

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.

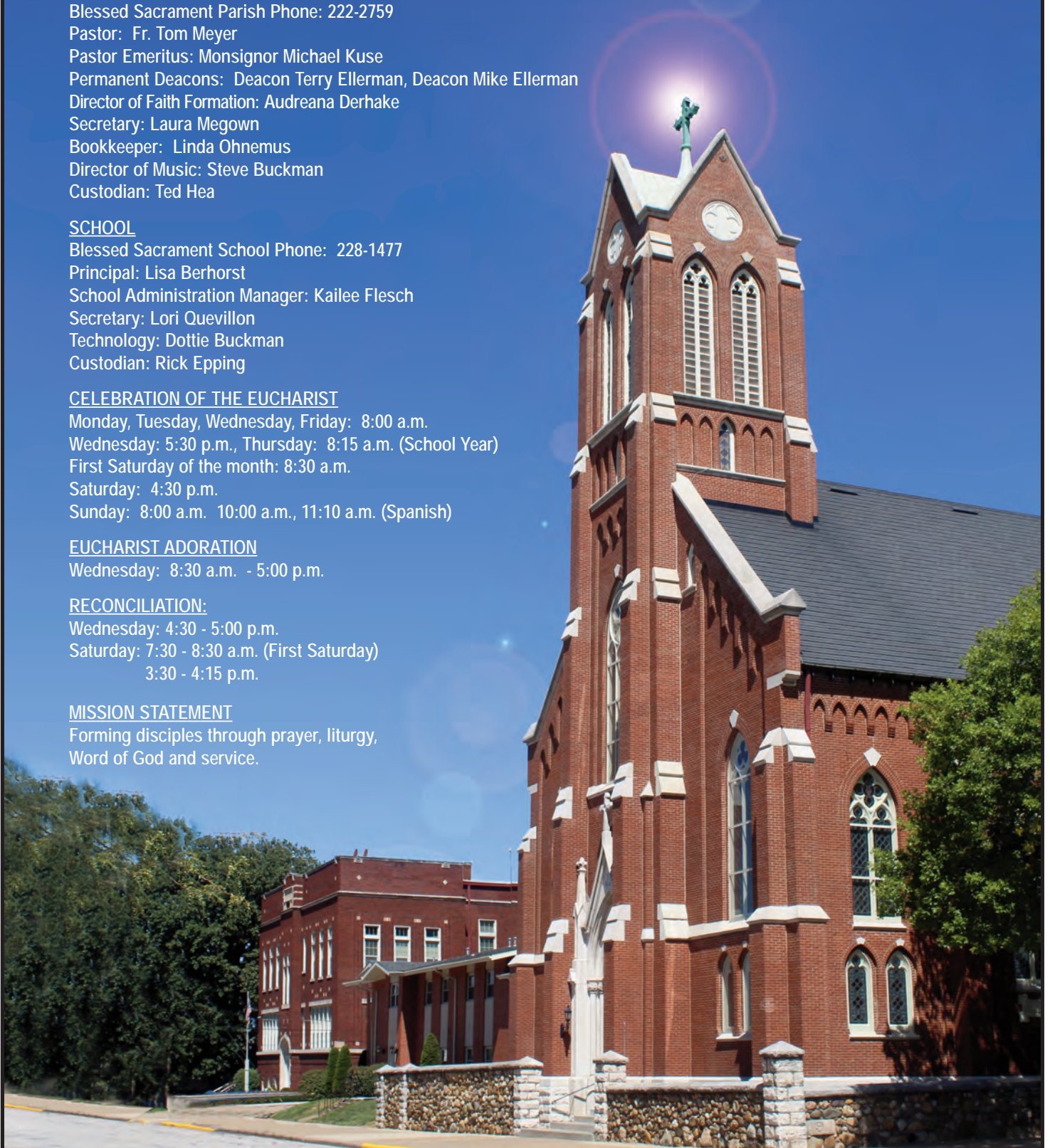
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord
May 12, 2024

