

Blessed Sacrament

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Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman

Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Fuentes

Secretary: Laura Megown

Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Jennifer Cunningham

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Custodian: Rick Epping

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:

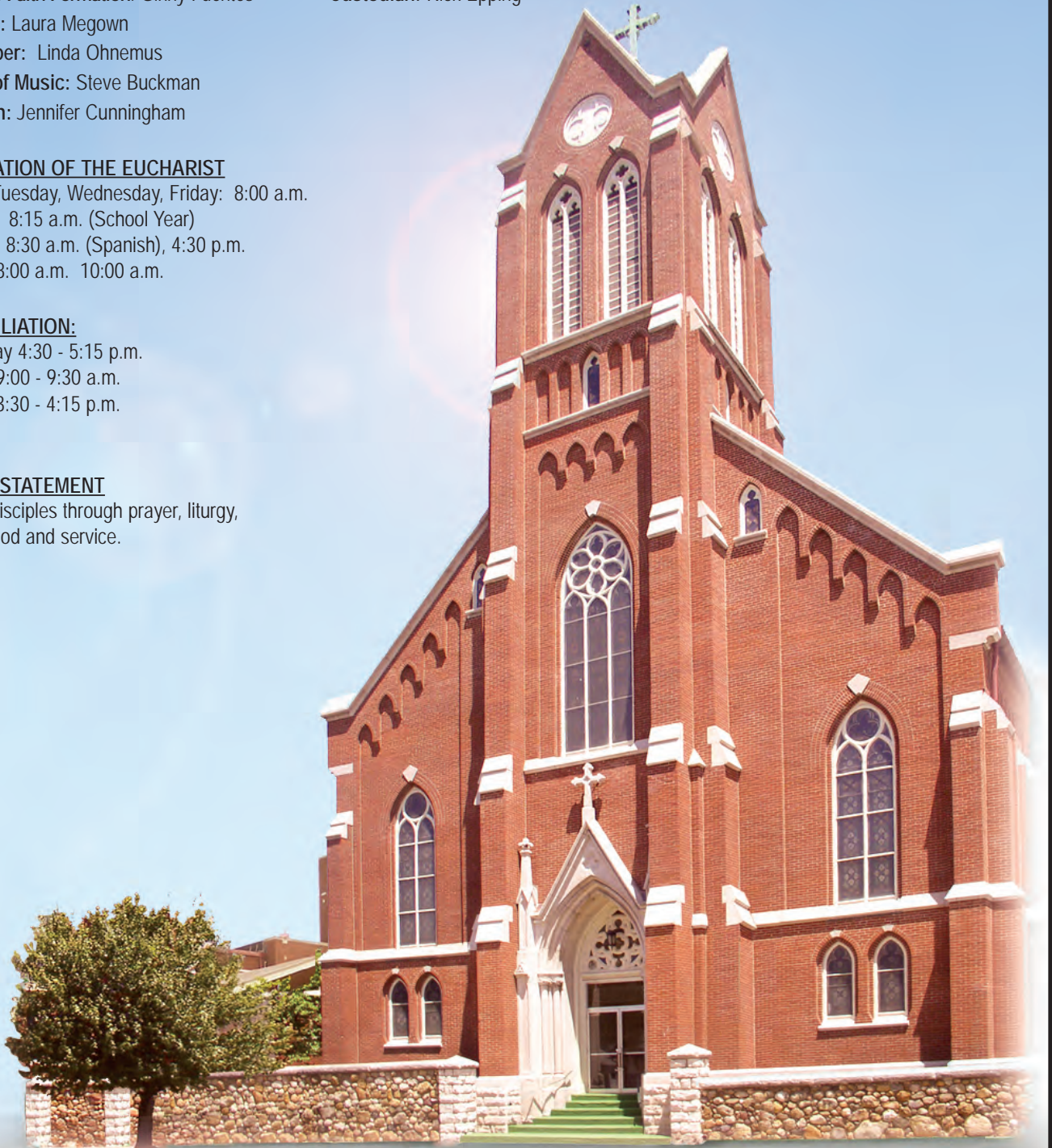
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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
Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday 9:00 a.m.	May 29, 2023 Calvary Cemetery
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	May 30, 2023 Joyce Reiter
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	May 31, 2023 David Gelfand Jeff Steinkamp
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	June 1, 2023 Klene Family
Friday 8:00 a.m.	June 2, 2023 1st Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	June 3, 2023 1st Saturday Memorial Ruth Welchert
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. (Spanish)	June 4, 2023 Bernard Wiseman Betty Wiewel People of the Parish

