

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)

EUCCHARIST 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
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026

Monday	July 13, 2026
8:00 AM	Janet Nelson
Tuesday	July 14, 2026
8:00 AM	Aranne Meckes
Wednesday	July 15, 2026
8:00 AM	Greg Schoenekase
5:30 PM	Communion Service
Thursday	July 16, 2026
8:00 AM	Mike Happekotte
3:00 PM - Sunset home	Communion Service
Friday	July 17, 2026
8:00 AM	Connie McDowell
Saturday	July 18, 2026
4:30 PM	Pauline Richmiller
Sunday	July 19, 2026
8:00 AM	Henry Gaydos
10:00 AM	Joe Conover
11:30 AM	Klene Family

July 5, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$14,377.00
Electronic Giving:	\$870.00
Total Collection	\$15,247.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$1,055.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$15,247.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$14,192.00
Regular Deficient/ Surplus (YTD)	(\$1,055.00)
Total School Collection:	\$6,447.00
Haiti:	\$2,477.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday	July 13, 2026
Joyful Mystery Study - GS	6:30 pm
Tuesday	July 14, 2026
Legion of Mary	1:15 pm
Wednesday	July 15, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Bible Study - GS	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friday	July 17, 2026
Biking for Babies	5:30 pm
Saturday	July 18, 2026
Reconciliation	3:30 - 4:00pm

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate **15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. We hear today from Matthew's Gospel the **Parable of the Sower**. As the sower sows the seed, some fall on the path, some fell on rocky ground, some fell among thorns, and some finally fell on rich soil. Jesus indicates that the seed sown on rich soil "is the one who hears the word and understands it." We have all heard the Word of God throughout our lives, but often it does not sink or we miss much of its meaning. May we continue to ask our Lord to help us understand and integrate His Word into our daily living.

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/frthomasmeyer

Finally, during the 4 weeks of June 27th - July 24th 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.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

Women's Silent Retreat - Women of the parish are invited to step away from the busyness of daily life and encounter the Lord in silence on a guided retreat at the White House Jesuit Retreat. This peaceful retreat, held September 21-24, offers time for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal in a beautiful setting just outside St. Louis.

Several women from our parish are already registered to attend, so you'll be joining a group of familiar faces while also sharing in the broader retreat experience.

There is no cost to attend; however, a freewill donation is appreciated. Space is very limited, so early registration is encouraged.

To reserve your spot or learn more, please contact Audreana Derhake at the parish office: 217-222-2759.

Jesus didn't simply teach His disciples—He walked with them. Our middle school youth ministry seeks to do the same, helping young people encounter Christ and grow as His disciples. We're looking for faithful adults who are willing to accompany our youth through their questions, joys, and challenges. You don't need to have all the answers—just a heart for Christ and a desire to share your faith. If you feel called to help lead the next generation closer to Jesus, we'd love to visit with you. Call the parish office for more information at 217.222.2759

Family Life is Messy Being a good parent starts with being a great spouse, but being a good parent or even a great spouse is hard, messy work. And we're not meant to do it alone! So find podcasts like "Fighting the Slow Drift in Marriage", courses like "Pizza and Parenting", blog articles like "How to Have a Conversation About Finances without Arguing", and guides like "Parenting as a Team" that can turn your messy family's journey into an adventure at messyfamilyproject.org. If you want to pray with your family, you need to play with them first. **Questions? Contact Gracie with the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 217-321-1124 or gortiz@dio.org.**

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!

SUMMER DATE NIGHT & FAMILY FUN CHALLENGE

JULY & AUGUST

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COUPLES

DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE

Couples can choose to participate in one of the provided date night ideas or a date night of their choosing. Submit a photo for a chance to win by posting to social media with hashtag **#bscdatenight**



REGISTER FOR COUPLES CHALLENGE HERE



Chance to Win a \$25 GIFT CARD!

FAMILIES

FAMILY FUN CHALLENGE

Families can choose to participate in one of the provided family fun ideas or a family activity of their choosing. Submit a photo for a chance to win by posting to social media with hashtag **#bscfamilyfun**



REGISTER FOR FAMILY FUN CHALLENGE HERE



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JUST SCAN THE CODES, CHOOSE YOUR FUN, AND MAKE THIS SUMMER UNFORGETTABLE!
(Challenge kit provided via email upon registration)

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- 7/3 WAVERING PARK
- 7/10 KIWANIS PARK
- 7/17 SOUTH PARK
- 7/24 JOHNSON PARK
- 7/31 BOB MAYS PARK

Families can choose to pack a lunch too!



SAINTS

Serve the Lord



Events & News

Biking for Babies Visit – Friday, July 17

Blessed Sacrament Parish and Right to Life of Adams County invite you to welcome the Biking for Babies missionaries as they stop in Quincy during their six-day mission ride supporting pregnancy resource centers across the country.

Join us on **Friday, July 17**, at Blessed Sacrament Parish for **5:30 p.m. Mass** celebrated by Fr. Ken Ahanonu, followed by a free BBQ at approximately 6:15 p.m. and an opportunity to meet the missionaries.

Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Vicki Wittland at 217-316-9936, or visit bikingforbabies.com.

Come help us give these inspiring young missionaries a warm Blessed Sacrament welcome!

