Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH
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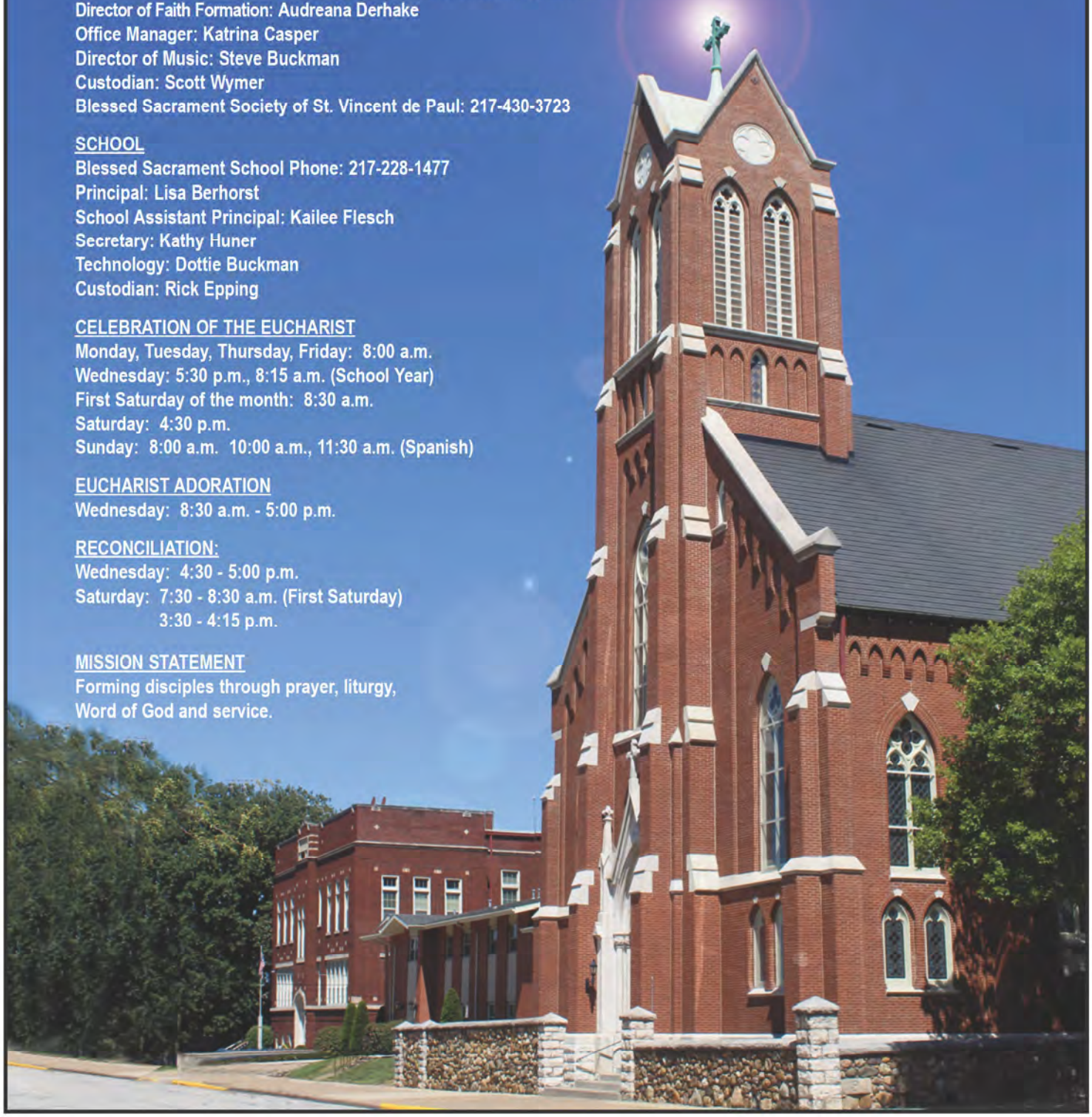
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Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 217-228-1477
Principal: Lisa Berhorst
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Secretary: Kathy Huner
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 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,
Word of God and service.



