

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: Scott Wymer

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:

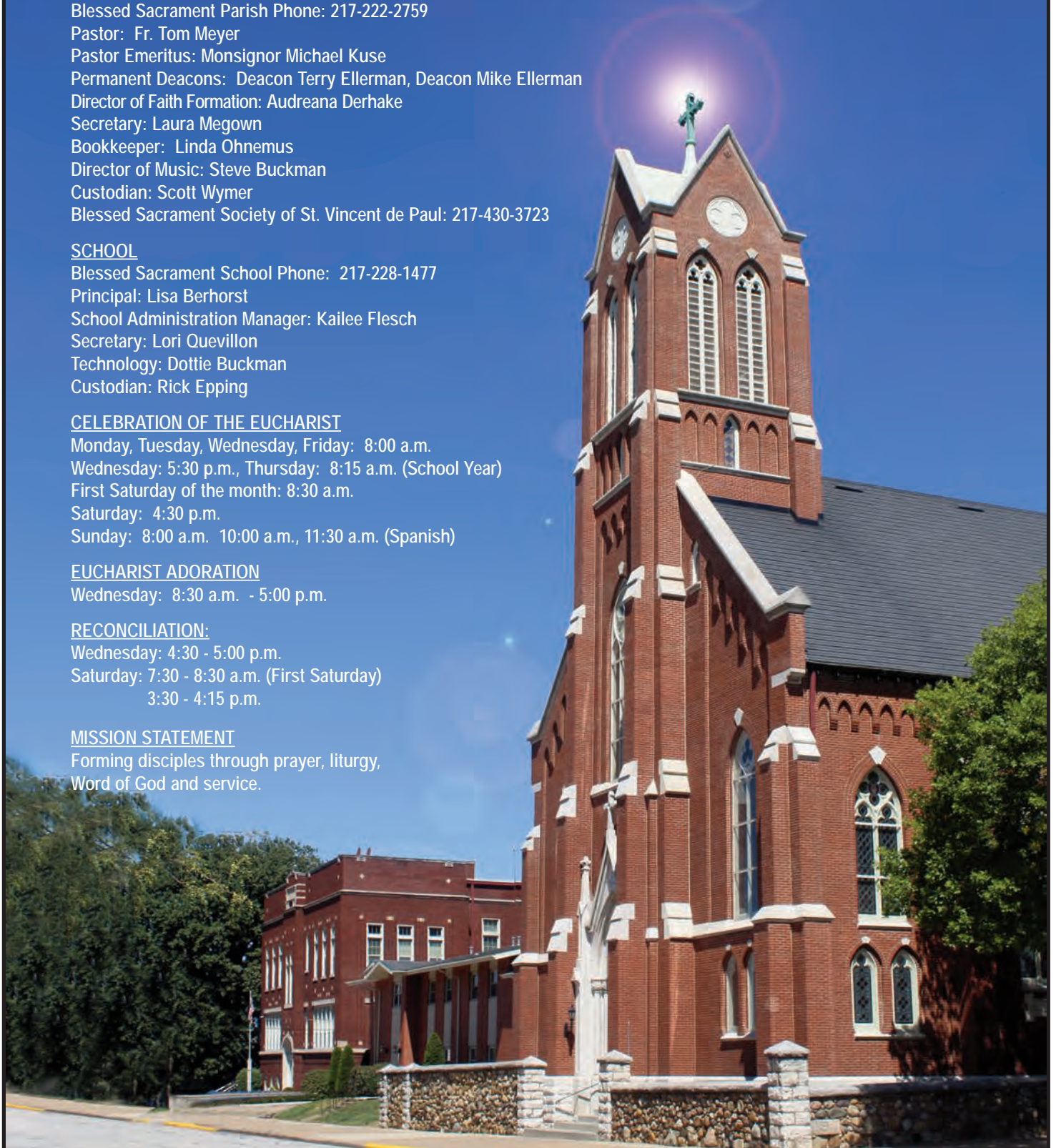
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	August 25, 2025 Lloyd Peters
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	August 26, 2025 Adriana Meckes
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.-(K-8) 5:30 p.m.	August 27, 2025 Russ Borman Klene Family
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	August 28, 2025 Paul & Ginnie Schuering
Friday 8:00 a.m.	August 29, 2025 Florence Wiseman
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	August 30, 2025 St. Mary's Grade School Class of 1965
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	August 31, 2025 Ken Moening Gerald Olson People of the Parish

