

Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759

Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacons: Deacon Terry Ellerman, Deacon Mike 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)

EUCHARIST ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

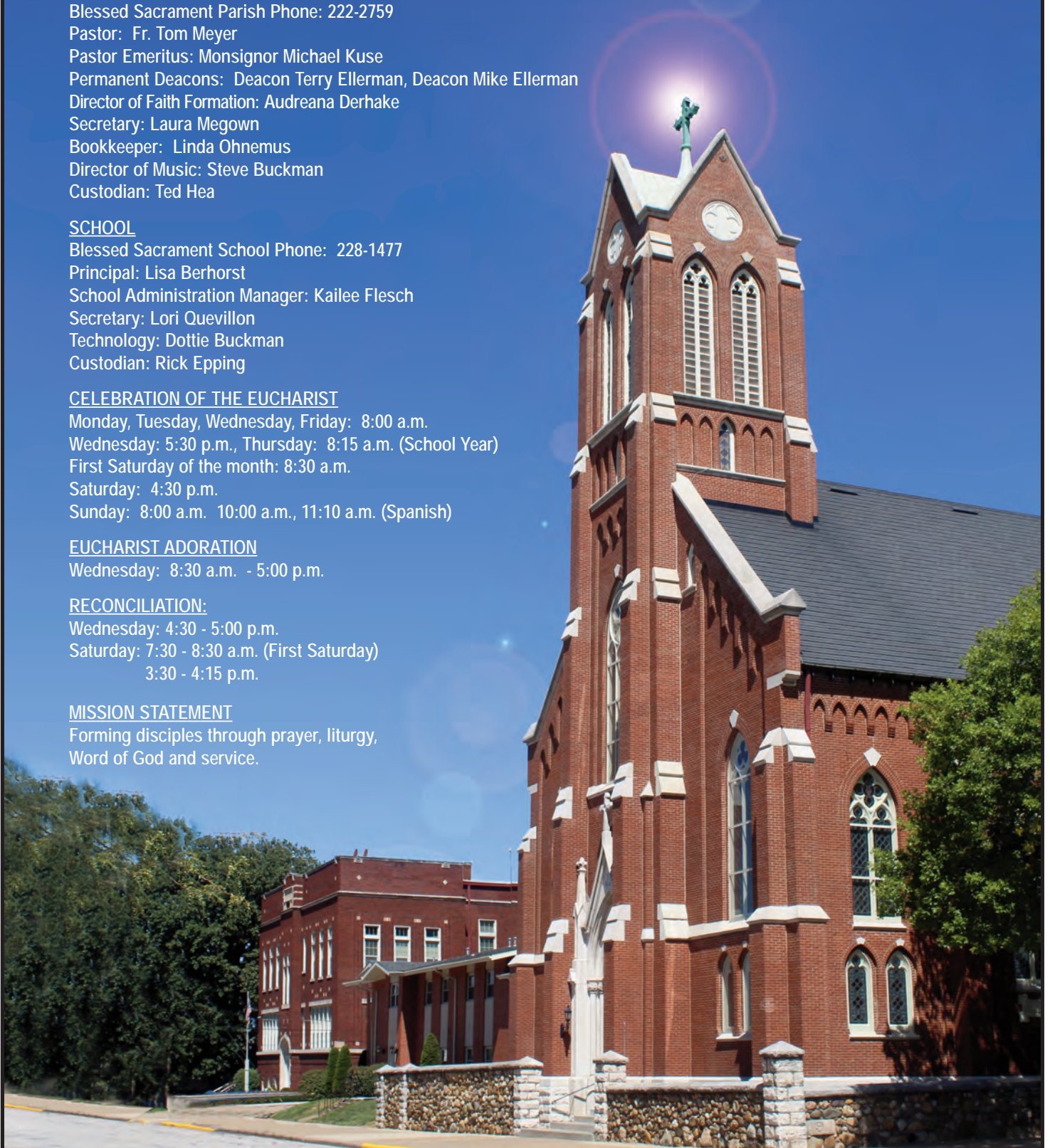
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
4th Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

