

Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 217-222-2759

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

Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 217-430-3723

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 217-228-1477

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., 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION:

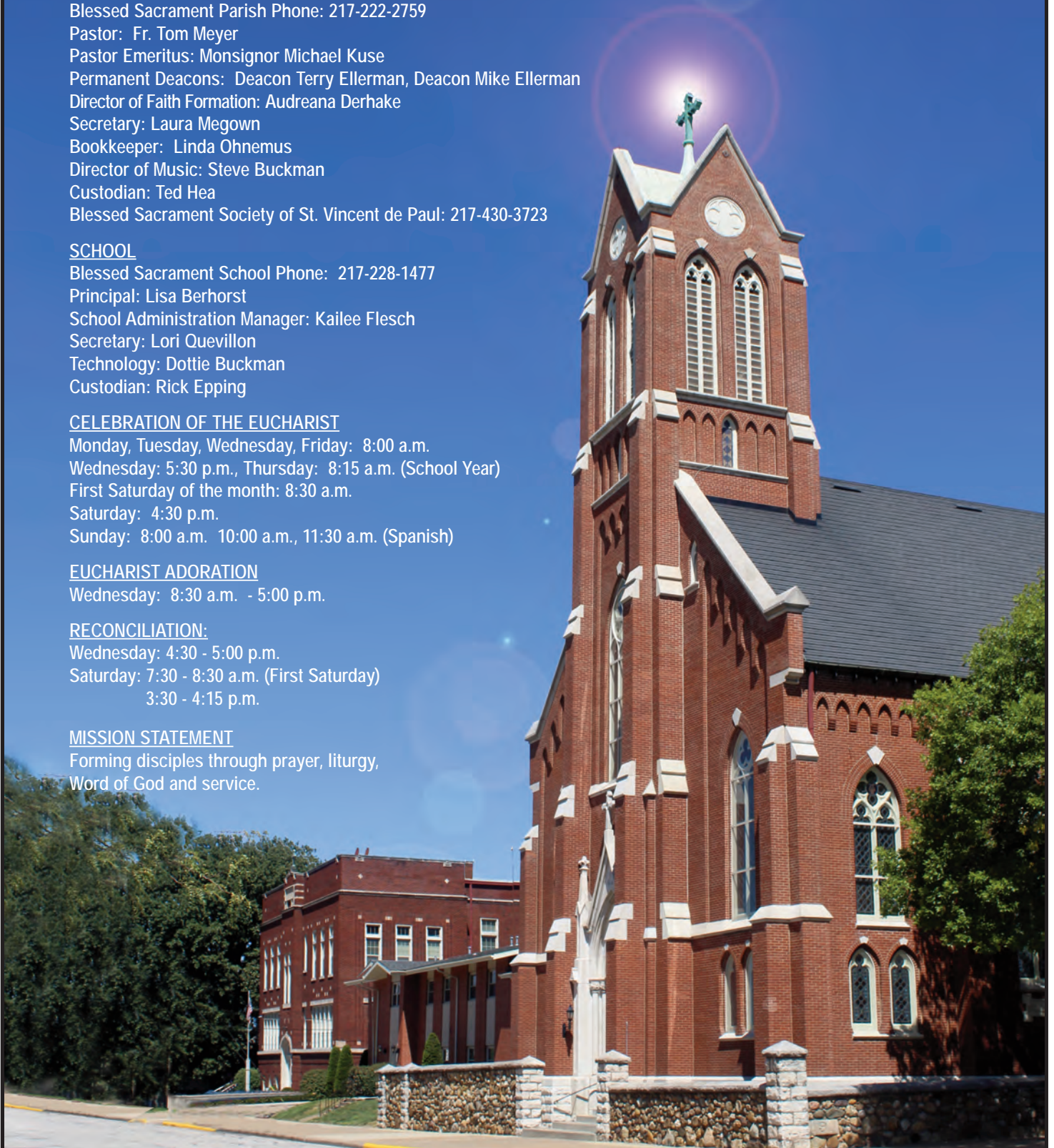
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	July 7, 2025 Steve & Nell Krueger
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	July 8, 2025 John Ohnemus
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	July 9, 2025 Klene Family Msgr. David Peters
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	July 10, 2025 Mark Hughes Bonnie Cleesen
Friday 8:00 a.m.	July 11, 2025 Annette Moore
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 12, 2025 Carol Dietrich
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	July 13, 2025 Marilyn Ridder Dan Meade People of the Parish

