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

Secretary: Laura Megown Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Ted Hea

Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 217-430-3723

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 217-228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon Technology: Dottie Buckman Custodian: Rick Epping

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Thursday: 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.



Blessed Sacrament Parish 5th Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

Monday 8:00 a.m.	April 7, 2025 Fr. Tom & His Intentions
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	April 8, 2025 Barb Peters
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	April 9, 2025 Genevieve Koetters Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00-Sunset Home	April 10, 2025 Myles Grant Norma Jean Schutte
Friday 8:00 a.m.	April 11, 2025 Teresa Robinson
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	April 12, 2025 John Sloup
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.mSpanish	April 13, 2025 Carl Neiders Sandy Meade People of the Parish

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Regular Collection: Electronic Giving: Total Collection	\$ 10,485.00 \$ 4,805.00 \$ 15,290.00
Weekly Support Needed: Deficit/Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 +\$ 3,277.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD) Regular Support Needed (YTD) Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	\$ 416,987.00 \$ 468,507.00 (\$ 51,519.57)
Total School Collection Haiti	\$ 15,290.00 \$ 3,895.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday Mysteries of the Rosary-GS	April 7, 2025 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Walking with Jesus-Cafeteria Men's Group-GS	April 8, 2025 10:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Pastoral Council-GS	April 9, 2025 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.—5:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS Choir Practice-Church	April 10, 2025 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday Lenten Video Series-GS Stations of the Cross-Church	April 11, 2025 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Health & Wellness-LL	April 12, 2025 9:00 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Lent. In the gospel we hear the story of the woman caught in adultery. In an attempt to trap him, the Pharisees and scribes ask Jesus what should be done with her. Jesus replies, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Ultimately her accusers leave one by one. Jesus extends to this woman a beautiful message of mercy, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." May we seek this same beautiful message of mercy from the heart of Christ Jesus.

Yesterday (Saturday, April 5) was the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation/1st Communion for our 3rd Grade Students at the Springfield Cathedral. Today (Sunday, April 6) they will have their parish celebration at our own 10:00 a.m. Mass here at Blessed Sacrament. Please join me in giving praise and thanksgiving to God for the sacraments that He has bestowed upon His children.

The season of **Lent** should include the following elements for us to focus upon: (1) Fasting -giving up something we like; (2) Prayer; and (3) Charity doing charitable works for others and donating money to charity. Blessed Sacrament will provide several liturgical and devotional opportunities each week during Lent to assist you in your spiritual growth during this Lenten season.

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m.-5:20 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:30-5:00 p.m.: Confessions

5:00 p.m.: Vespers w/ Benediction

5:30 p.m.: Mass

Fridays: 5:15 p.m.: Video Series, "No Greater Love" (GS)

6:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross (Church)

Please mark your calendars for our City-Wide Lenten Penance Service which will be next Sunday... (Palm) Sunday, April 13 @ 3:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish.

Next Sunday, April 13 Blessed Sacrament will hold our Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Shawn Buehler and Matt Schmidt have generously volunteered to lead this year's fundraising event. We have Volunteer Opportunities for parish members to sign up to help with this annual fundraiser for our parish.

Finally, a week ago on Wednesday, March 26 we temporarily took down our **Bell Tower Cross** for needed repairs. The base piece below the cross will need to be refabricated. We hope to have the cross back up in the next several weeks.

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

Congratulations to all our Confirmundi on receiving their Sacraments!

Samuel Argabright Kinnik Berhorst Kaiser Bockhold Mia Coronado Claira Derhake Lincolin Gerding Noah Gilmore **Hadlee Haistings** Ariya Harsell Frances Hawkinson Clara Hendrian **Daxton Kistner** Adelyn Lucchetti Evelyn Luchetti Lynnix McDonald Alessandra Torres Nixon Reis Julianna Valle Lopez Owen Weise Sandra Casillas Blanca Alvarado

Bridget Angel Silva Favian Vasquez Agustin Orlando Vasquez Casillas Axel Aguirre Hernandez Britany Aguirre Hernandez Jorge Aguirre Hernandez Henry Schwartz

Heavenly Father we thank You for the gift of these newly confirmed and who have received their First Holy Communion. Fill them with Your Holy Spirit, strengthen them with Your grace, and guide them in their journey of faith. May they always hunger for Your presence in the Eucharist and boldly live as witnesses of Your love. Protect them, Lord, and deepen their love for You each day. Amen!

