

Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759

Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman

Director of Faith Formation: Audreana Derhake

Secretary: Laura Megown

Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Jennifer Cunningham

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Administration Manager: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Technology: Dottie Buckman

Custodian: Rick Epping

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

First Saturday of the month: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., 11:10 a.m. (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

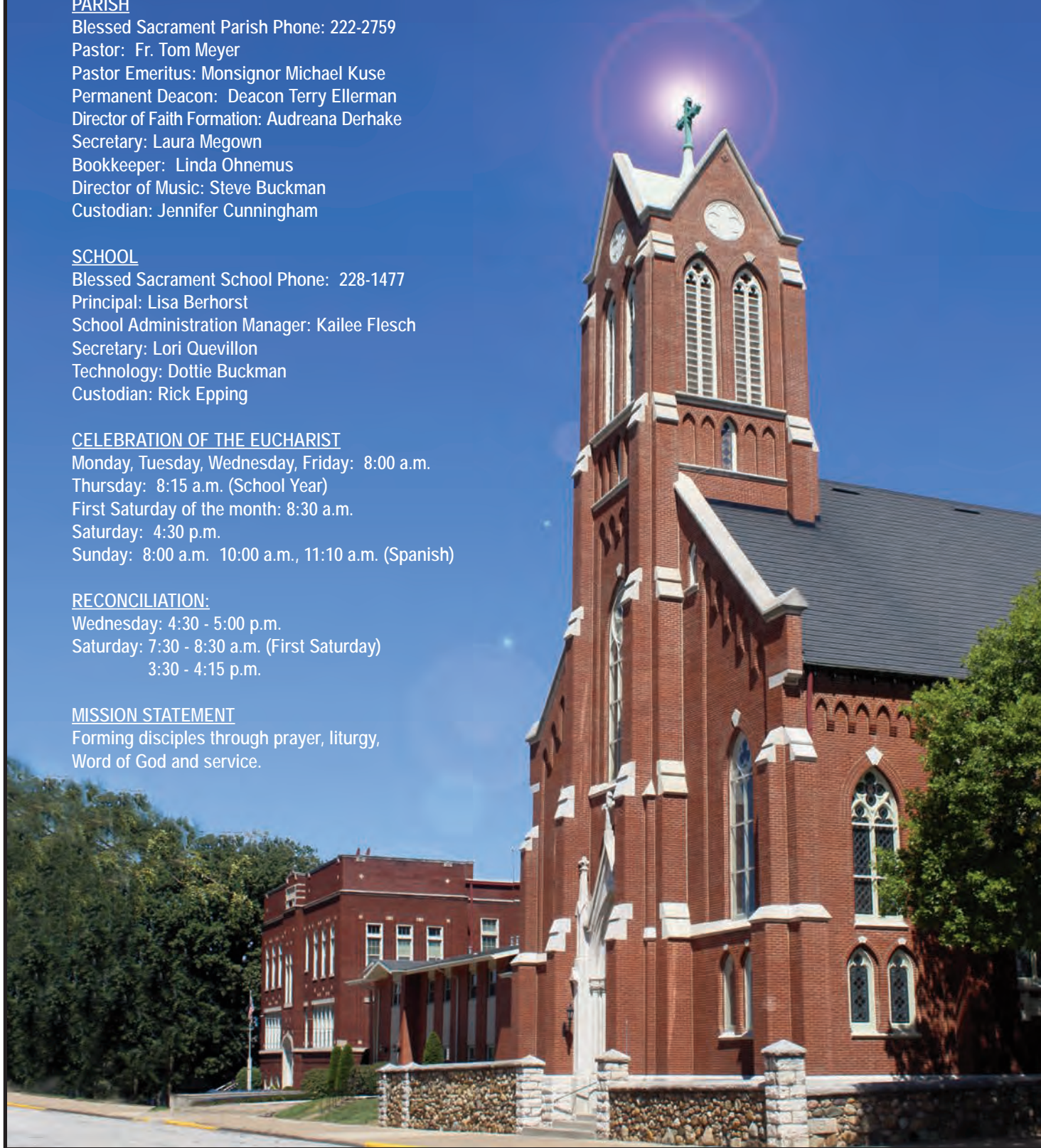
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 15, 2023**

