

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 Assistant Principal: 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:

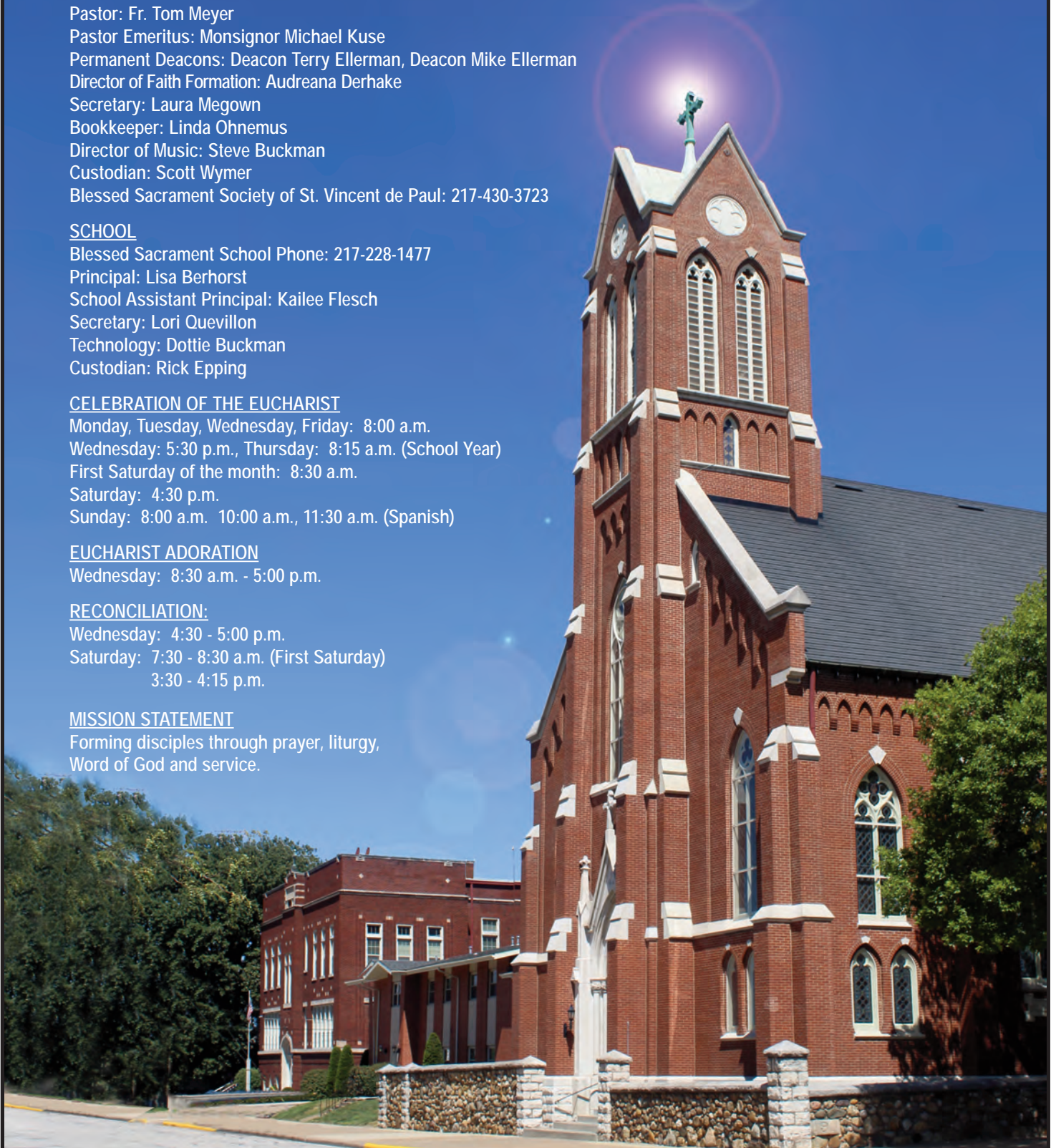
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026**

