

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:

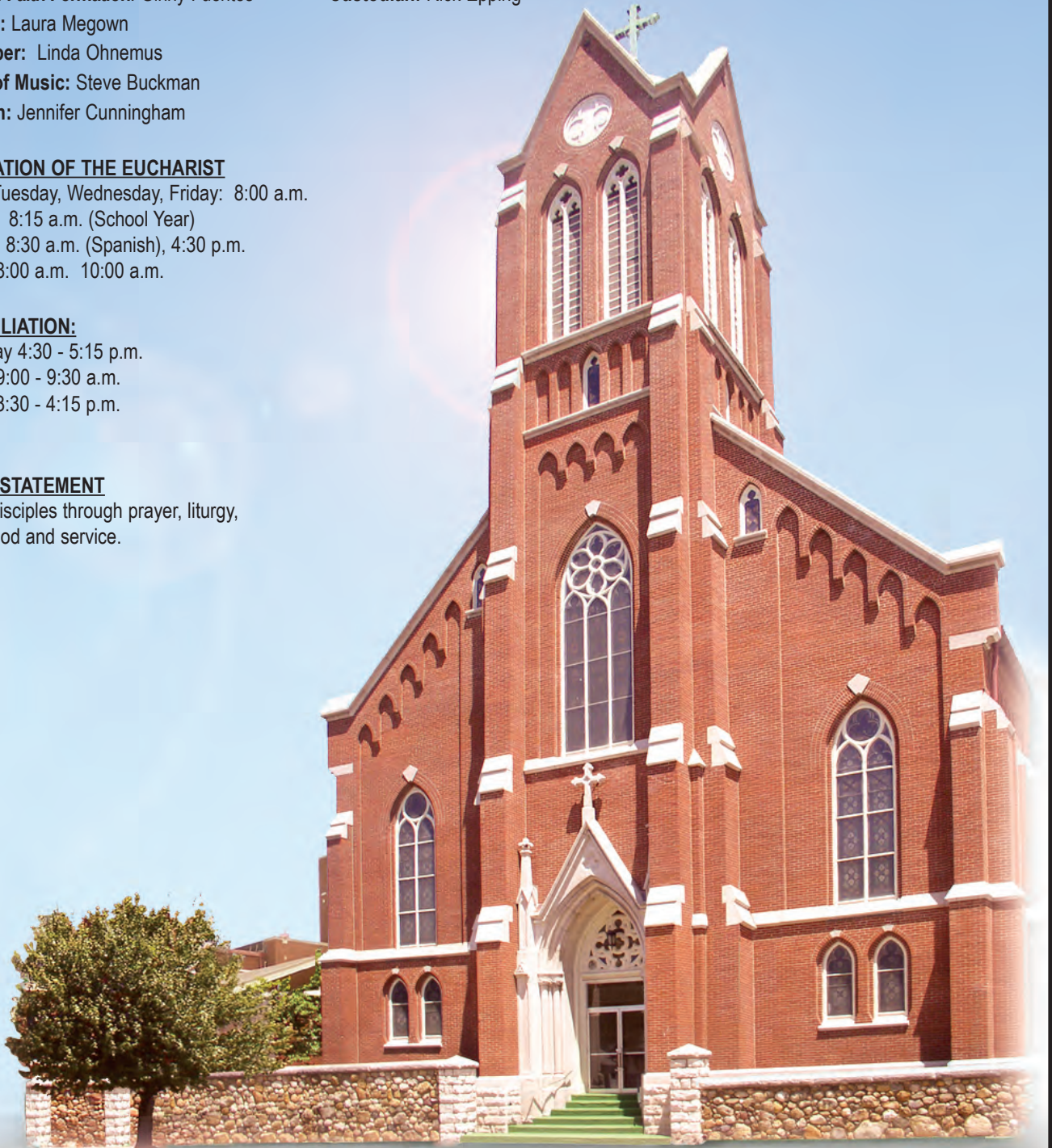
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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
2nd Sunday of Easter

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday 8:00 a.m.	April 17, 2023 Dick Meckes
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	April 18, 2023 John Reiter
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	April 19, 2023 Robert Welchert Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m.	April 20, 2023 Carolyn Roland
Friday 8:00 a.m.	April 21, 2023 Betty Wiewel
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	April 22, 2023 Barb Woodvine
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. (Spanish)	April 23, 2023 Evelyn Duesterhaus Bradley Havermale People of the Parish

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 10,776.01
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,570.00
Total Collection	\$ 12,346.01
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 333.01
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 494,946.47
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 492,533.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	+\$ 2,413.47
Total School Collection	\$ 3,477.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Quincy Spirit Group-GS	April 17, 2023 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare Legion of Mary-GS	April 18, 2023 10:00-12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration Evening Prayer/Benediction Liturgy Committee-GS	April 19, 2023 8:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m. 5:10 p.m.-5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	April 20, 2023 6:30 p.m.

