

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)

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION:

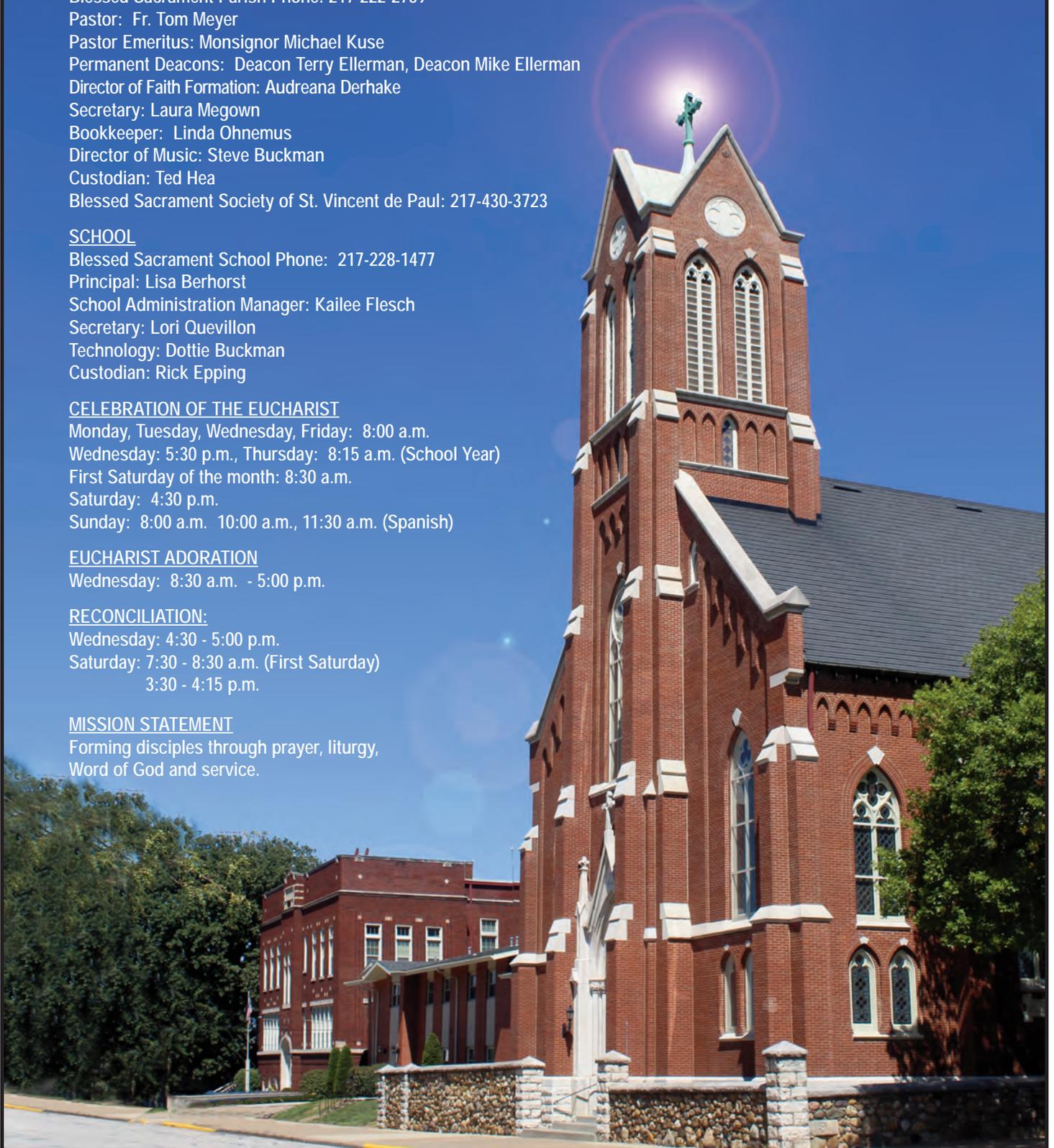
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 8, 2024**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	September 9, 2024 Bob Bastean
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	September 10, 2024 John Allen
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	September 11, 2024 Klene Family Rita Walker
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 pm-Sunset	September 12, 2024 Mary Ann Gelfard For All Nursing Home Residents
Friday 8:00 a.m.	September 13, 2024 Virginia Schuering
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	September 14, 2024 Mary Bradfield
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	September 15, 2024 Sage Moore John Sloup People of the Parish

