

# 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:

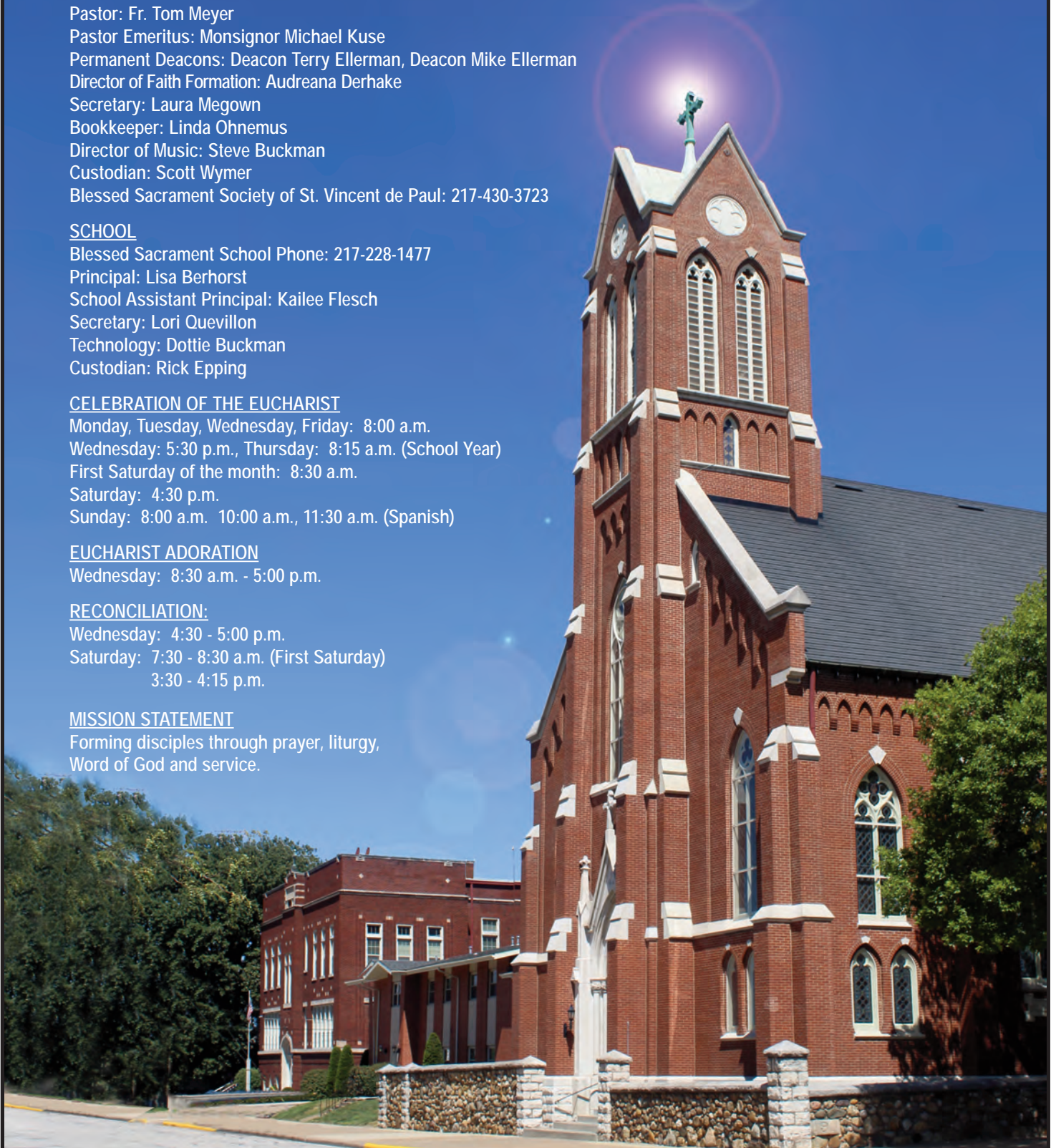
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 28, 2026**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>June 29, 2026</b> Toot Ewalt
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>June 30, 2026</b> Klene Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>July 1, 2026</b> John Maguire Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. - Sunset Home	<b>July 2, 2026</b> Judy Lair Communion Service
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>July 3, 2026</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Memorials
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>July 4, 2026</b> Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Joan Dorian
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>July 5, 2026</b> Chad Lightfoot John Sloup People of the Parish