Monday 8:00 a.m.	May 13, 2024 Evelyn Duesterhaus
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	May 14, 2024 Parker Thomas
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	May 15, 2024 Klene Family Evening Prayer (Vespers) Rita Walker & the Poor Souls of Purgatory
Thursday 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home	May 16, 2024 Virginia Schuering Barb Dance
Friday 8:00 a.m.	May 17, 2024 Neil Megown
Saturday 4:30 p.m.-Pentecost Vigil	May 18, 2024 Ken Moenning
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.-Spanish	May 19, 2024 Max Kinne Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp People of the Parish

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 10,159.87
Electronic Giving:	\$ 940.00
Total Collection	\$ 11,099.87
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 913.13)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 508,523.36
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 540,585.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 32,061.64)
Total School Collection	\$ 4,574.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday CYO-GS	May 13, 2024 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Haiti Committee-GS Men's Group-GS Mysteries of the Rosary-School	May 14, 2024 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Liturgy Committee-GS Adoration Resumes-Church	May 15 2024 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
Thursday 8th Grade Graduation-Church & GS RCIA-LL	May 16, 2024 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday CCW Ladies Tea-GS	May 18, 2024 11:00 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. We celebrate today Christ's ascension into heaven after forty days of post-Resurrection appearances to his disciples. According to St. Paul, God the Father "put all things beneath (Christ's) feet and gave him as head over all things to the church." Christ now reigns as Lord and Shepherd until the end of time. May the Lord's grace continue to reign in us.

This Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. is the **Blessed Sacrament School 8th Grade Graduation Mass**. We celebrate our BSS 8th Grade Class of 2024. We pray for all of our 8th Grade graduates as they continue their education and Catholic faith formation beyond 8th Grade.

Next Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. Mass we will honor all **Parish Graduating H.S. Seniors from the Class of 2024**. 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 2024!

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 10 -14 @ 6:00-8:30 p.m.** each evening. Please contact VBS Coordinator Allison Menz if you would like to volunteer or sign up.

Next Saturday evening May 18 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.

Beginning this weekend (Ascension Sunday) we will make available **Kneelers for those Wishing to Receive Holy Communion in a kneeling position**. A number of our parish members have been seeking for this option in receiving Holy Communion. I want to make this option available for those who seek it. Our unity as Catholics is expressed in allowing different forms of reverence, while respecting each person's preferences.

Within the next few weeks, our **Wednesday evening 5:30 p.m. Mass will transition to a more "Traditional Liturgical Style."** This will include chanting the Entrance & Communion antiphons, priest/people sung dialogue, and Ad Orientem ("facing East") direction of priest facing in the same direction with the people. I will be curious to see how many within our parish are interested in this liturgical style. If you have an interest in this liturgical style, please **"Vote with your Feet"** by attending Wednesday evening 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our mothers today on **Mother's Day**. May the good Lord continue to bless our mothers with his special assistance to carry out their unique vocation with patience, dignity, and grace.

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

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WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS IN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE – You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. **BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY!** Go to dio.org to learn more and register!

Ascension of Our Lord

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”

– 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don’t think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Raffle

\$1 for 1 ticket
\$5 for 10 tickets

Beautiful Wooden Cross & Holy Water Font or Rosary Holder & Rosary by JK Casper Creations

Tickets will be sold after Mass on May 11th & 12th and at the Ladies Tea

MAY 18, 2024

THANK You

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first annual Dogwood Block Party!! We had over 300 in attendance!! Special gratitude extended to our boy scout troop volunteers, the parish culture club members, our food and drink vendors and The Quincy Children’s Museum! We look forward to having this event again next year!

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Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is in need of the following positions for the 2024-2025 Academic year:

- . 8th grade/5th-8th Reading Teacher
- . full or part-time aids to help with our Preschool classrooms during the day and before/after school.

To apply please send your resume to the principal, Mrs. Lisa Berhorst, at principal@blessedschools.org.

May Crowning of Mary



**Blessed Sacrament
Community Catholic Women**

Invite all women to our

Ladies Tea

May 18, 2024
11:00 am
Gathering Space



Join us for an afternoon of Fellowship,
Tea, & Delicious Treats!
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Sign up using QR code or contact Julie
Herring, 217-653-4804 (call or text)



Area Church Events

Junefest will be Saturday, June 1, 5 p.m.-midnight at St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Road! There will be Mass at 4 p.m. in St. Dominic School gym. (No 4 or 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony on June 1 but there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday June 2 at St. Anthony). The band will be *Raised on Radio* and will be playing 7:30-11:30 p.m. There will be food, drinks, games, entertainment, youth talent performances, bingo, kiddieland, raffle, basket raffle, and silent auction. Come out and join the fun.