From the Pastor's Desk

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| Monday | October 16, 2023 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| 8:00 a.m. | John Ohnemus |
| Tuesday | October 17, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Alice Meckes |
| Wednesday | October 18, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Klene Family |
| 5:00 p.m. | Evening Prayers (Vespers) |
| 5:30 p.m.-Healthcare Mass | Jeff Unsar |
| Thursday | October 19, 2023 |
| 8:15 a.m. | William & Myrtle Timpe Family |
| 3:00 p.m.-Sunset | Paul Kemner |
| Friday | October 20, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | John Allen |
| Saturday | October 21, 2023 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Evening Prayers (Vespers) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Bill Adam |
| Sunday | October 22, 2023 |
| 8:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 10:00 a.m. | Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp |
| 11:10 a.m.-Spanish | Fr. David Lantz |

Sunday, October 8, 2023

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| Regular Collection: | \$ 6,846.10 |
| Electronic Giving: | \$ 1,005.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 7,851.10 |
| Weekly Support Needed: | \$ 12,013.00 |
| Deficit/Surplus: | (\$ 4,161.90) |
| Regular Support Actual (YTD) | \$140,339.91 |
| Regular Support Needed (YTD) | \$180,195.00 |
| Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD) | (\$ 39,855.09) |
| Total School Collection | \$ 2,163.00 |
| Haiti | \$ 185.00 |

This Week in Our Parish

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| Tuesday | October 16, 2023 |
| GriefShare-GS | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |
| Legion of Mary-GS | 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. |
| Junior Legion of Mary-GS | 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. |
| Quincy Spirit Group-GS | 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | October 17, 2023 |
| Adoration-Church | 8:30 a.m.- 5:10 p.m. |
| Bible Study-GS | 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. |
| Liturgy Committee-GS | 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday | October 18, 2023 |
| Baptismal Preparation | 5:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m. |
| Class-GS | |
| RCIA-GS | 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. |

Today the Church celebrates the **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today Jesus tells the **Parable of the Wedding Feast**. A King invites guests to a Wedding Feast for his son. Many who were invited ignored the invitation. The King instructs his servants to "invite to the feast (kingdom of heaven) whomever you find." The hall was then happily filled with guests! Yet one man did not bother to dress appropriately with a wedding garment, and was cast into the darkness outside. In this parable we wonder why the King's invitation was ignored by so many. Was it their own busyness and did they have plans already made? Or was there something lacking of affection in their hearts for the King and his family. Many of our choices are rooted in the feelings of (dis-) affection we hold in our hearts. Are our hearts excited for the feast?

This weekend I give my own **Witness Talk in preparation for our annual Stewardship Sunday next Saturday/Sunday October 21-22**. Hopefully you have all received your Blessed Sacrament Stewardship booklet in the mail. Please take a few minutes to review your booklet, and fill out your current and desired parish activities. We ask you to either mail back your Stewardship form to the Parish Office, or return it in to the designated location in the Gathering Space next Sunday. Thank you for your gift of stewardship to our Lord here at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Finally, this **Wednesday, October 18 @ 5:30 p.m. will be our Health Care Mass**. Traditionally known as the White Mass, this Mass is celebrated to honor doctors, nurses, medical technicians, hospital administrators, and emergency personnel in appreciation for their service to the community. This Mass will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to thank the members of our Healthcare community for the tremendous work they continue to offer in the wonderful and compassionate care that they bring us.

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.

PRAYER FOR RADICAL SOLIDARITY

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.

In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.

May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.



