

# Blessed Sacrament

1119 South Seventh Street, Quincy, IL 62301

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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

## 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)

## EUCCHARIST ADORATION

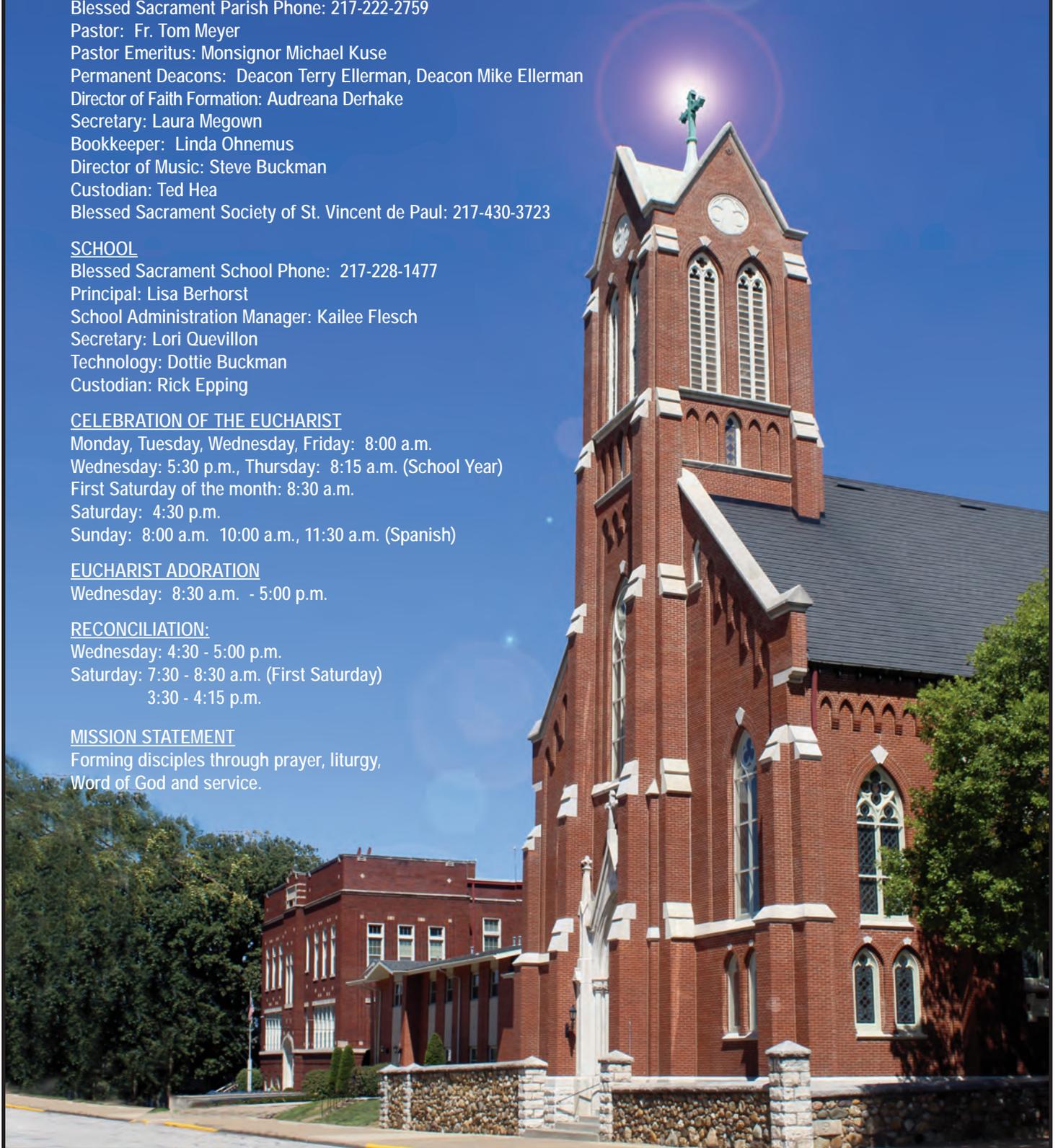
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## 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  
8th Sunday of Easter  
June 8, 2025**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>June 9, 2025</b> John Ohnemus
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>June 10, 2025</b> Mike Happekote
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>June 11, 2025</b> Dorothy Zopf Klene Family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home	<b>June 12, 2025</b> Dan Meade Joyce Peters
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>June 13, 2025</b> Sylvia Peters
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>June 14, 2025</b> Ted Berter
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	<b>June 15, 2025</b> Paul Schuering Fred Ohnemus People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 1, 2025**

Regular Collection:	\$ 10,262.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 805.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 11,067.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
<b>Deficient/Surplus:</b>	<b>(\$ 946.00)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 534,950.31
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 576,624.00
Regular <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b> (YTD)	<b>(\$ 41,673.69)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 3,480.00
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**This Week in Our Parish**

<b>Sunday-Thursday</b> VBS	<b>June 8-12, 2025</b> 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b> Legion of Mary-GS	<b>June 10, 2025</b> 1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b> Bible Study-GS Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction	<b>June 11, 2025</b> 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.

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 **Solemnity of Pentecost**. We celebrate today the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles whereby the Church is officially born. It is through the Holy Spirit that Christ continues to remain present to his Church. And it is through the Holy Spirit that the Church and world are sanctified. May we see in the presence of the Holy Spirit an Advocate who helps us to encounter our risen Lord.

Vacation Bible School is this week! The dates for **VBS are 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.

On Sunday, June 22 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will have a **Corpus Christi Procession to QND High School** as part of our celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. A sub-committee chaired by Mandy Young has been formed to plan this liturgical event. Please let us know if you are interested in helping with this event.

