

Blessed Sacrament

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Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman

Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Fuentes

Custodian: Rick Epping

Secretary: Laura Megown

Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Jennifer Cunningham

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:15 a.m. (School Year)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Spanish), 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

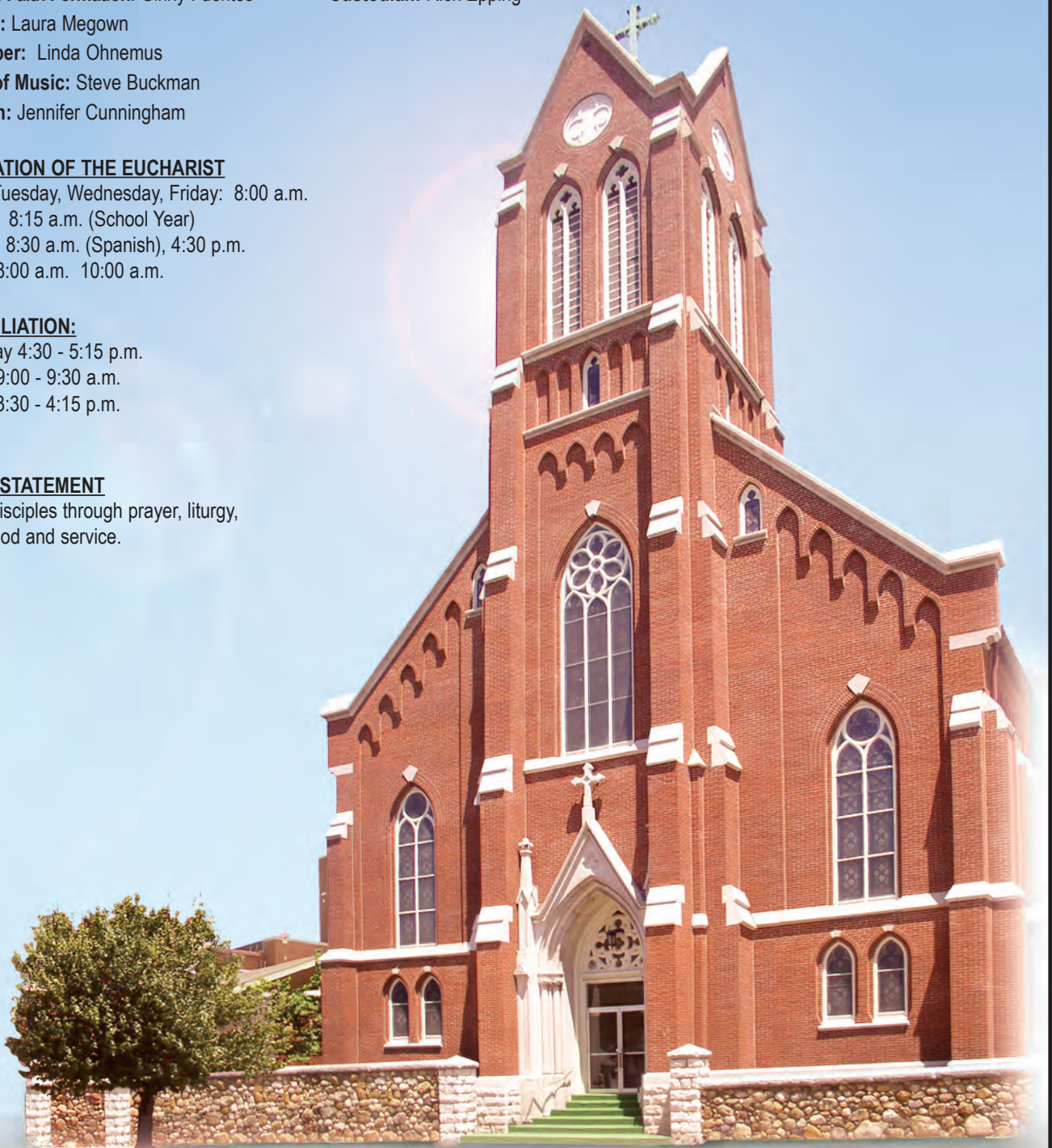
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,
Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023

Monday	February 6, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	February 7, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	February 8, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	February 9, 2023
8:15 a.m.	Klene Family
Friday	February 10, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	February 11, 2023
4:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	February 12, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Elaine Hall
10:00 a.m.	Daniel French

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,155.63
Electronic Giving:	\$ 5,915.00
Total Collection	\$ 12,070.63
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 57.63
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 356,757.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 372,403.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 15,646.00)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,765.00
Haiti	\$ 685.00
5th Sunday Collection- St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 2,575.00

