

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	August 24, 2026
8:00 AM	Kathleen Glassman
Tuesday	August 25, 2026
8:00 AM	John Ohnemus
Wednesday	August 26, 2026
8:15 AM	Beatification of Frank Duff
5:30 PM	Klene Family
Thursday	August 27, 2026
8:00 AM	Marilyn Ridder
3:00 PM - Sunset Home	Joe Conover
Friday	August 28, 2026
8:00 AM	Bernie Peters
Saturday	August 29, 2026
4:30 PM	Florence Wismann
Sunday	August 30, 2026
8:00 AM	Lyle Krueger
10:00 AM	Bob Burghart
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

Sacrificial Giving

August 16, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$7,480.65
Online Giving:	\$935.00
Total Collection	\$8,415.65

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Difference:	-\$5,776.35

Year- To - Date

Received:	\$71,807.15
Needed:	\$99,344.00
Difference:	-\$27,536.85

School Collection:	\$1,793.00
Haiti:	\$245.00

Online Giving:

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	August 25, 2026
Grief Share- GS	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
CCW - Mr. Bill's	6:00 pm
Wednesday	August 26, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Building & Grounds - GS	6:10 pm
Stewardship - GS	7:15 pm
Thursday	August 27, 2026
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The 1st Reading is from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The focus of this reading is on the Royal Steward whose name is Shebna. He is the #2 in authority just under the king. His sign of authority is the "key of the House of David" which is worn on the shoulder. Because Shebna has been abusing his authority, the Lord says to him, "I will thrust you from your office." Instead, the Lord has chosen a more righteous steward, Eliakim.

"I will clothe him with your robe...

And give over to him your authority.

I will place the key of the House of David
on Eliakim's shoulder;

when he opens, no one shall shut,

when he shuts, no one shall open.

Thus, in the Davidic kingdom, the role of the Royal Steward was extremely important, second only to the King. And the Steward's authority was symbolized by the "Key."

In the Gospel Jesus asks His disciples "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, answers correctly, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." In response, Jesus proclaims Peter to be the "rock" upon which He will build His Church. And then we see Isaiah's symbol of the "Keys." Jesus says, "I will give you (Peter) the keys to the kingdom of heaven." This is not simply a symbol of Peter's role welcoming us into the Pearly Gates. Rather, Jesus is equating Peter with the Royal Steward of the Davidic Kingdom. Peter is now the #2, whose keys represent the authority given him by the King, who is Christ himself. Peter is the Royal Steward shepherding the Church here on earth until the return of Christ the King.

The Church believes this to be a pivotal Scriptural passage underlying our belief in the Pope, as Peter's successor, to be the supreme shepherd of the universal Catholic Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire each of us to proclaim boldly our own faith in Jesus Christ, after the example of Saint Peter. And we pray for each of the successors of Saint Peter, today our own Pope Francis, that he may continue to shepherd our Church with grace, fidelity, and perseverance.

Next weekend (**Aug. 29-30**) is the **5th Sunday of the month St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Collection**. Please consider a gift to assist those locally in need here in our parish and local Quincy community.

Finally, please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Septemberfest which is scheduled - in THREE WEEKS! - for Sat. Sep. 12th**. Please consider signing up for volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. Please sign up online through our "Sign up Genius." Sign-up forms are also available in the Gathering Space for you to sign up.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom

#beasaint Sunday

**REGISTER
NOW!**

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Open to all parish families!

**Building
families of
faith in our
parish
community!**

How to register:

- Scan the QR code to register.
Registration closes 9/21

~ OR ~

- Pick up a registration form in the gathering space, complete the form and turn in with payment to the parish office by 9/21



How our program works:

FAMILY GATHERING

Once a month, our parents and children gather as a community of faith seeking to grow in understanding and love of God.

- Sessions will be held on the **FIRST SUNDAY of the month**, immediately following 10 am Mass and Coffee & Donuts. 11:15-12:30pm

CHILDREN'S SESSIONS

Children will also meet in age-group classes to build community and and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Children in grades K-5 who are not in a sacrament preparation class will meet:

- **3rd Sunday of every month** from 11:15-12:30pm

Sacramental Preparation classes for children entering 3rd grade or older who have not received Confirmation &/or First Holy Communion will meet:

- **2nd and 4th Sunday's of every month** from 11:00-12:30pm

*These families are encouraged to also attend our family gatherings

FAITH AT HOME

Our program helps all family members, parents and kids alike, to learn and grow in knowledge of our Catholic faith and together build a faith-filled home centered on Jesus Christ.

