Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 217-222-2759 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 Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 217-430-3723

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 217-228-1477 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. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., 11:30 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.

MISSION STATEMENT Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy, Word of God and service.

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Monday	August 12, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Sandy Meade
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.mHoly Day Mass Thursday 8:15 a.mHoly Day Mass 5:30 p.mHoly Day Mass	August 13, 2024 Genevieve Koetters August 14, 2024 Lewis Meckes Rita Walker and the Souls of Purgatory August 15, 2024 Gary Reis Klene Family
Friday	August 16, 2024
8:00 a.m.	John Ohnemus
Saturday	August 17, 2024
4:30 p.m.	Ken Moenning
Sunday	August 18, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Peters
10:00 a.m.	Sandy Meade
11:30 a.mSpanish	People of the Parish

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$	13,374.80
Electronic Giving:	\$	<u>890.90</u>
Total Collection	\$	14,264.80
Weekly Support Needed:	\$	12,013.00
Deficit/ Surplus :	\$	2,251.80
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$	54,048.90
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$</u>	<u>60,065.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$	6,016.20)
Total School Collection	\$	3,565.10
Haiti	\$	1,842.00

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	August 13, 2024
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Haiti Committee MtgGS	5:00 p.m 5:45 p.m.
Men's Group-GS	6:00 p.m8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 14, 2024
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m5:00 p.m.
Reconciliation-Church	4:30 p.m5:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer/Benediction	5:00 p.m5:20 p.m.
Thursday	August 15, 2024
RCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council-LL	6:30 p.m.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 19th Sunday of Ordinary
Time. This is the third week in our 5-week Gospel
short course on the Eucharist from John Chapter 6.
"Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they
died;I am the living bread that came down from
heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."
Unlike the manna which the Israelites ate in the
desert, the true bread from heaven (Jesus) leads to
unending life. In receiving this gift we will never die.

Our Stewardship Committee has scheduled two upcoming **Fellowship Opportunities** for our parish members who attend Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday 8:00 a.m. Masses:

(Today) Sunday, August 11 after 8:00 a.m. Mass: Coffee and Donuts

Saturday, August 17 after 4:30 p.m. Mass: Wine and Cheese

This upcoming Wednesday, August 14 is the First Day of School at Blessed Sacrament School! We are excited to be back in school. I am grateful for the hard work that our principal Lisa Berhorst and her fantastic teachers and staff have done this past summer in getting our classrooms and curriculums ready for our incoming students. It's wonderful to start a brand new school year again at Blessed Sacrament School. We will celebrate an Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit on Friday, August 16 at 8:15 a.m. Please come join us.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Septemberfest which is scheduled for Saturday, September 7. Please consider volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. Sign-up forms are available in the Gathering Space for you to sign up.

This upcoming Thursday, August 15 we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. We celebrate the wonderful mystery when the Blessed Virgin was assumed body and soul into Heaven at the very moment of death. Her assumption confirms the hope of us all that at the end of time we too will experience the resurrection of the body. Until that day we ask the prayers of Mary (and all the saints) that we may glorify the Lord through the right and holy use of our bodies.

It is time to begin thinking about **RCIA**. In a few weeks we will return to weekly sessions of RCIA for those considering entrance into the Catholic faith. The first several months of RCIA are considered a period of "Inquiry" when participants have a chance to learn more about the Catholic faith without making any specific commitments. If you or someone you know are interested in starting in the RCIA, please contact Deacon Terry or Ann Gage.

Finally, this weekend is the **Knights of Columbus Barbecue!** Please be sure to spend some time this weekend at this annual event which brings our Quincy community together for food, fun, and entertainment. We thank the good work of our local Knights of Columbus for hosting this event.

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



collected school supplies to be donated to BSCS as well as prayed a Rosary with the intention of a successful and safe school year.

