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 Ordinary Time February 9, 2025

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Monday 8:00 a.m.	February 10, 2025 Ginnie Schuering
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	February 11, 2025 Klene Family
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 12, 2025 Kay Pickett John Maguire
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	February 13, 2025 Tom Lepper Carl Nieders
Friday 8:00 a.m.	February 14, 2025 Wm. & Myrtle Timpe & Family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	February 15, 2025 Aaron Spalding
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.mSpanish	February 16, 2025 People of the Parish For Birthright & the Unborn Barb Peters

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,673.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 840.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,513.00
Weekly Support Needed: Deficit /Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 (\$ 1,500.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 332,391.74
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 372,403.00
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 40,011.36)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,954.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Walking with Jesus-School Haiti Committee-GS Men's Group-GS	February 11, 2025 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Pastoral Council-GS	February 12, 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. 6:15 p.m.
Thursday Curia MtgLegion of Mary-GS RCIA-GS	February 13, 2025 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the gospel story today Jesus initiates the miraculous catch of fish. The disciples had been fishing all night long and had caught nothing. Jesus encourages them, "Put out into deep water." When we are challenged to find "a catch" in our own everyday lives, we try to find solutions that go deeper to the root of our problems. Simple solutions without depth catch very little.

This weekend (February 8 -9) at all Masses we will celebrate our annual **Blessing for those Celebrating significant wedding anniversaries**. Our Parish Office is coordinating the details of this blessing. Please feel free to contact our Parish Office if you have any questions.

This weekend (February 8 - 9) we will celebrate the **Commissioning of our New 4**th **Grade Altar Servers**. Our 4th Grade class is one of our largest classes in Blessed Sacrament School. We are so very blessed that many of them have agreed to be our altar servers. We welcome them to this beautiful ministry next week of serving the Lord at the altar.

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 mark your calendars and considering registering now for our 2nd 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.)

Finally, please sign up for our new 7-week Marriage course entitled, "Building a Eucharistic Marriage" which will begin next 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.

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

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel — even if it is in the past — individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at **1.800.25.ABUSE.**

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Building a Eucharistic Marriage

Enrich your relationship, strengthen your bond!!

Course Details:

Start Date: February 16, 2025

Time: 6 p.m.

Duration: 7 Weeks, Meeting every Sunday evening

This course is designed for all couples looking to enrich their marriage, grow closer to one another, and deepen their faith together. Not for marriages in crisis—let's strengthen what's already beautiful!

Free Child Care Available!



5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" – Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am. Lord."

Join Us!

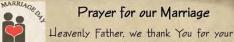
Pray the Rosary

every evening at 9 p.m. on

Blessed Sacrament's Facebook Page!

World Day of Marriage & National Marriage Week

This weekend, we celebrate World Marriage Day! Let's take time to pray for our spouses and each other to lift our marriages. Do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for your spouse and their YES! Your goal in this Vocation of Marriage should be to get your spouse to heaven. Take time to ponder in your heart how you can do that, starting right now.

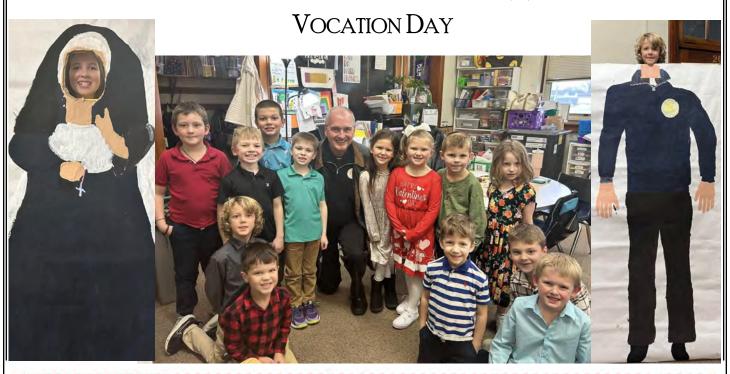


tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forciveness so we may become more and more

beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen

Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



BATTLE of the PADDLE

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PROCEEDS GO TO
THE SCHOOL

February 22, 2025

Knights of Columbus - McGivney Hall Doors open at 5рм — Auction at 6рм

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. Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, February 14, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org. 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. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to c.venvertloh@cospq.org or by mail to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301. For inquiries, please contact the school office at 217-223-1120.

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES is Tuesday, February 11, 2025. There will be the Annual Rosary Prayer Service on this Feast Day at 'Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto' at 1:00 p.m. weather permitting. The Grotto is located at the 'SPRING' at the corner of 4507 Ghost Hollow and Herleman Roads, Quincy, IL 62305. Dress warm & bring a lawn chair. Contact: R.M. 'Pete' or Janice E. Pohlman at 217-257-2400 for additional information.

GriefShare-sessions starting Thursday, February 6, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish Center. Anyone experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. For questions, call Cindy or Deacon Harry Cramer 217 224-1160. You may register calling the parish office (217) 224-5957, but registration is not required.

We Are Having a Card Shower For...



Kristin Adams
Attn: Bria Beckenbach
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Please send her some
cheer!!!!!