Monday	April 22, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Wanda Brink
Tuesday	April 23, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Wm. & Myrtle Timpe & Family
Wednesday	April 24, 2024
8:00 a.m.	John Sloup
5:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
5:30 p.m.	Klene Family
Thursday	April 25, 2024
8:15 a.m.	Barb Dance
Friday	April 26, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Carolyn Meckes
Saturday	April 27, 2024
4:30 p.m.	Ken Moenning
Sunday	April 28, 2024
8:00 a.m.	For the Repose of the Soul of Tim Miller
10:00 a.m.	Elaine Hall
11:15 a.m.-Spanish	For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 4,581.95
Electronic Giving:	\$ 940.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,521.95
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 6,491.05)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 453,061.44
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 504,546.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 51,484.56)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,615.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	April 20, 2024
Dinner & Discussion-GS	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 21, 2024
GriefShare-GS	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Jr. Legion of Mary-GS	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Mysteries of the Rosary-School	6:30 p.m.
CCW-GS	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 22, 2024
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Bible Study-GS	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Reconciliation-Church	4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer/Benediction	5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m.
Building & Grounds Cmt.-GS	6:00 p.m.
Adoration Resumes	6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Liturgy Committee-GS	7:15 p.m.
Thursday	April 23, 2024
Parent Meeting with Fr. Tom-GS	6:00 p.m.
RCIA-LL	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday	April 24, 2024
Finance Council-GS	11:30 a.m.
Saturday	April 27, 2024
Health & Wellness Council-GS	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.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 we celebrate the **4th Sunday of Easter**. Each year this Sunday is designated as "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the gospel reading depicting the risen Christ as our Good Shepherd. Jesus is the shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep". This Easter season we meditate on how we are allowing the Good Shepherd to truly lead our lives. As we follow Christ we are being formed to shepherd the ones we are called to lead to good pastures.

Next **Sunday, April 28 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass** we will honor our students who just yesterday received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Springfield Cathedral. 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 13th 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.

Something new our parish is presenting this month is called "**Dinner and Discussion.**" For 5 Sunday evenings from April 7 - May 5 at 5:00 p.m., Blessed Sacrament will host Sunday evening Potluck Gatherings watching "**Formed**" episodes titled "**Lectio Eucharist**" with **Dr. Brant Pitre**. Babysitting will be provided. There is no cost to attend, we simply ask you to RSVP to Kristen Buehler (217-242-4227) and provide a side item for this weekly Potluck.

"Dinner & Discussion"
Sunday, April 21 @ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 28 @ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 5 @ 5:00 p.m.

At the end of April, I will be hosting **BSS Parent information sessions** to discuss the revisions to the **Family School Agreement (FSA)**. These sessions are designed to provide clarity and ensure that all families understand how the new FSA will impact our school community. During these sessions, I will explain the rationale behind the updates and how they will affect both active parishioners and non-active parishioners, including non-Catholics. Please plan to attend one of the scheduled meetings with me, as it is essential for at least one parent from each family to participate. The sessions will take place in our Gathering Space on the following dates and times:

Thursday, April 25 @ 6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 29 @ 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30 @ 6:00 p.m.

Please place in your calendars our upcoming **Saturday, May 4 Block Party on Dogwood Weekend following the 4:30 p.m. Mass.** More details are to come.

On **Saturday/Sunday May 4-5** we will offer the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses.** We last offered this sacrament in November, so it would be good to offer this sacrament again after six months.

Finally, I would like to say **Thank You** to our many volunteers who helped with last Sunday's **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.** Thank you to our chairpersons Shawn Buehler and Matt Schmidt, the Cub and Boy Scouts who cleaned, and the many parish and student volunteers who cooked, cleaned, served, and assisted in many different ways in this annual parish/school fundraiser. We truly appreciate your service to our parish and school.

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

Congratulations



Congratulations to the following students who received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend! May the joy of Christ be with you always!

Kensley Adams
Ethan Arns
JD Bailey
Amelia Baker
Colten Daggett
Colin Deskins
Sylvia Feldner
Abraham Finley
Benjamin Finley

Finley Flesch
Elijah Hendrian
Grant Holtschlag
Madison Kerkhoff
Finley Meehan
Julia Meehan
Katelynn Myers
Charley Peters
Olivia Pruett

Nora Reuschel
Scarlett Richards
Agnes Robb
Maggie Sibbing
Kacie Stegeman
Jonah Willer
Michael Wilson
Blaise Young

April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

– John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice

A Buddhist becomes Catholic – Buddhists make up 1% of the US population, but what about Buddhists who become Catholic? Who knows, but you know it's tiny, yet Dive Deep found one of them! Deena Bell of Springfield joins Dive Deep to share her conversion story from Buddhism to Catholicism. Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Prayer, Communion, and Reparation to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, for peace and salvation of souls as requested by Our Lady of the Rosary through Sr. Lucia of Fatima.

'I shall come to ask... that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world.'

–Our Lady of the Rosary

This Saturday

7:30AM- Confessions begin

7:50AM Fatima Prayers

8:00 AM- Rosary

8:30AM Mass

Rosary meditations following Mass



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



Community Service
House Activity: cleaning the



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. 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.

