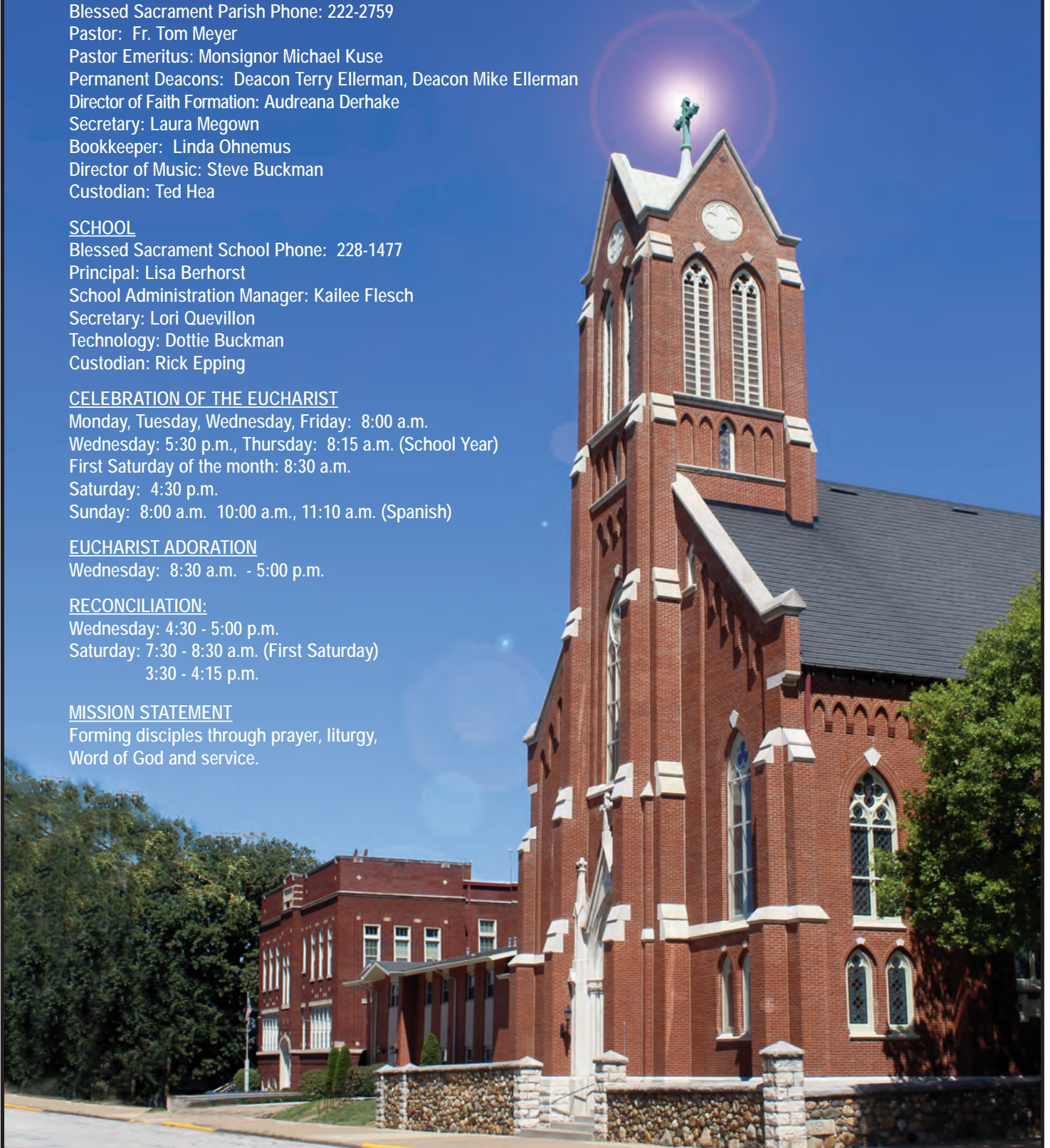
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
5th Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

