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,





Blessed Sacrament Parish 6th Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

Monday	May 6, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Frank Calkins
Tuesday	May 7, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Carlene Fee
Wednesday	May 8, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Bob Bastean
5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
5:30 p.m.	Klene Family
Thursday	May 9, 2024
8:15 a.m.	Al Ďuesterhaus
Friday	May 10, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Flo Freels
Saturday	May 11, 2024
4:30 p.m.	Betty Holtman
Sunday	May 12, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Alice Meckes
10:00 a.m.	llene Megown
11:15 a.mSpanish	People of the Parish

Sunday, April 28, 2024

\$	6,378.25
\$	6,785.00
\$	13,163.00
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This Week in Our Parish				
Sunday Dinner & Discussion-GS	May 5, 2024 5:00 p.m.			
Monday GIFT-School	May 6, 2024 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.			
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Mysteries of the Rosary-School Quincy Spirit Group Picnic- Upper Morrman Park	May 7, 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. 6:30 p.m.			
Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Pastor's Cabinet-GS Adoration Resumes-Church	May 8, 2024 8:30 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.—5:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.			

May 9, 2024

7:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Thursday

RCIA-GŠ

QND Baccalaureate-Church

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus gives his disciples the commandment, "love one another as I love you." He describes this love as a love of friendship, a love willing to lay down one's life for one's friends. We pray that our own hearts might be expanded to love one another with a greater love. By this we become marvelous imitators of God.

This Saturday/Sunday May 4-5 we are offering 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.

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 is hosting 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, May 5 @ 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. Mass we will honor all Parish Graduating H.S. Seniors from the Class of 2024. A small reception will be held for them in the Gathering Space following our 10:00 a.m. liturgy. Congratulations to our Graduating Senior Class of 2024!

On Saturday evening, May 18 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the **Extended Form of the Pentecost Vigil.** The Extended Form gives us the opportunity to "pray in vigil" for the coming of the Holy Spirit, much as Mary and the Apostles did at the original Pentecost.

Beginning next weekend (Ascension Sunday) we will make available Kneelers for those Wishing to Receive Holy Communion in a kneeling position. A number of our parish members have been seeking for this option in receiving Holy Communion. I want to make this option available for those who seek it. Our unity as Catholics is expressed in allowing different forms of reverence, while respecting each person's preferences.

Finally, within the next few weeks, our **Wednesday** evening 5:30 p.m. Mass will transition to a more "Traditional Liturgical Style." This will include chanting the Entrance & Communion antiphons, priest/people sung dialogue, and Ad Orientem ("facing East") direction of priest facing in the same direction with the people. I will be curious to see how many within our parish are interested in this liturgical style. If you have an interest in this liturgical style, please "Vote with your Feet" by attending Wednesday evening 5:30 p.m. Mass.

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

A Letter of Thanks from The Ladies of Charity of Quincy..

Dear Friends in Christ

Thank you so much for the generous donations your parishioners have made to the Ladies of Charity. Your donations of clothing and household items, of food for our pantry, of time from your people, and financial support have allowed us to serve an average of 1,950 people (583 households) per month who needed assistance in 2023. Over 25,000 volunteer hours were worked in 2023 - primarily from the Catholic parishioners here in Quincy area and that is a great testimony to our giving spirit.

And because the need continues, we ask that you please run the following announcement in your Parish bulletins on the weekends of April 21, April 28, and May 5:

"The Ladies of Charity of Quincy invites you, both women and men, and both current and potential members, to attend an Orientation and Day of Reflection on Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the St Francis Catholic Church Parish Hall. Although the Ladies of Charity is comprised of mostly women volunteers, we also invite men to assist us (particularly with the heavy lifting, transporting of items, etc.). We are a Vincentian organization called to serve those in need and we would love to have you join us. Please plan to attend to learn more about us and the volunteer opportunities available! If you have any questions or need other details, please feel free to contact either Kathy Obert at 703-786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at 217-257-8830."

Thank you,

Do Wen C. Obert

Brendy Ehrland

Kathleen Obert and Brenda Ehrhardt Co-Presidents of the Ladies of Charity of Quincy

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

We're looking for volunteers to join our **NEW Blessed Sacrament Technology Committee!** In preparation for our soon to be redesigned and rebuilt website, we are looking for members to join this committee to help with future website content and maintenance!

Members need only to have basic technology skills and knowledge.



Here are just a few reasons to volunteer:

- Meet new people and make new friends
- Learn new skills and gain valuable experience
- Make a positive impact in your community and beyond

If you're interested in volunteering with us, please call or text Julie Herring at 217.653.4804



What you never knew about the process of becoming a priest — What does a diocese look for in a man who wants to become a priest? What are red flags? What evaluations occur? What about the cost of education and what exactly do seminarians learn? Becoming a priest is a lot more than an application and going to school. Dive Deep sits down with Brian Alford, Director of the Office for Vocations for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. 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.



