

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: Ted Hea

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.

Wednesday: 5:30 p.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)

EUCARIST ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

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

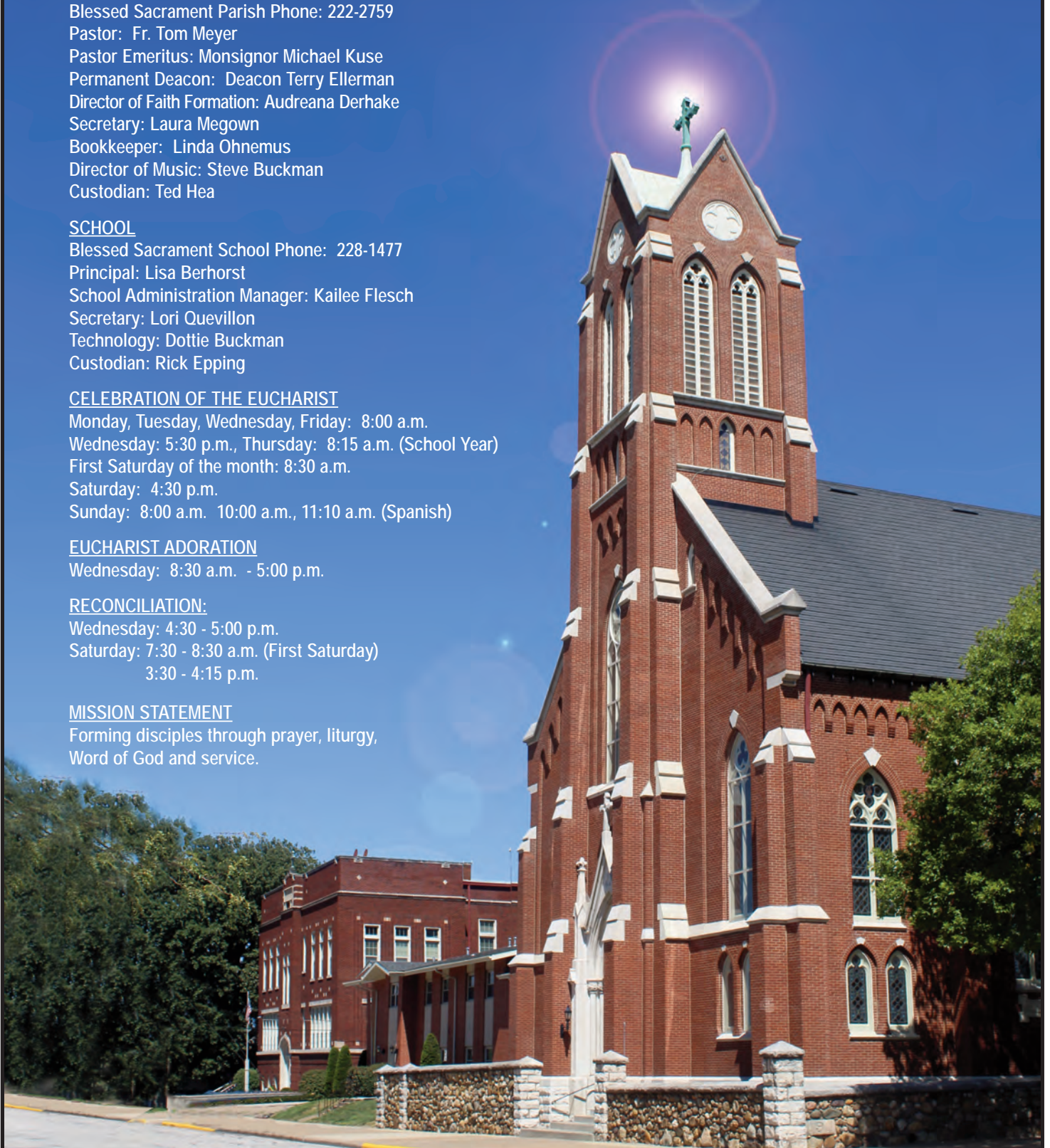
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
34th Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 26, 2023**

