

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:

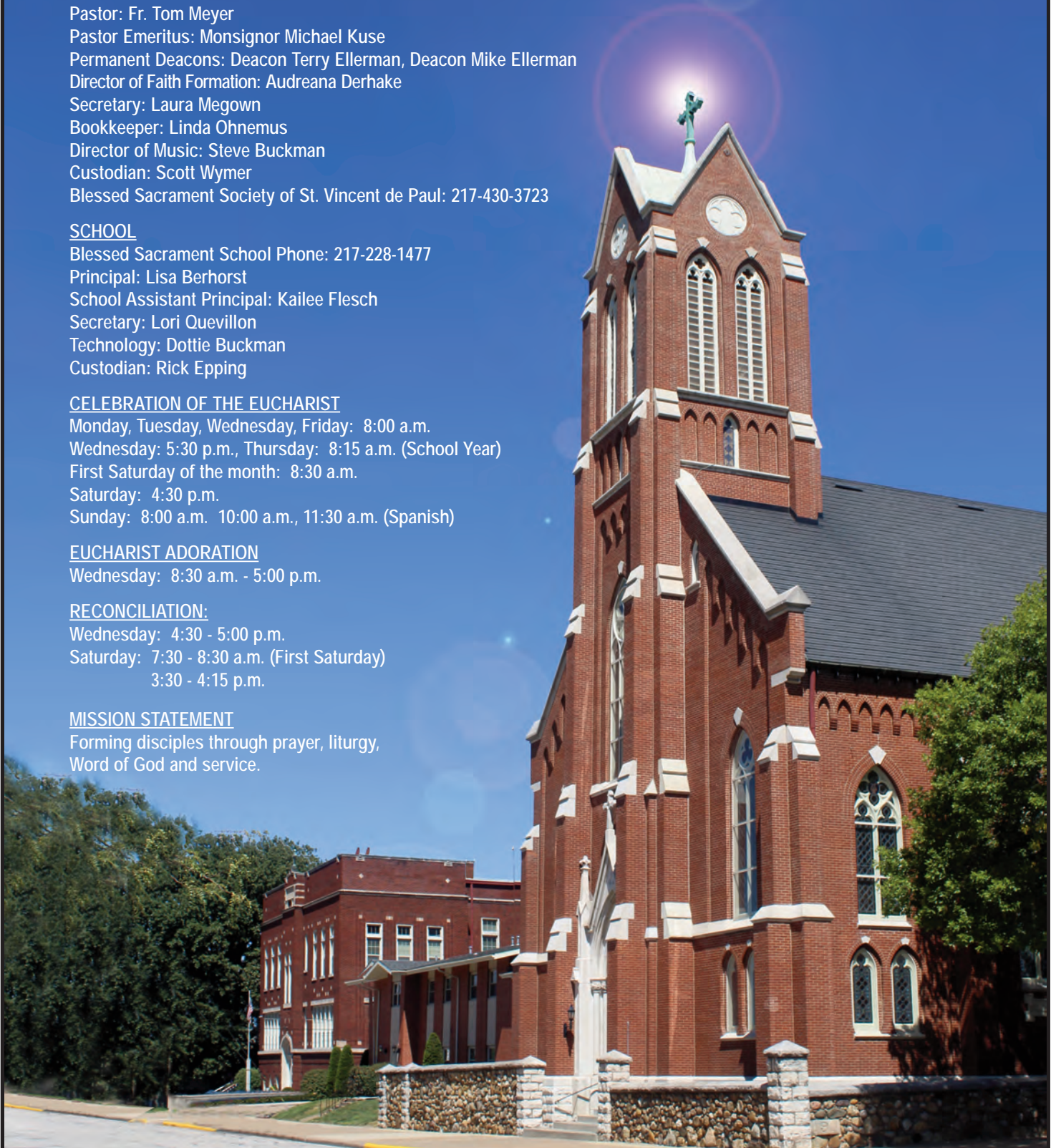
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026