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RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Respect Life Essay Contest –

The American Life League is having an essay contest for middle and high school students. For essay prompts and information to submit essays go to: www.all.org/clsp/2023-pro-life-essay-contest. Essays must be submitted by November 6

Singers wanted for historic Eucharistic Congress Mass –

If you are interested in singing in the choir for the Eucharistic Congress Mass October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield, please contact Mark Gifford at: mgifford@cathedral.dio.org Mass is at 4 p.m. with rehearsal at 2 p.m. in the lower level of the BOS Center. Dress: white tops, dark (black) lowers and tie is requested for men. Music will be sent upon registration.

Health Care

Workers Mass

Blessed Sacrament Church

Wednesday, October 18

5:30 p.m.

This mass is being held for Nurses, Therapists, Providers, & all Healthcare Workers, and their families and friends. Join us for a special opportunity for blessing, praying for, and remembering all healthcare workers, especially those in the Quincy area. This mass is open to all faiths.

Get Ready to Set Your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday! Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

October 15, 2023
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."
– Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



eucharisticrevival.org



Scan the QR code to join the movement!

Lord Jesus Christ,

you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.

Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world.

Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

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

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ST. ANTHONY



House #8
ST. MARY



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 the Parish Office at 217-222-2759 during the month of October 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.



*14 Day Candle
Burns in Memory of
Jim Winking*

An hour of Adoration for Priests With Benediction

St. Francis Church

1721 College

October 15, 2023 from

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All are invited to come and pray for your priests.

The QND Extravaganza, "Spirit of QND," will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023 at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine and soda included), and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000.00 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition, or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Tickets are \$65 each. They are available online at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2023>. The silent auctions will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are also available at the online address. Tickets are on sale now!!! If you have any questions, please contact one of the Co-Chairs listed below. We hope you will come experience the Raider Family with us that night!



Diana Real- 217-653-2216; Amber Hendrian- 217-316-1591; Gina Bergman- 217-430-6080

We Are Blessed Sacrament

Please Scan QR Code to complete your Stewardship form online.

Commitment Weekend is:

Sunday, October 22, 2023



St. Peter Adoration Chapel Needs Adorers

OPEN Hours that are available are:

Tuesday: 2 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 11 a.m. on the 1st & 3rd weeks of the month

Thursday: Midnight 2nd week of the month

Friday: 1 a.m., 11 p.m.

Saturday: Midnight, 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 p.m. on the 1st, 5th weeks of the month, 5 p.m. on the 2nd week of the month.

Please call Mary Voorhis at 217 653 3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions or to fill an hour.

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, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Sandy Meade, Dan Meade, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Paulette Vahlkamp, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Linda Hinkamper, Dave Terwelp, Joyce & Frank Blickhan



To Mr. Ben Hugenberg of Mourning Doves Farm for the wonderful gift of the beautiful mums and pumpkins that grace our Church with their beauty reminding us of God's creation and the change of seasons!

Calling All Crafters!!!

Blessed Sacrament Bazaar Needs You.!

We are looking for vendors to sell at the bazaar on December 2. If you are interested or know anyone who is interested please have them contact Karen Cawthon Cell # 217-242-1505 or email cawthon.mark@comcast.net.

If you are a crafter, but do not want to be a vendor, the Blessed Sacrament ladies have a booth. We welcome all donations. Please contact Karen or Anna Marie Bentele. We can pick up items you have to sell or they can be brought to the K of C on December 1.

