

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

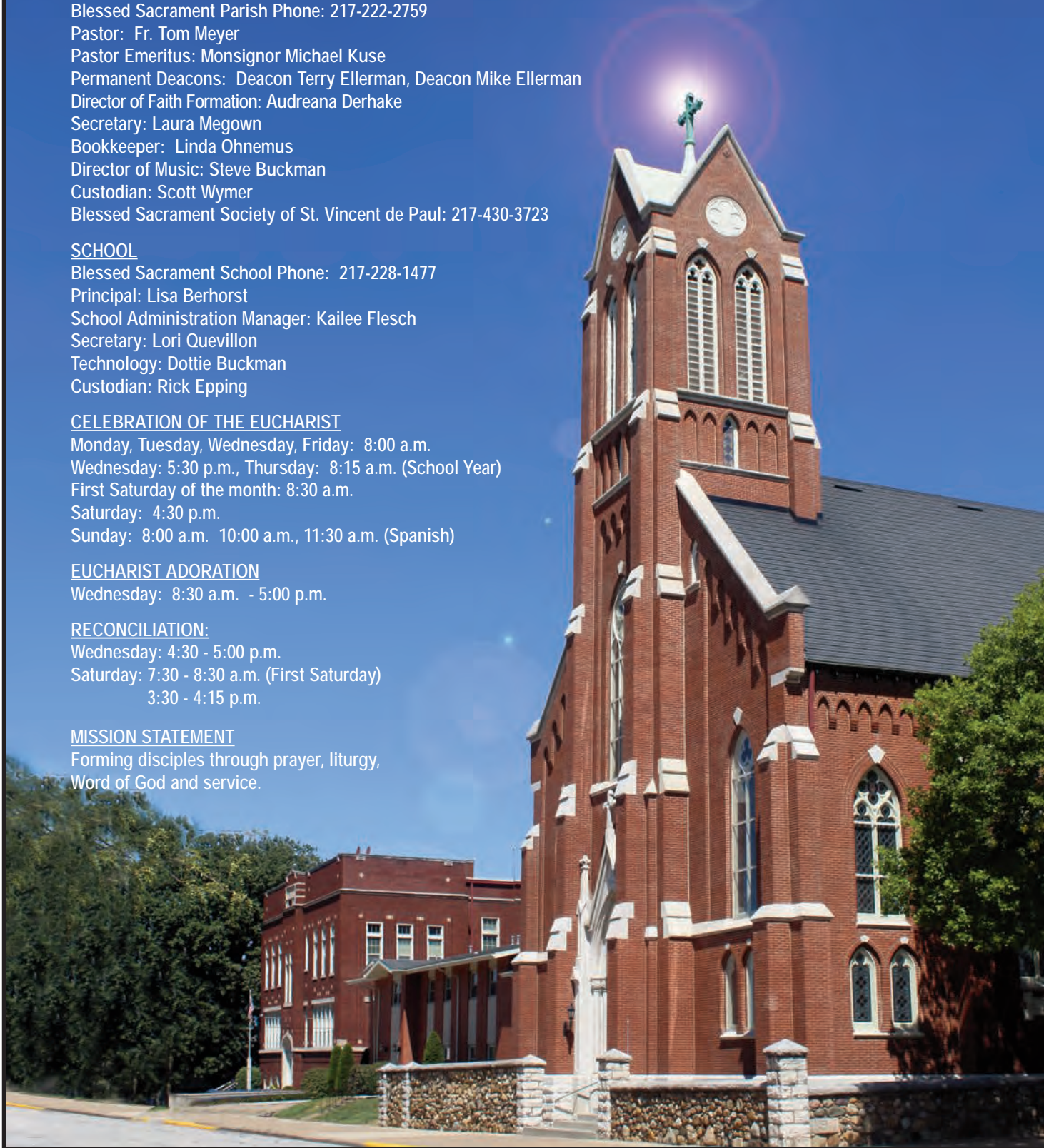
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	November 17, 2025 Joyce Reiter
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	November 18, 2025 Deceased Members of the Anselm & Clara Blickhan Family
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.-(K-8) 5:30 p.m.	November 19, 2025 Klene Family Deceased Members of Legion of Mary
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home	November 20, 2025 Dick Meckes Jan Siebers
Friday 8:00 a.m.	November 21, 2025 Tom Lepper
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	November 22, 2025 Lindel & Mary Hayden
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	November 23, 2025 James (Jim) Johnson John Sloup People of the Parish

