

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.

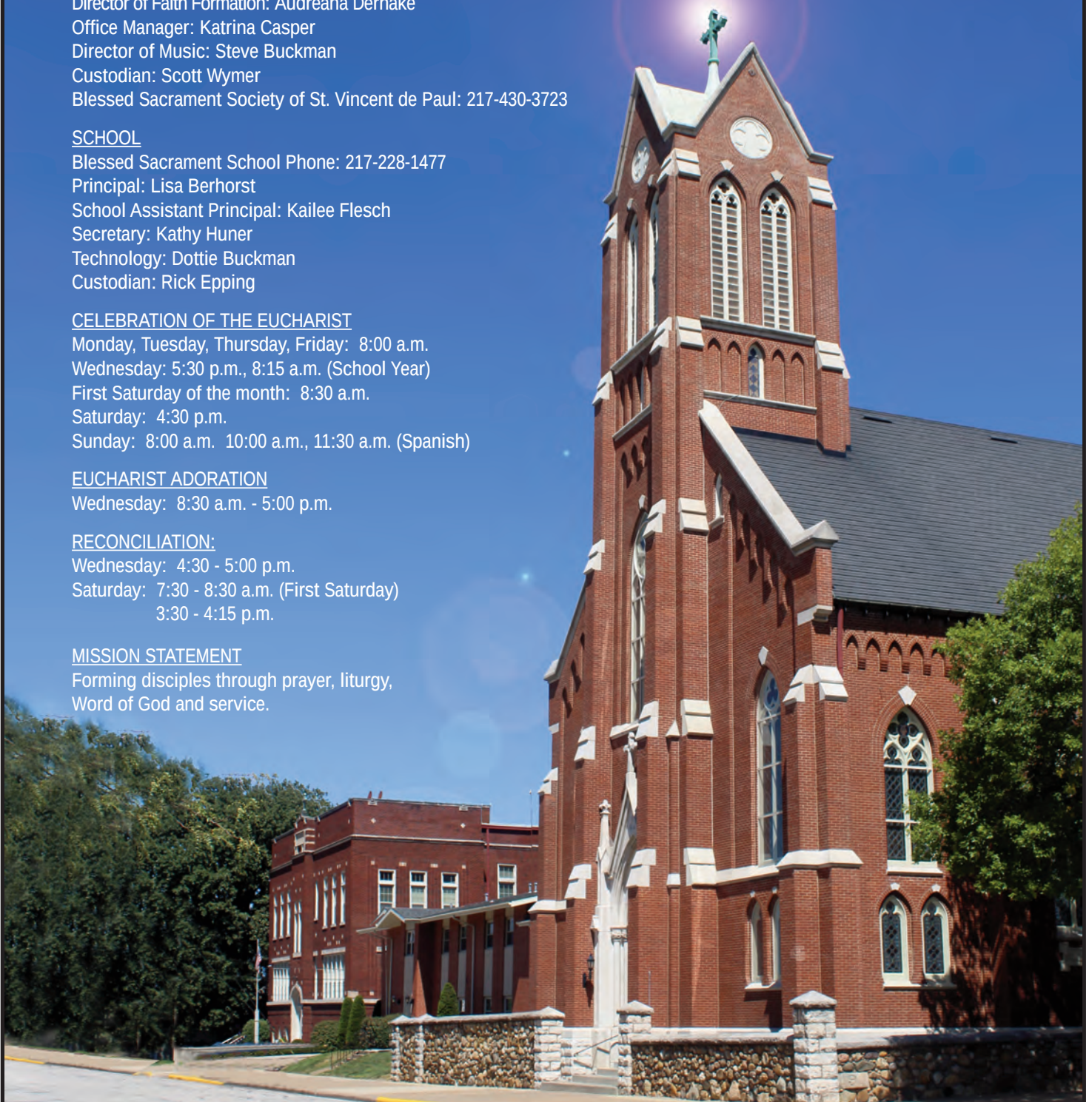
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Mass Intentions

