

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:

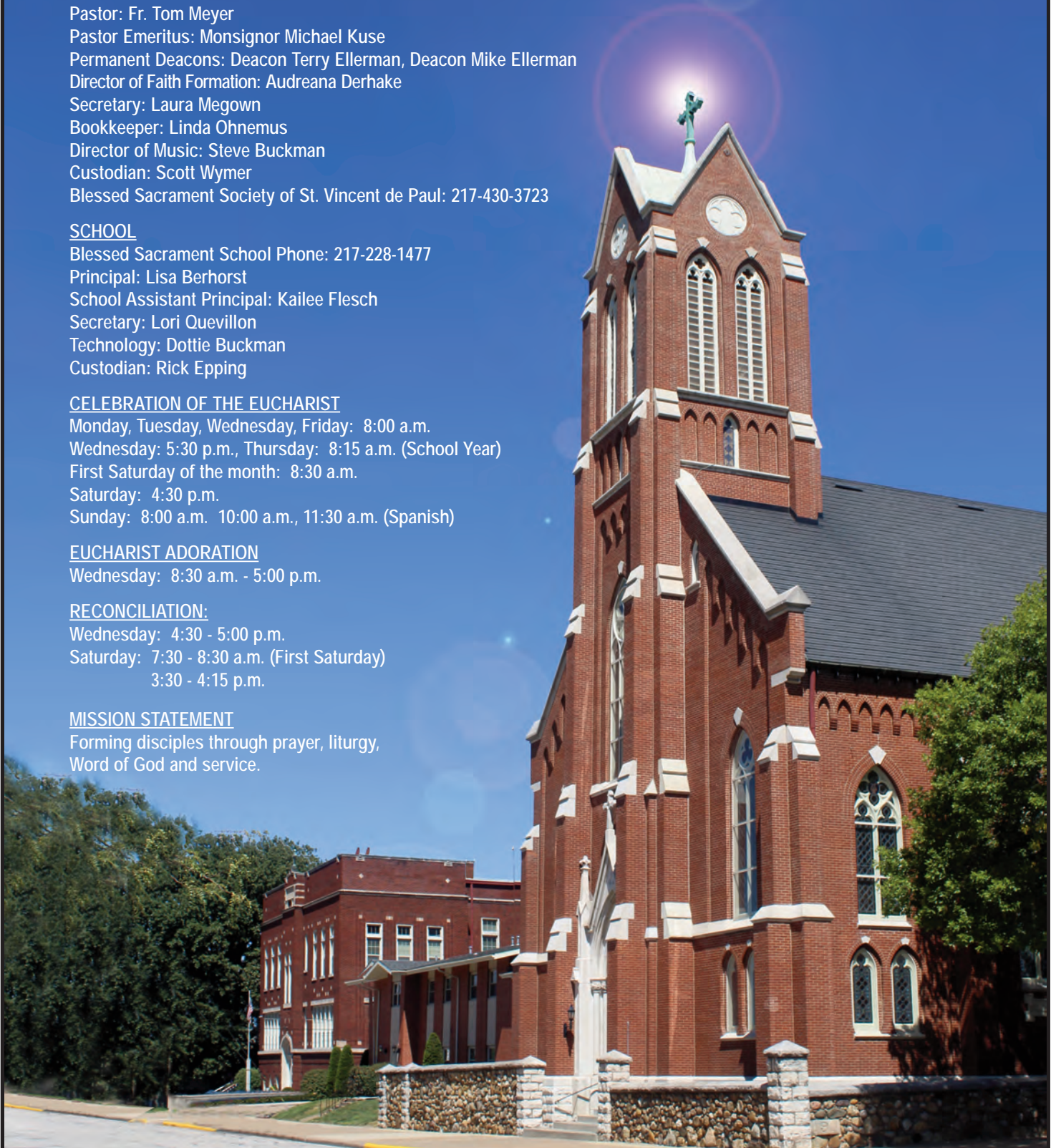
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
The Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	June 1, 2026 David Gelfand
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	June 2, 2026 John Ohnemus
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	June 3, 2026 Klene Family John Maguire
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	June 4, 2026 Bernard Wismann
Friday 8:00 a.m.	June 5, 2026 1 st Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	June 6, 2026 Immaculate Heart of Mary Pauline Richmiller
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	June 7, 2026 People of the Parish Elaine & Jacob Hall William & Myrtle Timpe Family

Sunday, May 17 & 24, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$ 13,299.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ <u>2077.05</u>
Total Collection	\$ 15,376.05
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 8,649.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 542,222.23
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ <u>564,611.00</u>
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 22,388.77)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,348.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday Edge Youth Group-LL	May 31, 2026 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Legion Of Mary-GS	June 2, 2026 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church	June 3, 2026 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS	June 4, 2026 6:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday. We celebrate today the Mystery of our one True God who is revealed to us in three distinct persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is difficult to fully grasp this mystery of one God in three persons. It took the Church more than three hundred years to develop the doctrine of the Trinity that is currently present in our Nicene Creed. It is worth our time to examine the Nicene Creed to meditate on what we believe about the nature and roles of each person in the Trinity. The more we probe the depths of the Mystery of the Trinity, the closer we are to the Truth about God and ourselves.

