

# 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)

## EUCHARIST ADORATION

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

## RECONCILIATION:

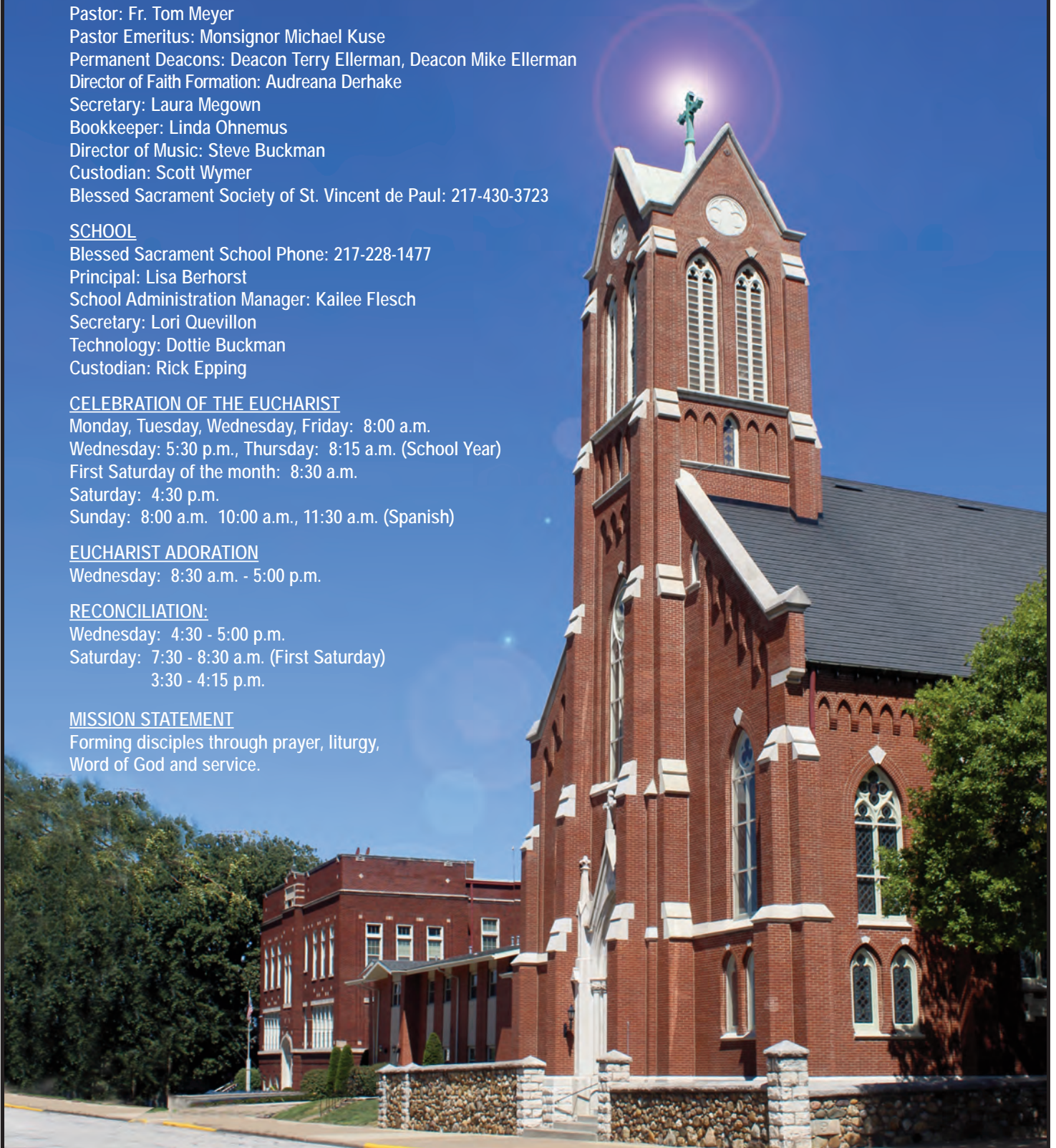
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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  
The Baptism of Our Lord  
January 11, 2026**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>January 12, 2026</b> William & Myrtle Timpe Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>January 13, 2026</b> Sallie Gehring
<b>Wednesday (K-8)</b> 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>January 14, 2026</b> Klene Family Jane Flachs
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>January 15, 2026</b> Betty Holtman
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>January 16, 2026</b> Mark Hughes
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>January 17, 2026</b> Joyce Peters
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	<b>January 18, 2026</b> Gerald LeRoy Schwarz Elaine & Jacob Hall People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

