

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 Hca

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.

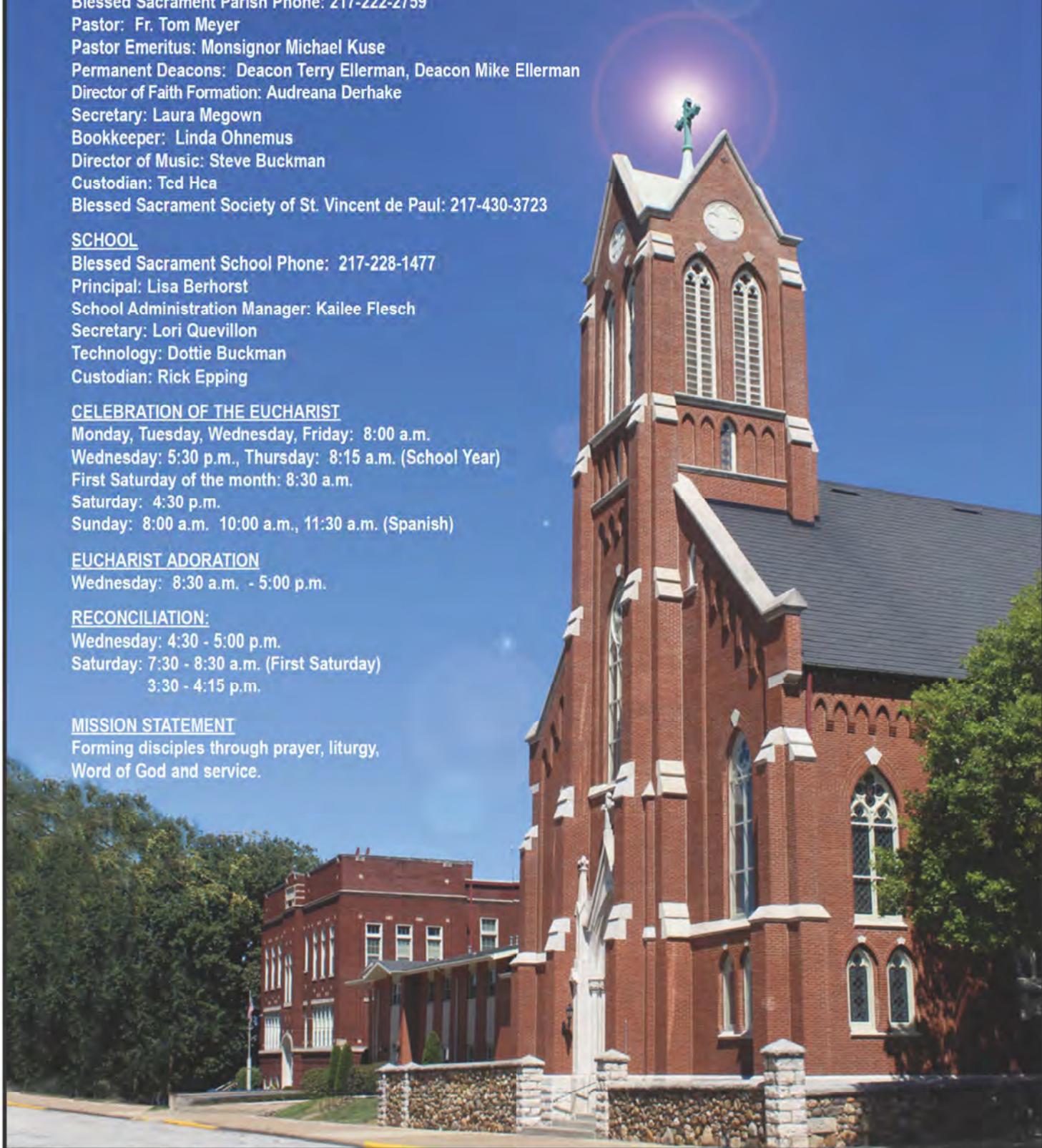
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
34th Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 24, 2024

Monday 8:00 a.m.	November 25, 2024 Fr. Pat Christopher
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	November 26, 2024 Virginia Schuering Grandparents of the Parish
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	November 27, 2024 Jackie Harper Klene Family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	November 28, 2024 Mary Bradfield
Friday 8:00 a.m.	November 29, 2024 Jim Bange
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	November 30, 2024 Poor Souls of Purgatory
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	December 1, 2024 Ken Moenning People of the Parish Fr. Tom & His Intentions

