

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.



Mass Intentions

Monday	September 28, 2026
8:00 AM	Shirley Bornman
Tuesday	September 29, 2026
8:00 AM	John Ohnemus
Wednesday	September 30, 2026
8:15 AM	Msgr. John Ossola
5:30 PM	Fr. Bob Spriggs
Thursday	October 1, 2026
8:00 AM	Connie McDowell
3:00 PM - Sunset Home	Linda Hinkamper
Friday	October 2, 2026
8:00 AM	First Friday Memorials
Saturday	October 3, 2026
8:30 AM	Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:30 PM	Greg Schoenekase
Sunday	October 4, 2026
8:00 AM	Sallie Gehring
10:00 AM	Gary Reis & Steve Krueger
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

Sacrificial Giving

September 20, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$23,791.00
Online Giving:	\$860.00
Total Collection	\$24,651.00

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Difference:	\$10,459.00

Year- To - Date

Received:	\$135,587.40
Needed:	\$170,304.00
Difference:	-\$34,716.60

School Collection:	\$1,045.00
Haiti:	\$180.00

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	September 27, 2026
Edge Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	September 29, 2026
Grief Share- GS	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
Wednesday	September 30, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	October 1, 2026
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Saturday	October 3, 2026
Pet Blessing	9:30 AM

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today Jesus tells the **Parable of the Tenants**. The landowner plants a vineyard and sends two groups of servants to obtain the produce. The tenants in charge of the vineyard reject and do violence to these servants. The landowner finally sends his own son, thinking that the tenants will show the rightful respect due a son. The tenants show the evilness of their hearts by putting the landowner's son to death. Jesus quotes the Scriptures, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." In this parable Jesus has predicted his own execution at the hands of the chief priests and elders. The vineyard (the house of Israel) will be taken from these men and be "given to a people that will produce its fruit." The vineyard is still among us today in the presence of the Church. The Lord continues to invite workers who will obtain its fruit.

This 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.

Next weekend Blessed Sacrament will begin our **October Count** of all persons attending Mass on the weekends of October. These numbers assist the Springfield Diocese in their continued efforts of pastoral planning.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **October liturgy: Wed. Oct. 7th @ 5:30pm: Respect Life Mass**. Throughout the day (8:30-5:00pm) Eucharistic Adoration will be offered for the Special Intention of Respect for all Human Life. Parish members and parish groups are encouraged to spend 30 minutes or an hour in prayer sometime throughout the day. At 5:30pm we will have Mass with the special intention of praying for respect and defense of all Human Life.

Finally, a reminder that **Picture taking for our Pictorial Directory is happening this week!... Mon. Sep. 28th- Sat. Oct. 3rd**. If you are not yet signed up for your picture taking, please go online or call the Parish Office to set up your picture taking.

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



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Blessed Sacrament Parish Financial Summary

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Income:

Church Support

Offertory Envelopes/Loose Collection	\$ 490,394
Holy Days	\$ 6,741
E-Giving	\$ 95,324
Total	\$ 592,459

Other Church Income \$ 7,357

Memorials and Other Donations	\$ 27,841
Parish Fundraisers (net of expenses)	\$ 25,569
Restricted Donations (2)	\$ 507,330
Total	\$ 560,740

Investment Income \$ 28,353

Total Church Support **\$ 1,188,909**

School Support

Tuition Income	\$ 703,023
Hot Lunch	\$ 69,864

E-giving	\$ 55,466
Monthly Envelopes	\$ 130,974
Memorials	\$ 17,779
Misc	\$ 3,672
Annual School Fund (1)	\$ 260,392
Total Donations	\$ 468,283

Grant Income \$ 102,558

School fundraisers (net of expenses) \$ 10,665

Total School Support **\$ 1,354,393**

Total Income \$ 2,543,302

Expense:

Payroll & Benefits (Parish & School)	\$ 1,553,125
Contractual Services	\$ 32,329
Utilities	\$ 82,637
Insurance	\$ 23,995
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 79,927
Office Expense and Supplies	\$ 96,810
Hot Lunch Expense	\$ 63,073
Tithe Expense	\$ 64,346
Other Expenses (3)	\$ 238,118

Total Expenses **\$ 2,234,360**

Net Profit (Loss) **\$ 308,942**

Net Profit (Loss) \$ (38,306)

After removal of Centennial Campaign transactions

(1) Includes \$204,122 from the Klene Family Trust

(2) Includes \$507,179 of Income for Centennial Campaign

(3) Includes \$159,931 of Expense for Centennial Campaign

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for your continued support of
Blessed Sacrament Parish & School!

Your generosity makes it possible for us
to worship, serve, educate, and
care for our parish family and community.

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Thank you for helping us continue our mission!
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Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

SAINTS IN ACTION



September House activity included cleaning up around the school and church.



Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers Ron Kelly, who passed away on September 15, 2026.

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

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

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers Faylene Knuffman, who passed away on September 18, 2026.

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

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



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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.

There's still time to complete this week's

Mary Challenge!



