

Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759

Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman

Director of Faith Formation: Audreana Derhake

Secretary: Laura Megown

Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Ted Hea

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 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., 11:10 a.m. (Spanish)

EUCHARIST ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

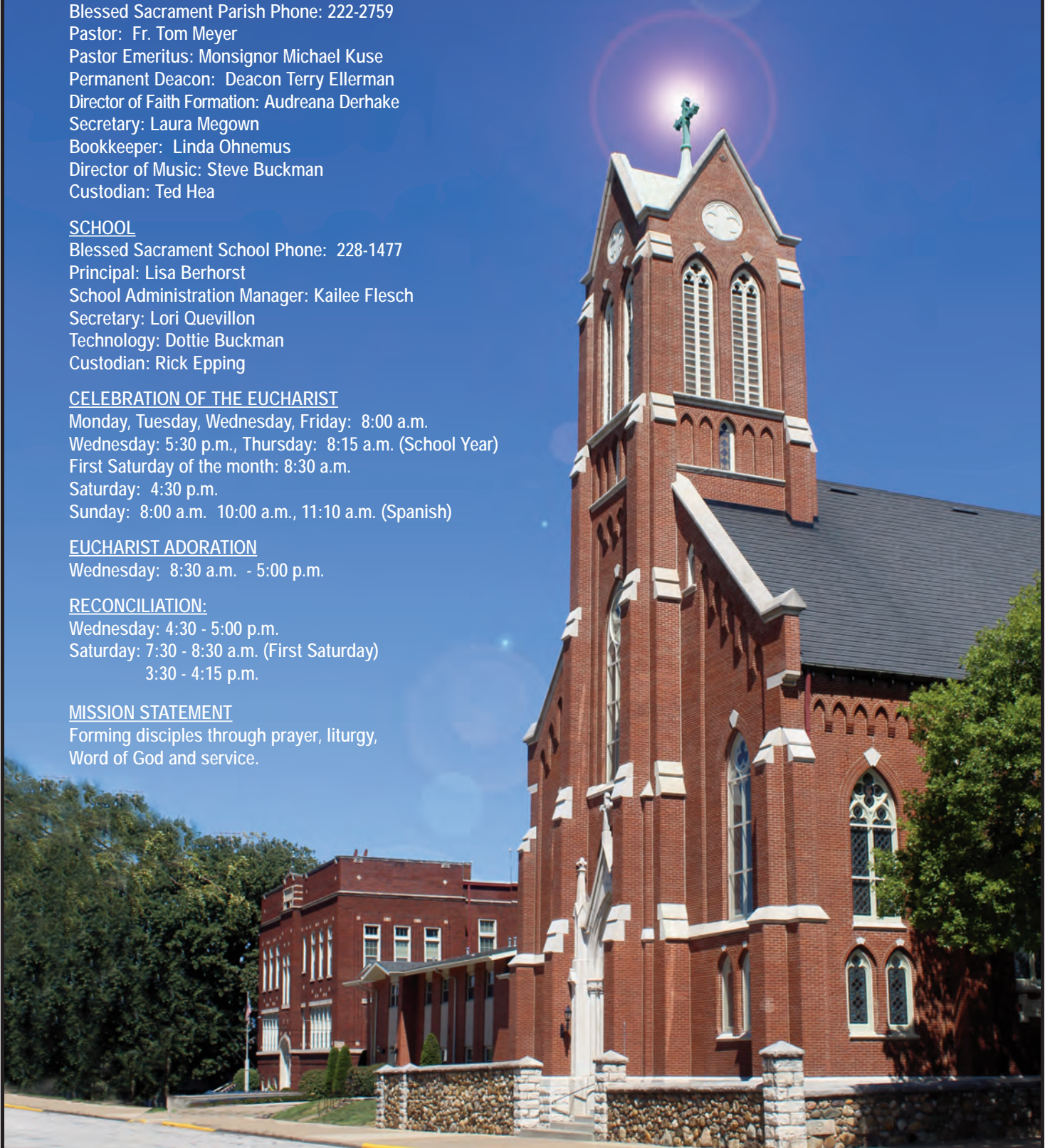
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 January 14, 2024

