# 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 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 16, 2025

February 17, 2025 Ginnie Schuering
February 18, 2025 Carl Nieders
February 19, 2025 Tom Lepper Klene Family
February 20, 2025 Russell Milbert
February 21, 2025 Barb Peters
February 22, 2025 Jane Flachs
February 23, 2025 Teresa Robinson Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp People of the Parish

### Sunday, February 9, 2025

Regular Collection: Electronic Giving: Total Collection	\$ 6,378.00 \$ 840.00 \$ <b>7,218.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed: <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 <b>(\$ 4,795.00)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 339,609.74
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$ 384,416.00</u>
Regular <b>Deficit</b> /Surplus: (YTD)	<b>(\$ 44,806.26)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 1,710.00
Haiti	\$ 6,093.00

### This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Walking with Jesus-School Quincy Spirit Group-GS	February 18, 2025 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Liturgy Committee-GS	February 19, 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. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS	<b>February 20, 2025</b> 6:30 p.m.
Friday Finance Council-GS	February 21, 2025 11:30 a.m.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the gospel story today we hear Luke's version of the Beatitudes. In Luke's version it is called the "Sermon on the Plain." In this version we hear four "Beatitudes" and four "Woes". The "woes" are reserved for ....those who are rich, those who are filled now, those who laugh now, and those who receive spoken praises. According to the New American Bible, the "woes...threaten God's profound displeasure on those so blinded by their present fortunate situation that they do not recognize and appreciate the real values of God's kingdom." We take this opportunity to "appreciate" the blessings in our lives, while passing some of those blessings on to those less fortunate.

In the month of January we received two major gifts - one for \$5,000 and another for \$2,000 - toward building our **Sister Parish School Security Wall**. Because of these very generous gifts, we are now only \$636 away from completing our St. Antoine School Security Wall. Thank you so very much for the generosity of our two anonymous donors. And thank you to all of our members who have been contributing toward the wall over the last year. I am so very proud of your amazing generosity to our Sister Parish!

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Please mark your calendars and considering registering now for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blessed Sacrament Trivia Night to help support our Sister Parish of St. Antoine in Haiti. The date is Friday, February 28 at the Gathering Space, with Trivia starting at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Cost is \$160 per team for up to 8 players. BYO food and drinks. There will be a 50-50 raffle. Childcare available onsite. Registrations due by Wednesday February 26!! Teams can pay at the Parish office, online, or at the door (register by February 26.)

At the recommendation of Bishop Paprocki, in five weeks (March 8-9) we will be inviting parish members who participate in Electronic giving to have the opportunity to place an Offertory Card, "I Give Electronically," into the Sunday Collection Basket on a weekly basis. This does not introduce any new cost. The purpose is for every parish member to have the opportunity to place something in the basket at each celebration of Sunday Mass. I hope to speak more about this briefly at Mass in the next few weeks.

Please sign up for our new 7-week Marriage course entitled, "Building a Eucharistic Marriage which will begin this (Sunday) evening February 16 through Sunday, March 30" at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. This course will be taught by our own Mandy Young. Please consider this marriage enrichment opportunity for you, your spouse, and for your family.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Blessed Sacrament School Fundraiser "Battle of the Paddles" scheduled for next Saturday, February 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Thanks especially to Lori Quevillon and her team of volunteers who continue to do an beautiful job of organizing this BSS Fundraiser each year.

Finally, please mark your calendars for our **Parish**Dinner scheduled for Saturday, March 15 at Quincy
University. At this event we will be honoring Msgr.
Mike Kuse's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his arrival to Quincy
to serve our parish. This event is being organized by
the Pastoral Council. More details are soon to follow.

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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." – LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.





### Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself

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## Illinois Pro-Life March takes center stage in

**Springfield** – On Tuesday, March 25, you are invited to join thousands of pro-life advocates, being a joyful witness to life and raising your voice for the voiceless at the Illinois Pro-Life March. There is a rally at the capitol at 1 p.m. and then a march around the capitol at 2 p.m.



### Join Us for a Lenten Study on the Sorrowful Mysteries

Deepen your Lenten journey by reflecting on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Together, we will meditate on Christ's Passion, drawing strength and inspiration from His sacrifice. Through Scripture, prayer, videos and discussion, we will explore how these mysteries can transform our hearts and lead us closer to Christ.

