

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

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:

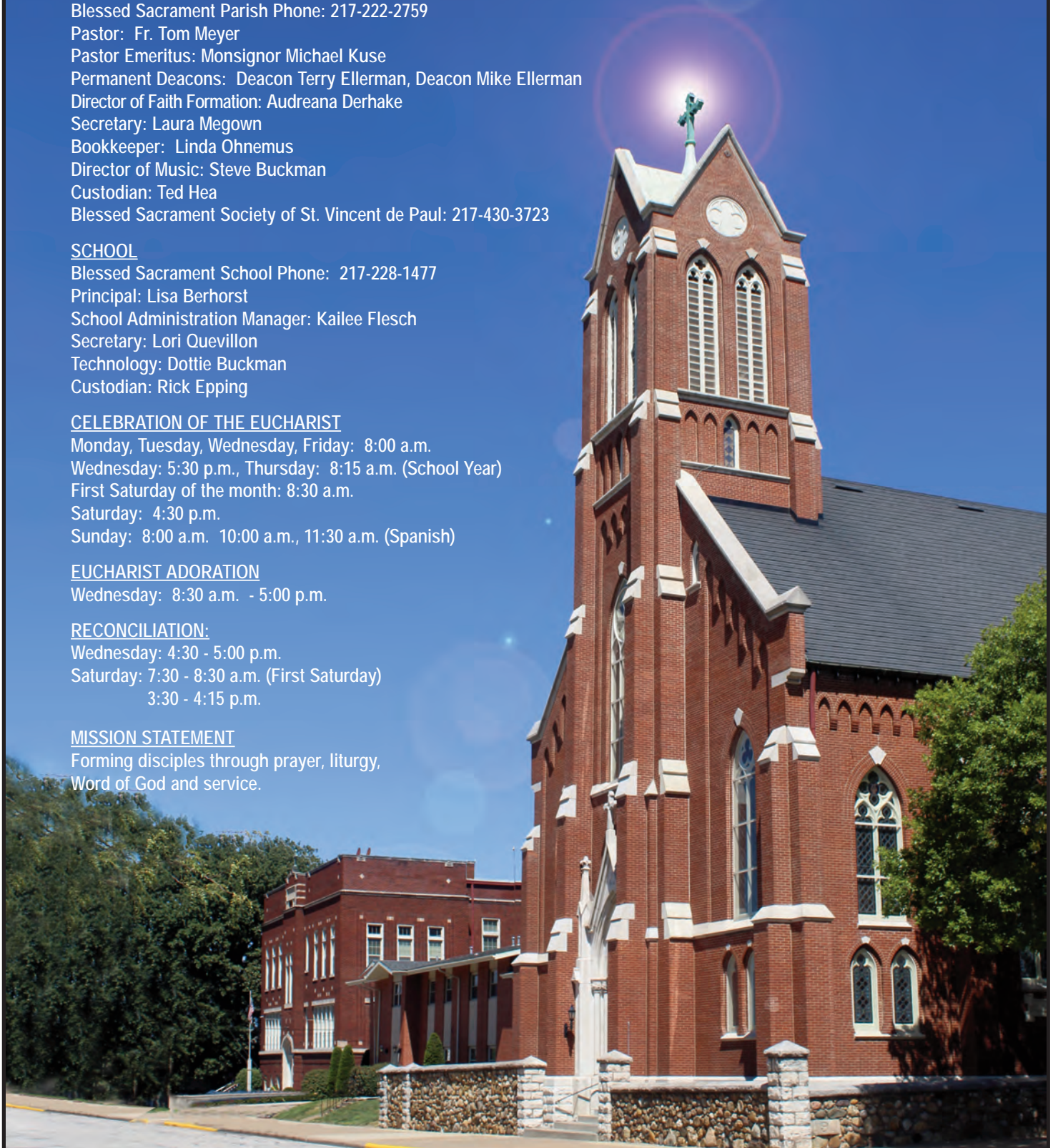
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	July 14, 2025 Msgr. David Peters
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	July 15, 2025 Dan Meade
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	July 16, 2025 Betty Holtman Communion Service
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	July 17, 2025 Mike Happenkotte
Friday 8:00 a.m.	July 18, 2025 Klene Family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 19, 2025 Bob Burghart
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	July 20, 2025 Joyce Peters Elaine & Jacob Hall People of the Parish

Sunday, July 9, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,969.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 805.00
Total Collection	\$ 9,774.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 2,239.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 9,774.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 12,013.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 2,239.00)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,393.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Mysteries of the Rosary-GS	July 14, 2025 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS	July 15, 2025 1:15 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction	July 16, 2025 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.—5:20 p.m.
Friday Biking for Babies Mass & Dinner-GS	July 18, 2025 6:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the gospel story today we hear the Story of the Good Samaritan. Jesus tells this story as an illustration of how we are called to love our neighbor. The Good Samaritan goes above and beyond to meet the needs of a stranger. Jesus tells us, "Go and do likewise." May the Lord help us to recognize when someone in our midst is in need of our help.

