

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 31, 2026
8:00 AM	Edgar & Mildred Happekotte
Tuesday	September 1, 2026
8:00 AM	Fr. Bob Spriggs
Wednesday	September 2, 2026
8:15 AM	Greg Schoenekase
5:30 PM	John Maguire
Thursday	September 3, 2026
8:00 AM	Klene Family
Friday	September 4, 2026
8:00 AM	1 st Friday Memorials
Saturday	September 5, 2026
8:30 AM	Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:30 PM	Pat Lawrence
Sunday	September 6, 2026
8:00 AM	Linda Hinkamper
10:00 AM	Bill Schodroski
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

Sacrificial Giving

August 23, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$6,701.00
Online Giving:	\$785.00
Total Collection	\$7,486.00

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Difference:	-\$6,706.00

Year- To - Date	
Received:	\$79,293.15
Needed:	\$113,536.00
Difference:	-\$34,242.85

School Collection:	\$1452.00
Haiti:	\$35.00

Online Giving:

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	September 1, 2026
Grief Share- GS	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
Theology on Tap	6:00 pm
Wednesday	September 2, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul- GS	6:00 pm
Pastoral Council- GS	7:15 pm
Thursday	September 3, 2026
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the liturgy this Sunday, we first hear from the prophet Jeremiah. In a voice of frustration, he cries out, "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped." Jeremiah had so much hope in his heart when the Lord had called him to preach God's Word. Yet he has only experienced rejection and persecution from his listeners. He feels as if the Lord has tricked him. Jeremiah would like to quit, yet the Word of God "becomes like fire burning in his heart." Jeremiah cannot hold in God's message, and chooses to continue his calling.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples the first prediction of His Passion and Death. Like Jeremiah, Jesus self identifies with the suffering and persecution that falls to every prophet. Peter is overwhelmed by Jesus' prediction, and tries to change the course of Jesus' mission. "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." Jesus rebukes Peter harshly, "Get behind me, Satan!... You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." We see in both Jeremiah and Jesus the suffering that accompanies one who proclaims the Word of God. Yet our life's mission is not to avoid suffering at all costs, as Peter has rather strikingly learned. Rather we are to go wherever the Word of God leads and guides us. For Jesus, that Word would lead Him to the cross and His Resurrection three days later. Where has the Word of God been leading you?

This 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.

This upcoming **Tue. Sep. 1st at 6:00pm** is our monthly **Theology on Tap** discussion at the Fuzzy Bubbler. This month **Fr. Troy Niemerg from QU** will be speaking! Please come join us for good spiritual food and a fun time with other members of faith in our Quincy community.

Finally, please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Septemberfest which is scheduled - in TWO 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



NEW TO THE PARISH?

We'd love to welcome you!

We're so glad you're here! Whether you're new to the area, looking for a parish to call home, or ready to grow in your faith, there's a place for you at Blessed Sacrament.



BE A PART OF OUR FAITH FAMILY
Grow in faith together and find a place to belong.



GET CONNECTED
Discover ministries, parish events, fellowship, and opportunities to serve.



ENCOUNTER CHRIST
Join us as we grow as disciples and strive to live our faith every day.



SCAN HERE
or visit our website

blessedsacramentquincy.org/join/become-a-parishian/



DID YOU KNOW?

We're also a school!



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is dedicated to nurturing faith, inspiring minds, and forming future leaders in Christ.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL at blessedschool.org

♥ THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT BLESSED SACRAMENT. *We can't wait to welcome you!* ♥

FIVE KEYS TO FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation at Blessed Sacrament aims to form the whole family together in knowledge of the faith and love of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Family Gathering sessions will take place every 1st Sunday of the Month after 10 am Mass



Scan the QR code to register

1

KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

On the first Sunday of each month, families gather from 11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. to grow in their knowledge and understanding of God and our Catholic faith. Families will also receive optional resources—videos, stories, activities, and more—to continue exploring their faith together at home throughout the month.



2

WORSHIP



Make Sunday Mass the heart of your family's week. Coming together to worship Jesus in the Eucharist is one of the greatest gifts you can give your children—and one of the most important ways your family grows closer to Him.

3

SERVICE



Each month, discover simple ways your family can see Christ and share His love through serving others.

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40).

4

PRAYER

Together, we'll explore ways to pray as a family and help our children learn to turn to God in all circumstances—both joyful and difficult—trusting in His love and mercy as our good Father.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17).



5

FAITH COMMUNITY

Being an active member of our parish family helps your own family to grow in faith, love, and joy. Each month we'll highlight the many ways you can join other families and surround your children with a faith-filled community!



Contact Audreana @ 217.222.2759 with any questions

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

We welcomed the Holy Spirit into the new school year at Mass and wore red to represents the fire of the Holy Spirit!