Monday 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	November 27, 2023 Morning Prayer (Lauds) John Ohnemus
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	November 28, 2023 John Allen
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	November 29, 2023 Klene Family Evening Prayer (Vespers) Lyndle & Mary Hayden
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset	November 30, 2023 Gary Reis Jeff Unsar
Friday 8:00 a.m.	December 1, 2023 First Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 a.m.-First Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	December 2, 2023 The Immaculate Heart of Mary Evening Prayer (Vespers) Angie Havermale
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m.-Spanish	December 2, 2023 Sage Moore Cy & Marge Hull People of the Parish

Sunday, November 19, 2023

To Be Reported
December 3, 2023

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS CCW-GS	November 28, 2023 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Benediction/Evening Prayer-Church Building/Grounds-GS Stewardship Committee-GS	November 29, 2023 8:30 a.m.- 5:10 p.m. 5:10 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	November 30, 2023 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday Men's Conference-GS	December 1, 2023 5:15 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. On this 34th and final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church officially concludes the liturgical year of 2020 and anticipates the arrival next Sunday of the season of Advent. In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus describes for us the **Final Judgment**. The Son of Man will separate the sheep (the blessed) from the goats (the accursed) by evaluating them on the Corporal Works of Mercy: (1) Feeding the hungry, (2) Giving drink to the thirsty, (3) Welcoming the stranger, (4) Clothing the naked, (5) Caring for the ill, and (6) Visiting the imprisoned. Whenever we did these works for another, we did them for Jesus. Lord, help us to see these opportunities you give us to serve you in your need.

This weekend we welcome back **Ward Qumsieh of Holylands Arts**. This is the group with whom our pilgrims traveled one year ago to the Holy Land. Ward is here once again this year to sell hand carved olive wood items, made in the Holy Land, that make wonderful Christmas presents. It also helps put food on the table for many Christian families living in the Holy Land. Please consider making a purchase in support of families maintaining a Christian presence where Jesus lived.

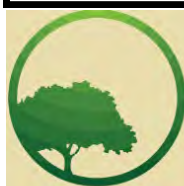
This upcoming January 20/21 (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time) the Universal Church celebrates the "**Sunday of the Word of God**." In 2019 Pope Francis proclaimed this annual celebration to highlight the importance of the Word of God in the lives of Catholics. As a way for Blessed Sacrament Parish to celebrate this day here locally, we would like to present on that day the gift of a brand new "**Great Adventure Catholic Bible**" to each of our 8th **Grade students**. This gift will be their permanent Bible to keep as they move into high school and young adult life. For the parish to be able to provide this gift, I am looking for **14 donors** willing to sponsor one Bible by making a **\$36 donation**. Simply place your check in an envelope entitled, "Sponsor a Bible." Thank you so very much for your generosity in helping provide these Bibles to our 8th Grade students this upcoming January.

Finally, I encourage all of our parish men to consider attending our **Men's Conference** scheduled for this upcoming **Friday, December 1 @ 6-9 p.m.** in the Gathering Space. The theme of the Conference is "**The Holy Spirit**." Please plan to join us!

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



Next Sunday, December 5, 2023 is the 1st week of Advent. As in years past we will be collecting different items for the Catholic Charities and Ladies of Charity pantries. For the first week we are collecting toilet paper. The following week we are collecting cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent, dish soap, Lysol wipes etc. Donations are collected in the Gathering Space.



HOLYLAND ARTS Saturday Nov 25 & Sunday Nov 26

Blessed Sacrament Gathering Space

With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land, many Christian Palestinians have responded by fleeing the Holy Land. And, it is conceivable that all Christians could leave. However, the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy sites such as the Nativity Church in Bethlehem. By buying these engraved pieces of art, you help strengthen the Christian presence in the city of Bethlehem, and the surrounding areas. Proceeds go to the Christians families (the artisans) who have been working hard for many years in this type of tourism related hand carving. Purchasing one of these unique items will help prevent Christians from leaving the Holy Land and build new hope in keeping the Christian culture alive.

