

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

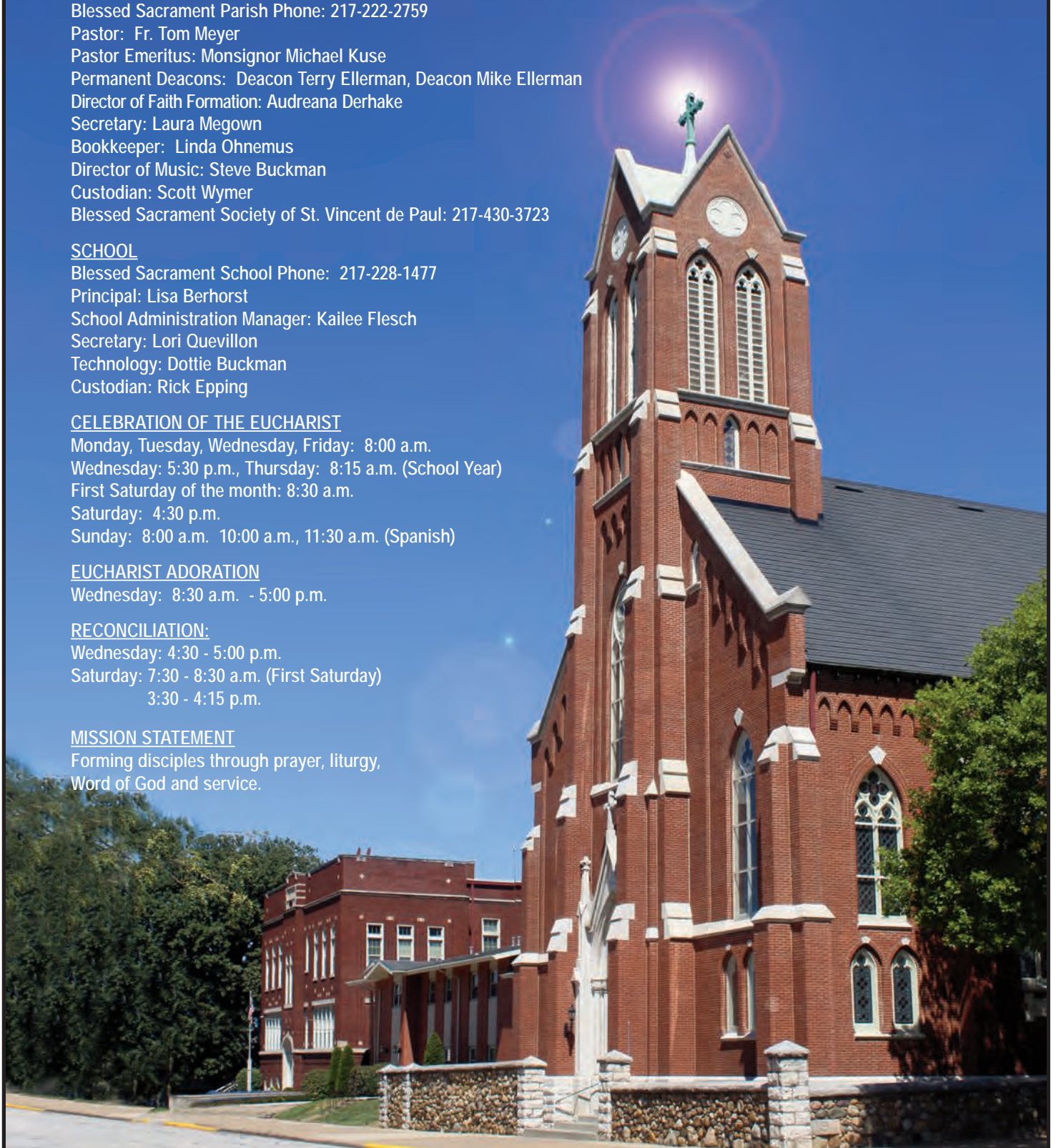
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	September 22, 2025 Wm. & Myrtle Timpe Family
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	September 23, 2025 Fr. Tom & His Intentions
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.-(K-8) 5:30 p.m.	September 24, 2025 Barb Peters Communion Service
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	September 25, 2025 Tom Lepper Communion Service
Friday 8:00 a.m.	September 26, 2025 Barb Woodvine
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	September 27, 2025 Poor, Needy & Homeless of Our Parish
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	September 28, 2025 Ron & Rita Genenbacher 45th Anniversary Elaine & Jacob Hall People of the Parish