Join us as we prepare for Easter with a more prayerful and meaningful Lent. All are welcome!

Beginning March 3 | 6 p.m. | Gathering Space For more details, contact ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org

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

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**ART SHOW WINNERS** 



# BATTLE of the PADDLE

ALL
PROCEEDS GO TO
THE SCHOOL

February 22, 2025

Knights of Columbus - McGivney Hall

Doors open at 5PM — Auction at 6PM

## DONATIONS NEEDED

Mrs. Q is now accepting donations in the school office.

Baskets in need of donations include Date Night, Gardening, Spa Day, Crafts, Bakers World, Coffee Lovers, Hersheys Heaven, etc.

THANK YOU for your helping in making this a success!

### Men's Group Lenten Soup Suppers

The Men's Group will host Soup Suppers on 2-Saturday nights during Lent after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Please join them on **Saturday, March 8 & Saturday, April 5.** All are welcome!

Job Opportunities Open Within Catholic School System QND-Full-Time Spanish Teacher & Full-Time Administrative Assistant. Visit QuincyNotreDame.org for more details. St. Peter School-Accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in grades 3, 4, and 6 for the 2025-2026 school year. For inquiries, please contact the school office at 217-223-1120.

QND Open House will hold their annual Open House for parents on Sunday, February 23, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Natalie Genenbacher:

ngenenbacher@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479.

Coordinator of Religious Education Needed for St. Brigid and St. Joseph parishes. Duties include managing all aspects of our Parish School of Religion and sacramental preparations. This is a part time paid position. For more information contact Fr. Scott at 217-645-3444 or ssnider0528@gmail.com



We Are Having a Card Shower For...
Kristin Adams
Attn: Bria Beckenbach
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Carbondale, IL 62901
Please send her some cheer!!!!!



14 Day Candle For the Comfort of The Poor & Lonely in Our Parish

### 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, Gene & Rita Esselman, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Jane Lester, Alia Strunk, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Evelyn & Jerry Gengenbacher, Sylvia Peters, Dustin Houston, Nancy Weede, Jeff Lewis & Julie Stromquist.

### Walking with Jesus Through Holy Week

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite all women to this annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield, March 25 - 26 with Deacon Jeff Beals of our diocese, as retreat master. Retreat begins with lunch at noon on Tuesday March 25 and concludes at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday March 26, All are welcome! Registration deadline: March 15. Contact: Mary Ann Sullivan: gma.sullivan80@gmail.com

Save the Date for the annual Blessed Sacrament

# PARISH DINNER

Join us at Quincy University's Cafeteria (18th & Lind). Enter thru the North Doors. \$15/person

Dinner, dessert, drinks, live music Also, honoring Fr. Mike Kuse for 30 years of service at St. Mary/Blessed Sacrament

> MARCH 15 5:45 COCKTAILS 6:15 DINNER



RSVP Required: Call/Text Kailee Flesch 217-617-6536
Send check, cash or Venmo @blessed-sacrament-quincy



## DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 3, 2025

Dear Brothers in Christ,

In our Fourth Diocesan Synod, it was declared that we live as disciples who "make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ." One way that, as Catholic gentlemen, we can live out this declaration is by becoming an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

This exemplary order of Catholic men was founded in 1882 by a simple parish priest who had the vision and foresight to establish an organization that would provide Catholic men the opportunity to live out their faith through charitable works, care for their families and defense of the Catholic faith. Today, the Knights of Columbus are over Z million members strong and serve not only in the 63 councils in this diocese, but in 16 countries across the globe. This local, national and international brotherhood of men provides a strong moral example in an age when our society promotes secularism over sacrificial service. Last year this fraternity of practical Catholic gentlemen donated more than 5185 million and 50 million hours to charity through affiliated councils in the United States, in addition to providing its members the opportunity to share a fraternal brotherhood with men of similar values and beliefs.

