

Blessed Sacrament

1119 South Seventh Street, Quincy, IL 62301

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentqcy.org • Diocesan Website: www.dio.org
Parish Email: parishoffice@blessedscs.org

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)

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

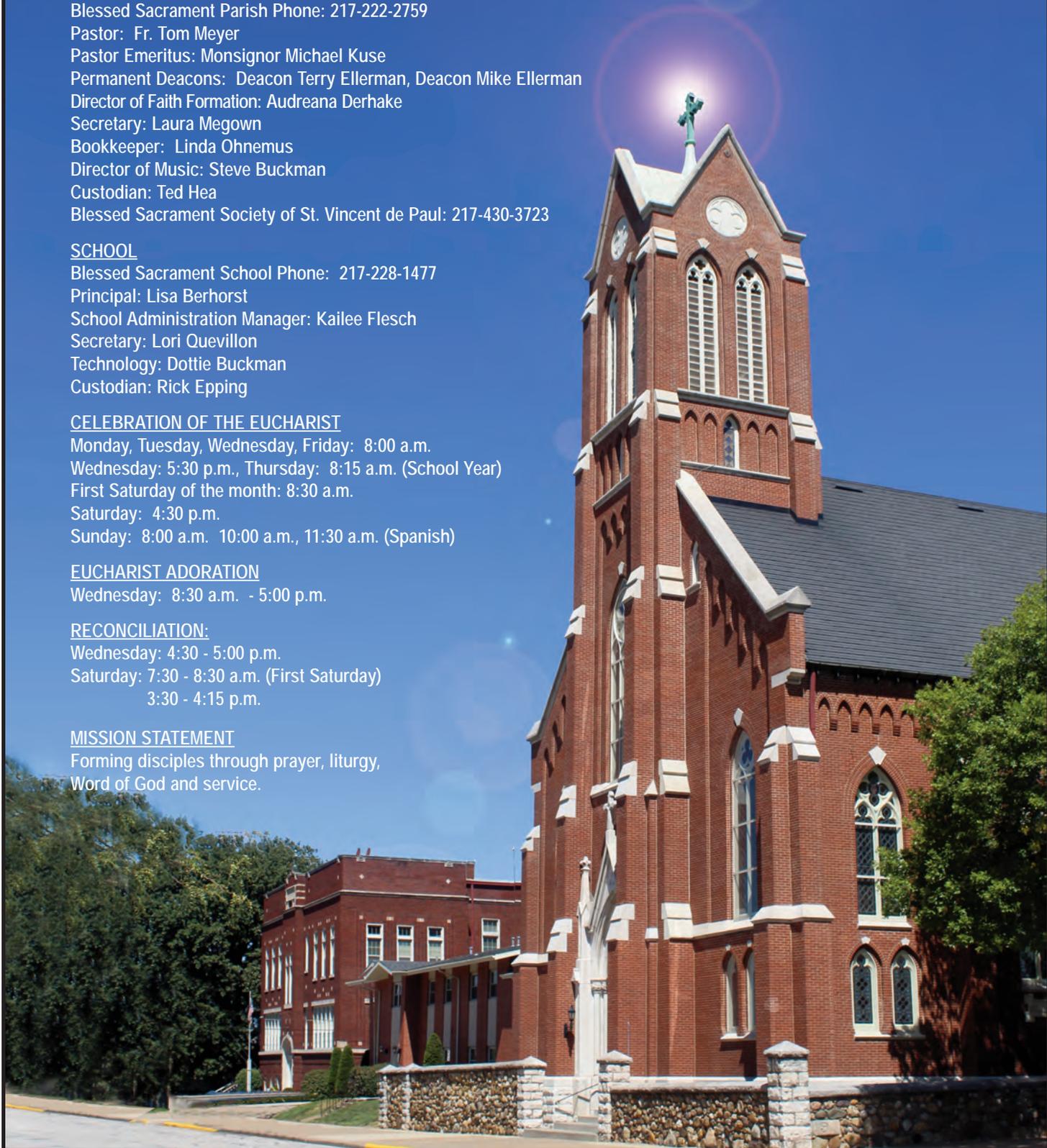
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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 Easter
May 4, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	May 5, 2025 Carl Nieders
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	May 6, 2025 Mike Happekotte
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	May 7, 2025 Klene Family John Maguire
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00-Sunset Home	May 8, 2025 Eloise Gallaher Sylvia Peters
Friday 8:00 p.m.	May 9, 2025 Joyce Peters
Saturday 4:30 a.m.	May 10, 2025 Dan Meade
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	May 11, 2025 Madalon Elam For Birthright & the Unborn People of the Parish