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday 8:00 a.m.	January 15, 2024 Robert & Alberta Penrose
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	January 16, 2024 Klene Family
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 17, 2024 Betty Holtman Evening Prayer (Vespers) Rita Walker & the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8:15 a.m.	January 18, 2024 Jim Bange
Friday 8:00 a.m.	January 19, 2024 For All of the Caregivers in Our Parish
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	January 20, 2024 Evening Prayer (Vespers) Ezra Derhake
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.-Spanish	January 21, 2024 John Duesterhaus Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp People of the Parish

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,161.38
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,005.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,166.38
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,093.67
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 1,846.62)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$308,998.89
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$336,364.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 27,365.11)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,790.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Office Closed	January 15, 2024
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS Haiti Planning Meeting-GS Quincy Spirit Group-GS	January 16, 2023 1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Benediction/Evening Prayer -Church Liturgy Committee-GS	January 17, 2023 8:30 a.m.– 5:10 p.m. 4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Baptismal Preparation Class-GS RCIA-GS	January 18, 2024 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Today we celebrate the **2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**. John the Baptist points two of his disciples to Jesus who was walking by, “Behold the Lamb of God.” One of those disciples was Andrew. The two disciples stay with Jesus throughout out that day. At 4 in the afternoon, Andrew already has Jesus’ identity figured out. “We have found the Messiah,” he tells his brother Simon Peter. How did Andrew figure this out after spending less than a full day with Jesus? Our Lord seems to reveal quite a bit to us when we simply spend time with Him.

Next weekend (January 20/21) the Universal Church celebrates the “**Sunday of the Word of God.**” The Church celebrates the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in our everyday lives of faith. Blessed Sacrament Parish will celebrate this day by gifting our 8th Grade students with brand new Bibles of their own from the Great Adventure Catholic Bible series. I would like to express my gratitude to the many parish members who donated for each of our 8th Grade students to receive this Bible. Thank you all for helping give our students a beautiful keepsake for their journeys of faith.

Our Accounting Office is making available **Printed copies of your annual 2024 Financial contribution statements** for you to pick up in church. In 2 weeks (January 27/28) we will have labeled and sealed envelopes containing your contribution information that you can use in preparing your tax return. Envelopes will be sorted alphabetically, and we encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

Finally, on **Saturday, January 27**, we will have a **Healing Service after the 4:30 p.m. Mass**. We are inviting Roger Shaner to join us from Hancock County, who was a speaker at our Men’s Conference back in early December. Roger has discerned a gift of healing: spiritual, emotional, and physical. On a monthly basis, St. Mary’s Church in Hamilton has a Healing Service in which Roger shares this gift of healing. Blessed Sacrament has invited him to join us here for a Healing Service on Saturday, January 27 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. It will include the healing ministry of Roger Shaner, intercessory prayer to Fr. Augustus Tolton (in the event of a physical healing that would advance his cause for canonization), and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please consider joining us to receive this gift of healing, or join us in intercessory prayer for those who seek it.

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

<p>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.</p>
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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 14, 2024



God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Bible Collection - Genesis

Experience the epic tale of creation in this Christian anthology that details the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah and the Ark.



Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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



2nd Quarter House Challenge Scavenger Hunt



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

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.

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Paulette Vahlkamp, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Dave Terwelp, Joyce Blickhan, Gene & Rita Esselman, Bob Bastean & Gil Hill.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Chad Herring

Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call Carol Price to add their intentions to the Prayer Chain: 217-223-8881.

Friend of Catholic Education Dinner

The QCES Foundation is honored to present the Chuck and Becky Scholz Family with the Friend of Catholic Education Award. This recognition will be celebrated at the 15th Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner on Saturday, February 3 at 6 p.m. at the Atrium on 3rd. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at [ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2024](https://www.ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2024) or by mailing a check to the QCES Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL 62301. For more information, please contact Sara Reuschel at director@quincycatholicsschools.org or call (217) 779-3157.

Eucharistic Adoration For Priests

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction
St. Peter Church
2600 Maine Street, Quincy
January 21, 2024 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
All are invited to come and pray for your priests.

