

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:

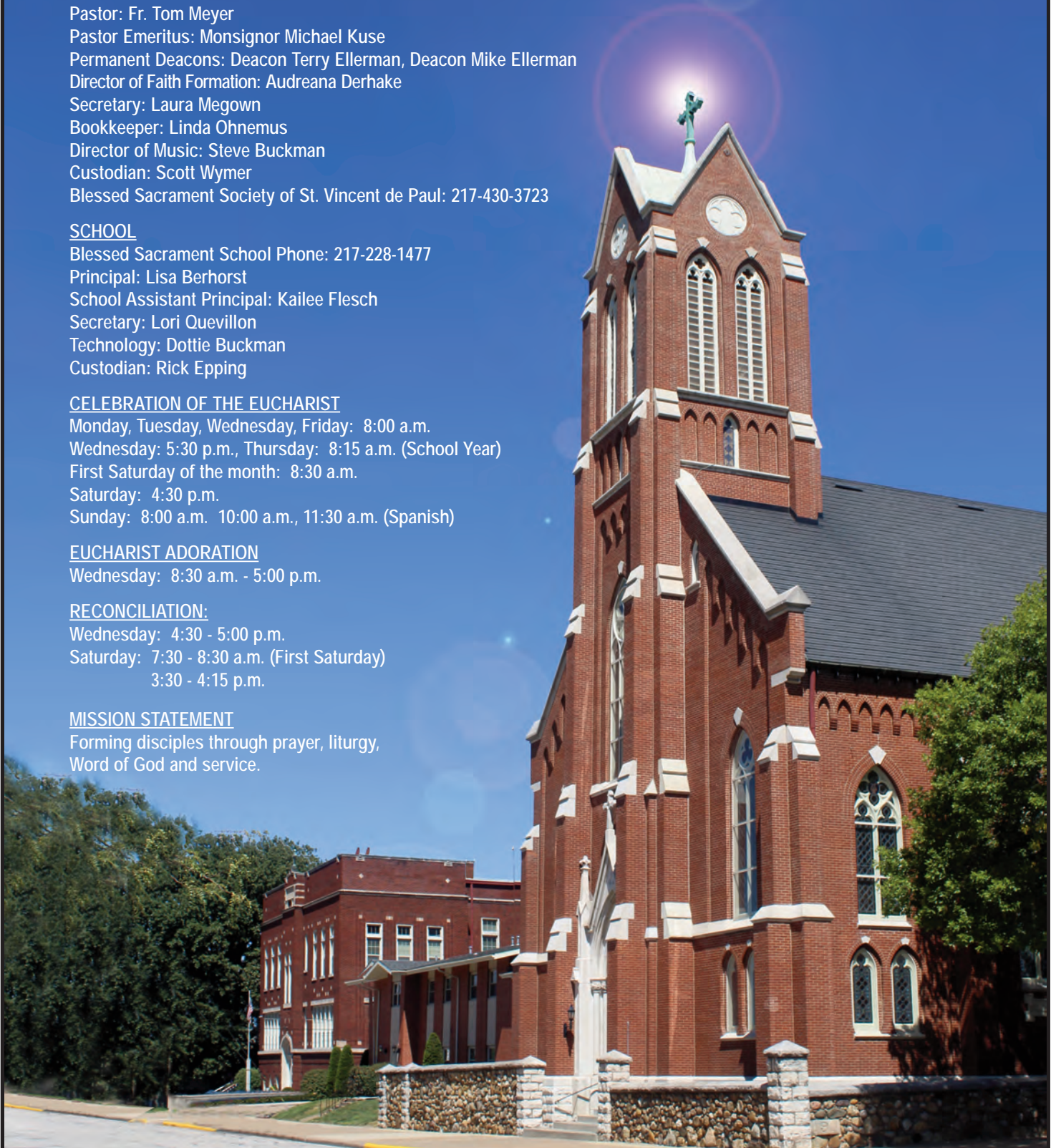
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
Third Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2026**

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday 8:00 a.m.	March 9, 2026 Fr. Jim Neuman
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	March 10, 2026 Jim Holtman
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 11, 2026 Klene Family Joseph Meyer
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	March 12, 2026 Annett Moore
Friday 8:00 a.m.	March 13, 2026 Sallie Gehring
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	March 14, 2026 Joan Cook
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	March 15, 2026 Ken Moenning Steven Krueger People of the Parish

February 22, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$ 12,629.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 645.00
Total Collection	\$ 13,274.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	+ \$ 1,261.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 414,437.58
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$ 420,455.00</u>
Regular Deficit : (YTD)	(\$ 6,017.42)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,905.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion Of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Men's Group	March 3, 2026 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer-Church Pastor's Cabinet-GS	March 4, 2026 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS Choir Practice-Church	March 5, 2026 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday 40 Hours of Adoration-Church Lenten Passion Study-GS Stations of the Cross-Church	March 6, 2026 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
Saturday 40 Hours of Adoration-Church Parish Dinner-QU Cafeteria	March 7, 2026 5:45 p.m.
Sunday 40 Hours of Adoration	March 8, 2026

Today we celebrate the **3rd Sunday of Lent**. In the gospel we hear the story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman. After her encounter with Jesus, she tells the fellow members of her town, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done." This season of Lent is an opportunity for us to meet with Christ and allow him to tell us all we have done; a very humbling experience. The goal is not shame and self-loathing. Rather it is an opportunity to draw closer in trust with our Lord. It all starts by sitting down with Christ.

