Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH
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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)

EUCHARIST 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,
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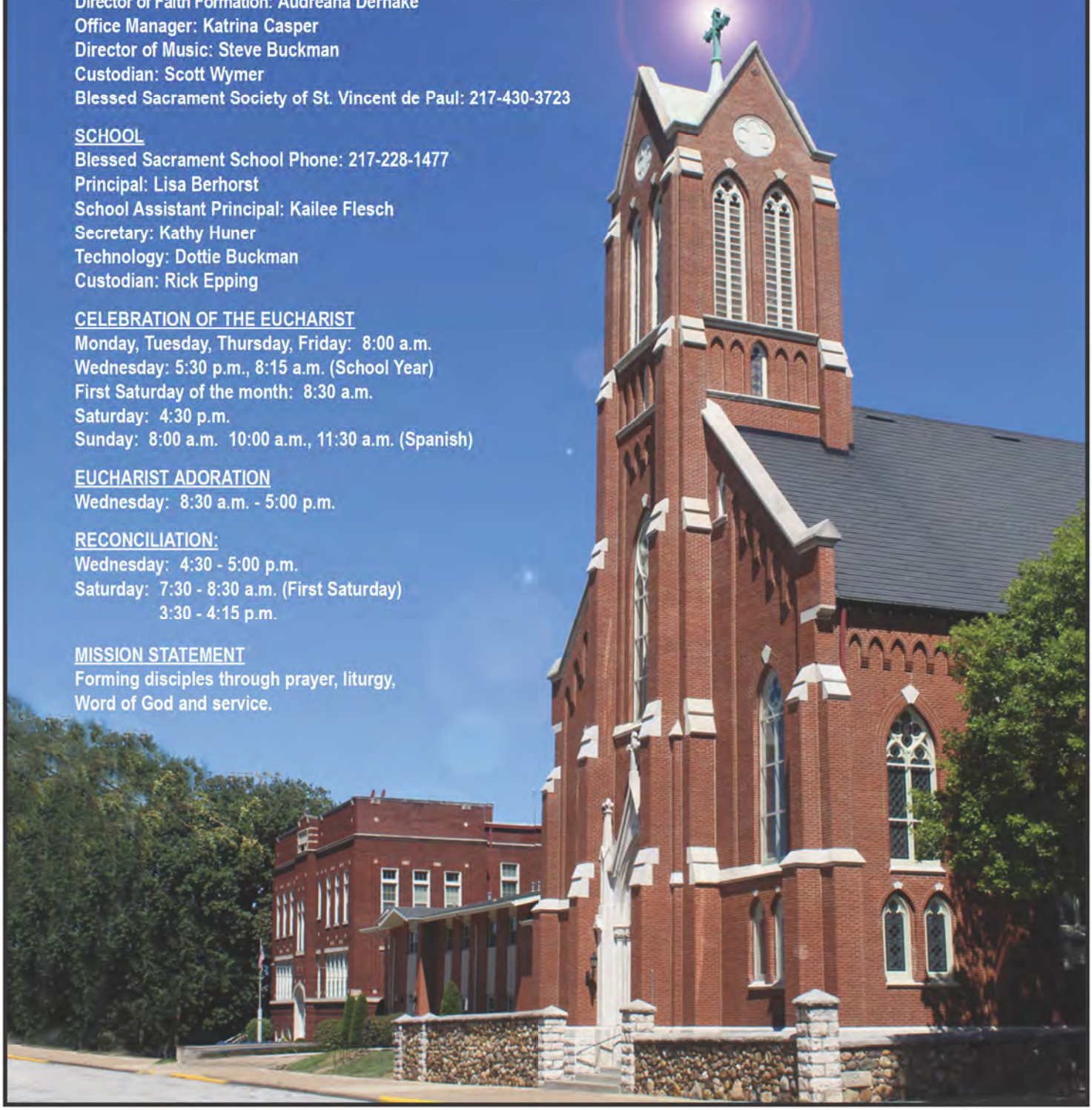

Mass Intentions

Monday	**September 7, 2026**
8:00 AM	John Reiter
Tuesday	**September 8, 2026**
8:00 AM	For Birthright & the Unborn
Wednesday	**September 9, 2026**
8:15AM	Klene Family
5:30 PM	Justin Haubrich
Thursday	**September 10, 2026**
8:00 AM	Sarah Lenane
3:00 PM	Sallie Gehring
Friday	**September 11, 2026**
8:00 AM	Missie Ohnemus
Saturday	**September 12, 2026**
4:00 PM	Gregory Schoenekase
Sunday	**September 13, 2026**
8:00 AM	Joseph Meyer
10:00 AM	Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp
11:30 AM	The People of the Parish

