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 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time January 26, 2025

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Monday	January 27, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Meckes
Tuesday	January 28, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Robert & Alberta Penrose
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 29, 2025 Wm. & Myrtle Timpe Family Eloise Gallaher
Thursday	January 20, 2025
8:15 a.m.	John Sloup
3:00 p.mSunset Home	Steve Reis
Friday	January 31, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Sandy Meade
Saturday 8:30 a.m1st Saturday 4:30 p.m.	February 1, 2025 Reparations to the Immaculate Heart of Mary James Duesterhaus
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.mSpanish	February 2, 2025 Mary Bradfield Joyce Peters People of the Parish

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,027.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 820.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,847.00
Weekly Support Needed: Deficit /Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 (\$ 3,166.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 311,076.74
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$ 348,377.00</u>
Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 37,300.26)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,230.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Walking with Jesus-School	January 28, 2025 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Building & Grounds-GS	January 29, 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 RCIA-GS	January 30, 2025 6:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the gospel story today Jesus returns to the synagogue in his home town of Nazareth. He picks up the scroll and reads the passage from Isaiah, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." Jesus sits down and concludes, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Although it has been over 2000 years since he read this passage, Jesus' fulfillment of this message continues today in our very midst.

This weekend (January 25/26) the Universal Church celebrates the "Sunday of the Word of God." The Church celebrates the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in our everyday lives of faith. Blessed Sacrament Parish is celebrating this day by gifting our 8th Grade students with brand new Bibles of their own from the Great Adventure Catholic Bible series. I would like to express my gratitude to the many parish members who donated for each of our 8th Grade students to receive this Bible. Thank you all for helping give our students a beautiful keepsake for their journeys of faith.

This weekend marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week** (January 26 - 31). We kick-off the week with 10 a.m. Sunday Masses today. Many events are planned throughout the week. I invite you to share in our excitement of celebrating Catholic education here at Blessed Sacrament in Quincy.

Next Sunday, February 2 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will celebrate **Boy Scout Sunday**. The Cub and Boy Scouts of Blessed Sacrament Parish will be leading the many different ministries within Mass. We have great gratitude for the presence of our Cub and Boy Scout troops here at Blessed Sacrament.

Our Accounting Office has made available Printed copies of your annual 2024 Financial contribution statements for you to pick up in church. This weekend (January 25-26) we 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, please mark your calendars and consider 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.)

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.**

Nominate a teacher for the St. Elizabeth Ann

Seton Award – Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 10. Go to dio.org/schools/eas.

Attention college students! Take your faith with you to school! The Newman community at your school would love to connect with you and help you continue your faith journey while away at college. To find out more about the Newman program at your school, visit newmanministry.com.

Illinois Pro-Life March and Mass for Life takes center stage in Springfield, and you are invited to the experience it all – 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. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. at the Sangamon Auditorium on the campus of the University of Illinois Springfield, celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. You must

register for the Mass by going to dio.org. After the Mass, there is a rally at the capitol at noon and then a march around the capitol at 1 p.m.



3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."

– Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Eucharistic Adoration ADORERS NEEDED EVERY WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM = 4:30 PM Contact the Parish office to sign up

A Prayer for Sunday of the Word of God

O Word that shapes our liturgies and litanies, May we see you not as a dusty tome

But as a living invitation to an ongoing conversation.

O God who comes to us in sacred story, May we find our own stories within your pages.

O Word that illuminates our darkness,

May we carry your light into the world.

O God who speaks into silence,

May we rest in the comfort of your voice.

O Word made flesh who dwells among us,

May we sense your presence with us on the road to Emmaus.

And when our hearts burn within us, May we not only hear your Word, but speak it with our lives.

Amen.

Building a Eucharistic Marriage



Course Details:
Start Date: February 16,
2025
Time: 6 PM
Duration: 7 Weeks
Meeting every Sunday

evening
Free Child Care Available!

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!



OPEN HOUSE







Join us for Preschool Open House to see the classrooms, meet the teachers, and learn about our curriculum. We offer both a 3 year old and 4 year old program with half day and full day options.

3 Year PK- meets Mon-Fri, 8-11:30 or 8-2:50 4 Year PK - meets Mon-Fri, 8-12:30 or 8-2:50

Thursday, Feb 6 @ 6:00 pm

Registration for the 25-26 school year will happen in tiers.

- Blessed Sacrament parishioners will register from February 7-10.
- Non-Catholic/Non-Parishioner current preschool families will register from February 11-14.
- Open registration for new families will begin February 15 if there are any remaining spots available.

Registration Begins Soon!

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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!

'Save the Date' Battle of the Paddles

Saturday, February 22, 2025 Doors Open 5 p.m. Auction Begins 6 p.m.

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Annual Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Day February 9, 2025

All You Can Eat??? 7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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Must be ordered by February 5 by 4:00 p.m.

Please remember Steve Reis and his family in your prayers. He died Saturday, January 18, 2025. His funeral was held here on Thursday, January 23, 2025.

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



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 — Tourney 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 in Memory of TJ Nelson January 19-February 1

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.

Health Wellness Committee Meeting

Monday, January 27, 2025 6:30 p.m. Gathering Space

2025 Catholic Women's Prayer Group

Looking for a good way to enhance your Lenten Season?
Register to attend the Catholic Women's Prayer Group
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

Community of Catholic Women

The Blessed Sacrament Community of Catholic Women invites all women of the parish to join us on **Tuesday, January 28 at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Space.** This month's meeting will feature a performance by the Act 2 Players from Quincy Community Theater, along with light snacks and a brief meeting. We hope you can join us for this special evening!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 1, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Luke Coovert Hannah Coovert Reagan Lucchetti	James Smith Mary Schoenekase Doug Luther	Gary & Kathy Beckman(GS) Dana & Heather Stafford (WD) Debbie Smith (SD)	Pam Luther	Katrina Casper Joe Casper Jim Schrand Terry Duesterhaus

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 2, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Asher Richards Allison Lenane Katelyn Dance	Kevin Steinkamp Ed Lohman Nancy Kelly	Jeffery & Suzanne Peters (GS) Devon & Erin Stegman (WD) Kelle & Michael Beswick(SD)	Ruth Felker	Matt Schmidt Brett Niemann Chris Wegs Ted Johnson
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kamdyn Peters Abram Hendrian Divya Sangoi	Deacon Mike Amber Hendrian Jill Kelly	John & Paulette Bozarth (GS) Mary Lenane (WD) Tara Krueger (SD)	Boy Scouts	Boy Scouts

SERVERS Week of February 3, 2025

Monday, February 3, 8:00 a.m. — Brinna Stafford & Vivi Wilson Tuesday, February 4, 8:00 a.m. — Brinna Stafford & Vivi Wilson Wednesday, February 5, 8:00 a.m. — Brinna Stafford & Vivi Wilson Thursday, February 6, 8:15 a.m. — Loreli Berhorst, Hunter Buehler & Luke Coovert Friday, February 7, 8:00 a.m. — Loreli Berhorst & Hunter Buehler

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - WE HOPE YOU FIND A HOME HERE!

We are glad that you are here! We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to register as a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or email the rectory office at: parishoffice@blessedscs.org Or if you prefer, scan the below QR code and complete the form online. Once received, someone from parish office will contact you for additional information.

Name:		Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Parish
Address:		9829
Email:		
Date:	Phone:	

If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to return. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact our pastor. In many cases, we can work with you toward a favorable solution so you can again receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.

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Questions? Parish Office (217) 222-2759



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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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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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