

Blessed Sacrament

1119 South Seventh Street, Quincy, IL 62301

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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)

EUCARIST ADORATION

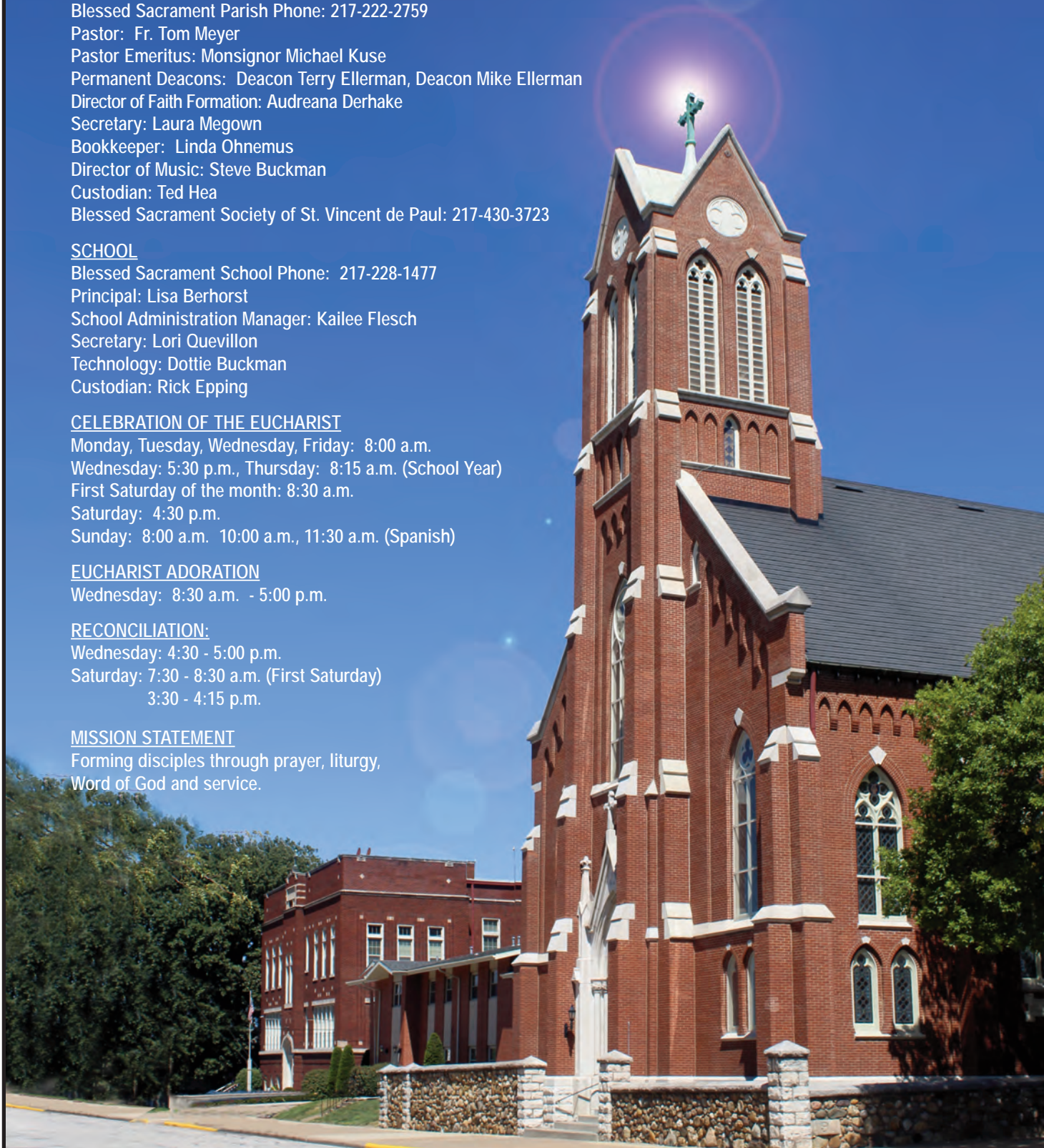
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	January 13, 2025 William & Myrtle Timpe Family
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	January 14, 2025 T. J. Nelson
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 15, 2025 Barb Dance Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home	January 16, 2025 Bob Bastean John Allen
Friday 8:00 a.m.	January 17, 2025 Betty Holman
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	January 18, 2025 Jim Bange
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	January 19, 2025 People of Parish Barb Peters Andrea Bozarth

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,923.51
Electronic Giving:	\$ 820.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,743.51
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 3,269.26)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 295,424.74
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 324,351.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 28,926.26)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,116.00
Haiti	\$ 1,980.00

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Haiti Planning Committee-GS Walking with Jesus-School Men's Group-GS	January 14, 2025 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Pastor's Cabinet-GS	January 15, 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. 7:15 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	January 16, 2025 6:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord**. Today we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus during his baptism in the Jordan River. The Trinity is present in the voice of the Father and the descent of the Holy Spirit. Christ's baptism initiates his three year mission to take on himself the sins of the world. Today is a good day to remember our own baptism. May the grace of our baptism continue to lead us in our journey of faith.

This Solemnity officially **Closes out the Christmas Season**. On Monday we return to the season of Ordinary Time. We will march through the season of Ordinary Time for the next 7 ½ weeks until Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on Wednesday, March 5.

Our Accounting Office is making available **Printed copies of your annual 2024 Financial contribution statements** for you to pick up in church. In the upcoming weeks we will have labeled and sealed envelopes containing your contribution information that you can use in preparing your tax return. Envelopes will be sorted alphabetically, and we encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

Finally, this weekend (January 11-12) parish member Jim Smith will speak before all of the weekend Masses about the **Secular Franciscans** who have been an active presence here in Quincy for many years. Please listen and consider if the Lord may be guiding you in your heart to look further into this opportunity for holiness.