For further information, please visit, www.theholylands.org



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

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



Trunk or Treat October 2023



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 November 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.

The Bazaar Committee is in Need of Your Help to Make the Gift Card Raffle a Success

Please search your house and heart and give a gift card to this year's Christmas Card Raffle at our bazaar. Please place in weekend church collection marked "bazaar". Your donation can bring joy to the winner and profits to our parish. Thank you very much for your past anonymous gift cards and hoping all will contribute this year. Come out and enjoy the day and take some raffle chances. A great way to start your holiday gifting. Please offer prayers for this year's raffle.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Jana Casper

Annual Shelbina K of C Farm Toy Show

Saturday, December 2, 2023
Father Buhman Center Shelbina, MO
7 a.m.-9 a.m. Dealer Set-up,
Table Rent \$12, Exhibitors \$8
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Open
Admission \$2.00 Under 6 FREE
Concessions, Parts available!
Questions, Contact Pat Greenwell, 573-588-4356

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 & Dan Meade, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Paulette Vahlkamp, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Linda Hinkamper, Dave Terwelp, Joyce Blickhan, Gene & Rita Esselman.

1st Sunday - Haiti Sister Parish

Reminder that next weekend is the 1st Sunday of the month so we will be taking our 2nd collection for our sister Parish, St. Antoine, and praying our Haiti prayer to St. Anthony after the prayers of the faithful. Thanks for your generosity and prayers for our Haitian sisters and brothers.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

WE ARE COLLECTING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS. PLEASE PLACE CARDS FOR THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW INTO THE DECORATED BOX IN THE GATHERING SPACE NOVEMBER 25TH - DECEMBER 10TH. MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN WILL BE HAND DELIVERING THE CARDS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Norma Angel, Linda Anemone, Bob Bastean, Winnie Beckham, Joyce Blickhan, Mary Bradfield, Rita Brod, Roger Brod, Joan Cannady, Joan Cook, Barb Dance, Mary Downing, Phillip Elam, Toby Elsenpeter, Gene Esselman, Rita Esselman, Sally Gehring, Carole Glosemeyer, Bonnie Haubrich, May Lou Hayes, Linda Hinkamper, Bill & Dorothy Shultz, Kethia Jones, Pat Lawrence, Tom Liesen, Dan Meade, Sandy Meade, Joseph Meyer, Marilyn Meyer, Joann Moenning, Ken Moenning, Bob Orr, Faye Orr, Barb Peters, Pam Potter, Marilyn Ridder, Tom Roberts, Marie Rose, Daniel Schneider, John & Annette Slouo, Alberta Terrell, Ken Unmisig, Teresa Vahlkamp, Helen Volbracht, Jill Wegs, and Dorothy Zopf

'Save the Date'

Blessed Sacrament Holiday Bazaar
December 2, 2023
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
K of C Hall

Ladies & Gentlemen It's That Time of Year Again!

Once again we are asking for baked goods for the Holiday Bazaar Bake Sale. Pies, cakes, cookies, candy, noodles, jelly, coffee cake, etc. Please make your specialty and send it our way! You may drop off your goodies Friday, December 1 in the gathering space before 3 p.m. or at the K of C Hall 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Donations accepted Saturday morning after 7:30 a.m. at the K of C Hall.

The Holiday Bazaar Committee Needs Volunteers to Work at the Bazaar

Follow the link below to **Sign-up Genius** to check out all of the volunteer opportunities available OR see the **Sign-Up Sheets** in the gathering space. You will have a great time sharing the holiday spirit while doing a good thing. Service hours available.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094DAAA92DA5F94-45884490-blessed>

Hours OPEN at the Adoration Chapel -St Peters

Tuesday: 2 p.m.
Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 11 a.m. weeks 1, 3, 4 p.m. weeks 2, 4, 5
Thursday: Midnight week 2
Friday: 1 a.m., 11 p.m.
Saturday: Midnight, 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 p.m. weeks 1, 5, 5 p.m. weeks 2

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot!