Calvary Cemetery is seeking a motivated and detail-oriented individual to serve as an Assistant Groundskeeper. In this role, you will play a crucial part in supporting the maintenance team to ensure the cemetery grounds are kept in optimal condition, providing a tranquil environment for families and visitors. Please call the Quincy Calvary Cemetery Office at 217-223-3390 to inquire on the position or Mike Hummel at 217-430-3873.

Mass Intentions Needed for 2024

Remembering a loved who has passed with a *Mass Intention* offers their soul special grace to rest in peace. Mass Intentions can be reserved by calling the parish Office at 217-222-2759. The offering is \$10 per Mass.

“Save the date for Quincy Catholic Charities Fundraiser, April 6. Additional details coming soon!”

40 Days For Life

From February 14 to March 24, 2024, you're invited to participate in 40 Days For Life right here in Quincy, IL.

40 Days of peaceful vigil, prayer, and fasting to: proactively prevent abortions from coming to Quincy as well as bring an end abortion.

Walgreens and CVS corporations are on the path to becoming the largest abortion providers in the USA by providing the abortion pill regimen.

Join us as we stand (or sit) and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Walgreens on Broadway between 17th and 18th streets.

Help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Colleen Maalouf at Quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com.

Website to sign up for prayer vigil shifts is www.40daysforlife.com/en/quincy

KICKOFF DINNER RALLY

SUNDAY, January 21, 6-8 p.m.

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH/SCHOOL on S 8th and Adams

Enter through school double doors in the parking lot.

RSVP to Colleen Maalouf at:

619-395-0625 or quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com.

Good news! There is still room on the trip to Poland with Fr. Rafal May 4-15.

You will be traveling with Fr. Rafal, Mecki Kosin and her trusted driver, Peter. Stops include Warsaw, Gdansk, Wroclaw, Zakopane and Krakow and includes a stop to Fr. Rafal's home parish.

Breakfast and dinner are included, along with sightseeing. Prices start at \$4,261 per person, double occupancy. Call the Travel House of Quincy, 217-222-0515 right away to guarantee your seat on this wonderful trip!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, January 20, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Blake Myers Ava Beswick Vivi Wilson	Deacon Mike Doug Luther Pam Luther	4th Grade Students (GS) 4th Grade Students (WD) 4th Grade Students (SD)	2- 4th Grade Students	4-4th Grade Students

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, January 21, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Quinn Feldner Caroline Haugh Ellie Reuschel	Kailee Flesch Ed Lohman Kevin Steinkamp	Pat & Sue Ann Gerveler (GS) Kathy Jochem (WD) Brad & Linda Morrison (SD)	Sara Rueschel	Larry Jochem Blake Niemann Gerry Salfen Steve Schlueter
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Briella Reis Landon Bordewick Bryson Shull	Patty Adam Mike Boll Donna Vogel	Joe & Amber Bordewick (GS) Shane & Robin Reis (WD) Tara Krueger (SD)	Elizabeth Bozarth Jill Kelly	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Mike Krueger Jim Vogel

SERVERS Week of January 15, 2024

Monday, January 15, 8:00 a.m.: Ellie Reuschel & Olivia Young

Tuesday, January 16, 8:00 a.m.: Ellie Reuschel & Olivia Young

Wednesday, January 17, 8:00 a.m.: Abram Hendrian & Allison Lenane

Thursday, January 18, 8:15 a.m.: Abram Hendrian, Allison Lenane & Quinn Feldner

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.



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has been a way for Catholics in the United States to unite more closely with our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean through supporting diocesan pastoral catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers. The collection even helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford, which would leave them unable to minister effectively to the faithful.

At the far eastern end of the island of Cuba, the priests in the Diocese of Guantánamo-Baracoa traverse bad roads over rough terrain to bring the sacraments and the Word of God to the faithful living there. The mountainous territory that makes up 75% of the diocese's total land area makes travel not only difficult but also more expensive for priests due to higher fuel consumption, vehicle maintenance, and repair costs compared to other regions.

Catholics like you who generously contribute to the Collection for the Church in Latin America help Guantánamo-Baracoa's priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Cuba, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of **January 27/28, 2024**. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. The [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://uscgb.org/organizations/uscgb-church-in-latin-america) (uscgb.org/organizations/uscgb-church-in-latin-america) website also accepts online funds for the collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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