

# Blessed Sacrament

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**Pastor:** Fr. Tom Meyer

**Principal:** Lisa Berhorst

**Pastor Emeritus:** Monsignor Michael Kuse

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**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Terry Ellerman

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**Custodian:** Rick Epping

**Secretary:** Laura Megown

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**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:

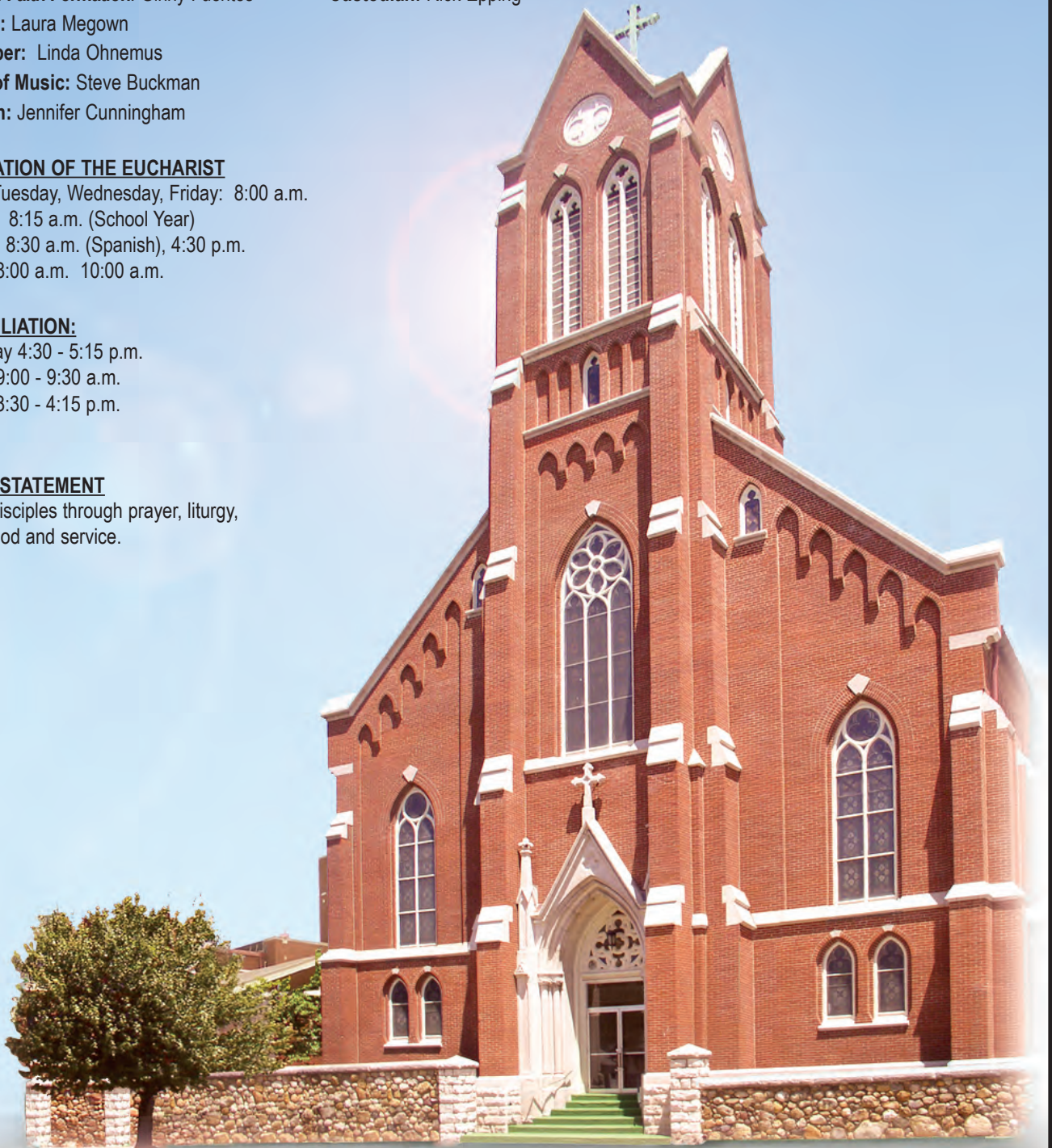
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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  
3rd Sunday of Lent**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 13, 2023</b> Robert Welchert
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 14, 2023</b> Carolyn Roland
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>March 15, 2023</b> Communion Service Klene Family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset	<b>March 16, 2023</b> Darrell Moore Carolyn Roland
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>March 17, 2023</b> Betty Wiewel Cindy Johnson
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>March 18, 2023</b> Al Duesterhaus
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am 10:00 am 11:10 am (Spanish)	<b>March 19, 2023</b> Stephen Stump People of the Parish Mark Frese

