

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**Mass Intentions**

Monday	July 20, 2026
8:00 AM	Gerald & Dorothy Kuhn
Tuesday	July 21, 2026
8:00 AM	John Reiter
Wednesday	July 22, 2026
8:00 AM	May Altrogge
5:30 PM	Communion Service
Thursday	July 23, 2026
8:00 AM	Communion Service
Friday	July 24, 2026
8:00 AM	Communion Service
Saturday	July 25, 2026
4:30 PM	The Altgilbers Family
Sunday	July 26, 2026
8:00 AM	Klene Family
10:00 AM	Frank Duff
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

Sacrificial Giving**July 12, 2026**

Regular Collection:	\$6,510
Online Giving:	\$765
Total Collection	\$7,275

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192
Difference:	-\$6,917

Year- To - Date

Received:	\$22,522
Needed:	\$28,384
Difference:	-\$5,862

School Collection:	\$1,167
Haiti:	\$1,460

Online Giving:

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This Week in Our Parish

Monday	July 20, 2026
Joyful Mystery Study - GS	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 21, 2026
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 p.m.
Wednesday	July 22, 2026
Adoration	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Bible Study - GS	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 23, 2026
OCIA -GS	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 24, 2026
Reconciliation	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**July 19, 2026****From the Pastor's Desk**

Today the Church celebrates the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the 1st Reading from the Book of Wisdom. Despite our Lords' great power, He wishes to communicate His great mercy, "Though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us." Our Lord's patience towards us is directed to affording us time for repentance, "You gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins."

The Gospel today is from the 3rd major section in Matthew's Gospel called "The Mystery Sermon." In this section there are 7 parables speaking about the Kingdom of Heaven as a "Mystery". We hear 3 of these parables in today's Gospel: (1) Wheat and the Weeds, (2) The Mustard Seed, and (3) The Yeast.

In the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds, a man sowed good wheat seeds, but at night an enemy sowed weeds among them. The sower's servants wish to pull out the weeds. However, the weeds and wheat appear so similar that there is a danger in attempting to pull out the weeds that some of the wheat might be uprooted as well. The sower asks that they all grow together until harvest, when the weeds will be collected and burned. Jesus uses this parable to describe the Kingdom of God here on earth. There is always good and evil living together among us, and often they are indistinguishable. At the same time, there is always conversion and reversion consistently in motion. Weeds are converting to wheat, and wheat is reverting to weeds. Jesus urges patience since we do not always discern well the value of every human heart. And the Lord wants to give every opportunity for repentance. We want to see at harvest time barns filled with wheat converted from weeds!

This weekend at all Masses we welcome Fr. Jude from Cross Catholic Outreach who is here to promote their international work in bringing aid and assistance in the name of Jesus throughout the world. Please consider in your heart that Fr. Jude makes on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, and consider your own partnership with them in their missionary outreach.

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

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.

Finally, this upcoming Wed. July 22nd is Msgr. Mike Kuse's 85th Birthday!!! Please share your best birthday wishes to Fr. Mike in anticipation of his birthday this Wednesday!

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

Ladies of the Parish – We would like to invite each and every one of you to the “Seven Sisters Apostolate” ministry. What is it? – you ask. – It is a ministry dedicated to prayers for our parish priest, Fr. Tom Meyer, assuring that at least one Holy Hour is prayed for him every day of the week.

The ministry is a national group that began in 2010 in Minnesota. Its name comes from the seven days of the week, with one sister dedicated to each day. The versatility of the program is that you are committed to a particular day of the week, but not a particular hour or even particular parish church or Adoration Chapel.

If you can offer an hour of prayer one day a week for our parish priest, please contact the parish office at 217.222.2759 and leave your name, phone number and email address.