Monday 8:00 a.m.	April 20, 2026 Fr. Larry Huber
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	April 21, 2026 Carolyn Meckes
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	April 22, 2026 Bill Schodroski Klene Family
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home	April 23, 2026 Joyce Peters Kevin Kain
Friday 8:00 a.m.	April 24, 2026 Annette Moore
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	April 25, 2026 Carol Dietrich
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	April 26, 2026 Joan Cook Elaine & Jacob Hall People of the Parish

April 12, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,629.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 860.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,489.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 3,524.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 485,006.48
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 492,533.00
Regular Deficit/ (YTD)	(\$ 7,526.52)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,265.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday Edge Youth Group-LL	April 19, 2026 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion Of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Quincy Spirit Group-GS	April 21, 2026 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer-Church Building/Grounds Com.-GS	April 22, 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 OCIA-GS	April 23, 2026 6:30 p.m.
Friday Finance Committee-GS	April 24, 2026 11:30 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

On this **3rd Sunday of Easter**, we hear of Christ's post-Resurrection appearance to the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus. The disciples' hearts are burning as Christ explains how his passion and death were the fulfillment of all that was spoken in the Scriptures. Yet these disciples still do not recognize him until the "breaking of bread", indicating the celebration of Eucharist. "With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him." May we continue our own search for the risen Christ in our life journey and remember that we recognize him most clearly in our Sunday "breaking of bread."

Next week - **Saturday, April 25** we will celebrate the **Sacraments of Confirmation/1st Communion for our 3rd Grade Students** at the Springfield Cathedral. Bishop Thomas Paprocki will celebrate these sacraments for our students along with children attending from St. Francis Parish here in Quincy. Please place our students in your prayers in this next week in anticipation of these sacraments which will complete their initiation in the Catholic Church. They will have their parish celebration with on the following day - Sunday, April 26 at our own 10:00 a.m. Mass here at Blessed Sacrament.

Please place in your calendars our upcoming **Saturday, May 2 Block Party on Dogwood Weekend following the 4:30 p.m. Mass.** More details are to come.

Please plan to attend our **2nd Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast** scheduled here at Blessed Sacrament for **Saturday, May 9** from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon. We have Sr. Clementia FSGM who will be coming from Springfield to give the keynote talk. Please register through the Parish Office.

Finally, in 2 weeks - **Saturday/Sunday, May 3-4** - we will offer the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses.** We last offered this sacrament in November, so it would be good to offer this sacrament again after six months.

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



BLOCK PARTY

Dogwood

FREE ENTRY

FOOD TRUCKS | MUSIC | GAMES

2 MAY **BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH** **20 26**
5:30 - 8:30PM
 BYOB and lawn chairs

Helping Families with a Prenatal Diagnosis – Families faced with a prenatal diagnosis often are confused, frightened, and may lose hope and faith. Be Not Afraid (BNA) helps families navigate through the months of planning the arrival of their son or daughter after receiving a prenatal diagnosis, providing compassion, support, advocacy, and guidance along each step of the way. To learn more, go to benotafraid.net. Any questions? Contact Gracie with the Office of Marriage and Family Life 217-321-1124 or gortiz@dio.org.

<p>BSC</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP</p> <p>OPEN TO ALL 6TH - 8TH GRADERS</p> <p>SUNDAYS 6-8:30PM</p> <p>BRING A FRIEND 🙌</p> <p>NO PRESSURE. JUST SHOW UP!</p>	<p>APRIL 19TH</p> <p>Pizza & Capture the Flag</p> <p>Food, friends, and outdoor games.</p>
<p>MAY 3RD</p> <p>You VS Leaders Game Night & Real Talk:</p> <p>"What actually fixes what's broken in us?"</p> <p>TAKE US DOWN IF YOU CAN!</p>	<p>APRIL 26TH</p> <p>Nerf Wars & Real Talk:</p> <p>"What does Jesus have to do with <i>my</i> life?"</p> <p>Snacks + honest conversation.</p>
<p>MAY 24TH</p> <p>Bonfire Social Night</p> <p>Hot Dogs. S'mores. Chill.</p> <p>Come celebrate the end of the school year with us!</p>	<p>MAY 17TH</p> <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE NIGHT</p> <p>Serving our community in simple ways</p> <p>Projects will be announced soon!</p>
<p>MAY 31ST</p> <p>Ultimate Hide & Seek & Real Talk:</p> <p>"What if God is actually closer than you think?"</p> <p>Flashlights. Chaos. Multiple rounds. One winner.</p>	