St. Francis Solanus Parish will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 8, 5:00 p.m. to Midnight. The picnic will host a variety of food and beverages, live music, cash raffle, silent auction, basket raffle, dunk tank, kids' games, train ride, bounce houses and more. The Heidelberg Band will play from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Eleven will take the stage from 7:30 p.m.-11:30p.m. We hope to see you there!

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. Vincent DePaul Food Drive

Please remember to bring food for the BS/ St. Vincent De Paul Mini -Food Pantry. The pantry is filled each morning and by 2:00 p.m. most days the pantry is empty. The need is great here in our neighborhood!
May God Bless You for being Good Stewards!

Job Opportunity

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation seeks a Part-time Bookkeeper/ Office Assistant to join our team. This role primarily involves managing all bookkeeping functions of the organization in QuickBooks. Training will be provided. Additionally, the position will provide clerical support, assist with special events, and undertake other duties based on the candidate's experience. This is an hourly position of approximately 6 hours/week. For a more detailed job description, visit bit.ly/QCESFoundationJob

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.

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, Erik Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Joyce Blickhan, Gene & Rita Esselman, Phyllis Feld, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Billie Alonzo, Sandy Mead and Jane Lester.



**14 Day Candle
Burns in Memory of
For All Sick in Our Parish**



DIocese OF Springfield IN ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year on the feast of Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this feast, I ask you to consider a generous response in the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections. You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, May 18, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kaileb Baker Luke Coovert Hannah Coovert	Cindy Humphrey Mary Schoenekase Teresa Zaerr	Debbie Smith (GS) Tyler Allie Durst (WD) Kathy Beckman (SD)	Pam Luther Pam LaTour Mary Lynn Tucker Colleen Maalouf Terry Duesterhaus	Ed Duesterhaus Lee John Jim Schrand Gary Beckman

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, May 19, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Ava Beswick Blakleigh Haubrich Ellie Reuschel	Chriss Wegs Kailee Flesch Sub. Requested	Larry & Kathy Jochem (GS) Karen Finson (WD) Andy & Danielle Weise (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Matt Schmidt Gerry Salfen Glen Ebbing Frank Flesch

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kynzi Barnes Temprance Berhorst Loreli Berhorst	Deacon Mike Emily Barnes Amber Hendrian	2- Kindergartners (GS) 2-Kindergartners (WD) 2-Kindergatners (SD)	2-Kindergartners	4-Kindergartners

SERVERS Week of May 13, 2024

Monday, May 13, 8:00 a.m.: Emma McDowell & Cadence Smith

Tuesday, May 14, 8:00 a.m.: Emma McDowell & Cadence Smith

Wednesday, May 15, 8:00 a.m.: HOUSE CHALLENGE

Thursday, May 16, 8:15 a.m.: Oliver Derhake, Alyssa Druffel, & Loreli Berhorst

Friday, May 17, 8:00 a.m.: Hunter Buehler & Luke Coovert

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

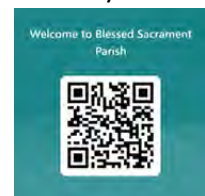
We are glad that you are here! We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to register as a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or email the rectory office at: parishoffice@blessedscs.org 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



Horizon's Dinner Church Project

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Volunteer Opportunities Beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Opportunities Ending 6:30 p.m.

Help needed with food prep, serving, serving drinks, busing tables,
dish washing, and hosting tables

Visit Sign-up Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B48A9A82DA6F85-49467480-horizons>

Call the Parish Office for information at 217-228-1477!



Save the Date!

Cardinal Baseball Trip

Friday, July 6, 2024

More Information to Follow!!

Plan now to help with the Summer Lunch Program 2024!



Beginning June 3 thru July 21, 2024

More Information to follow!

First Friday Memorials 2023-2024

Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller
 William & Esther Bergman
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 Charlie & Scott Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauer Family
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 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
 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. 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 & Living Members of the Community of Catholic Women
 Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family Jack Souders
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