As a member of Knight of Columbus myself, I have personally witnessed the tremendous work that these men accomplish in our Diocese. However, there is much more that needs to be done in the name of charity. I strongly encourage each man in our Diocese who considers himself to be a practical Catholic and is at least 18 years old to prayerfully consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

Knights will be contacting you about coming to your parishes after Masses in March with information for prospective members. Please take some time to visit with one of these Knights so that you, too, may Join us in our mission to promote charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Thank you.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paperch

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 22, 2025					
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Nora Reuschel Ellie Reuschel Reagan Lucchetti	Deacon Terry Joe Casper Katrina Casper	Sub. Requested (GS) Kristen Greer (WD) Mark Ohnemus (SD)	Jeanne Smith	Mike Boll James Smith Mike Cramer Jim Schrand

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 23, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Stone Flesch Finley Flesch Olivia Pruett	Deacon Mike Chris Wegs Mary Lynn Tucker	Brian & Mindy Richards (GS) Devon & Erin Stegeman (WD) Karen Finson (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Jeff Goerlich Gerry Salfen Ted Johnson Ed Lohman
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Olivia Bailey JD Bailey Elijah Hendrian	Deacon Mike Emily Barnes Haley Barnes	2-7th graders (GS) 2-7th graders (WD) 2-7th graders (SD)	2-7th graders	4-7th graders

## SERVERS Week of February 24, 2025

Monday, February 24, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Scarlett Richards & Grant Holtschlag
Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Scarlett Richards & Grant Holtschlag
Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Scarlett Richards & Grant Holtschlag
Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:15 a.m. — Cora Argabright, Kynzi Barnes & Alijah Dawson
Friday, February 28, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Cora Argabright & Alijah Dawson



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



### All You Can Eat....Shrimp Boil & Fish Fry Saturday, March 1, 2025



St. Joseph Catholic Church 1435 East 1500 Street Quincy, IL

In the country by the airport Come to Mass at 4:00 p.m. Food Served at 5:00 p.m.

Shrimp/Fish, Andouille Sausage, Corn on the cob, French Fries, Potatoes, Corn Dog, Onion Rings, & More!!!! All You Can Eat for\$20.00 4 & Under FREE

5 to 12 \$5.00



### Join Blessed Sacrament at the March for Life in Springfield

Blessed Sacrament will be providing a 12 passenger bus to travel to Springfield on Tuesday March 25,

2025 to participate in the Illinois Pro Life March and Mass. Cost is \$40 per person. Tentative departure time 7:30 a.m. from Blessed Sacrament. Mass is at 10 a.m., rally at the state capitol at 1 p.m. and a



march around the capital at 2 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confession will be from noon to 1 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Call the parish office to register at 217-222-2759.

## Congratulations to Our Special Anniversary Couples!

Míke & Val Paden	10 years
Ron & Jill Kelly	10 years
Brían & Míndy Ríchards	15 years
Ted & Audreana Derhake	15 years
Miguel & Silvia Lopez	15 years
Ed & Terry Duesterhaus	20 years
John & Melissa Daggett	25 years
Wes& Heather Friday	30 years
Tím & Mary Jo Terwelp	40 years
Brent & Annetta Costigan	40 years
Brad & Línda Morríson	50 Years
Míke & Jean Ellerman	55 years
Jerry & Diane Ebbing	55 Years
Daniel & Deborah Lenane	55 years
Joe & Carolyn Weise	55 years
We praise you, O God,	-
we bless you Creator of all things	

we bless you, Creator of all things, who in the beginning made man and woman that they might form a communion of life and love.

We also give you thanks for graciously blessing our family life so that it might present an image of Christ's union with the Church.

Therefore, look with kindness upon us today, and as you have sustained our communion amid joys and struggles, renew our Marriage covenant each day, increase our charity, and strengthen in us the bond of peace, so that we may for ever enjoy your blessing. Through Christ our Lord Amen. -USCCB









### First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller William & Esther Bergman Les Duesterhaus Charlie & Scott Roan Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family

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Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson, John Peterson Jr. Carl & Margaret Spettnagel

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Mary Knuffman The Hessling Family Larry & David Steinkamp Virginia & Francis Liesen Michael G. Liesen Bill Wegs Milkint & Weede Families

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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 Irene Rossmiller Dietrich & Johnson Families

Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family Patrick J. Dolan Bill Junkerman

Lawrence & Catherine Frese Joe Altgilbers VanMarter & Meade Families Living & Deceased Members of Kelly & Bozarth Families Kenneth Geschwandner Josie & Eva Knuffman Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Schulte/Grawe Families Gale & Annette Hill & Family Ron Hinkamper

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