This 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 dates for this year's VBS are 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.

Next 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.

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 tomorrow (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.

Finally, for the four weeks of June I will be offering Two Thursday Bible Studies (morning and evening) for those interested in studying the Daily First Readings. Each session will be 45 minutes long, with the final 10 minutes available for Question & Answers. The following will be my schedule for the next four weeks:

Thursday, June 4 @ [8:40-9:25 a.m.] & [6:15-7:00 p.m.]: Studying 2 Corinthians
 Thursday, June 11 @ [8:40-9:25 a.m.] & [6:15-7:00 p.m.]: Studying 2 Corinthians
 Thursday, June 18 @ [8:40-9:25 a.m.] & [6:15-7:00 p.m.]: Studying Genesis 12-18
 Thursday, June 25 @ [8:40-9:25 a.m.] & [6:15-7:00 p.m.]: Studying Genesis 18-27

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.



It's Time to view Season 3 of *The Chosen*, beginning on **Wednesday June 10** and continuing for 8 weeks on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. 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). If you have any questions, please reach out to Ann Gage, 217-257-4392 or agage1948@yahoo.com.

Quest

Quest is a fast-paced 24-hour Christian experience for 13- to 15-year-olds. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful and carefree surrounding. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you. Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The next Quest Retreat weekend is **July 10 – 11, 2026**. Please visit their website at www.greatrivertec.org for more details.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



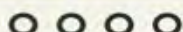
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- 6/12 SOUTH PARK
- 6/19 JOHNSON PARK
- 6/26 BOB MAYS PARK



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Mrs. Lisa Berhorst, Principal
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- S** Show respect
A Act with love
I Integrity
N Never give up
T Take ownership

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of M. Pauline Richmiller who passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2026. Funeral services were held on May 23, 2026. Please keep Pauline and her family in your prayers.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of Patricia "Pat" Ann Lawrence who passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2026. Funeral services were held on May 27, 2026. Please keep Patricia and her family in your prayers.

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.

14 – Day Candle

If you would like to have the 14- day candle by the tabernacle (sanctuary lamp) in memory of your loved one, please call the office and let us know. The cost is \$10. We will announce in the bulletin whose memory we are honoring every two weeks.

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!

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church Quincy **June 14, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

Please welcome to our parish Louis Acutis Menz. Louis is the son of Austin and Allison Menz. He was born on April 9, 2026, and baptized on May 23, 2026. Please keep Louis and his family in your prayers.

Please welcome to our parish Emma Ray Kientzle and Cole Meyer Kientzle. Children of Brandon and Trianna Kientzle. They were baptized on May 24, 2026. Please keep Emma, Cole and their family in your prayers.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES June 6 & 7, 2026

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Dax Kistner Raelynn Williams Blake Myers	Ashley Bockhold Deacon Terry Doug Luther	Mike & Kelly Baker (GS) Roger & Mary Hartman (WD) Kathy Beckman (SD)	Pam Luther	Gary Beckman Jim Schrand Ellen Stice John Stice
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Owen Weise Jocelyn Weise Ava Bewick	Karen Finson Kailee Flesch Kevin Steinkamp	Brett & Stephanie Niemann (GS) Brian & Amber Feldner (WD) Brian & Mindy Richards (SD)	Christopher Wegs	Robert Brown Frank Flesch Ed Lohman Gerry Salfen
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	TBA	Deacon Mike Jill Kelly Nancy Weede-Orcutt	Annette & Gale Hill (GS) Jay & Erica Finley (WD) Karen Kalberer (SD)	Elizabeth Bozarth Sandra Casillas	Mathew Bozarth Ed Dawson Nathan Holtschlag Marvin Schrecke

Servers Week of June 1, 2026

Monday, June 8 - Landon Bordewick & Karson Huner

Tuesday, June 9 - Landon Bordewick & Karson Huner

Wednesday, June 10 - Landon Bordewick & Karson Huner

Thursday, June 11 - Owen Weise & Jocelyn Weise

Friday, June 12 - Owen Weise & Jocelyn Weise

Pentecost: Sent Forth to Serve

Last weekend we celebrated Pentecost—the moment the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and sent them into the world with courage and purpose. Pentecost reminds us that every member of the Church has been given unique gifts meant to build up the Body of Christ.

Stewardship begins when we recognize that our gifts are not meant to be hidden, but shared. Whether your gift is teaching, serving, organizing, encouraging, praying, or giving financially, God calls each of us to participate in the mission of the Church.

As summer begins, parish life does not slow down. Vacation Bible School, outreach ministries, service projects, maintenance efforts, and preparation for another school year all continue because faithful parishioners continue saying yes to stewardship.

This week, prayerfully ask: *How is the Holy Spirit inviting me to serve?*

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure to strengthen our parish and school community.



FREE SUMMER LUNCHES

Beginning June 8 thru August 7

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