

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)

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

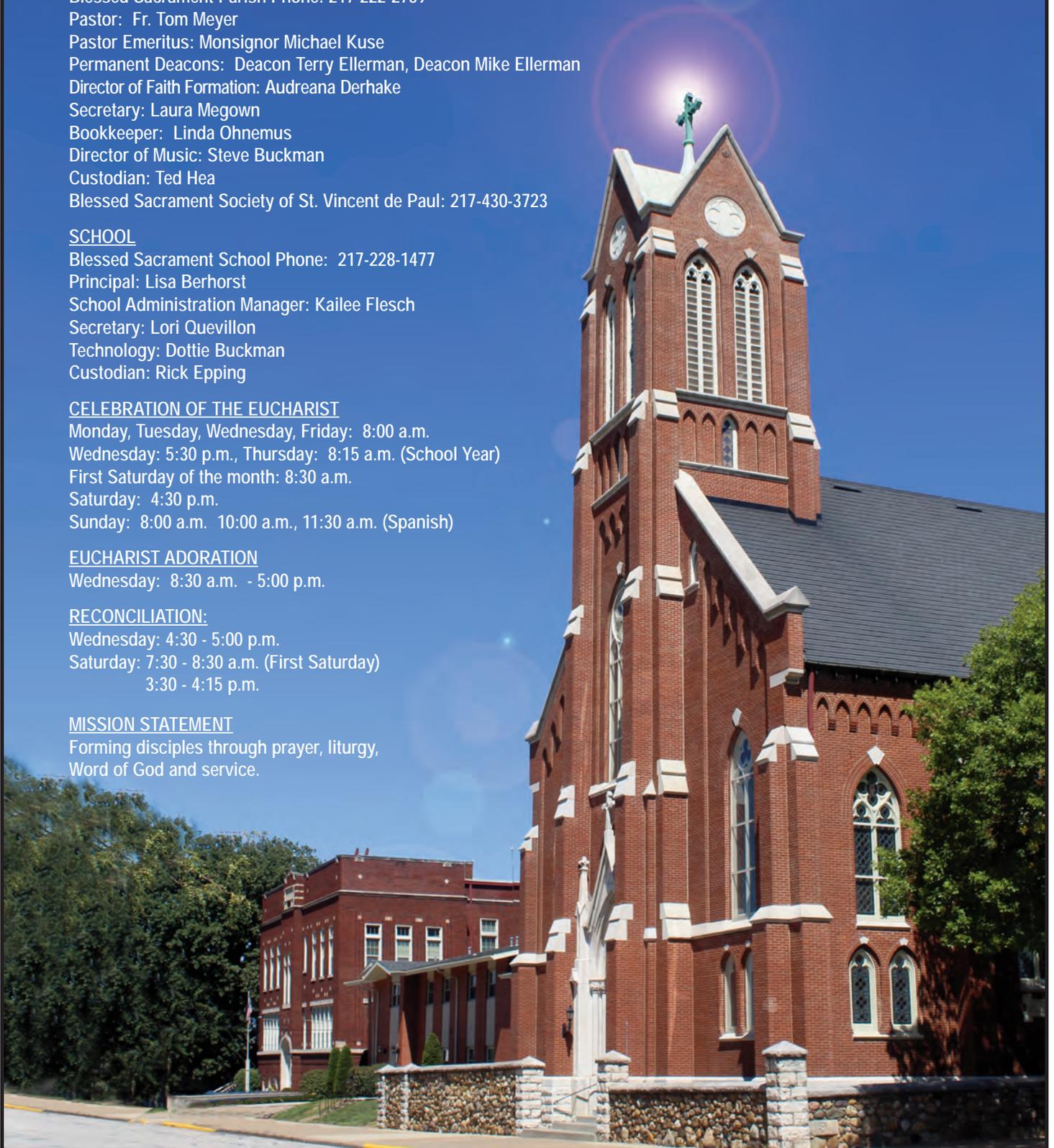
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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.



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Solemnity of the Holy Family
December 29, 2024**

From the Pastor's Desk, Cont.

Monday 8:00 a.m.	December 30, 2024 TJ Nelson
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	December 31, 2024 Lori Porter People of the Parish
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	January 1, 2025 Klene Family
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	January 2, 2025 Rita Walker
Friday 8:00 a.m.	January 3, 2025 First Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	January 4, 2025 First Saturday Devotion Maurine Goehl
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	January 5, 2025 Becky Nellos People of the Parish Fr. Tom & his Intentions

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$	
Electronic Giving:	\$	
Total Collection	\$	NOT Available
Weekly Support Needed:	\$	
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$)	
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$	
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$	
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$)	
Total School Collection	\$	
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From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Holy Family**. Today we celebrate the mystery of the graced family life shared among Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It was through these important years of childhood and young adulthood in the Holy Family that Jesus received his human formation. The family continues to be the primary place where human formation takes place. It is in the home where parents teach their children how to become young men and women of integrity.

We pray for all the families of Blessed Sacrament Parish that our Lord may assist parents in this important task of forming our children in the faith.

