

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: Scott Wymer
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

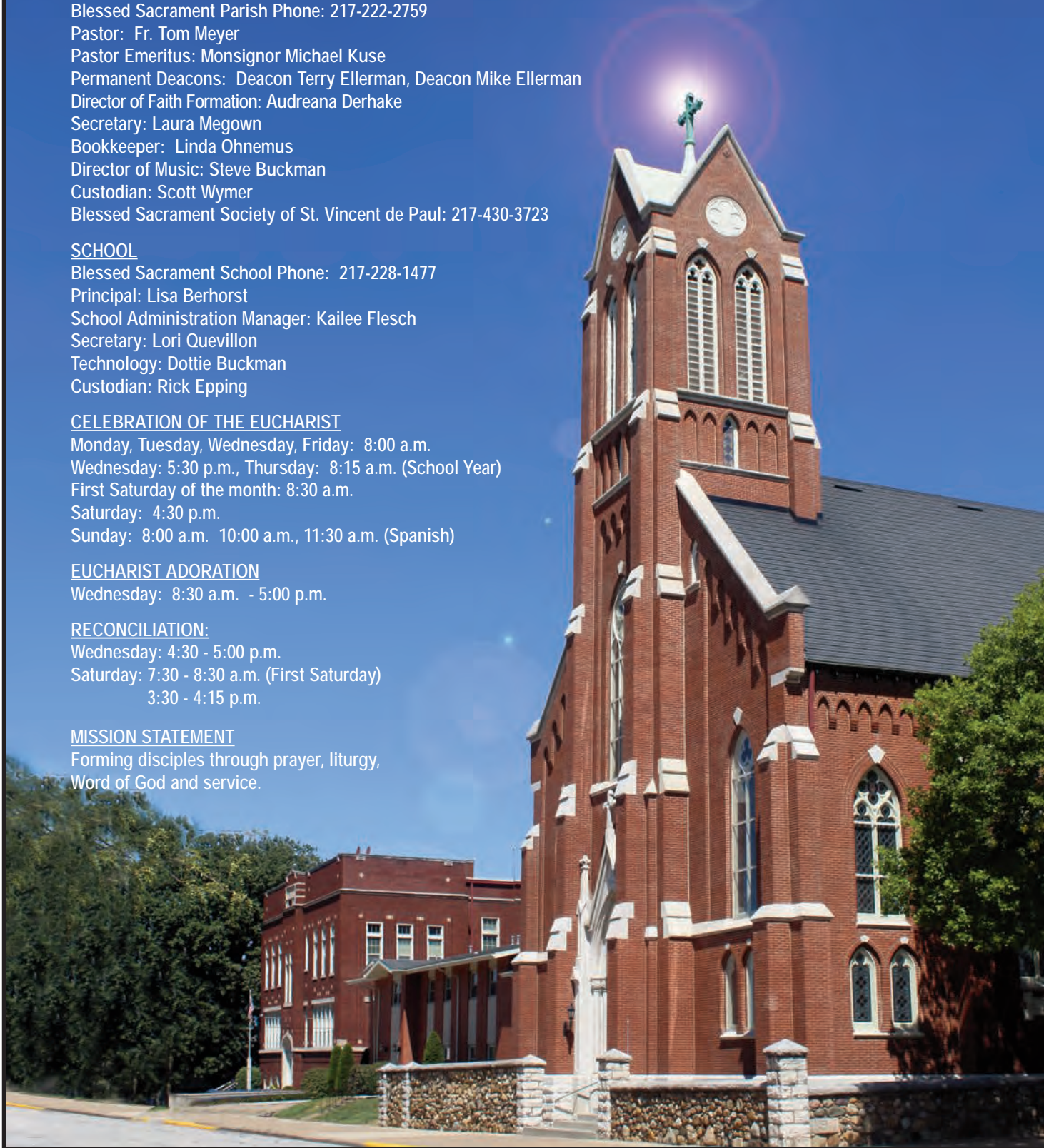
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 14, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	September 15, 2025 Msgr. David Peters
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	September 16, 2025 John Reiter
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.-(K-8) 5:30 p.m.	September 17, 2025 Klene Family Edgar, Norma & Annette Moore
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	September 18, 2025 Sallie Gehring
Friday 8:00 a.m.	September 19, 2025 Mark Hughes
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	September 20, 2025 Bob Burghart
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	September 21, 2025 Gary Reis Gene Esselman People of the Parish