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| Monday 8:00 a.m. | March 16, 2026 Audrey Appenbrink |
| Tuesday 8:00 a.m. | March 17, 2026 Connie McDowell |
| Wednesday 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m. | March 18, 2026 Klene Family John Selby |
| Thursday 8:00 a.m. | March 19, 2026 Toot Ewalt |
| Friday 8:00 a.m. | March 20, 2026 Joan Cook |
| Saturday 4:30 p.m. | March 21, 2026 Susan Peters |
| Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish | March 22, 2026 Teresa Robinson Elaine & Jacob Hall People of the Parish |

February 22, 2026

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| Regular Collection: | \$ 9,039.00 |
| Electronic Giving: | \$ 645.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 9,684.00 |
| Weekly Support Needed: | \$ 12,013.00 |
| Deficient/Surplus: | (\$ 2,329.00) |
| Regular Support Actual (YTD) | \$ 424,121.58 |
| Regular Support Needed (YTD) | <u>\$ 432,468.00</u> |
| Regular Deficit: (YTD) | (\$ 8,346.42) |
| Total School Collection | \$ 3,190.00 |
| Haiti | \$ 1,030.00 |

This Week in Our Parish

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| Sunday Edge Youth Group | March 15, 2026 6:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion Of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS St. Vincent DePaul-GS Quincy Spirit Group-GS | March 17, 2026 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer-Church Liturgy Committee-GS | March 18, 2026 8:45 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. |
| Thursday Lector Workshop-GS OCIA-GS Choir Practice-Church | March 19, 2026 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday Lenten Passion Study-GS Stations of the Cross-Church | March 20, 2026 5:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. |
| Saturday 3 rd Grade Retreat Sacramental-School | March 21, 2026 1:00 p.m. |

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **4th Sunday of Lent**. In the gospel we hear the story of Jesus' Healing of the Man Born Blind. Jesus asks the newly healed man born blind, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" The man replies, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus responds, "You have *seen* him, and the one speaking with you is he." The blind man sees with his newly restored eyes. But more importantly he sees Jesus with the eyes of faith. "I do believe, Lord." May this Lent be a graced time of renewing our faith in our Lord Jesus.

The season of **Lent** should include the following elements for us to focus upon: (1) Fasting -giving up something we like; (2) Prayer; and (3) Charity -doing charitable works for others and donating money to charity. Blessed Sacrament will provide several liturgical and devotional opportunities each week during Lent to assist you in your spiritual growth during this Lenten season.

Sundays: 9:00-10:00 a.m.: Eucharistic Adoration
9:00-9:30 a.m.: Confessions
9:30 a.m.: Morning Prayer w/ Benediction

Wednesdays: 4:30-5:00 p.m.: Confessions
5:00 p.m.: Vespers w/ Benediction
5:30 p.m.: Mass

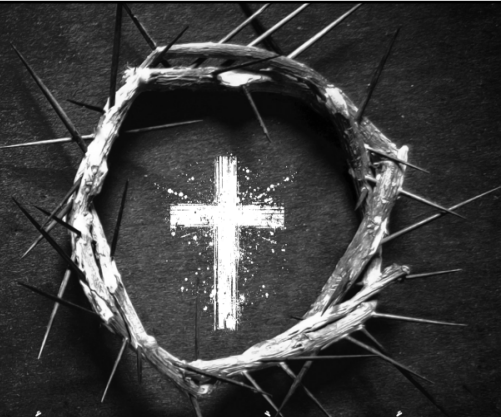
Fridays: 5:15 p.m.: Gospel of Matthew Passion Meditation (w/ Meal)
6:15 p.m.: Stations of the Cross (Church)

This upcoming Tuesday/Wednesday, March 17/18, our priests will be in Springfield for our Diocesan **Spring Priests Annual Meeting**. Our priests look forward to catching up with our brother priests.

Finally, please be sure to enjoy **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** this upcoming Tuesday, March 17 (11 a.m.-6 p.m.) with corned beef and cabbage (or German Sausage & sauerkraut) from St. Rose Parish!