The Mix Date Night

June 6, 2026
5:00 PM
Town & Country Inn and Suites

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What Really Happens at Mass movie – *The Real Presence*: *The Mass* is a 28-minute film that reveals the unseen spiritual world of the Catholic Mass through a combination of beautiful liturgical imagery and artistic augmented reality. At the heart of the film is the belief that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist—not symbolically, but in reality. With alarming statistics showing that many Catholics no longer believe in this foundational truth, the film seeks to reawaken faith and offer compelling insights into what the Church teaches about the Real Presence. Watch for free: therealpresence.com.

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!

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL MOTHER/SON & FATHER/DAUGHTER NIGHT



26-27 ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. Our **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!



WE'RE HIRING

5th-8th grade Part Time
Religion Teacher



Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Education or related field
- Good communication and classroom management skills
- Strong commitment to the teachings of the Catholic Church

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to principal@blessedscs.org or by mail to:

Mrs. Lisa Berhorst, Principal
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
1115 South 7th Street
Quincy, IL 62301

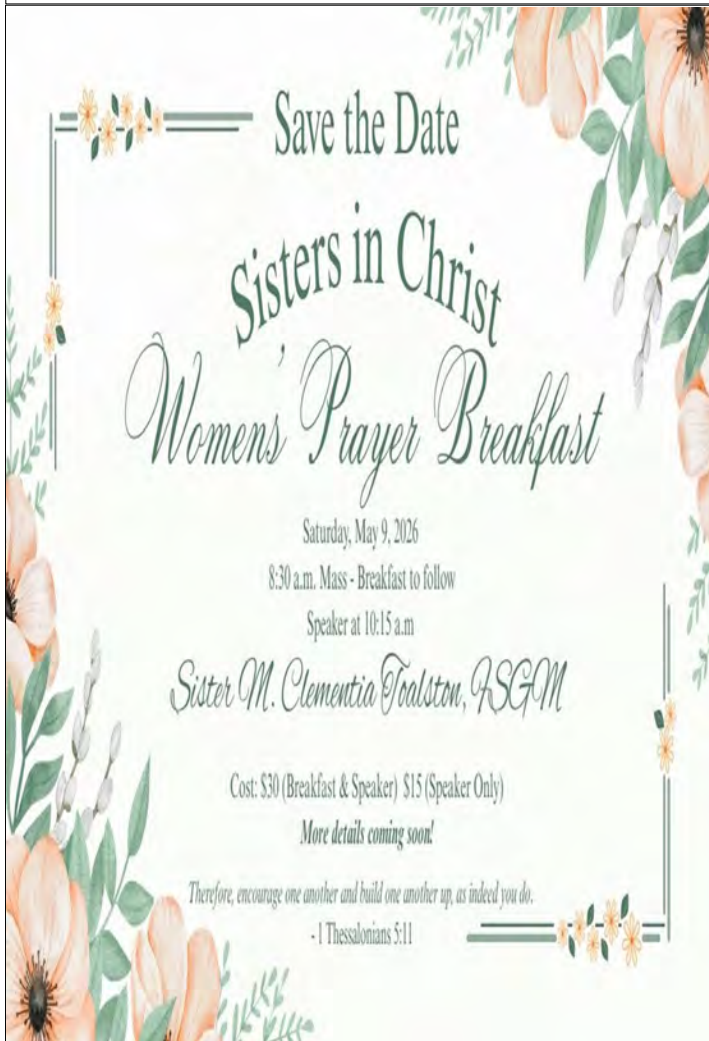
Circle of Caring

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 For Poor Souls in Purgatory

Please remember **Chad Lightfoot** and his family, in your prayers. Chad died on April 8, 2026. His funeral was held on Saturday, April 18, 2026. May eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.



