

# Blessed Sacrament

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Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman

Director of Faith Formation: Ginny Fuentes

Secretary: Laura Megown

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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:

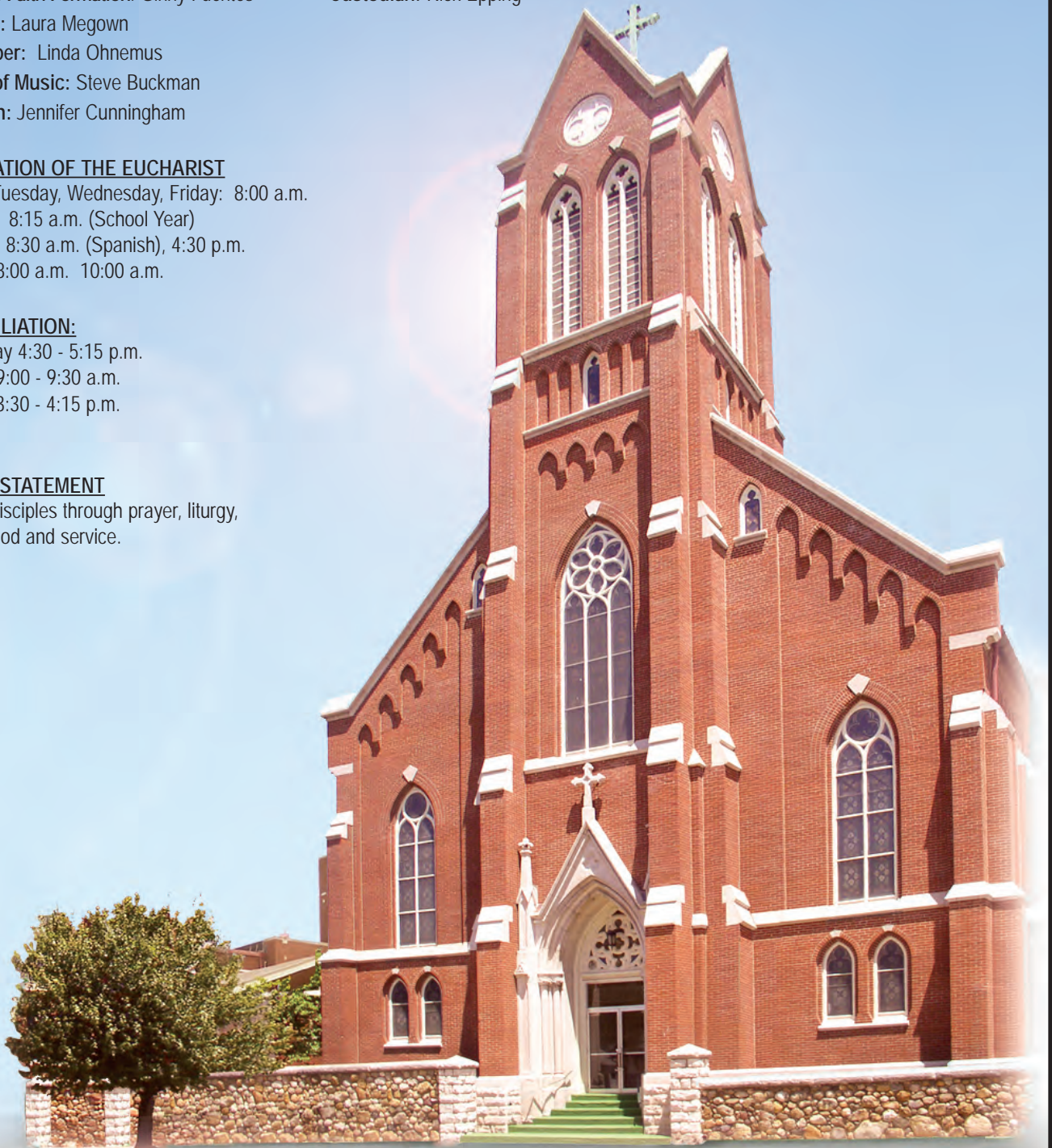
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

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  
5th Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 2023**

*From the Pastor's Desk*

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| <b>Monday</b><br>8:00 a.m.                                       | <b>May 8, 2023</b><br>Robert Welchert   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:00 a.m.                                      | <b>May 9, 2023</b><br>Betty Wiewel  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>5:30 p.m.                       | <b>May 10, 2023</b><br>Klene Family<br>Mary Ellen Landrum                         |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:15 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.-Sunset                 | <b>May 11, 2023</b><br>Steve & Nell Krueger<br>Ruth Welchert                      |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:00 a.m.                                       | <b>May 12, 2023</b><br>Mary Rose Kelly  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:30 p.m.                                     | <b>May 13, 2023</b><br>Virginia Liesen  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:10 a.m. (Spanish) | <b>May 14, 2023</b><br>Alice Meckes<br>Daniel French, Jr.<br>People of the Parish |

