

Blessed Sacrament Parish  
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
February 2, 2025

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 3, 2025</b> Edward Goehl
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 4, 2025</b> Fr. Tom & His Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>February 5, 2025</b> Klene Family Lindell & Mary Hayden
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>February 6, 2025</b> John Allen
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 7, 2025</b> First Friday Memorials
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>February 8, 2025</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	<b>February 9, 2025</b> Barb Peters Jacob & Elaine Hall Catherine Johnson

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,892.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 4,910.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 10,802.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus:</b>	<b>(\$ 1,211.00)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 321,878.74
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 360,390.00
Regular <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b> (YTD)	<b>(\$ 38,511.26)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 15,295.00
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**This Week in Our Parish**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 4, 2025</b>
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.
Walking with Jesus-School	6:00 p.m.
Theology on Tap-Fuzzy Bubbler	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 5, 2025</b>
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.-5:00 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-GS	6:00 p.m.
Pastoral Council-GS	7:15 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 6, 2025</b>
Curia Mtg.-Legion of Mary-GS	1:00 p.m.
RCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord**. In the Gospel story today, Mary and Joseph present the infant Jesus in the Temple with a sacrifice of a pair of turtle doves. Simeon was present and had been told by the Holy Spirit that he would see the promised Messiah before his own death. Upon seeing the infant Jesus, Simeon rejoices, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace...for my eyes have seen your salvation." Yet this salvation will be accompanied through great suffering. Simeon prepares Mary, "and you yourself a sword will pierce", anticipating the suffering she will experience when her Son dies upon the Cross. We see in this one story both great rejoicing and great suffering. Such is the Paschal Mystery of our faith.

Today (Sunday February 2) at the 10:00 a.m. Mass we celebrate **Boy Scout Sunday**. The Cub and Boy Scouts of Blessed Sacrament Parish will be leading the many different ministries within Mass. We have great gratitude for the presence of our Cub and Boy Scout troops here at Blessed Sacrament.

This upcoming **Tuesday February 4 at 6:00 p.m.** we have **Theology on Tap** at the Fuzzy Bubbler. Quincy native **Fr. Dominic Rankin** will be here from Springfield to give our monthly Theology talk. Please come join us this Tuesday and every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at the Fuzzy Bubbler.

Next weekend (February 8 -9) at all Masses we will celebrate our annual **Blessing for those Celebrating significant wedding anniversaries**. Our Parish Office is coordinating the details of this blessing. Please feel free to contact our Parish Office if you have any questions.

Next weekend (February 8 - 9) we will celebrate the **Commissioning of our New 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Altar Servers**. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class is one of our largest classes in Blessed Sacrament School. We are so very blessed that many of them have agreed to be our altar servers. We welcome them to this beautiful ministry next week of serving the Lord at the altar.

Our Accounting Office has made available **Printed copies of your annual 2024 Financial contribution statements** for you to pick up in church. This weekend we have labeled and sealed envelopes containing your contribution information that you can use in preparing your tax return. Envelopes will be sorted alphabetically, and we encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

Please mark your calendars and considering registering now for our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blessed Sacrament Trivia Night** to help support our **Sister Parish** of St. Antoine in Haiti. The date is **Friday February 28 at the Gathering Space**, with Trivia starting at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Cost is \$160 per team for up to 8 players. BYO food and drinks. There will be a 50-50 raffle. Childcare available onsite. Registrations due by Wednesday Feb. 26!! Teams can pay at the Parish office, online, or at the door (register by February 26th.)

I would like extend a **Thank You** to all who made \$36 donations for "**Sponsor a Bible.**" Last Sunday we gifted each of our eighth grade students with a "Great Adventure Series Bible." Thank you to all of our donors for your generosity.

Finally, at the recommendation of Bishop Paprocki, in five weeks (March 8-9) we will be inviting parish members who participate in **Electronic giving to have the opportunity to place an Offertory Card, "I Give Electronically,"** into the Sunday Collection Basket on a weekly basis. This does not introduce any new cost. The purpose is for every parish member to have the opportunity to place something in the basket at each celebration of Sunday Mass. I hope to speak more about this briefly at Mass in the next few weeks.