Quincy Catholic School Chess Tournament

Quincy Catholic Chess Club is hosting a Chess Tournament for K-8 grades on February 22 in St. Peter's Cafeteria. You must register by February 18. The cost is \$7 per student. It is open to any child in the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools. To register please contact Dr. Chris Gill at fishgill1208@gmail.com or text to 573-719-9331.

Registration begins at 8 a.m.—Games begin at 8:30 a.m.—Tournament should conclude at 12:30 p.m.

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.

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.



14 Day Candle For the Healing of Lincoln Blanchard

If you would like to have the **14-day candle** by the tabernacle in memory of your loved one, please call the office and let us know. The cost is \$10. We will announce in the bulletin whose memory we are honoring every two weeks.

2025 Council of Catholic Women

Looking for a good way to enhance your Lenten Season... Register to attend the CCW Prayer Breakfast before March 1, 2025. Registration is \$30. It will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL. 8:00 a.m.—Noon. Adoration at 7:00 a.m. Rosary at 7:30 a.m. 8:00 Mass Catered Breakfast / Speaker—Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki.

Chili Cook Off

The Mart Heinen Club of Quincy University will be holding the 35th Annual Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 16, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the QU Health & Fitness Center & Hall of Fame Room, 19th & Oak Streets.

Admission is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family at the door. Sample various chilies & soups and vote for your favorite!

Please remember *Ken Unmisig* & his family in your prayers. He died on January 30, 2025.

His funeral will be celebrated here on Thursday,
February 13, 2025.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 15, 2025						
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher	
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Sub. Requested Kinsley Adams Mike Wilson	Mary Jo Terwelp Ceil Dix Sub. Requested	Kathy, Kamden & Karson Huner (GS) Steve Myers (WD) Danielle Weise (SD)	Andy Weise	Jim Schrand Mark Ohnemus Greg Wittland Tim Terwelp	

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 16, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sylvia Feldner Quinn Feldner Kacie Stegeman	Laura Peterson Linda Morrison Colleen Maalouf	Caitlin Deskins (GS) Cheryl Thevil (WD) Brett & Stephanie Niemann (SD)	Chris Wegs	Kevin Steinkamp Mike Moenning Larry Jochem Robert Brown
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kaileb Baker Mia Baker Ethan Arens	Deacon Terry Kevin Phillips Brenda Phillips	Patrick Peters (GS) Nathan & Nichole Holtschlag (WD) Kim Vogel (SD)	Mike Grant Kathy Xamis	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Cory Vogel Greg Young

SERVERS Week of February 17, 2025

Monday, February 17, 8:00 a.m. – Jonah Willer & Mike Wilson Tuesday, February 18, 8:00 a.m. – Jonah Willer & Mike Wilson Wednesday, February 19, 8:00 a.m. – Jonah Willer & Mike Wilson Thursday, February 20, 8:15 a.m. – Blaise Young, Olivia Young & Kamdyn Peters Friday, February 21, 8:00 a.m. – Blaise Young & Olivia Young

QND Open House Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold their annual Open House for parents on Sunday, February 23, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Interested families will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents and faculty, find out more about the academic programs offered, take a tour and explore the school and discover what's happening at QND. Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows: 1 - 2 p.m. - Presentations in the QND Cafeteria - Welcome, overview, QND House system, question and answer session about financial assistance and more. 2 - 3 p.m. - Tour QND and meet teachers in their classrooms on a student-guided tour or explore on your own. For more information, please contact Natalie Genenbacher:

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



Blessed Sacrament!!!

Catholic Charities USA thanks you for your generous gift of \$1,866.10, which allows them to serve the poorest among us. May God bless you all!

The Horizons Family thanks you for the donation of 200 lbs. of ham chunks. Your generosity will bless many people! Blessings to all!

Ladies of Charity thanks you for your generous donations of paper towels, food, cleaning supplies & hygiene products. Many people in our community will be blessed beyond measure. Peace to all of you!

Prayer...Líturgy...Word of God...Servíce



40 Days for Life - the nation's most innovative, peaceful prayer outreach - is coming to Quincy for its third campaign. We are eager to join together with people of faith and conscience from our city to pray for an end to abortion.

40 Days for Life begins March 05 and runs through April 12.

We want to prevent Abortion from coming to Quincy. Chemical abortions make up the majority (>65%) of abortions and Walgreen and CVS corporations are on their way to becoming the largest abortion providers in the country.

The campaign will feature a peaceful 40-day prayer vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Walgreens on Broadway between 17th and 18th streets. All prayer vigil participants are asked to sign a statement of peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

A Kick-off dinner meeting will be held at Bethel Assembly of God Church at 839 South 12th Street in Quincy Sunday, February 16 at 4 p.m. RSVP to:
Colleen Maalouf

quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com.





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 airport

Come to Mass at 4:00 p.m. Food Served at 5:00 p.m.



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Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Kroeger Families Goehl & Koetters Families Parker & Mildred Gates Barbara Gerdes & Mary Gerdes Harold & Virginia Hartman Marian & Virgil Terwelp

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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

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Women Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family Jack Souders J. R. & Alta Rosenkoetter Evelyn Duesterhaus Irene Rossmiller Dietrich & Johnson Families

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