5th Sunday of Lent

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts — our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

Become a Catechist: Share Your Faith, Inspire the Next Generation!

- Parish Catechist Information Session
- **April 25 & 26** | after 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. &

10:00 a.m. Mass | ▶ Gathering Space

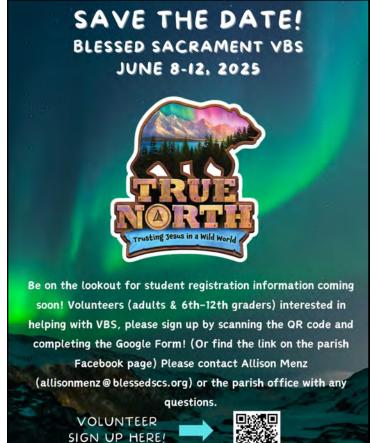
Seniors, Young Adults, & High school students—Your Parish Needs You!

Do you love your faith? Do you want to make a difference in our parish community? Whether you're a **seasoned parishioner** with wisdom to share or a **young adult** eager to inspire the next generation, YOU can be a catechist!

No experience needed—just a willingness to serve!

What You'll Learn at this session:

- ☐ How your wisdom and life experience can guide the younger generation in faith
- ☐ How to connect with children and teens and be a role model in their faith journey
- ☐ Simple ways to teach confidently using provided materials
- ☐ The role of catechists in building a missionary parish
- ☐ How to share faith in a way that inspires action
- **℮** Enjoy fellowship, snacks, and encouragement!
- Not sure if teaching is for you? Come anyway—just to explore! There are many ways to help!
- **Contact** Audreana Derhake at 217.222.2759 or faithformation@blessedsacrament.org





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Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759. The Circle of Caring is for anyone who has just had a baby, returned home from the hospital or is unable to drive. Volunteers will carry in meals, provide rides, or just lend a helping hand.

Please Pray for Parish Family Members.

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Robin Cimera, Robert Conover, Rosie Meyer, Rita Esselman, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Jane Lester, Alia Strunk, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Evelyn & Jerry Gengenbacher, Dustin Houston, Jeff Lewis & Barb Bax.

Support our schools! The Everybody Wins Mega Raffle is the ONLY fundraiser that supports ALL K-12 Catholic education in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, we need YOU - our parish family - to help us sell tickets! As a way of saying thanks, for every 5 tickets you sell, you'll be entered to win \$4,000 in tuition credit or \$3,000 cash. Every ticket sold makes a difference—let's make this year a success! Tickets are available in the back of church, school office, or at the front entrance of QND. www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org

Thank You! Thank you!

I want to express my appreciation to our family for a wonderful evening at our annual parish dinner. My prayers are with all of you as we continue to celebrate our faith. Time goes by for all of us. My time at St. Mary's/Blessed Sacrament went by so quickly. I have been blessed to be with all of you, living and deceased.

God bless, Fr. Mike

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. This allow us to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and Schools, & maintaining the Christian Shrines, the places where Jesus accomplished our redemption. Please be generous!

A special collections will be taken on Holy Thursday, April 17, for the continued support of the Kristen Adams family. If you write a check make it payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish. You can also drop it in the Sunday collection or by the parish office. Bless you!

Get ready for a fun and creative evening at April's CCW event! Enchanted Canvas will guide us through creating a beautiful 8x8 canvas featuring a crown of thorns. The cost is \$35, and the CCW will provide wine, tea, water, and delicious appetizers to enjoy while you create. This is an event you won't want to miss!

Childcare will be available, if needed

Be sure to sign up for the event using the form here:

https://forms.gle/6dRjo3RdWr2vqjYP8

Or Text/Call Julie Herring: 217-653-4804

Registration and payment deadline: Monday, April 14th.

If you signed up during the March CCW meeting, don't forget to submit your payment by the deadline!