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,155.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 4,670.00
Total Collection	\$ 12,825.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 812.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 570,163.33
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 624,676.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 54,512.67)
Total School Collection	\$ 4,135.00
Haiti	\$ 805.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday Mysteries of the Rosary-GS	July 7, 2025 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Men's Group-GS	July 8, 2025 1:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction St. Vincent DePaul-GS	July 9, 2025 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS	July 10, 2025 6:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

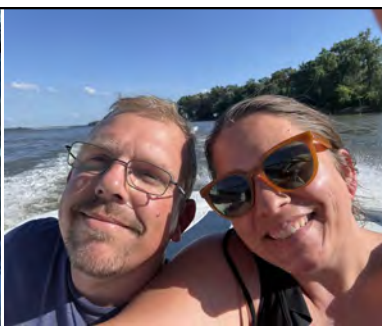
Today we celebrate the **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the gospel story today Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples in pairs to proclaim the Kingdom of God to villages he intended to visit. These disciples experience great success with the expulsion of many demons. Jesus tells them, "Do not rejoice because the demons are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." The more we strive to live out our own discipleship, the more others will strive to follow.

This weekend (**July 5-6**) **Holy Land Arts** (Ward Qumsieh) is returning to sell their hand crafted olive wood pieces made in the Holy Land. Due to declining tourism in the Holy Land, many Catholic artisans face economic hardship. Holy Land Arts mission is to support these skilled craftspeople by providing a marketplace for their beautiful, hand-carved works in the United States. When you purchase one of these unique art pieces, you directly support Catholic families in Bethlehem and the surrounding region. This helps preserve a vital Christian presence in the birthplace of Jesus Christ, ensuring the future of holy sites like the Nativity Church. To learn more and view their products, please visit: www.theholylands.org Please consider purchasing one of their items as Ward comes to visit here this weekend.

This upcoming **Wednesday, July 9** is our **Annual Fr. Augustus Tolton Procession** on the anniversary of his death. The Procession will begin at 5:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church. The procession will move down the sidewalks of Maine Street from 25th to 33rd Street, turning left at 33rd and concluding at St. Peter's Cemetery. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a celebration of Vespers (Evening Prayer) in memory of Fr. Tolton. For those unable to walk the entire distance, people are encouraged to park near St. Peter's Cemetery where there will be chairs available to sit. Please come join us this upcoming Wednesday evening to celebrate the memory of our very own Fr. Augustus Tolton!

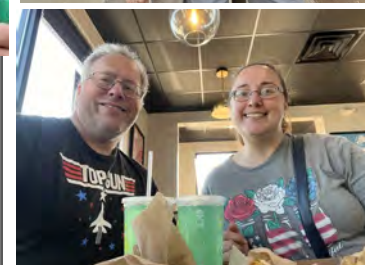
Finally, next weekend (July 12-13) is our **Annual Summer Coop Mission Appeal**. This year we are welcoming the **Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi**, based in India. Fr. Thomas Poothara Chacko TOR will be our guest, as he shares with us the good work being done by his community. Please extend to Fr. Thomas our typical Blessed Sacrament hospitality, and consider a generous gift to his community of the Third Order Regular from India.

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

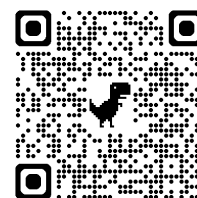


Blessed Sacrament Summer Date Night Challenge

June 2025



Join the challenge here —>
and prioritize your most
important relationship!



One Day Marriage Enrichment Retreat – Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience that will enrich couples' understanding of the spirituality of marriage and introduce them to a personal couple prayer they can continue at home. This one-day marriage enrichment retreat entitled, "God Chose You for Me," is an experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. Dates and locations for this special enrichment in 2025 include:

- Saturday, August 16 – Sacred Heart Parish in Valley Park, MO
- Saturday, September 20 – St. Nicholas Parish in O'Fallon, IL

This special one-day enrichment is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To register, go to:
stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php

Help Form the Future of Our Church!

Our youth are hungry for truth, purpose, and connection—and you can help guide them. Whether you enjoy sharing your faith, leading games, or just being a friendly face, there's a place for you in our parish's youth formation programs. From #beasaint Sundays to classroom catechesis and special events, your time and heart can make an eternal difference.

Say yes to helping form the next generation of saints—contact Audreana by call or text to 217.440.4799 or email faithformation@blessedscs.org to learn more.