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:

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

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

12/4/2026 – 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO

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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**



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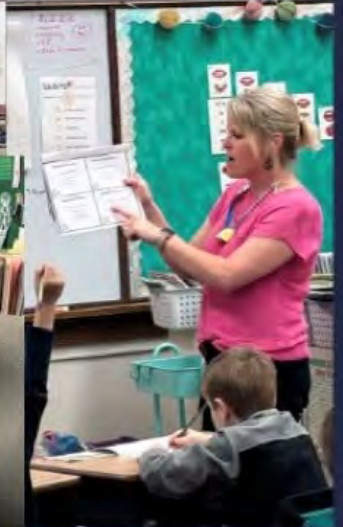
JUST SCAN THE CODES, CHOOSE YOUR FUN, AND MAKE THIS SUMMER UNFORGETTABLE!

(Challenge kit provided via email upon registration)

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Called and Courageous Women's Conference in Springfield Coming in October – Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. At this year's Catholic Women's Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. Learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement. You'll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God. No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you'll find encouragement, community, and hope. When? **Saturday, October 10**. Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Even if you are on the fence about God, remember: God is not on the fence about you.

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First Friday Memorial 2027

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names printed weekly in the parish bulletin. An annual
donation of \$70 is requested per Memorial
(one individual or one family grouping)

Sign-up sheets are available in the Parish Office and the
Gathering Space. Please return your form and donation by
August 15, 2026, marking your envelope or check memo
"First Friday Memorial."

Questions? Call the Parish Office at (217) 222-2759.

Looking for a Parish Home?

We're grateful you've chosen to worship with us today.
Whether you're visiting, new to the area, returning to the
Catholic faith, or searching for a parish home, you are
always welcome at Blessed Sacrament.

If you're considering making Blessed Sacrament your
parish home, we'd love to welcome you into our parish
family. Joining our parish is simple! Register online or
contact the Parish Office, and we'll be happy to answer
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Please Pray for our Parish Family Members

Doris Hildebrand, Robin Cimera, Kristin Adams,
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Mary Neuser, Linda Anemone, Msgr. Mike Kuse,
Robert Conover, Msgr. Leo Enlow, Don Kelly,
Rosie Meyer, Bill Timmerwilke, Ceil Duesterhaus,
Lisa Wright, Alberta, Paul German, Ron Kelly,
Lee John and Pam LaTour.

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.

There's still time to complete this week's Mary
Challenge! Visit the Pietà, offer a special intention
to Mary, and pray one Hail Mary.



Then join us on Facebook for both Find Mary
Friday and Mary Monday Reveal for a new
adventure, reflection, and weekly challenge!

*"Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus
Christ under the appearance of the consecrated host."*

Please pray about taking an hour so we can open for
more hours in the **Adoration Chapel at St. Peter's
Catholic Church**

OPEN Hours that are available are Wednesday 2:00 am
and 3:00 am, Friday 1:00 am, and Saturday 11:00 am
(weeks 2,3,4,5).

Please call Mary Voorhis 217 653 3127 or call or text Jean
Anne Cook at 217 430 6967 or call or text
Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions.

League of St Clare invites you to a talk on Prayer and
Rules of Discernment with Cathy Weiss and Karen Weiman

Sunday, August 2 7:00-8:15 in the **St Francis Parish Hall**



14 Day Candle

In Memory of
Maureen Schwarz

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES July 25-26 , 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Charley Peters Michael Wilson Vivi Wilson	Deacon Mike Ruth Bange Teresa Zaerr	Kim & Stephanie Dobbs (GS) Karen Finson (WD) Mary Miller (SD)	Pam Luther	Jim Schrand Dean Herring Mark Ohnemus Andrew Weise
8:00 AM	Katelyn Dance Stone Flesch Hadley Garnet	Deacon Terry Ed Lohman Laura Peterson	Larry & Kathy Jochem (GS) Ferd & Barb Niemann (WD) Mary Kay Brown (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Robert Brown Michael Moenning Brett Niemann Kevin Steinkamp
10:00 AM	Jace Sheely Alyssa Druffel	Deacon Terry Emily Barnes Jennifer Dicikerman	Michael & Kelle Baker (GS) Tom & Katie Bailey (WD) Karen Kalberer (SD)	Amanda Young Michael Young	John Bozarth Shawn Dickerman Patrick Peters Marvin Schrecke