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,236.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 850.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,041.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 1,972.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 93,028.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 120,130.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 27,102.00)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,235.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday Youth Group-GS	September 14, 2025 6:00 p.m.--7:30 p.m.
Monday Surviving Divorce-GS	September 15, 2025 6:30 p.m.--8:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Quincy Spirit Group-GS	September 16, 2025 10:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m. 1:15 a.m.--3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.--8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Liturgy Committee-GS	September 17, 2025 8:30 a.m.--5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.--5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS	September 18, 2025 6:30 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.

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields.
for your tempted priests;
for your lonely and desolate priests;
For your young priests;
for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:
the priest who baptized me;
the priests who absolved me from my sins;
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way especially our beloved Fr. Tom;
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.
Amen.





#beasaint *Sundays* Kickoff!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the very first **#beasaint Sunday**. We had an incredible evening filled with prayer, learning, laughter, and fellowship as families of all ages came together to grow in faith.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers and families who made this night such a success—we couldn't do it without you! We are excited for the year ahead and can't wait to continue this journey of raising saints together.



Mark your calendars for our next #beasaint Sunday, September 21 @ 6 p.m. and invite a friend—you won't want to miss it!





*Thank
you*

*To All Who Helped
Make Septemberfest a
HUGE success!*





14 Day Candle In Memory of Ray Price

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, or just lend a helping hand.

All are welcome to attend the Area Wide Mass on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the QND gym.

Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education with Bishop Paprocki.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 4, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

2025 Life Chain

Sunday, October 5, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2025 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) **Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial!**

Surviving Divorce Program

Surviving divorce helps a person move through the emotions of loss to acceptance, healing & forgiveness. The program is a 12-week hope and healing process. Surviving Divorce is being offered on Monday evenings beginning September 8, 2025 from 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

The group will meet in the gathering space. The last session will be November 24, 2025.

There is no charge to attend.

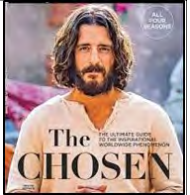
Participants do not have to be Catholic.

For questions: please call Nancy Weede @ 217-740-3993.

Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Robin Cimera, 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, Joseph Meyer, Mary Neuser, Linda Anemone, Lori Bastean & Maddie Maas.

Come join us! This Fall we will be viewing **Season 1 of The Chosen**, beginning on **Wednesday, September 24** and continuing for 8 weeks on Wednesdays from **1-2:30** in the **Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Parish**. Study guides (**What Does It Mean to Be Chosen? An Interactive Bible Study**) may be ordered online through Amazon (\$9.99) or purchased locally at Hobby Lobby. Register by 9/17 by calling the Parish Office, 217-222-2759, Ann Gage, 217-257-4392, or e-mailing agage1948@yahoo.com.



Right to Life of Adams County National Remembrance Day

PLEASE join us for Quincy's second National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children memorial service.

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 13, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy

Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County
Please bring a lawn chair



Please keep Sherrie Lohman and her family in your prayers. She died September 1, 2025. Her funeral was held on September 8, 2025. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois in partnership with Just a Guy in the Pew presents

MEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

OCTOBER 18, 2025
St. Boniface Catholic Church • 110 N. Buchanan St., Edwardsville, IL

SATURDAY

- 9 a.m. Holy Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Check In
- 10 a.m. Session 1: **HEART & MIND OF A LEADER**
- 10:45 a.m. Small Group Questions/Discussion
- 11:15 a.m. Session 2: **WHAT MEN WANT/WHAT MEN NEED**
- 11:45 a.m. Small Group Questions/Discussion
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch provided by Edley's BBQ
- 1 p.m. Session 3: **HOW TO BUILD OR ENHANCE A SUCCESSFUL MEN'S GROUP**
- 1:45 p.m. Small Group Questions/Discussion
- 2:15 p.m. Session 4: **NEXT STEPS/PRACTICAL DISCUSSION**
- 2:45 p.m. Q&A with John Edwards and Large Group Discussion

