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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:

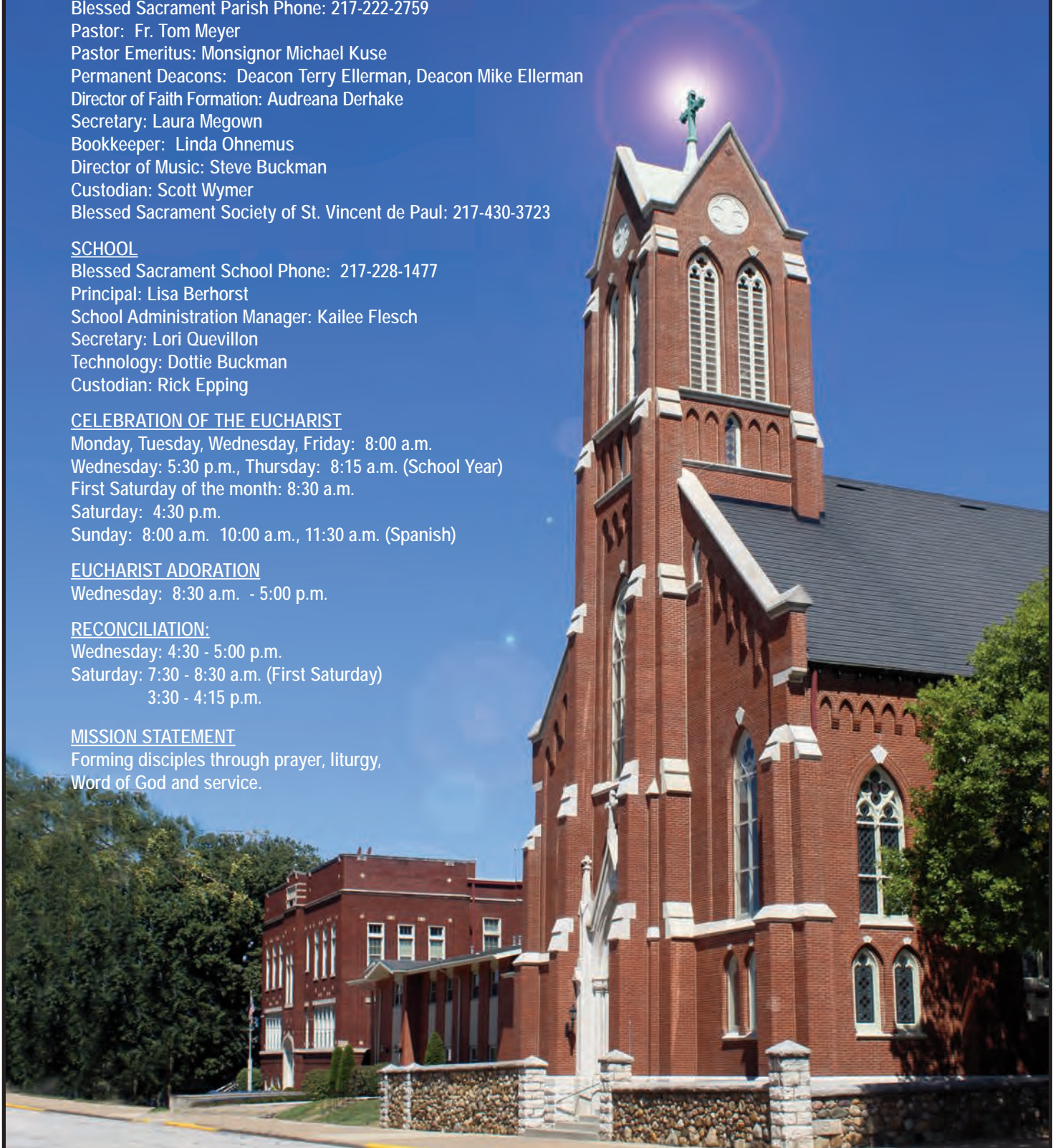
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
All Souls' Day
November 2, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	November 3, 2025 Alex Hoffman Jane Flach
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	November 4, 2025 Alice Meckes
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.-(K-8) 5:30 p.m.	November 5, 2025 Klene Family John Maguire
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	November 6, 2025 Edward Goehl
Friday 8:00 a.m.	November 7, 2025 1st Friday Memorials
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	November 8, 2025 Ken Moenning
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	November 9, 2025 People of the Parish Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp In Thanksgiving for All of the Priests who Helped In Fr. Tom's Absence

