# 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.

#### Blessed Sacrament Parish 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time September 29, 2024

<b>September 30, 2024</b> Donna Rischar
October 1, 2024 Virginia Schuering
October 2, 2024 Klene Family Mary Bradfield
October 3, 2024 John Siebers
October 4, 2024 First Friday Memorials
October 5, 2024 For the Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Russ Borman
October 6, 2024 John Maguire Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp People of the Parish

#### Sunday, September 22, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$	5,004.00
Electronic Giving:	\$	<u>890,00</u>
Total Collection	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,994.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed: <b>Deficit/</b> Surplus:	\$ ( <b>\$</b>	12,013.00 <b>6,019.00)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$	117,638.76
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$</u>	<u>144,156.00</u>
Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$	<b>26,517.24)</b>
Total School Collection	\$	1,750.00
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#### This Week in Our Parish

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 1, 2024</b>			
GriefShare-GS	10:00 a.m.–Noon			
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.			
Wednesday	October 2, 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 De Paul-GS	6:00 p.m.			
Pastoral Council	7:15 p.m.			
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 3, 2024</b>			
St. Francis Pet Blessing	2:30 p.m.			
RCIA–GS	6:30 p.m.			
To report allegations of sexual abuse of a mine				

-- 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 <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> . In the gospel story Jesus chastises the apostles for their
	narrow mindedness. Someone outside the Twelve was found doing mighty deeds in Jesus' name, and the apostles
	are not happy about it. Jesus says, "Do not prevent
	himFor whoever is not against us is for us." It is important to recognize the destructive impact that competitiveness
	can have on our mission. Competitiveness is good when it
	brings out the best in ourselves and in our "teams". It is destructive when we find ourselves competing with others
	who share the same good mission. The key is in knowing
	who our teammates are, and to strive to work with them
	rather than against them. Next weekend Blessed Sacrament will begin our
	October Count of all persons attending Mass on the
	weekends of October. These numbers assist the Springfield
	Diocese in their continued efforts of pastoral planning. Please mark your calendars for two upcoming
	October liturgies:
	Wednesday, October 2 @ 5:30 p.m.: Respect Life Mass.
	Throughout the day (8:30-5:00 p.m.) Eucharistic Adoration will be offered for the Special Intention of Respect for
<b>`</b>	all Human Life. Parish members and parish groups are
,	encouraged to spend 30 minutes or an hour in prayer
	sometime throughout the day. At 5:30 p.m. we will have Mass with the special intention of praying for respect and
	defense of all Human Life.

Friday, October 18 @ 5:30 p.m.: Health Care Mass. Traditionally known as the White Mass, this Mass is celebrated to honor doctors, nurses, medical technicians, hospital administrators, and emergency personnel in appreciation for their service to the local community. This Mass will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to thank the members of our Healthcare community for the tremendous

Finally, this weekend (September 28-29) is our quarterly 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Second Collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please consider a generous contribution to help those in need within our own local and parish community.

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

## On Príest Sunday, we gíve thanks to God for Father Tom...

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

<u>Calling all kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grade!</u> Get ready for an amazing adventure every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church! Our new faith formation class, Walking with Jesus, is <u>starting October 1.</u>, and we'd

love for you to be part of it! Open to all area children in grades K-2! We'll have fun stories, games, and activities that help us learn about Jesus and grow in our faith. Bring

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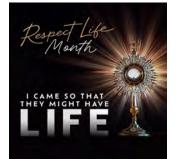
St. Thérèse

Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. Scott Hefelfinger



your friends and your smiles—let's walk with Jesus together! Contact Audreana @ 217.222.2759 or

faithformation@blessedscs.org with any questions or to register!



<u>Parish Day of Prayer for Life -</u> <u>Wednesday, October 2</u>

Adoration 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Respect Life Mass - 5:30 p.m. Life Runners 5k Run/Walk- 3 p.m. @ Woodland Cemetery. Open to all parishioners and school families. The goal of this run/walk is to bring awareness to Respect Life Month and the ongoing fight for the safety of the unborn in our Nation.

# FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

## The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

# Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Servíce



#### Círcle of Caríng St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after Please remember to bring food for the BS/ returning home from the hospital, please contact the Parish St. Vincent De Paul Mini - Food Pantry. The 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 pantry is filled each morning and by 2:00 p.m. unable to drive. Volunteers will carry in meals, provide rides, most days the pantry is empty. The need is do housekeeping tasks or just lend a helping hand. great here in our neighborhood! Save the Date May God Bless You for being Good Stewards! A candlelight procession will occur on Sunday evening, Do you have a little extra time that would allow you to October 13 at St. Peter Church. We will honor the volunteer for a worthy cause? Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrate the Miracle of the Sun Maybe consider helping at Birthright! at Fatima. More information to follow. We serve mothers who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy, and we help them with whatever 14 Day Candle they need through their pregnancy and beyond. Burns in Memory of If you'd like to know more, please join us for an office Bob Cook blessing and informational training at our new Birthright office on: Saturday, October 5 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please Pray for Parish Family Members: ... We are located at 1200 Broadway (Zanger Realty Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, building) in the lower level. A light lunch will be Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Monica Mast, Lori Massey, provided. <u>Please RSVP</u> to either Katie, Pam, or Patty. Carl Nieders, Rosie Meyer, Gene & Rita Esselman, We hope to see you there! Phyllis Feld, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Billie Alonzo, Jane Lester, Donna Rudicle, Alla Strunk, Deloris Lumpkins, **Surviving Divorce** Joe Conover & Jack Lukeman. Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced. And those still struggling with issues many vears later... You Are Welcome! Extravaganza St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Parish Center, 2223 St Anthony Road, Quincy, IL. Friday, November 15, 2024 September 23,2024, Monday evening 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Doors Open: 6 p.m. \* Dinner Begins: 7 p.m. The Ambiance 5225 Kochs Lane Questions: Call Deacon Harry Cramer (217) 224-1160, Nancy Weede (facilitator) Ticket price per person is \$75 and includes: (217)740-3993 or the parish office · Bid number for access to online silent and LIVE auctions. (217) 222-5996, Surviving Divorce. Beer, wine, soda and dinner. **ONLINE BIDDING for SILENT AUCTION ITEMS** ThankYou ThankYou ThankYou Bidding starts on Wed. Nov. 13th at 5 p.m. The members of our parish St. Vincent de FUN, UNIQUE and ONE-OF-A-KIND Paul Society would like to extend our sincere LIVE AUCTION ITEMS THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT! gratitude to everyone who contributed to the 5th Sunday collection. It is only with your generous contributions, large or small, that Grand Prize Raffle: \$3,000 Cash or \$4,000 Tuition Credit we are able to help those less fortunate to QND or an area Catholic Grade School. in our community. Thank you again and **RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY ONLINE** please know we are overwhelmed by your Purchase EVENT & RAFFLE tickets at generous support. quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2024 or scan this code! Ticket sales begin October 1st. Hospitality Gathering Join us for Wine and Cheese after 4:30 p.m. Thank you for supporting our students! Mass on October 5. Follow our Facebook Page: Join us for Donuts after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Quincy Notre Dame Extravaganza

Mass on October 6.

For event updates, raffle items and more!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, October 5, 2024						
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Luke Coovert Hannah Coovert Reagan Luchetti	Joe Casper Sub. Requested Cecilia Dix	Dana & Heather Stafford (GS) Kathy, Kamden & Carson Huner (WD) (Cheryl Wittland (SD)	Pam LaTour	Gary Beckman Jim Schrand James Smith Greg Wittland	
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Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Stone Flesch Hadley Garner Asher Richards	Kevin Steinkamp Kailee Flesch Ed Lohman	Andy & Danielle Weise (GS) Cheryl Thevil (WD) Brett & Stephanie Niemann (SD)	Mary Lynn Tucker	Chris Wegs Ted Johnson Gerry Salfen Frank Flesch	
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Olivia Bailey Hector Viera Haley Terwelp	Deacon Terry Nancy Schodroski Donna Vogel	2-3rd graders (GS) 2-3rd graders (WD) 2-3rd graders (SD)	2-3rd graders	4-3rd graders	