This week's Mary Monday Reveal took us up to one of the highest places in our church! 🏰

🔔 **Mary was found hiding in our bell tower!**

Our church bells have a special place in the life of the Church. For generations, their ringing has called people to Mass, prayer, and worship—a beautiful reminder to pause and turn our hearts toward God.

🔔 **This Week's Challenge:** The next time you hear church bells, take a moment to pause and say a short prayer. Let their sound remind you to turn your heart toward God and ask Mary to pray with you.

📍 Join us Friday for another Find Mary Friday adventure! 💙🔔

TOLTON FILM SCREENING – VIP QUINCY 3

Come experience the inspiring story of Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, a Quincy native who overcame slavery and tremendous adversity on his journey to the Catholic priesthood.

📅 **Wednesday, September 30**

🕒 **6:30–8:00 PM**

📍 **VIP Quincy 3, 3429 Quincy Mall**

🎫 **General Admission – Pay What You Can**

A \$20 donation per ticket is suggested, with a \$10 minimum.

Each ticket provides admission for one person. Proceeds support Saint Luke Productions' outreach of the Tolton film, with a portion benefiting The Shrine for Father Augustine Tolton at St. Boniface Church in Quincy.

Tickets may be purchased online

Join us for this special opportunity to learn more about Fr. Tolton's remarkable faith, courage, and connection to our own Quincy community!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES October 3 & 4, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Kinsley Adams Dax Kistner Raelynn Williams	Kevin Phillips Ashley Wilson Deacon Terry	Zach Gilmore & Sandra Clark (GS) Andy Flachs (WD) Brad Adams (SD)	Jeanne Smith	Timothy Terwelp Nathan Terwelp Gary Beckman Jim Schrand
8:00 AM	Katelyn Dance Hadley Garner Jonah Willer	Laura Peterson Kailee Flesch Diana Finley	Brett & Stephanie Niemann(GS) Robert & Mary Kay Brown (WD) Karen Finson(SD)	Pam LaTour	Brian Brod Jean Brod Glen Ebbing Mark Schulte
10:00 AM	House of Faustina	Mike Boll Nancy Orcutt Jennifer Dickerman	House of Faustina	House of Faustina	House of Faustina

Servers Week of October 5, 2026

Monday, Oct 5 - Maggie Sibbing & Kacie Stegeman
 Tuesday, Oct 6 - Maggie Sibbing & Kacie Stegeman
 Wednesday, Oct 7 - Maggie Sibbing, Kacie Stegeman & Olivia Pruett
 Thursday, Oct 8 - Olivia Pruett & Scarlett Richards
 Friday, Oct 9 - Olivia Pruett & Scarlett Richards



Stewardship Reflection - September 27

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”
Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

💙 This Week's Stewardship Challenge: See Others Through God's Eyes

🙏 Each day, pray for three people—someone you love, someone who has blessed your life, and someone who may be difficult for you to love.

Ask God to help you see each person with gratitude, humility, and compassion.



Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Thomas Meyer

Join Fr. Thomas Meyer for a special pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, Italy, May 3–11, 2027! The pilgrimage includes visits to many important Catholic sites, daily Mass, spiritual activities, accommodations, meals, transportation, and sightseeing.

\$6,247 per person based on double occupancy, with round-trip airfare from St. Louis.

Registration: www.206tours.com/frthomasmeyer
Booking Code: TM050327

All are welcome to join this special journey of faith!



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.



Public Rosary Rally

Come and pray the Rosary with us!

Join us on Saturday, October 10 at Noon for a special Public Rosary Rally as we gather with family and friends to turn to our Blessed Mother, asking her intercession for peace in our hearts, our families, our Church, and our world.

This gathering is part of a nationwide effort, with thousands of Catholics across the country praying the Rosary together. What a beautiful way to witness our faith and surround our community with prayer!



St. Francis Rectory South Lawn, by the Grotto



Saturday, October 10 | Noon

Please bring your rosary, lawn chair, and joyful heart! Let us come together in faith, friendship, and love of Our Lady.
For more information, contact Mike Holbrook at 217-653-5555 or Mike Zanger at 217-257-7931.



BATTLE OF THE BOWLS!



Grab your spoon and bring your appetite! Join us for a fun afternoon of soup, fellowship, and friendly competition at Blessed Sacrament Parish!



Sunday, October 25



12:30–2:30 PM

Taste a variety of delicious homemade soups and cast your vote for your favorite! Parish teams, families, and ministries will compete for the title of Battle of the Bowls Champion! ?



Tasting Tickets:

• **Adults – \$5**

• **Family – \$15 (parents & children living at home)**

Tickets include soup samples, bread, dessert & a beverage.

Tickets are available online or in the parish office and will be available that day at the door



Tasting
Tickets
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Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend, bring the family, or come enjoy some fellowship on your own!



Soup Entry
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Want to compete? Sign up to enter your favorite soup!



Want to help? Volunteers are needed! Call the parish office.



Best of all, all proceeds will benefit our sister parish in Haiti.

Sign up and get ready to taste, vote, and crown our soup champion!

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 Herry & Regina Geschwardner 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 Spetznagel 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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