*Sunday, April 30, 2023*

|                                       |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Regular Collection:                   | \$ 7,677.00          |
| Electronic Giving:                    | \$ 5,650.00          |
| <b>Total Collection</b>               | <b>\$ 13,327.00</b>  |
| Weekly Support Needed:                | \$ 12,013.00         |
| <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b>               | <b>(\$ 1,314.00)</b> |
| Regular Support Actual (YTD)          | \$ 523,404.47        |
| Regular Support Needed (YTD)          | \$ 528,572.00        |
| Regular <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b> (YTD) | <b>(\$ 5,167.53)</b> |
| Total School Collection               | \$ 5,264.00          |
| Haiti                                 | \$ 705.00            |

*This Week in Our Parish*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>GriefShare<br>Legion of Mary-GS   | <b>May 9, 2023</b><br>10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.<br>1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Adoration<br>Bible Study-GS<br>Evening Prayer<br>Benediction<br>Education Council-School<br>Pastor's Cabinet-GS | <b>May 10, 2023</b><br>8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.<br>1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>5:20 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m. |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>RCIA-GS  | <b>May 11, 2023</b><br>6:30 p.m.  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Blood Drive-GS   | <b>May 12, 2023</b><br>9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  |

Today we celebrate the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” During this season of Easter we meditate on how we have received a share in Christ’s resurrection. One day we hope to share fully in that resurrection in Heaven, “the Father’s house”. Yet our dwelling in that *house* does not begin when we enter Heaven. Our dwelling begins today, in our communion with the person of Jesus Christ. My life in the “Father’s house” has already begun.

This **Saturday/Sunday May 6-7** we are offering the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses**. We last offered this sacrament in November, so it is a good time to offer this sacrament again after six months.

Next **Saturday May 13 from 8-9 a.m.**, we will host a **Eucharistic Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations**. During this Holy Hour we will have special readings and prayers in which we will offer particular intercessions for the Lord to call forth those He is inviting to the vocations of priesthood and consecrated life. Please consider sharing one hour of your Saturday morning to pray to the Lord for Vocations.

On Sunday May 21 at 10:00 a.m. Mass we will honor all **Parish Graduating H.S. Seniors from the Class of 2023**. A small reception will be held for them in the Gathering Space following our 10:00 a.m. liturgy. Congratulations to our Graduating Senior Class of 2023!

On Saturday evening May 27 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the **Extended Form of the Pentecost Vigil**. The Extended Form gives us the opportunity to “pray in vigil” for the coming of the Holy Spirit, much as Mary and the Apostles did at the original Pentecost.

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

Blessed Sacrament is posting the job opening of **Director of Faith Formation**. Duties include: coordinating sacramental preparation, Domestic Church Circle (formerly PSR), and adult faith formation; and overseeing RCIA, VBS, Youth Ministry, and the Pre Cana Day. The Director will also have an active role in faith formation in Blessed Sacrament School. The position is full time. Resumes can be emailed to me ([tmeyer@dio.org](mailto:tmeyer@dio.org)) or sent to the “DFF Search Committee” here at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

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.





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for Youth (12-19), \$0 for Youth 11 and under.

Please consider attending along with several  
members of the Mary, Mother of the Eucharist  
Praesidium (Blessed Sacrament Legion of Mary  
Praesidium).

Questions? Please reach out to Denise Sangoi @  
217-316-5729 or [ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org](mailto:ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org).



### Do You Spend Most of Your Time Worrying About the Past, Present or Future?

Symptoms of anxiety:

- Worrying about every little thing
- Thinking some worrisome thoughts over & over
- Difficulty maintaining your attention or concentration
- Feeling a vague sense of dread or apprehension
- Thinking you won't be able to cope with your problems
- Worrying all the time
- Thinking you are about to lose control
- Thinking something bad is about to happen
- Avoiding some situations because of fear
- Feeling on edge or irritable
- About 19% of US Adults have an anxiety disorder in any given year and an estimated 31% have an anxiety disorder at some time in their lives.