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	February 7, 2023
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
Wednesday	February 8, 2023,
Adoration	8:30 a.m.–5:10 p.m.
Evening Prayer/Benediction	5:10 p.m.–5:20 p.m.
Mens' Group-GS	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 9, 2023
Youth Bible Study-GS	3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
RCIA–GS	6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Dead Liturgist Society-GS	8:30 p.m.
Sunday	February 12, 2023
Celebration of Special Anniversaries	All Masses

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In the gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world." What an amazing compliment Jesus is giving to all of us! Despite our sin and self-centeredness Jesus thinks *that* highly of us. And Jesus does not want us to hide the "gift" of ourselves. He encourages us to allow their gifts and talents to shine... all for the glory of God.

This Sun. Feb. 5 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will celebrate **Boy Scout Sunday**. The Cub and Boy Scouts of Blessed Sacrament Parish will be leading the many different ministries within the Mass. We will also have a number of religious medals which we will be giving to our Scouts. I have great gratitude for the presence of our Cub and Boy Scout troupes here at Blessed Sacrament. I would like to thank our Boy Scout parish liaison Kelly Baker and our Scoutmaster Duke Collins for their fine work in leading our scouting groups. I very much recommend participation in our parish Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts programs.

This week is Part 4 of our **4-Part Teaching Series on the Mass**. Last weekend, we talked about the Rites for the Preparation of the Gifts. This weekend we will discuss "Liturgy of the Eucharist." I hope you have enjoyed these presentations.

Our Quincy Catholic Schools will soon be forming a brand new **Board of Specified Jurisdiction** which will be tasked to govern our current 4 Catholic elementary Schools as one unified system. Each parish will have 2 representatives on this governing board. I would like to introduce to you the names of the Board members who will be representing Blessed Sacrament Parish. We are thankful that they have stepped forward to help lead this transition here within our Catholic schools in Quincy:

Jacob Tadeo

Chris Wiemelt Thank you Jacob and Chris!

Next Sun. Feb. 12 at all Masses we will celebrate our annual **Blessing for those Celebrating significant wedding anniversaries**. Our Parish Office is coordinating the details of this blessing. Please feel free to contact our Parish Office if you have any questions.

Finally, on Friday's at 5:30-6:00 pm in the upcoming Season of Lent, I will be presenting a **6-part weekly Lenten Meditations on the "Passion according to St. Matthew."** This is something I enjoyed doing annually at a former parish, and I'd like to share with our members of Blessed Sacrament. Each weekly meditation is only 30 minutes long. I hope it might be a nice way to prepare for the Passion Reading that we will hear this upcoming Palm Sunday. Our Friday evening Lenten schedule will therefore look like this:

5:30-6:00 p.m. Lenten Meditation on Passion according to St. Matthew

6:00-6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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.

Morning of Prayer for Married and Engaged Couples | February 25

The Domestic Church Circle invites Catholic married and engaged couples to share in a morning of prayer together. There will be a talk and encouragement from **Mike and Julie Boll** about sharing a life of prayer together as husband and wife. Immediately following, we will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with meditation on Scripture to invite the Lord into our marriages. Finally, we will close out our morning with breakfast and fellowship.

Childcare will be provided.

To **RSVP** for this event, please email Ginny Fuentes at faithformation@blessedscs.org or call the Blessed Sacrament Parish office.

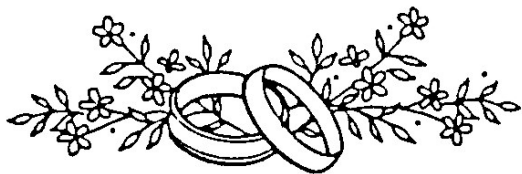
The schedule for the morning is as follows:

Talk 9:00-9:30 a.m.

Adoration 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Breakfast 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

We hope you will join us for this celebration of the vocation of marriage.



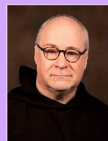
LENTEN PARISH MISSION

JOIN US FEBRUARY 18-20, 2023!

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 2/18 and 2/19
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 2/19 and 2/20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 2/20 in the Narthex
- Childcare available for children age 1 and older in the Cafeteria



Call 217.222.3155
for more information



Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB will offer this second Parish Mission during Lent. He will discuss the Eucharist in the context of Lent/the coming of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection at Easter.



Souper Bowl of Caring | February 12

Quincy Catholic Charities is once again participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Help us tackle hunger!

We will be collecting non-perishable food items in the Gathering Space from February 5—February 12 to help keep local food pantries stocked.