**June 21, 2026**

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,475.05
Electronic Giving:	\$ 940.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,415.05</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$12,013.00
<b>Deficient/Surplus:</b>	<b>(\$ 4,597.95)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 588,074.28
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 612,663.00
Regular <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b> (YTD)	<b>(\$ 24,588.72)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 1,085.00
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**This Week in Our Parish**

<b>Monday</b> Joyful Mysteries Study - GS	<b>June 29, 2026</b> 6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b> Legion Of Mary-GS	<b>June 30, 2026</b> 1:15 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b> Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS St. Vincent de Paul - GS	<b>July 1, 2026</b> 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass Reconciliation-Church	<b>July 4, 2026</b> 8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Today we celebrate **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**. "Whoever loves father or mother...son or daughter...more than me is not worthy of me." These are very tough words of Jesus from today's Gospel. Our Lord wants to be first in our lives, not for His own happiness but for ours. Somehow the more we put God first in our lives, the greater love and attention we give to our mothers and fathers, sons and daughters. If I am a disciple of Jesus "first", all of my other relationships seem to fall nicely into place.

Next **Tuesday, July 7 at 6:00 p.m.** is our monthly **Theology on Tap** discussion at the Fuzzy Bubbler. Fr. Tom Szydluk from the Diocese of Peoria will be speaking. Please come join us for good spiritual food and fun with other members of our faith in our Quincy community.

I continue to promote a **9-Day Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi** scheduled for next **May 3-11, 2027**. I will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage, and the Catholic tour company we will be utilizing is 206 Tours. The cost for the pilgrimage is \$6,247 per person. To learn more details about the trip, and to register, please go to our pilgrimage website: [www.206tours.com/frthomasmeier](http://www.206tours.com/frthomasmeier)

During the 4 weeks of June 27 - July 24 I have registered for classes at the **Institute for Liturgical Formation at Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia**. During my absence **Fr. Troy Niemerg** (Ordained 2024) of Quincy University will cover the daily and weekend Masses from July 1-17. Cross Catholic Outreach will be sending Fr. Jude to cover on the weekend of July 18-19. I thank you all for this opportunity of formation and study away from the parish.

Finally, for this upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday... **Happy Independence Day!!!** Blessed Sacrament will celebrate with an **8:30 a.m. Mass** on this upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday morning. We hope to see you here... in honor of Mary and in thanksgiving for our nation's birthday.

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

**Bishop Paprocki will be featured in an EWTN special July 2 at 8 p.m. "Holding These Truths Again: Reclaiming Our Founding Principles" - an excellent program as our country celebrates 250 years! Set a reminder to tune in to EWTN!**

**One day enrichment experience for married couples** – Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites married couples to experience "God Chose You for Me," a one-day, seven-hour enrichment experience designed to strengthen your relationship and deepen your spiritual connection. Hosted by a priest or deacon, a married couple, and a surviving spouse, this inspiring program helps couples grow in unity through prayer, reflection, and meaningful conversation. The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, 2026, at St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in O'Fallon, IL, or Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026, at Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish in St. Charles, MO. The cost is \$100 per couple, which includes lunch. To register or learn more, contact Eric and Terry Engholm at (931) 994-7882, email Eric.Terry.Engholm@wwme.org, or visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

**🔥 EDGE YOUTH GROUP NEEDS YOU! 🔥**

Do you enjoy working with young people? Are you looking for a meaningful way to share your faith and make a difference in the lives of our parish youth?