Regular Collection:	\$	10,808.01
Electronic Giving:		605.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,413.01</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$	12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	<b>+</b> \$	<b>599.00</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$	320,916.58
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$	324,351.00
Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus: (YTD)	<b>(\$</b>	<b>3,434.42)</b>
Total School Collection	\$	16,184.00
Haiti	\$	5,014.00

**This Week In Our Parish**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 13, 2026</b>
Legion Of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.
Jr. Legion of Mary-GS	3:00 p.m.
Men's Group-GS	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 14, 2026</b>
Adoration-Church	8:45 a.m.
Reconciliation-Church	4:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer-Church	5:00 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
Mass-Church	5:30 p.m.
Haiti Committee-GS	5:15 p.m.
Pastor's Cabinet-GS	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 15, 2026</b>
OCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice-Church	7:00 p.m.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

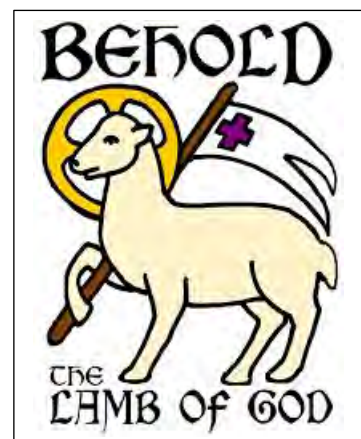
Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord**. Today we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus during his baptism in the Jordan River. The Trinity is present in the voice of the Father and the descent of the Holy Spirit. Christ's baptism initiates his three-year mission to take on himself the sins of the world. Today is a good day to remember our own baptism. May the grace of our baptism continue to lead us in our journey of faith.

This Solemnity officially **Closes out the Christmas Season**. On Monday we return to the season of Ordinary Time. We will march through the season of Ordinary Time for the next 5½ weeks until Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on Wednesday, February 18.

Our Accounting Office is making available **Printed copies of your annual 2025 Financial contribution statements** for you to pick up in church. In the upcoming weeks we will have labeled and sealed envelopes containing your contribution information that you can use in preparing your tax return. Envelopes will be sorted alphabetically, and we encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

Finally, this weekend (January 10-11) is to be our official **Stewardship Thank You Weekend**. It is an opportunity for Blessed Sacrament Parish to thank all who have made your annual stewardship commitment to Blessed Sacrament Parish through our Stewardship process we completed in November and December. Cookies will be served at all of our Masses this weekend as a Thank You to all of you!

May the Peace of the Word-made-Flesh be with you all,  
Fr. Tom



**Calendar of Saints and Feasts for week of  
January 11 - January 17**

January 11 – Baptism of The Lord  
January 12 – St. Margureite Bourgeoys  
January 13 – St. Hilary of Poitiers  
January 16 – St. Joseph Vaz  
January 17 – St. Anthony Abbot

**A BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Date Night Series

*New Year  
New Spark!*

January 16 2026

6:00pm

Check-in @ The Quincy Children's Museum

Married couples are invited to kick off the New Year by investing in their relationship! Join us on Friday, January 16, 2026 with check-in at 6:00 p.m. at the Quincy Children's Museum, for the first date night in our New Year, New Spark series. Each couple will receive a Date Night Kit at check-in before heading out to enjoy their evening together—wherever you choose. Free childcare is available at The Quincy Children's Museum for participating couples. You can find the link for registration on our Facebook page!

## SPONSOR A BIBLE

We invite you to help bless our 4th and 8th grade students with their very own Bibles.

A donation of \$35 will provide a Great Adventure Bible for one student. Bibles will be presented to students at Mass on Word of God Sunday, January 25.

To sponsor a Bible, please bring your payment to the parish office or simply drop it in the collection basket marked "Bible Sponsorship".

Your generosity helps our children grow in faith and love for God's Word!



## 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.*

### What the Incarnation Reveals About God's Love

The **Incarnation** is the mystery of God becoming man in Jesus Christ. At Christmas, we celebrate the astonishing truth that God did not remain distant from humanity, but chose to enter our world fully—sharing our joys, struggles, suffering, and even death. As Scripture proclaims, *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us”* (John 1:14).

The Incarnation reveals that **God's love is personal and sacrificial**. He comes close, not out of necessity, but out of love. The Catechism teaches, *“The Son of God became man so that we might become God”* (CCC 460), meaning that through Christ, we are invited into communion with God Himself. Jesus' birth in poverty and humility shows us that God's love seeks us where we are, not where we think we should be.