MASS AT ST. PETER

BRUSH CREEK

SUNDAY
APRIL 28
2024
1:00 PM



CELEBRATING
THE 138TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
ORDINATION
OF
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FR. TOLTON

ATTENTION

The parking lot will be closed for 4:30 Mass on May 4 due to our Parish Block Party! Please plan to use the parking lot across from church or use street parking! Join us for the Block Party following Mass!

**Sausage
For Sale
3 lbs. for
\$12.00**

**See Parish
Office!**

**Show your School Spirit ...
...take a yard sign home! Available at all
church doors. Please keep them up until
May 1 when registration for next
year ends.**

The Mega Raffle is Back!

It could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is in its 13th year and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets must be turned in by May 3 to be eligible for the Early Bird drawing of \$25,000 on May 17. The \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, and 37 more cash prizes will be drawn on May 31. 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.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 28, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Hall, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy IL. Each plate includes Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Jello Salad, Home Made Roll, and Home Made Dessert. Price is \$14 for adults and \$8 for children. Dine in or Carry out. For Carry out enter the SOUTH entrance basement door.



**14 Day Candle
Burns in Memory of
For All Deceased Members of BS**

Quincy Catholic Schools Update
Progress continues to be made to form a unified school system for Quincy's four Catholic elementary schools. The current focus is the development of a strategic plan that will guide the schools for the next three to five years. To learn more about the strategic planning process and to follow progress through our regular community updates, please visit quincycatholicsschools.org/provisional-advisory-board.html.

Community of Catholic Women

Join us Tuesday, April 23rd
at 6:00 pm



We will be making cards for
our 3rd Graders who have
recently been confirmed.

We will be collecting
monetary donations to
cover cost of including a
small gift with each card for
the 26 3rd graders in our
parish.

**APRIL
MEETING**

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Erik Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Joyce Blickhan, Gene & Rita Esselman, Phyllis Feld, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Julie Yepsen, Greg Sutter & Billie Alonzo.

**Calling
All SUPER Heroes!**

**JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL
SMILES FROM MYLES BIRTHDAY EVENT**

WOW!

We need all superheroes to join us for a fun family day filled with games, bounce houses, 50/50, raffle baskets, food and much more!

**Date: April 28th 2024
Time: 12-3
Location: Knights of Columbus Quincy IL**

Bring a donation of new toys for ages 0-17, or a cash donation and join in on the fun!

Who we are:
Smiles from Myles is a local program that was created by Brandon and Courtney Grant to honor their son that passed away from HLH in 2020. The family collects new toys and donates them to local Hospitals, Clinics and much more just to be able to bring a smile to a child that is going through a rough time and needs a boost of happiness. Come make a difference in a child's life by letting the Grant Family bring them a smile.

SMILES FROM MYLES

THANK YOU!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, April 27, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Vivi Wilson Sofie Hale Kaileb Baker	Cindy Humphrey Mary Schoenekase James Smith	Mike & Laura Lucchetti (GS) John & Diane Butler (WD) Mary Miller (SD)	Jane Lester	Mike Boll Melissa Daggett John Daggett Jim Schrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, April 28, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Natalie Druffel Tripp Flesch Emmy Kistner	Deacon Mike Kailee Flesch Sara Reuschel	Chris & Deborah Wegs (GS) Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (WD) Judy Schulte(SD)	Mary Kay Brown	Robert Brown Glen Ebbing Ed Lohman Kevin Steinkamp

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Haley Terwelp Emma Vogel Oliver Derhake	Laurie Brink Deacon Terry Donna Vogel	Lowell & Beverly Peters (GS) John & Paulette Bozarth (WD) Bill Awerkamp (SD)	Mike Grant Jill Kelly	Dan Brink Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Cory Vogel

SERVERS Week of April 22, 2024

Monday, April 22, 8:00 a.m.: Olivia Walker & Jocelyn Weise
Tuesday, April 23, 8:00 a.m.: Olivia Walker & Jocelyn Weise
Wednesday, April 24, 8:00 a.m.: Quinn Feldner & Caroline Haugh
Thursday, April 25, 8:15 a.m.: Quinn Feldner, Caroline Haugh & Carson Kerkhoff
Friday, April 26, 8:00 a.m.: Caroline Haugh & Carson Kerkhoff

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.

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

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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 & Janet Kroeger & Mary A. Meyer
 Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
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 Deceased Members of the Haugh & Jochem Families
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 Deceased & Living Members of the Community of Catholic Women
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