Blessed Sacrament

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<u>Parish</u>

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 2nd Sunday of Lent March 16, 2025

Monday 8:00 a.m.	March 17, 2025 William & Myrtle Timpe & Family
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	March 18, 2025 Communion Service
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 19, 2025 Communion Service Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m.	March 20, 2025 James Johnson
Friday 8:00 a.m.	March 21, 2025 Sandy Meade
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	March 22, 2025 People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.mSpanish	March 23, 2025 Carol Dietrich For Birthright & the Unborn John Allen

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Regular Collection: Electronic Giving: Total Collection	\$ 8,574.56 \$ 840.00 \$ 9,414.56
Weekly Support Needed: Deficit/Surplus:	\$ 12,013.00 (\$ 2,598.44)
Regular Support Actual (YTD) Regular Support Needed (YTD) Regular Deficit /Surplus: (YTD)	\$ 385,704.41 <u>\$ 432,468.00</u> (\$ 46,763.59)
Total School Collection Haiti	\$ 3,293.00 \$ 1,260.75

This Week in Our Parish

Monday Mysteries of the Rosary-GS	March 17, 2025 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Walking with Jesus-Cafeteria Quincy Spirit Group-GS	March 18, 2025 10:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Liturgy Committee CmtGS	March 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 Choir Practice-Church	March 20, 2025 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday Lenten Video Series-GS Stations of the Cross-Church	March 21, 2025 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Lent. In the gospel we hear the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus is transformed before his disciples in order to strengthen them for the challenging journey ahead. This is a journey that will lead to the cross on Calvary. We ask the Lord this Sunday for his continued strengthening during our own Lenten journey of repentance and transformation... a journey that too has its own cross.

The season of **Lent** should include the following elements for us to focus upon: (1) Fasting -giving up something we like; (2) Prayer; and (3) Charity - doing charitable works for others and donating money to Blessed Sacrament will provide several liturgical and devotional opportunities each week during Lent to assist you in your spiritual growth during this Lenten season.

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m.-5:20 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:30-5:00 p.m.: Confessions 5:00 p.m.: Vespers w/ Benediction 5:30 p.m.: Mass 5:15 p.m.: Video Series,

Fridays:

"No Greater Love" (GS) 6:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross (Church)

A 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:
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

On Tuesday, March 25 our parish is organizing a Trip to the March for Life in Springfield. This is an opportunity for our parish members to express to our State of Illinois legislators our support for all human life from conception until natural death. Please call the Parish Office to sign up.

This upcoming Tuesday/Wednesday, March 18/19, our priests will be in Collinsville for our Diocesan Spring Priests Annual Meeting Our priests look forward to catching up with our brother priests.

Finally, in two weeks we will celebrate a 40 Hours Devotion on the weekend of March 28-30. This devotion consists in 40 straight hours of Eucharistic Adoration, marking the 40 hours that Jesus spent in the tomb. For these 40 hours we are asking for parish members to sign up for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration from Friday 4:00 p.m. through Sunday 8:00 a.m. We will have several ways for parish members to sign up: online (Sign-up Genius) or on paper. Please consider offering one hour during this time as part of your Lenten offering.

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

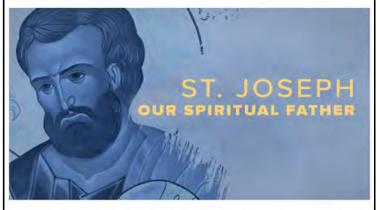
P.S. Please be sure to enjoy St. Patrick's Day tomorrow - Monday, March 17 - with corned beef and cabbage from St. Rose Parish!

2nd Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." – Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?





St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father

While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father.







First Communion and Confirmation Retreat March 8, 2025







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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is accepting applications for one full-time teaching position in grades 5 through 8 for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants must hold an active Illinois teaching license and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication to student success. As a Catholic school, we seek educators who are committed to fostering both academic excellence and spiritual growth in a faith-filled environment that supports the values of our Catholic tradition. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to principal@blessedscs.org or by mail to Mrs. Lisa Berhorst, Principal, Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, 1115 South 7th Street, Quincy, IL 62301. For inquiries, please contact the school office at 217-228-1477. Blessed Sacrament Catholic School wages are based on years of experience and education ranging from \$33,000 to \$70,000 depending upon education and experience. More specific information will be provided upon request.





14 Day Candle In Memory of Ginnie Schuering

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

Annual Catholic Charities Collection This Weekend

It takes a community, like you, for our agency to be successful. This is a great time of year to ask, "How can I help?" Some will give a monetary donation. No matter the amount, every dollar is appreciated! You will see in the next column just how much you can help with as little as \$10.