The following is our Mass schedule for this weeks' **January 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God** (*It is a Holy Day of Obligation*):

Tuesday, December 31 - New Years Eve, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1 - New Years Day, 9:00 a.m.

In January we begin collecting subscription money for our Diocesan Newspaper the **Catholic Times**. I encourage our parishioners to include \$20 in your Catholic Times envelope for your annual CT subscription. You may return your envelope in the collection anytime in the next few weeks.

Next **Saturday, January 4 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass**, Blessed Sacrament is having a **Parish Epiphany Party at Parish Gathering Space** for members and spouses of our Parish Staff, Buildings and Grounds Committee, Education Council, Finance Council, Haiti Committee, Health & Wellness Council, Liturgy Committee, Pastoral Council, Stewardship Committee, and St. Vincent De Paul Society. If you have not already done so, please **RSVP your attendance by Monday, December 30.**

Finally, I would like to say **Thank You** to the many talented people who made the Christmas liturgies this past week so beautiful. First I would like to thank the accompanists, cantors, Adult choir members, and instrumentalists for their gift of music that add so much to our liturgies. I offer thanks also to our lectors, alter servers, ushers, greeters, Extraordinary Ministers, and sacristans. I would like to thank our Art & Environment Committee and our parish Minutemen who have beautifully decorated our church in preparation for Christmas.

Finally, I extend a very important thank you to Parish Music Director, Steve Buckman, who prepared and coordinated the music for all of our Christmas liturgies. Wonderful job everyone in making our Christmas liturgies last weekend such a joy-filled encounter with the Lord!!

May the Peace of the Word-made-Flesh be with you all,

Fr. Tom



Several youth Altar Servers and members of the Junior Legion of Mary went Christmas caroling with Fr. Tom. They visited Bickford Cottage, Adams Pointe and Hy-vee on Harrison. After caroling, Fr. Tom treated the students to pizza and a QU Basketball game!



4th Sunday of Advent

“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” (Luke 1:44)

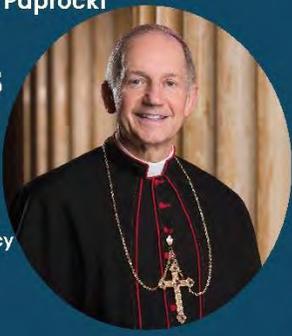
When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

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See You at World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in 2027! - Be a part of the 2027 pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for the 18th international gathering of World Youth Day! Young people from across the diocese are invited to journey with Fr. Zach Samples to the Korean peninsula to join tens of thousands of fellow pilgrims on a journey of faith. Dates and other pilgrimage information have not been announced, so check out the World Youth Day website – <https://dio.org/wyd> – for the latest information and to sign up to be notified as details develop. Questions? Contact Kyle Holtgrave at wyd@dio.org or call (217) 698-8500, ext. 154.



Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

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Notice —

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on
Tuesday, December 31 and
Wednesday, January 1.

Happy New Year!!!
2025

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, do housekeeping tasks or just lend a helping hand.

Job Opening at St. Dominic School

Kindergarten Teacher Aide: Would you enjoy a part-time job helping in a kindergarten classroom? St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a part-time teacher aide for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year on Friday mornings from 8:00-11:30 a.m. Enthusiastic applicants should email or mail a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks at principal@stdominicquincy.org or to St. Dominic School of St. Anthony Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL 62305

A Journey to JOY

**3 Day Mission at St. Brigid Church in
Liberty, IL January 12, 13, & 14
At 7:00 p.m.**

Free Will offering. Frank Runyeon is the presenter. Frank is Catholic, an honors graduate of Seminary and Princeton University.

Sunday topic: Luke: Stories on the Road

Monday topic: Sermon on the Mount

Tuesday topic: Hollywood vs. Faith

***Annual QND Pancake &
Sausage Breakfast***

QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be **Sunday, January 5 from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. (Children under 5 eat Free)

All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart
Workcamp trip this summer.

Please pray for the soul of Carl L. Nieders who passed away on Monday, December 16, 2024. Funeral services were Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Please keep Carl and his family in your prayers.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

BATTLE OF THE PADDLES

Great Items to Bid On!!

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Doors open @ 5 p.m.,

Auction begins @ 6 p.m.

Fr. McGivney Hall Knights of Columbus, Quincy on S. 36th

Bring your friends, snacks, & quarters!!!! Cash Bar available!!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, January 4, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Luke Coovert	Marie John	Michael & Laura Lucchetti (GS)	Pam Luther	James Smith
	Hannah Coovert	Doug Luther	Justin & Megan Hale (WD)		Lee John
	Reagan Lucchetti	Cecilia Dix	Debbie Smith (SD)		Terry Duesterhaus Jim Schrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, January 5, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Asher Richards	Kevin Steinkamp	Deborah & Christopher Wegs (GS)	Laura Peterson	Matt Schmidt
	Allison Lenane	Ed Lohman	Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (WD)		Jean Brod
	Katelyn Dance	Nancy Kelly	Karen Finson (SD)		Brian Brod Michael Moenning
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kamdyn Peters	Deacon Terry Ellerman	Jay & Erica Finley (GS)	Jill Kelly	Ron Kelly
	Abran Hendrian	Jennifer Dickerman	Courtney & Brandon Grant (WD)	Joseph Bordewick	Marvin Schrecke
	Divya Sangoi	Donna Vogel	Amber Bordewick (SD)		Shawn Dickerman Jim Vogel