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,711.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 4,805.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,576.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 1,497.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 475,404.34
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 516,559.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 41,154.57)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,660.00
Haiti	\$ 895.00

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	May 6, 2025
GriefShare-GS	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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.
Theology on Tap-Fuzzy Bubbler	6:00 p.m.
Quincy Spirit Group-GS	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 7, 2025
Bible Study-GS	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.-5:00 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 De Paul-GS	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 8, 2025
Baptism Prep Class-GS	5:15 p.m.
OCIA-LL	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice-Church	7:00 p.m.
Pastoral Council-GS	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 10, 2025
Women's Prayer Breakfast-GS	8:00 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **3rd Sunday of Easter**. We hear in the gospel the Post-Resurrection account of Seven Disciples meeting the Risen Christ while fishing on the Sea of Tiberius. After the disciples make a miraculous catch of 153 fish, Jesus takes Peter aside and asks him three times, "Do you love me?" After each of Peter's three affirmative responses, Jesus calls Peter to shepherd his people. Jesus thus commissions Peter as his first Pope. In our Easter faith we are also invited to express our love for the Risen Christ. The more we draw toward Him in love, the more Jesus invites us to serve.

This **Saturday/Sunday May 3-4** we are offering the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses**. We last offered this sacrament in November, so it would be good to offer this sacrament again after six months.

With last week's arrival of May is also the Church's celebration of **May Crowning**. We will have our BSS May Crowning this **Thursday, May 8 after the 8:15 a.m. School Mass**. I encourage our families to celebrate May Crowning in your own homes by praying the rosary together as a family. We crown Mary as queen of our universal Church and our parish, but also as the queen of our homes and families.

Please plan to attend our **1st Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast** scheduled here at Blessed Sacrament for next **Saturday, May 10** from 8 a.m.-12:00 Noon. We have renown Catholic speaker Patty Schneier who will be giving the keynote talk. Cost is \$20 per person. Child care is available. Please register through the Parish Office.

Finally, on Mother's Day Weekend (May 10-11) we will have a new annual **2nd Collection** for our local **Quincy Birthright**. What a fitting day to donate to a group that does so much local to help mothers and promote the gift of motherhood. Checks can be made payable to "Blessed Sacrament," placing "Birthright" in the memo. Please consider donating next weekend to Birthright.

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



Confirmation for Adults at Pentecost - Bishop Paprocki will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been catechized but have not yet been Confirmed on Sunday, June 8, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Details, including suggested formation programs, are posted on the diocesan website at <https://dio.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/>. Confirmandi must register for this event by May 29. For more information, contact either Audreana Derhake in the church office or Kyle Holtgrave in the Diocesan Office for Catechesis at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154, or email kholtgrave@dio.org.

DIVE DEEP PODCAST: What You Don't Know About the Papal Conclave – What happens behind the scenes at the Papal conclave? How does a pope actually get elected? Burning of ballots, verbalizing names, and politicking behind the scenes. Is all that true? Father Chris House breaks down how a pope is elected, what goes on during a papal election, and the rules and unwritten rules.

Go to 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.