THANK YOU, JAMES RINELLA!

Our first weekly snack sponsor! Your generosity helps provide healthy snacks to keep our students fueled and ready to learn. **Want to sponsor a week?** Contact the school or parish office.

📷 Parish Pictorial Directory

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

17 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.

🎉 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

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.



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, , Bill Timmerwilke, Ceil Duesterhaus, Lisa Wright, Alberta, Paul German, Ron Kelly, Lee John, 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.

There's still time to complete this week's

Mary Challenge!



This week's Mary Monday Reveal brought us to the entrance of Blessed Sacrament School, where Mary was there to welcome our students and staff as we begin a new school year! Her presence reminds us that as one Blessed Sacrament community—church and school—we are united in faith and prayer. 📖 🙏

💙 This Week's Challenge: Sometime this week, say a Hail Mary for our Blessed Sacrament students, teachers, staff, and families.

📍 Then join us again this Friday for a brand-new Find Mary Friday adventure.

🙏 Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and watch over our Blessed Sacrament family throughout the school year!

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

On **Saturday, September 12**, pro-life Americans throughout the U.S. will gather at memorial sites dedicated in honor of aborted babies and at their gravesites, for the 14th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

PLEASE join us for Quincy's third annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children memorial service.

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 12, 2024, 1:30 pm

Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy

Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County

Please bring a lawn chair

More Info: Jean Cook, 217-430-6967 or Jane Haas, 217-257-0533

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES September 5 & 6, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Kinsley Adams Mia Baker Kaileb Baker	Deacon Mike Mike Bernhardt Nancy Bernhardt	John & Diana Butler (GS) Andy Flachs (WD) Amy & Dillon Aden (SD)	Jane Lester	Gary Beckman Dean Herring Mark Ohnemus Jim Schrand
8:00 AM	Owen Weise Jocelyn Weise Sylvia Feldner	Kailee Flesch Ed Lohman Mary Lynn Tucker	Mike & Ruth Liesen (GS) Greg & Caitlin Deskins (WD) Pat & Sue Ann Gerveler (SD)	Chris Wegs	Brian Brod Jean Brod Glen Ebbing Frank Flesch
10:00 AM	Noah Gilmore Sam Argabright Mia Coronado	Ann Gage Brenda Phillips Kevin Phillips	Nathan & Nicole Holtschlag (GS) Cory & Kim Vogel (WD) Joe & Amber Bordewick (SD)	Patty Adam Mike Grant	BJ Berhorst Dan Brink Patrick Peters Mark Terwelp

Servers Week of September 7, 2026

Monday, Sept 7 - Kinsley Adams & Ethan Arens
 Tuesday, Sept 8 - Kinsley Adams & Ethan Arens
 Wednesday, Sept 9 - Kinsley Adams, Ethan Arens & JD Bailey
 Thursday, Sept 10 - Mia Baker & JD Bailey
 Friday, Sept 11 - Mia Baker & JD Bailey



Stewardship Reflection - August 30

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” – Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” *We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

Take a look at your priorities this week. ***Where are you investing most of your time, talent, and treasure?***
 Choose one way to put God first—whether through prayer, serving someone in need, spending time with family, or generously sharing what He has given you.



Parish Happenings

SEPTEMBERFEST

Sat., September 12th
5 - 11 pm

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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! ❤️❤️

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

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

The **Septemberfest Bake Sale** needs your delicious baked goods!

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

Thank you for your generosity and support! ❤️



Ministry & Community News

St. Anthony Men's Society invites you along with your family
and friends to their Annual Chicken Dinner, **Sunday, Sept. 20th,**
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in **St. Anthony Hall.** Dine in or carry out.

1/4 Chicken (white meat) meal \$12

1/4 chicken (dark meat) meal \$12

1/2 Chicken Meal \$16

Chicken Strips \$8

Child's dinner (wing or drumstick) \$8

Meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert

Silver Strikes Bowling Classic

The Quincy Senior & Family Resource Center will host its first Silver
Strikes Bowling Classic to raise funds for its Elevator Fund!

October 3

Tangerine Bowl

Bowling at 3:00 PM or 6:30 PM

5-person teams | \$125 per team

Includes 3 games, shoes, and a T-shirt

This 9-pin event is open to all ages! Register by September 10 to
guarantee a T-shirt.

Lane sponsorships are also available for \$125, and the event will
include a silent auction and cash raffles.

For more information, to sponsor a lane, or to donate an auction
item, contact the Quincy Senior Center at 217-223-5700

BANDS & BBQ

A BENEFIT FOR HORIZONS SOUP KITCHEN

SAT. SEPT. 19

WASHINGTON PARK | 3-7:30 PM



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