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,465.87
Electronic Giving:	\$ 955.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,420.87
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 1,592.13)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 554,455.34
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 564,611.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 10,155.66)
Total School Collection	\$ 820.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Office Closed	May 29, 2023
Tuesday GriefShare Legion of Mary-GS QCES Board Mtg.-GS	May 30, 2023 10:00–12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration Bible Study-GS Evening Prayer/Benediction	May 31, 2023 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	June 1, 2023 6:30 p.m.

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of Pentecost**. We celebrate today the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles whereby the Church is officially born. It is through the Holy Spirit that Christ continues to remain present to his Church. And it is through the Holy Spirit that the Church and world are sanctified. May we see in the presence of the Holy Spirit an Advocate who helps us to encounter our risen Lord.

This **Saturday, May 27 at 4:30 p.m. Mass** we are celebrating the **Pentecost Vigil**. At this liturgy we are reading four Old Testament readings that anticipate the sending of the Holy Spirit. In this liturgy we pray in a form of a vigil, waiting - like Mary and the Apostles - for the coming of the Holy Spirit. During this liturgy we are also celebrating the initiation of three RCIA candidates who will complete their Full Communion in the Catholic Church with the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Congratulations to our newest members of the Catholic faith:

Patrick Peters
Linda Strunk
Ethan Webster

This Monday, May 29 we will have our annual **Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery @ 9:00 a.m.** Please join us for our Memorial Day Masses as we honor the memory of our faithful departed.

This month of May we encourage members to give to our semi-annual Collection for our **Quincy Catholic Cemeteries**. Monies from this collection help provide ongoing care and support to our parish cemeteries. Please place your contributions in the Cemetery Care envelope found in your monthly packet.

Vacation Bible School will soon be here. The dates for this year's **VBS is June 5 -9 @ 6:00-8:30 p.m.** each evening. This year we are sharing this event with St. Francis Parish, although the activities will all be scheduled here. Please contact VBS Director Allison Menz if you would like to volunteer or sign up.

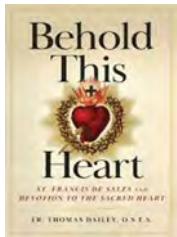
On Sunday, June 11 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass (which will be Bilingual Spanish/English) we will have a **Corpus Christi Procession to QND High School** as part of our celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. A sub-committee chaired by Mandy Young has been formed to plan this liturgical event. Please let us know if you are interested in helping with this event.

Finally, next Saturday, June 3 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass I am celebrating my **25th Anniversary of Priesthood**. Blessed Sacrament is holding a reception immediately following Mass. I sincerely appreciate the hard work of preparation put forth by this reception committee. Please come enjoy next Saturday evening with us.

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

In preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 16, 2023

The Blessed Sacrament Legion of Mary invites YOU to



Behold This Heart Novena

Purchase your book today @ <https://www.catholiccompany.com/behold-this-heart-st-francis-de-sales-devotion-to-the-sacred-heart-i132800/> (\$16.95)

Join us as we independently participate in this novena
June 7-June 16.

Individually, we will read one meditation per day.

We will meet on Tuesday, June 13 @ 12:30-1:15 in the
Gathering Space @ Blessed Sacrament Church to discuss
the meditations.

Then, plan to stay after to attend a Legion of Mary meeting
from 1:15-2:45, if you'd like. ALL are welcome.

Please contact Denise Sangoi if you have any questions @
217-316-5729 or ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.com.



First Saturday Devotion

THIS coming Saturday

June 3 ~ 7:30- 9:30 am

Blessed Sacrament Church

Confessions

Rosary

Mass

Meditation

Please join us!

ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

Anxiety may present as fear or worry often related to family, school, friends or activities and can also make children irritable and angry. Other symptoms that are seen in anxious children are behavioral changes, moodiness, aggression, temper tantrums, clinginess, frequent crying spells, fear of the dark, fear of being away from home or interacting with peers. Other symptoms are worrying about things before they happen, having low confidence and self-esteem. Some physical symptoms are stomachache, headache and/or muscle aches.