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 15,652.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,955.00
Total Collection	\$ 16,997.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/ Surplus:	\$ 4,984.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 110,025.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 132,143.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 22,118.00)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,955.00
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This Week in Our Parish

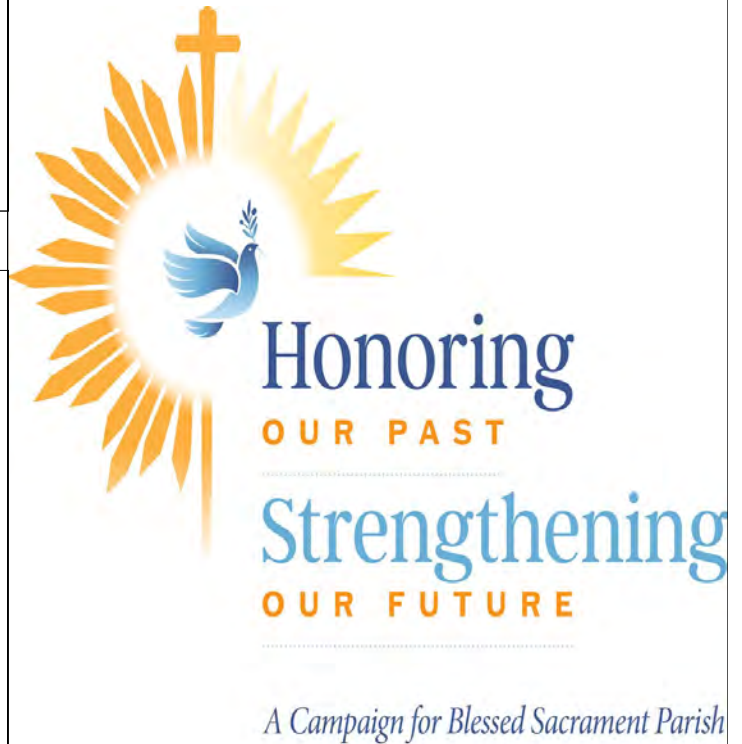
Sunday #BeASaint Sunday-GS	September 22, 2025 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Monday Surviving Divorce-GS	September 23, 2025 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS CCW-GS	September 24, 2025 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Building & Grounds-GS Stewardship Cmmt.-GS	September 25, 2025 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS	September 26, 2025 6:30 p.m.
Friday Finance Cmmt.-GS	September 27, 2025 11:30 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Last weekend we kicked off our capital campaign. As you are aware Father Tom is recovering and was not able to be with us. He did have a message for us last weekend, please see his below message from last weekend:

"I am so blessed that Blessed Sacrament parish is able to launch our capital campaign this weekend. I am so very sorry I could not personally be here with all of you. But I am so very confident in the leadership of our co-chairs and our honorary co-chair Fr. Mike.

I believe strongly in this campaign that we are presenting to Blessed Sacrament parish. I believe this is a vital parish initiative, which truly honors our past, and most importantly strengthens our parish's future. God bless you all, and please keep me in your prayers for a strong recovery." - Fr. Tom





#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
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Poor Souls of Purgatory**

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.

2025 Life Chain

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

South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets 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!**

St. Francis Solanus Parish in Quincy is seeking a part-time Business Manager. You will manage parish finances, budgeting and financial reporting and help contribute to the long-term sustainability and growth of the parish through your experience in business administration, finance or a related field. MUST have experience with QuickBooks, Excel, HR and payroll. Qualified candidates may send a resume and cover letter to Fr. Steven Arisman: sarisman@stfrancissolanus.com or to the parish office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301.