Please remember **Bill Schodroski** and his family, in your prayers. Bill died on April 4, 2026. His funeral was held here on Monday, April 13, 2026. May eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

St. Peter School is needing a part-time Administrative Assistant starting June 2026. This position does not require an administrative or education degree. This person will be working 25 hours per week. Duties will include: grant writing, creating schedules, overseeing school programs, and assisting the principal with daily responsibilities. Send a resume to Chris Reichert, c.reichert@cospq.org, or St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy IL 62305.

Please Pray for Parish Family Members

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

Women's Prayer Breakfast - Sponsors Needed

'Sisters in Christ'

Support this special event for the women of our parish!

Sponsorships:

- \$50 - 2 speaker-only tickets
- \$100 - 2 breakfast & speaker tickets
- \$250 - 2 breakfast & speaker tickets + bulletin recognition

Interested? Contact: Julie Herring, Dana Herring, Katrina Casper, Jaime Thornton, Lori Holtschlag, or Karen Finson

We appreciate your support in bringing women together in faith and fellowship.

Support our schools!

The *Everybody Wins* Mega Raffle is the ONLY fundraiser that supports ALL K-12 Catholic education in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, **we need YOU - our parish family** - to help us sell tickets! As a way of saying thanks, for every 5 tickets you sell, you'll be entered to win \$4,000 in tuition credit or \$3,000 cash. Every ticket sold makes a difference—let's make this year a success! Tickets are available in the parish office, school office, or at the front entrance of QND. www.QuincyMegaRaffle.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES April 25 & 26, 2026

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Katelyn Myers Raelynn Williams Michael Wilson	Deacon Mike Sub. Requested Cheryl Wittland	Lee & Marie John (GS) Diane & John Butler (WD) Cheryl Thevil (SD)	Val Paden	Gary Beckman Mark Ohnemus Sud. Requested Andy Weise
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Hadley Garner Bryson Shull Katelynn Dance	Deacon Terry Karen Finson Nancy Kelly	Brad & Linda Morrison (GS) Frank Flesch (WD) Mary Kay Brown (SD)	Laura Peterson	Robert Brown Glen Ebbing Larry Jochem Mark Schulte
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	JD Bailey Aryia Harsell Mia Baker	Elizabeth Bozarth Deacon Terry Jill Kelly	2-8 th Grade Students (GS) 2-8 th Grade Students (WD) 2-8 th Grade Students (SD)	2-8 th Grade Students	4-8 th Grade Students

Servers Week of April 27, 2026

Monday, April 27, 2026– Katelynn Dance & Oliver Derhake

Tuesday, April 28, 2026– Katelynn Dance & Oliver Derhake

Wednesday, April 29, 2026– Alyssa Druffel, Katelynn Dance & Oliver Derhake

Thursday, April 30, 2026– Ben Genenbacher & Karson Huner

Friday, May 1, 2026– Ben Genenbacher & Karson Huner

April - Resurrection & Renewal

Easter brings the message of hope, renewal, and resurrection. Jesus is alive—and because of that, we are called to live with new hearts.

Stewardship is a response to that new life. We are not called to keep our gifts hidden in the tomb—we are called to offer them freely in joyful service. In this Easter season, let your stewardship be an act of resurrection.

