

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

Office Manager: Katrina Casper

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: Kathy Huner

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.



Mass Intentions

Monday	July 27, 2026
8:00 AM	Steve Krueger
Tuesday	July 28, 2026
8:00 AM	Jim Holtman
Wednesday	July 29, 2026
8:00 AM	Klene Family
5:30 PM	Greg Schoenekase
Thursday	July 30, 2026
8:00 AM	Marilyn Ridder
3:00 PM	Fr. Jim Neuman
Friday	July 31, 2026
8:00 AM	Ted Glossmeyer
Saturday	August 1, 2026
8:30 AM	Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:30 PM	John Selby
Sunday	August 2, 2026
8:00 AM	Chad Lightfoot
10:00 AM	Elaine & Jacob Hall
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

Sacrificial Giving

July 19, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$10,890.50
Online Giving:	\$915.00
Total Collection	\$11,805.50

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Difference:	-\$2,386.50

Year- To - Date

Received:	\$34,327.50
Needed:	\$42,576.00
Difference:	-\$8,248.50

School Collection:	\$1,723.00
Haiti:	\$360.00

Online Giving:

<https://pushpay.com/g/blessedsacramentquincy>

This Week in Our Parish

Monday	July 27, 2026
Joyful Mystery Study - GS	6:30 pm
Tuesday	July 28, 2026
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
CCW - GS	6:00 PM
Wednesday	July 29, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Bible Study - GS	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Saturday	August 1, 2026
Reconciliation	3:30 - 4:00pm

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We hear today from Matthew's Gospel three different parables in which Jesus is describing the kingdom of heaven which is like: (1) a treasure buried in a field; (2) a merchant searching for fine pearls, and (3) a net thrown into the sea. A scribe instructed in all these things Jesus compares with "the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." In the first two parables, everything is sold in order to purchase something of great value. That something of great value is Heaven. We meditate on what would we be hesitant to sell in order to obtain it? We ask the Lord for the grace to detach from the things that would be most difficult to let go.

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

It is time to begin thinking about **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. In a few weeks we will begin our next season of weekly OCIA sessions for those considering entrance into the Catholic faith. The first several months of OCIA are considered a period of "Inquiry" when participants have a chance to learn more about the Catholic faith without making any specific commitments. If you or someone you know are interested in starting in the OCIA, please contact Deacon Terry or Ann Gage.

Finally, this weekend I have returned from my four weeks of study at the **Institute for Liturgical Formation at Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia**. I hope that I may have stories to share in the upcoming weeks from my time away. Thank you to all who assisted in covering Masses and liturgies during my absence. It is good to be home!

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

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](#)



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 COUPLES CHALLENGE HERE



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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)

Blessed Sacrament Church Quincy, IL

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.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

BE PART OF OUR MISSION

There are many ways to support our school. Every day, students walk through our doors to learn, grow in faith, and encounter Christ. As one of the largest ministry of Blessed Sacrament Parish, our school depends on the generosity of parishioners who share their time, talents, and treasures.

Whether you have an hour each week, a special skill to share, or simply want to help provide supplies for our students, there is a place for you. If you are interested, contact the school at 217-228-1477 or principal@blessedscs.org.

Become a Substitute Teacher

We are always looking for substitute teachers. You can specify grades that you prefer and days of the week

Requirements:

- Fingerprint background check
- CMG Safe Environment Training
- Bachelor's Degree preferred

Giving Tree

Pick an apple from the Giving Tree located in church. Each apple lists a classroom need requested by one of our teachers. Simply purchase the item and return it to the school office.

Make Copies

Have an hour to spare?

Many of our teachers spend valuable time making classroom copies. Volunteers can help by making copies and preparing classroom materials during the school day.

Kitchen Staff Substitute

Just like our teachers, sometimes our Kitchen staff need a day off. Volunteer hours would be 10:30-12:30 to help plate and serve our students.

Teach an Elective

Do you have a hobby or special skill you'd love to share?

We are looking for parishioners willing to teach a 40 minute elective for our 7th & 8th grade students.

Ideas include but are not limited to basic car car, first aid, sewing/knitting, financial literacy, etc.

Sponsor a Week of Healthy Snacks

Help keep our students fueled for learning!

Each day, approximately 100 students enjoy a snack. Our goal is to offer nutritious choices.

Suggested Sponsorship: \$200 (sponsors will be recognized on social media, weekly bulletin and family messages with sponsor permission)



Welcome, Newly Baptized!