Your Action Needed – Legislation that will legalize physician assisted suicide in Illinois has been moving at the Illinois Statehouse. Final votes could be taken up this month. Please contact your state representative and state senator urging them to vote No. You can find who your legislators are and information on the legislation at the Catholic Conference of Illinois website: ilcatholic.org.

Summer Immersion Experience with Dominican Sisters in Chicago – Single Catholic women ages 18 – 45 are invited to participate in the Dominican Sisters' Service Immersion Experience in Chicago. This unique opportunity allows participants to engage deeply with the mission and ministry of the Dominican Sisters while serving the local community and discerning their own path in faith and service. The event is scheduled for June 21-25, 2025. Participants will have opportunities for prayer, reflection, hands-on service, and conversation about vocation and Gospel justice. Participants will walk alongside the Dominican Sisters, gaining firsthand insight into their charism of prayer, preaching, community life, and service. Complete the interest form at springfieldop.org/summer. Facilitated by several congregations of U.S.-based Dominican Sisters. For more information call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, at 217-787-0481.

3rd Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Study– Mark your calendars for the next installment of the Mysteries of the Rosary study covering the Glorious Mysteries! This study will begin June 30 and run through August 11. Monday's at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Space.



formed
Forming Catholics for Life.

The Boy from Milan | Trailer

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



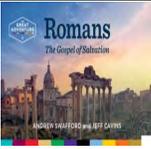
Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service

5TH GRADE & KINDERGARTEN
STATIONS OF THE CROSS





14 Day Candle In Memory of For All Who Are Lonely



Join us for an 8-session video study of *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*, led by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, beginning on Wednesday, April 30 in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament. This fascinating book reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in His divine life. Cost for the study materials is \$25. Register by calling the Parish Office, 222-2759, Ann Gage, 217-257-4392, or e-mail agage1948@yahoo.com.

Please remember Dan Meade who passed away April 21, 2025. His funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, May 1, 2025.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen"

Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Robin Cimera, Robert Conover, Rita Esselman, Kristin Adams, Alia Strunk, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Evelyn & Jerry Gengenbacher, Dustin Houston, Jeff Lewis & Barb Bax.

Support our schools! The *Everybody Wins* Mega Raffle is the ONLY fundraiser that supports ALL K-12 Catholic education in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, **we need YOU - our parish family** - to help us sell tickets! As a way of saying thanks, for every 5 tickets you sell, you'll be entered to win \$4,000 in tuition credit or \$3,000 cash. Every ticket sold makes a difference—let's make this year a success! Tickets are available in the back of church, school office, or at the front entrance of QND.

www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org

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.



Reserve Your Fourteen Day Candle Now!!

If you would like to have the **14-day candle** near 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 Council

The mission of the Health & Wellness Council is to support and promote the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of our Blessed Sacrament Parish and community in accordance with Christ's teachings, "to proclaim the kingdom of God and heal the sick" (Luke 9:2).

In the past, the Committee has assisted with some needs at the parish school. Currently, the Committee is working on a resource guide for seniors. Please reach out with your idea and needs. Contact Nancy Weede for more information at 217-740-3993.



Health & Wellness

Birthright of Quincy

Helping expectant Mothers and their Babies in Quincy since 1973.



Birthright provides caring, non-judgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Using its own resources and those of the community, Birthright provides friendship and emotional support, free pregnancy testing, and maternity and baby clothes. We give information and referrals to help clients meet legal, medical, financial and housing needs. Birthright treats each woman as an individual who deserves kindness, respect and personal attention to her situation. All Birthright services are free, absolutely confidential and available to any woman regardless of age, race, creed, economic or marital status.

Please be as generous as you can next Sunday!!

Please remember Robert Burghardt who passed away March 8, 2025. His funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, March 8, 2025.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen"



Congratulations to Jeydi Danoe Casillas Rodriguez, who was Baptized on Sunday, April 20, 2025.