Monday	October 12, 2026
8:00 AM	Bob Burghart
Tuesday	October 13, 2026
8:00 AM	Henry Gaydos
Wednesday	October 14, 2026
8:15AM	Alice Meckes
5:30 PM	Greg Schoenekase
Thursday	October 15, 2026
8:00 AM	Bernard Vandenboom
3:00 PM - Sunset Home	Fr. Phil Kraft
Friday	October 16, 2026
8:00 AM	Rita Esselman
Saturday	October 17, 2026
4:30 PM	Bernice Dittmer
Sunday	October 18, 2026
8:00 AM	Shaun Holman
10:00 AM	Myles Grant
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	October 11, 2026
Sacramental Prep - GS	11:15 AM
Edge Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Monday	October 14, 2026
QND Fall Choir Concert	6:00 PM
Tuesday	October 13, 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	October 14, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	October 15, 2026
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm



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
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SCAN HERE or visit our website

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at blessedschools.org

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today Jesus tells the **Parable of the Wedding Feast**. A King invites guests to a Wedding Feast for his son. Many who were invited ignored the invitation. The King instructs his servants to "invite to the feast (kingdom of heaven) whomever you find." The hall was then happily filled with guests! Yet one man did not bother to dress appropriately with a wedding garment, and was cast into the darkness outside. In this parable we wonder why the King's invitation was ignored by so many. Was it their own busyness and did they have plans already made. Or was there something lacking of affection in their hearts for the King and his family. Many of our choices are rooted in the feelings of (dis-) affection we hold in our hearts. Are our hearts excited for the feast?

This weekend Blessed Sacrament we continue 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.

Finally, this weekend (Oct. 10-11) we hear our annual **Lay Witness Talk in preparation for our annual Stewardship Process**. This year we thank our Lay Witness speakers **Andy and Danielle Weise** for their witness which inspires us in our own journey of discipleship and stewardship.

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

Sacrificial Giving

October 4, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$12,655.00
Online Giving:	\$890.00
Total Collection	\$13,545.00

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Difference:	-\$647.00

Year- To - Date	
Received:	\$159,669.40
Needed:	\$198,688.00
Difference:	-\$39,018.60

School Collection:	\$2,888.00
Haiti:	\$1,868.00

Online Giving:

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Your Calendar of Saints and Feasts for the week of Oct 12th – Oct 18th (patronage)

Oct 12th – **St. Carlo Acutis** (internet, computer programmers and youth)

Oct 15th – **St. Teresa of Avila** (headache sufferers)

Oct 16th – **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** (Sacred Heart),
St. Longinus (eye ailments, blindness, converts and military personnel)

St. Hedwig (brides, widows, orphans, the poor, victims of jealousy and child loss)

Oct 17th – **St. Ignatius of Antioch** (the Church in Eastern Mediterranean and in Northern Africa)

Oct. 18th – **St. Luke** (artists, painters, and doctors)

‘Sadness is looking at oneself, happiness is looking at God. Conversion is nothing but a movement of the eyes.’ -St. Carlo Acutis

Follow Springfield Illinois Vocations! – The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has launched new Vocations social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram at **@spivocations**.

These accounts reach young men discerning a call to the priesthood while fostering a culture of vocations throughout our diocese. Follow @spivocations on Facebook and

Instagram, and share with young men, parents, teachers, coaches, youth ministers, and anyone who may be discerning God’s call. A simple share could put the right message in front of the right person at the right time!

BATTLE OF THE BOWLS

Who makes the best soup in the parish? It’s time to settle the debate!

Join us for Battle of the Bowls, a fun afternoon of soup, fellowship, and a little friendly competition.

Parish committees, ministries, families, and individuals will be bringing their best soups for you to taste and vote on!