On this 2nd Sunday of Easter we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**. We celebrate the loving mercy of Jesus exemplified in his Easter Sunday message of peace to his disciples. Without mercy and forgiveness there can be no lasting peace. May we reflect on the great gift of God's loving mercy in our lives.

Today (**Sunday April 16**) Blessed Sacrament is holding our **Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**. Andy and Jane Flachs have generously volunteered to lead this year's fundraising event. Thank you to all of the many volunteers who are helping to lead our efforts today. Please come join us!

Today (Sunday April 16) **at the 10:00 a.m. Mass** we will **honor our students who just received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion** at the Springfield Cathedral last Saturday April 1. We are very happy today to have the opportunity as a parish to celebrate our newly initiated!

QCES (Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools) has launched its 12th Annual "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle. Tickets can now be purchased from nearly 1,000 QCES & QND families. They can also be purchased online at QuincyMegaRaffle.org. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket.

Next Sunday April 23 after the 10 a.m. Mass we will have a Reception for **Ginny Fuentes** in gratitude for her service as our Director of Faith Formation. Please join us as we thank Ginny for her ministry and service to the members of Blessed Sacrament Parish and School.

Finally, I would like to say **Thank You** to all of our ministers who enhanced our liturgies throughout the celebration of the Easter Triduum. I offer thanks to our Liturgy Committee members, Deacon Terry, sacristans, lectors, altar servers (youth & adult), cantors, ushers, greeters, Extraordinary Ministers, and live-streamers who ministered throughout the week. Thanks to our Art & Environment Committee who beautifully decorated our church. Thanks to Music Director Steve Buckman and members of our choir for leading our beautiful liturgical music. Thanks to all who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies a Spirit-filled encounter with our risen Lord.

May the Peace of the *Risen* 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.



The Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony

took place on Sunday, March 26.
It is the most important annual function of the
Legion of Mary.

**It is a ceremony in which all Legionaries
renew their fidelity “to Jesus through
Mary” and re-dedicate themselves to
another year of service and prayer.**

The ceremony consists of recitation of the
Rosary, Legion Prayers, and Consecration.

This year's Acies was especially monumental as
we celebrated the Legion of Mary's presence in
Quincy for the last **75 years!**



April is National Autism Awareness Month

5 FACTS ABOUT AUTISM YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. No cure

There is currently no medical detection or cure for autism spectrum disorder.

2. There are more cases than we know

A basic level test was performed on 750,000 undiagnosed people to determine whether they might have autism resulting in 87,000 participants reaching the threshold where they may have an autism spectrum disorder.

3. More men have autism than women

According to the C.D.C., five times as many males are diagnosed with autism as females, however, recent studies indicate that perhaps women are better at masking their symptoms and therefore go untested or undiagnosed.