This weekend (July 12-13) is our **Annual Summer Coop Mission Appeal**. This year we are welcoming the **Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi**, based in India. Fr. Thomas Poothara Chacko TOR is our guest, as he shares with us the good work being done by his community. Please extend to Fr. Thomas our typical Blessed Sacrament hospitality, and consider a generous gift to his community of the Third Order Regular from India.

This upcoming week I will be out to attend a **Priest Study Conference organized by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology**. Scott Hahn and several other Catholic biblical scholars are hosting this study week for Catholic priests who wish to continue their professional development in the Scriptures. The Conference is being held in Wheeling, West Virginia, and I will be attending with two priest friends. I look forward to this opportunity for academic and spiritual formation in the company of my brother priests.

Finally, next Tuesday, July 22 is **Msgr. Mike Kuse's 84th Birthday!!!** Please share your best birthday wishes to Fr. Mike in anticipation of his birthday next Tuesday!

May the Peace of 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.



CCW July Gathering – Help Us

Bless Our Students and Teachers!

Tuesday, July 22 | 6:00 p.m. | Gathering Space

Join the Community of Catholic Women for our July meeting as we come together in **fellowship and prayer** for the students and teachers of our parish preparing to return to school in August. Please bring a **monetary donation**—we'll be purchasing specific school supplies requested by the **Blessed Sacrament School teachers** to support their classrooms.

Snacks will be provided as we enjoy a relaxed evening of connection, conversation, and community.



Let's lift up our parish's educators and learners in prayer as a new school year begins!

PRAYING FOR ALL STUDENTS & TEACHERS IN OUR PARISH



Tuesday, July 22 | 6 PM

Help Those Who Need Food! – Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has launched its annual Summer Hunger campaign to support its Mobile Food Pantry Program. Serving rural communities across the 28-county diocese, the program provides year-round deliveries of meat, fresh produce, dairy, and nonperishable items to those facing poverty. Every gift, big or small, helps feed a neighbor in need.

Donate today at cc.dio.org or scan the QR code.



Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:

8/1/2025 – 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO

10/10/2025 – 10/12/2025, Springfield, IL

12/5/2025 – 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

QUINCY CATHOLIC YOUTH

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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.

The QCES Foundation is Hiring!

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation is seeking an Executive Director. This flexible full- or part-time role leads fundraising, donor relations, and community engagement efforts to support Catholic education in Quincy. Responsibilities include overseeing the tuition assistance and teacher grant programs, managing all aspects of fundraising, supporting marketing initiatives, and partnering with the Board on strategic planning and goals. More details and how to apply can be found at

www.bit.ly/QCESED

The Minnesota Biking for Babies team is again stopping in Quincy on their over-500-mile bike ride from Minnesota to St. Louis. They ride to raise money for pregnancy resource centers. They will ride into Quincy on Friday afternoon, July 18.

Join them for Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S. 7th Street, Quincy, and/or join them for dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the gathering space at the church. If you have any questions, call Vicki Wittland 217-316-9936. They ride to raise money for pregnancy resource centers. They will ride into Quincy on Friday afternoon, July 18.



Blessed Sacrament Church

DateNight

Challenge

Register and commit to going on one date per month with your partner!

For each date, take a picture of yourself and your significant other together and post it to Facebook with the hashtag #bscdatenight and email it to faithformation@blessedscs.org

Each date night submitted between June 1st and August 31 will be an entry into our grand prize drawing of a \$50 gift card to your favorite local restaurant!



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, Debra Powell, Susan Peters and Joseph Meyer.

Save the Dates

We hope you'll join us & be an active member of the parish!

Brought to you by the Parish Culture Club

JULY	OCTOBER
SUMMER DATE NIGHT go on any date with your spouse, send in a picture, be entered to win!	Trunk or Treat Oct. 30, 5:30-8 Costumes, parade, candy! Safe place to trick or treat!
AUGUST Back to School Bash Aug. 16 Stop & Drop supplies, Mass in the Grass, Pot luck dinner	NOVEMBER All Souls Day Cemetery Visit Pray for the souls of the departed
SEPTEMBER Septemberfest Sep. 6, 5-11pm Parish Picnic fun Sept. 6, 5-11pm	DECEMBER TBD Stay tuned for more info!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, July 19, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Haley Terwelp Blake Myers Kamdyn Peters	Deacon Terry Greg Wittland Cheryl Wittland	Devin Huner (GS) Bonnie Cook (WD) Kathy Beckman (SD)	Pam LaTour	Ed Duersterhaus Gary Beckman Michael Cramer Terry Duersterhaus

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, July 20, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Jonah Willer Scarlett Richards Katelyn Dance	Diane Finley Nancy Kelly Brad Morrison	Brian & Mindy Richards (GS) Chris & Deborah Wegs (WD) Kathy Jochem (SD)	Andy Weise	Matt Schmidt Kevin Steinkamp Larry Jochem Ed Lohman

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	JD Bailey Mia Baker Elijah Hendrian	Kevin Phillips Brenda Phillips Laurie Brink	Tara & Brooklynne Kruger (GS) Lowell & Beverly Peters (WD) Jessica Peters (SD)	Bill Schodroski Kathy Xamis	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Dan Brink Greg Young

SERVERS Week of July 21, 2025

Monday, July 22, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Asher & Scarlett Richards
Tuesday, July 23, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Asher & Scarlett Richards
Wednesday, July 24, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Asher & Scarlett Richards
Thursday, July 25, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Ethan Arens & Jonah Willer
Friday, July 26, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Ethan Arens & Jonah Willer

Freedom in Christ, Freedom to Give

As we celebrate our nation's independence, we're invited to consider a deeper freedom—the freedom we have in Christ. This freedom isn't about doing whatever we want; it's the freedom to live for something greater than ourselves. It's the freedom to give.