 Sunday, October 25

 12:30–2:30 PM

 Blessed Sacrament Parish

 Tasting Tickets: \$5 per adult | \$15 per family

Come hungry, taste your way around the bowls, and help us crown this year’s soup champion! 



Think your soup has what it takes? There’s still time to enter!

**Enter your
soup here!**



**Purchase
tasting
tickets here!**



Celebrating Sunday’s for Catholic Families Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Hearing the Word -

Matthew 22:1-3, 8-14

Refelecting on the Word

A wise bishop once said that the man who attended the wedding feast without the proper garment was situated in the story to teach us the valuable lesson of change. We have been invited to the great wedding feast of the kingdom of God. To answer this invitation, we must be prepared to change our former ways, to shed the old self and to “put on Christ.” We must recognize that being invited into life with the Creator of the universe requires us to leave some of our old ways behind in favor of new ways that make us more like him.

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

The original guests who were invited to the wedding feast did not come. What kind of things do you think prevented them from accepting the invitation?

Living the Word

This week as a family think of one change you can make to help your family grow in virtue. Small changes can lead to big spiritual growth! Perhaps you could set your alarm for three minutes earlier so you have time to pray together. Or maybe you can make a commitment to arrive a few minutes before Mass starts so you have time to settle in. Whatever it is, think of something that is easy to implement and sustainable.

All School Mass @ QND



#beasaint

Pictorial Directory Photo Submissions

Were you unable to attend one of our photo appointments or would you still like to be included in the Blessed Sacrament Pictorial Directory? You can still submit a photo! ❤️📷

Please bring a physical photo to the Parish Office or email a digital photo to officemanager@blessedscs.org.

Please submit your photo by November 15th.

When submitting your photo, please include:

- Family last name
- First names of everyone pictured
- Current address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Whether you would like your contact information included in the directory

💰 A \$15 fee is encouraged with your photo to help guarantee that you receive a directory. We are limited in the number of photo submissions we can use at no cost, and once that limit is reached, additional submissions will require a fee.

Don't miss your chance to be part of our Blessed Sacrament Parish family directory! 💙📷

CYO Board Representative Needed!

Blessed Sacrament is looking for a parishioner to serve as our CYO Board Representative! ❤️

The CYO Board meets on the second Monday of the month, 9 months out of the year. This is a great opportunity to support our youth, stay connected with CYO activities, and help represent Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Interested in serving? Please contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759 for more information!

Your involvement can make a difference in the lives of our young people! 🙏💙

💙 **Online Giving Available!**

As we begin our Stewardship Renewal, consider setting up one-time or recurring giving through Pushpay—a safe and convenient way to support Blessed Sacrament.

Give by ACH, debit, or credit card to:

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📱 Scan the QR code or visit:



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

Need help? Call the Parish Office—we're happy to assist! 🙏💙



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, Bill Timmerwilke, Ceil Duesterhaus, Lisa Wright, Alberta, Paul German, Lee John, Dawn Heints, Karen Freels Throgmorton, Kathleen Hummel, Nancy Zanger, Bonnie Cook, Carolyn Koettters, and Hermes Alonzo, Sr.

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!**

Mary was hiding at the foot of the statue of St. Clare of Assisi, one of the four saint statues located above the shelves on the reredos. 🙏💙

✨ This week's challenge: Take a moment to pray a Hail Mary for someone who needs your prayers. 🙏🙏

Keep your eyes open—you never know where Mary will appear next! 💙

You are invited to spend an hour in Adoration for our Priests, followed by Benediction, at St. Rose Church.

 **St. Rose Church**

1009 North 8th Street, Quincy, IL

 **Sunday, October 18, 2026**

 **3:00-4:00 p.m.**

All are invited to come and pray for our priests. Let us come together as a community to lift our priests up in prayer and ask God to strengthen and bless them in their ministry. 🙏🏪

14-Day Candle

The 14-Day Candle burns this week in loving memory of the **Holtshlag Family**.