Youth Bible Study

6th – 8th Grade

Thursdays in February & March

3:15 PM

Students will explore the "big picture" of Salvation History as we use "Venture," the Great Adventure Bible Timeline for teens. This eight-lesson program will get teens to open their Bibles and learn the story of salvation history—from Genesis to Revelation—with a focus on God's covenants and biblical characters.

Men's Group Date Change in February | Wednesday | February 8 | 6 PM

Men of all ages are invited to join us in February this month on February 8 at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Each meeting consists of shared food, hearing from a speaker, and discussion and fellowship with the men of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Whether it is your 50th time joining us or your first time, we hope to see you there!

Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation



LET
YOUR
LIGHT
SHINE
MATTHEW 5:16

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023
FAMILY ART NIGHT

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 Laura Goodwin at 217-242-1010 during the month of February 2023. 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, Betty Wiewel, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Maggie Kistner, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Sandy Meade, Monica Mast, Carl Nieders, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk, Lori Massey.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Jim Bange

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.

SDCCW Scholarship Opportunity

Attention Diocesan Catholic Female High School Seniors!

You are invited to apply for the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Female High School Senior Leadership Scholarship. Young women who are interested in applying for the scholarship should contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759. Deadline to enter is March 30, 2023.

St. Peter Parish Technology/ Marketing Coordinator

Looking for a self-driven candidate with a Bachelor of Science degree in technology and knowledge in marketing. This position supports and manages infrastructure of both the School and Church technology and marketing needs. Experience candidates please contact Kristi Smith at the parish office 217-222-3155.

Mass Intentions

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 cost is \$10 per mass.

Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles

Where: K of C South Building Basement

When: Thursday, February 16, 2023—Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Bidding starts at 6:00 p.m.

Who: Everyone—invite your family & friends

Why: Fundraiser for Blessed Sacrament School

Hosted by: Lori Quevillon

For more information contact Lori Quevillon at Blessed Sacrament School 217-228-1477

MARDIS GRAS CELEBRATION

Celebrate Mardi Gras in style with great music in Quincy's newest event space. Join The Gentlemen at The Armory on Saturday, February 18 from 7-11 p.m. \$20 gets you in the door of this beautiful space to listen to one of Quincy's best bands! **Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation.** Tickets are available at [ticketstripe.com/MardisGras23](https://www.ticketstripe.com/MardisGras23)



Do You Give Electronically & Still Get Church Contribution Envelope?

If so, call the parish office so we can stop the mailing of the envelopes and save the parish some money. Thanks!

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

The Annual 'Rosary Prayer Service' will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto

on the corner of 4507 Ghost Hollow and Herleman Roads, Quincy, IL 62305. All are invited. Dress for the weather and bring a folding chair. For information contact Janice E. Pohlman at 217-222-5769 or 217-257-2400.

This & That...

To all who have generously donated food for recent funeral dinners, your dishes are clean and ready for pickup in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

Are you missing a coat or jacket? Check the coat rack in the Gathering Space to see if you recognize any of the many coats and jackets that have been left behind. We appreciate your help with these matters!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 11, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Allyson Murphy Ryan Turnbaugh Maddie Maas	Terry Duesterhaus Cheryl Wittland Greg Wittland	Greg & Mary Schoenekase (GS) The Klauser Family (WD)	Andy Weise	Sub. Needed Dana Herring Julie Herring Jim Schrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 12, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Blakleigh Haubrich Ellie Reuschel Emmalyn Smith	Deacon Terry Brad Morrison Linda Morrison	The Mark Reuschel Family (GS) Patrick & Sue Ann Gerverler (WD)	Glen Ebbing	Brian Brod Jean Brod Ed Lohman Kevin Steinkamp
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Brinna Stafford Dawson Stafford Sophia Sibbing	Amber Hendrian Maggie Reis Donna Vogel	Travis & Kim Dinkheller (GS) Jim & Barb Daggett (WD)	Ann Gage	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke William Venvertloh Greg Young