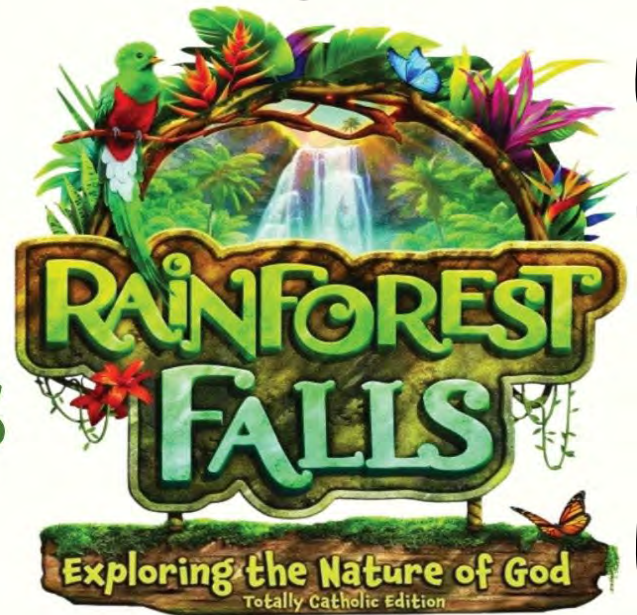
At our Catholic school, students rejoice in the Resurrection through learning, worship, and springtime activities. Their joy and spiritual growth are signs of a Church that is alive and thriving.

Your giving makes this possible. Whether you support tuition assistance, parish ministries, or building upkeep, your stewardship brings the light of Easter to life in tangible ways.

May the joy of Easter fill your home and inspire you to continue giving from a place of faith and thanksgiving.



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH INVITES YOU TO VBS 2026!



When: June 7-11 from 5:30-8:00pm

Where: Blessed Sacrament School

Who: 3 years old (potty trained) to 5th grade (grade entering fall 2026 school year)

Cost: \$25 per child or \$65 for family of 3 or more (includes t-shirt and nightly snack)

Registration: Scan the QR code to register and pay online, or visit the Parish Facebook page to click the registration link

Volunteers: Adults and 6th-12th grade students that would like to volunteer, scan the QR code for volunteers or contact Allison Menz. (Can earn service hours!)

Questions: Contact the parish office or Allison Menz (allisonmenz@blessedscs.org)



**Volunteer
Registration**

**Student
Registration**



First Friday Memorials 2026

Flaiz, Lohman Families & Nick Miller Ken & Stan Moenning	Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families
Albright & Havermale Families Hessling Family	Living & Deceased Members of The Michael Turner Family
Selby & Meier Families William & Esther Bergman	Sallie Gehring Milkint, Weede & Orcutt Families
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Keck Mary & Greg Wellman	Larry Steinkamp Family The Olker & Lohman Families
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp Goehl & Koeters Families	Sage Moore Fenwick & Schinderting Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family	Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family
Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell	Mary Ann Broemmel Bill & Mark Hughes
Bange & Benz Families Larry Meyer	Cook, Gollaher & Vandeboom Families
Kenneth, Dale & Janet Unmisig Klinge Families	Charlie & Scott Roan Living & Deceased Members of
Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families	Lawrence & Marie Klouser Family
Gale & Annette Family Living & Deceased Members of the	Peters & Maguire Families Bill Wegs
Dempsey & Kelly Melissa Ohnemus	Louis Holtschlag Family Ezra Derhake
Franke & Smith Families A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering	Living & Deceased Members of CCW
Families Living & Deceased Member of	Patrick Dolan Dietrich & Johnson Families
Schulte & Kroeger Families Haugh & Jochem Families	Bob Burghart Carl & Margaret Speltznagel
Elam, Campbell & Peterson Families	Andrew Maas Parker & Mildred Gates
Roehling & Doellman Families Eiers & Herold Families	Barabra Gerdes & Mary Gates Living & Deceased Members of the
Jeffrey & BJ Vandeboom Fr. Don, Everett and Mary Knuffman	Don & Nancy Kelly Family Deceased Members
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Families	

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