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 12,366.45
Electronic Giving:	\$ 845.00
Total Collection	\$ 13,211.45
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 1,198.45
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 208,323.22
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 240,260.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 31,936.78)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,635.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Walking with Jesus-GS	November 26, 2024 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	November 27, 2024 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m.
Thursday Office Closed	November 28, 2024 Happy Thanksgiving
Friday Office Closed	November 29, 2024
Saturday Christmas Bazaar	November 30, 2024 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **34th (and Final) Sunday of Ordinary Time**. We celebrate on this Sunday the *Solemnity of Christ the King*. The gospel portrays the scene of Jesus' Good Friday questioning before Pontius Pilate. Pilate asks Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus replies, "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." Jesus is King and Shepherd, who offers His testimony by laying down His life for His sheep.

This weekend (November 23-24) is our **Annual Presentation for our St. Vincent De Paul Society**. This parish charitable organization disburses funds to help those in need throughout our parish and local community. St. Vincent De Paul will also provide their annual financial report in next weekend's bulletin.

I invite everyone to attend this year's **Christmas Bazaar scheduled for next Saturday, November 30 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Eagle's Alps**. There will be many crafts and Christmas decorations for purchase, along with lunch and cinnamon rolls. Come enjoy a few hours this coming Saturday at our annual parish Christmas Bazaar!

Today (Sunday, November 24) we celebrate our **RCIA Rite of Acceptance** for our RCIA members who have been journeying with us in anticipation of completing initiation in the Catholic faith. The Rite of Acceptance is for the unbaptized who officially enter the catechumenate in this ritual and become catechumens. We look forward to Sunday's 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses when we will celebrate this Rite of Acceptance.

Theology on Tap is returning! In working with Dr. Daniel Strudwick, theology department chair of Quincy University, we have established a committee to bring back our monthly Theology on Tap gatherings where we enjoy a 30 minute theology talk, followed by Q&A, while enjoying a good beverage. Beginning this upcoming December, we will gather on the **1st Tuesday of every month at the Fuzzy Bubbler** in Downtown Quincy. Our first event will therefore be on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fuzzy Bubbler, with QU Chaplain Fr. Daren Zehnle giving our first talk. Please mark your calendars for the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the Fuzzy Bubbler!

This upcoming January 25/26 (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time) the Universal Church celebrates the **"Sunday of the Word of God."** In 2019 Pope Francis proclaimed this annual celebration to highlight the importance of the Word of God in the lives of Catholics. As a way for Blessed Sacrament Parish to celebrate this day here locally, we would like to present on that day the gift of a brand new **"Great Adventure Catholic Bible" to each of our 8th Grade students**. This gift will be their permanent Bible to keep as they move into high school and young adult life. For the parish to be able to provide this gift, I am looking for donors willing to sponsor one Bible by making a **\$36 donation**. Simply place your check in an envelope entitled, "Sponsor a Bible." Thank you so very much for your generosity in helping provide these Bibles to our 8th Grade students this upcoming January.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a **Happy Thanksgiving** that our nation celebrates this upcoming Thursday, November 28. We will have a Mass here at Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 a.m. that morning. May we take this opportunity on Thursday to reflect on the many things for which we are grateful.

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

**A Prayer for Youth and Young Adults on
Christ the King Sunday**

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, to you we turn in humble prayer. Look with favor upon all young people, bearers of hope for the Church and the world.

Jesus Christ, companion of youth and young adults, bless the paths of discovery and discernment, through times of joy and experiences of hardship, with the constant love and support of your Church.

Jesus Christ, alive in the hearts of all your people, grant that we may "journey together, young and old... to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophesies and enable hope to blossom." *

Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all humankind, open our hearts to encounter all young people, to accompany and be in community together, and as one Church, embark upon our holy mission.

Jesus Christ, in the company of the Father and the Holy Spirit, graciously hear our prayer and be with us forevermore.

Amen.

* Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, 199

Please join us for a
**Christmas
LUNCH**

Blessed Sacrament
Community of
Catholic Women

Saturday, December 14, 2024
11:00 a.m.
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participate in gift exchange

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on or before Saturday, Dec. 7th



**Our Walking with Jesus class celebrates the Feast
of Christ the King!!**



Wiggly Worshipers!!