*Stay tuned to the Health & Wellness column for  
ways to manage anxiety.*

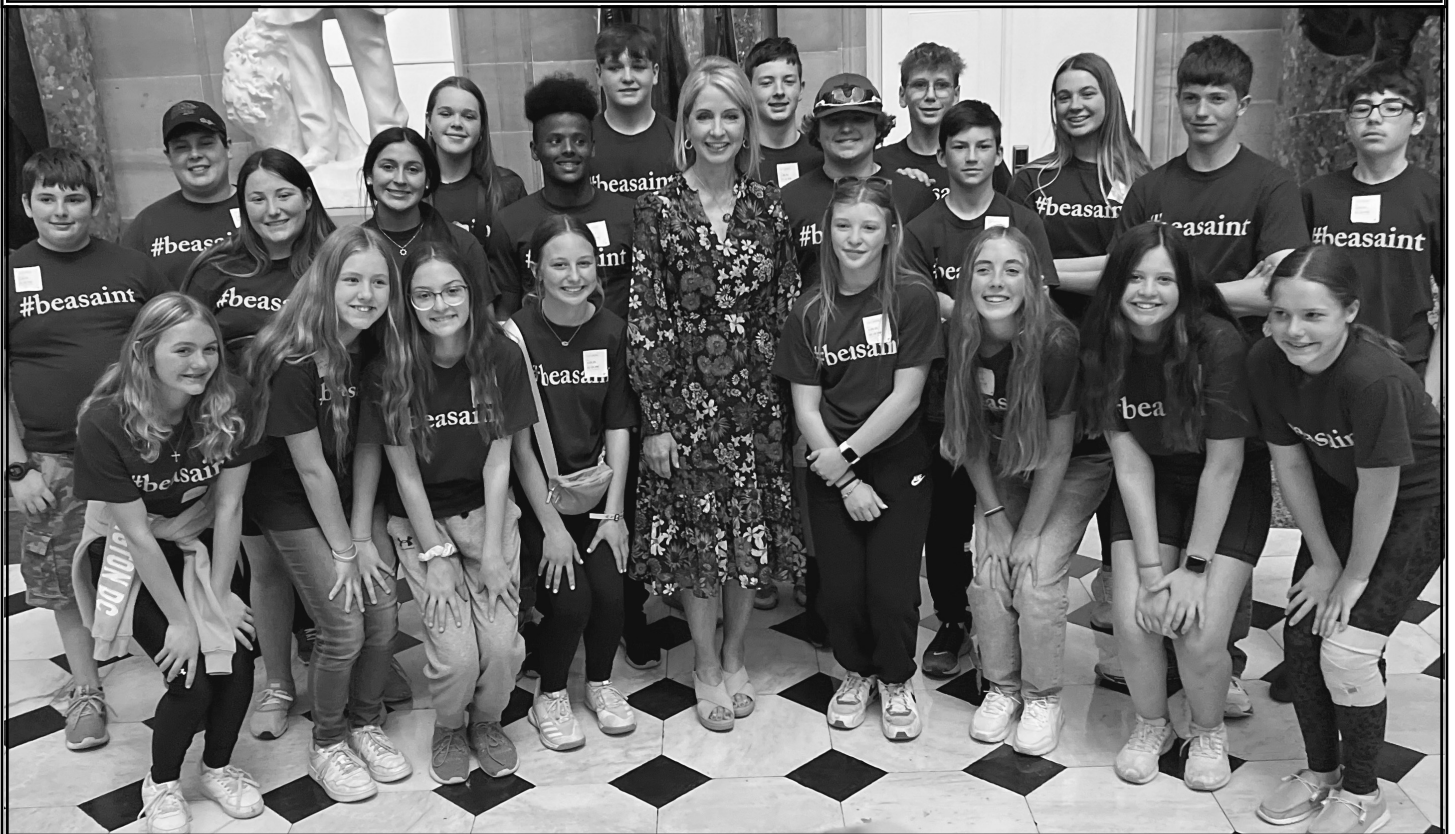


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# Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service



*—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!

## *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.



## *Save the Date Save Your Blood!*

Friday, May 12, 2023  
Gathering Space  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
For an appointment call  
1-800-733-2767  
or visit RedCrossBlood.org

## *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*

*Burns in Memory of  
Madalon Elam*

## *Donor How-To Sessions*

The Invest in Kids Act allows donors to provide direct scholarships for low-income K-12 students and receive a 75% credit for their donation on their Illinois state taxes with donations made through the Empower IL program. Thanks to our current donors, 43 students received more than \$87,000 in Tax Credit Scholarships this school year. And, the need continues to grow.

Donating through Empower IL, though not difficult, requires a few steps. The QCES Foundation will host a donor how-to session Thursday, May 11 from 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Francis school or via Zoom. Space is limited for both options. To sign up, visit <https://bit.ly/EmpowerDonation> or call the foundation office at (217) 779-3157.