Mass Intentions

Monday	**November 2, 2026**
8:00 AM	David Gelfan
6:00 PM	Deceased members from the past year
Tuesday	**November 3, 2026**
8:00 AM	Susan C Klemm
Wednesday	**November 4, 2026**
8:15AM	Ron Kelly
5:30 PM	John Maguire
Thursday	**November 5, 2026**
8:00 AM	Klene Family
Friday	**November 6, 2026**
8:00 AM	Edward Goehl
Saturday	**November 7, 2026**
8:30 AM	Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:30 PM	Pat Lawrence
Sunday	**November 8, 2026**
8:00 AM	Sarah Lenane
10:00 AM	Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Monday	**November 2, 2026**
Mass of Remembrance	6:00 PM
Tuesday	**November 3, 2026**
Grief Share- GS	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
Jr. Legion of Mary - GS	3:00 PM
Wednesday	**November 4, 2026**
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul -GS	6:00 PM
Pastoral Council -GS	7:15 PM
Thursday	**November 5, 2026**
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm

Sacrificial Giving

October 25, 2026

Regular Collection:	$6,922.00
Online Giving:	$4,505.00
Total Collection	**$11,427.00**
Weekly Support Needed:	$14,192.00
Difference:	-$2,765.00
Year- To - Date	
Received:	$192,231.45
Needed:	$241,264.00
Difference:	**-$49,032.55**
School Collection:	$4,365.00
Haiti:	$740.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of All Saints.** In the Gospel today we hear Jesus' Teaching of the Eight Beatitudes. Jesus presents us with eight specific virtues that develop happiness (beatitude) here on earth and produce saints for Heaven: (1) the poor in spirit, (2) they who mourn, (3) the meek, (4) they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, (5) the merciful, (6) the clean of heart, (7) the peacemakers, and (8) they who are persecuted. Of these eight virtues, which is Jesus inviting me to intentionally show new growth?

We have the results of our **2026 October Count**. According to our numbers we had an average weekend Mass attendance of **516 persons,** which is a **decrease of 7.3%** from our 2025 October Count of 557. Below are the results of our October Count (2020-2026) for each of our weekend Masses.

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	% Change (2025-26)
Sat. 4:30pm	108	118	108	111	130	-	-	- 8.5%
Sun. 8:00am	139	163	129	110	112	107	124	- 14.7%
Sun. 10:00am	231	235	235	201	200	204	163	- 1.7 %
Sun. 5:00pm					79	89	101	
Sun. 11:30 Span.	38	41	43	35	__	___	___	- 7.3%
Total Weekend:	516	557	515	457	521	400	388	**- 7.3%**

Last week was **Stewardship Commitment Sunday**. Thank you to everyone who filled out and submitted your Stewardship forms. If you have not yet turned in your form, you can do so online, or return your completed form to the designated location in the Gathering Space, or mail to the Parish Office. Thank you for discerning your gift of stewardship that you offer in love of Jesus and in support of the mission of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

This upcoming **Tue. Nov. 5th at 6:00pm** is our monthly **Theology on Tap** discussion at the Fuzzy Bubbler. This month **Dr. Daniel Struckwick** will be speaking. Please come join us for good spiritual food and a fun time with other members of faith in our Quincy community.

I encourage parish members to mark your calendars for the upcoming **Men's Conference scheduled for:**

Men's Fall Conference: Fri. Nov. 20th @ 5:30-9:00pm

Finally, tomorrow evening – **Mon. Nov. 2nd at 6:00pm** - we will celebrate our annual **Mass of Remembrance.** We invite parish members to attend who have lost a loved one during the past year. We ask the Lord to bring the fullness of eternal life to all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

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 Nov 2nd – Nov 8th (patronage)

Nov 2nd – **All Souls Day**
Nov 3rd – **St. Martin de Porres** (Public health workers & social justice)
Nov 4th – **St. Charles Borromeo**(Bishops, catechists & seminarians)
Nov 8th - **St. Elizabeth of the Trinity** (Sick people, & the loss of parents)

" Compassion, my dear Brothers, is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that, with a little soap I can easily clean my bed covers, but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash from my soul the stain that my harshness towards the unfortunate would create." — St. Martin de Porres



Hundredfold Workshop - If you or someone you know has a particular heart for priests, you know that we need more of them! This workshop is meant to help get a **thriving vocation ministry team at your parish**. It will help you understand how a parish fosters vocations to priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage.Come learn more, get inspired, and consider joining the prayer and promotion efforts to raise up more vocations throughout our diocese. **Lunch provided. No cost to attend.**

Date: Nov. 7, 2026 Time: 10 am - 4 pm
Location: Christ The King Church, Springfield IL
Contact the parish office to register.