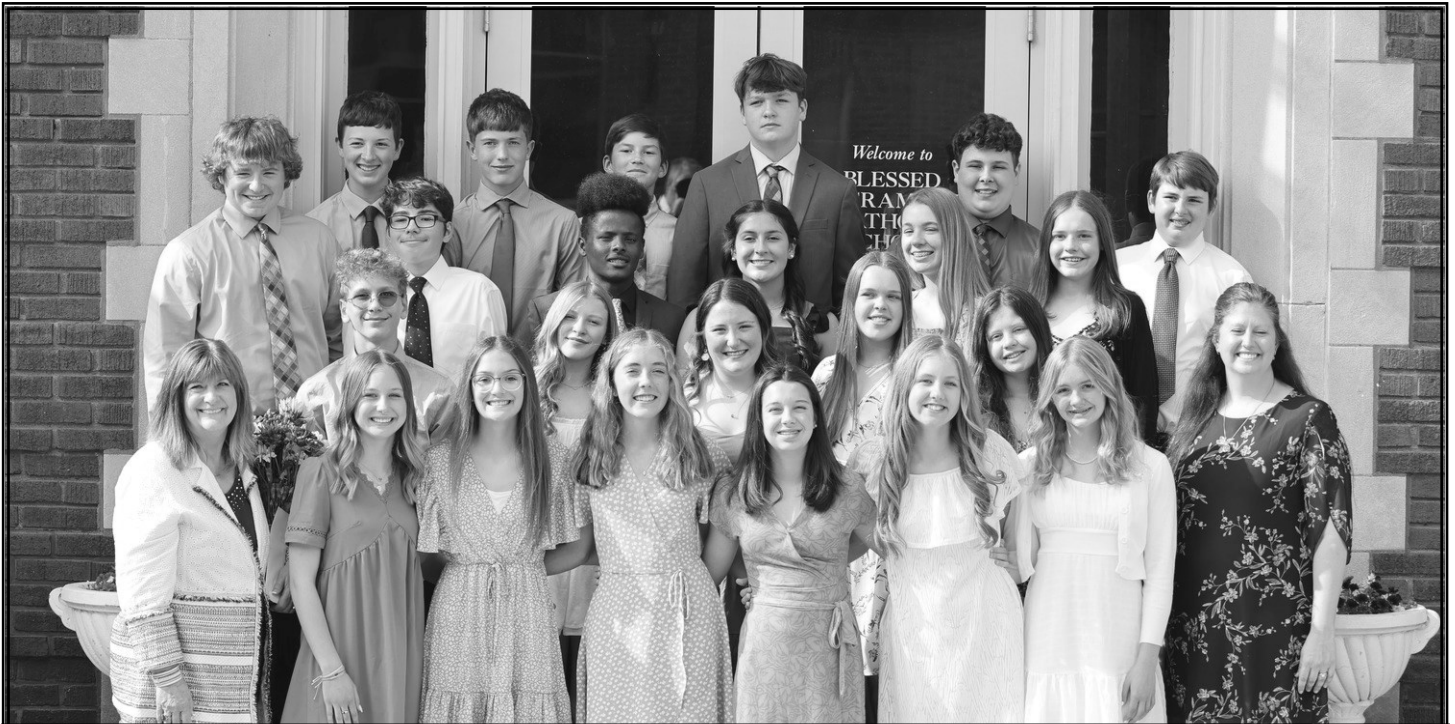
Some children are more likely to develop anxiety when they experience trauma or stress when they are maltreated, when they are bullied or rejected by other children, or when their own parents have anxiety.

Resources are available to help children manage their thoughts and behaviors. Starting with their primary care provider, seeing a counselor, talking to their school counselor or taking medication for anxiety.

Children can develop their mental health "toolbox" to manage their anxiety. The following are ideas of what a child could put in their anxiety "toolbox": coloring books with crayons or markers, music, favorite stuffed animal, stress catcher (National Institute of Mental Health), and a worry box (put their worry in the worry box and when they start worrying again remind themselves that the box is taking care of worrying.)

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

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



GOOD LUCK & BEST WISHES

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

Great River Quest Retreat

Inviting all 13-15-year-olds! Great River Quest has a retreat coming up June 2-3, 2023 (6 p.m.-6 p.m.). It's a fast paced 24 hour retreat aimed at helping youth to examine their relationship to God, self, and others in their lives. You get to make new friends and get to know the ones you come with better, all while having lots of fun!