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





JOIN US

FRIDAY'S IN LENT

5:15-5:35 P.M. LENTEN MEAL PROVIDED BY THE PARISH (GS)

5:40-6:10 P.M. LENTEN MEDITATION ON PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

6:15-6:45 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

MARCH MADNESS

Date Night

MARCH 27TH
6-8PM

DATE NIGHT KIT
FREE CHILDCARE AGES 3 & UP
BE ENTERED TO WIN A GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!




MARCH YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN TO ALL 6TH -8TH GRADERS

SUNDAYS 6-8PM

DINNER PROVIDED EACH EVENING


MARCH 15TH

We're partnering with Lasagna Love to prepare homemade lasagnas for families in our community. It's a simple, hands-on way for our youth group to serve others and share Christ's love through a warm meal.



MARCH 22ND

A night at the trampoline park—jump, flip, and have a blast together while building friendships and enjoying some high-energy fun in a safe, supervised environment. See attached flyer for more info.



MARCH 29TH




Glow in the dark dodgeball night—black lights, glowing gear, and friendly competition for an unforgettable youth group night

#beasaint Sunday

Join our Youth Group as we serve our community by preparing homemade lasagnas for families in need through **Lasagna Love!** 🇵🇷

We invite all parishioners of Blessed Sacrament to help us assemble meals that will be delivered locally to neighbors who could use a little extra support. Whether you donate ingredients, help assemble lasagnas, or simply offer prayers for the families receiving them, your participation makes a difference.

Together, let's share Christ's love—one lasagna at a time!

March 15  6p-8p
LASAGNA LOVE

Online Giving Made Easy! QR codes for online giving are now available inside the front cover of the *Gather* hymnals in the pews. Simply scan the code with your smartphone camera to make a secure gift anytime — quick, convenient, and paper-free. Thank you for supporting our parish!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School has been blessed with two teachers expecting this spring. As we celebrate this joyful news, we are seeking both long-term and daily substitute teachers to support our students.

Long-term substitutes must hold a bachelor's degree and complete Safe Environment training, fingerprinting, and a background check.

If you feel called to serve our school community in this way, please contact the school at **217-228-1477** or email principal@blessedscs.org for more information.

26-27 ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. Our **4-year-old Preschool currently has a waitlist**, but **3-year-old Preschool still has spots available**, and **many grades in K-8 also have openings**.

If you know a family who may be interested in learning more about Blessed Sacrament, please have them contact the school office at **217-228-1477** or email **Kailee Flesch** at kaileeflesch@blessedscs.org to schedule a tour.

We would love to welcome new families into our school community!



QND READS TO K-3

Each semester QND Speech students visit to read with our K-3 classes. This visit was extra special as several **BSCS alumni** returned to read to their former classrooms and teachers!

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 Bob Burghart

Quincy Catholic Charities is announcing their annual fundraising event. *Murder at the Disco!* Dinner and entertainment on Saturday, March 14 from 5-10 p.m. Town and Country Inn and Suites. Buy your tickets with the QR code below or at CC.DIO.ORG

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026
11am to 6pm
St. Rose Parish Hall - 715 Chestnut, Quincy

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\$15.00 / MEAL



Corned Beef & Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie

Beef

German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie

Pork

1/2 Beef/Cabbage
1/2 Sausage/Kraut
Mashed Potatoes, & Apple or Cherry Pie

Mix

Please remember John Selby, who passed away March 2, 2026. His funeral was held on March 5, 2026, here at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please remember John and his family in your prayers. May he rejoice with choir of angels!

Right to Life of Adams County is sponsoring a chartered Motor-Coach to travel to Springfield.

Cost-FREE! (bring your own sack lunch)
Call/text Jake Reed for more information & reservation 217- 577-1555
Board bus at 9:00 at Town & Country Inn & Suites, 110 N. 54th
When: Thursday, March 19, 2026; Rally-1 p.m.; March at 2 p.m.
Where: The Lincoln Statue in front of the Illinois Capitol Building, 401 S 2nd St. Springfield, IL 62701

Why: To celebrate, defend, and speak out for LIFE!
Keynote speakers: Joshua Mercer and Kramer Soderberg

Please join with your fellow Adams County Pro-Lifers for this important event!