Bishop Barron and Bishop Paprocki and the Number 1 Things – Bishop Robert Barron is one of the Church's leading theologians. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is one of the Church's leading Canon lawyers. They are both some of the Church's best teachers of the faith. Dive Deep sits down with both of them to get their thoughts on the number one things about their own struggles with God, how to deepen your faith, how to improve your relationships, being a bishop, and more. Go to <u>youtube.com/diospringfield</u> 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

Blessed Sacrament's Senior Legion of Mary and Jr. Legion of Mary presidiums hosted a booth at the Adams County Fair. Thank you to all who stopped to talk with us!



Sunday, August 4 at 10 a.m. Mass, Fr. Tom invited all children who had not yet received the sacrament of First Holy Communion to sit in front of the altar during the Eucharistic Prayers. Over 20 children sat at the foot of the altar, watching closely as Fr. Tom offered our thanks to God for the whole work of salvation and the offerings became the Body and Blood of Christ. What a beautiful opportunity for our youngest parishioners to view the most important moment at Mass!



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Blessed Sacrament Parísh Fírst Fríday	WHITE HOUSE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
Memorial September 2024 - August 2025	ANNUAL RETREAT SEEKING GOD
-LAST CHANCE -	"Come away by yourselves to a deserted (quiet place) and I will give you rest." Mark 6:31.
It's Time to Renew or Add New Names to our First Friday	The Men's 2024 Annual Silent Retreat, White House Retreat
Memorial. The Memorial is a special offering made by	Center in St. Louis: starting Monday, September 30, 12 p.m. to Thursday, October 3 12 p.m. Men:
parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish through which	call John Venegoni at 217-430-2234 or
your intentions are remembered at a Mass to be celebrated each First Friday throughout the entire year. The members	jvenegoni6808@comcast.net; Deadline is August 15, 2024
of the Memorial are printed each week of the year in our	THE Women's Annual Silent RETREAT will be begin
parish Sunday Bulletin. Blessed Sacrament parish requests a yearly donation of \$70 for the intentions to be	Monday, October 7 to Thursday, October 10. Call or email your name and phone # for your reservation NOW. For
remembered at this monthly Mass. Call the office at	women: Call Debra Schulte at 217-4305144 or
217-222-2759 for more information.	dschulte2424@gmail.com; Deadline is August 17, 2024.
Círcle of Caríng	thank you
If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact the Parish	Ladies of Charity would like to thank all
Office at 217-222-2759. The Circle of Caring is for anyone	parishioners who generously donate food to help
who has just had a baby, returned home from the hospital or is unable to drive. Volunteers will carry in meals, provide	support the most needy in our community.
rides, do housekeeping tasks or just lend a helping hand.	God bless you!
14 Day Candle	Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or
Burns in Memory of	every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour
Chad Herring	with the Lord? We need you and are asking for
Crutt Herring	your assistance in getting the hours below filled!
Please Pray for Parish Family Members:	OPEN Hours that are available are:
Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey,	Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. Thursday: Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 a.m. (weeks
Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover,	2,4,5)
Monica Mast, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Gene &	Friday: 1 a.m., 2 p.m. (weeks 1,2) 6 p.m. every
Rita Esselman, Phyllis Feld, Dan Meade,	other week Saturday: Midnight (week1), 1 a.m., 2 a.m.,
Kristin Adams, Billie Alonzo, Jane Lester,	8 a.m. (weeks1,3)
Mary Goodwin, Donna Rudicle, Alla Strunk,	Please consider an hour in the St. Peter's
Deloris Lumpkins, Joe Conover & Jan Ewalt.	Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217 653 3127
Grief Share at Blessed Sacrament	or Jean Anne at 217 430 6967
Grief Share is a ministry at Blessed	
GRIEF Starrament whose purpose is to help anyone who has lost a friend or loved one	Thursday evenings August 15–November 14, 2024
and is grieving. The journey of grief towards	All are welcome!
healing and hope is a lonely, difficult one. We would	For more information Call Jim Liesen at 217-577-6664
like to walk with you and help guide you on this journey.	
Where: Blessed Sacrament Church Gathering Space	
at 1110 S. 7th, Quincy, III When: Starting Tuesday August 20 from 10:00 a.m. till	Monthly Alms Giving Opportunities
noon - for 14 weeks. These sessions are non-	. 1st Sunday of Every Month 2nd Collection: <i>Our Sister Parish in Haiti</i>
denominational and free of charge. Everyone is	. Last Sunday of the Month: Food Collection for Ladies of Charity
invited. Anyone dealing with grief, or knows someone who is in grief is invited to attend. Each week	
addresses a particular aspect of grief. Come and start	St. Vincent DePaul
this journey towards healing and hope. If you have	In the Catholic Church, alms giving is the act of donating money or goods to the poor or performing
any questions about this please call Deacon Terry	other acts of charity to help those in need. The
Ellerman at 217-222-2759 or Gene Soebbing at	
217-222-5638.	is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God, (USCCB).