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

# Building a Eucharistic Marriage

ENRICH YOUR RELATIONSHIP, STRENGTHEN YOUR BOND



Course Details:  
Start Date: February 16,  
2025  
Time: 6 PM  
Duration: 7 Weeks  
Meeting every Sunday  
evening

*Free Child Care Available!*

This course is designed for all couples looking to enrich their marriage, grow closer to one another, and deepen their faith together. Not for marriages in crisis—let's strengthen what's already beautiful!

**Nominate a teacher for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award** – Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 10. Go to [dio.org/schools/eas](https://dio.org/schools/eas)

**2025 National Marriage Week – Free Resources for Couples!** – The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The theme for 2025 is “Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!” Go to [dio.org](https://dio.org) and on a homepage banner, you will find an At Home Couple’s Retreat, a Prayer for Married Couples, a video series, *Lectio Divina*, and more!

**Illinois Pro-Life March and Mass for Life takes center stage in Springfield, and you are invited to the experience it all** – On Tuesday, March 25, you are invited to join thousands of pro-life advocates, being a joyful witness to life and raising your voice for the voiceless at the Illinois Pro-Life March. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. at the Sangamon Auditorium on the campus of the University of Illinois Springfield, celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. You must register for the Mass by going to [dio.org](https://dio.org). After the Mass, there is a rally at the capitol at 1 p.m. and then a march around the capitol at 2 p.m.

## The Presentation of the Lord

*“Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.” – Hebrews 2:18*

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

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# PRESCHOOL

## OPEN HOUSE

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Join us for Preschool Open House to see the classrooms, meet the teachers, and learn about our curriculum. We offer both a 3 year old and 4 year old program with half day and full day options.

3 Year PK- meets Mon-Fri, 8-11:30 or 8-2:50

4 Year PK - meets Mon-Fri, 8-12:30 or 8-2:50

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### Thursday, Feb 6 @ 6:00 pm

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Registration for the 25-26 school year will happen in tiers.

- Blessed Sacrament parishioners will register from February 7-10.
- Non-Catholic/Non-Parishioner current preschool families will register from February 11-14.
- Open registration for new families will begin February 15 if there are any remaining spots available.

**Registration Begins Soon!**

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### Men's Group Lenten Soup Suppers

The Men's Group will host Soup Suppers on 2-Saturday nights during Lent after the 4:3 p.m. Mass. Please join them on **Saturday, March 8 & Saturday, April 5**. All are welcome!

### *Battle of the Paddles*

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

**Doors Open 5 p.m.**

**Auction Begins 6 p.m.**

### Annual Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Day February 9, 2025

**All You Can Eat 7:30 am–12:00 pm**

**St. Edward Church, 214 S. State Rd., Mendon, IL**

Adults \$12 Children 10 and under \$6 Raffles

**Pork for Sale:** Sausage Links & Bulk \$12-3# pkg

Ribs \$10-3# pkg Pork Chops \$15 3# pkg

Backbones \$10-3# pkg Head Cheese \$8 per stick

To place an order call Lindsey 430-7437 or email to  
stedwardsmeatorders@gmail.com

**Must be ordered *by February 5th by 4:00 pm***

### *Special Anniversary Recognition Weekend!*



Next Weekend, **February 8 & 9**, we will celebrate *Special Wedding Anniversaries* at all Masses. If you have been married for 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60

+years or somewhere in between, please call the parish office, 222-2759 to let us know which anniversary you will be celebrating and the Mass you plan to attend!

Each couple will be recognized at Mass, receive a single red rose and a special blessing. Congratulations to celebrating couples!

### **Chili Cook-Off**

The Mart Heinen Club of Quincy University will be holding the 35th Annual Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 16, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the QU Health & Fitness Center & Hall of Fame Room, 19th & Oak Streets.

Admission is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family at the door. Sample various chilies & soups and vote for your favorite!

### *Quincy Catholic School Chess Tournament*

Quincy Catholic Chess Club is hosting a Chess Tournament for K-8 grades on **February 22** in **St. Peter's Cafeteria**. You **must register by February 18**. The cost is \$7 per student. It is open to any child in the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools. To register please contact Dr. Chris Gill at

fishgill1208@gmail.com or text to 573-719-9331.