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,676.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 5,070.00
Total Collection	\$ 12,746.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	+\$ 733.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 175,605.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 204,221.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 28,615.91)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,690.00
Haiti	\$ 755.00

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	November 2, 2025
#beasaint Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Edge Youth Group-LL	6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 4, 2025
GriefShare-GS	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Jr. Legion of Mary-GS	3:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Theology on Tap- Fuzzy Bubbler	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	November 5, 2025
Adoration-Church	8:45 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Bible Study-GS	1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer/Benediction	5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m.
St. Vincent DePaul-GS	6:00 p.m.–7:15 p.m.
Pastoral Council-GS	7:15 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Thursday	November 6, 2025
OCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice-Church	7:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **All Souls Day**. Today we commemorate all of our faithful departed who have gone to their rest in the peace of Christ. In our liturgy we pray that they may find in Christ: light, happiness, and peace. We pray especially for the living who have lost loved ones, that they too may find that same gift of **peace**. "May the *peace of God*, which is beyond all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

This weekend (November 1-2) we hear our annual **Lay Witness Talk in preparation for our annual Stewardship Sunday (November 15-16)**. We thank our parish members for their courage and witness that inspire us in our own journey of discipleship and stewardship.

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	% (2023-24)
Sat. 4:30 p.m.	118	108	111	130	-	-	-	+ 9.3%
Sun. 8:00 a.m.	163	129	110	112	107	124	145	+ 26.4%
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	235	235	201	200	204	163	251	+ 0 %
Sun. 5:00 p.m.	79	89	101	162				
Sun. 11:15 Span.	41	43	35					- 4.9%
Total Weekend:	557	515	457	521	400	388	558	+8.2%

Tomorrow – **Monday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m.** - we will celebrate our annual **Mass of Remembrance**. We invite parish members to attend who have lost a loved one during the past year. We ask the Lord to bring the fullness of eternal life to all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

This upcoming **Tuesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m.** is our monthly **Theology on Tap** discussion at the Fuzzy Bubbler. This month **Fr. Steve Arisman** will be speaking on "Exorcism: Angels and Demons: How the Supernatural interacts with the Natural." Please come join us for good spiritual food and a fun time with other members of faith in our Quincy community.

Next weekend (November 8-9) we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** after all of our weekend Masses. We will offer this sacrament to anyone wishing to receive this sacramental anointing which brings healing to both body and soul.

We continue our **Capital Campaign: "Honoring our Past, Strengthening our Future!"** Please continue to pray for the success of our upcoming campaign. And please read through the information we have sent you by mail. May the Lord guide us in building momentum for some neat things that the Lord may wish to have for us here at Blessed Sacrament Parish and School.

Finally, I encourage parish members to mark your calendars for the upcoming **Men's Conference** scheduled for:

**Men's Fall Conference: Friday, November 21 @
5:30-9:00 p.m.**

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

An Update from St. Antoine in Haiti



Today

Good evening, dear friends. I hope you are well, by the grace of God. Here in Haiti, despite the difficult political situation, Hurricane Melissa has been hitting the southeast, particularly Jacmel, very hard for over a week. In our parish, there has been damage, especially from flooding and strong winds, affecting crops and roads, particularly the one leading to downtown Jacmel, which is completely cut off. Heavy rains are still falling. Please join us in prayer.

Here are some photos. 8:44 PM



Please keep our brothers and sisters at our sister parish in Haiti in your prayers as they face the hardships brought by Hurricane Melissa. Their faith and resilience are a beautiful witness, even in times of great trial. A special collection to support our sister parish is taken up on the **first weekend of every month**. Your generosity helps bring hope and relief to our friends in need.

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



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.

All men of the Quincy Deanery discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate are invited to a **Come and See Info Dinner** on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 6 p.m. at Saint Francis Solanus Parish. Wives are also invited and encouraged to attend. The evening will begin with prayer followed by dinner and conversation. You will hear deacons tell of their journey through discernment of entering and throughout formation and life after ordination. Wives of deacons will also tell of their journey and discernment throughout the formation process. There will also be plenty of time for questions during the conversations.

If interested, please tell your pastor of your desire to attend and [Register for Andrew Dinner here.](https://form.jotform.com/252935939904168)
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Save the Date.....All Are Invited!

