

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, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., 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.



Today the Church celebrates the **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today, we hear the **Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard**. A landowner hires laborers to work his vineyard. He hires workers at different starting times throughout the day, ending with the last who work only an hour or two. At the end of the day, the landowner pays all the workers the same daily wage (one denarius). Those who worked the whole day grumble expecting a higher wage. Yet the landowner reminds them it is his money of which he is being generous. The same is true of God's mercy. It is His Mercy of which He is being generous. Salvation is not a matter of fairness, rather we are all supremely grateful for the infinite mercy of God.

This weekend (Sep. 19/20) is **Catechetical Sunday**. Next Sunday the universal Church recognizes and blesses all those involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in many varied parish and school ministries. Here at Blessed Sacrament at all weekend Masses we will honor and bless leaders and participants in the following parish/school catechetical ministries:

Blessed Sacrament School Faculty & Staff

Catechists *Children's Liturgy of the Word*
Christian Initiation Team *Vacation Bible School Leaders*
Quincy Spirit Team

Next weekend (Sep. 26/27) our Parish Finance Council will present the **2025-26 Annual Parish/School Financial Report**. I thank the members of the Finance Council for their continued outstanding leadership in managing the financial resources of our parish and school. Written reports will be presented next weekend, along with a brief presentation by members of the Finance Council.

This week I will be in Florissant, Missouri, for our **Annual Diocesan Priests Convocation**. The priests of our diocese gather annually for 3 days of continuing education and formation. This year we will hear presentations on:

- (1) Promoting Vocations at the Parish Level.
- (2) Church's Vision for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), and how this can be a model for overall parish evangelization.

This Fri. Sep. 25th we will be taking our 5th and 7th Grade students to St. Louis for a Vocation Field Trip. We will be visiting the following Catholic religious vocation sites:

- (1) Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
- (2) Discalced Carmelite Monastery
- (3) Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus
- (4) St. Louis Abbey Benedictines

It is with great generosity of the Quincy Knights of Columbus # 537 who have given us a generous \$1,000 donation which has made this trip possible. Thank you brother Knights for helping bring religious vocations to our young people here at Blessed Sacrament.

Finally, I want to express our gratitude for all those who helped with last Saturday's Septemberfest. The Lord gave us great weather, and we had a great turnout from the parish and local community. I would like to thank all those who volunteered in many different capacities for Septemberfest

Many parish and school volunteers worked countless hours in preparation, set-up, and clean up after the event. Thanks especially to our very generous corporate sponsors of the event. Thanks to all those who made donations to the Silent Auction, and to those who baked cakes and pies. Thanks to our 8th Grade students and parents who coordinated the Kids Zone. Special thanks to our Boy Scouts who helped throughout the evening, especially during our 10:30pm time of clean-up. Finally, thanks to our entire Septemberfest Committee and Co-Chairs who brought our parish members' many talents together. I am very proud of our parish's wonderful work at this year's Septemberfest.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,
Fr. Tom

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	September 20, 2026
Edge Youth Group - LL	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	September 22, 2026
Grief Share- GS	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
CCW- GS	6:00 pm
Wednesday	September 23, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Building & Grounds - GS	6:00 PM
Stewardship - GS	7:15 PM
Thursday	September 24, 2026
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm

Sacrificial Giving

September 13, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$8,260.25
Online Giving:	\$895.00
Total Collection	\$9,155.25

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Difference:	-\$5,036.75

Year- To - Date	
Received:	\$110,936.40
Needed:	\$156,112.00
Difference:	-\$45,175.60

School Collection:	\$2,863.00
Haiti:	\$1,034.25

Online Giving:

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



Your Calendar of Saints and Feasts for the week of Sept 21st – Sept 27th (patronage)

- Sept 21st – St. Matthew the Apostle (Accountants, Actors, Bankers, & Tax Collectors)
 Sept 23rd – St. Padre Pio (Civil Defense Volunteers, Stress Relief, & Adolescents)
 Sept 26th – Sts. Cosmas and Damian (Chemistry, Pharmacists, Physicians, & Barbers)
 Sept 27th – St. Vincent de Paul (Charitable Societies)