Servers Week of July 27th



Monday, July 27-Ethan Arens & Sylvia Feldner
 Tuesday, July 28 - Ethan Arens & Sylvia Feldner
 Wednesday, July 29 - Ethan Arens & Sylvia Feldner
 Thursday, July 30- JD Bailey & Olivia Bailey
 Friday, July 31 - JD Bailey & Olivia Bailey



Preparing Our Hearts to Serve

As July comes to a close, we begin looking ahead to the busy days of a new school year and the many opportunities to grow in faith and service.

God has blessed each of us with unique gifts. Stewardship invites us to prayerfully consider how we can share our time, talent, and treasure to strengthen our parish and serve those around us.

As summer transitions into fall, ask yourself:

- Time: Can I spend a few extra moments each day in prayer or Eucharistic Adoration?
- Talent: Is God calling me to serve in a parish ministry or volunteer where help is needed?
- Treasure: How can I faithfully support the mission of Blessed Sacrament through my financial gifts?

Every act of generosity, no matter how small, helps build God's Kingdom and strengthens our parish family.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and for being a faithful steward of all God has entrusted to you.

Community of CATHOLIC WOMEN

Our focus: PILLAR OF SERVICE

Join us on **TUESDAY, JULY 28** at 6:00 p.m.

We will finish creating the angels for the convention and collect school supplies for **Blessed Sacrament School**.

Cash donations are also welcome, and we will use them to purchase needed supplies for the school.

How you can help:
Pick an apple from the tree in the gathering space and bring the requested item, or bring a cash donation and we will purchase needed supplies.

Snacks WILL BE PROVIDED!

We hope you'll join us for an evening of fellowship and service!

Arts & CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

A group that plans and creates the décor of the church for various liturgical seasons.

- Decorate the interior of the church for Christmas
- Decorate the interior of the church for Easter
- Decorate for other liturgical seasons

If interested, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 217-222-2759

Help Us Fill Our Pantry This Summer!

During the summer months, donations to our parish food pantry often slow down while the need in our community continues. You can make a difference by donating non-perishable food items to help local families in need.

Some of our most-needed items include:

- Canned vegetables and fruit
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Rice and boxed meals
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Macaroni & cheese
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Crackers and granola bars

Donations may be placed in the Food Pantry box across from the parish office or brought to the Parish Office during business hours.

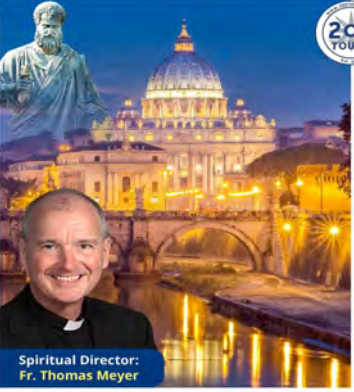
Thank you for sharing God's love through your generosity. Every donation, no matter the size, is a blessing to someone in need.

Stay Connected with ParishStaq

Beginning in August, Blessed Sacrament will use ParishStaq for ministry scheduling and parish communication.

Log in to view your ministry schedule, request a substitute, block out unavailable dates, receive reminders, update your email and cell phone number, and view your parishioner profile.

To get started, visit dio.ccbchurch.com/goto/login and sign up using your email address. If you need assistance, contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759.



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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.

Together, we can share Christ's love through simple acts of kindness.

First Friday Memorials 2026

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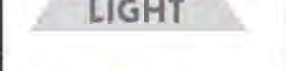
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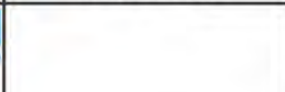
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