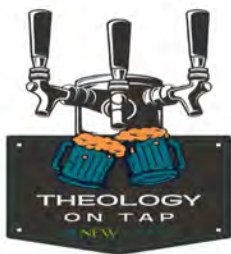
Dying Without Fear

A talk with Deacon Dennis Hollbrook
 Monday, November 17, 2025
 6:30 p.m.
 St. Thomas Parish Hall
 Camp Point, IL



THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Exorcism: Angels and Demons:
 How the Supernatural Interacts with the Natural**



When: November 4
 5:30 p.m. Doors Open
 6:35 p.m. Talk Begins

Where: The Fuzzy Bubble
 111 Jail Alley
 Quincy, IL

Who: Father Steve Arisman

Food and beverage available for purchase.



Friday, November 14, 2025
at The Amphitheater, 225 Kochs Lane

Doors Open: 6p.m., Cocktail Hour: 6-7p.m.,
 Dinner: 7pm, Live Auction 8-9pm, and
 Live Entertainment 9-11pm

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 dinner.



Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Robin Cimera, Rita Esselman,
 Kristin Adams, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Jeff Lewis,
 Barb Bax, Sandy Krueger, Greg Schoenekase,
 Debra Powell, Susan Peters, Mary Neuser, Linda Anemone,
 Lori Basteau, Maddie Maas, Sophia Fletcher, Fr. Tom,
 Fr. Mike, & Phillip Holt.

Quincy Deanery of Catholic Women Gathering

Wednesday, November 12, 2025
 Registration & Eucharistic Adoration 7:45 a.m.

Mass 8:30 a.m.
 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.

Speaker-Karilyn Williams
 Luncheon

St. Francis Catholic Church
 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL

Sign-up Sheet & Flyer on Table in Gathering Space

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.



SPEAKER
 PATTY SCHNEIDER

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, November 8, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kinsley Adams Michael Wilson Vivi Wilson	Deacon Mike Mike Bernhardt Nancy Bernhardt	Greg & Mary Schoenekase (GS) Karen Finson (WD) Debbie Smith (SD)	Jeanne S. Smith	Dean Herring James Smith Mark Ohnemus Greg Wittland

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, November 9, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Ava Veswick Kyra Brandon Sylvia Feldner	Deacon Terry Nancy Kelly Diana Finley	Andy & Danielle Weise (GS) Devon & Erin Stegeman (WD) Brett & Stephanie Niemann (SD)	Matt Schmidt	Ed Lohman Glen Ebbing Jean Brod Brian Brod

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Grant Holtschlag Charley Peters Maggie Sibbing	Jennifer Dickerman Jennifer Arens Elizabeth Bozarth	Jim & Barb Daggett (GS) Travis & Kari Shull (WD) Mary Lenane (SD)	Ann Gage Kathy Zamis	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Shawn Dickerman Cory Vogel

SERVERS Week of November 10, 2025

Monday, November 10, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Olivia Bailey & Jace Sheely
Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Olivia Bailey & Kamdyn Peters
Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Olivia Bailey, Jace Sheely & Kamdyn Peters
Thursday, November 13, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Briella Reis & Lucas Selby
Friday, November 14, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Briella Reis & Lucas Selby

November - Giving Thanks & Giving Back

November is the month of thanksgiving, and it's the perfect time to reflect on all the blessings God has given us—especially the gift of our Catholic community.

We are deeply grateful for all the ways you support our parish and school. Whether you give through weekly tithing, volunteer in the classroom, help with events, or quietly offer prayers for our students and staff, you are part of something deeply meaningful. Your generosity helps us form young minds and hearts in faith, serve families, and ensure that our school remains a place of light, learning, and love.

Stewardship flows from gratitude. The more we recognize all we have received, the more we are moved to give back. This month, we invite you to name your blessings and consider how God is inviting you to respond with renewed generosity.

Thank you for your commitment. May this Thanksgiving season be a time of joyful gratitude and a renewed sense of purpose as we prepare for Advent and continue to build a thriving Catholic community.

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MEN'S CONFERENCE 2025

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 5:30PM-9:00PM

Blessed Sacrament Men's Conference
Registration

REGISTER BY MONDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

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Bill Junkerman
Lawrence & Catherine Frese
Joe Altgibers
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Maas & Doyle Families
Sage Moore
Haugh & Jochem Families
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Charlie & Scott Roan
Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klausner 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
A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
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Gale & Annette Hill Family

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Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families
Bange & Benz Families
Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller
Goehl & Koetters Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Jeffery & B J VandenBoom
Fr. Don,
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Larry & David Steinkamp
Virginia & Francis Liesen
Michael G. Liesen
Norbert & Viola Klingele & Families
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