

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.



Blessed Sacrament Parish

Mass Intentions

Monday	August 10, 2026
8:00 AM	Louise Meckes
Tuesday	August 11, 2026
8:00 AM	Fr. Belair
Wednesday	August 12, 2026
8:00 AM	Chad Herring
5:30 PM	Klene Family
Thursday	August 13, 2026
8:00 AM	Bill Schodroski
Friday	August 14, 2026
8:00 AM	Genevieve Koetters
Saturday	August 15, 2026
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
4:30 PM	John Selby
Sunday	August 16, 2026
8:00 AM	Max Kinnie
10:00 AM	For Birthright & the Unborn
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

Sacrificial Giving

August 2, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$10,599.00
Online Giving:	\$1,346.00
Total Collection	\$11,945.00

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Difference:	-\$2,247.00

Year- To - Date	
Received:	\$56,222.50
Needed:	\$70,960.00
Difference:	-\$14,737.50

School Collection:	\$3,410.00
Haiti:	\$1,698.00

Online Giving:

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday	August 10, 2026
Joyful Mystery Study - GS	6:30 pm
Tuesday	August 11, 2026
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
Men's Group -GS	6:00 pm
Wednesday	August 12, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Pastoral Council - GS	7:15 pm
Reconciliation	4:30 - 5:00 pm
Thursday	August 13, 2026
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm
Saturday	August 15, 2026
Reconciliation	3:30 - 4:00pm

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2026

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel Jesus finally finds the time He has wanted to go by himself to pray. Meanwhile the Apostles are caught out in the boat by themselves at night in a wind storm. Jesus comes to them miraculously walking on the sea. When Peter sees that it is Jesus coming to them, he wants to walk out towards Him. Peter succeeds for a moment, but then his fear overcomes him and he begins to sink. Jesus stretches out his hand to catch Peter, and the wind dies down immediately after Jesus enters the boat. Fear has such a large impact on all of our lives, even though we intuitively know that it is contrary to our faith. Jesus says over and over throughout the Gospels, "Do not be afraid." We continue to pray that Jesus' message will penetrate our fearful hearts.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Septemberfest which is scheduled for Sat. Sep. 12th**. Please consider volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. Sign-up forms are available in the Gathering Space for you to sign up.

This upcoming **Sat. Aug. 15th** we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a Mass at 8:00am**. This year the obligation to attend has been dispensed since it falls on a Saturday. Yet we will still have an 8:00am Mass here to celebrate.

Finally, **Back to School Mass next Sat. evening Aug. 15th at 4:30pm**. After Mass we will have grilled hot dogs and bratwurst to eat, in addition to side items that parish members will be bringing. Blessed Sacrament School families will be bringing their "Stop and drop" items before and after Mass. I would like to thank our BSS Administration and Parish Pastoral Council for envisioning and executing this event.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. Tom



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Become a Parishioner Today!



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or visit our website

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

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We can't wait to welcome you!



Saints & Feasts of the Week

August 9-15

Each week, the Church invites us to learn from the lives of the saints who faithfully followed Christ. Take a moment to discover these holy men and women and ask for their prayers!



This Week's Saints & Feast Days

- Aug. 9: St. Lawrence
- Aug. 10: St. Clare
- Aug. 11: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Aug. 12: Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
- Aug. 13: St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Aug. 14: The Assumption of Mary
- Aug. 15: St. Stephen of Hungary



Saint Quote of the Week

"The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers. "

— **St. Maximilian Kolbe**

Challenge: Choose one saint from this week's calendar, learn a little about their life, and ask for their intercession in prayer!

Sheen Beatification Event Information



The Catholic Diocese of Peoria welcomes everyone to the Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at the Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri. Find ticket information and event information at celebratesheen.com

Is Your Child Ready to Receive the Sacraments?

Every child deserves the opportunity to encounter Jesus through the sacraments.

If your child is:

- in 2nd grade or older and has not yet celebrated First Reconciliation, or
- in 3rd grade or older and has not yet received Confirmation and First Holy Communion, we would be honored to walk with your family as your child prepares to receive these beautiful gifts of God's grace.

No matter where you are in your family's faith journey, you're always welcome.