**EDGE Youth Group** is seeking enthusiastic adult volunteers to serve as Youth Group Leaders for our 6th–8th grade students. EDGE meets **Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. during the school year**, providing a fun, welcoming environment where teens can grow in their faith, build friendships, and experience God's love. No previous youth ministry experience is necessary—just a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to walk alongside our youth as they navigate their middle school years.

As a leader, you'll help:

- Facilitate small group discussions
- Assist with games and activities
- Encourage and mentor our youth
- Share your faith through your presence and example

If you've ever thought about getting involved, now is the perfect time! Join us in helping our young people become the saints God is calling them to be.

**Interested in learning more? Contact the parish office or call/text Audreana at 217.440.4799.**



**Discover the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary**

Join us for a faith-filled study of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary using the inspiring video series from Paradisus Dei. Together, we will reflect on the lives of Jesus and Mary, deepen our understanding of Scripture, and uncover practical ways to live these mysteries in our daily lives. Whether you are new to the Rosary or have prayed it for years, this study offers an opportunity to grow closer to Christ through prayer, discussion, and fellowship. All are welcome! No pre-registration required!

**Study begins Monday, June 29 and continues weekly until August 10 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space.**

**Called & Sent: A summer retreat for high schoolers** – Join other high schoolers looking to learn more about God's Highway to Heaven. Hear from priests, religious, and lay speakers diving into the heart of the Church – the Eucharist. Called & Sent will be July 18-23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. To learn more, go to [dio.org/events](http://dio.org/events) or contact Fr. Zach Samples, Promoter of Vocations, at [zsamples@dio.org](mailto:zsamples@dio.org).



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## 2026 Vacation Bible School



### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of Maureen Schwarz who passed away on June 15, 2026. Graveside services were held on June 19, 2026. Please keep Maureen and her family in your prayers.

### *Please Pray for Parish Family Members*

Doris Hildebrand, Robin Cimera, Kristin Adams, Delores Lumpkins, Jeff Lewis, Debra Powell, Mary Neuser, Linda Anemone, Fr. Mike, Robert Conover, Msgr. Leo Enlow, Don Kelly, Rosie Meyer, Bill Timmerwilke, Ceil Duesterhaus, Lisa Wright, Alberta, Paul German, and Ron Kelly.

### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of Rita Esselman who passed away on June 17, 2026. Funeral services were held on June 23, 2026. Please keep Rita and her family in your prayers.

### Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our farewell open house, shared kind words, cards, and thoughtful gifts. Your generosity, support, and friendship have meant so much to us throughout our time at Blessed Sacrament.

- Linda Ohnemus & Laura Megown

### *Fr. Tolton Augustine Shrine Raffle*

Tickets are \$50 each with only 100 tickets being sold. Grand Prize is \$2000 along with (5) \$100 consolation prizes to be given away. Drawing will be held on September 4, 2026.

For Ticket information, contact Kelly Cook at the WCU Office. Phone: 217-222-4354  
Email: [kcook@wculife.org](mailto:kcook@wculife.org)

### QND Cheerleading Camp

The QND Cheerleaders will be hosting their annual summer camp for preschool-8th graders **July 27-30**. Come learn cheers, dances, and stunts and have some fun with your friends. Use the link to complete the google form to register. Please register by July 10 to guarantee a t-shirt.

<https://forms.gle/LD8NbgYhGy7jg6Yr8>

### Early-bird DISCOUNT Registration for the SDCCW 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention ends July 20

Get your registration forms in by July 20 to take advantage of the discount!  
All other registrations must be in by August 15.

Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
97th Annual Convention in Quincy, IL

### Thursday, September 3, 2026

Teresa Tomeo is the guest speaker  
Morning Rosary and Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, IL  
Followed by Convention at the Ambiance Banquet Hall, Quincy, IL  
Space is LIMITED, so registered SOON  
SCAN the QRC for more information and to register  
OR pick up form at your parish.