#beasaint

Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL





14 Day Candle In Memory of Madalom Elam



**JOIN US IN A PILGRIMAGE PROCESSION TO THE GRAVE
OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD AUGUSTINE TOLTON
ON THE 128TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH**



Wednesday, July 9, 2025

5:30 p.m.: Procession forms at
St. Peter's Church
2600 Maine Street

6:30 p.m.: Evening Prayer and Benediction
St. Peter's Cemetery
3400 Broadway Street

Those unable to partake in the procession may gather
at the grave. Please, no parking in the cemetery due to
lack of space.



Let us welcome
Hannah Ann Bruehler
who was baptized here at
Blessed Sacrament on
Sunday, June 29, 2025
Hannah is the daughter of
Shawn & Kristen Buehler.
May God bless and keep Hannah
and her family close to Him.

Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Robin Cimera,
Robert Conover, Rita Esselman, Kristin Adams,
Alia Strunk, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Evelyn
& Jerry Gengenbacher, Dustin Houston, Jeff Lewis,
Barb Bax, Sandy Krueger, Greg Schoenekase,
Debra Powell, Susan Peters and Joseph Meyer.

*Please remember
Marilyn Ridder,
who passed away earlier
this week, in your prayers.
Her funeral was celebrated
Thursday, July 2, 2025 here at
Blessed Sacrament.
May she rest in Christ's peace.*



The QCES Foundation is Hiring!

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation is seeking an Executive Director. This flexible full- or part-time role leads fundraising, donor relations, and community engagement efforts to support Catholic education in Quincy. Responsibilities include overseeing the tuition assistance and teacher grant programs, managing all aspects of fundraising, supporting marketing initiatives, and partnering with the Board on strategic planning and goals. More details and how to apply can be found at

www.bit.ly/QCESD

The members of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who so generously donated to last weekend's 5th Sunday collection. Every donation, from the smallest to the largest, is very much appreciated and put to good use helping those experiencing hardships in their lives. Thank you all for your continued support.



Save the Dates

We hope you'll join us & be an active member of the parish!

**Brought to you by the
Parish Culture Club**

JULY	OCTOBER
SUMMER DATE NIGHT go on any date with your spouse, send in a picture, be entered to win!	Trunk or Treat Oct. 30, 5:30-8 Costumes, parade, candy! Safe place to trick or treat!
AUGUST	NOVEMBER
Back to School Bash Aug. 16 Stop & Drop supplies, Mass in the Grass, Pot luck dinner	All Souls Day Cemetery Visit Pray for the souls of the departed
SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
Septemberfest Sep. 6, 5-11pm Parish Picnic fun Sept. 6, 5-11pm	TBD Stay tuned for more info!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, July 12, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Luke Coover Jocelyn Weise Riley Grant	Deacon Mike Ruth Bange Mary Jo Terwelp	Stephen & Christina Selby(GS) Terry Duesterhaus (WD) Mary Miller (SD)	Teresa Zaerr	Ed Duesterhaus Tim Terwelp Jim Schrand Mark Ohnemus

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, July 13, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Finley Flesch Olivia Pruett Kacie Stegeman	Deacon Terry Kevin Steinkamp Kailee Flesch	Jeffery & Suzanne Peters (GS) Devon & Erin Stegeman (WD) Mary Kay Brown (SD)	Chris Wegs	Glen Ebbing Ted Johnson Robert Brown Frank Flesch

Mass Times	Servers		Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Divya Sangoi Sophia Sibbing Ethan Arens	Elizabeth Bozarth Nancy Weede Mike Grant	Marie & Christopher Hillebrenner (GS) Shane & Robin Reis (WD) Patty Adam (SD)	Ann Gage Jill Kelly	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Patrick Peters Mark Terwelp

SERVERS Week of July 7, 2025

Monday, July 7, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Vivi Wilson & Michael Wilson
Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Vivi Wilson & Michael Wilson
Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Vivi Wilson & Michael Wilson
Thursday, July 10, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Finley Flesch & Stone Flesch
Friday, July 11, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Finley Flesch & Stone Flesch

Freedom in Christ, Freedom to Give

As we celebrate our nation's independence, we're invited to consider a deeper freedom—the freedom we have in Christ. This freedom isn't about doing whatever we want; it's the freedom to live for something greater than ourselves. It's the freedom to give.

Stewardship flows from that freedom. When we offer our time, our talents, and our treasure to God through the parish and school, we are exercising spiritual freedom. We are saying, "My life is a gift—and I want to use it to serve."