He is the son of Jose' de Jesus Casillas Perez and Diana Rose Gonzalez Rodriguez.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, May 10, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Luke Coover Hannah Coover Vivi Wilson	Deacon Mike James Smith Doug Luther	Kim & Stephanie Dobbs (GS) Diane & John Butler (GW) Kristen Greer (SD)	Pam Luther	Jim Schrand Gary Beckman Melissa Daggett John Daggett

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, May 11, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Kacie Stegeman Ava Beswick Kyra Brandon	Deacon Terry Karen Finson Kevin Steinkamp	Brian & Mindy Richards (GS) Larry & Kathy Jochem (WD) Cheryl Thevil (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Matt Schmidt Brett Niemann Frank Flesch Ed Lohman

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Ethan Arens JD Bailey Mia Baker	Lisa Berhorst BJ Berhorst Jennifer Dickerman	Travis & Karim Shull (GS) Katie & Tom Bailey (WD) Joyce Kuse (SD)	Bill Schrodroski Royce Boyd	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Shawn Dickerman Ed Dawson

SERVERS Week of May 12, 2025

Monday, May 12, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker
Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker
Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker
Thursday, May 15, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Luke Coover, Briella Reis & Riley Grant
Friday, May 16, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Luke Coover & Briella Reis

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: _____
 Address: _____
 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.

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



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Dioceses supported by the Catholic Home Missions program of the Catholic bishops of the United States are found throughout our country, its territories and former territories. They also include dioceses and eparchies of Eastern Catholic Churches, which are in full communion with the Holy See but have their own distinct cultural heritages, liturgical traditions, and bishops. Here in the United States, these communities often have large populations of recent immigrants and refugees who present unique challenges to pastoral outreach, including language barriers and cultural pressures to assimilate.

Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its current and former territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

1615 W. Washington St., Springfield, IL 62702 | (217) 698-8500 | @diospringfield | www.dio.org

First Friday Memorials 2025

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Grawe & Schultz Families
Roehling & Doellman Families
Eiers & Herold Families
Frank & Elsie Olps Family
Dietrich & Johnson Families
Less Dueterhaus
Louis J. Frese & Walker
Morrison Families
Bill Junkerman
Lawrence & Catherine Frese
Joe Altgibers
Parents of Jan & Toot Ewalt
Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family
Maas & Doyle Families
Sage Moore
Haug & Jochem Families
Cook, Gallaher & VandonBoom Families
Charlie & Scott Roan
Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauer Family
Living & Deceased Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families
Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte & Kroeger Families
Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson & John Peterson Jr.
Selby & Meier Families
Missie Ohnemus
Milkint & Weede Families
Franke & Smith Families
Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families
A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
Mary & Greg Wellman
Gale & Annette Hill Family

Living & Deceased Members of Ccw
Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell
Bill Wegs
Ken Moenning
Patrick Dolan
Richard & Helen Lukeman
The Hessling Family
Albright & Havermale Families
William & Esther Bergman
Living & Deceased Members of Penie Emma Vahlkamp Families
Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families
Bange & Benz Families
Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller
Goehl & Koetters Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Jeffery & B J VandenBoom Fr. Don,
Everett & Mary Knuffman
Larry & David Steinkamp
Virginia & Francis Liesen
Michael G. Liesen
Norbert & Viola Kingele & Families
Henry & Regina Geschwander & Families
Louis Holtschlag Family
Frank & Janet Kroeger;
Lisa M. Luke; Mary A. Meyer
Ted Peters; Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
Bill Adam
Herb & Carmie Schutte;
Gene & Bette Greer
Gerald Leroy Schwarz

MIDAS Walter Scott Reed ASE
312 North 33rd St. Quincy, IL
217-223-7022
*Mechanics Known for
Their Word and Their Work*

Kohl's Wholesale **Kohl's** Cash & Carry Showroom
140 Maine St., Quincy
217-222-0500
Open to the Public
• MEAT • FROZEN • PRODUCE • DRY GOODS •
• TABLE TOP • CLEANING SUPPLIES •
• EQUIPMENT • DISPOSABLES •