VOCATION MINISTRY
Creating a Culture of Vocations

Marriage Retreat: Live Your Best Married Life in Love – Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Perhaps consider a weekend away as a present for your spouse. For more information or to apply, go to **wwme.org**, or call Terry and Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.

12/4/2026 – 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO
2/5/2027 – 2/7/2027, St. Peters, MO
4/16/2027 – 4/18/2027, St. Peters, MO

Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families

Solemnity of All Saints

Hearing the Word - Matthew 5:3-12a

Refelecting on the Word

It is a perfectly human desire to be held in high esteem. We know the names of athletes, singers, movie and television stars becasue they do spectacular things that make us want to emulate them. Although having exceptional talent is somehting wonderful, Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel what he wants his followers to be known for. He wants his followers not to be known for their richies or for their talent, but for the ways they treat others - particularly the lowly of the world. Today the Church celebrates all the holy men and women who worked hard to emulate Jesus' love for others. What a gift we have in these saints - like us, they are all very different; however, they each found their own special way to live with the compassion that Jesus teaches us today.

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

Jesus' words call us to focus on those who are lowly and hurting. Do you know anyone who has a particular heart for the poor, the lowly, the mourning, and so on?

Living the Word

Challeng each member of the family to pick one line from the beatitudes to memorize. It could be a favorite, or perhaps one that is hard to understand. Repeat that line often as you strive to put it into practice, following the model of Jesus and of the many saints who have gone before us in faith.

In preperation for next weeks Gospel reading...

What are three things your family does when preparing for a guest to arrive?



House of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha



House of Saint Pope John Paul II



House of Venerable Augustas Tolton



House of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton



House of Saint Faustina Kowalska



House of Saint Carlo Acutis



House of Saint Anthony



House of Saint Mary

📰 Parish News

📸 Pictorial Directory Photo Submissions

Still want to be included in our Blessed Sacrament Pictorial Directory?

Submit a physical photo to the Parish Office or email a digital photo to officemanager@blessedscs.org by November 15!

Please include your family's last name, everyone's first names, address, phone number, email, and whether you want your contact information listed

.

💵 A $15 fee is encouraged to help ensure you receive a directory. Free submissions are limited, and fees may be required once that limit is reached.

Let's make sure you're part of our parish family directory! 💙

🌟 2027 Stewardship Forms – Don't Forget!

Stewardship Forms have been sent out! Please take time to review and complete your form. Our goal is **100% participation** from our parish family! This is also a great opportunity to update your contact information for our records

As you fill out your form, prayerfully consider trying one new ministry this year! You never know how God might use your time and talents to make a difference in our parish family. 💙

Scan the QR code to complete it online

or visit **blessedsacramentqcy.org** and click on Ministries & Outreach - 2027 Stewardship Form

Prefer paper?

You can turn in your completed form at church by placing it in the bowl in the gathering space or placing it in the collection baskets.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure with Blessed Sacrament! ⛪

🙏 Prayer & Faith

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 Koetters, Hermes Alonzo, Sr., Fran Georges, Phyllis Cameron, Susie (Weise) Job, Mary Murphy and Sally Kroner

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**!

Did you find Mary last Friday? She was hiding beside our beautiful angel statue!

📖 This Week's Faith Challenge: Remember to pray to your guardian angel! 😇 God gives us guardian angels to protect us and guide us closer to Him. Take a moment each day to thank your guardian angel for watching over you! 🙏💙

We joyfully welcome **Odette Arabella Schild**, daughter of Daniel Schild & Jaidyn Redman, who was baptized at Blessed Sacrament Parish on October 25.
May God bless Odette and her family as they continue to grow in faith.

Rest in Peace

Please keep Roger Brod, who passed away on October 15, and his grieving family and friends in your prayers. May they find comfort in God's loving embrace and peace in the promise of eternal life. May Roger rest forever in the loving arms of our Lord.