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,659.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,230.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,889.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 3,124.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 64,474.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 84,091.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 19,617.00)
Total School Collection	\$ 275.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday #beasaint Sunday-GS-School	August 24, 2025 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS CCW-GS	August 26, 2025 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 1:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation Evening Prayer/Benediction Building & Grounds-GS	August 27, 2025 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.–7:15 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-TL Volunteer Training-GS	August 28, 2025 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday Finance Council-GS	August 29, 2025 11:30 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**. "Strive to enter through the narrow gate; for many, I tell you will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Jesus teaches us today that discipleship is difficult and requires strength. The narrow gate represents the more difficult path that ultimately leads to salvation. Where do I find these "narrow gates" in my own life? Where do I find the strength to pursue the more challenging path? Ultimately the strength often comes from my faith, my family, and my friends.

I wanted to officially communicate that Blessed Sacrament will be launching a **parish-wide Capital Campaign this Fall**. This campaign is in response to a Springfield Diocesan initiative asking all parishes to participate to help meet the needs of our Parish, School, and Diocese. I am happy to report that we have two fantastic Co-Chairs who have been leading the preparations thus far - **Katrina Casper and Nathan Holtschlag**. These chairs along with members of the Pastoral Council and representatives of Building and Grounds and Finance Council have formed a Capital Campaign Steering Committee. This committee has been meeting during the last several months in order to evaluate the projects and plan the Capital Campaign that lies before us. This group has been working very hard, and I **sincerely thank them** and all of the members of our Steering Committee so very much for their passion and commitment! Momentum continues to grow as we are building a growing list of volunteers who will be stepping forward soon to help launch our Fall Campaign. A key addition to our volunteers is our newest **Honorary Co-Chair, Msgr. Mike Kuse!** I and our Co-Chairs Nathan and Katrina will communicate more of the details of the Campaign as we get closer to our Fall Campaign Kickoff. I again want to thank them and all of our volunteers for their several months of hard work to bring us to this point. And I want to ask you to **pray** for the success of this Capital Campaign. Any success we have as a Blessed Sacrament family is due to the loving grace and providence of God. Success in my mind would be that this campaign might draw us closer to one another and to our Lord and our Blessed Mother.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Septemberfest which is scheduled - IN TWO WEEKS! - for Saturday, September 6**. Please consider signing up for volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. Please sign up online through our "Sign up Genius." Sign-up forms are also available in the Gathering Space for you to sign up.

Finally, it is time to begin thinking about **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. In a few weeks we will return to weekly sessions of OCIA for those considering entrance into the Catholic faith. The first several months of OCIA are considered a period of "Inquiry" when participants have a chance to learn more about the Catholic faith without making any specific commitments. If you or someone you know are interested in starting in the OCIA, please contact Ann Gage or Deacon Terry.

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

Snacks & Drinks Needed!

Help fuel our young people as they grow in faith! We are collecting snacks and drinks for Youth Group and #beasant Sundays. Popular items include but not limited to pretzels, chips, cookies, snack mix, fruit snacks, crackers, granola bars, bottled water, Capri Suns, and soda. Donations can be placed in the marked tub in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

Interested in becoming a permanent deacon?

Join after 10 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 7 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Following Mass there will be an informational meeting in the atrium. Wives are welcome and encouraged to attend with their husbands. Please visit <https://dio.org/diaconate/> for more information about the diaconate.