QUESTION? Contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or 217 321-1124

The cost is \$30 to register • Deadline is October 1, 2025

OUR SPEAKER: **JOHN EDWARDS**
Founder of *Just a Guy in the Pew* and host of *Just a Guy in the Pew* podcast

go.dio.org/mls

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, September 20, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Michael Wilson Vivi Wilson Hannah Coovert	James Smith Marie John Mary Jo Terwelp	Andy Flachs (GS) Steve Myers (WD) Mark Ohnemus(SD)	Teresa Zaerr	Tim Terwelp Jim Schrand Gary Beckman Lee John

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, September 21, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Hadley Garner Allison Lenane Quinn Feldner	Jean Brod Brian Brod Brad Morrison	Barb & Ferd Niemann GS) Devon & Erin Stegeman (WD) Mindy Brian Richards (SD)	Glen Ebbing	Larry Jochem Jeff Goerlich Brett Niemann Gerry Salfen

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Loreli Berhorst Jocelyn Weise Oliver Derhake	Deacon Terry Emily Barnes Haley Barnes	2- Sixth Students (GS) 2- Sixth Students (WD) 2- Sixth Students (SD)	2- Sixth Grade Students	4-Sixth Grade Students

SERVERS Week of September 22, 2025

Monday, September 22, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – JD Bailey & Mia Baker

Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – City Wide Mass

Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – JD Bailey, Mia Baker & Elijah Hendrian

Thursday, September 25, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Grant Holtschlag & Katelynn Myers

Friday, September 26, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Grant Holtschlag & Katelynn Myers

September - Season of Creation, Season of Stewardship

In September, the Church celebrates the Season of Creation, a time when we focus on our role as caretakers of God's creation. While environmental stewardship is important, it also reminds us of our broader call to stewardship: to care for everything God has entrusted to us.

This includes our families, our parish, and especially the young souls in our Catholic school. Just as we are called to tend to the earth with wisdom and care, we are called to nurture our faith community with the same intentionality.

Our Catholic school forms students in a deep appreciation for God's creation—not only through science and environmental awareness, but by instilling a love for the Creator Himself. Your stewardship ensures that students are formed not just as responsible citizens, but as faithful stewards of all God's gifts.

This month, take time to reflect on how you are caring for the gifts in your life. Are there ways you can serve more fully? Give more intentionally? Invite others to join our parish or school family?

Let us be faithful stewards—of our world, our faith, and our future. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Quincy Catholic Schools is seeking a half-time **Business Manager** to support financial operations, budget planning, and HR functions. The ideal candidate will be detail-oriented, mission-driven, and experienced with QuickBooks, FACTS, and financial reporting. Please check QCES website for more detailed information. Salary range is \$17,000-\$22,000, with paid-time-off benefits. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and references to dcgill@quincycatholicschools.org or call 217-222-2898 for more information.

Adoration Hour for Our Priests
 There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S 7th Street, Quincy, Illinois September 21, 2025 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner
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 Sunday, September 21,
 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
All are welcome!

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Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting a 'Football Toss' Game at Horizons BANDS & BBQ EVENT



Washington Park
 September 20, 2025
 3:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed anytime between 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Call Chris Wiemelt to sign-up!
 @217-440-5675

Save the Dates

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

Brought to you by the Parish Culture Club

<p>JULY</p> <p>SUMMER DATE NIGHT</p> <p>go on any date with your spouse, send in a picture, be entered to win!</p>	<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Trunk or Treat Oct. 30, 5:30-8</p> <p>Costumes, parade, candy! Safe place to trick or treat!</p>
<p>AUGUST</p> <p>Back to School Bash Aug. 16</p> <p>Stop & Drop supplies, Mass in the Grass, Pot luck dinner</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>All Souls Day Cemetery Visit</p> <p>Pray for the souls of the departed.</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Septemberfest Sep. 6, 5-11pm</p> <p>Parish Picnic fun Sept. 6, 5-11pm</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>Parish Mission Dec 7-9 Nightly guest speakers</p>

Saint Charbel 1st Class Relic
 October 7-8, 2025
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Eiers & Herold Families
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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 & VandonBoom 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. Schuering 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 VandenBoom
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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