Stewardship flows from that freedom. When we offer our time, our talents, and our treasure to God through the parish and school, we are exercising spiritual freedom. We are saying, "My life is a gift—and I want to use it to serve."

Our Catholic school teaches students this very lesson. As they grow in knowledge, they also grow in understanding their God-given dignity and purpose. Through daily prayer, weekly Mass, service projects, and Catholic teaching, students learn that they were made to give, to love, and to live for Christ.

Your support makes this possible. Your sacrifices—whether seen or unseen—form the next generation of faithful citizens and servant leaders.

This month, as we honor the gift of national freedom, let's also recommit ourselves to spiritual freedom through stewardship. Thank you for giving freely, lovingly, and joyfully.

WHITE HOUSE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT SEEKING GOD

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted (quiet place) and I will give you rest." - Mark 6: 31

Join the men of our parish signing up for the 2025 Annual Silent Retreat at the White House Retreat Center in St. Louis: starting Monday, September 29, 12:00 p.m. ending Thursday, October 2 12:00 p.m.

RECHARGE YOUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES: no one plans to push God aside, but sometimes in the craziness of life that is what happens. Call or email your name and phone # for your reservation NOW.

John Venegoni at 217-430-2234 or jvenegoni6808@comcast.net

Deadline is August 15, 2025



THE WOMEN 'S WHITE HOUSE ANNUAL SILENT RETREAT STARTS Monday October 6, 2025 ending Thursday, October 9, 2025, at the White House Retreat Center in St. Louis, MO

Call or email your name and phone # for your reservation NOW.

Debra Schulte at 217-430-5144 or dschulte2424@gmail.com

Deadline August 21, 2025

QND Boys Soccer Camp

The QND Boys Soccer Team will be hosting their annual summer camp for incoming Kindergarten - 6th grade boys July 28 - 31. Come learn soccer skills and have some fun with your friends. Please complete the google form below or scan the QR code to register. Please register by July 15 to guarantee a t-shirt.



Let's Go Raiders!

[QND Boys Soccer Camp Registration Link 2025](#)

Celebration of Jerry Duesterhaus' Life

The family of Jerry Duesterhaus, a long-time parishioner, is having a *Celebration of his life* on July 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Quincy Elks Club. Father Mike Kuse will be leading a prayer service. The family is asking any friends of Jerry to join them in remembering him.



Adoration for Priests Followed by Benediction

St. Anthony of Padua Church
2223 St. Anthony Road
Quincy, Illinois

July 20, 2025

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All are invited to come and pray for your Priest.



First Friday Memorials 2025

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of	Living & Deceased Members of CCW
Grawe & Schultz Families	Tracy Dede & the Families of
Roehling & Doellman Families	Mary & Jerry Lovell
Eiers & Herold Families	Bill Wegs
Frank & Elsie Olps Family	Ken Moenning
Dietrich & Johnson Families	Patrick Dolan
Less Dueterhaus	Richard & Helen Lukeman
Louis J. Frese & Walker	The Hessling Family
Morrison Families	Albright & Havermale Families
Bill Junkerman	William & Esther Bergman
Lawrence & Catherine Frese	Living & Deceased Members of
Joe Altgibers	Penie Emma Vahlkamp Families
Parents of Jan & Toot Ewalt	Living & Deceased Members of
Living & Deceased Members of	Peters & Maguire Families
Rita Walker Family	Bange & Benz Families
Maas & Doyle Families	Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller
Sage Moore	Goehl & Koetters Families
Haugh & Jochem Families	Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Cook, Gallaher & VandonBoom Families	Jeffery & B J VandenBoom
Charlie & Scott Roan	Fr. Don,
Living & Deceased Members of	Everett & Mary Knuffman
Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family	Larry & David Steinkamp
Living & Deceased Hull,	Virginia & Francis Liesen
Dempsey & Kelly Families	Michael G. Liesen
Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte & Kroeger Families	Norbert & Viola Klingele & Families
Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson & John Peterson Jr.	Henry & Regina Geschwandner & Families
Selby & Meier Families	Louis Holtschlag Family
Missie Ohnemus	Frank & Janet Kroeger;
Milkint & Weede Families	Lisa M. Luke; Mary A. Meyer
Franke & Smith Families	Ted Peters; Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families	Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families	Bill Adam
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp	Herb & Carmie Schutte;
Mary & Greg Wellman	Gene & Bette Greer
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