St. Charbel's First Class Relic and relics of other saints coming to Vandalia/Springfield in October – A First Class relic of St. Charbel Makhoul, the miraculous Maronite priest, monk, and hermit from Lebanon, is coming to our diocese for the first time from his homeland—and Catholics across Illinois are invited to this rare spiritual encounter. The relic will be available for public veneration at two locations: the Sanctuary of the Sorrowful Mother in Vandalia on October 7–8 (Mass at 5 p.m., veneration from 4–8 p.m. both days) and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Sunday, October 19, following the 10 a.m. Mass. Additional relics of holy men and women—including St. Padre Pio, St. Carlo Acutis, the three Fatima children, and a piece of the True Cross—will also be present. Come bring your intentions and experience the powerful intercession of the saints. No RSVP required. For more information, visit OSMM.org or email KeckVanessa7@gmail.com.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." -Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?", how will you respond?



July Date Night Challenge



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

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH:



STOP
&
DROP



MASS IN THE GRASS SANCTUARY



PARISH PICNIC





14 Day Candle In Memory of Chad Herring

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.

Sunday Collection Counters Needed

We are in need of several people to help with counting Sunday collection moneys. It involves one Sunday a month for about 3-hours. We work in teams of 2 or 3. Please consider sharing your time and talent with your parish! Contact Sally Kroner @ 217-779-7177.

Quest #105



September 12-13, 2025 (6p-6p)
Ages 13-15y.o. *Great River QUEST*
QU North Campus
Directors: The Heldts

Inviting all 13-15 year olds! Great River Quest has a retreat coming up September 12-13, 2025(6p-6p). It's a fast paced 24 hour retreat aimed at helping youth to examine their relationship to God, self, and others in their lives. You get to make new friends and get to know the ones you come with better, all while having lots of fun! Please contact Caroline Wiewel 217-430-6086 questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org for questions or fill out an app online. at www.greatrivertec.org/quest

Surviving Divorce Program

Surviving divorce helps a person move through the emotions of loss to acceptance, healing & forgiveness. The program is a 12-week hope and healing process.

Surviving Divorce is being offered on Monday evenings beginning September 8, 2025 from 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

The group will meet in the gathering space. The last session will be November 24, 2025.

There is no charge to attend. Participants do not have to be Catholic.

For questions: please call Nancy Weede @ 217-740-3993.

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, Joseph Meyer, Mary Neuser & Linda Anemone.

CAR WASH \$5

Come support the Blessed Sacrament 8th grade class
raise money for their trip to Washington DC!

AUGUST 30TH 10AM - 2PM



Hy-Vee Harrison Fuel Station

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order placed at Italian Express Shop!

Bake Sale is requesting baked or store-baked items for booth at Septemberfest: pies, cakes, brownies, bread, cookies, Rice Krispie treats.. every family in our church and school is asked to drop off their donations on Friday, September 5, 3:30-5:30 in Gathering Space at church or drive-up service September 6 in front of school 9 a.m. -11 a.m. Please help us with your donations which will give back twofold in proceeds for parish. We need you! Thank you!

2025 ADAMS COUNTY FLU CLINICS



24 SEPT. 2025	URSA FARMERS COOPERATIVE 730-630AM 2397 IL-98 URSA	28 SEPT. 2025	JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE 11AM-1PM 1301 S. 48 TH . QUINCY
1 OCT. 2025	LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL 3-6PM 505 N PARK, LIBERTY	15 OCT. 2025	MENDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3:30-5:30PM 136 W WASHINGTON, MENDON
29 OCT. 2025	PAYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3:30-5:30PM 404 W STATE, PAYSON	30 OCT. 2025	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 3-5:30PM 210 STATE HWY 94 CAMP POINT

PRE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!
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TO PRE REGISTER



PLEASE BRING INSURANCE CARDS AND PHOTO ID

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!*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, August 30, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Michael Wilson Vivi Wilson Kinsley Adams	Deacon Terry Mary Schoenekase Cheryl Wittland	Mike & Sara Cramer (GS) Kristen Greer (WD) Steve Myers (SD)	Jeanne Smith	Jim Schrand Lee John Gary Beckman Greg Wittland

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, August 31, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Katelyn Dance Hadley Garner Kyra Brandon	Deacon Mike Ed Lohman Diana Finley	Brian & Mindy Richards (GS) Cheryl Thevil (WD) Caitlin Deskins (SD)	Laura Peterson	Gerry Salfen Mike Moenning Ted Johnson Jeff Goerlich

