

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

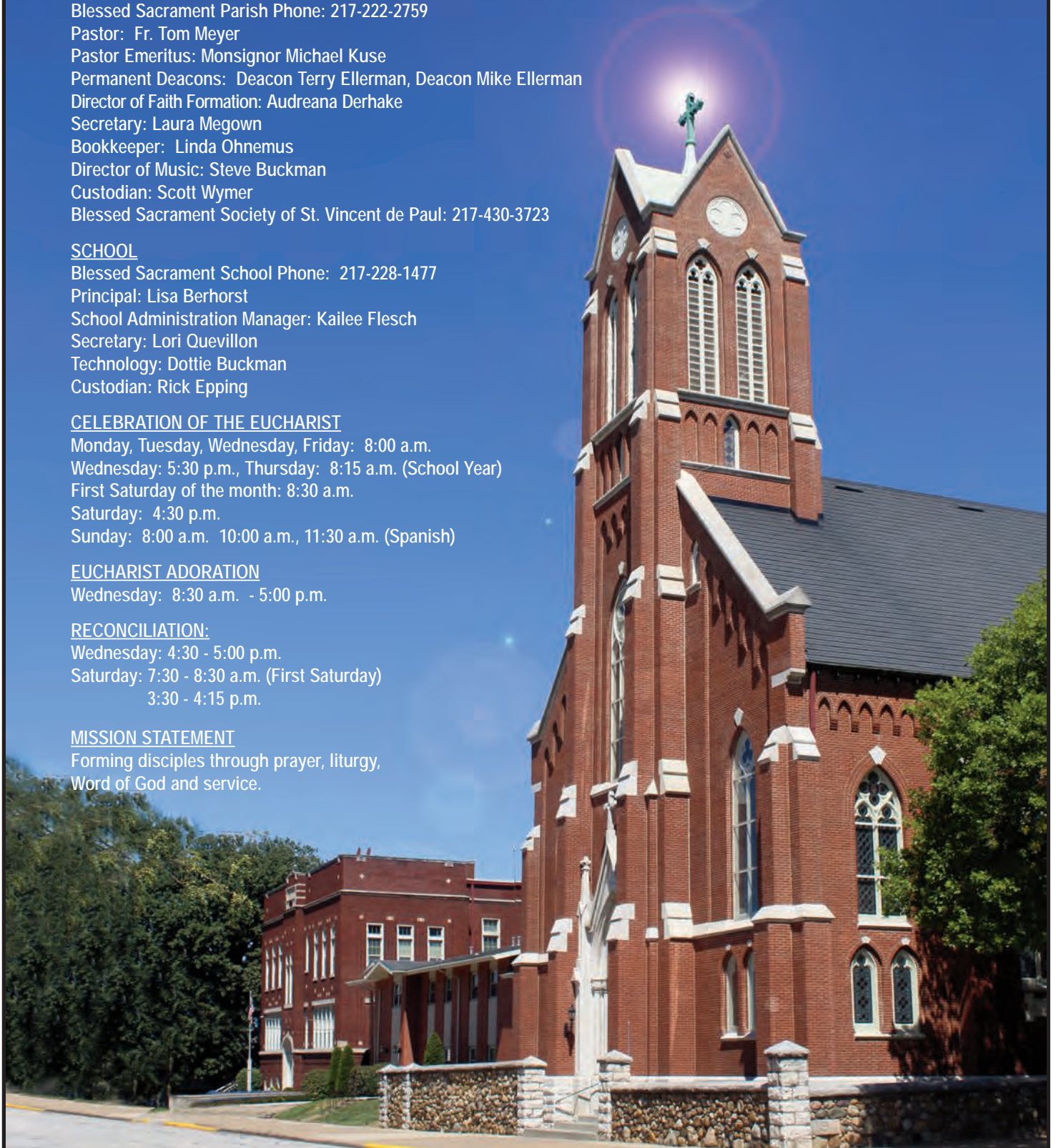
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	September 29, 2025 Klene Family
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	September 30, 2025 Mary Bradfield
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.-(K-8) 5:30 p.m.	October 1, 2025 Mary Wotten John Maguire
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	October 2, 2025 Barb Woodvine
Friday 8:00 a.m.	October 3, 2025 1st Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 a.m.	October 4, 2025 For the Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Russ Bornman
4:30 p.m.	
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	October 5, 2025 Alma Olker Karen Bozarth People of the Parish

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 4,883.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 805.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,688.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	\$ 6,325.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 115,713.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 144,156.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 28,443.00)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,165.00
Haiti	\$ 90.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday Youth Group-LL	September 29, 2025 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS	September 30, 2025 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 1:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Evening Prayer/Benediction St. Vincent DePaul-GS	October 1, 2025 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.–7:15 p.m.
Thursday Blessing of the Pets for School Blessing of the Pets for Parish OCIA-GS Choir Practice-Church	October 2, 2025 2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Wine & Cheese after Mass	October 4, 2025 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Coffee & Donuts after All Masses	October 5, 2025

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **26^h Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In the gospel story Jesus tells the parable of the Rich Man and the poor man Lazarus. Both men die, and the two find their fortunes reversed in the afterlife. Lazarus enjoys comfort whereas the rich man is tormented. The rich man hopes that someone might be sent back to warn his family. Abraham simply says, "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." The fullness of our Catholic faith - in our Scriptures, liturgy, sacraments, and moral teaching - presents us with everything we need for salvation. These bring us the life of Jesus Christ. Nothing more is necessary to prepare us for the "bosom of Abraham".