St. Anthony Parish Picnic Saturday, July 18

Join us for the St. Anthony Parish Picnic on **Saturday, July 18!** Begin the evening with 4:00 p.m. Mass, followed by the picnic from **5:00–11:30 p.m.** at St. Anthony Church, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy.

Bring the whole family and enjoy great food, fellowship, games, and fun for all ages.

Everyone is welcome!

14 Day Candle

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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: 217-222-6354

Email: kcook@wculife.org

Come Spend Time with Jesus

In the busyness of life, Jesus patiently waits for us.

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration every **Wednesday**, beginning **after the 8:00 a.m. Mass** and continuing until **5:00 p.m.**

Whether you can stay for five minutes or commit to one of our 30 minute sign up spots, all are welcome to spend quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

"Be still, and know that I am God." — **Psalm 46:10**

Cut out this week's prayer list and place it on your refrigerator, prayer table, or Bible as a simple reminder to pray for these members of our parish family throughout the week.

Please Pray for Parish Family Members

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES July 18 - 19, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Blake Myers Raelynn Williams Katelyn Myers	Deacon Mike Ashley Bockhold Marie John	Kathy Huner (GS) Stephen & Christina Selby (WD) Debbie Smith (SD)	Zachary Gilmore	Jim Schrand Gary Beckman James Smith Greg Wittland
8:00 AM	Asher Richards Ava Beswick Scarlett Richards	Deacon Mike Brad Morrison Linda Morrison	Brian & Jean Brod (GS) Glen & Becky Ebbing (WD) Deborah Wegs (SD)	Ruth Felker	Frank Flesch Ted Johnson Gerry Salfen Chris Wegs
10:00 AM	Briella Reis Olivia Bailey	Deacon Terry Ann Gage Jill Kelly	Caitlin Deskins (GS) Lowell & Beverly Peters (WD) Jane Grant (SD)	Patty Adam Nancy Orcutt	Ed Dawson Marvin Schreacke Nathan Terwelp Greg Young

Servers Week of July 20th



Monday, July 20 - Nixon Reis & Briella Reis
 Tuesday, July 21 - Nixon Reis & Briella Reis
 Wednesday, July 22 - Nixon Reis & Briella Reis
 Thursday, July 23 - Alessandra Torres & Julianna Valle
 Friday, July 24 - Alessandra Torres & Julianna Valle



A New Year. A RENEWED COMMITMENT.

Building the Future of Blessed Sacrament Together

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today marks the beginning of our new fiscal year, and with it, a fresh opportunity to live our faith through stewardship.

Every gift you share helps sustain the ministries, Catholic education, outreach, and sacred celebrations that make Blessed Sacrament a vibrant place to encounter Christ.

Our new weekly offertory goal is \$14,192, for a total of \$737,984 for this fiscal year. This reflects the growing costs of operating our parish and school while continuing to serve our parish family and the wider community with faith and compassion.

Imagine what we can accomplish together. If every parish family increased their weekly giving by just a small amount—\$5 to \$10—we can meet our goal and continue building a strong future.

Stewardship is not about equal gifts. It's about equal sacrifice and grateful hearts.

Let's Make Every Sunday Count!



Thank you for your faith, your generosity, and your commitment to Blessed Sacrament Parish.
— BJ Berhorst, Stewardship Chair

OUR NEW OFFERTORY GOAL

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

WEEKLY GOAL

\$14,192

ANNUAL GOAL

\$737,984

Each week, every gift helps us continue our mission of worship, education, service, and evangelization.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!



PRAY
Ask God how He is calling you to give and serve.



GIVE
Every gift—big or small—helps us meet our goal.



PARTICIPATE
Join a ministry and be an active part of our parish family.



TRUST
God provides when we give with faithful hearts.

OUR WEEKLY PROGRESS

THIS WEEK'S GOAL	THIS WEEK'S OFFERTORY	DIFFERENCE
\$14,192	\$15,247	+1,055

Thank you for helping us reach our goal each week!

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A STRONGER PARISH, A VIBRANT SCHOOL,
AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

Thank you for being the heart of our parish!



MINISTRY SCHEDULING is MOVING to PARISHSTAQ!



Blessed Sacrament is transitioning from **MinistryPro** to **ParishStaQ** for ministry scheduling.



JULY

If you are scheduled to serve during July, you may receive reminders from **BOTH MinistryPro and ParishStaQ** as we complete the transition.



AUGUST

Beginning with the August schedule, **all ministry schedules and reminders** will come **EXCLUSIVELY** through **ParishStaQ**.

LOG IN TO PARISHSTAQ TODAY!



Access your account at:

<https://dio.ccbchurch.com/goto/login>

Once logged in, you can:



VIEW YOUR SCHEDULE

See when and where you are scheduled to serve.



REQUEST A SUBSTITUTE

Easily find a substitute when you're unable to serve.



BLOCK OUT DATES

Let us know when you're unavailable so we can plan accordingly.



UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Keep your contact information up to date.



Thank you for your patience as we make this transition. We believe **ParishStaQ** will make scheduling easier and provide more flexibility for our ministry volunteers.



Need help? Contact the parish office—we're happy to assist!

Youth Group POOL PARTY

19 | JULY
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
SUNDAY

6TH - 8TH GRADE

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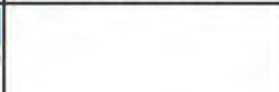
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