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,113.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 890.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,003.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 2,010.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 97,337.41
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 109,117.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 10,779.59)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,568.89
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday CYO meeting—GS	September 9, 2024 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Mens' Group—GS	September 10, 2024 10:00 a.m.—Noon 1:15 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction	September 11, 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 RCIA—GS Pastor's Cabinet—teachers lounge Septemberfest Debriefing Mtg.-GS	September 12, 2024 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In the gospel story this weekend we hear the climactic moment in Mark's narrative when Peter proclaims Jesus as the Messiah and Christ. All of Jesus' miracles and exorcisms have led Peter to the conviction that Jesus truly is the awaited Messiah. Yet Peter is not prepared for what kind of messiah with which our Lord is identifying. Jesus will be a messiah who must suffer. How is the suffering in my own life leading me to the Messiah?

This weekend is **Septemberfest!!!** On Saturday we are kicking off our annual Parish Festival with a **4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass**. Great food, games, and entertainment are planned for this weekend's event.

Next weekend (**September 14/15**) is **Catechetical Sunday**. Next weekend the universal Church recognizes and blesses all those involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in many varied parish and school ministries. Here at Blessed Sacrament at all weekend Masses we will honor and bless leaders and participants in the following parish/school catechetical ministries:

Blessed Sacrament School Faculty & Staff
PSR Catechists **Children's Liturgy of the Word**
RCIA Team **Pre Cana Team/Marriage Preparation**
Quincy Spirit Team **Vacation Bible School Leaders**

Finally, this upcoming week Quincy Catholic Schools (QCS) would like to invite the Quincy Catholic community to Sharing Sessions schedules for:

Tuesday, September 10 @ 7:00 p.m. @
QU North Campus
Wednesday, September 11 @ 7:00 p.m. @
QU North Campus

The QCS advisory board is excited to announce they have a working facility plan to share with you. To facilitate this, the advisory board will host sharing sessions on September 10 & 11. The format of the session will include a presentation of the working facility plan followed by a "Questions & Answer" (Q&A) segment. I encourage members of Blesses Sacrament Parish and School to attend one of these two sharing sessions.

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.



Junior Legion of Mary

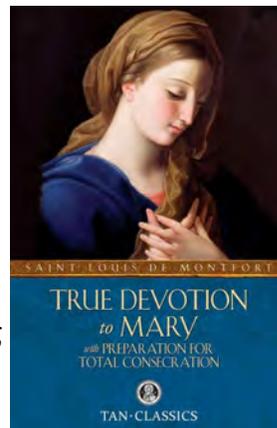
Now meeting every Tuesday 3-4:30 in the Gathering Space— Jr Legion of Mary is open to

all students grades 4th and up. The Jr Legion is aimed at nurturing the spiritual growth and development of young people through active participation in the Church's mission. Inspired by the adult Legion of Mary, the Junior Legion focuses on fostering a deep devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and encouraging young members to engage in acts of service and outreach. Activities often include prayer, community service, and spiritual formation, all designed to help youth live out their faith in practical ways. It provides a supportive environment where young people can develop leadership skills and a strong sense of Catholic identity.

Marian Consecration

beginning September 26

The Legion of Mary is hosting a weekly Marian Consecration group that will meet on Thursday's. First meeting will be September 26. This year we will be using True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis De Montfort (pictured here) If you would like the Legion of Mary to secure a book for you, or have any questions, please reach out to Denise Sango at ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org or 217.316.5729



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" James 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

Send encouragement to your priest on National Priest Day!