Registration begins at 8 a.m.—Games begin at 8:30 — Tourney should conclude at 12:30 p.m.

### *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.

### *Please Pray for Parish Family Members:*

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Robin Cimera, Robert Conover, Rosie Meyer, Gene & Rita Esselman, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Jane Lester, Alia Strunk, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Evelyn & Jerry Gengenbacher, Sylvia Peters, Dustin Houston, Nancy Weede, Jeff Lewis & Julie Stromquist.

### *14 Day Candle For the Healing of Lincoln Blanchard*



If you would like to have the 14-day candle by the tabernacle in memory of your loved one, please call the office and let us know. The cost is \$10. We will announce in the bulletin whose memory we are honoring every two weeks.

### *2025 Catholic Women's Prayer Group*

Looking for a good way to enhance your Lenten Season? Register to attend the Catholic Women's Prayer Group before March 1, 2025. Registration is \$30. It will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL. 8:00 a.m.—Noon Adoration at 7:00 a.m. Rosary at 7:30 a.m. 8:00 Mass Catered Breakfast / Speaker—Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki.

Please remember *Sharon Herron & her family* in your prayers. She died January 20, 2025 Her funeral was celebrated here on Thursday, January 30, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the mercy of  
God, rest in peace. Amen.*



Please remember *Jane Flachs & her family* in your prayers. She died on January 25, 2025. Her funeral was celebrated here on Friday, January 31, 2025.

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 8, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b>	Kerrylee Rosson Jocelyn Weise Blake Myers	Deacon Mike Karen Finson Ruth Bange	Lee & Marie John (GS) Mary Miller (WD) Bonnie Cook (SD)	Teresa Zaerr	Melissa Daggett John Daggett James Smith Jim Schrand

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 9, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Ellie Reuschel Alyssa Druffel Hadley Garner	Kailee Flesch Chris Wegs Pam LaTour	Glen & Becky Ebbing (GS) Corad & Lorraine Dvorak (WD) Mary Kay Brown (SD)	Matt Schmidt	Jean Brod Brian Brod Jeff Goerlich Gerry Salfen
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Landon Bordewick Jace Sheely Brinna Stafford	Deacon Terry Lisa Berhorst B J Berhorst	Paulette Bozarth (GS) Stephen & Christina Selby (WD) Jane Grant (SD)	Mandy Young Mike Young	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Mark Terwelp Mark McDowell

### SERVERS Week of February 10, 2025

**Monday, February 10, 8:00 a.m. – Grant Holtschlag & Katelynn Myers**  
**Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Grant Holtschlag & Katelynn Myers**  
**Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Grant Holtschlag & Katelynn Myers**  
**Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Divya Sangoi, Charley Peters & Maggie Sibbing**  
**Friday, February 14, 2025 8:00 a.m. – Charley Peters & Maggie Sibbing**

### 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](mailto: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.

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT

TRIVIA

\* NIGHT \* 2nd Annual

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>

DOORS OPEN 5:45PM | TRIVIA AT 6:30PM SHARP

TEAMS UP TO 8 PEOPLE

GENERAL TRIVIA - FUN FOR EVERYONE

BYO FOOD & DRINKS

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

SCAN THE QR CODE OR  
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE



LIMITED SPACE  
AVAILABLE

\$160

Team Fee

\*Price includes  
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Questions? Parish Office (217) 222-2759

40 Days for Life - the nation's most innovative, peaceful prayer outreach - is coming to Quincy for its third campaign. We are eager to join together with people of faith and conscience from our city to pray for an end to abortion.

40 Days for Life begins March 05 and runs through April 12.

We want to prevent Abortion from coming to Quincy. Chemical abortions make up the majority (>65%) of abortions and Walgreen and CVS corporations are on their way to becoming the largest abortion providers in the country.

The campaign will feature a peaceful 40-day prayer vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Walgreens on Broadway between 17th and 18th streets. All prayer vigil participants are asked to sign a statement of peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times



A Kick-off dinner meeting will be held at Bethel Assembly of God Church at 839 South 12th Street in Quincy Sunday, February 16 at 4p.m.