St. Francis Card Party

Thursday, October 2 at 11:00

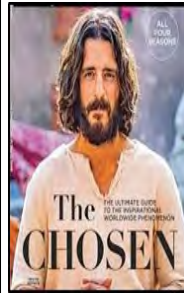
St. Francis Parish Center

Call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 for reservations. Please call at least 5 days in advance.

Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Robin Cimera, Rita Esselman, Kristin Adams, 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 Baste, Maddie Maas, Sophia Fletcher, & Fr. Tom.

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.



**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.



Please keep William Birtchfield and his family in your prayers. He died September 13, 2025. His funeral was held on September 16, 2025. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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MEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

OCTOBER 18, 2025

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

SATURDAY

- 8 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

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

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

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

go.dio.org/mls

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, September 27, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Riley Grant Haley Terwelp Blake Myers	James Smith Marie John Mary Jo Terwelp	Andy Flachs (GS) Steve Myers (WD) Mark Ohnemus(SD)	Teresa Zaerr	Ed Duesterhaus Jim Schrand Greg Wittland Dean Herring

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, September 28, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Olivia Pruet Katie Stegeman Jonah Willer	Deacon Terry Andy Weise Diana Finley	Patrick & Sue Ann Gerveler (GS) Bob & Mary Kay Brown (WD) Danielle Weise (SD)	Ed Lohman	Chris Wegs Ted Johnson Mike Moenning

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Katelynn Myers Charley Peters Maggie Sibbing	Deacon Terry Jennifer Arens Mike Boll	Jay & Erica Finley(GS) Mike & Sara Cramer (WD) Jane Grant (SD)	Jill Kelly Elizabeth Bozarth	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Matt Bozarth Mark McDowell

SERVERS Week of September 29, 2025

Monday, September 29, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Charley Peters & Maggie Sibbing
Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Charley Peters & Maggie Sibbing
Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Olivia Bailey, Kaileb Baker & Hector Viera
Thursday, October 2, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Stone Flesch & Riley Grant
Friday, October 3, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Stone Flesch & Riley Grant

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.

The Septemberfest Committee would like to thank all parishioners who attended this year's event, and a special thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the night a success. We appreciate everyone's support of our parish and school. Thank you!



Community of Catholic Women

Join us on Tuesday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space for an evening of fellowship and fun Catholic trivia. Bring a friend—we'd love to see you there!



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

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

QCS Chess Club

Attention any K-8 students interested in playing chess! Quincy Catholic Chess Club starts on **October 7 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Cafeteria.** No cost to join. Don't know how to play chess? We will teach you! We meet on Tuesday evenings. More information: contact Chris Gill at fishgills1208@gmail.com

St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 21,
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
All are welcome!

Calling all men juniors in high school and above! Join Bishop Paprocki and Priests of the Diocese for an Andrew Dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 28 at St. Rose in Quincy. The Andrew Dinner is a simple/low key gathering where we will pray, share a meal, and have conversations about Priesthood and how best to discern what vocation God is calling you to. If you would like to attend, sign up at this link: <https://forms.gle/TbvXG6959K4fM77f6> or email Fr. Zach Samples zsamples@dio.org. We hope to see you there!

Respect Life Dinner

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Time: Doors open, 5:30 p.m.;

Dinner, 6:00 p.m.;

Guest speaker, following dinner

Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy IL

Price: \$25 per person;

\$40, 2 persons;

\$150, table of 8

By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, September 30. Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information. You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.

Saint Charbel 1st Class Relic

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Questions: KeckVanessa7@gmail.com
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Haugh & Jochem Families
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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.
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Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller
Goehl & Koetters Families
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Fr. Don,
Everett & Mary Knuffman
Larry & David Steinkamp
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Michael G. Liesen
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