Blessed Sacrament

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<u>Parish</u>

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

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., 11:30 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 May 18, 2025

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Monday	May 19, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Mark Hughes
Tuesday	May 20, 2025
8:15 a.m.	Ginnie Schuering
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	May 21, 2025 Klene Family Dan Meade
Thursday	May 22, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Steve & Nell Krueger
3:00 p.mSunset Home	Joyce Peters
Friday 8:00 p.m.	May 23, 2025 Sharon Herron
Saturday	May 24, 2025
4:30 a.m.	Bob Burghart
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.mSpanish	May 25, 2025 People of the Parish Elaine & Jacob Hall Fr. Tom & his Intentions

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Regular Collection: Electronic Giving: Total Collection	\$ 11,807.88 \$ 840.00 \$ 12,647.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/ Surplu s:	+\$ 634.88
Regular Support Actual (YTD) Regular Support Needed (YTD) Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	\$ 497,968.31 \$ 540,585.00 (\$ 42,616.69)
Total School Collection	\$ 6,545.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday GriefShare-GS	May 20, 2025 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m.
Pre-School Grad. Practice-GS	
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Pre-School Graduation-Church	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 21, 2025
Bible Study-GS	1:00 p.m2:30 p.m.
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.
Liturgy Committee-GS	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 22, 2025
OCIA-LL	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice-Church	7:00 p.m.
Friday	May 23, 2025

11:30 a.m.

Finance Council

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter. We hear in the gospel Jesus' new commandment of love: "I give you a new commandment: love one another." The commandment sounds so simple, but with our human brokenness it is difficult to fulfill. We pray that the Lord may help us surrender the broken elements of our lives, and help deepen our heart's capacity to love.

This upcoming Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. we celebrate our **BSS PreK Graduation**. We honor our PreK students who are now preparing for Kindergarten. We thank PreK-4 teacher Lori Moore for her continued fantastic leadership

of our BSS PreK-4 program.

Next Sunday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. Mass we will honor all Parish Graduating H.S. Seniors from the Class of 2025. 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 2025!

Next Monday, May 26 we will have our annual Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery @ 9:00 a.m. St. Francis will be supplying the liturgical ministries for this year's Mass. Please join us for our Memorial Day Masses as we honor the memory of our faithful departed. In the event of rain, we will have Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis Church.

This month of May we encourage members to give to our semi-annual Collection for our **Quincy Catholic Cemeteries**. Monies from this collection help provide ongoing care and support to our parish cemeteries. Please place your contributions in the Cemetery Care envelope found in your monthly packet.

Vacation Bible School will soon be here. The dates for this year's VBS is June 8 -12 @ 6:00-8:30 p.m. each evening. Please contact VBS Coordinator Allison Menz if you would like to

volunteer or sign up.

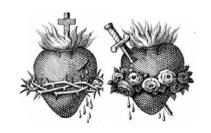
Finally, I would like to give a big Thank You to the Women's Prayer Breakfast Planning Team who did a marvelous job last Saturday in planning and executing our first ever Women's Prayer Breakfast. The event was a big hit with over 75 women participating. The breakfast food was delicious with fast serving lines. And the featured speaker - Patty Schneier - was energetic, dynamic, and extremely engaging with all our ladies. She gave us all some amazing words of wisdom to place in our heart. Thanks especially to Karen Finson who coordinated our planning team, who all did an amazing job in leadership. We will look forward to seeing Patty Schneier here again in seven months - (December 6-9) for our Parish Mission coming up next Advent.

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



DIVE DEEP PODCAST: Marijuana, Smoking, and Alcohol. Where is the Moral Line? – What does the Catholic Church teach about smoking marijuana and cigarettes and drinking alcohol? Are they morally OK, morally wrong, or is there gray area that depends on certain factors? How much is too much? Bishop Thomas John Paprocki discusses.

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.



Alliance of Two Hearts Communion of Reparation Vigil

Honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 27 - June 28 2025

7:30 p.m. Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 p.m. Dinner (free will offering)
9:00 p.m. Talks
10:00 p.m. Adoration, Confession
11:00 p.m. Guided Prayers
11:45 a.m. Benediction
12:00 a.m. Mass for the Immaculate
Heart of Mary

All are welcome! There will be games and movies for the kids during Adoration time.

Reach out to Denise Sangoi with any questions at 217.316.5729

Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Study– Mark your calendars for the Mysteries of the Rosary study covering the Glorious Mysteries! This study begins June 30. Join us Monday's at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Space!

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

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8TH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS





14 Day Candle In Memory of the Louis Holtschlag Family



Join us for an 8-session video study of *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation,* led by *Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins,* beginning on *Wednesday, April 30 in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament.*

This fascinating book reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in His divine life. Cost for the study materials is \$25. Register by calling the Parish Office, 222-2759, Ann Gage, 217-257-4392, or e-mail agage1948@yahoo.com.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Calvary Cemetery
In the Chapel Area
(East end of the Cemetery)
MONDAY, MAY 26, 2024 AT 9:00 a.m.
Bring your own chair/s if possible.

St Francis Church will be our host.
In Case of Rain - The Service will be held at
St. Francis Church

Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Robin Cimera, Robert Conover, Rita Esselman, Kristin Adams, Alia Strunk, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Evelyn & Jerry Gengenbacher, Dustin Houston, Jeff Lewis, Barb Bax & Sandy Krueger.

The Catholic Youth Organization of Quincy (CYO) has an opening for a new representative on the Board of Directors from Blessed Sacrament Parish. If interested, call President Tom McGlaughlin at 217-653-1032 or 217-223-9321. Tom will be glad to give you all the information you need and answer any questions you may have. Please consider stepping up and help support Catholic Youth Sports!

Reserve Your Fourteen Day Candle Now!!