In the Incarnation, we discover a God who does not save from afar, but who walks with us, redeems us from within, and remains with us always as Emmanuel—*God with us*.

### Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank You for humbling Yourself to be with us. Help us receive Your love and share it with the world. Amen.

**98 Year Old Gets Pope's Attention With Cute Sign in Rome!** – Crowds pressed in from every side at St. Peter's Square as 98-year-old Phyllis LaRoche of Quincy, Illinois, held up a sign, hoping to get Pope Leo's attention. That's when it happened. Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.



## WE ARE HIRING

### PARISH SECRETARY

FULL TIME HOURLY POSITION  
(Part-time hours and adjusted daily schedules may be considered for the right candidate.)

Please call Audreana at 217.222.2759 to inquire or email [faithformation@blessedsacs.org](mailto:faithformation@blessedsacs.org) with a cover letter and resume.

A more detailed job description can be found at [blessedsacramentqcy.org](http://blessedsacramentqcy.org)



2025  
3 & 4 year old Preschool  
Christmas Program



BLESSED SACRAMENT  
**BATTLE OF  
THE  
PADDLES**

**Saturday, February 21, 2025**

**Doors open: 5pm, Auction: 6-8pm**

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snacks, quarters & friends!**

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our School!**

*Please Pray for Parish Family Members:*

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**Save the Date ..... Mark Your Calendars!**

*The annual Blessed Sacrament  
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast*  
Sunday morning, February 22, 2026  
More details coming soon!

*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.



*14 Day Candle  
In Memory of  
Paul & Ginnie Schuering*

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*Thank you for the truck load of food you donated to help us recently. We are also most grateful for your generous \$2500.*

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*God bless you always,  
Ladies of Charity*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES January 17 & 18, 2026

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Blake Myers, Temprance Berhorst Loreli Berhorst	Deacon Terry Cheryl Wittland Greg Wittland	Emily & Jake Tadeo (GS) Elizabeth & Tanner Terwelp (WD) Kathy Beckman (SD)	Jane Lester	Gary Beckman Ed Duesterhaus Dean Herring Jim Scrand
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	<b>Greeters</b>	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Stone Flesch Hadley Garner Olivia Pruet	Deacon Mike Ed Lohman Andy Weise	Cheryl Thevil (GS) Brian & Mindy Richards (WD) Karen Finson (SD)	Laura Peterson	Frank Flesch Ted Johnson Gerry Salfen Mark Schulte
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	<b>Greeters</b>	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Benjamin Genenbacher Olivia Walker Oliver Derhake	Jennifer Arens Deacon Mike Nancy Schodroski	John Bozarth (GS) Amber & Joseph Bordewick (WD) Mary Lenane (SD)	Ann Gage Bill Schodroski	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Richard Sibbing Mark Terwelp

### Servers Week of January 19, 2026

**Monday, January 19, 2026-** Jonah Willer & Alex Coronado

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026-** Jonah Willer & Alex Coronado

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026-** Jonah Willer, Michael Wilson & Alex Coronado

**Thursday, January 22, 2026-** Olivia Pruet & Elijah Hendrian

**Friday, January 23, 2026-** Olivia Pruet & Elijah Hendrian

### January - Stewardship Begins with Gratitude

A new year offers us a chance to pause and reset—not just with goals or resolutions, but with gratitude. Every blessing we have—our families, our health, our faith—is a gift from God. And every gift is an invitation to give back.

Stewardship begins here. It is the expression of our gratitude in concrete ways—by praying, serving, and giving with intention. As we step into this new year, our parish and school rely on your support to continue forming disciples, educating children in the faith, and offering a vibrant Catholic presence in our community.

In our Catholic school, the fruits of your stewardship are visible each day—in the smiles of students, the faith of teachers, and the sacred learning that takes place in every classroom. When you give, you invest in a future rooted in faith.

Let's begin 2025 with hearts full of thanksgiving and a renewed desire to serve. Thank you for your faithful and consistent support.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**  
3rd Annual

# TRIVIA NIGHT

*Benefiting St. Antoine in Haiti*

**Blessed Sacrament Church Gathering Space**  
**Friday, February 6th**

Doors Open 5:45 PM | Trivia Begins 6:30 PM SHARP

**UPTO 8 PLAYERS**      **\$160 PER TEAM**

**General Trivia | BYO Food & Drink**

## TRIVIA NIGHT TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TeamContactPerson: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Team Members \_\_\_/8      Childcare Needed: Y / N

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Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp Goehl & Koettlers Families	Milkint, Weede & Orcutt Families Larry Steinkamp Family
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