Children's liturgy now offered during Sunday 8am and 10am Mass! During this time children ages 4-8 meet in the gathering space to hear and respond to God's word in a way that's appropriate to their age and interest.

A big thank you to those who have stepped up to make this available to the children at our Sunday Mass times!



The St. Andrew Christmas Novena begins on November 30, the feast day of St. Andrew the Apostle. The novena is a traditional Catholic prayer that is said 15 times a day until Christmas Eve. The novena is a way to prepare for the Christmas season and the birth of the Lord.

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires.

(Mention your intentions here)

Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother. Amen

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



7TH & 8TH GRADE

WREATH MAKING

* AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, NOVEMBER 30 *



Ladies & Gentlemen, Start Your OVENS!

It is time once again for the Blessed Sacrament Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale. Pies, cakes, breads, cookies, & candies, etc. are needed to make this year's bake sale a success.

You may drop off your donations in the gathering space Friday, November 29, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or at the Eagles Alps, 3737 North 5th St. Saturday morning.

Please label your baked goods. Thanks in advance for your tasty donations!!!



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Madalon Elam

Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Robin Cimera, Robert Conover, Carl Nieders, Rosie Meyer, Gene & Rita Esselman, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Jane Lester, Alia Strunk, Deloris Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Evelyn & Jerry Gengenbacher, Sylvia Peters, Jeff Lewis & Dustin Houston.

The Bazaar Committee is in Need of Your Help to Make the Gift Card Raffle a Success

Please search your house and heart and give a gift card to this year's Christmas Card Raffle at our bazaar. Please place in weekend church collection marked "bazaar". Your donation can bring joy to the winner and profits to our parish. Thank you very much for your past anonymous gift cards and hoping all will contribute this year.

Come out and enjoy the day and take some raffle chances. A great way to start your holiday gifting!!!

We Need You! We Need You!

Volunteers are needed to help with Blessed Sacrament's Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 2024

Shifts are available :

- 8:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.



To sign-up, visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949A8A723A7FF2-53238690-christmas>

OR

Call the Parish Office: 217-222-2759

It's a great way to have fun & earn serve hours!

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Sunday, December 15*

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, November 30, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Reagan Lucchetti Kerrylee Rosson Jocelyn Weise	Deacon Terry Sub. Requested Cecelia Dix	Patrick & Cindy Humphrey (GS) Cheryl Wittland(WD) Mark Ohnemus (SD)	Terry Duesterhaus	Greg Wittland Sub. Requested Melissa Daggett John Daggett

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, December 1, 2024

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Stone Flesch Hadley Garner Asher Richards	Chris Wegs Mary Lynn Tucker Pam LaTour	Jeff Peters & Susan Peters (GS) Caitlin Deskins(WD) Patrick Peters (SD)	Matt Schmidt	Ed Lohman Mike Moenning Jeff Goerich Kevin Steinkamp
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Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Riley Grant Cora Argabright Lucas Selby	Deacon Mike Lisa Berhorst Nancy Weede	2-House 3 Members (GS) 2-House 3 Members (WD) 2-House 3 Members (SD)	2-House Members	4-House 3 Members

SERVERS Week of December 2, 2024

Monday, December 2, 2024, 8:00 a.m.- Karson Huner & Reagan Lucchetti
Tuesday, December 3, 8:00 a.m.- Karson Huner & Reagan Lucchetti
Wednesday, December 4, 8:00 a.m.- Karson Huner & Reagan Lucchetti
Thursday, December 5, 2024, 8:15 a.m.- Luke Bozarth, Kyra Brandon & Hannah Coovert
Friday, December 6, 2024, 8:00 a.m.- Kyra Brandon & Hannah Coovert



SHOE DRIVE



Collect gently worn, used & new shoes to be donated = Earn \$ for our school

COLLECTION BOXES AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH & SCHOOL



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

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Please help 4th grade STREAM class collect cereal (in boxes) during the month of November for their **Chain Reaction of Kindness** project! To complete their study of chain reactions, they will set up a giant domino run of cereal boxes at the end of the month, then donate to our Blessing Box. Thank you for your support of this project!

Collection Locations: Outside the school main office & the church gathering space



CEREAL BOXES

Christmas



BAZAAR

Blessed Sacrament



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30th
9am-2p
m

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