

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:

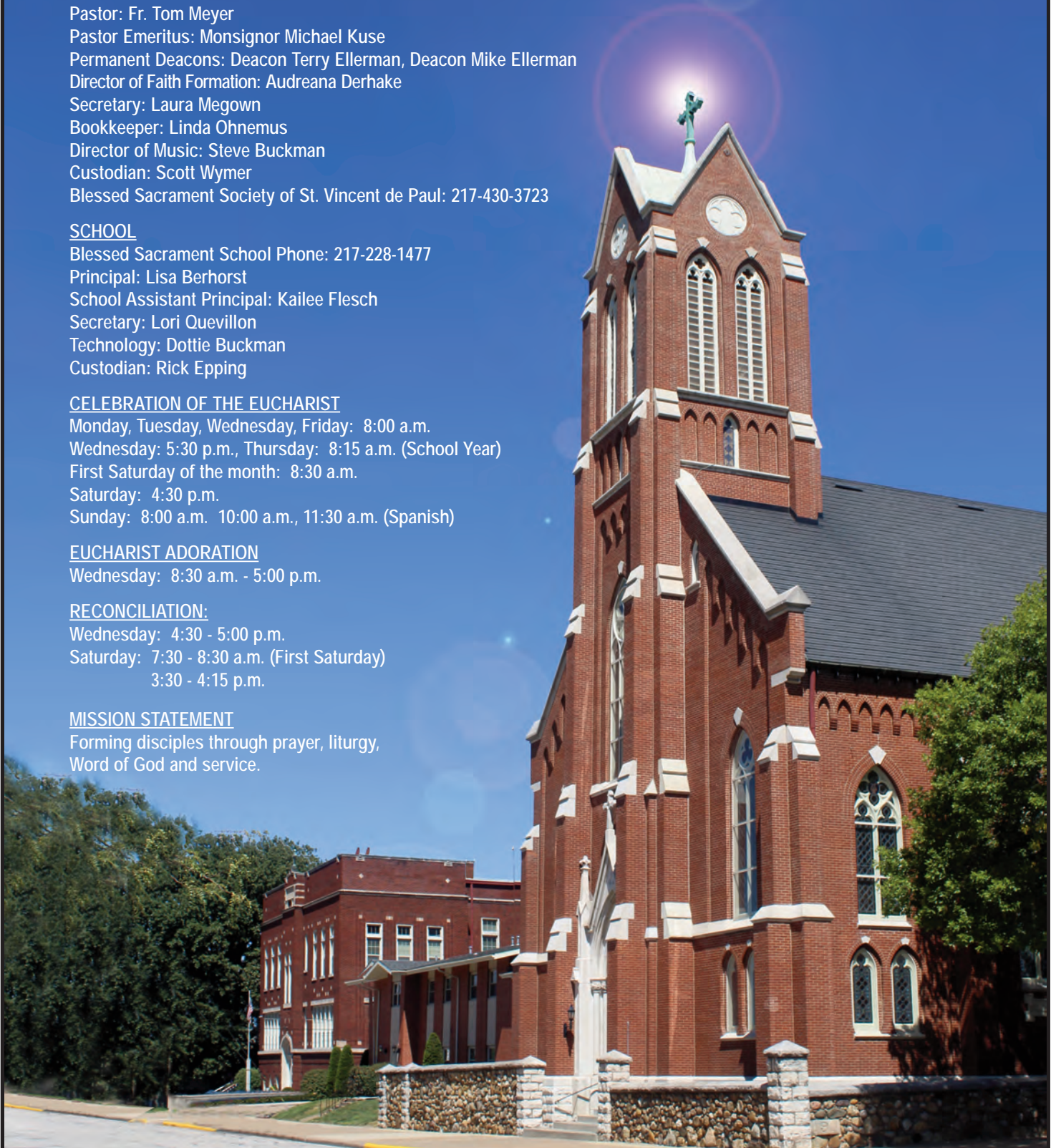
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
Solemnity of Pentecost
May 24, 2026**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	May 25, 2026 Communion Service
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	May 26, 2026 Communion Service
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	May 27, 2026 Communion Service Communion Service
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	May 28, 2026 Communion Service
Friday 8:00 a.m.	May 29, 2026 Communion Service
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 30, 2026 John Sloup
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	May 31, 2026 Klene Family For Birthright & the Unborn People of the Parish

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,619.25
Electronic Giving:	\$ 760.00
Total Collection:	\$ 7,396.25
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 4,633.75)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 526,846.18
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 540,585.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 13,738.82)
Total School Collection	\$ 4,382.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday Edge Youth Group-LL	May 24, 2026 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Grief Share-GS Legion Of Mary-GS CCW Meeting	May 26, 2026 10:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church	May 27, 2026 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS	May 28, 2026 6:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of Pentecost**. We celebrate today the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles whereby the Church is officially born. It is through the Holy Spirit that Christ continues to remain present to his Church. And it is through the Holy Spirit that the Church and world are sanctified. May we see in the presence of the Holy Spirit an Advocate who helps us to encounter our risen Lord.