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 10,036.92
Electronic Giving:	\$ 640.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,676.92
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 1,336.08)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 198,229.01
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 228,247.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 30,017.99)
Total School Collection	\$ 4,493.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	November 16, 2025
Dinner Provided by Mi Jalapeno	5:30 p.m.
#beasaint Sunday	6:00
Edge Youth Group-LL	6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 18, 2025
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.
Quincy Spirit Group-GS	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	November 19, 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.
Liturgy Committee-GS	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	November 20, 2025
OCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice-Church	7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 21, 2025
Men's Conference-GS	5:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In the gospel today Jesus is speaking to us about the End Times. Jesus indicates that before the end, the Church will see great persecution. In the face of persecution Jesus tells us “by your perseverance you will secure your lives.” We pray for the gift of perseverance for the challenges and struggles we face in our daily lives. Whether these challenges come from others or from our own brokenness, the gift of perseverance can lead to personal growth and holiness.

This weekend is **Stewardship Sunday**. You can fill out your Stewardship forms online. You can also return your completed Stewardship forms to the designated location in the Gathering Space, or mail them back to the Parish Office. Thank you for discerning your gift of stewardship to the Lord that you offer in love of Jesus and in support of the mission of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

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.

Next weekend (November 22-23) is our **Annual Presentation for our St. Vincent De Paul Society**. This parish charitable organization disburses funds to help those in need throughout our parish and local community. St. Vincent De Paul will also provide their annual financial report in next weekend’s bulletin.

I encourage parish members to consider attending the upcoming **Men’s Conference** scheduled for:

Friday, November 21 @ 5:30-9:00 p.m.

I encourage interested men in our parish to attend a **“Come and See for those wanting to know more about how to Become a Permanent Deacon.”** There will be a Come and See Dinner this evening - Sunday, November 16 - at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis. Husbands are very welcome to bring their wives in attendance.

Finally, **Thank you to all who are making Food Donations this Weekend for the Ladies of Charity**. Your donation will make a big impact to families and individuals here in Quincy who are facing food insecurity. Thank you for opening your heart in generosity!

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



Calendar of Saints and Feasts for week of

November 16-22

November 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland

November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

November 20 – St. Edmund

November 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 22 – St. Cecilia



🎄 **Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this!** 🎄

🌟 **CCW Annual Christmas Luncheon** 🌟

We're so excited to celebrate the season together! Thanks to *generous anonymous donors*, the **cost of lunch and pie is completely covered** this year! 🥰

We just ask one small favor — if you sign up, please plan to attend. ❤️

(Sprouts Inn prepares meals based on our RSVP count, and they'll still charge us for anyone who doesn't show. Of course, we know life happens — just let us know as soon as possible if your plans change.)

July 17

Date: Saturday, December 6

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Sprouts Inn

🎁 Bring a **\$10 wrapped gift** to join in our fun gift exchange!

💖 We'll also be taking a **free-will offering** to help build our CCW fund.

👉 **RSVP by November 29th** by scanning the QR Code below or contact **Lori Holtschlag** at **217-257-7143**.

We can't wait to enjoy good food, laughter, and fellowship with everyone! 💕



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:

12/5/2025 – 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO

2/6/2026 – 2/8/2026, St. Peters, MO

4/17/2026 – 4/19/2026, St. Peters, MO

CATECHETICAL CORNER

Welcome to the Catechetical Corner! Each week, we explore a truth of our Catholic faith – a small seed of understanding meant to help our love for Christ and His Church grow.

The Four Last Things

As the Church year draws to a close — with the Solemnity of Christ the King marking its final Sunday — we are invited to reflect on the Four Last Things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. These truths don't exist to frighten us, but to help us live wisely and with hope in God's mercy. Scripture reminds us, "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:10). Death is not the end, but our meeting with the Lord who loves us. Heaven is perfect communion with God; hell is the tragedy of rejecting His love. As we prepare to enter a new liturgical year, may our hearts be renewed in faith, repentance, and love.

"At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love." — St. John of the Cross

Lord Jesus, help us live each day with eternity in our minds and to love as You have loved us. Amen.

Contact Governor Pritzker, asking him to VETO SB

1950 - As you know, life is sacred from conception to natural death, and assisted suicide violates that basic tenet of Church teaching, making it morally unacceptable. The Church also calls us to **protect the sick, vulnerable, and marginalized of our society**. In states where this is legal, physician assisted suicide incentivizes insurance companies to deny lifesaving treatment while offering cheaper lethal drugs; marginalized communities fear coercion and abuse of such a system, and suicide promotion and contagion are real. Assisted suicide in practice is also at odds with the physicians' responsibility to care for patients.