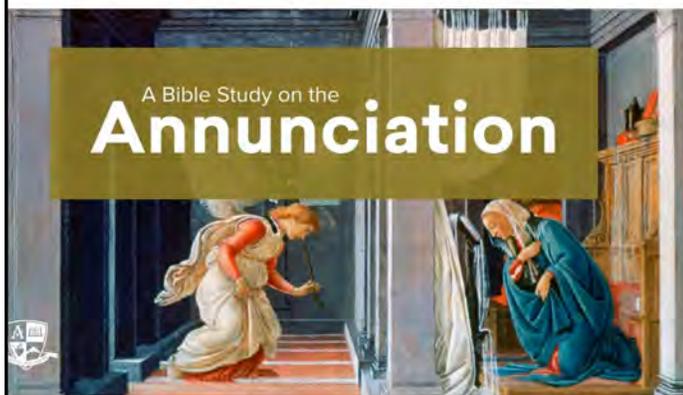
– **September 29** - Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood. Contact Audreana Derhake at faithformation@blessedscs.org for available resources such as coloring pages, for kids, a 'Dear Father' Letter for parishioners to fill out, a prayer for priests and more. Help to show Fr. Tom how much we care for him!

Community of Catholic Women

Salad September Meeting

September 24 6 p.m.

All Catholic women of the area are invited to attend! Bring a salad to share and enjoy fellowship and formation. Bring a friend!



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A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



School is in
Session!



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.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Poor Souls in Purgatory

Please Pray for Parish Family Members: ...

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Monica Mast, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Rosie Meyer, Gene & Rita Esselman, Phyllis Feld, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Billie Alonzo, Jane Lester, Donna Rudicle, Alla Strunk, Deloris Lumpkins, & Joe Conover.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON DISHES

If you have brought a covered dish for a funeral luncheon, we need you pick up your dishes. There are many dishes in the kitchen and on the bench in the Gathering Space entrance. Please pick them up, we are running out of space!

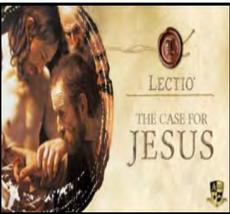
The St. Anthony Men's Society Annual Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Parish Hall, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy, IL.
Dine in or Carry out!
1/4 chicken (white) Meal \$12; 1/4 chicken (dark) Meal \$12;
1/2 chicken Meal \$16; Chicken Strips \$ 8;
Child's Dinner (wing or drumstick) \$8.
Meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert!

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 5, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (217-430-7256 or jbick@comcast.net) or Tawny Benz (217-257-0847 or rtbenz77@gmail.com). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.



What does the Catholic Church teach us to believe about Jesus? Join us for **The Case for Jesus**, a 9-part video series from the Augustine Institute on FORMED.

Our host, Dr. Brant Pitre, dispels modern assumptions and inspires renewed faith in the Gospels - their authenticity, authorship, and dating. Sessions will run on **Wednesday, 9/18-11/13, from 1-2:30**, in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Church. Cost for study materials is \$20. To register, call the Parish Office, 217-222-2759; Ann Gage, 217-257-4392, or e-mail agage1948@yahoo.com.

Quincy's First National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Memorial Service

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
When: Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building.

Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County.
Please bring a lawn chair. For more information, please contact Jane Haas at 217-257-0533

St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive

Please remember to bring food for the BS/ St. Vincent De Paul Mini -Food Pantry.

The pantry is filled each morning and by 2:00 p.m. most days the pantry is empty.

The need is great here in our neighborhood!
May God Bless You for being Good Stewards!

Grief Share at Blessed Sacrament

Grief Share 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 and 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, Ill. When: Starting Tuesday August 20 from 10:00 a.m. till noon - for 14 weeks.** These sessions are non-denominational and free of charge. Everyone is invited. If you have any questions about this please call Deacon Terry Ellerman at 217-222-2759 or Gene Soebbing at 217-222-5638.



Blessed Sacrament's

Monthly Alms Giving Opportunities

- 1st Sunday of Every Month 2nd Collection: **Our Sister Parish in Haiti**
- Last Sunday of the Month: **Food Collection for Ladies of Charity**
- 5th Sunday of each Month 2nd Collection: **St. Vincent DePaul**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God, (USCCB).