What Your Investment Is Worth:

\$10.00- can help purchase food for a week for a struggling family.

\$15.00- can help a MedAssist client receive thousands of dollars' worth of medication.

\$25.00- can help the Mobile Food Pantry feed the elderly, disabled and veterans in rural pockets of the diocese.

<u>\$50.00</u>- can help child welfare workers improve living conditions for children.

<u>\$100.00</u>- can help provide counseling services for individuals, couples and families.

Please be as generous as your are able to do so!







40 straight hours of Eucharistic Adoration,

marking the 40 hours that Jesus spent in the tomb. For these 40 hours we are asking our parish members' to sign up for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration from *Friday 3:00 p.m. through Sunday 8:00 a.m.* You can sign up in 1 of 3 ways;

*Sign-up Genius link: go to https:/www.signupgenius.com/ go/9040B48A9A82DA6F85-48093912-40hours

or

*Paper sign-up sheets on the table just inside the Gathering Space

or
*Scan the QR code:



Do you have time to spend with Jesus?

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, March 22, 2025					
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Loreli Berhorst Temprance Berhorst Haley Terwelp	Deacon Terry Marie John Mary Jo Terwelp	Kim & Stephanie Dobbs (GS) Diane Butler (WD) Kathy, Kamden & Karson Huner (SD)	Colleen Maalouf	Lee John Tim Terwelp Jim Schrand John Daggett

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, March 23, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Bryson Shull Hadley Garner Ava Beswick	Deacon Mike Nancy Kelly Kailee Flesch	Chris Wegs (GS) Barb & Ferd Niemann (WD) Caitlin Deskins (SD)	Pam LaTour	Ted Johnson Kevin Steinkamp Brett Niemann Larry Jochem
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Hunter Buehler Oliver Derhake Lillian Hendrian	Maggie Reis Elizabeth Bozarth Donna Vogel	2-1st Graders (GS) 2-1st Graders (WD) 2-1st Graders (SD)	2-1st Graders	4-1st Graders

SERVERS Week of March 24, 2025

Monday, March 17, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Maggie Sibbing & Jonah Willer Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Maggie Sibbing & Jonah Willer Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 8:15 a.m. — Maggie Sibbing & Jonah Willer Thursday, March 20, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Michael Wilson, Blaise Young & Kinsley Adams Friday, March 21, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Michael Wilson & Blaise Young

April S. Wood, Attorney for 40 Days For Life



Sunday March 16, 2025 3:00 p.m. K of C McGivney Hall

This event is important because it gives people a chance to get educated on legal issues of abortion, the abortion pill, the abortion reversal process and which local pharmacies carry the medications.

For more information, email Colleen Maalouf at quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com

And don't forget to sign up for 40DFL prayer vigil at Walgreens.

Go http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/quincy

Calling All 13-15 year olds! Come join the upcoming Quest #104 and get ready for some fun!

Quest is a fast-paced 24-hour Christian experience for 13 to 15 year olds. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them.

Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The cost for a candidate is \$50 and includes room, snacks, breakfast and lunch, and other surprises. Adult observers interested in working with youth are also welcome. To submit applications, please visit Greatrivertec.org under the Quest tab. Any questions, please reach out to Julie Catlett at

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Mark your Calendar for the Upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Fish Fries

Lenten Fish Fries-4:30 -7 p.m. St. Dominic: March 21, April 4 St. Anthony: March 28, April 11

Catfish Plate-(Whole/Fillet) 3 sides, drink & dessert -\$14 Walleye Plate-includes 3 sides, drink & dessert -\$14 Child's Plate-1 pc of walleye, 2 sides, drink & dessert-\$8 Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink-\$8

Carry outs available:

St. Dominic enter through EAST driveway way St. Anthony enter SOUTH basement entrance

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S. 7th St., Quincy, Illinois on March 16, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests!

Roman Catholic Cemetery of Quincy IL. Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries The Roman Catholic Cemetery Association will have the 2025 clean-up on March 31 to April 4, 2025. You must have everything off the graves by Sunday, March 30. Graves may be decorated again starting April 5, 2025. Thank you for your cooperation!



Please remember *Robert Burghart* & his family in your prayers. He died on March 8, 2025. His funeral was celebrated here on March 12, 2025.

Eternal rest grant unto him, 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.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner



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First Friday Memorials 2024-2025

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

Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Kroeger Families Goehl & Koetters Families Parker & Mildred Gates 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 Spettnagel Cook, Gallaher & VandenBoom Families

Sage Moore 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 Hessling 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 Living & Deceased Members of Kelly & Bozarth Families Kenneth Geschwandner Josie & Eva Knuffman Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members

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