Today (Sunday, May 24) at the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will honor all **Parish Graduating H.S. Seniors from the Class of 2026**. A small reception will be held for them in the Gathering Space following our 10:00 a.m. liturgy. Congratulations to our Graduating Senior Class of 2026!

Tomorrow (Monday, May 25) we will have our annual **Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery @ 9:00 a.m.** Please join us for our Memorial Day Masses as we honor the memory of our faithful departed. In the event of rain, Mass will be moved to 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter Church.

This month of May we encourage members to give to our semi-annual Collection for our **Quincy Catholic Cemeteries**. Monies from this collection help provide ongoing care and support to our parish cemeteries. Please place your contributions in the Cemetery Care envelope found in your monthly packet.

On Wednesday, June 3 we are organizing a **Server Appreciation Outing to Siloam Springs State Park**. This is an opportunity for us to express our appreciation for our altar servers for their dedication and wonderful care they give to this ministry. We will have opportunities for hiking and fishing, followed by a picnic lunch and an outdoor Mass. I thank Ashley Bockhold and Andy Flachs in helping to organize this event.

Vacation Bible School will soon be here. The date for this year's **VBS is June 7 -11 @ 6:00-8:30 p.m.** each evening. Please contact VBS Coordinator Allison Menz if you would like to volunteer or sign up.

On Sunday, June 7 after the 10:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass we will have a **Corpus Christi Procession to QND High School** as part of our celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. A Liturgy sub-committee has been formed to plan this liturgical event.

Finally, with the administrative changes coming to our Parish Office with the launching of QCS, I am **Restructuring our Parish Office positions**. Effective Monday, June 15 we will have one Office Manager position, replacing the two positions of Full Time Parish Secretary and Part Time Bookkeeper. Our new Office Manager will be Katrina Casper, and she will begin working here next Monday, June 1. She will train for the first two weeks of June before officially going solo starting Monday, June 15. I express my deep gratitude to our outgoing Parish Office staff members Linda Ohnemus and Laura Megown for all of the hard work and dedication they have given to Blessed Sacrament and to our Parish Office. I am so very grateful for the gift that they have been to our Parish and to me personally. I plan to have an opportunity for parish members to attend a Farewell Gathering on their final day of Friday, June 12 in appreciation for their ministry among us.

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

Fr. Tom

Thursday Bible Study with Fr. Tom

Dive Deeper into the Daily Readings



Join Fr. Tom on Thursdays in June for a 45-minute Bible Study exploring the Daily First Readings, followed by time for questions and discussion. Morning and evening sessions are available.

Morning
session
8:40am

June 4th & 11th
Study of 2 Corinthians

Evening
session
6:15pm

June 18 & 25
Study of Genesis 12–27

All are welcome! Come grow in your understanding of Sacred Scripture and deepen your faith through the Word of God.

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:

6/12/2026 – 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO

7/31/2026 – 8/2/2026, Cape Girardeau, MO

10/9/2026 – 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL

Vatican II Didn't Do What You Think It Did – Vatican II in the 1960's continues to be discussed, implemented, debated, and disagreed upon all these decades later. But did Vatican II really implement changes so many people think it did? The answer is no. 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.

Support for Divorced Parishioners – Be better equipped to handle life's ups-and-downs after divorce. The Divorced Catholic Recovering from Divorce 13-week group can be attended in person or online and addresses the most pressing challenges following divorce. Some of the session titles are: Why Did God Allow This to Happen? What Does the Church Really Teach About Divorce? and Working on Forgiveness. If interested, please visit divorcedcatholic.com. Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.



Members of our parish **youth group** recently spent time cleaning headstones at Calvary cemetery as a service project rooted in faith, respect, and remembrance. Through this work, they honored those who have gone before us, prayed for the faithful departed, and lived out the call to serve with compassion and reverence! We are so proud of their hard work and dedication on this project!

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

8th Grade Graduates



Preschool Graduates



Community of Catholic Women May Meeting



Tuesday, May 26, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Gathering Space & Grotto

Join us for the Rosary outside at the Grotto. We will also be finishing our book study of *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy*. Snacks will be provided.



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.

Come join us at Junefest, Saturday, June 6 at St. Dominic School. The evening begins with Mass at 4 p.m. in the school followed by the opening ceremony at 5 p.m. There will be food, drinks, entertainment, and games. New this year will be the Foam DJ Party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for all ages! with a DJ afterwards. Basket Raffle, Cash Raffle, Bingo, Cornhole Tournament, Silent Auction, Football Toss, Kiddieland and more.