Sacrificial Giving

August 31, 2026

Regular Collection:	$8,178.00
Online Giving:	$5,251.00
Total Collection	**$13,429.00**
Weekly Support Needed:	$14,192.00
Difference:	**-$763.00**
Year- To - Date	
Received:	$92,722.15
Needed:	$127,728.00
Difference:	**-$35,005.85**
School Collection:	$4,473.00
Haiti:	$884.00

Online Giving:
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday	**September 7, 2026**
Labor Day	Office Closed
Tuesday	**September 8, 2026**
Grief Share- GS	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
Haiti Committee- GS	4:45 PM
Men's Group - GS	6:00 pm
Wednesday	**September 9, 2026**
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Pastor's Cabinet- GS	7:00 pm
Thursday	**September 10, 2026**
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm
Saturday	**September 12, 2026**
Septemberfest	5:00 - 10:30 PM

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In the Gospel today Jesus lays out for His disciples a process of healing for interpersonal conflicts within the Church. When involved in a conflict with another member, Christian disciples are to bring the matter first to the person with whom they have a concern. If this is ineffective, they can invite one or two others to assist. If this still fails, they can bring it to the Church. Interpersonal conflicts are challenging in any family or community. Our human brokenness leads us to talk about others instead of actually talking to them. May the Lord give us the strength to have difficult conversations, and be open to receiving challenging feedback which can help us in our own growth as well.

Finally, next weekend (Sat. Sep. 12th) is **Septemberfest**!!! On Saturday we are kicking off our annual Parish Festival with a **4:00pm Saturday Evening Mass**. Great food, games, and entertainment are planned for next weekend's event. We look forward to seeing you next Saturday for Septemberfest from 5:00-10:30pm. If you have not already, please consider signing up for volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. You can 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

Living Our Catholic Faith

Your Calendar of Saints and Feasts for the week of Sept 6th – Sept 13th

Sept 8th – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sept 9th – St. Peter Claier
Sept 10th – St. Nicholas of Tolentino
Sept 12th – Bl. Gertrude Prosperi
Sept 13th – St. John Chrysostom

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness."
— Saint John Chrysostom

Walking Together Toward the Sacraments

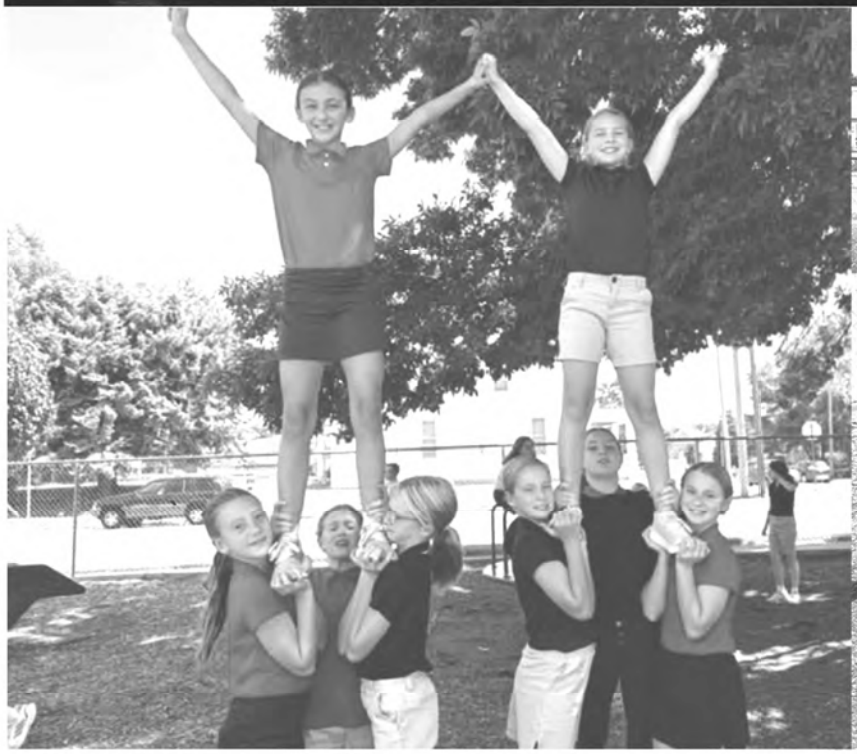
Is your child ready to take the next step in their journey of faith? We invite families with children who have not yet received their sacraments to connect with us!
If your child is in 2nd grade or older and has not yet received First Reconciliation, or in 3rd grade or older and has not yet received First Holy Communion and Confirmation, we would love to help your family begin preparing. Whether your family is just getting started, returning to the Church, or simply needs to catch up on sacramental preparation, you are welcome here! Our Faith Formation director is happy to walk alongside your family and help your child prepare to encounter Christ in these beautiful sacraments.
For more information, please contact faithformation@blessedscs.org or call the parish office at 217-222-2759.