**“Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we, ourselves, do not know...It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!
 - St. Padre Pio**

Dive Deep Podcast: Why The Devil Hates Mary More Than Jesus – Why does the devil really hate Mary more than Jesus, do Catholics really worship Mary, what can Mary actually do for us, and why is the Rosary so powerful? We talk all things Mary with Fr. Tony Stephens, Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin, the only approved Marian apparition site in the U.S. Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Volunteer for the historic Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

– Volunteers are needed to assist with a historic moment in the Church. The Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen will be taking place Sept 24 in St. Louis MO. We need volunteers who are 18 years or older to serve in a variety of hospitality and event support roles throughout the beatification week. Whether people are looking to deepen their faith, meet other Catholics from around the country, or simply give back through service, this is an incredible opportunity to do so.

Visit celebratesheen.com/volunteer for more information.

Are you seriously dating? Next Step is an 8-session program for seriously dating couples who want to discern whether they are called to marriage. It can be completed online as a couple or live in a parish where a married couple will facilitate discussion at tables of four seriously dating couples. You will not be asked to share personal information with the group but only with each other. To learn more, visit discerningmarriage.com or contact Gracie at the Office of Marriage and Family Life at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.

Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hearing the Word -

Matthew 20:8-15

Refecting on the Word

It is so easy to look at the blessings that others have received and become despondent or unhappy about what we do not have. Comparison can be a thief of joy if we give our thoughts and hearts over to it. But God is the giver of good gifts! If we pause and consider our own lives, we will soon be able to see glimmers of the love and care that he has lavishly poured out on us, even in times of suffering. When we make it an intentional practice to notice the ways that God has been generous to us, we will grow in our gratitude and awareness of his presence in our lives

On the way home from Mass, talk about it...

Why do you think the laborers who worked all day were angry? Do you think their anger was justified? Why or why not?

Living the Word

The practice of gratitude is not only good for our faith life, but also for our minds and bodies. The practice of gratitude has been proven to help us feel better. This week, post a sheet of paper somewhere visible. Each day invite the members of your family to add something or someone they are grateful for, and watch how your list grows throughout the week! There is much to be thankful for!



THANK YOU!



Septemberfest 2026

Blessed Sacrament Parish and School extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Septemberfest 2026 such a wonderful success!



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And a HUGE Thank You to Our Parish Family!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Silent Auction and classroom baskets, sold raffle tickets, baked goodies for the Bake Sale, volunteered a shift, helped with preparations, worked throughout the event, and stayed to help with cleanup.

Whether you donated, baked, sold, worked, organized, set up, cleaned up, or simply came out and supported Septemberfest
YOU helped make the day a success!

We are incredibly grateful for the time, talent, generosity, and enthusiasm of our Blessed Sacrament community.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING SEPTEMBERFEST 2026 A SUCCESS! 

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 Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers William Hultz, who passed away on August 25, 2026.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please also keep William's family and loved ones in your prayers during this difficult time.

 Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers Doris Hildebrand, who passed away on September 4, 2026.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please also keep Doris' family and loved ones in your prayers during this difficult time.

 Parish Pictorial Directory

Spots Are Filling Up!

It's time for a new **Blessed Sacrament Parish Pictorial Directory!** We want *every parishioner and family to participate and be part of our parish directory. Plus, every family photographed will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait!*

 **Photography: September 28 – October 3, 2026**

Appointments are available throughout the week, but spots are filling up—sign up today to get your preferred time!

Schedule Online: www.ucdir.com

Click “Photography Appointment Scheduling Login.”

Church Code: il486

Password: bsccq2026pics

Online scheduling is available Monday–Friday.

Families of 6 or more should reserve two consecutive appointments.

Sign-ups will also be available before and after Mass this weekend and next weekend or you may call the Parish Office at 217-222-2759 to schedule.

Help us make our new directory complete—we want **YOU** in it! Sign up today!