REFRESHMENT SERVICES PEPSI
1121 Locust Street
Quincy, IL 62301
217-223-8600

100% Local Catholic Owned
LIBERTY BANK
liberty.bank

Hansen-Spear FUNERAL HOME
Brian C. Durante,
Co-Owner
217-222-4907
www.hansenspear.com

TRI-STATE ROOFING
217.222.ROOF (7663)
LIC. 104.019642

ssb
State Street Bank
Quincy's Oldest Community Bank
Member FDIC

Niemanns
THE NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET
24th & Spring

100 Years~4 Generations
Holtschlag Florist
12th & Adams
222-1680 • 222-1679
Floral Shoppe • Greenhouse

Kevin Maas Builder LLC
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
RENOVATIONS • NEW CONSTRUCTION
PROPERTY INVESTMENTS
3005 HELEN CT, QUINCY ILLINOIS
217-653-7828

AST TECHNOLOGY
Computer Sales - Computer Repairs
217.617.4758
www.facebook.com/asttechnology.biz

Duker & Haugh
FUNERAL HOME
217.222.1011

O'DONNELL'S
TERMITE & PEST CONTROL, INC.
Since 1946
217-222-0049

Hoebing's Lawn & Garden
Nick & Abby Hoebing
Parishioners
2425 South 12th
Quincy
217-223-4886
hoebingslawnandgarden.com

KIENTZLE & SONS
general construction & excavating
FRED 217.430.2654
FRED JR. 217-430-2155
PARKER 217-617-1788
Family owned and operated!

LOHMAN TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES
Federal & Illinois State
Direct Deposit Refunds
All States Available
1818 STATE ST.
222-4410 • Fax: 222-4422

RUPP RENTAL.COM
217-257-0360

AWERKAMP MACHINE CO.
www.awerkamp.com
Machine Shop & Welding, 237 N. 7th Street
Steel Sales & Fabrication 321 Broadway
Tested Since 1947

Rehabilitation • Assisted Living • Independent Living • Nursing Home
QUINCY
"The Care You Need To Get Back Home"
1440 N. 10th Quincy
217-224-3780
quincyhcc.com

Coors LIGHT

Miller Lite

JH CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION
Jerry & Jack Holtschlag
Owners - Parishioners
224-9043
633 MONROE

ILLINOIS SCHOOL SUPPLY
Office & School Supplies
Used Office Furniture
120 South 7th St. 222-6913

Knights of Columbus COUNCIL #583
Pray For Pro-Life and Vocations

Charles H. Scholz, Agent
4832 Broadway, Quincy, IL
217-224-6665
www.sfquincy.com
Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.
State Farm

TV Mass for Shut-Ins
The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus broadcasts Mass for the Shut-Ins every Sunday 10:30 a.m. on Channel ABC (Basic Cable 3).
If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with Sunday and Daily Liturgies, CONTACT Dan Hummel and we will send a Pray Together Missal free of charge.
TERRY OBERT, Faithful Navigator, 223-2085

GLASS ONE AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS
600 Jersey St. Quincy
217-222-1122
Rob Gengenbacher

Mercantile Bank
A UNITED COMMUNITY BANK
223-7300 • mercantilebk.com

RINELLA Company
Enjoy Responsibly
#FriendsAreWaiting

Peters HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
FREE ESTIMATES • WATER FURNACES • FIRE PLACES • WOOD BURNING STOVES
(217) 222-1368

222-5579
Kelly's TAVERN
a fun place to eat & drink
2902 BROADWAY
Welcomes You Anytime

Da Capo Foundation
1-888-352-1854
Press 1 - To hear the Life of a Saint.
Press 2 - To hear the Thought of a Saint.
Press 3 - To hear discussion of a belief of our Catholic Faith.
dacapofoundation.com

Family EyeCare
Dr. Kristie Chevalier • Dr. Austin Krohn
www.familyeyecareqcy.com