SERVERS Week of February 6, 2023

Monday, Feb. 6, 8:00 a.m. & -Tuesday, Feb. 7, 8:00 a.m.- Communion Service

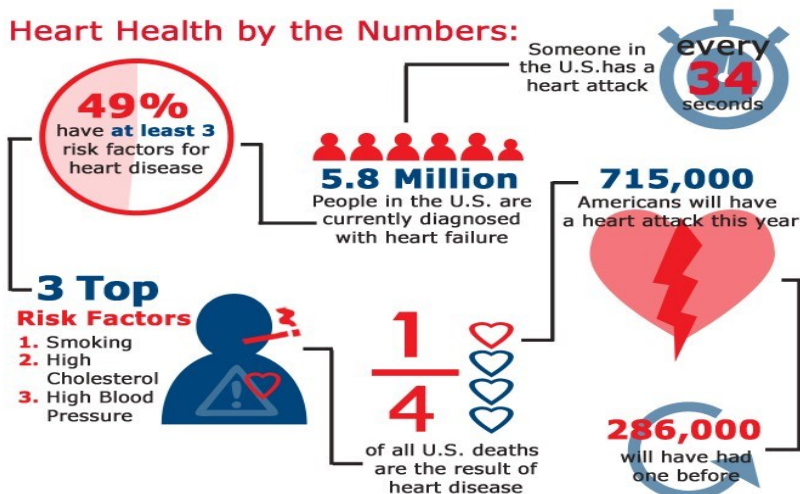
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8:00 a.m.- Communion Service

Thursday, Feb. 9, 8:15 a.m.- Kelci Barnes, Abel Berhorst & Olliver Hendrian

Friday, Feb. 10, 8:00 a.m.-Communion Service

Heart Health Awareness

Heart Health by the Numbers:



February is Heart Health Awareness month. We have all known someone affected by heart disease.

Here are a few statistics to make you aware of the impact of heart disease.

Brought to you by Your Health & Wellness Council

Are You Celebrating a Special Anniversary this Year?



We will be celebrating couples who have special anniversaries coming this year on Saturday and Sunday, February 11 & 12 at all Masses!

Let us know if you have been married 5, 10, 15, 25, or 50 years or another special milestone. Each couple will be recognized at Mass and receive corsages and a special blessing.

Please call the office at 217-222-2759 to let us know which Mass you will be attending! Congratulations!

Presentations on Eucharistic Miracles.

Sponsored by Holy Family Catholic Church
Hannibal, MO

Tim Francis: SIGNS from God Miracles & Their Meaning

From Altar boy to party boy; From non denominational mega church back to the Roman Catholic Church.

Tim Shares his quest for truth!

Sunday, February 5; 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Church, 400 Lane St.
Palmyra, MO

Sunday, February 5; 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Monday, February 6; 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Holy Family Catholic Church
1111 Broadway
Hannibal, MO

Choose from 3 Opportunities!

Ladies of Charity ...

Dear Blessed Sacrament Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous donations of 32 bags of personal care items, paper towels, 30 bags of food, 3 boxes of food and 2 boxes of cleaning supplies & hygiene products. We appreciate your interest in our ministry to the needy of the Quincy area.



God Bless All of You!

Ladies of Charity

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

*Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Boy Scout
Troop & Pack 1*

Wednesday, February 22, 2023
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Cafeteria
1115 South 7th St.

Menu:

Catfish or Walleye Dinner \$13.00
Includes 3 sides-Macaroni & Cheese, Potato
Salad & Coleslaw, Dessert and a Drink

Curbside Pick-Up, Carry-Out or Dine-in
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First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
Madalon Elam,
John & Delores Peterson,
Hamil & Hilda Elam,
Marshall, Mildred Campbell & John Peterson Jr.
The Hessling Family
William and Esther Bergman
Missie Ohnemus Moore
Members of Bozarth & Kelly Families
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Mary Gates &
Barbara Gates Gerdes
Maas & Doyle Families
Albright & Havermale Famies
Josie & Eva Knuffman
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Goehl & Koettters Families
Living and Deceased Members of the Hull, Dempsey and Kelly Families
Harold & Virginia Hartman
John & Jody Hartman
Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman
Jeffery & B J VandenBoom
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Cook, Gollaher & VandenBoom Families
Norbert & Viola Klingele Families
Geschwandner Family
Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer
Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased members of Schulte/Grawe Families
Deceased Members of the Fenwick & Schinderling Families

James & Catherine Johnson,
Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families
Les Duersterhaus
Patrick Joseph Dolan
Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
Van Marter and Meade Families
Living & Deceased members of the Louis Frese & Walker Morrison Families
Charlie & Scott Roan
Living & Deceased members of Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family
Gale & Annette Hill Family
J A Buckman
Carl & Margaret Spettnagel
Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner
Traci Dede & families of Mary & Terry Lovell
Living & Deceased members of Peters & Maguire Families
Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte family
Bill Wegs
J.R. & Alta Rosenkoetter
William Hughes
The Ralph Peters Family
Larry & David Steinkamp
Virginia & Francis Liesen
Joseph & Mary Clare Haugh & Paul & Ruth Jochem
Ted Berter, Jr. & Sr. Families
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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.

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