Finally, I invite parish members to celebrate with us the **Two Hearts Alliance** of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** on **Friday/Saturday June 27/28**. We will begin with 7:30 p.m. Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, have planned activities from 8:15-12:00 p.m., and conclude with 12:00 Midnight Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please see the information in the bulletin about this second annual liturgical event at Blessed Sacrament Parish. I especially encourage our young parish and school families to join us.

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



**Scout Religious Awards** – Scouts interested in earning the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem for Scouts BSA Troop and Venturing Crew members are invited to contact the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for details. Groups can be organized throughout the diocese. Visit [dio.org/scouts](http://dio.org/scouts) for details about the Ad Altare Dei emblem and other awards and recognitions for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts, Venturing Crews and Sea Scout Ships.

**Watch local documentary, *God is Alive, Part II*** – The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is happy to announce you can now watch the documentary, *God is Alive, Part II | Incredible stories of faith and miraculous events in the Midwest*. If you are full of faith, clinging to faith, or have lost hope in faith, this one-hour documentary will get you inspired, move you to hope, and fall in love with faith in a whole new way. *God is Alive, Part II* will take you to Gower, MO, Edwardsville, Ashland, and Chicago to show you miracles still happen, God is alive no matter the circumstances, and including God in your life is what will make the difference. Go to [dio.org/documentary](http://dio.org/documentary) to watch. *God is Alive (Part 1)* is also available to watch there.

### **Pentecost Sunday**

*“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”*  
(John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.



**Interested in attending World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in 2027? Connect with us!** The diocese is organizing a group to go – Are you interested in attending World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in 2027? Whether you want to go, you are thinking of going, or would just like more information about possibly going, connect with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois to express your interest. Father Zach Samples, parochial vicar at St. Agnes Parish in Springfield, is the lead organizer for the pilgrimage for those who are thinking about attending World Youth Day, which is intended for those between the ages of 16 and 35.

Go to [dio.org/wyd](http://dio.org/wyd) and fill out the interest form. Note, the exact date of World Youth Day, the cost, and details have not been determined. This is simply an interest form so we can start to gather a group from our diocese now. You do not have to know for sure if you are planning to attend.



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### **Lectio: Mary | Trailer**

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## PARISH PICNICS

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June 7 - JuneFest  
@ St. Dominic School grounds

June 21 - St. Francis Solanus Picnic

July 19 - St. Anthony Picnic

August 23 - St. Peter Picnic

Sept. 6 - Septemberfest  
@ Blessed Sacrament

## 3RD ANNUAL BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S STEAK FRY

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Please welcome  
Norman Gahel Arauz,  
the son of Norman Garcia &  
Diana Urbinna, who was  
baptized on May 31, 2025.  
Please keep Norman and his family  
in your prayers.



BAPTISM

Jesus answered, "Most certainly I tell you, unless one is born of water and spirit, he can't enter into God's Kingdom." - John 3:5

Please welcome  
John Bruce Riggs,  
the son of Ryan &  
Rebecca Riggs, who was  
baptized on May 31, 2025.  
Please keep John and his family in  
your prayers.

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.

### 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 & Debra Powell.

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to a Monastic Experience July 18-20, 2025, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org)  
Vocations - Come, Let Us Adore. The next opportunity will be October 17-19, 2025. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

**Pope Leo's Quincy Connection,** on Tuesday, June 10, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at The Quincy Museum (1601 Maine Street). This talk will explore the recently discovered genealogical connection between Pope Leo XIV's grandfather and Quincy. We will trace his journey from Italy to Quincy, where he lived, worked, worshiped, and even attended college. Additionally, three of his relatives are buried at St. Peter's Cemetery.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, June 14, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b>	Jocelyn Weise Blake Myers Kinsley Adams	Deacon Terry Mary Schoenekase Mary Jo Terwelp	Kristen Greer (GS) Devin Huner (WD) Bonnie Cook (SD)	Teresa Zaerr	Jim Schrand Dean Herring Gary Beckman Tim Terwelp

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, June 15, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Scarlett Richards Asher Richards Hadley Garner	Ed Lohman Nancy Kelly Diane Finley	Brad & Linda Morrison (GS) Devon & Erin Stegeman (WD) Becky Ebbing (SD)	Matt Schmidt	Jean Brod Brian Brod Brett Niemann Glenn Ebbing

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Benjamin Genenbacher Aislynn Shull Olivia Walker	Haley Barnes Emily Barnes Jill Kelly	Kevin & Brenda Phillips (GS) Stephen & Christina Selby (WD) Lisa Berhorst (SD)	Joe Bordewick Nancy Weede	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke BJ Berhorst Mark McDowell

### SERVERS Week of June 16, 2025

**Monday, June 16, 2025, 8:00 a.m.** – Hannah Coovert & Luke Coovert  
**Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 8:00 a.m.** – Hannah Coovert & Luke Coovert  
**Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 8:00 a.m.** – Hannah Coovert & Luke Coovert  
**Thursday, June 19, 2025, 8:15 a.m.** – Olivia Bailey & JD Bailey  
**Friday, June 20, 2025, 8:00 a.m.** – Olivia Bailey & JD Bailey

## June - Called to Serve in Summer

Summer is a time of rest and recreation for many families, but it is also an opportunity to reflect on how we use our time and talents in service to others. Even though the school year has ended, the mission of our parish and Catholic school continues. Faith formation, outreach ministries, and preparations for the year ahead all depend on the continued support of our community.

Stewardship doesn't take a vacation. In fact, summer offers new flexibility—an invitation to say yes in different ways. Could you volunteer for a summer project? Pray for our parish school's faculty and students as they prepare for a new year? Maintain your financial giving even during travel?



# FREE SUMMER LUNCHES

Beginning June 11 thru August 8

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