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Lucas Selby Bryson Shull Emma Vogel	Deacon Mike Donna Vogel Maggie Reis	Devon & Erin Stegeman (GS) Greg & Mary Beth Young (WD) Paulette Bozarth (SD)	Elizabeth Bozarth Ann Gage	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke John Bozarth Matt Bozarth

SERVERS Week of August 31, 2025

Monday, September 1, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker
Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker
Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker
Thursday, September 4, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Blake Myers & Vivi Wilson
Friday, September 5, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Blake Myers & Vivi Wilson

With the start of a new school year, we are reminded that our Catholic school is not simply an educational institution—it is a vital ministry of our parish. Its mission is not only to teach but to form young people in the love and truth of Jesus Christ.

Catholic education is an act of stewardship in itself. Faculty, parents, volunteers, and parishioners all work together to build a culture where the Gospel is not just taught but lived. From the first bell of the school year to the final dismissal, our school is a place where faith is nurtured, hearts are shaped, and minds are trained in wisdom and virtue.

This work is only possible with your support. Your stewardship—through prayer, volunteering, donations, and encouragement—enables us to keep tuition affordable, provide for the needs of our students and staff, and offer a vibrant curriculum grounded in Catholic values.

As we begin this new year, we ask for your prayers and participation. Consider mentoring a student, assisting in a classroom, or giving financially to help a child receive the gift of Catholic education. Our school is a mission field—and you are part of that mission.

Let's begin this year renewed in our shared purpose: to form disciples who will transform the world.

It's Almost That Time Again...
Septemberfest
 Saturday, September 6
 After Mass

Silent Auction
Donations

As everyone knows, one of the most popular things at the **Septemberfest** is the **Silent Auction!**

To help make the **Silent Auction** a huge success again, we are in need of items to auction by August 30

To donate, please contact Lori Quevillon
 217-228-1477 or 217-316-1299 by
 As soon as possible...

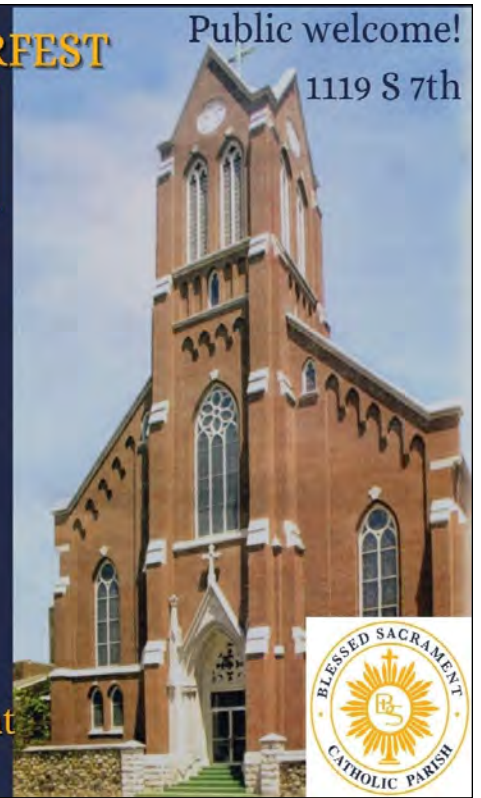
Quincy Catholic Charities is looking for additional board members. Board meetings are every other month and start in September. If interested, contact Kevin Williams @ 222-0598.

SEPTEMBERFEST

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Sat., Sept. 6
 5 - 11 pm

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 to miss it!

SEPTEMBERFEST

9/6

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WE WANT YOU!

Link: <http://bit.ly/45Wq4Eh>



Sign up to work a shift!

Help make this year's
 picnic a success!



Save the Dates

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



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 Parish Culture Club

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

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Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family
Maas & Doyle Families
Sage Moore
Haugh & Jochem Families
Cook, Gallaher & VandonBoom Families
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Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte & Kroeger Families
Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson & John Peterson Jr.
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