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 6th Sunday of Easter May 25, 2025

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Monday	May 26, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Calvary Cemetery
Tuesday	May 27, 2025
8:00 a.m.	David Gelfand
Wednesday	May 28, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Joyce Reiter
5:30 p.m.	Klene Family
Thursday	May 29, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Mike Happekotte
3:00 p.mSunset Home	Ken Sparrow
Friday	May 30, 2025
8:00 p.m.	John Sloup
Saturday	May 31, 2025
4:30 a.m.	Gerry Duesterhaus
Sunday	June 1, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Ken Moenning
10:00 a.m.	Tom Lepper
11:30 a.mSpanish	People of the Parish

Sunday, May 18, 2025

	
Regular Collection: Electronic Giving: Total Collection	\$ 8,608.00 \$ 840.00 \$ 9,448.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/ Surplu s:	+\$ 2,565.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 507,416.31
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$ 552,598.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 45,181.69)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,460.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Office Closed	May 26, 2025 Memorial Day
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS CCW-Grotto/GS	May 27, 2025 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study-GS Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Building/Grounds-GS Capital Campaign-GS	May 28, 2025 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.—5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-LL Choir Practice-Church	May 29, 2025 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Wine/Cheese After 4:30 Mass	May 31, 2025

June 1, 2025

Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Easter. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." Jesus is preparing his disciples for his ascension to the Father's right hand. He is thinking of a parting gift he can leave with them. Certainly his Pentecost gift of the Holy Spirit will be coming soon. Yet what will the Holy Spirit's presence bring them... the gift of peace. We pray for that we might find that gift of peace in the midst of life's most difficult challenges.

Today (Sunday, May 25) at 10:00 a.m. Mass we are honoring all Parish Graduating H.S. Seniors from the Class of 2025. A small reception is being held for them in the Gathering Space following our 10:00 a.m. liturgy. Congratulations to our Graduating Senior Class of 2025!

Tomorrow (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.

Finally, 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.

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



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.

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!

Bring the Blessed Mother into Your Home!

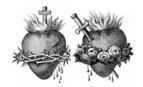
Our parish Legion of Mary is offering the opportunity to host the *Traveling Virgin Mary Statue* in your home for a week. This beautiful tradition invites families and individuals to welcome Our Lady, spend time in prayer, and grow closer to Jesus through Mary. A prayer booklet will be provided to guide your time with her. To sign up contact Terry Duesterhaus at 217.209.9163 to reserve your week. Let Mary bring peace, prayer, and blessings into your home!

6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety, or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

Attention college students! Take your faith with you to school! The Newman community at your school would love to connect with you and help you continue your faith journey while away at college. To find out more about the Newman program at your school, visit newmanministry.com/.



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 p.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





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GOLDEN K KIWANIS GOOD DEED AWARDS



EMMA VOGEL— was nominated because she is kind and helpful. Emma always gets her school work done with high quality and helps others around her without being asked. She is someone that teachers can depend on!

KARSON HUNER— was nominated for being someone who never needs to be asked to help. He sees a need and does it. Every week he sets up the art tables without being asked. He also does his best to refocus those around him to get work completed. Karson's kindness is noticed by all!





SCARLETT RICHARDS & FINLEY FLESCH—were

nominated for starting a 2nd through 4th grade youth group. Scarlett had the idea and they worked together to get the ball rolling. They help plan the activities for the bi-weekly group that is completely student created and run.

MARY SCHOENKASE "MS. PINKY"—was nominated for her weekly volunteer work in our 2nd grade classroom. She is willing to do whatever is needed and the kids look forward to her visits!



ASHLEY BOCKHOLD—was nominated because she goes above and beyond as a volunteer, running the school library, helping with picture day and anything else that needs to be done. She is also an incredible cheerleader for our school and parish, recommending both to anyone she comes in contact with!



14 Day Candle In Memory of the Louis Holtschlag Family



FREE SUMMER LUNCH
PROGRAM RETURNS
Beginning June 1 thru August 8
Monday thru Friday
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Volunteers Needed!
Sign-up Genius to follow!

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, Greg Schoenekase & Jim Daggett.

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!

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.



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.

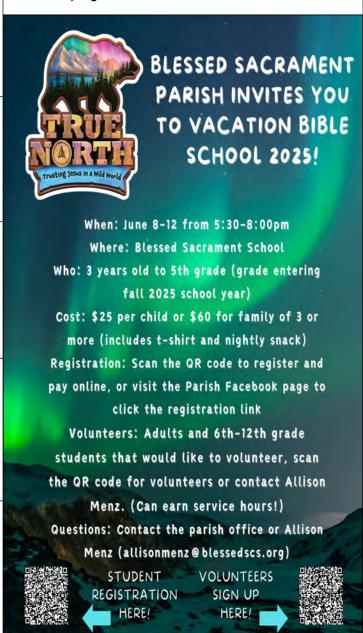
Health & Wellness Council

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 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.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Sunday, May 31, 2025 Communion **Mass Times** Usher Servers Greeters Lectors Minister Gary Beckman Bonnie Cook (GS) Kaileb Baker Greg Wittland Jim Schrand Debbie Smith (WD) Kamdyn Peters Cheryl Wittland Colleen Maalouf Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mike Cramer Kathy Beckman Riley Grant Teresa Zaerr (SD) Dean Herring

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Wednesday, June 1, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Finley Flesch Stone Flesch Olivia Pruett	Ed Lohman Andy Weise Mary Lynn Tucker	Stephanie & Brett Niemann (GS) Robert & Mary Kay Brown (WD) Caitlin Deskins (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse	Brian Brod Jean Brian Mike Moenning Jeff Goerlich
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Charlie Peters Maggie Sibbing Jonah Willer	Deacon Mike Kevin Phillips Brenda Phillips	Jake & Emily Tadeo (GS) Patrick Peters (WD) Paulette Bozarth (SD)	Audreana Derhake Ann Gage	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke John Bozarth Mark Terwelp

SERVERS Week of June 2, 2025

Monday, June 3, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Landon Bordewick & Abram Hendrian Tuesday, June 4, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Landon Bordewick & Abram Hendrian Wednesday, June 5, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Landon Bordewick & Abram Hendrian Thursday, June 6, 2025, 8:15 a.m. — Sophia Sibbing & Divya Sangoi Friday, June 7, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Sophia Sibbing & Divya Sangoi

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 Socrament 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

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Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at *parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections*. You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprock

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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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

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