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, December 2, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Leah Terwelp Maddie Maas Emmy Kistner	Deacon Terry Sub. Requested Greg Wittland	The Don Turnbaugh Family (GS) Debbie Dranke (WD) Mark Ohnemus (SD)	Pam LaTour	Jim Schrand Dean Herring Dana Herring JJJulie Herring

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, December 3, 2023

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Natalie Druffel Tripp Flesch Stone Flesch	Karen Finson Kailee Flesch Sara Reuschel	Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (GS) Kathy Jochem (WD) Mary Lynn Tucker (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse	Brian Brod Jean Brod Larry Jochem Kevin Steinkamp
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Landon Bordewick Madyson Shull Bryson Shull	Mike Boll Laurie Brink Amber Hendrian	The Cory Vogel Family (GS) Brad & Kristin Adams (WD) Ashley Bockhold (SD)	Mike Young Andy Young	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Dan Brink Sub. Requested

SERVERS Week of November 27, 2023

Monday, November 27, 2023, 8:00 a.m.: Emmy Kistner & Emma McDowell
Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 10:15 a.m.: Emmy Kistner & McDowell
Wednesday, November 29, 8:00 a.m.: Cadence Smith & Leah Terwelp
Thursday, November 30, 8:15 a.m.: Cadence Smith, Leah Terwelp & Kyle Thompson
Friday, December 1, 8:00 a.m.: Max McDowell & Sophia Sibbing

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS – WE HOPE YOU FIND A HOME HERE!

We are glad that you are here! We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to register as a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or email the rectory office at: parishoffice@blessedscs.org Or if you prefer, scan the below QR code and complete the form online. Once received, someone from parish office will contact you for additional information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____



If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to return. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact our pastor. In many cases, we can work with you toward a favorable solution so you can again receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.

Community of Catholic Women

BLESSED SACRAMENT
COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
INVITE YOU TO:

A Christmas Lunch

DECEMBER 16, 2023

11:00AM

Sprouts Inn
2814 N 12th; Quincy, IL
Family Style Lunch will be served

Cost Per person: \$18

If you'd like to participate in a gift exchange,
please bring a \$5 wrapped gift.



RSVP to Julie Herring
by December 8, 2023
217-653-4804 (text or call)



Blessed Sacrament
Community of Catholic Women

Winter Clothing Drive

Nov 25-Dec 10

The CCW is collecting new and unused hats, mittens, gloves, socks, and underwear to be donated to Ladies of Charity and Catholic Charities.

Please place any donated items in the large tub located in the Gathering Space



THE HOLY SPIRIT MENS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST 6PM-9PM

MEAL SERVED BEGINNING AT 5:15PM

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH
QUINCY, ILLINOIS



Blessed Sacrament Men's Conference Registration

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 26TH

Complete Form, Enclose \$10 Fee/Person & Return to

Blessed Sacrament Parish
1119 South 7th Street
Quincy, IL 62301

NAME(S) _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

For more information, please contact Joe Bordewick 217.617.8937

First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller
William & Esther Bergman
Les Duesterhaus
Charlie & Scott Roan
Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser 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 Spettinagel
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
Milkind & Weede Families
William Hughes
Bange & Benz Families
Frank & Elsie Olps Family
Norbert & 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. Schuerling 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 & Janet 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
Deceased & Living Members of the Community of Catholic Women
Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family Jack Souders
J. R. & Alta Rosenkoetter
Evelyn Duesterhaus
Irene Rossmiller
Dietrich & Johnson Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Patrick J. Dolan
Bill Junkerman
Lawrence & Catherine Frese
Joe Altgibbers
VanMarter & Meade Families
Living & Deceased Members of Kelly & Bozarth Families
Kenneth Geschwandner
Josie & Eva Knuffman
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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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