To learn more or begin the registration process, please contact the Faith Formation Office at faithformation@blessedscs.org or call the parish office at 217-222-2759.

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:

10/9/2026 – 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL
12/4/2026 – 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO



Have you been married 50+ years?



Time to celebrate you!

On **October 4 at 2 p.m.** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass.

Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Oct 4 Mass. The deadline to register is September 21st. The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

Blessed Sacrament Presents

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

STOP &
DROP
3:30



MASS
AT
4:30



POTLUCK
DINNER
5:30



Stop & Drop supplies 3:30 in classrooms
Mass 4:30 in Church
Potluck dinner 5:30 in Gathering Space

Please bring a dish to share! Entree and
drinks provided.

Saturday, August 15

#beasaint

We joyfully welcome **Emmanuel Onate Lopez**, son of **Alejandro Onate Hernandez** and **Herminia Lopez Villagrana**, who was baptized at Blessed Sacrament Parish on August 2, 2026.

May God bless Emmanuel and his family as they continue to grow in faith.

Our Parish Pictorial Directory Is Coming!

It's time for a new Blessed Sacrament Parish Pictorial Directory, and we hope every parishioner and family will be a part of it! Whether you've been a member for many years or are new to our parish, we'd love to include you in this special keepsake of our parish family.

Photography Dates:

Monday, September 28 – Saturday, October 3, 2026
(Spots available each day of that week)

To schedule your family's photography appointment

Visit www.ucdir.com and click "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login."

Church Code: il486

Church Password: bsccq2026pics

Online scheduling is available Monday through Friday.

If your family has 6 or more members, please reserve two consecutive appointment times.

Appointments fill quickly, so we encourage you to schedule as soon as possible to reserve your preferred date and time.

We'll also be hosting sign-up opportunities after Mass in the coming weeks. More details to come.

Help us create a directory that truly reflects our parish family—we hope to see everyone participate!

Grief Share

Grief Share Begins August 18

GriefShare is a free, non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one.

Tuesdays, August 18 – November 17
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Gathering Space
Join us for this 14-week program offering hope, healing, and encouragement. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact Deacon Terry Ellerman at (217) 222-2759 or Gene Soebbing at (217) 222-5638.



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 Dueterhaus, Lisa Wright, Alberta, Paul German, Ron Kelly, Lee John, Pam LaTour, Dawn Heints, Sally Kroner and Karen Freels Throgmorton.



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 Rosary, a beautiful reminder that every Hail Mary draws us closer to Jesus through His Blessed Mother.

If you haven't completed this week's challenge yet, there's still time! Spend a few moments praying a decade—or even an entire Rosary—for your family, our parish, or someone in need.

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



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

Mission Appeal – August 15 & 16

Next weekend, Blessed Sacrament Parish will welcome the **Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu** for an annual Mission Appeal. Founded in Northern Uganda, the Sisters share Christ's love through Catholic education, healthcare, and pastoral ministry, serving some of the poorest and most vulnerable, including refugee children and young mothers.

Please keep the Sisters and those they serve in your prayers. If you would like to support their mission, you may make your gift by check or cash to Blessed Sacrament Parish with "LSMIG" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity and support of their ministry.



14 Day Candle

In Memory of
Max Kinnie

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES August 15-16 , 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Kinsley Adams Mia Baker Loreli Berhorst	Deacon Terry Nancy Orcutt Mary Jo Terwelp	Elizabeth & Tanner Terwelp (GS) Leonard & Donna Decker (WD) John & Diane Butler (SD)	Val Paden	Gary Beckman Dean Herring Mark Ohnemus Jim Schrand
8:00 AM	Ava Beswick Audumn Walker	Brian Brod Jean Brod Diana Finley	Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (GS) Chris & Mariah Hillebrenner (WD) Glen & Becky Ebbing (SD)	Mary Lynn Tucker	Larry Jochem Ted Johnson Ed Lohman Ferd Niemann
10:00 AM	Adelyn Lucchetti Evelyn Lucchetti Landon Bordewick	Jennifer Arens Jessica Genenbacher Patty Adam	Ted & Audreana Derhake(GS) Tyler & Allie Durst (WD) Joe & Amber Bordewick (SD)	Ann Gage Mandy Young	Jose Coronado Ted Derhake Nathan Terwelp Marvin Schrecke



