Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 217-222-2759

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Principal: Lisa Berhorst

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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 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 23, 2025

Monday February 24, 2025 8:00 a.m. Nellyne Krueger Tuesday February 25, 2025 8:00 a.m. Joyce Peters February 26, 2025 Wednesday Klene Family 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Teresa Robinson Thursday February 27, 2025 8:15 a.m. Richard Knotters Carl Nieders 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home Friday February 28, 2025 Eloise Gallher 8:00 a.m. March 1, 2025 Saturday 8:30 a.m.-1st Saturday Mass For the Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 4:30 p.m. Sharon Herron Sunday March 2, 2025 8:00 a.m. Madalon Elam 10:00 a.m. Jane Flachs 11:30 a.m.-Spanish People of the Parish

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Regular Collection: Electronic Giving: Total Collection	\$ 6,559.00 \$ 840.00 \$ 7,399.00
Weekly Support Needed: Deficit /Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 (\$ 4,614.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD) Regular Support Needed (YTD) Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	\$ 347,008.74 \$ 396.429.00 (\$ 49,420.26)
Total School Collection Haiti	\$ 1,245.00 \$ 225.00

This Week in Our Parish

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Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS 1st Reconciliation-Church CCW-GS	February 25, 2025 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Building/Grounds-GS	February 26, 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 Community Adoration-Church	February 27, 2025 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.–7:15 p.m.
Friday Haiti Trivia Night-GS	February 28, 2025 5:45 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the gospel today we hear Jesus say, "Love your enemies," and "For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." The love and respect we offer to others, even to those who have been unkind to us, will not go unrewarded.

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Please plan to attend our 2nd Annual Blessed Sacrament

Trivia Night to help support our Sister Parish of St. Antoine in

Haiti. The date is this upcoming 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.)

This upcoming Tuesday, February 25 at 5:30 p.m. we celebrate 1st Reconciliation for all of our 2nd Grade students. Please pray for our 2nd Grade students that they might have a wonderful first encounter with the power of God's mercy in their lives.

At the recommendation of Bishop Paprocki, in two 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 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 30th 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.

Next weekend (March 1-2) Quincy Notre Dame kicks off their Annual Fund with a talk at all Masses by current QND students. As a QND alumnus, I can personally attest to the value of a QND education. I ask that parish members listen with your hearts this week to the testimony provided by our QND students. We hope that we all might respond generously to the QND Annual Fund Drive.

I want to take a moment to thank our many **Parish Bulletin Sponsors** whose generosity continues to make our Sunday bulletins possible. Their business names are listed on the back page of every bulletin. I am indeed very grateful for all of our bulletin sponsors. Please consider patronizing these businesses as an expression of our gratitude for their generosity to Blessed Sacrament Parish.

An upcoming Lenten study series I would like to recommend is "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion," by Dr. Edward Sri of Ascension Press. Our study will include watching a weekly 30-minute video by Dr. Edward Sri set in the historical locations within the Holy Land itself. We will meet on the following Friday's of Lent in the Gathering Space. We encourage you to purchase the book, "No Greater Love," on your own (\$14.99 plus tax and shipping) to accompany this study. We hope you might join us.

Friday, March 7 @ 5:40-6:00 p.m.: Introduction Friday, March 14 @ 5:15-6:00 p.m.: Video #1 Friday, March 21 @ 5:15-6:00 p.m.: Video #2 Friday, March 28 @ 5:15-6:00 p.m.: Video #3 Friday, April 4 @ 5:15-6:00 p.m.: Video #4 Friday, April 11 @ 5:15-6:00 p.m.: Video #5

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Finally, I would like to thank parish member Dan Stephens for donating our Two New Angels to our Pieta Room in the back of church. These angels were formerly gifted by Dan to his former parish of St. Patrick's Church in Havana, IL. With the recent closing of St. Patrick's Church, Dan wished to gift these two angels to our own Blessed Sacrament Parish. We are happy to receive this beautiful gift. Thank you Dan!

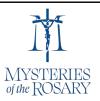
May the Peace of Christ be with you all, Fr. Tom



The Do's and Don'ts of Receiving the Eucharist –
There is more than just sticking out your hand or tongue when receiving our Lord in the holy Eucharist. Our

Father Marty Smith spells out the do's and don'ts when preparing for holy Communion, receiving holy Communion, the time after holy Communion, and even before you even leave for Mass. Are you doing any of these things?