6th Sunday of Easter

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is in need of the following positions for the 2024-2025 Academic year:

- 8th grade/5th-8th Reading
- full or part-time aids to help with our Preschool classrooms during the day and before/after school.

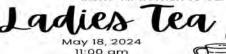
To apply please send your resume to the principal, Mrs. Lisa Berhorst, at principal@blessedscs.org.

Congratulations Confirmands and 1st Communicants



Blessed Sacrament Comminity Catholic Women

invite all women to our



Gathering Space

Join us for an afternoon of Fellowship. Tea, & Delicious Treats! Free Will Offering Sian up usina OR code or contact Julie

Sign up using QR code or contact Julie Herring, 217-653-4804 (call or text)



Trivia Night
Fun!!
Raising Money for
our Sister parish in
Haiti!

\$2,527.00

Awesome job!!!!

Haiti Update

Members of our Parish Haiti Committee, along with others in Sister Parish relationships, recently participated in Zoom



Meetings with Staff from the offices of U.S. Senators Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth to advocate for U.S. support and intervention regarding the desperate need for help with safety, security and humanitarian aid for the poor members of our Sister Parishes there. Fr. Michel, of Haiti, passionately reiterated the human tragedies unfolding daily in Haiti and reminded us all of their desperate basic needs of affordable food and an end to the violence. Please pray for the success of their newly formed Transitional Presidential Council and continue to pray for relief of their suffering and help provide the food they so desperately need.

We Pray for an end to the violence and for Our sister Parish, St. Antonton's!

Job Opportunity

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation seeks a Part-time Bookkeeper/ Office Assistant to join our team. This role primarily involves managing all bookkeeping functions of the organization in QuickBooks. Training will be provided. Additionally, the position will provide clerical support, assist with special events, and undertake other duties based on the candidate's experience. This is an hourly position of approximately 6 hours/week. For a more detailed job description, visit bit.ly/QCESFoundationJob

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.

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.

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.



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

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)

Area Church Events

Junefest will be Saturday, June 1, 5 p.m.-midnight at St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Road! There will be Mass at 4 p.m. in St. Dominic School gym. (No 4 or 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony on June 1 but there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday June 2 at St. Anthony). The band will be *Raised on Radio and* will be playing 7:30-11:30 p.m. There will be food, drinks, games, entertainment, youth talent performances, bingo, kiddieland, raffle, basket raffle, and silent auction. Come out and join the fun.

St. Francis Solanus Parish will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 8, 5:00 p.m. to Midnight. The picnic will host a variety of food and beverages, live music, cash raffle, silent auction, basket raffle, dunk tank, kids' games, train ride, bounce houses and more. The Heidelberg Band will play from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Eleven will take the stage from 7:30 p.m.-11:30p.m. We hope to see you there!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, May 11, 2024 Communion **Mass Times** Servers Greeters Usher Lectors Minister Blake Myers Deacon Terry Greg & Cheryl Pam Luther Gary Beckman Wittland (GS) Ava Beswick Doug Luther Ed Duesterhaus Mark Ohnemus Saturday, (WD) 4:30 p.m. Vivi Wilson Sub. Requested Jim Schrand Terry Duesterhaus James Smith (SD)

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, May 12, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Quinn Feldner Caroline Haugh Kyra Brandon	Deacon Mike Ed Lohman Laura Peterson	Michael & Kelle Beswick (GS)' Cheryl Thevil (WD) Robert Brown (SD)	Mary Kay Brown	Jean Brod Brian Brod Jeff Goerlich Chris Wegs
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher

SERVERS Week of May 6, 2024

Monday, May 6, 8:00 a.m.: Sophia Sibbing & Leo Cramer Tuesday, May 7, 8:00 a.m.: Sophia Sibbing & Leo Cramer Wednesday, May 8, 8:00 a.m.: Natalie Druffel & Tripp Flesch Thursday, May 9, 8:15 a.m.: Natalie Druffel, Tripp Flesch & Emmy Kistner Friday, May 10, 8:00 a.m.: Natalie Druffel & Emmy Kistner

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:		
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.

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



Horizon's Dinner Church Project Sunday, May 19, 2024

Volunteer Opportunities Beginning at 2:00 p.m. Opportunities Ending 6:30 p.m.

Help needed with food prep, serving, serving drinks, busing tables, dish washing, and hosting tables

Visit Sign-up Genius at https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/9040B48A9A82DA6F85-49467480-horizons

Call the Parish Office for information at 217-228-1477!



Lunch

Save the Date!

Cardinal Baseball Trip
Friday, July 6, 2024
More Information to Follow!!

Plan now to help with the Summer Lunch
Program 2024!

Beginning June 3 thru July 21, 2024

More Information to follow!







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

Deceased Members of Schulte/Grawe Families Gale & Annette Hill & Family Ron Hinkamper Gerald Leroy Schwarz

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