Payment can be dropped or at church office or Venmo Julie: @julie-herring-812



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, April 12 - April 19, 2025										
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister		Greeters			Lectors		Usher	
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Michael Wilson Vivi Wilson Reagan Lucchetti	Deacon Mike Colleen Maalouf Doug Luther		Greg & Mary Schoenekase(GS) Danielle Weise (WD) Kim & Stephanie Dobbs(SD)			Pam LaTour Andy Weise		y Beckman in Hale issa Daggett n Daggett	
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister			Greeters		Lectors		Usher	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Joah Miller Scarlett Richards Asher Richards	Deacon Terry Laura Peterson Kevin Steinkamp		Kailee	on(GS) Ch Flesch(WD) Ga		is Wegs Bre rle house Ed		ry Salfen t Niemann .ohman ık Flesch	
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister			Greeters		Lectors		Usher	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Emma Vogel Loreli Berhorst Temprance Berhors	Nand Scho	con Terry cy odroski n Phillips	Amb (WD)	ering(GS) er Bordewick) n Kalberer(SD	Joe Bordewick Bill Schodrosk		Ma Nat	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Nathan Holtschlag Mark Terwelp	
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister			Greeters	Lectors			Usher	
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday	Bryson Shull Aislynn Shull Lucas Selby Reagan Lucchetti	Deacon Terry Donna Vogel Jill Kelly		Richard & April Soebbing (GS) Becky Ebbing (WD) 1-Requested (SD)		Matt Schmidt Glen Ebbing		Mai Ror	Jim Vogel Marvin Schreacke Ron Kelly Bill Awerkamp	
Mass Times	Servers		nunion iister	G	ireeters	Lectors			Usher	
Friday, 3:00 p.m. Good Friday	Hunter Buehler Oliver Derhake Elija Hendrian Ethan Arens	Deacon Mike		Karson Huner		Kathy Xamis Jane Lester		Ron K	Marvin Schreacke Ron Kelly Greg Wittland Larry Jochem	
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Saturday, 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil	Kamdyn Peters Temprance Berh Loreli Berhorst Elliott Hendrian Oliver Hendrian	orance Berhorst i Berhorst t Hendrian		flike Terry	Mike & Mandy Young(GS) Patty Adam (WD) 1-Request (SD)		Mike Grant Pam Luther Sandra Casillas Jill Kelly		Ron Kelly Greg Young	

Prayer...Liturgy...Word of God...Service

St. Anthony Fish Fry Lenten Fish Fry - 4:30 -7 p.m. St. Anthony: April 11

Catfish Plate (Whole/Fillet) 3 sides, drink & dessert -\$14 Walleye Plate (includes 3 sides, drink & dessert -\$14 Child's Plate 1 pc of walleye, 2 sides, drink & dessert -\$8 Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink -\$8

Carry outs available:

St. Dominic enter through EAST driveway way St. Anthony enter SOUTH basement entrance Our St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the members of Blessed Sacrament Parish for your most generous donations to the 5th Sunday Collection this weekend. Your continued support allows us to help people when they are in most need of essential items such as food. clothing, and shelter. Your kindness really makes a difference in our community. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a supportive parish.

If you would like to know more about St. Vincent de Paul Society or become a member of our group, just reach out to any member of our group. Thank you!



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MAY 3

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SERVERS Week of April 12, 2025

Monday, April 14, 2025, 8:00 a.m. - Stone Flesch & Hadley Garner Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 8:00 a.m. - Stone Flesch & Hadley Garner Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 8:00 a.m. - Stone Flesch & Hadley Garner







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Families Charlie & Scott Roan Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family Living & Deceased Hull,

Dempsey & Kelly Families Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte & Kroeger Families Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson & John Peterson Jr. Selby & Meier Families Missie Ohnemus Milkint & Weede Families Franke & Smith Families Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families

Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp Mary & Greg Wellman Gale & Annette Hill Family

Living & Deceased Members of CCW Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell Bill Weas Ken Moenning Patrick Dolan

Richard & Helen Lukeman The Hessling Familiy Albright & Havermale Families William & Esther Bergman Living & Deceased Members of Penie Emma Vahlkamp Families Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families Bange & Benz Families Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller

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