If you would like to have the **14-day candle** near 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.

Health & Wellness Council

The mission of the Health & Wellness Council is to support and promote the physical, mental, social and spiritual needs of our Blessed Sacrament Parish and community in accordance with Christ's teachings, "to proclaim the kingdom of God and heal the sick" (Luke 9:2).

In the past, the Committee has assisted with some needs at the parish school. Currently, the Committee is working on a resource guide for seniors. Please reach out with your idea and needs. Contact Nancy Weede for more information at 217-740-3993.



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, or just lend a helping hand.

Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for the following position for the 2025-26 school year:

Full-Time English Teacher

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, May 23, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org. Compensation for full-time teachers is based on years of experience and level of education and ranges from \$35,000 - \$65,000. More specific information will be provided upon request.

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QND Open Coaching Position

Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for a **Head Cheer Coach** beginning immediately.

Qualified candidates should contact QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org.

More specific information will be provided upon request.

Troop One is looking for pictures, mementoes, etc. for a display at the Troops '100 Years' Celebration. If you have anything you are willing to lend the Troop, call the Parish Office to make arrangements for getting them to the Troop. Many thanks!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, May 24, 2025 Communion Mass Times Servers Greeters Usher Lectors Minister Jim Schrand Justin & Megan Haley Terwelp Deacon Mike Hale (GS) John Daggett Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Vivi Wilson Joe Casper Pam LaTour Karen Finson (WD) James Smith Kamdyn Peters Katrina Casper Devin Huner (SD) Lee John

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, May 25, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Alyssa Druffel Katelyn Dance Bryson Shull	Deacon Terry Linda Morrison Ed Lohman	Patrick & Sue Ann Gerveler (GS) Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (WD) Becky Ebbing (SD)	Ruth Felker	Ted Johnson Kevin Steinkamp Gerry Salfen Glen Ebbing
Mass Times	Servers		Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Evie Cramer Kyra Brandon Luke Bozarth	Deacon Terry Maggie Reis Mary Lenane	Lowell & Beverly Peters (GS) Emily & Haley Barnes(WD) Jessica Peters (SD)	Mandy Young Mike Young	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreake Kim Vogel Cory Vogel

SERVERS Week of May 26, 2025

Monday, May 27, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Bryson Shull & Aislynn Shull Tuesday, May 28, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Bryson Shull & Aislynn Shull Wednesday, May 29, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Bryson Shull & Aislynn Shull Thursday, May 30, 2025, 8:15 a.m. — Quinn Feldner & Sylvia Feldner Friday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Quinn Feldner & Sylvia Feldner

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.

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.

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May, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This May, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fifty percent of collected funds stay in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the other 50 percent support communications projects in the United States and around the world.

Through Catholic Times, social media, videos, podcasting, and other digital methods, our diocese is taking advantage of several communication outlets to spread the news of our diocese, teach the faith, and provide hope and encouragement to people no matter where they are in their faith life.

Followers on the diocesan social media channels have exploded over the years. Our channels have far more followers than most diocese our size, and several that are two or three times as big as our diocese and several archdioceses. For example, our Facebook page has nearly 12,000 followers we had about 3,000 followers six years ago). In 2020, our YouTube channel had under 500 subscribers. Today, it is approaching 18,000 subscribers! This shows that the content our curia team is producing is engaging, inspirational, and educational, and people want to consume it because it is helping them.

For example, a search on YouTube for "How to go to Confession," has a video from our diocese in the top five for answering that question, with more than 165,000 views. *Dive Deep*, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, has listeners all over the world, and was endorsed by EWTN which placed *Dive Deep* on their podcast central webpage. *God is Alive, Part 2*, a documentary produced by our communications team that features incredible stories in the Midwest, premiered this spring to wide praise. The documentary comes on the heels of the popular *God is Alive* (part 1) documentary, which came out two years ago.

With your generosity, we can continue creating engaging content and bring people closer to our faith or even back to our faith.

Parishioners can donate online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections or use their second collection envelope. You can also mail your donation to your parish office. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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Please welcome
Kase Charles Reis
who was Baptized
on Saturday,
May 10, 2025
after the
4:30 p.m. Mass.
May God bless
and Keep you,







Kase!!!!



First Friday Memorials 2025

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Grawe & Schultz Families Roehling & Doellman Families Eiers & Herold Families Frank & Elsie Olps Family Dietrich & Johnson Families Less Duesterhaus Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families Bill Junkerman Lawrence & Catherine Frese Joe Altgibers Parents of Jan & Toot Ewalt Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family Maas & Doyle Familes Sage Moore

Haugh & Jochem Families Families Charlie & Scott Roan Living & Deceased Members of

Lawrence & Marie Klauser

Family Living & Deceased Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte & Kroeger Families Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson & John Peterson Jr. Selby & Meier Families Missie Ohnemus Milkint & Weede Families Franke & Smith Families Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families

Families Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp Mary & Greg Wellman Gale & Annette Hill Family

A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering

Living & Deceased Members of CCW Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell Bill Weas Ken Moenning Patrick Dolan

Richard & Helen Lukeman The Hessling Familiy Albright & Havermale Families William & Esther Bergman Living & Deceased Members of Penie Emma Vahlkamp Families Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families Bange & Benz Families Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller

Goehl & Koetters Families Cook, Gallaher & VandonBoom Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family

Jeffery & B J VandenBoom Fr. Don.

Everett & Mary Knuffman Larry & David Steinkamp Virginia & Francis Liesen Michael G. Liesen Norbert & Viola Kingele & Families

Henry & Regina Geschwander & Families Louis Holtschlag Family Frank & Janet Kroeger;

Lisa M. Luke; Mary A. Meyer Ted Peters; Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League

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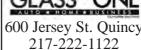








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