May the Peace of the Word-made-Flesh 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.

Answering Google's Questions About The Catholic Faith – Father Chris House answers Google's questions on Catholicism! Is the Catholic Church the one true church? Do Catholic priests still perform exorcisms? Why are Catholics obsessed with Mary? Who do Catholics believe can go to heaven? Why does a priest wear a collar? Do Catholics believe in cremation? Why do Catholics believe in Purgatory? Do Catholics believe in the rapture? Why are Catholics against birth control? Why does the Catholic Church have a Pope? How do Catholics get to heaven? Why are Catholics called Catholic? Why do Catholics exhume bodies? Why do Catholics call priests "father?" Is the Catholic Church dying or growing?

Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

The Baptism of Our Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " – Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Building a Eucharistic Marriage

ENRICH YOUR RELATIONSHIP, STRENGTHEN YOUR BOND



Course Details:
Start Date: February 16,
2025
Time: 6 PM
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!

Sign up coming soon! Space is limited.

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

7TH & 8TH GRADE ELECTIVES WITH SEW ESSENTIALS



A Journey to JOY

3 Day Mission

St. Brigid Church, Liberty, IL

January 12, 13, & 14 At 7:00 p.m.

Free Will offering. Frank Runyeon, a Catholic honors graduate of Seminary and Princeton University presents:

Sunday topic: Luke: Stories on the Road

Monday topic: Sermon on the Mount

Tuesday topic: Hollywood vs. Faith

Come & See!

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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, do housekeeping tasks or just lend a helping hand.



14 Day Candle

*Burns in Memory of
Poor Souls in Purgatory*

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.

Christmas Flowers In Memory/Honor of...

Mr./Mrs. Mike Krueger

Mrs. Lori Moore

Ms. Terri Liesen

Mrs. Susan Kelly

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Mrs. Mary Shiley

Mr./Mrs. Lee John

Mr./Mrs. James Rinella

Mr./Mrs. Steve Tenhouse

Mrs. Ken Moenning

Ms. Joy Hessling

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Kerry Humphrey

Pat Meckes

Mr./Mrs. Eugene Reagan

Mrs. Robert Cameron

Mr. Phillip Elam

Mrs. Laura Peterson

Ms. Winifred Beckman

Kathy Kerker

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Mr./Mrs. James McDowell

Mr./Mrs. James Koetters

Mr./Mrs. Roger Schinderling

Mr./Mrs. Edward Duesterhaus

Mrs. Ruth Bange

Mr./Mrs. Flesch

Mr./Mrs. Michael Bernhardt

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Mr./Mrs. Gary Wittler

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Ms. Pam LaTour

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Ken & Stan Moenning

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Pete Holtschlag

Les Duesterhaus

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Ken Geschwandner

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Dorothy Havermale

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Wm. & Bertha Zimmerman; Frank & Joyce Kroeger

John Sloup

William Hughes

Dodie Doelman; Floyd Doelman; Don & Shirley Harland

Raymond (Skip) Vahlkamp; Brian Vahlkamp

Paul & Ginnie Schuering; Paul Schuering, Jr.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, January 18, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Luke Coovert Hannah Coovert Reagan Lucchetti	Cindy Humphrey James Smith Ruth Bange	Bonnie Cook (GS) Kathy, Kamden Karson Huner (WD) Kristin Greer (SD)	Mary Lynn Tucker	Nathan Terwelp Katrina Casper Joe Casper Jim Schrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, January 19, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Asher Richards Ave Beswick Olivia Young	Jean Brod Brian Brod Colleen Maalouf	Brett & Stephanie Niemann (GS) Cheryl Thevil (WD) Becky Ebbing (SD)	Ruth Felker	Ted Johnson Frank Flesch Robert Brown Glen Ebbing
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kerrylee Rosson Oliver Derhake Ben Genenbacher	Deacon Mike Elizabeth Bozarth Ann Gage	Richard & April Sibbing (GS) Karen Kalberer (WD) Bill Awerkamp (SD)	Nancy Weede Royce Boyd	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Matt Bozarth Ed Dawson

SERVERS Week of January 19, 2025

Monday, January 20, 8:00 a.m. – Karson Huner & Reagan Lucchetti
Tuesday, January 21, 8:00 a.m. – Karson Huner & Reagan Lucchetti
Wednesday, January 22, 8:00 a.m. – Karson Huner & Reagan Lucchetti
Thursday, January 23, 8:15 a.m. – Aislynn Shull, Olivia Walker & Jocelyn Weise
Friday, January 24, 8:00 a.m. – Aislynn Shull & Olivia Walker

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We say 'Thank you' to Msgr. Mike Kuse and Janet Conover for producing the monthly "LAUDATO SI – Praise Be To You My Lord" Reflection calendars for Blessed Sacrament Parish!



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The time has come for them to say so long! So beginning January 2025, the reflection calendars will no longer be available on the first of each month.

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT

**BATTLE OF
THE
PADDLES**

Great
Items To
Bid On!

Saturday, February 22nd

Doors open @ 5pm, Auction @ 6pm

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Knights of Columbus, Quincy

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quarters!

Cash Bar available!

First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

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 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauer Family
 Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Kroeger Families
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 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
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 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
 Irene Rossmiller
 Dietrich & Johnson Families
 Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
 Patrick J. Dolan
 Bill Junkerman
 Lawrence & Catherine Frese
 Joe Altgilbers
 VanMarter & Meade Families
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