## *Holy Hour for Vocations*

Saturday, May 13, 2023  
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. in Church  
9:00 a.m. - Breakfast in the Gathering Space  
RSVP to Colleen Maalouf at 619-395-0625  
or [cvmaalouf@gmail.com](mailto:cvmaalouf@gmail.com)

## *Sausage For Sale*

Sausage Links  
3 lbs. Bags  
\$12.00  
Contact Parish Office to purchase  
217-222-2759



## **Help Support Bella Ease Community Give Back Event!**

**May 12, 2023**  
Needed: Laundry soap & cleaning supplies  
Drop off items at: Lowe's, HyVee on Broadway  
or Harrison St. & Quincy Public Library

## *Mega Raffle Tickets... Get Them Before There Gone*

Thank you to all who have purchased Mega Raffle tickets to date. This fundraiser has raised more than \$2.1 million since it began, and it directly impacts our students, schools, and foundations. We need your help to sell our remaining tickets to ensure the greatest impact this year! If you haven't purchased, please do so through your school, parish office, a school family, or at [QuincyMegaRaffle.org](http://QuincyMegaRaffle.org). Ticket sales end Thursday, May 18, and our drawing will be held Friday, May 19 live on KICK FM at 8:35 a.m. Thank you for your continued support of our schools and foundations!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, May 13, 2023

| Mass Times               | Servers                                    | Communion Minister                                 | Greeters  | Lectors      | Usher  |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|--------------|--|
| <b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b> | Kaileb Baker<br>Vince Selby<br>Lucas Selby | Cindy Humphrey<br>Mary Lynn Tucker<br>Teresa Zaerr | Devin Huner (GS)<br>Karen Finson (WD)<br>Mary Goodwin(SD) | Jeanne Smith | Jim Schrand<br>Mark Schulte<br>James Smith<br>Gary Beckman |

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, May 14, 2023

| Mass Times              | Servers  | Communion Minister                               | Greeters   | Lectors                        | Usher   |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b>  | Stone Flesch<br>Tripp Flesch<br>Mia Coval              | Deacon Terry<br>Kailee Flesch<br>Nancy Kelly     | Ferd & Barb Niemann (GS)<br>Frank Flesch (WD)<br>Patrick & Sue Ann Gerveler (SD)     | Ed Lohman                      | Chris Wegs<br>Gerry Salfen<br>Robert Brown<br>Steve Schlueter |
| <b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b> | Abram Hendrian<br>Elliott Hendrian<br>Olliver Hendrian | Jennifer Dickerman<br>Ann Gage<br>Amber Hendrian | Tom & Kathryn Bailey (GS)<br>Mike & Mandy Young (WD)<br>Dana & Heather Stafford (SD) | Elizabeth Bozarth<br>Aly Young | Marvin Schrecke<br>Ron Kelly<br>Ed Dawson<br>Greg Young       |

### SERVERS Week of May 8, 2023

**Monday, May 8, 8:00 am & Tuesday, May 9, 8:00 a.m.** -Stone Flesch & Hadley Garner  
**Wednesday, May 10, 8:00 a.m.** -Riley Grant & Lillian Hendrian  
**Thursday, May 11, 8:15 a.m.** -Riley Grant, Lillian Hendrian & Briella Reis  
**Friday, May 12, 8:00 a.m.** -Riley Grant & Briella Reis



**June 5 through June 9, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**  
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**Open to Preschool- 5th grade**  
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**\$25.00/child**

**\$60.00 for a family of 3 or more children**

**Volunteers needed: 6th- 12th grades & Adults**  
**Students may earn service hours**  
**Register before May 9 to guarantee a t-shirt!**

### *White House Men's* *Annual Retreat Seeking God*

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

Join the Men of our Parish signing up for the 2023 Annual SILENT Retreat at the White House Retreat Center in St. Louis: starting Monday, September 25, 12:00 p.m. ending Thursday, September 28, 12:00 p.m. The retreat experience at the White House is a powerful one. RECHARGE YOUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES: No one plans to push God aside, but sometimes in the craziness of life that is what happens. Ask any man or woman who has ever made a retreat at the White House and they will volunteer that "NEVER HAVE THEY BEEN MORE AT PEACE WITH THEIR SOUL AND THEIR GOD." Call or email your name and phone # for your reservation NOW.

John Venegoni at 217-430-2234  
[jvenegoni6808@comcast.net](mailto:jvenegoni6808@comcast.net)  
 Deadline is August 10, 2023.



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



FR. TOM MEYER  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, FOLLOWING 4:30 MASS,  
IN THE PARISH PARKING LOT  
MEAT & DRINKS PROVIDED,  
BRING A DISH ACCORDING TO YOUR LAST NAME:  
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U-Z DESSERT

## First Friday Memorials 2022-2023

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