We joyfully welcome **Corinne Kathleen Kelly**, daughter of Matthew and Katie Kelly, who received the Sacrament of Baptism at Blessed Sacrament Parish on July 19. We rejoice with the Kelly family and pray that Corinne will always grow in God's love and the grace of her baptism. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Grief Share

Grief Share is a ministry at Blessed Sacrament whose purpose is to help anyone who has lost a friend or loved one and is grieving. The journey of grief towards healing and hope is a lonely, difficult one. We would like to walk with you and help guide you on this journey. Where:
Blessed Sacrament Church – Gathering Space;
1119 S. 7th Street, Quincy IL

**Starting Tuesday, August 18th, 2026,
10:00 am – 12:00 pm – for 14 weeks.**

These sessions are non – denominational and free of charge. Everyone is invited. Anyone dealing with grief, or knows someone who is in grief, is invited to attend. Each week addresses a particular aspect of grief. Come and start the journey towards healing and hope. If you have any questions regarding grief share, please contact
Deacon Terry Ellerman at 217-222-2759
or Gene Soebbing at 217-222-5638.

Have You Logged into ParishStaq Yet?

Stay connected with everything happening at Blessed Sacrament Parish!



Log in today:

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

With ParishStaq you can:

- ✓ Update your phone number, email, and address
- ✓ View your ministry and server schedules
- ✓ Request a substitute when you're unavailable
- ✓ Block out dates you can't serve
- ✓ Keep your family information current

Take just a few minutes to log in and make sure your information is up to date!

Need help? Contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759.



Please Pray for Parish Family Members

Doris Hildebrand, Robin Cimera, Kristin Adams, Delores Lumpkins, Jeff Lewis, Debra Powell, 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 keep it nearby as a reminder to pray throughout the week.



Before July comes to an end, pause for a quiet prayer of gratitude. Thank God for His many blessings upon our parish and school families, and ask Him to fill our hearts with His peace, wisdom, and grace in the month ahead.



There's still time to complete this week's

Mary Challenge!

Pause for just one minute before the Tabernacle. Thank Jesus for being truly present with us, and offer Him one prayer from your heart.

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

Blessed Sacrament Parish

First Friday Memorial 2027

It's Time to Renew or Add Your First Friday Memorial
Remember your loved ones at Mass each First Friday, with 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.



14 Day Candle

In Memory of
Chad Herring

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES August 1-2 , 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Adelyn Lucchetti Evelyn Lucchetti ViVi Wilson	Deacon Mike Brenda Phillips Mary Schoenekase	Kristen Greer (GS) Brad & Kristin Adams (WD) Kim & Stephanie Dobbs (SD)	Zach Gilmore	Jim Schrand Nathan Terwelp Timothy Terwelp Greg Wittland
8:00 AM	Ava Beswick Owen Weise Jocelyn Weise	Karen Finson Kailee Flesch Laura Peterson	Joe & Katrina Casper (GS) Logan & Kaleena Gentry (WD) Greg & Caitlin Deskins (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Brett Niemann Gerry Salfen Matt Schmidt Mark Schulte
10:00 AM	Kinnik Berhorst Temprance Berhorst Emma Vogel	Mike Boll Michael Grant Jane Grant	Joe & Amber Bordewick (GS) Shane & Robin Reis (WD) BJ & Lisa Berhorst (SD)	Elizabeth Bozarth Kathy Xamis	Tom Bailey Marvin Schreacke Richard Sibbing Cory Vogel



Servers Week of August 3rd

Monday, August 3-Lucas Selby & Emma Vogel
 Tuesday, August 4 - Lucas Selby & Emma Vogel
 Wednesday, August 5 - Lucas Selby & Emma Vogel
 Thursday, August 6- Aislynn Shull & Bryson Shull
 Friday, August 7 - Aislynn Shull & Bryson Shull



Stewardship Starts with Gratitude

Stewardship begins with recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. Our time, our abilities, and our resources are blessings entrusted to us, and stewardship is simply our way of thanking Him by sharing those gifts with others.

At Blessed Sacrament, we are one faith family. Whether you gather with us for Mass, have children in our school, serve in a ministry, or are just beginning to call our parish home, each of us plays a part in building a welcoming community rooted in Christ.

Stewardship can look different for everyone. It may be offering a prayer for someone in need, volunteering at a parish event, sharing your talents with a ministry, encouraging a neighbor, or making a financial gift that supports the mission of our parish.

Every act of generosity, no matter its size, becomes a way of sharing God's love.

As we begin this new fiscal year together, we invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to grow in stewardship. Together, we can continue strengthening our parish family, nurturing our children, supporting one another, and carrying Christ's love into our community.

Thank you for being an important part of the Blessed Sacrament family. Together, we are one parish, one school, and one mission—growing in faith and serving Christ together.