This weekend (March 8-9) **Quincy Notre Dame kicks off their Annual Fund with a talk at all Masses by current QND students**. As a QND alumnus, I can personally attest to the value of a QND education. I ask that parish members listen with your hearts next week to the testimony provided by our QND students. We hope that we all might respond generously to the QND Annual Fund Drive.

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)

Please mark your calendars for our **Parish Dinner scheduled for next Saturday, March 14** at Quincy University after our 4:30 p.m. Mass. This event is being organized by the Pastoral Council. Please see the information in this weekend's bulletin on how to sign up. Please join us!

During the Season of Lent (February 18 - April 4), **40 Days for Life** is inviting parish members to sign up for a one-hour time slot to pray in front of our local Walgreen's in order to witness the sanctity of all human life. Please consider signing up for a time slot.

Finally, next weekend we will celebrate a **40 Hours Devotion on the weekend of March 13-15**. This devotion consists in 40 straight hours of Eucharistic Adoration, marking the 40 hours that Jesus spent in the tomb. For these 40 hours we are asking for parish members to sign up for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration from Friday, 4:00 p.m. through Sunday, 8:00 a.m. We will have several ways for parish members to sign up: online (Sign-up Genius) or on paper. Please consider offering one hour during this time as part of your Lenten offering.

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

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MARCH MADNESS

Date Night

MARCH 27TH
6-8PM

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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

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!



HOUSE OLYMPICS

Each house decided on a game to play, laid out all the rules, and gathered the supplies then competed against other houses.



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

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.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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

**DRIVE THROUGH ONLY - ORDER FROM CAR
ENTER THROUGH ALLEY OFF 8TH STREET**

\$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

Save the Date

Sisters in Christ Women's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 9, 2026

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

Speaker at 10:15 a.m.

Sister M. Clementia Toolston, RSGM

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

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.

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.

40 Hours of Adoration

This upcoming Lenten season we will observe **40 Hours of Adoration** beginning on Friday, March 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. through Sunday, March 15, 2026, contemplating the 40 hours Jesus spent in the tomb. Parishioners are invited to sign up for one hour or more of time with our Lord.

To sign-up follow this link to our Sign-up Genius platform:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B48A9A82DA6F85-62107896-40hours>

Or on the paper sign-up sheets on the table just inside the Gathering Space.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES March 14 & 15, 2026

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Michael Wilson Vivi Wilson Riley Grant	Mike Bernhardt Nancy Berhardt Deacon Terry	Dana & Heather Stafford (GS) Mary Miller (WD) Marie John (SD)	Andy Weise	Gary Beckman Mike Cramer Jim Schrand Greg Wittland
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Jonah Willer Olivia Pruettt Scarlett Richards	Linda Morrison Brad Morrison Mary Lynn Tucker	Robert & Mary Kay Brown (GS) Jeff & Suzanne Peters (WD) Becky Ebbing (SD)	Ed Lohman	Glenn Ebbing Brett Niemann Jerry Salfen Matt Schmidt
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Audumn Walker Olivia Walker Landon Bordewick	Sub. Requested Laurie Brink Nancy Schodroski	Anthony & Jenny Terwelp (GS) Jim & Barb Daggett (WD) Mary Lenane (SD)	Joe Bordewick Bill Schodroski	Dan Brink Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Richard Sibbing

Servers Week of March 16, 2026

Monday, March 16, 2026- Samuel Agrabright & Kinnik Berhorst

Tuesday, March 17, 2026- Samuel Agrabright & Kaiser Bockhold

Wednesday, March 18, 2026- Samuel Agrabright, Kaiser Bockhold & Kinnik Berhorst

Thursday, March 19, 2026- Mia Coronado & Clairra Derhake

Friday, March 20, 2026- Mia Coronado & Clairra Derhake

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.

Parish Dinner Registration



Either scan the QR Code above to register or complete this form to RSVP for the Parish Dinner.

Name of person(s) attending: _____

I plan to pay the \$16/person fee by: (Circle one)

Check or cash brought to Parish or School Office.

Put in offertory at Mass (envelope must be labeled "Parish Dinner").

Venmo @blessed-sacrament-quincy

I prefer to be seated with the following people: _____



First Friday Memorials 2026

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Ken & Stan Moenning
Albright & Havemale Families
Hessling Family
Selby & Meier Families
William & Esther Bergman
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Keck
Mary & Greg Wellman
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
Goehl & Koeters Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher
Family
Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary
& Jerry Lovell
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Families
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Sallie Gehring
Milkint, Weede & Orcutt Families
Larry Steinkamp Family
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