Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

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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

<u>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST</u> 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.

<u>RECONCILIATION:</u> 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 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time March 2, 2025

March 3, 2025 Audrey Appenbrink			
March 4, 2025 Andrew Maas			
March 5, 2025 Klene Family Fr. George Radosevich John Maguire			
March 6, 2025 Wm. & Myrtle Timpe & Family			
March 7, 2025 1st Friday Memorials			
March 8, 2025 John Allen			
March 9, 2025 People of the Parish Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp			

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In the gospel today Jesus asks his disciples the question, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Jesus is confronting the tendency within all of us to judge our neighbor. "You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye." This coming Lent is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to cooperate with the Lord in His removing the beams from our eyes that keep us from seeing. This weekend (March 1-2) **Quincy Notre Dame kicks off**

This 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.

This upcoming **Tuesday**, **March 4** please join us for **Theology on Tap at 6:00 p.m.** at the Fuzzy Bubbler. **Fr. Pikus-** pastor of St. Rose here in Quincy - will be our speaker this upcoming Tue. evening of Mardi Gras. Please come join us!

This upcoming Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent as we celebrate **Ash Wednesday**. Our Ash Wednesday liturgies will be celebrated at the following three times:

8:15 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Spanish Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass

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 charity. 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.m5:20 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
	4:30-5:00 p.m.: Confessions
	5:00 p.m.: Vespers w/ Benediction
	5:30 p.m.: Mass
Fridays:	5:15 p.m.: Video Series:
•	"No Greater Love" (GS)
	6:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross (Church)

From the Pastor's Desk Continued

The following are the **Lenten regulations** for Catholics to observe.

(1) Abstinence - Everyone <u>14</u> years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Friday's of Lent.

(2) Fast - Everyone <u>18</u> years of age and under <u>59</u> is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meatless meal, and two much smaller meatless meals, are permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

(3) To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Please join us for our **Men's Group Lenten Soup Supper** next **Saturday, March 8 at 5:30 p.m.** (after the 4:30 p.m. Mass.)

Next Sunday, March 9 at 2:30 p.m. our RCIA catechumens travel to Springfield for the **Rite of Election**. At this celebration Bishop Thomas Paprocki officially welcomes all catechumens into the order of the "Elect". Next weekend we will celebrate a Rite of Sending before their departure. We pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates as they begin their final preparations for the Easter sacraments.

At the recommendation of Bishop Paprocki, next weekend (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.

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.

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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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Van Trip to the March for Life in Springfield. Cost is \$40 per person. 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. The day's schedule will be as follows:

7:30 a.m.:	Van leaves for Springfield.			
10:00 a.m.:	Mass with Bishop Paprocki at			
Sangamon Auditorium.				
12:00 p.m.:	Rally at the Capitol.			

12.00 p.m.	Trany at the Capitol.
1:00 p.m.:	Respect Life March
4:00 p.m.:	Return to Quincy

Please call the Parish Office to sign up. Attendance in the van will be limited to the first ten (10) who register.

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

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...." – LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

Join Us for a Lenten Study on the **Sorrowful Mysteries**



Deepen your Lenten journey by reflecting on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Together, IYSTERIES we will meditate on Christ's of the ROSARY 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 To sign up please email

ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org or text Denise at 217.316.5729 2170

Blessed Sacrament Church is getting a new website!!

And we need your help! If you have any pictures that you think would be good to use on the website, please send them to parishwebsite@blessedscs.org

Congratulations to our students on their

First Reconciliation! Allie Beswick **Emery Carder Callie Deskins Brever Elbus Theodore Feldner Cheney Flesch** Myers Gentry **Kenleigh Huner** Hank Kientzle Weslev Moore **Hayes Pellman Elias Richards Dominic Stegeman** Josephine Stupavsky Dawson Terwelp Jasmine Valle Lopez

Heavenly Father, Thank You for Your mercy, love and the gift of reconciliation. Bless these children as they grow in faith, trust in Your grace, and walk in Your light. Amen





Lent | What Catholics Believe

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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14 Day Candle For the Comfort of For the Souls in Purgatory

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 <u>ssnider0528@gmail.com</u>

> Eucharistic Minister Training Thursday, March 13, 2025 5:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m. Church Please try to attend!



YES, VIRGINIA, THERE ARE OTHER CATHOLICS

The Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church

What did Pope Saint John Paul II mean when he spoke of the Church breathing with both lungs?

Tuesday, March 4th

The Fuzzy Bubbler 111 Jail Alley, Quincy

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Talk by Fr. Karl Pikus, F.S.S.P. begins at 6:35 p.m.



WHERE FAITH MEETS FUN

Please Pray for Parish Family Members. Hildebrand, Tom Řobin Doris Liesen. Cimera. Robert Conover, Rosie Meyer, Rita Esselman, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Jane Lester, Alia Strunk, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Evelvn Jerry Gengenbacher, & Dustin Houston, Jeff Lewis & Julie Stromguist.