Monday	April 29, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Dick Bonebrack
Tuesday	April 30, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Beverly Andrews
Wednesday	May 1, 2024
8:00 a.m.	John Maguire
5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	May 2, 2024
8:15 a.m.	Klene Family
3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home	Kenny Nelson
Friday	May 3, 2024
8:00 a.m.	First Friday Memorials
Saturday	May 4, 2024
8:30 a.m.	For the Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:30 p.m.	Jeanne Dietrich
Sunday	May 5, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Michael Flaiz
10:00 a.m.	Russ Sparrow
11:15 a.m.-Spanish	People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 30,258.80
Electronic Giving:	\$ 940.00
Total Collection	\$ 31,198.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 19,185.80
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 484,260.24
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 516,559.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 32,298.76)
Total School Collection	\$ 6,172.00
Haiti	\$ 1,288.00

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	April 28, 2024
Dinner & Discussion-GS	5:00 p.m.
Monday	April 29, 2024
Parent Meeting with Fr. Tom-GS	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 30, 2024
GriefShare-GS	10:00 a.m.–12:00 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.
Parent Meeting with Fr. Tom-GS	6:00 p.m.
Mysteries of the Rosary-School	6:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council-GS	7:15 p.m.
Wednesday	May 1, 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.
Evening Prayer/Benediction	5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m.
St. Vincent DePaul Society-GS	6:00 p.m.
Adoration Resumes-Church	6:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 2, 2024
RCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 3, 2024
Dogwood Block Party-Parking Lot	6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **5th Sunday of Easter**. Jesus uses the analogy of the vine and branches to describe our unique relationship with him. "He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it produces more fruit." Pruning is an interesting phenomenon in nature. In order to bring growth a gardener has to cut back the bush or vine. Christ does the same thing with us. Sometimes it is necessary for Christ to "cut us back" in order that we produce more fruit.

Today (**Sunday, April 28**) at the **10:00 a.m. Mass** we will **honor our students who just yesterday received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion** at the Springfield Cathedral. We are very happy today to have the opportunity as a parish to celebrate our newly initiated! At our Mass this morning each of our 3rd Grade students will also receive the Carmelite scapular.

QCES (Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools) has launched its 13th Annual "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle. Tickets can now be purchased from nearly 1,000 QCES & QND families. They can also be purchased online at QuincyMegaRaffle.org. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket.

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 28 @ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5 @ 5:00 p.m.

At the end of April, I am 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:

Monday, April 29 @ 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30 @ 6:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend our upcoming **Saturday, May 4 Block Party on Dogwood Weekend following the 4:30 p.m. Mass.** We hope to have a great deal of fun next Saturday!

Next **Saturday/Sunday May 4-5** we will offer the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses.** We last offered this sacrament in November, so it would be good to offer this sacrament again after six months.

Finally, with this week's arrival of May is also the Church's celebration of **May Crowning.** We will have our BSS May Crowning this **Thursday, May 2 after the 8:15 a.m. School Mass.** I encourage our families to celebrate May Crowning in your own homes by praying the rosary together as a family. We crown Mary as queen of our universal Church and our parish, but also as the queen of our homes and families.

May the Peace of the *Risen* 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.

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” – 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!



**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
TO THE
IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY**

PRAYER, COMMUNION, AND REPARATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY,
FOR PEACE AND SALVATION OF SOULS AS REQUESTED BY OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
THROUGH SR. LUCIA AT FATIMA.

THIS SATURDAY 4/27

7:30AM- CONFESSIONS BEGIN

7:50AM FATIMA PRAYERS

8:00 AM- ROSARY

8:30AM MASS

15 MINS OF ROSARY MEDITATIONS FOLLOWING MASS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CINNAMON ROLLS IN THE GATHERING SPACE FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF MEDITATIONS



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OR 217.316.5729 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Olympic Day
5th-8th grades from Quincy Area Catholic Schools

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.