Upcoming Great River TEC Dates:

- TEC 347: November 2-4, 2024
- TEC 348: January 18-20, 2025
- TEC 349: March 8-10, 2025

For more Information:



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, September 14, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Vivi Willson Luke Coovert Hannah Coovert	Nancy Weede Cecilia Dix Mary Jo Terwelp	Debbie Smith (GS) Bonnie Cook (WD) Diane Butler (SD)	Jeanne Smith	Tim Terwelp Jim Schrand James Smith Gary Beckman

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, September 15, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Hadley Garner Asher Richards Elli Reuschel	Colleen Maalouf Brad Morrison Kailee Flesch	Devon & Erin Stegeman (GS) Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (WD) Mary Kay Brown (SD)	Laura Peterson	Andrew Weise Ed Lohman Robert Brown Christopher Wegs

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Loreli Berhorst Hunter Buehler Oliver Derhake	5th Graders	5th Graders	5th Graders	5th Graders

SERVERS Week of September 9, 2024
Monday, September 9, 8:00 a.m.- Ellie Reuschel & Jace Sheely
Tuesday, September 10, 8:00 a.m.- Ellie Reuschel & Jace Sheely
Wednesday, September 11, 8:00 a.m.- Ellie Reuschel & Jace Sheely
Thursday, September 12, 8:15 a.m.- Luke Coovert & Aislynn Shull & Olivia Walker

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.



Have you been married 50 years or more?

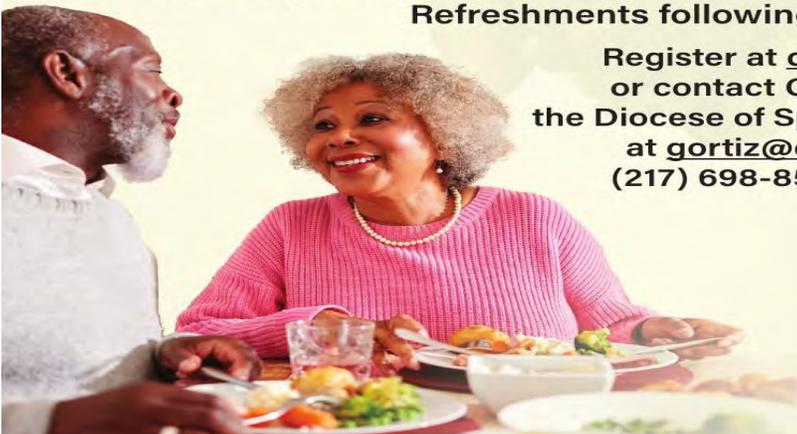
**We want to celebrate
you and your
marriage vocation!**

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will
celebrate a Mass for couples married
50 years or more on September 22
at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception in Springfield.



All couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend.
Refreshments following Mass.

Register at dio.org/events
or contact Gracie Ortiz at
the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
at gortiz@dio.org or call
(217) 698-8500 to register.



QCS To Host Sharing Sessions

Following months of research and dedicated work, the Quincy Catholic Schools Provisional Advisory Board will host community sharing sessions to present a working facility plan for the elementary schools. The session will feature a presentation of the working plan followed by a Q&A segment. **It is intended to be a conversation with the community about the future of Quincy's Catholic Elementary Schools. All are encouraged to attend one of the evenings and participate in this important process.**

September 10, and/or 11, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. at the QU Connie Niemann Center for Music at 1909 N. 18th St., Quincy, IL

For more information contact Christopher Gill at dcgill@quincycatholicschools.org

First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

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 Michael G. Liesen
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 Milkint & Weede Families
 William Hughes
 Bange & Benz Families
 Frank & Elsie Olps Family
 Norbert & Viola Klingele Families
 Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families
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 Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families

Kathleen Cain
 Franke & Smith Families
 Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families
 Kuse & Schmidt Families
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 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
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