When you request a veto for this bill, morally acceptable suggestions include: encouraging and supporting more hospice and palliative care programs around Illinois and providing education concerning advanced directives and end of life options. **Your voice matters on this bipartisan issue!** For more information on assisted suicide, go to ilcatholic.org.

The phone number for Governor Pritzker is 217-782-6830 or write: Office of the Governor, 401 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704.



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, Maddie Maas,
 Sophia Fletcher, Fr. Tom, Fr. Mike, Phillip Holt,
 & Robert Conover.

The Knights of Columbus "2026 Calendar Raffle"
 is in progress which helps support many local
 charitable causes such as QND, Ladies of Charity
 and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a
 raffle calendar for \$25. A winner everyday of the
 year with over \$24,000 in cash prizes. And
 they make Great Christmas Gifts. The raffle
 calendars are available at the K of C east
 building during business hours or by calling
 Mike Schlipmann at 217-653-9318 or John Veith
 at 217-653-0258.

Blessed Sacrament Community of
 Catholic Women

Christmas Lunch

When: December 6, 2025
 Where: Sprouts Inn
 Time: 11:00 a.m.
 What: Lunch & \$10 Gift Card Gift Exchange



RSVP Details to Follow

Save the Date

Thanks to generous donors the cost of our
 meal has been covered. We will have a free
 will offering to help build our CCW Funds

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 SCHNEIER



SAVE THE DATE

December

7, 8, & 9TH

Blessed Sacrament
PARISH MISSION

"SEE THE BEAUTY, DISCOVER THE JOY"

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ALL ARE WELCOME

FREE ADMISSION

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, November 22, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Blake Myers Kaileb Baker Mia Baker	Deacon Terry Joe Casper Katrinia Casper	Kathy Beckman (GS) Emily & Jake Tadeo (WD) Devin Huner (SD)	Pam LaTour	Gary Beckman Jim Schrand Terry Duesterhaus Ed Duesterhaus

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, November 23, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Jonah Willer Scarlett Richards Katelyn Dance	Deacon Mike Andy Weise Karen Finson	Glen & Becky Ebbing (GS) Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (WD) Deborah Wegs (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse	Chris Wegs Matt Schmidt Mark Schulte Brett Niemann

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Blaise Young Loreli Berhorst Oliver Derhake	Laurie Brink Jill Kelly Nancy Weede	Shane & Robin Reis (GS) BJ & Lisa Berhorst (WD) Joyce Kuse (SD)	Royce Boyd Patty Adam	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Nathan Holtschlag Dan Brink

SERVERS Week of November 24, 2025

Monday, November 24, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Jace Sheely & Kaileb Baker
Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Jace Sheely, Kaileb Baker & Vivi Wilson
Wednesday, November 26, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Jace Sheely & Vivi Wilson
Thursday, November 27, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Asher Richards & Scarlett Richards
Friday, November 28, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Vivi Wilson & Michael Wilson

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.

UNSHAKABLE

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH
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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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOE BORDEWICK 217.617.8937

2025 MEN'S CONFERENCE UNSHAKABLE

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BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
DINNER 5:30PM | 6:00PM-9:00PM

First Friday Memorials 2025

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Grawe & Schultz Families
Roehling & Doellman Families
Eiers & Herold Families
Frank & Elsie Olps Family
Dietrich & Johnson Families
Less Duesterhaus
Louis J. Frese & Walker
Morrison Families
Bill Junkerman
Lawrence & Catherine Frese
Joe Altgibers
Parents of Jan & Toot Ewalt
Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family
Maas & Doyle Families
Sage Moore
Haugh & Jochem Families
Cook, Gallaher & VandonBoom Families
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
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
Mary & Greg Wellman
Gale & Annette Hill Family

Living & Deceased Members of CCW
Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell
Bill Wegs
Ken Moenning
Patrick Dolan
Richard & Helen Lukeman
The Hessling Family
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
Goehl & Koetters Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Jeffery & B J VandenBoom
Fr. Don,
Everett & Mary Knuffman
Larry & David Steinkamp
Virginia & Francis Liesen
Michael G. Liesen
Norbert & Viola Klingele & Families
Henry & Regina Geschwandner & Families
Louis Holtschlag Family
Frank & Janet Kroeger,
Lisa M. Luke; Mary A. Meyer
Ted Peters; Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
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