### Saturday, October 10, 2026

Christ the King Parish Center  
1930 Barberry Drive  
Springfield, IL 62704

Women ages 18+

Cost: \$30

Registration Deadline: October 1

Questions? Contact Gracie at 217-321-1124 or [gortiz@dio.org](mailto:gortiz@dio.org)

### QND Football Fundraiser

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hog N' Dog QND Football Fundraiser will be held on **July 18, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus**. Raffles, volleyball tournament, kids games, silent auction. Only 600 raffle tickets available. Raffle tickets are \$50 each.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES July 4 - 5, 2026

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kaileb Baker Mia Baker Dax Kistner	Mike Bernhardt Nancy Bernhardt Deacon Mike	Greg & Cheryl Wittland (GS) Leonard & Donna Decker (WD) Mark Ohnemus (SD)	Jane Lester	Jim Schrand James Smith John Stice Ellen Stice
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Owen Weise Jocelyn Weise Sylvia Feldner	Deacon Mike Kevin Steinkamp Mary Lynn Tucker	Brian & Amber Feldner (GS) Brian & Mindy Richards (WD) Kathy Jochem (SD)	Andrew Weise	Robert Brown Frank Flesch Larry Jochem Michael Moenning
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Claira Derhake Oliver Derhake Kaiser Bockhold	Deacon Terry Mary Lenane Nancy Schodroski	Brandon & Courtney Grant Christopher & Maria Hilebrenner (WD) Kimberly Vogel (SD)	Ann Gage Jessica Genenbacher	Jose Coronado Ted Derhake Mark Terwelp Cory Vogel

### Servers Week of July 6, 2026

**Monday, July 6** - Claira Derhake & Oliver Derhake

**Tuesday, July 7** - Claira Derhake & Oliver Derhake

**Wednesday, July 8** - Claira Derhake & Oliver Derhake

**Thursday, July 9** - Sam Argabright & Cora Argabright

**Friday, July 10** - Sam Argabright & Cora Argabright

## Freedom in Christ

As Independence Day approaches, we celebrate the many freedoms we enjoy as Americans. But as Christians, we are also reminded of a deeper freedom—the freedom we have in Christ.

True freedom is not simply doing whatever we want. True freedom is choosing what is good, holy, and life-giving. Stewardship is one way we live out that freedom by choosing generosity over selfishness and service over convenience.

Every gift shared with our parish and school helps proclaim the Gospel to future generations. Through Catholic education, students learn not only academic subjects, but also how to live lives rooted in faith, virtue, and compassion.

This week, thank God for the freedoms we enjoy and ask Him to help us use those blessings wisely. Thank you for choosing stewardship and helping our parish remain a place where faith and service flourish.

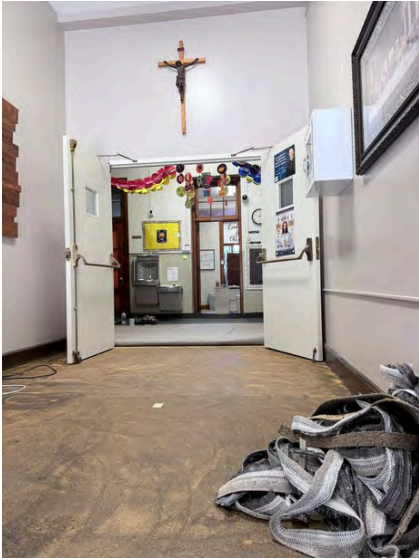


Exciting progress is being made at our school! The old carpet has been removed, and installation of the new carpet is now underway.

In addition, the boys' restroom is currently undergoing a major renovation and transformation.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed and continues to support our Capital Campaign, "Honoring Our Past, Strengthening Our Future." Your generosity is helping make these important improvements possible.

We are truly blessed with such dedicated and faithful parishioners. Thank you for investing in the future of our parish and school. **We couldn't do this without you!**



**Stay tuned for more updates on other projects**



**First Friday Memorials 2026**

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