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, August 17, 2024						
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. LIT	Jocelyn Weise Luke Coovert Hannah Coovert URGICAL N	Cheryl Wittland Marie John Cecilia Dix	Gary & Kathy Beckman (GS) Tyler & Allie Durst (WD) Bonnie Cook (SD) -OR Sunday,	Teresa Zaerr August 18, 2	Mark Ohnemus Lee John Greg Wittland Jim Schrand 024	
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Olivia Young Quinn Feldner Caroline Haugh	Deacon Mike Brad Morrison Linda Morrison	Frank & Kailee Flesch (GS) Karen Finson (WD) Andy & Danielle Weise (SD)	Ed Lohman	Robert Brown Glen Ebbing Chris Wegs Ted Johnson	
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sophia Sibbing Abram Hendrian Hunter Buehler	Mike Grant Jennifer Dickerman Donna Vogel	Jim & Barb Daggett (GS) BJ & Lisa Berhorst (WD) Mary Lenane (SD)	Kathy Xamis Jill Kelly	Marvin Schreacke Ron Kelly Mark Terwelp Jim Vogel	
SERVERS Week of August 12, 2024 Monday, August 12, 8:00 a.m Reagan Lucchetti & Olivia Walker						

Tuesday, August 13, 8:00 a.m.- Reagan Lucchetti & Olivia Walker Wednesday, August 14, 8:15 a.m.- Reagan Lucchetti & Olivia Walker Thursday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.- Jocelyn Weise, Cora Agrabright & Kynzi Barnes Friday, August 16, 8:00 a.m.- Jocelyn Weise & Cora Agrabright

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.

Address: ______

Email: ______

Date: _____ Phone: _____

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.

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It's Almost That Time Again... Septemberfest Silent Auction Donations

Septemberfest, Saturday, September 7 After Mass

As everyone knows, one of the most popular things at the **Septemberfest** is the **Silent Auction**!

To help make the Silent Auction a huge success again, we are in need of items for the **Silent Auction**.

To donate, please contact Lori Quevillon at 217-228-1477 or 217-316-1299 by August 15, 2024

> Have you been married 50 years or more?

We want to celebrate you and your marriage vocation!

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will celebrate a Mass for couples married 50 years or more on September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

All couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend. Refreshments following Mass.

> Register at <u>dio.org/events</u> or contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois at <u>gortiz@dio.org</u> or call (217) 698-8500 to register.

Calling All Parishioners to the DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE Here's how it works: 1. Sign up below and go on one date per month with your spouse. 2. Send a picture of yourselves on your date to faithformation@blessedscs.org with the subject Date Night

Challenge 2024; please include your first and last names. 3. Complete 3 dates between June 1st - August 31st and be entered into a grand prize drawing! The grand prize will be revealed at Septemberfest!

Research shows that couples who spend intentional time with one another decrease their rates of separation and grow in marital and personal satisfaction. Join the Date Night Challenge todayyour marriage is worth it!

Free Childcare 7/31

Your Invited...

The Stewardship Committee is hosting a **Hospitality Gathering** on August 11 immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. They will be serving coffee, donuts, and orange juice.

Come back on Saturday, August 17, wine, cheese, and crackers will be served immediately following the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Hang around and get to know your fellow parishioners!







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