***Sunday, March 5, 2023***

Regular Collection:	\$ 11,331.50
Electronic Giving:	\$ 960.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 12,291.50</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 278.50
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 419,188.85
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 432,468.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 13,279.15)
Total School Collection	\$ 515.00
Haiti	\$ 175.00

***This Week in Our Parish***

<b>Tuesday</b> Legion of Mary-GS Men's Group	<b>March 14, 2023</b> 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b> Adoration Evening Prayer/Benediction Men's Group Soup Supper-GS Liturgy Committee-LL	<b>March 15, 2023</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m. 5:10 p.m.-5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b> Youth Bible Study-GS Septemberfest Mtg.-LL Education Council-School RCIA-GS	<b>March 16, 2023</b> 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b> Confessions-Church 40 Hours of Adoration Begins Lenten Meditation-Church Stations of the Cross-Church	<b>March 17, 2023</b> 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

***From the Pastor's Desk Cont.***

Today we celebrate the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**. In the gospel we hear the story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman. After her encounter with Jesus, she tells the fellow members of her town, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done." This season of Lent is an opportunity for us to meet with Christ and allow him to tell us all we have done; a very humbling experience. The goal is not shame and self-loathing. Rather it is an opportunity to draw closer in trust with our Lord. It all starts by sitting down with Christ.

Next weekend (March 17-19) we will celebrate a **40 Hours Devotion beginning Friday at 4:00 p.m. and concluding on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.** We will open Adoration with a 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon Mass. For the following 40 hours we are asking for parish members to sign up for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration from Friday 4:00 p.m. through Sunday 8:00 a.m. We will have several ways for parish members to sign up: online (Sign-up Genius) or on paper. Please consider offering one hour during this time as part of your Lenten offering.

The season of **Lent** should include the following elements for us to focus upon: (1) Fasting -giving up something we like; (2) Prayer; and (3) Charity – doing charitable works for others and donating money to charity. Blessed Sacrament will provide several liturgical and devotional opportunities each week during Lent to assist you in your spiritual growth during this Lenten season.

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m.-5:20 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration  
4:30-5:00 p.m.: Confessions  
5:00 p.m.: Vespers (Evening Prayer) w/ Benediction  
5:30 p.m.: Mass  
Fridays: 7:30 a.m.: Confessions before 8:00 a.m. Mass  
5:30 p.m.: Passion Meditation on the Gospel of Matthew (Church)  
6:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross

Please join us throughout the Season of Lent for our **Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers at 6:00 p.m.** in the Gathering Space. This event is sponsored weekly by our Men's Group. Please come join us!

This upcoming Tuesday/Wednesday March 14/15, our priests will be at Springfield Crowne Plaza for our annual Diocesan **Spring Priests Gathering**. I will be back for Wednesday evening Confessions and 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Finally, the **Illinois March for Life is scheduled for Tue. March 21 in Springfield**. Bishop Thomas Paprocki is inviting Catholics from throughout the Diocese to attend Mass with him at 10am in the Sangamon Auditorium. Following Mass, there will be a rally and march at the Illinois State Capitol. With the fall of Roe v. Wade last June, the legislative battle on abortion has moved to the state level. We here in Illinois have an important opportunity to express to our elected representatives our belief in the sanctity of all human life.

**March for Life in Springfield:**

**Tue. March 21:** 10:00 a.m.: Mass at Sangamon Auditorium  
12:00 p.m.: Rally at State Capitol  
1:00 p.m.: March around State Capitol

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

P.S. Please be sure to enjoy **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** this upcoming Saturday (11 a.m.-7 p.m.) with corned beef and cabbage (or German Sausage & sauerkraut) from St. Rose Parish!

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

## *GriefShare Sessions Beginning*

GriefShare is a support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a network of more than 12,000 churches worldwide empowering congregations to offer support groups. The program is non-denominational & offers biblical concepts for healing grief. All are invited regardless of how long ago your loss occurred. GriefShare meets once per week on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space of our Church for 13 weeks. New sessions beginning Tuesday, March 21, 2023. For more information call Deacon Terry at 217-222-2759.



## *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 offering is \$10 per Mass.

## *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 during the month of March 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.

## *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.

## *Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...*

Please pray for parish family members: Tom Liesen, Doris Hildebrand, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Maggie Kistner, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Sandy Meade, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk & Lori Massey.