4. Caring cost reached \$268 billion

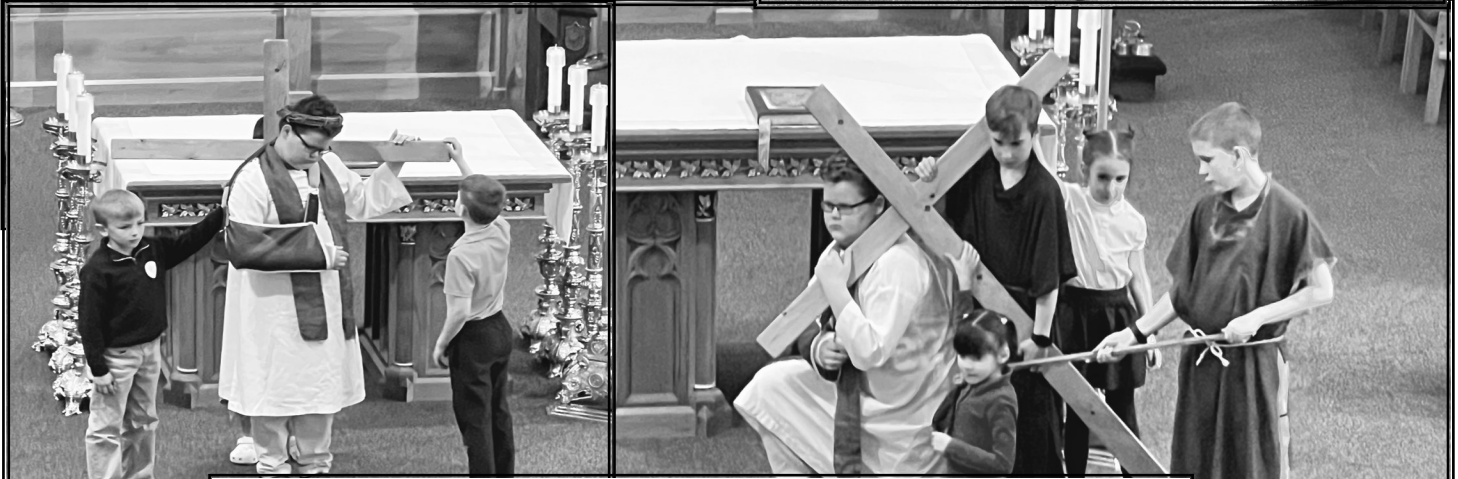
In 2015, Americans with autism spent \$268 billion on care and related expenses, and is expected to rise to \$461 billion in 2025 if more-effective intervention and support are not established.

5. Autism is everywhere

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a condition that has been diagnosed in many different races, ethnicities, and geographic locations.

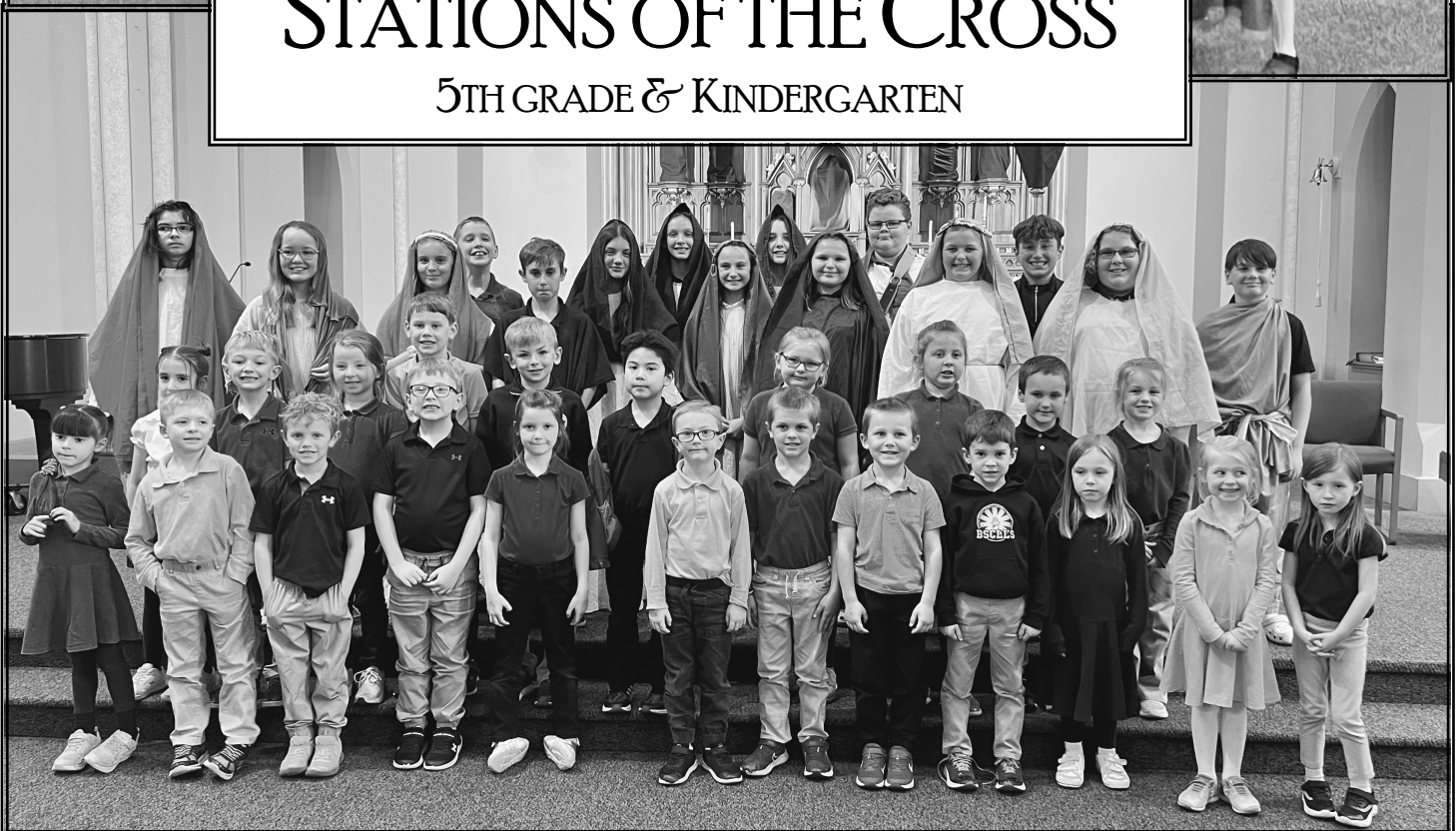
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Spring Tenant Workshop: A positive approach for renters.