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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!

Can't make all sessions? That's ok! Join us for the evenings you're available!

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



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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

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...



Krístín Adams Attn: Bría Beckenbach 1050 N. Reed Statíon Rd. Carbondale, IL 62901 Please send her some cheer!!!!!!

GriefShare- is a ministry at Blessed Sacrament whose purpose is to help anyone who has lost a friend or loved one and is grieving. The journey of grief towards healing and hope is a lonely, difficult one. We would like to walk with you and help guide you on this journey. Where: Blessed Sacrament Church Gathering Space at 1110 S. 7th, Quincy, Ill When: Starting Tuesday, March 4, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. till noon - for 14 weeks These sessions are non-denominational and free of charge. Everyone is invited. Anyone dealing with grief or knows someone who is in grief is invited to attend. Each week addresses a particular aspect of grief. Come and start this journey towards healing and hope. If you have any questions about the program, please call Deacon Terry Ellerman at 217-222-2759

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, Dustin Houston, Jeff Lewis & Julie Stromquist.

Please remember *Sylvia Peters* & her family in your prayers. She died on February 14, 2025. Her funeral will be celebrated in the near future.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Join the *Community of Catholic Women* Tuesday, February 25 at 6 p.m. in the gathering space for a time of reflection and renewal. Together, we'll watch and discuss the first episode of *How to Lent* from Formed—an inspiring way to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the transformative season of Lent. Let's come together to embrace this season of growth and deepen our faith. We hope to see you there!

HEART HEALTH TIPS

Cardiologists are adamant about:

- DO NOT EAT processed meats: sandwich meats, hot dogs, fried chicken... fast foods. *If you want meat: eat fish, chicken and steak (on occasion) but NOT breaded and fried! *Other healthy proteins: beans with rice, lentils, eggs, cottage cheese, Greek yogurt, nuts. USE ONLY olive oil and avocado oil.
- Walk 30 minutes every day if possible.
- Stay at a healthy weight.
- Know your Family Health History
- Do NOT smoke
- Control your BLOOD PRESSURE,
 Cholesterol and blood Glucose (sugar)
- Drink alcohol only in moderation.
- Manage stress.
- Get enough sleep.

Brought to you by Your Health & Wellness Committee

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, March 1, 2025					
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Michael Wilson Vivi Wilson	Greg Wittland Cheryl Wittland Mary Schoenekase	Nathan & Kelly Terwelp (GS) Roger Klauser (WD) Andy Flachs (SD)	Teresa Zaerr	James Smith Terry Duesterhaus Jim Schrand Gary Beckman

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, March 2, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Kaci Stegeman Jonah Willer Scarlett Richards	Deacon Mike Kailee Flesch Nancy Kelly	Brian & Jean Brod (GS) Patrick & Sue Ann Gerveler (WD) Deborah Wegs (SD)	Ruth Felker	Frank Flesch Glen Ebbing Ted Johnson Sub. Requested
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Grant Holtschlag Katelynn Myers Charley Peters	Amber Hendrian Donna Vogel Jill Kelly	2-House 6 Members (GS) 2-House 6 Members (WD) 2-House 6 Members (SD)	2- House 6 Members	4- House 6 Members

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	ТВА	Deacon Terry Jennifer Dickerman Laurie Brink	Mike & Mandy Young (GS) Jim & Barb Daggett (WD) Karen Kalberer (SD)	Matt Schmidt	Jim Schrand Robert Brown Shawn Dicckerman Dan Brink

SERVERS Week of March 3, 2025

Monday, March 3, 2025 8:00 a.m. — Kinsley Adams & Nora Reuschel Tuesday, March 4, 2025 8:00 a.m. — Kinsley Adams & Nora Reuschel Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:15 a.m. — Kinsley Adams, Nora Reuschel & Michael Wilson Thursday, March 6, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Finley Flesch & Olivia Pruett Friday, March 7, 2025 8:00 a.m. — Finley Flesch & Olivia Pruett

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

Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Service



All You Can Eat....Shrimp Boil & Fish Fry

Friday, March 14, 2025

5:00 - 7:30 PM

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All you can eat

Buffet Style

Catfish Fillets Homemade Potato Chips

Potato Salad Baked Beans Applesauce

Beverage

Saturday, March 1, 2025
St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Food Served at 5:00 p.m.

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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.



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5:30pm-7pm | GATHERING SPACE Sponsored by the Parish Men's Group

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