Please contact Caroline Wiewel: 217-430-6086
questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org for
questions or fill out an app online
at www.greatrivertec.org/quest

Great River TEC Weekends

Welcoming all 16-21-year-olds and older!
Great River TEC has a retreat coming up June 10-12, 2023. In a three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. Please contact Colleen Schlipman 217-653-3567 / operationaldirector@greatrivertec.org for questions. To learn more or register please go to www.greatrivertec.org/tec

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 May/June 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, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders & Paulette Vahlkamp.



14 Day Candle
*Burns in Memory of
Neil & Ilene Megown*

White House Men's & Women's Annual Retreats Seeking God

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted (quiet) place and I will give you rest" Mark 6:31.

Men's annual silent White House retreat in St. Louis starting Monday, September 25, 12:00 p.m. - Thursday, September 28, 12:00 p.m. Call or email your name and phone # for your reservation: John Venegoni, 217-430-2234, jvenegoni6808@comcast.net
Deadline is August, 10, 2023.

Women's White House silent retreat is Monday, October 2 -Thursday, October 5. Call or email Deborah Schulte @ 217-430-5144, dschulte@gmail.com.
Deadline is August 12, 2023.

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.

Seeking Musicians for Sunday Masses!

We are blessed to have several faithful and skilled musicians covering the Saturday afternoon/Sunday Masses, and most of the time we have enough to cover every Mass.

However we have ONLY enough, so it can be a bit of a scramble if someone is sick or unavailable. And with Summer coming up there will surely be weekends when musicians may be on vacations or other conflicting events. Or maybe it would be nice to have enough musicians available that we could alternate just to let other musicians have a turn!

Providing Mass music is an honor and a privilege, and we welcome any and all musicians in the parish to step up and join us in this wonderful and spiritually satisfying ministry. Come join us! I hope to hear from you soon.

-Steve Buckman, Music Director



Vacation Bible School
June 5—June 9, 2023
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
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Open to Preschool- 5th grade

(Grade entering in fall of 2023)

\$25.00/child...\$60.00 a family of 3 or more
Volunteers needed: 6th- 12th grades/Adults
Students may earn service hours

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, June 3, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Vince Selby Lucas Selby Kaileb Baker	Ruth Bange James Smith Teresa Zaerr		Pam LaTour	William Casper John Daggett Melissa Daggett

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, June 4, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Natalie Druffel Kyle Thompson Hadley Garner	Colleen Maalouf Damin Meyer Kevin Steinkamp	Adam & Gina Druffel (GS) Kathy Jochem (WD) Danielle Weise (SD)	Mary Kay Brown	Robert Brown Gerry Salfen Mark Thompson Andy Weise
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Stafford Dawson Logan Terwelp Ryan Turnbaugh	Amber Hendrian Jamie McDowell Donna Vogel	Lowell & Beverly Peters (GS) John & Paulette Bozarth (WD) Jane Grant (SD)	Ann Gage Mike Grant	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Mark Terwelp Jim Vogel

SERVERS Week of May 29, 2023

Monday, May 29, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, May 30, 8:00 a.m.-Samuel Klauser & Ryan Turnbaugh
Wednesday, May 31, 8:00 a.m.-Emma Vogel & Vivi Wilson
Thursday, June 1, 8:00 a.m. & Friday, June 2, 8:00 a.m.-Ava Beswick & Samuel Genenbacher
Saturday, June 3, 8:30 a.m.-Divya Sangoi

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 U-Z DESSERT

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



St. Louis Cardinal Baseball...

Friday, August 18
7:15 p.m.

Cards VS. New York Mets

Free Cardinal
Bobblehead Giveaway!!!

Tickets \$85.00 including transportation.
Please pay for tickets when ordering.

Checks are to be payable to Gary Beckman and paid at the Blessed Sacrament
Church Office, 1119 South 7th St.
Call 217-222-2759 for more information.

Seats: Section 267, handicap Accessible area. Food, drinks & bathrooms close by.
Stadium does not accept cash!

Please join us for the fun!!!!

First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

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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 Families
Josie & Eva Knuffman
Kuse & Schmidt Families
Goehl & Koettlers 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
Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families
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
Ron, Gertrude & Ethel Peters
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