Please remember *Gene Esselman* & his family in your prayers. He died on February 21, 2025. His funeral was celebrated here on February 26, 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. Save the Date for the

annual Blessed Sacrament

PARISH Dinner

Join us at Quincy University's Cafeteria (18th & Lind). Enter thru the North Doors. \$15/person

Dinner, dessert, drinks, live music Also, honoring Fr. Mike Kuse for 30 years of service at St. Mary/Blessed Sacrament

> MARCH 15 5:45 COCKTAILS 6:15 DINNER

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Saturday, 4:30 p.m. LIT	Reagan Lucchetti Jocelyn Weise Riley Grant	Deacon Mike Cecilia Dix James Smith	Dana & Heather Stafford (GS) Devin Huner (WD) Debbie Smith (SD)	Mary Lynn Tucker /, March 9, 2	Jim Schrand Greg Wittland Melissa Daggett John Daggett 2025
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Katelyn Dance Alyssa Druffel Finley Flesch	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
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Maggie Sibbing Joah Willer Blaise Young	Nancy Schodroski Kevin Phillips Brenda Phillips	Shane & Robin Reis (GS) Lowell & Beverly Peters (WD) Mary Lenane (SD)	Bill Schodroski Kathy Xami8s	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Patrick Peters Richard Sibbing
SERVERS Week of March 10, 2025 Monday, March 10, 2025 8:00 a.m. – Kaci Stegeman & Jonah Willer Tuesday, March 11, 2025 8:00 a.m. – Kaci Stegeman & Jonah Willer Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Kaci Stegeman, Jonah Willer & Ethan Arens Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – JD Bailey & Mia Baker Friday, March 14, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – JD Bailey & Mia Baker					

Friday, March 14, 2025, 8:00 a.m. - JD Bailey & Mia Baker

QND Commitment Weekend March 1 & 2, 2025

All parishioners should have or will be receiving a letter and pledge card to consider a gift to support the students of Quincy Notre Dame. Students will speak this weekend at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic education in high school. Gifts and pledge cards will be accepted at Masses during Commitment Weekend. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND's 48th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit **QuincyNotreDame.org.** Thank you for your consideration!

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 & 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, III When: Starting Tuesday. March 4, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. till noon - for 14 weeks These sessions are non-denominational & 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 & start this journey towards healing and hope. If you have any questions about the program, please call Deacon Terry Ellerman at 217-222-2759 or Gene Soebbing at 217-222-5638.

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This Week in Our Parish			
Monday	March 3, 2025		
Mysteries of the Rosary-GS	6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.		
Tuesday	March 4, 2025		
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.		
Jr. Legion of Mary-GS	3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.		
Walking with Jesus-Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.		
Theology on Tap-Fuzzy Bubbler	6:00 p.m.		
Wednesday	March 5, 2025		
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.		
Boy Scout Fish Fry-Cafeteria	4:00 p.m7:00 p.m.		
Reconciliation-Church	4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.		
Evening Prayer/Benediction	5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m.		
St. Vincent DePaul-GS	6:15 p.m.		
Pastoral Council-GS	6:45 p.m.		
Thursday	March 6, 2025		
OCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.		
Septemberfest Planning MtgLL	5:30 p.m.		
Friday	March 7, 2025		
Lenten Video Series-GS	5:40 p.m.		
Stations of the Cross-Church	6:00 p.m.		
Saturday	March 8, 2025		
Men's Soup Supper-GS	5:30 p.m 6:30 p.m.		
Sunday, February	23, 2025		
Regular Collection:	\$ 14,453.98		
Electronic Giving:			
Total Collection	<u>\$ 4,805.00</u> \$ 19,258.98		
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Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00		
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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.



ATTENTION 2025 CATHOLIC FEMALE **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**



The SDCCW (Springfield in IL Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) is pleased to give \$2,000 for education beyond high school to four 2025 female high school graduates from the Springfield Diocese in IL who exemplify the SDCCW's MISSION.

The MISSION of the SDCCW is to support and empower all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. The SDCCW is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW).

To apply for a SDCCW 2025 SCHOLARSHIP, mail the following three documents by April1 (postmarked by at least April1, 2025) to:

Rita Devore Coordinator of the SDCCW Scholarship Program 1006 Shenandoah Ave., Effingham, IL 62401 r_devore01@hotmail.com 217-821-7517

- 1. The SDCCW Scholarship Application: Completed-including your signature and the signature of your pastor.
- 2. A TYPED ESSAY (two pages maximum) signed by you indicating how you have shown during your high school years and how you plan to continue embodying the values of leadership, faith and service to your family, parish, school and/or community.
- 3. A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from an adult that is familiar with how you have demonstrated values of leadership, faith and service to family, parish, school and/or community.

Applications available on the table in the Gathering Space!





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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 of Schulte/Grawe Families Gale & Annette Hill & Family Ron Hinkamper Gerald Leroy Schwarz



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