SERVERS Week of October 7, 2024 Monday, October 8, 2024, 8:00 a.m.- Luke Coovert & Katelyn Dance Tuesday, October 9, 2024, 8:00 a.m.- Luke Coovert & Katelyn Dance Wednesday, October 10, 2024, 8:00 a.m.- Luke Coovert & Katelyn Dance Thursday, October 11, 2024, 8:15 a.m.- Luke Bozarth, Kyra Brandon & Hannah Coovert Friday, October 12, 2024, 8:00 a.m.- Hannah Coovert & Kyra Brandon

# 2024 Lífe Chain

Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans

# Sunday, October 6

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. South Side of Broadway 14th & 18th Streets Quincy, IL

Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.



# Saint Antoine Sister Parish in Haiti

Reminder that next weekend is our monthly collection for Saint Antoine. The two biggest immediate needs continue to be food and the completion of the school wall. There is much hunger in Haiti right now, and the upcoming hurricane season will only make this problem worse. If we can send anything extra, Fr. Lops can buy food to hand out to the poorest parishioners. Haiti also continues to be a dangerous place, especially for women and children. The sooner

we can complete the security wall, the better.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support! Blessed Sacrament Haiti Committee



# <u>Opportunity :</u> <u>To Volunteer & Participate</u>

Quincy <u>SPIRIT</u> (Special People In Religious Instruction Today) is reaching out to see if anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer with our group. We also want to extend an invitation to join as a participant to any person with special needs in our community that might enjoy attending the group.

At Quincy SPIRIT meetings we try to give participants a deeper faith experience and knowledge of the Catholic faith. We truly just want to share Jesus' love.

Participants can be in grade school through adulthood and the group meets the third Tuesday of every month from September to May at Blessed Sacrament Church gathering room from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Pam Frericks at (217) 242-3620 or p.frericks3620@gmail.com.

# Respect Life Dinner Thursday, October 15, 2024

The 2024 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Alison Centofante, a national pro-life activist with over ten years of experience speaking on abortion and human dignity.

Date:	Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Time:	Doors open, 5:30 p.m.
	Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
	Guest speaker, following dinner
Location:	Holiday Inn
	4821 Óak Street, Quincy IL
Price:	\$25 per person
	\$40, 2 persons
	\$150, table of 8

By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 7.

Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information, or download the invitation at <u>rtlac.org</u>.

You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.



Dear Members of Our Quincy Catholic School Community,

Thank you for your participation in the important discussion about the future of Quincy's Catholic Schools. The conversations with those who participated in the sharing seisons and those who have engaged with us following those sessions reflects a deep passion for our Catholic schools and the values they represent.

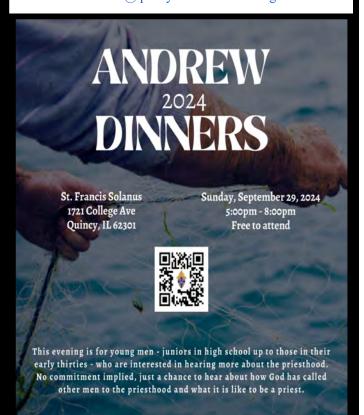
While there are many differing views on the working facility plan, we are united by our shared commitment to catholic education. The goal of the recent sharing sessions was to begin a community-wide dialogue to address the challenges we face while staying focused on our mission to form the next generation of Catholic disciples. We have successfully started that conversation.

Your feedback, questions, and ideas are invaluable as we move forward. We are listening closely and appreciate everyone who has reached out—your input is guiding our decision-making and strengthening our shared path.

Additional feedback and ideas from the community are crucial

to our future success. We have multiple ways for you to continue to share that with the Provisional Advisory Board and the pastors.

Complete the Community Survey by October 1 https://bit.ly/WorkingPlanFeedback Email us at feedback@quincycatholicschools.org









#### First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

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