SERVERS Week of January 6, 2025 to January 10, 2025

Monday, January 6, 8:00 a.m. – Brinna Stafford & Vivi Wilson
Tuesday, January 7, 8:00 a.m. – Brinna Stafford & Vivi Wilson
Wednesday, January 8, 8:00 a.m. – Brinna Stafford & Vivi Wilson
Thursday, January 9, 8:00 a.m. – Loreli Berhorst & Hunter Buehler & Luke Coovert
Friday, January 10, 8:00 a.m. – Loreli Berhorst & Hunter Buehler

Sunday Mass at 11:15 a.m. – January 5, 2025 – Angel Salcedo, Kevin Alvarado & Hector Viera



*14 Day Candle
Burns in Memory of
Ilene & Neil Megown*

*Please Pray for
Parish Family Members:*

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Robin Cimera,
 Robert Conover, Rosie Meyer, Gene &
 Rita Esselman, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams,
 Jane Lester, Alia Strunk, Delores Lumpkins,
 Joe Conover, Evelyn & Jerry Gengenbacher,
 Sylvia Peters, Jeff Lewis & Dustin Houston,
 Nancy Weede, & Julie Stromquist

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

End of Year CONTRIBUTIONS –

If you wish to make a year-end contribution to the parish, it must be in on or before December 30, so it can be recorded in the year 2024.

CALENDARS –

2025 Calendars are in the Gathering Space. Duker and Haugh Funeral Home provides these calendars for our parish. Please take one for your home.

TEC — Teens Encounter Christ

In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. For more information go to greatrivertec.org. TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road. It begins on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and ends Monday evening 6:00-6:30 p.m. Candidates ages 16-21.

TEC #348 will be January 18—20

TEC #349 will be March 8—10

TEC #350 will be April 12—14

QUEST

Quest Retreat is a Catholic retreat for youth in Quincy, IL that aims to help participants grow in their faith. It is a technology-free retreat that takes place four times a year at Quincy University North Campus. It is open to anyone in the Quincy area. It is for our youth ages 13-15 to slow down and spend time with peers and develop that relationship with self, others. The retreat is from 6:00 p.m. on a Friday evening and end at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Quest #103 January 31- February 1

Quest #104 April 4 - April 5

Quest #105 October 3 - October 4

Quest #106 December 12 - December 13

QUINCY CURSILLO

Cursillo weekend retreats begin at 7:00 p.m. on a Thursday night and end on Sunday afternoons around 4:00 p.m.

Dates for upcoming Cursillo's are:

January 23-26, 2025 - Men's #373

Derek Burns, Rector

February 20-23, 2025 - Women's #374

Dianne Deters, Rectora

March 20-23, 2025 - Men's #375

Ryan Kent, Rector

April 24-27, 2025 - Women's #376

Kathy Cramsey, Rectora

First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller
 William & Esther Bergman
 Les Duesterhaus
 Charlie & Scott Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauer Family
 Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Kroeger Families
 Goehl & Koetters Families
 Parker & Mildred Gates
 Barbara Gerdes & Mary Gerdes
 Harold & Virginia Hartman
 Marian & Virgil Terwelp
 Richard & Helen Lukeman
 Dick Iseminger & Families
 Mike & Laura Rokita & Liz Galloway
 Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson, John Peterson Jr.
 Carl & Margaret Spetnagel
 Cook, Gallaher & VandenBoom Families
 Sage Moore
 Mary & Greg Wellman
 Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
 Selby & Meier Families
 Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell
 Jeffrey & BJ VandenBoom
 Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman
 The Hessing Family
 Larry & David Steinkamp
 Virginia & Francis Liesen
 Michael G. Liesen
 Bill Wegs
 Milkint & Weede Families
 William Hughes
 Bange & Benz Families
 Frank & Elsie Olps Family
 Norbert & Viola Klingele Families
 Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families
 Louis & Laura Holtschlag & Family
 Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families

Kathleen Cain
 Franke & Smith Families
 Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families
 Kuse & Schmidt Families
 A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
 Missie Ohnemus Moore
 Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp
 Albright & Havermale Families
 Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families
 Berter & Smith Families
 Maas & Doyle Families
 Frank & Janet Kroeger & Mary A. Meyer
 Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
 Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
 Deceased Members of the Haugh & Jochem Families
 Living & Deceased Members of Dempsey, Hull & Kelly Families
 Deceased & Living Members of the Community of Catholic Women
 Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family Jack Souders
 J. R. & Alta Rosenkoetter
 Evelyn Duesterhaus
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 Dietrich & Johnson Families
 Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
 Patrick J. Dolan
 Bill Junkerman
 Lawrence & Catherine Frese
 Joe Altgibers
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 Living & Deceased Members of Kelly & Bozarth Families
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