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Begins April 25

Horizons Soup Kitchen, 224 S. 8th

Lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Program 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Child Care. Register: Horizons 217-224-5530, ext. 230 ,

debbie@horizonsquincy.com.

Quincy Public Housing,

217-222-0720, qcyhous@adams.net.

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 April 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: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Maggie Kistner, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Sandy Meade, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk, Billie Alonza, Rita Esselman, Lori Massey & Nancy Weede.

14 Day Candle

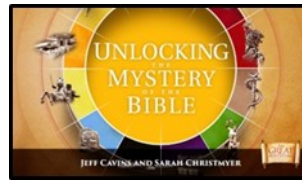
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Ernie & Greg Buckman*



The Mega Raffle is Back!

This could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is back, and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold for your chance to win \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, or 37 more cash prizes. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES



Come join us for "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible", being offered beginning on Wednesday, April 26, 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Church. In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so we can get the "big picture" of the Bible, discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments, and see how our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture and reveals God's unfailing love for us. Cost for the study materials is \$25. Register by Monday, April 24, by calling the Parish Office, 222-2759, Ann Gage, 257-4392, or e-mail agage1948@yahoo.com.



—Attention—

Community of Catholic Women (CCW)

All women of the parish are invited to the Annual Mother/Daughter Dinner on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the large shelter house in South Park. The meat and table service will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish to share and your own drinks. It will be a fun evening, please come and enjoy!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, April 22, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Allyson Murphy Ryan Turnbaugh Maddie Maas	Deacon Terry Karen Finson Mary Schoenekase	Terry Duesterhaus (GS) Susan M. Peters (WD) Greg Schoenekase (SD)	Madison Daggett	John Bozarth John Daggett Melissa Daggett Ed Duesterhaus

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, April 23, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Emmalyn Smith Caroline Haugh Asher Richards	Nancy Kelly Sara Reuschel Kevin Steinkamp	Frank & Kailee Flesch (GS) Andy & Danielle Weise (WD) Mark, Ellie, Nora, & Cecelia Reuschel (SD)	Pam LaTour	Chris Wegs Robert Brown Blake Niemann Jean Brod
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Abram Hendria Olliver Hendrian Elliott Hendrian	Jessica Genenbacher Mike Grant Amber Hendrian	Stephen, Vince, Lucas & Christina Selby Family (GS) Brandon & Courtney Grant (GW) Lowell & Beverly Peters (SD)	Jill Kelly Amanda Young	Matt Bozarth Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Nathan Terwelp

SERVERS Week of April 17, 2023

Monday, April 17, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, April 18, 8:00 a.m. -Blake Myers & Ellie Reuschel
Wednesday, April 19, 8:00 a.m. -Leo Cramer & Natalie Druffel
Thursday, April 20, 8:15 a.m. -Leo Cramer, Natalie Druffel & Tripp Flesch
Friday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. -Leo Cramer & Tripp Flesch

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

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Prayer Breakfast

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Saturday, April 22

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast in Gathering Space

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



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



All married couples in the parish are invited to enjoy a DATE NIGHT filled with fun, laughter, drinks, heavy appetizers and desserts!

Space is limited! Reserve your spot today with Mike & Julie Boll (mjboll02@gmail.com)



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
Parker & Mildred Gates
Mary Gates &
Barbara Gates Gerdes
Maas & Doyle Families
Albright & Havermale Famies
Josie & Eva Knuffman
Kuse & Schmidt Families
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
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
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
Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family
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