Again this year we will have the gift card raffle and the silent raffle. Donations are needed for both raffles and can be dropped off at the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, October 21, 2023

| Mass Times | Servers | Communion Minister | Greeters | Lectors | Usher |
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| Saturday, 4:30 p.m. | Emmy Kistner Vivi Wilson Leah Terwelp | Mary Schoenekase Greg Schoenekase James Smith | Greg & Cheryl Wittland (GS) John & Diane Butler (WD) Donald & Ryan Turnbaugh (SD) | Teresa Zaerr | Jim Schrand John Daggett Melissa Daggett Gary Beckman |

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, October 22, 2023

| Mass Times | Servers | Communion Minister | Greeters | Lectors | Usher |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. | Blakleigh Haubrich Ellie Reuschel Olivia Young | Brian Brod Jean Brod Deacon Terry | Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (GS) Mindy & Brian Richards (WD) Mary Kay Brown (SD) | Chris Wegs | Robert Brown Frank Flesch Gerry Salfen Kevin Steinkamp |
| Sunday, 10:00 a.m. | Sophia Sibbing Hannah Coovert Divya Sangoi | Katie Bailey Maggie Reis Donna Vogel | Shawn & Kristen Buehler (GS) Richard & Debra Schuering (WD) Jane Grant(SD) | Mike Grant Jill Kelly | Ed Dawson Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Jim Vogel |

SERVERS Week of October 16, 2023

Monday, October 16, 2023, 8:00 a.m. & Tuesday, October 17, 8:00 a.m.: Luke Bozarth & Evie Cramer
Wednesday, October 18, 8:00 a.m.: Divya Sangoi & Max McDowell
Thursday, October 19, 8:00 a.m.: Divya Sangoi, Max McDowell & Sophia Sibbing
Friday, October 20, 8:00 a.m.- Max McDowell & Sophia Sibbing

St. Edward Catholic Church Turkey Dinner

Join us for a family style turkey dinner at St. Edward Catholic Church in Mendon, IL! Enjoy turkey, homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, and dessert!

Sunday, October 29,
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Adults \$12,
Children 10 and under \$8

Carry out meals available for \$12 each.

Mass time on Sunday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m.

St. Edward Catholic Church
214 S. State Road
Mendon, IL 62351

The Junior Legion of Mary

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Every Tuesday

The Junior Legion is an organization for the spiritual development of persons under 18 years of age.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining the LoM, please contact

Denise Sangoi @ 217-316-5729 or
ourlegionofmary@blessedscs.org.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

HEALTHCARE WORKER'S MASS

This mass is being held for Nurses, Therapists, Providers, & all Healthcare Workers, and their families and friends. Join us for a special opportunity for blessing, praying for, and remembering all healthcare workers, especially those in the Quincy area. This mass is open to all faiths.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

1119 S 7TH QUINCY IL 62301

OCT 18, 2023

5:30



First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller
 William & Esther Bergman
 Les Duesterhaus
 Charlie & Scott Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family
 Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Kroeger Families
 Goehl & Koetters Families
 Parker & Mildred Gates
 Barbara Gerdes & Mary Gerdes
 Harold & Virginia Hartman
 Marian & Virgil Terwelp
 Richard & Helen Lukeman
 Dick Iseminger & Families
 Mike & Laura Rokita & Liz Galloway
 Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson, John Peterson Jr.
 Carl & Margaret Spettnagel
 Cook, Gallaher & VandenBoom Families
 Sage Moore
 Mary & Greg Wellman
 Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
 Selby & Meier Families
 Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell
 Jeffrey & BJ VandenBoom
 Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman
 The Hessling Family
 Larry & David Steinkamp
 Virginia & Francis Liesen
 Michael G. Liesen
 Bill Wegs
 Milkint & Weede Families
 William Hughes
 Bange & Benz Families
 Frank & Elsie Olps Family
 Robert & Viola Klingele Families

Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families
 Louis & Laura Holtschlag & Family
 Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families
 Kathleen Cain
 Franke & Smith Families
 Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families
 Kuse & Schmidt Families
 A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
 Missie Ohnemus Moore
 Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp
 Albright & Havermale Families
 Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families
 Berter & Smith Families
 Maas & Doyle Families
 Frank & Joyce Kroeger & Mary A. Meyer
 Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
 Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
 Deceased Members of the Haugh & Jochem Families
 Living & Deceased Members of Dempsey, Hull & Kelly Families
 Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
 Deceased & Living Members of the Community of Catholic Women
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