Rest in Peace

Please keep Jean Thomas, who passed away on October 23, and her grieving family and friends in your prayers. May they find comfort in God's loving embrace and peace in the promise of eternal life. May Jean rest forever in the loving arms of our Lord.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES November 7th & 8th, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Dax Kistner Owen Weise Raelynn Williams	Brenda Phillips Teresa Zaerr Cecilia Dix	Gary & Kathy Beckman (GS) Zach Gilmore (WD) Christopher Peterson (SD)	Jane Lester	Mark Ohnemus James Smith Greg Wittland Timothy Terwelp
8:00 AM	Kerry Lee Rosson Sylvia Feldner Finley Flesch	Deacon Terry Kevin Steinkamp Linda Morrison	Robert & Mary Kay Brown (GS) Larry & Kathy Jochem (WD) Frank & Kailee Flesch (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse	Brian Brod Jean Brod Glen Ebbing Ted Johnson
10:00 AM	Blaise Young Landon Bordewick Ava Beswick	Beth Bozarth Emily Barnes Mike Grant	Tom & Katie Bailey (GS) Jessica Genenbacher (WD) Brandon & Courtney Grant (SD)	Nancy Orcutt Sub Request	Cory Vogel John Bozarth Mark McDowell Marvin Schreacke



Servers Week of November 9th, 2026

Monday, Nov 9- Lillian Hendrian & Briella Reis
Tuesday, Nov 10 - Lillian Henrian & Briella Reis
Wednesday, Nov 11 - Lillian Hendrian , Briella Reis & Asher Richards
Thursday, Nov 12 - Asher Richards & Lucas Selby
Friday, Nov 13 - Asher Richards & Lucas Selby



Stewardship Reflection - November 1, 2026

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."
– Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

💙 This Week's Faith Challenge: Choose Humility! 🙏
The saints remind us that true happiness comes from our relationships with God and one another. This week, take time to strengthen a relationship by listening more, putting someone else first, or offering a sincere apology. Remember, humility builds trust, and trust brings us closer to one another and to God. ✨

Memorial Mass – Honoring Our Dearly Departed

Join us **Monday, November 2, at 6:00 PM** as we remember our dearly departed parishioners.

Names marked with an asterisk (*) have someone signed up to carry their loved one's candle. If you know someone listed without an asterisk, we invite you to attend and carry their candle.

Please keep all those listed and their loved ones in your prayers as we remember those who have passed away this past year. All are welcome to join us in prayer and remembrance.

Those We Remember
Joseph Meyer *
Karen Steinkamp *
Mary Lou Hays *
Carole Glosemeyer
Robert Orr
Teresa Vahlkamp *
Susan Murry
Robert "Toot" Ewalt *
Connie McDowell *
Joan Cook *
Susan Peters
John Selby *
Kevin Kain *
Bernice Peters *
William Schodroski *
Chad Lightfoot *
Philip Holt
Joan Dorian *
Bonita (Bonnie) Haubrich
Pauline Richmiller
Patricia Lawrence *
Greg Schoenekase
Maureen Schwarz & Gerald Schwarz *
Rita Esselman
Linda Hinkamper *
Jerry Holtschlag *
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Ron Kelly *
Faylene Knuffman
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Join us for a day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!
Wednesday, November 18
St. Mary's Catholic Church — Pittsfield, IL
The day will include Morning Mass, a light breakfast, keynote presentation, lunch, and an afternoon session.
Featured Speaker
Dr. Martha Rapp
presenting
"A Mother's Faith: The Story of Martha Jane Tolton"
More details, including registration information and exact times, will be announced soon.

We help families. We support teachers.

The **QCES Foundation's Annual Campaign** is underway! We provide tuition assistance for families in need and teacher grants at all four Quincy Catholic elementary schools.

Watch your mailbox in the coming days for our campaign letter. Your gift helps families afford a Catholic education and gives teachers more opportunities to bring learning to life. Thank you for your support!

Are you or someone you know called to Catholic school leadership?

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Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Franke & Smith Families
Cook, Gallaher & VandenBoom Families
Goehl & Koetters Families
Tracy Dede & the families of Mary & Jerry Lovell
Selby & Meier Families
The Knuffman Family
The Welsh Family
Ken Moenning
Johnson & Dietrich Families
Anna Mae Timpe
Ernie & Greg Buckman
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Bernard VandenBoom & James R Masters
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Mr. & Mrs. Earl Keck
Sage Moore
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Sallie A Gehring
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Nick Schulte
Living & Deceased Members of Schulte/Grawe Family
Milkint, Weede & Orcutt Families
Ezra Derhake
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Larry Meyer
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