Each month parents are given additional tools to create a vibrant Catholic family life at home, with age-appropriate readings, games, crafts and other activities to help them deepen in their love for Christ and His Church. Families choose which faith activities they'll do and when!

Families are encouraged to join our many other parish family events!

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

MEET OUR TEACHERS

We are blessed with a wonderful team of educators who are excited to learn, grow, and share their faith with our students this year. Meet the teachers who will be leading our classrooms and specials throughout the 2026–2027 school year!

Stay tuned next week as we introduce the rest of the amazing staff who help make Blessed Sacrament such a special place!



Mrs. Amber Hendrian
PK- 8 PE
7th & 8th Religion



Mrs. Allison Menz
PK- 8 STREAM
6th Religion



Ms. Becky
K- 8 Art



MUSIC
& Mr. Josh Crowl



BAND
Mrs. Jill Steinkamp



Mrs. Laura Starnes
8th Grade
5th-8th Math



Mrs. Julie Hooper
7th Grade
7th-8th ELA



Mrs. Jessica Foster
6th Grade
5th-8th Science



Mrs. Jennifer Dickerman
5th Grade
5th-8th Social Studies



Mrs. Heather Friday
4th Grade



Mrs. Michelle Kerkhoff
3rd Grade



Mrs. Liz Lowenberg
2nd Grade



Mrs. Jennifer Reis
1st Grade



Ms. Kaitlyn Smith
Kindergarten



Mrs. Lori Moore
Preschool 4



Mrs. Jennifer Arens
Preschool 3

Parish Pictorial Directory

It's time for a new Blessed Sacrament Parish Pictorial Directory! We hope every parishioner and family will be included!

Photography: September 28 - October 3, 2026
(Appointments available each day of the week)

Schedule online: www.ucdir.com

Click "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login."

Church Code: il486

Password: bscq2026pics

Online scheduling is available Monday-Friday.
Families of 6+ should reserve two consecutive appointments.

Sign up soon for your preferred time!
Or

Please call the parish office 217 222 2759 to schedule your appointment.

Prayer Breakfast Committee Members Needed

The Community of Catholic Women is looking for a few more women to help plan our **2027 Annual Prayer Breakfast** on **Saturday, April 24, 2027**. We need help with planning, decorating, hospitality, publicity, and more!

We are also seeking recommendations for a featured speaker who would inspire women in their faith.

Interested in helping or have a speaker suggestion? Contact Katrina in the parish office or Julie Herring at 217-653-4804 or jafish812@gmail.com.

WARM UP YOUR OVENS OR YOUR SHOPPING ABILITIES!

The **Septemberfest Bake Sale** needs your delicious baked goods! Please consider baking something to help support this important parish fundraiser.

Baked goods drop-off:

Friday, 9/11: 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Gathering Room at church
Saturday, 9/12: 9:00-11:00 a.m. in front of the school
Drive-up drop-off will be available!

This booth is 100% profit for the parish, so let's do our best to support Septemberfest!

Thank you for your generosity and support! ❤️



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, Pam LaTour, Dawn Heints, and Karen Freels Throgmorton and Kathleen Hummel.

Cut out this week's prayer list and keep it nearby as a reminder to pray throughout the week.

Community of Catholic Women

The Community of Catholic Women invites all women of our parish to join us for our next gathering on **Tuesday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m.** at Mr. Bill's Bar and Grill.

Join us for an evening of fellowship and great food!
Please plan to purchase your own meal.

All women of our parish are welcome!

Come grow in faith, share in friendship, and serve together.

There's still time to complete this week's



Mary Challenge!

This week's Mary Monday Reveal brought us to the Second Station of the Cross, where Jesus takes up His Cross. Mary's presence reminds us of the love, courage, and faith she showed as she walked alongside her Son.

✝️ This Week's Challenge: When you see a cross this week, take a moment to remember Jesus' sacrifice and ask Mary to help you carry your own crosses with faith and trust.

📍 Then join us again this Friday for a brand-new Find Mary Friday adventure, followed by next week's Mary Monday Reveal for another hidden location, reflection, and challenge.

💙 Keep looking for Mary... and keep growing in faith!

Feast Days of Saints Monica & Augustine

On **August 27 and 28**, the Church celebrates Saint Monica and her son, Saint Augustine—a mother and son whose journey to holiness was deeply connected through prayer, perseverance, and faith.