A view
of our
Church
by a
budding
student
artist...
**Stone
Flesch**

Quincy Catholic Schools Update

Progress continues to be made to form a unified school system for Quincy's four Catholic elementary schools. The current focus is the development of a strategic plan that will guide the schools for the next three to five years. To learn more about the strategic planning process and to follow progress through our regular community updates, please visit quincycatholicschools.org/provisional-advisory-board.html

The Mega Raffle is Back!

It could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is in its 13th year & 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, & 37 more cash prizes will be drawn on May 31. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, & Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at QuincyMegaRaffle.org

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Monica Mast, Erik Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Joyce Blickhan, Gene & Rita Esselman, Phyllis Feld, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Billie Alonzo, Sandy Mead and Jane Lester.

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Calling All SUPERHEROES!
JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL
SMILES FROM MYLES BIRTHDAY EVENT

WOW!
We need all superheroes to join us for a fun family day filled with games, bounce houses, 50/50, raffle baskets, food and much more!

Bring a donation of new toys for ages 0-17, or a cash donation and join in on the fun!

SMILES FROM MYLES

THANK YOU!

Date: April 28th 2024
Time: 12-3
Location: Knights of Columbus Quincy IL

Who we are:
Smiles from Myles is a local program that was created by Brandon and Courtney Grant to honor their son that passed away from HLH in 2020. The family collects new toys and donates them to local Hospitals, Clinics and much more just to be able to bring a smile to a child that is going through a rough time and needs a boost of happiness. Come make a difference in a child's life by letting the Grant Family bring them a smile.

ATTENTION!

We are looking for volunteers to JOIN the NEW Technology Committee! Our Website will soon be redesigned and rebuilt. Join us to help with website content and maintenance.

If interested
Please contact Julie
Herring @ 217-653-4804
(call or text)

Sister Parish Saint Antoine, Haiti

Thank you to ALL parishioners who participated in or donated money for our Haitian brothers & sisters through Friday's Blessed Sacrament Trivia Night in the gathering space! Special thanks to this year's event sponsor, Encompass Life & Wealth Strategies!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, May 4, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Leah Terwelp Emmy Kistner Kyra Brandon	Deacon Mike Marie John Cheryl Wittland	Kathy, Kamden & Karson Huner (GS) Justin & Megan Hale (WD) Bonnie Cook (SD)	Jane Lester	Mike Cramer Sara Cramer Tim Terwelp Greg Wittland

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, May 5, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Madyson Shull Kyle Thompson Allison Lenane	Karen Finson Nancy Kelly Chris Wegs	Brian & Mindy Richards (GS) Devon & Erin Stegman (WD) Pat & Sue Ann Gerveler (SD)	Ruth Felker	Larry Jochem Ed Lohman Brett Niemann Andy Weise

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Abram Hendrian Olivia Bailey Kaileb Baker	Laurie Brink Kevin Phillips Brenda Phillips	Stephen & Christina Selby (GS) Shawn & Kristen Buehler (WD) Nicole Holtschlag (SD)	Patty Adam Kathy Xamis	Nathan Holtschlag Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Jim Vogel

SERVERS Week of April 29, 2024

Monday, April 29, 8:00 a.m.: Kyra Brandon & Luke Bozarth
Tuesday, April 30, 8:00 a.m.: Kyra Brandon & Luke Bozarth
Wednesday, May 1, 8:00 a.m.: Evie Cramer & Divya Sangoi
Thursday, May 2, 8:15 a.m.: Evie Cramer, Divya Sangoi & Max McDowell
Friday, May 3, 8:00 a.m.: Evie Cramer & Max McDowell

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS – WE HOPE YOU FIND A HOME HERE!

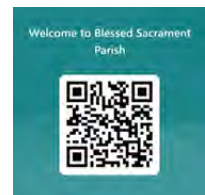
We are glad that you are here! We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to register as a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or email the rectory office at: parishoffice@blessedscs.org 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: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____



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.

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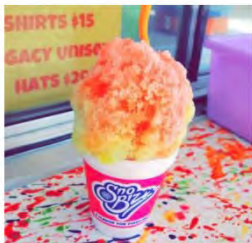


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