Quincy Catholic Charities is proud to participate in WCIL Gives, a four-day online giving event taking place June 8-11, 2026. Hosted by the Tracy Family Foundation, WCIL Gives celebrates the spirit of generosity in West Central Illinois and supports the nonprofits that help our communities thrive.

Starting at 8:00 a.m. CST on June 8, donors can visit <https://www.wcilgives.org/Quincy-Catholic-Charities> to make a gift and track real-time progress on the event leaderboard. Every donation helps participating nonprofits compete for bonus prizes and matching funds, making each gift go even further.

Mark your calendar, spread the word, and get ready to give back June 8-11! For more information about Quincy Catholic Charities, to make a donation or to volunteer, contact Kevin Williams, Area Director at 217-222-0958 or williams_qcc@cc.dio.org.

Please Pray for Parish Family Members

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

The Chosen Season 3



It's time to view Season 3 of *The Chosen*, beginning on Wed., June 10 and continuing for 8 weeks on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Study Guides (*The Way of the Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study Volume 3*) may be ordered online through Amazon (currently \$8.30). Register by May 29 by calling the Parish Office, 217-222-2759, texting or emailing Ann Gage, 217-257-4392, agage1948@yahoo.com.



14 Day Candle For The Holtzschlag Family

Fr. Aaron Kuhn is being moved from this area to a new Priestly Assignment. To show appreciation for Fr. Aaron's quiet and dedicated service to this area, his family will host a party on Wednesday, June 10 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Quincy Notre Dame Cafeteria. Meal and world-famous soft-serve ice cream served. RSVP greatly appreciated but not required. RSVP by call or text to (217)-242-5217 or (217)-740-7326. Everyone is welcome and the party starts when you get there!

**MEMORIAL
DAY
MASS
WILL BE HELD
AT THE CALVARY
CEMETERY CHAPEL
ON MONDAY
MAY 25, 2026
AT 9:00 AM**

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR, IF POSSIBLE.

The Church of St Peter

WILL BE HOSTING THIS YEAR,

In case of rain, the service will be held at St Peter Church!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES May 30 & 31, 2026

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kinsley Adams	Cecilia Dix	Leonard & Donna Decker (GS)	Jeane S. Smith	Jim Schrand
	Blake Myers	Deacon Terry	Diane & John Butler (WD)		Tim Terwelp
	Karson Huner	Mary Jo Terwelp	Devin Huner (SD)		Sub
					Greg Wittland
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Hadley Garner	Deacon Mike	Larry & Kathy Jochem (GS)	Jeff Brandon	Michael Moenning
	Sylvia Feldner	Diana Finley	Jeff & Suzanne Peters (WD)		Gerry Salfen
	Asher Richards	Nancy Kelly	Deborah Wegs (SD)		Matt Schmidt
					Christopher Wegs
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Lillian Hendrian	Jennifer Arens	Joe & Amber Bordewick (GS)	Amanda Young Mike Young	Ron Kelly
	Briella Reis	Deacon Mike	Patrick Peters (WD)		Marvin Schreacke
	Lucas Selby	Sub	Emily Barnes (SD)		Mark Terwelp
					Cory Vogel

Servers Week of June 1, 2026

Monday, June 1 – Kinnick Berhorst & Frances Hawkinson

Tuesday, June 2 – Kinnick Berhorst & Frances Hawkinson

Wednesday, June 3 – Kinnick Berhorst & Frances Hawkinson

Thursday, June 4 – Evelyn Lucchetti & Adelyn Lucchetti

Friday, June 5 – Evelyn Lucchetti & Adelyn Lucchetti

As another school year comes to a close, May gives us an opportunity to pause and thank God for the many blessings He has given us throughout the year. We are grateful for our students, teachers, staff, volunteers, and families who have shared their time, talents, and hearts in making our school and parish community stronger.

Summer often brings a different pace of life. Schedules become less busy, routines change, and there can be more time for family, rest, and reflection. Stewardship does not take a summer vacation. The gifts God gives us—our time, talents, and treasure—continue to be opportunities to grow in faith and serve others.

As families begin summer activities and vacations, consider simple ways to continue living stewardship:

- Attend Mass faithfully each weekend
- Spend a few moments each day in prayer together
- Look for opportunities to serve someone in need
- Practice gratitude by recognizing God's blessings each day

May we enter the summer season with thankful hearts, remembering that every season of life is an opportunity to grow closer to Christ and share His love with others.

"Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others." – Colossians 3:23



FREE SUMMER LUNCHES

Beginning June 8 thru August 7

Blessed Sacrament School
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Monday thru Friday

11:30am—1:00 pm

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teens up to age 18!**

NO REGISTRATION or SIGN IN REQUIRED

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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B48A9A82DA6F85-57076815-summer>

For Questions Call: 217-217-440-5675

First Friday Memorials 2026

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