## *14 Day Candle*

*Burns in Memory of  
Bob Cook*

## *Blessed Sacrament to Host Area Wide Council of Catholic Women Meeting*

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting the next Council of Catholic Women day meeting for our area Catholic Churches, Quincy, Pittsfield, Winchester, Camp Point, Mt. Sterling, Mendon, & Liberty. Please do your best to come and be a part of this important work for Christ through the women of the diocese. We meet 3 times per year. The Council of Catholic Women principles and goals are spirituality, leadership & service for Christ. Our spiritual guide is Our Lady of Good Counsel- the Blessed Mother-Herself.

Please come & join us. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 1/2 hour Adoration immediately following. There will be a light breakfast, speakers, lunch & finish approximately 2:00 pm. Please join us & support this important work which serves our parishes. All ages are welcome! Reservations are required & due by March 15. Call Sally Kroner at 217-779-7177 or the parish office at 217-222-2759. The cost of lunch is \$6.00.

## *Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries Spring Clean-Up*

March 20–March 25, 2023

Everything must be off the graves by  
Sunday, March 19, 2023

## *QND Commitment*

**Another opportunity to show your commitment to  
QND!**

The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, you can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306.

Contributions benefit the 46th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit [www.quincynotredame.org](http://www.quincynotredame.org)



Thank you for your  
consideration!



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



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, March 18, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b>	Maddie Maas Leah Terwelp Emmy Kistner	Cindy Humphrey Marie John Teresa Zaerr	Karen Finson (GS) Greg & Cheryl Wittland (WD)	Jane Lester	Melissa Daggett John Daggett Lee John Jim Scrand

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, March 19, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Logan Lenane Allison Lenane Quinn Feldner	Nancy Kelly Doug Luther Pam Luther	Andy & Danielle Weise (GS) Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (WD)	Jeff Brandon	Gary Beckman Ferd Niemann Glen Ebbing Kevin Steinkamp
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Emma Vogel Patrick Genenbacher Sam Westhaus	Patty Adam Deacon Terry Kevin Phillips	2nd Grade Students (GS) 2nd Grade Students (WD)	2nd Grade Students	2nd Grade Students

SERVERS Week of March 13, 2023

**Monday, March 13, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, March 14, 8:00 a.m.**-Evie Cramer & Divya Sangoi

**Wednesday, March 15, 8:00 a.m.** -Max McDowell & Sophia Sibbing

**Thursday, March 16, 8:00 a.m.**— Max McDowell, Sophia Sibbing & Emmy Kistner

**Friday, March 17, 8:00 a.m.**— Max McDowell & Emmy Kistner

### ***"Fuel for the Future"***

Week 2 of National Nutrition Month, focuses on consulting with a Registered Dietician.

- Ask your doctor for a referral to an RDN
- Find an RDN who specializes in your unique needs.
- Learn how nutrient needs may change with age
- Receive personalized information to meet your health goals.
- More information for this annual campaign can be found at the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics website, [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org).

*Brought to you by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Health & Wellness Council*

### ***Holy Family Catholic Church Invites You to Attend A Mission***

March 20, 21, & 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1111 Broadway  
Hannibal, MO

#### ***The Eucharist-New Evangelization***

March 21-"Being chosen /trust in God  
March 21-"Emptying your bowl of yesterday's  
rice/moving on  
March 22-Perseverance in Prayer—not the  
facts

Presented by: Fr. William Rhinehart, C.M.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**PARISH PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**

31 marzo 2023 5:30 31 March 2023



San Francisco Solano St. Francis Solanus

**Quincy**

**Las Estaciones Stations**  
de la Cruz of the Cross  
números pares odd numbers  
en español in English

### Prayer Request

Please keep our 3rd grade candidates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion in your prayers!

These children will be heading to the Cathedral in Springfield Illinois to celebrate these Sacraments on April 1, 2023.

### Youth Bible Study | 6th—8th Grade

Students will explore the big picture of Salvation History using the “Venture: Bible Timeline” study for teens.

### Meetings:

3/16@ 3:15 p.m. Jesus and the Gospels

3/23 @ 3:15 p.m. The Early Church & the Church Today

### Men’s Group | March 14

All men are welcome and encouraged to join us this week at Men’s Group. Men’s group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month for food, fellowship, and faith sharing. Men’s Group begins with a meal at 6 p.m.