Capital Campaign Progress Update

Great things are happening at Blessed Sacrament School, and it's all because of your generosity!



✦ The new carpet has been installed throughout the school, giving our classrooms and hallways a fresh new look just in time for the school year.



🔧 The boys' restroom renovation is making fantastic progress! New walls and durable epoxy flooring are now in place, bringing us one step closer to a completely updated, safer, and more welcoming space for our students.

Every improvement is possible because of the faithful support of our parish family through the Honoring Our Past, Strengthening Our Future Capital Campaign. Your prayers, generosity, and commitment are helping us preserve our parish's legacy while creating a brighter future for generations to come.

Thank You

✦ Community of Catholic Women (CCW) – You're Invited! ✦

📅 Tuesday, July 28
🕒 6:00–7:30 p.m.
📍 Gathering Space

Come for the fellowship. Stay for the purpose.

This month's meeting is centered on our **Pillar of Service** as we help prepare local students for a successful school year. Bring a school supply from the Apple Giving Tree or make a monetary donation, and we'll purchase the needed supplies for Blessed Sacrament School. Snacks will be provided!

✦ Women of all ages are welcome! Whether you've attended CCW for years or are thinking about coming for the first time, we'd love to have you join us for an evening of faith, friendship, and making a difference.

Together, let's serve our parish, support our school, and build community—one act of kindness at a time. 💜



AUGUST'S 1st WEEKEND

Let's celebrate Faith, Fellowship & Community!

Saturday
AUGUST 1st
after 4:30 PM Mass

Wine & Cheese

JOIN US IN THE GATHERING SPACE
FOR WINE, CHEESE, AND GREAT
CONVERSATION!

Good Friends, Good Faith, Great Community

Sunday
AUGUST 2nd
after 8 & 10 AM Masses

Donuts, Coffee & Orange Juice

ENJOY A SWEET TREAT AND
FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR
PARISH FAMILY!

COFFEE. FAITH. COMMUNITY. REPEAT.

Good Morning! Let's connect!

Two great days to gather, connect, and grow in faith!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Septemberfest Silent Auction Donations Needed!

We're gearing up for Septemberfest on Saturday, September 12th and we need your help!

We're looking for new items, gift baskets, gift cards, themed baskets, handmade items, and other auction-worthy donations. If you own a business—or know of a local business or individual who may be willing to donate an item or service—we would greatly appreciate your help reaching out!

📍 Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Questions? Please contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759.

Thank you for helping make Septemberfest a fun and successful event while supporting our parish! 💙💛

📦 Help Stock Our Food Pantry

Summer donations often slow down, but the need continues. Help local families by donating non-perishable food items such as:

- Canned vegetables & fruit
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Rice, cereal & oatmeal
- Mac & cheese
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Crackers & granola bars

📍 Drop donations in the Food Pantry box across from the Parish Office or drop off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for sharing Christ's love through your generosity!

First Friday Memorials 2026

Flaiz, Lohman Families & Nick Miller Ken & Stan Moenning Albright & Havermale Families Hessling Family Selby & Meier Families William & Esther Bergman Mr. & Mrs. Earl Keck Mary & Greg Wellman Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp Goehl & Koetters Families Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell Bange & Benz Families Larry Meyer Kenneth, Dale & Janet Unmisig Klinge Families Henry & Regina Geschwandner and Families Gale & Annette Family Living & Deceased Members of the Dempsey & Kelly Melissa Ohnemus Franke & Smith Families A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families Living & Deceased Member of Schulte & Kroeger Families Haugh & Jochem Families Elam, Campbell & Peterson Families Roehling & Doellman Families Eiers & Herold Families Jeffrey & BJ Vandebloom Fr. Don, Everett and Mary Knuffman Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Families	Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families Living & Deceased Members of The Michael Turner Family Sallie Gehring Milkint, Weede & Orcutt Families Larry Steinkamp Family The Olker & Lohman Families Sage Moore Fenwick & Schinderling Families Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family Mary Ann Broemmel Bill & Mark Hughes Cook, Gollaher & Vandebloom Families Charlie & Scott Roan Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family Peters & Maguire Families Bill Wegs Louis Holtschlag Family Ezra Derhake Living & Deceased Members of CCW Patrick Dolan Dietrich & Johnson Families Bob Burghart Carl & Margaret Spettnagel Andrew Maas Parker & Mildred Gates Barabra Gerdes & Mary Gates Living & Deceased Members of the Don & Nancy Kelly Family Deceased Members Gerald L. Schwarz Family Toot Ewalt Norbert & Viola Klingele and Families
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