Mass Intentions
Monday

8:00 AM

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Wednesday

8:15AM

5:30 PM

Thursday

8:00 AM

Friday

8:00 AM

Saturday

4:30 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

11:30 AM

September 21, 2026

Susan Peters

September 22, 2026

Mary Ann Gelfan

September 23, 2026

Beatification of Frank Duff

Toot Ewalt

September 24, 2026

Fr. Bud DeGrand

September 25, 2026

Justin Haubrich

September 26, 2026

Pat Lawrence

September 27, 2026

Living & Deceased Members

of St. Vincent de Paul

John Sloup

People of the Parish

There's still time to complete this week's


Mary Challenge!

This week's Mary Monday Reveal brought us close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. ❤️



This week, Mary was found near our votive candles! Each flickering flame is a beautiful reminder of the prayers we place in God's hands. Even after we walk away, the candle continues to burn—a symbol of our faith, hope, and trust in Him.



This Week's Challenge: Say a special prayer for someone who needs it. If you're at church, light a candle for them and ask Mary to pray with you.



Join us Friday for another Find Mary Friday adventure! 💙

Please Pray for Parish Family Members

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, Lee John,
Dawn Heints, Karen Freels Throgmorton,
Kathleen Hummel and Nancy Zanger

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES September 26 & 27, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Kinsley Adams Kamdyn Peters Haley Terwelp	Ruth Bange Deacon Terry Marie John	Roger & Mary Hartman (GS) Kathy Huner (WD) Sub Request (SD)	Jane Lester	Dean Herring Jim Schrand James Smith Greg Wittland
8:00 AM	Finley Flesch Stone Flesch Kacie Stegeman	Deacon Mike Karen Finson Linda Morrison	Chris & Maria Hillebrenner (GS) Frank & Kailee Flesch (WD) Ruth Liesen (SD)	Matt Schmidt	Larry Jochem Michael Moenning Brett Niemann Mark Schulte
10:00 AM	Alek Coronado Oliver Derhake Ben Genenbacher	Deacon Mike Ann Gage Jane Grant	Shane & Robin Reis (GS) Kay Kalberer (WD) Jay & Erica Finley (SD)	Audreana Derhake Kathy Xamis	Jose Coronado Ted Derhake Marvin Schrecke Nathan Terwelp

Servers Week of September 28, 2026

Monday, Sept 28 - Karson Huner & Aislynn Shull
 Tuesday, Sept 29 - Karson Huner & Aislynn Shull
 Wednesday, Sept 30 - Karson Huner & Katelyn Dance
 Thursday, Oct 1 - Elijah Hendrian & Finley Flesch
 Friday, Oct 2 - All School Mass at QND



Stewardship Reflection - September 20

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last”. – Matthew 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

 **This Week’s Challenge:** Look for one opportunity to put someone else first this week. Share your time, talent, kindness, or resources with someone who could use them—without expecting anything in return. Let your generosity be a simple way of putting God at the center of your life.



CCW September Gathering

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for our next Community of Catholic Women (CCW) gathering on **Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m.**

We'll welcome Deacon Mike, Deacon Jeff, and Deacon Terry for a special "A Day in the Life of a Deacon" conversation. They'll share about their ministry, what it means to serve as a deacon, and answer questions you've always wanted to ask!

Light snacks will be provided. Come enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship, and conversation. We hope to see you there!



Stay Connected with Quincy Catholic Schools!

Want to know what's happening throughout our Quincy Catholic School community? Whether or not you currently have children in our schools, you're invited to stay connected and see the great things happening with our students, teachers, and schools!

Visit quincycatholicschools.org for the latest news, events, updates, and information from Quincy Catholic Schools.

Respect Life Dinner – October 13

Right to Life of Adams County will hold its annual **Respect Life Dinner** on **Tuesday, October 13, 2026**, at the Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy. Guest speaker will be Reagan Barklage, Vice-President of Field Programs for Students for Life of America.

Doors open: 5:30 p.m. | Dinner: 6:00 p.m. | Speaker: Approx. 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25/person • \$45/two • \$155/table of 8

Reservations required by October 5; no tickets at the door. Call or text Lyn Schlipmann at 217-653-0075. Those unable to attend dinner are welcome to come for the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m.



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