Dive Deep Podcast: The End Times: Rapture vs. Catholic Truth – The rapture. The Antichrist. The end of the world. Are we living in the end times right now? In this fascinating episode of Dive Deep, Father Christopher Trummer breaks down what the Catholic Church actually teaches about the end times — and why popular ideas about a secret "rapture" are not Catholic teaching. From the Book of Revelation to the Antichrist, private prophecies, the Final Judgment, and how Catholics should prepare for Christ's return, this episode separates fear, fiction, and social media hysteria from authentic Catholic theology.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.

Help Families Grow in Faith

We're looking for parishioners who feel called to help with our Family Faith Formation sessions! Whether you can lead a small group, help with activities, simply be a welcoming presence or help behind the scenes, there is a place for you. No special experience is required—just a heart for Christ and a desire to help families grow in faith together. Interested? Contact the Faith Formation Office at faithformation@blessedscs.org.

Recess Fun in the Sun



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help make Septemberfest a success! Volunteering is a fun and easy way for school families to earn required volunteer hours while supporting Blessed Sacrament.

📱 Scan the QR code to sign up for a shift!

#beasaint

Septemberfest Volunteer Sign Up

Parish News

🍽️ FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FOOD!

Calling all men of the parish! Join us for our next Men's Group gathering on **Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 PM**.

Come enjoy an evening filled with great faith, good fellowship, and plenty of food! Whether you've joined us before or this will be your first time, all men of the parish are welcome.

🙏 **Grow in faith.**
🤝 **Build friendships.**
🍽️ **Enjoy a great meal.**

Bring a friend and join us–we'd love to see you there!

Bible Study Update

We are taking a break this Fall from our recent study of the first 3 seasons of The Chosen series videos.

We'll be returning to Sacred Scripture with a 10 session study of the Book of Exodus starting in mid-January. Watch for a reminder after Christmas to register and reserve a workbook.

Contact Ann Gage at agage1948@yahoo.com or 217-257-4392 by phone or text with questions or for more information.

📸 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: bsccq2026pics

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 & Faith

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, Sally Kroner, 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 Crucifixion Cross in our church.
✝️ Mary's presence at the Cross reminds us of her incredible faith, love, and strength as she remained close to Jesus even in the most difficult moment.

🙏 This Week's Challenge: Sometime this week, take a moment to bring a worry, struggle, or burden to Jesus. Ask Mary to help you place it at the foot of the Cross and trust that you don't have to carry it alone.

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

🙏 Mary, Mother of God, help us remain close to Jesus and trust Him with all that weighs on our hearts.

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

Our Blessed Sacrament Parish family joyfully congratulates **Gavin Thomas Webster**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and received his First Holy Eucharist on August 29, 2026, at Blessed Sacrament.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen Gavin as he grows in faith and may he always remain close to Christ through the gift of the Eucharist.

Congratulations, Gavin! May God bless you on your continued journey of faith! 🙏

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES September 12 & 13, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:00 PM	Michael Wilson ViVi Wilson Luke Coovert	Karen Finson Nancy Kelly Sub Requestt	House of Carlo Acutis	House of Carlo Acutis	House of Carlo Acutis
8:00 AM	Katelyn Dance Jocelyn Weise Owen Weise	Brian Brod Jean Brod Deacon Terry	Robert & Mary Kay Brown (GS) Bryan & Amber Feldner (WD) Logan & Kaleena Gentry (SD)	Ruth Felker	Matt Schmidt Ted Johnson Ed Lohman Gerry Salfen
10:00 AM	Dax Kisner Sam Argabright JD Bailey	Donna Vogel Elizabeth Bozarth Mary Lenane	Tyler & Allie Durst (GS) Anand & Denise Sangoi (WD) Tara Krueger (SD)	Jessica Genenbacher Nancy Orcutt	Tom Bailey Richard Sibbing Cory Vogel Marvin Schreacke

Servers Week of September 14, 2026

Monday, Sept 14- Sam Argabright & Kinnik Berhorst
Tuesday, Sept 15 - Sam Argabright & Kinnik Berhorst
Wednesday, Sept 16 -Sam Argabright & Kinnik Berhorst & Kaiser Bockhold
Thursday, Sept 17 - Mia Coronado & Kaiser Bockhold
Friday, Sept 18 -Mia Coronado & Kaiser Bockhold

Stewardship Reflection - September 6

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." – Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

Stewardship Challenge: What gift has God given you that you could be sharing more generously? This week, find one way to give a little more—not because you have to, but because you can.

Parish Happenings

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!
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

Please sign up today!! Thank you for all your support!

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

Volunteers are needed as well for our Blessed Sacrament Booth
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Larry Meyer
Kenneth, Dale & Janet Unmisig
Klingele Families
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Gale & Annette Family
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Sallie Gehring
Milkint, Weede & Orcutt Families
Larry Steinkamp Family
The Olker & Lohman Families
Sage Moore
Fenwick & Schinderling Families
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Mary Ann Broemmel
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Cook, Gollaher & Vandeboom Families
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