Roman Catholic Cemetery of Quincy IL. Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries. The 2026 clean-up will be held March 16 - March 20. You must have everything off the graves by Sunday, March 15 as the clean-up will start early on March 16. You may leave the shepherds hooks, but clean-up is a good time to take them home and repaint them.

Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Robin Cimera, Rita Esselman, Kristin Adams, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Jeff Lewis, Barb Bax, Greg Schoenekase, Debra Powell, Mary Neuser, Linda Anemone, Maddie Maas, Fr. Mike, Phillip Holt, Robert Conover, Msgr. Leo Enlow, Don Kelly, Terry Stromquist, Rosie Meyer & Bill Timmerwilke.

Please remember to return your QND Commitment Weekend pledge cards by placing them in the offertory or mail them directly to QND. Thank you for considering a gift to support the young people of QND!

Attention NEW Lectors & those current lectors who would like a refresher course! A lector workshop will be held Thursday, March 19, 2026, in the Church at 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Jill Kelly at 217-257-6389.

For Sale...

We have put 14 Ziploc bags of uncooked sausage in the freezer in the gathering space. They are 2-lb bags selling for \$8 a piece, while supplies last.

San Damiano College for the Trades in Springfield, is happy to announce that we will have \$5,000 scholarships available for five incoming freshmen in the fall of 2026. These scholarships are only available for students who reside in a Tracy Family Foundation County. Please contact Joanne Gaston at jgaston@sandamianotrades.org for further information and to schedule a campus visit.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES March 21 & 22, 2026

| Mass Times | Servers | Communion Ministers | Greeters | Lectors | Ushers |
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| Saturday, 4:30 p.m. | Katelyn Myers Blake Myers Raelynn Williams | Ruth Bange Cecilia Dix James Smith | Debbie Smith (GS) Stephen & Christina Selby (WD) Cheryl Thevil (SD) | Jane Lester | Gary Beckman Mike Cramer Jim Schrand Andy Weise |
| Mass Times | Servers | Communion Ministers | Greeters | Lectors | Ushers |
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. | Asher Richards Jonah Willer Katelyn Dance | Deacon Mike Laura Peterson Kevin Steinkamp | 2-1 st Grade Students (GS) 2-1 st Grade Students (WD) 2-1 st Grade Students (SD) | 1-1 st Grade Student | 4-1 st Grade Students |
| Mass Times | Servers | Communion Ministers | Greeters | Lectors | Ushers |
| Sunday, 10:00 a.m. | Noah Gilmore Aryia Harsell Jace Sheely | Jennifer Arens Deacon Terry Donna Vogel | Richard & April Sibbing (GS) Nathan & Kelly Terwelp (WD) Kelle Beswick (SD) | Elizabeth Bozarth Mike Grant | Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Mark Terwelp Sub. Requested |

Servers Week of March 23, 2026

Monday, March 23, 2026— Noah Gilmore & Aryia Harsell
Tuesday, March 24, 2026— Noah Gilmore & Aryia Harsell
Wednesday, March 25, 2026— Noah Gilmore, Aryia Harsell & Frances Hawkinson
Thursday, March 26, 2026— Clairra Derhake & Dax Kistner
Friday, March 27, 2026— Clairra Derhake & Dax Kistner

March – A Lenten Stewardship of the Heart

Lent invites us into a deeper relationship with God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a time to strip away distractions and focus on what matters most.

This season also calls us to reflect on our stewardship. What are we doing with what God has given us—our time, abilities, and income? Are we living generously and purposefully? Lent challenges us to let go of what holds us back and to embrace a simpler, more faithful life.

For our parish and Catholic school, Lent is a special time of renewal. Students attend Stations of the Cross, reflect in silence, and prepare their hearts for Easter. Your stewardship ensures these traditions continue and deepen year after year.

Let this be a season where you renew your spiritual and practical commitment to the Church. Small sacrifices, made in love, bear great fruit.

Save the Date

Sisters in Christ
Womens' Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. Mass - Breakfast to follow

Speaker at 10:15 a.m

Sister M. Clementia Toalston, ASGM

Cost: \$30 (Breakfast & Speaker) \$15 (Speaker Only)

More details coming soon!

Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

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