Servers Week of August 17th

Monday, August 17- Lillian Hendrian & Briella Reis
 Tuesday, August 18 - Lillian Hendrian & Briella Reis
 Wednesday, August 19 - Asher Richards, Brella Reis & Lillian Hendrian
 Thursday, August 20 - Lucas Selby & Bryson Shull
 Friday, August 21 - Lucas Selby & Bryson Shull



Stewardship Reflection - August 9

“He said, ‘Come.’ Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” – Matthew 14:29

When Peter stepped out of the boat, he trusted Jesus completely—even though the path before him seemed impossible. Stewardship calls us to take that same step of faith. God invites each of us to use the gifts He has given us—our time, talent, and treasure—to build His Kingdom.

Like Peter, we may not always know where God is leading us, but when we trust Him and respond with a willing heart, He provides all that we need. Every act of service, every prayer offered, every gift shared, and every kind word spoken is an opportunity to say "yes" to Christ.

This week, ask yourself: **How is Jesus calling me to step out in faith and serve others?** Your generous response can make an extraordinary difference in the life of our parish and in the lives of those around you.



Have You Set Up Your ParishStaQ Account?

Stay connected with Blessed Sacrament Parish by creating your ParishStaQ account! It's the easiest way to keep your parish information up to date and access your ministry schedules.



Log in here:

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

Once you're logged in, you can:

- Update your contact information, including your address, phone number, and email address.
- Click "My Schedules" to view upcoming dates you are scheduled to serve in ministry.
- Request a substitute if you're unable to serve.
- Block out dates when you are unavailable.
- View your household and parish information.

Keeping your information current helps us communicate with you and ensures ministry schedules are accurate.



Need help getting started?

Contact the Parish Office at (217) 222-2759. We're happy to help!



SEPTEMBERFEST IS COMING!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

Saturday, September 12th

Help us make this year's Septemberfest Silent Auction a success! We're looking for fun and unique donations, including:

- Gift Baskets
- Gift Cards & Certificates
- New Items
- Handmade Items
- Experiences & Services

OWN A BUSINESS — OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

We'd love donations from our parishioners, local businesses, friends, and community members! Consider asking a favorite business if they would be willing to donate an item, gift certificate, or service.



Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.



Questions? 217-222-2759



EVERY DONATION HELPS!

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



First Friday Memorial 2027

Renew or Add Your Memorial

Remember your loved ones at First Friday Mass, with their names also printed weekly in the parish bulletin.

Annual Donation: \$70

Per individual or family grouping



Sign-up sheets are available in the Parish Office & Gathering Space.



Return form & donation by August 15, 2026

Please mark "First Friday Memorial" on your envelope or check memo.

Questions? 217-222-2759

Birthright at the KC BBQ!

August 14-16

Visit the Birthright Kidz Zone Tent & Bake Sale during the KC BBQ!

Enter the raffle to win a handmade queen-size quilt or a Dining Out Package. Suggested donation: \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.

Winners will be drawn Sunday, August 16 at 6:00 PM.

Advance raffle tickets are available by contacting Birthright at (217) 224-1277 or (217) 440-8388, or visit birthrightquincyil.org for more information.

Thank you for supporting Birthright!

Cafeteria Position Openings at St. Dominic School for the 2026-2027 School Year

Would you like to join our school family as a part-time cafeteria worker to help us prepare and serve food for our students? We are accepting applications for the part-time head cook position and the part-time cafeteria assistant cook position in our school cafeteria for the 2026-2027 school year.

If you are interested in managing and preparing food for our school lunch program, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org or call the school office at 217-224-0041 for an application and the job description. St. Dominic School part-time hourly wages range from \$15.00 to \$17.00 per hour.

Now Hiring: Cafeteria Coordinator

St. Francis Solanus School is seeking a Cafeteria Coordinator.

- Pay: Based on education and experience
- Hours: Up to 35 hours/week during the school year (up to 7 hours/day)
- Summer: Up to 100 hours for kitchen preparation and planning
- 2026-2027 Maximum Hours: 1,330

Interested? Contact Julie Radel, Principal

(217) 222-4077

jradel@stfrancissolanus.com

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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