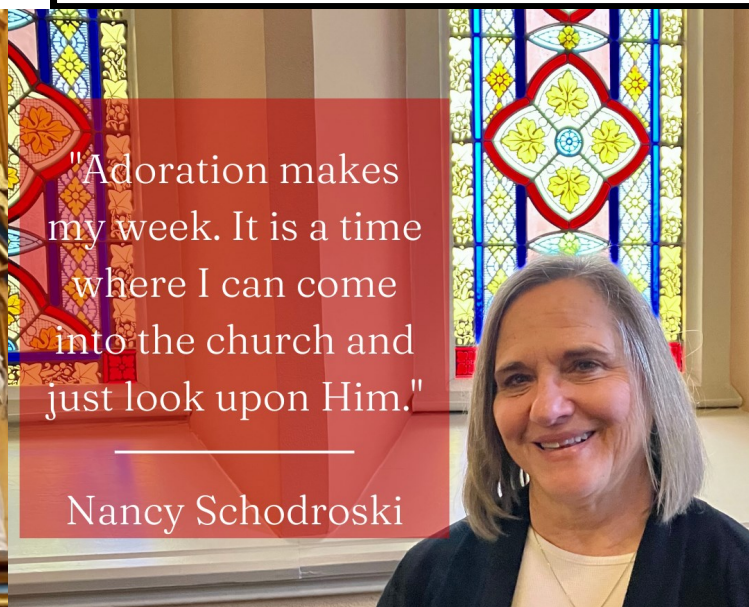
This week we will hear from speakers Ken Grawe and Andy Flachs.



**40 Hour Devotion**  
March 17-19

Please join us in praying 40 consecutive hours in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Sign up for an hour in the Gathering Space or on our Facebook Page.



"Adoration makes my week. It is a time where I can come into the church and just look upon Him."

Nancy Schodroski

There are multiple opportunities to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at our Parish. Please consider signing up for an Adoration slot during the 40 Hour Devotion. Tradition states that Jesus was in the tomb for 40 hours, so it is fitting that we spend 40 hours with Him in Adoration. Adoration is offered every Wednesday from 9:15 a.m.—5:15 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish.



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



## Parish Soup Suppers

### Wednesday's During Lent

sponsored by  
**BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S GROUP**

Blessed Sacrament Men's Group will again be hosting soup suppers in the **Gathering Space** on Wednesday evenings during Lent, **beginning Wednesday, March 1st**. Serving will begin around 6pm (**immediately following the 5:30 mass**) and will consist of two different soups and a dessert. Everyone is welcome and a **free-will offering** will be accepted. Proceeds will support the Men's Group's many projects throughout the Parish. See you there!

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

**NEW DATE:** Saturday, March 18, 2023

11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

**St. Rose Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut Street**  
Drive-thru Only—Enter in alley off 8th Street

**\$12.00 per Meal**

Your choice of:

1. Corn beef & cabbage, mashed potatoes & apple or cherry pie  
or
2. German sausage & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and apple or cherry pie  
or
3. mix of 1/2 corn beef/cabbage & 1/2 sausage/kraut, mashed potatoes, & apple or cherry pie

## Fathers, Sons, and Young Men Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, April 29**

Sponsored by Quincy Knights of Columbus Council 583

Mass and Breakfast

St. Anthony Church and Hall 8:00 a.m.

Following the Mass, Complete Buffet Breakfast  
\$15 per person

**Keynote Speaker, Father Mark Schulte: Men of Faith**

Send Reservations & Registration Fee by April 22 to  
Roch Schulte 3802 N. 12th Street Quincy, IL 62305

Checks Payable to K of C, please mark envelope:  
Prayer Breakfast

## Local Fish Fries

St. Anthony: March 17, March 31

St. Dominic: March 24

Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) includes 3  
sides, drink & dessert \$14

Walleye Plate (includes 3 sides, drink &  
dessert ) \$14

Child's Plate (includes 1 pc of walleye, 2  
sides, drink & dessert) \$8

Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink \$8

Carry outs available:

St. Dominic enter through EAST driveway /  
St. Anthony enter SOUTH

## First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

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Barbara Gates Gerdes  
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Josie & Eva Knuffman  
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Goehl & Koettters Families  
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Harold & Virginia Hartman  
John & Jody Hartman  
Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman  
Jeffery & B J VandenBoom  
Franke & Smith Families  
Bange & Benz Families  
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  
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Living & Deceased members of the Louis Frese & Walker Morrison Families  
Charlie & Scott Roan  
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J A Buckman  
Carl & Margaret Spettnagel  
Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner  
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The Ralph Peters Family  
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Virginia & Francis Liesen  
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Ted Berter, Jr. & Sr. Families  
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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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