Our Catholic school teaches students this very lesson. As they grow in knowledge, they also grow in understanding their God-given dignity and purpose. Through daily prayer, weekly Mass, service projects, and Catholic teaching, students learn that they were made to give, to love, and to live for Christ.

Your support makes this possible. Your sacrifices—whether seen or unseen—form the next generation of faithful citizens and servant leaders.

This month, as we honor the gift of national freedom, let's also recommit ourselves to spiritual freedom through stewardship. Thank you for giving freely, lovingly, and joyfully.

BIKING FOR BABIES

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Biking for Babies will be biking through Quincy!

Biking for Babies envisions generations transformed by the Gospel of Life, which highlights that every human is made in the image and likeness of God and thus has profound inherent dignity. It starts with personal conversion **and** helping expecting families today. Our young adult missionaries ride over 600 miles in a week, raising awareness and funds for pregnancy centers and offering it all for the renewal of the culture of life.

How Can You Help?

Donate online at bikingforbabies.com/give or by check to:
Biking for Babies
PO Box 644
St. Charles, MO 63302



The Mission

- form pro-life missionary disciples
- support pregnant moms via pregnancy centers and maternity homes
- change the culture

Meet the Missionaries

A team journeying from Minnesota to St. Louis in sacrificial mission will share their testimonies. Come, and hear the good news!

Date: Friday, July 18

Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish

Details: 5:30 PM

Mass, followed by dinner and missionary testimonies and meet-and-greet at the church

Contact Vicki Wittland with questions: 217-316-9936. RSVP is helpful but not required!



WWW.BIKINGFORBABIES.COM

The Minnesota Biking for Babies team is again stopping in Quincy on their over-500-mile bike ride from Minnesota to St. Louis. They ride to raise money for pregnancy resource centers. They will ride into Quincy on Friday afternoon, July 18.

Please check out www.bikingforbabies.com to learn more about these incredible teams of bicycling missionaries and their awesome mission, and then come to meet them. Join them for Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S. 7th Street, Quincy, and/or join them for dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the gathering space at the church. If you have any questions, call Vicki Wittland 217-316-9936. There will be more information in a bulletin to follow but mark your calendars and plan to attend. They ride to raise money for pregnancy re-source centers. They will ride into Quincy on Friday afternoon, July 18.

Blessed Sacrament Church

DateNight

Challenge

Register and commit to going on one date per month with your partner!

For each date, take a picture of yourself and your significant other together and post it to Facebook with the hashtag #bscdatenight and email it to faithformation@blessedscs.org

Each date night submitted between June 1st and August 31 will be an entry into our grand prize drawing of a \$50 gift card to your favorite local restaurant!



Register here!



First Friday Memorials 2025

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of
Grawe & Schultz Families
Roehling & Doellman Families
Eiers & Herold Families
Frank & Elsie Olps Family
Dietrich & Johnson Families
Less Dueterhaus
Louis J. Frese & Walker
Morrison Families
Bill Junkerman
Lawrence & Catherine Frese
Joe Altgibers
Parents of Jan & Toot Ewalt
Living & Deceased Members of
Rita Walker Family
Maas & Doyle Families
Sage Moore
Haugh & Jochem Families
Cook, Gallaher & Vandon Boom Families
Charlie & Scott Roan
Living & Deceased Members of
Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family
Living & Deceased Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families
Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte & Kroeger Families
Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson & John Peterson Jr.
Selby & Meier Families
Missie Ohnemus
Milkint & Weede Families
Franke & Smith Families
Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families
A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuerling Families
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
Mary & Greg Wellman
Gale & Annette Hill Family

Living & Deceased Members of CCW
Tracy Dede & the Families of
Mary & Jerry Lovell
Bill Wegs
Ken Moenning
Patrick Dolan
Richard & Helen Lukeman
The Hessling Family
Albright & Havermale Families
William & Esther Bergman
Living & Deceased Members of Penie Emma Vahlkamp Families
Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families
Bange & Benz Families
Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller
Goehl & Koetters Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Jeffery & B J Vanden Boom
Fr. Don,
Everett & Mary Knuffman
Larry & David Steinkamp
Virginia & Francis Liesen
Michael G. Liesen
Norbert & Viola Klingele & Families
Henry & Regina Geschwandner & Families
Louis Holtschlag Family
Frank & Janet Kroeger;
Lisa M. Luke; Mary A. Meyer
Ted Peters; Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
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