May their memory be a blessing, and may perpetual light shine upon them. 🙏🕯️

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES October 17 & 18, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Michael Wilson Karson Huner Haley Terwelp	Mary Jo Terwelp Nancy Orcutt Cecilia Dix	Dylan & Amy Aden (GS) Kim & Stephanie Dobbs (WD) Joe & Katrina Casper (SD)	Zach Gilmore	Dean Herring James Smith Gary Beckman Jim Schrand
8:00 AM	Sylvia Feldner Finley Flesch Scarlett Richards	Brad Morrison Ed Lohman Diana Finley	Greg & Caitlin Deskins (GS) Marilyn Ward (WD) Mark & Judy Schulte (SD)	Laura Peterson	Kevin Steinkamp Robert Brown Ferd Nlemann Chris Wegs
10:00 AM	Riley Grant Lucas Selby Emma Vogel	Deacon Terry Laurie Brink Nancy Schodroski	Ryan & Jessica Genenbacher (GS) Joe & Amber Bordewick (WD) Tyler & Allie Durst (SD)	Audreana Derhake Ann Gage	Edgar Dawson Shawn Dickerman Dan Brink Marvin Schrecke

Servers Week of October 19, 2026



Monday, Oct 19 - Jocelyn Weise & Loreli Berhorst
 Tuesday, Oct 20 - Jocelyn Weise & Loreli Berhorst
 Wednesday, Oct 21 - Jocelyn Weise, Loreli Berhorst & Luke Coovert
 Thursday, Oct 22 - Luke Coovert & Alek Coronado
 Friday, Oct 23 - Luke & Coovert & Alek Coronado



Stewardship Reflection - October 11

“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” – Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

♥ This Week's Stewardship Challenge

Put your trust into action! 🙏

This week, give generously of your time, talent, or treasure and watch for the ways God provides and works through your generosity.

Give. Trust. Be grateful. See how God works! ♥

**Men's Group at Blessed Sacrament****Faith & Fellowship**

Join the men of Blessed Sacrament for a time of faith, fellowship, friendship, and encouragement as we strive to live out our Catholic faith together.

Tuesday, October 13

6:00 PM

All men of the parish are welcome! ❤️

Men's Group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Come connect, grow in faith, and enjoy time with fellow parishioners.

ST. FRANCIS HOLY NAME ANNUAL FALL BREAKFAST

It's time for the annual Holy Name Pancake and "Whole Hog" sausage breakfast, **Sunday, October 18 from 8:00 AM to noon**, in the parish center. Biscuits and gravy will be served as well.

Fresh sausage will be available, links, or bulk, for five dollars per pound. Call or text Ed Zanger at 217-430-9236 to order.

Cost of the all you can eat breakfast is, **\$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 4 to 10, and free to children under four**. Stop by and support the Saint Francis Holy Name Society, 1721 College Avenue.

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! 🇮🇹

FATHER YUNKER Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund



Father Stanley O.
Yunker

Applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Completed application must be received by the close of business on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2026.

Details and application can be downloaded from dio.org/schools



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IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING MORE? COME EXPLORE!

The Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Ill., invite you to get to the heart of the matter.

Spirit and Truth Retreat: Friday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 25 at Sacred Heart Convent.

For single Catholic women ages 21 - 45 who are looking for an opportunity to grow in a deeper relationship with God. Come explore what it means—and how it feels—to Praise, Bless, and Preach within your own heart, and then share it with others. Spirit and Truth Retreat: Friday, Oct. 23, 6:00 p.m. – Sunday, Oct. 25, 1:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, Ill., 62704.

Those traveling to Springfield are responsible for their own transportation expenses. The retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes Sunday after mass and brunch. Housing and meals will be provided. Space is limited. Those interested contact: Sister Mary Jo Sobieck at 217-787-0481 or by email: smjsobieck@gmail.com.

First Friday Memorials 2026

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