Saint Monica prayed faithfully for her husband and especially for her son Augustine, whose conversion eventually led him to become one of the Church's great saints and teachers.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES August 29-30, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Haley Terwelp Kamdyn Peters Vivi Wilson	Mike Bernhardt Nancy Bernhardt Deacon Terry	Kim & Stephanie Dobbs(GS) Linda Timpe (WD) Gary & Kathy Beckman (SD)	Teresa Zaerr	Dean Herring James Smith Ellen Stice John Stice
8:00 AM	Bryson Shull Aislynn Shull Owen Weise	Deacon Mike Brad Morrison Kevin Steinkamp	Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (GS) Chris & Mariah Hillebrenner (WD) Mary Kay Brown SD)	Glen Ebbing	Mike Moenning Brett Niemann Gerry Salfen Mark Schulte
10:00 AM	Michael Wilson ViVi Wilson Blaise Young	Deacon Mike Laurie Brink Nancy Schodroski	Tara Krueger (GS) BJ & Lisa Berhorst (WD) Ted & Audreana Derhake (SD)	Mike Grant Jill Kelly	John Bozarth Edgar Dawson Shawn Dickerman Marvin Schrecke



Servers Week of August 31st

Monday, August 31- Ethan Arens & JD Bailey

Tuesday, September 1- Cora Argabright & Kynzi Barnes

Wednesday, September 2 - Cora Argabright & Kynzi Barnes & Temprance Berhorst

Thursday, September 3 - Loreli Berhorst & Luke Coovert

Friday, September 4 - Loreli Berhorst & Luke Coovert



Stewardship Reflection - August 23

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” – Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central truth of stewardship: we cannot give God anything that He does not already own. God created everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we are called to reflect His generosity in the way we use the gifts He has entrusted to us.

Our time, talents, and resources are gifts from God, and how we choose to use them becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity. And through our generosity, we just may become the answer to someone else's prayer.

***This week, take a moment to ask yourself: What gift has God given me that I can share with someone else?
How might my generosity become an answer to another person's prayer?***



SEPTEMBERFEST

Sat., September 12th
5 - 11 pm

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auction &
live band.**

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5th Sunday

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AUGUST 29 & 30

Your generosity helps
our neighbors in need
in our community.

Thank you for your support!



HELP FILL OUR PARISH PANTRY! ❤️💛

Please help us stock our pantry located across the street from the rectory with non-perishable food items.

Thank you for helping us care for one another and be the hands and feet of Christ. 🙏

👋 **SEPTEMBERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Septemberfest is Saturday, September 12 from **5-11 PM**, and we need lots of helping hands to make this fun parish event a success!

Parish families & school families—we need YOU! ❤️💛

This is also a great way to earn your volunteer hours!

There are plenty of ways to help, so grab a shift & join the fun!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949A8A723A7FF2-septemberfest1>

Thank you for giving your time and helping make Septemberfest a success!



SEPTEMBERFEST SILENT AUCTION 🎨

Saturday, September 12

Donations are needed for our Septemberfest Silent Auction!

We welcome gift baskets, gift cards, new or handmade items, experiences, and services.

Own a business or know someone who does? We'd love donations from local businesses, too!

📍 Drop donations off at the Parish Office.

📞 Questions? 217-222-2759

❤️ Thank you for supporting Septemberfest and our parish

Benefit for

KERRYLEE ROSSON

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. ❤️

Join us as we come together to support

♥️ *Kerrylee Rosson* ♥️

AS SHE COURAGEOUSLY BATTLES BRAIN CANCER.



AUGUST 29
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
at the
EAGLES CLUB
3737 W FIFTH ST
QUINCY, IL 62301

Kerrylee travels to St. Louis every other week for treatments, facing physical, emotional, and financial challenges along the way.

During this difficult journey, we have an opportunity to come together as a community to surround her with love, encouragement, and support.

Every bid, raffle ticket, and donation will help ease the burden on Kerrylee and her family as they focus on what matters most—her health and healing.

LIVE MUSIC

DELICIOUS FOOD

CASH BAR

50/50 RAFFLE

SILENT AUCTION

CAN'T ATTEND? YOU CAN STILL HELP!
Simply sharing this post can help spread the word.
Every act of kindness, no matter how big or small, makes a difference.

For more information, visit the Facebook event: *Kerrylee's Benefit*

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US ON AUGUST 29. ❤️

Thank you! ❤️

For helping us show Kerrylee and her family that they are not facing this journey alone.

Live Auction Starts @ 3:00 PM
New replacement Heating & AC System with Installation
Live Music provided by Tim Hart!

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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