Next weekend Blessed Sacrament will begin our **October Count** of all persons attending Mass on the weekends of October. These numbers assist the Springfield Diocese in their continued efforts of pastoral planning.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming October liturgy:

Wednesday, October 1 @ 5:30 p.m.: Respect Life Mass. Throughout the day (8:30-5:00 p.m.) Eucharistic Adoration will be offered for the Special Intention of Respect for all Human Life. Parish members and parish groups are encouraged to spend 30 minutes or an hour in prayer sometime throughout the day. At 5:30 p.m. we will have Mass with the special intention of praying for respect and defense of all Human Life.

Finally, we continue our **Capital Campaign: "Honoring our Past, Strengthening our Future!"** Please continue to pray for the success of our upcoming campaign. And please read through the information we are sending you by mail. May the Lord guide us in building momentum for some neat things that the Lord may wish to have for us here at Blessed Sacrament Parish and School.

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



We love you Fr. Tom!!!!

Sacramental Preparation 2025-2026

All 3rd grade students who wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, and are not enrolled at Blessed Sacrament School, must participate in the parish's sacramental preparation program. This formation provides the necessary preparation for receiving these sacraments. Registration is now open and must be completed by October 15. Please contact Audreana at the parish office at 217.228.2759 or faithformation@blessedscs.org for details and requirements.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”
2 Timothy 1:7

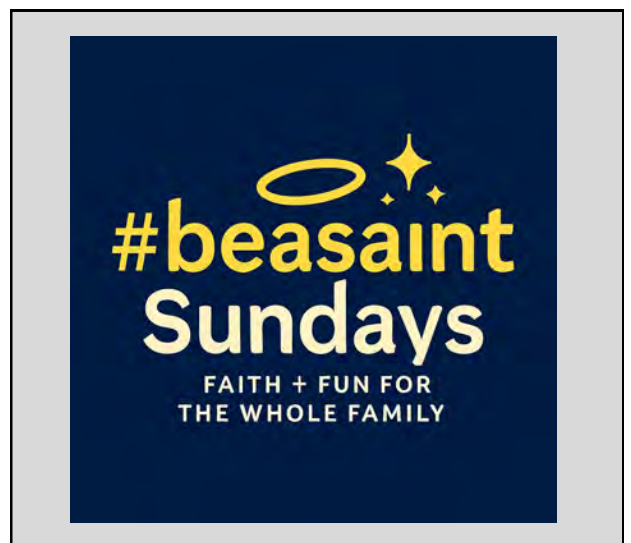
Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything – all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Volunteer for the Sacraments! – The Office for Education is looking for individuals to volunteer to help with the Sacraments at the Cathedral events throughout the year. Around 1,300 students, along with their families, come to the Cathedral each year to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and first holy Communion. It is an honor to serve them and welcome them to the Mother Church of the diocese. Help is needed for registration, greeters, ushering, and hospitality. For more information you can contact the Parish Liaison for the Restored Order, Sister M. Clementia, FSGM at ctoalson@dio.org. You must be Safe Environment trained and background checked. More information is on the sign-up webpage. Register using the QR code.



Register

Getting Fat. Is There a Moral Line in Eating Junk Food and Not Exercising?- Father Dominic Rankin answers questions about not eating right, not exercising, and not taking medicine. Where is the moral line? Where does sin come in? What about if you are obsessed with exercising and eating healthy? 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.



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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!**

You are to join the Quincy University community as we honor the passing of St. Francis of Assisi from earthly life to eternal life with God including song, reading and reflection.

The Transitus

The **Transitus of St. Francis** refers to the celebration of the passing (or “transition”) of St. Francis of Assisi

When: Friday, October 3, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: The Quincy University Chapel

Meaning of "Transitus"

- The Latin word *transitus* means *passing over* or *crossing*. In Christian tradition, it refers to the passage from death into eternal life.
- For Franciscans, the Transitus is not mourned as a loss but celebrated as Francis’ final act of faith and union with Christ, the fulfillment of his earthly journey.



Honoring Our Past, Strengthening Our Future Campaign - Now Underway



We are now in the active phase of our parish capital campaign: *Honoring Our Past, Strengthening Our Future*. Campaign packets are being mailed to every parish household, and in the coming weeks, our campaign volunteers will be reaching out to many families personally.

We invite you to respond generously when asked. Your gift will strengthen our parish and make a lasting impact for years to come. If you have any questions after receiving your packet, please feel free to contact the parish office or a member of the campaign volunteer team.

As part of this effort, we will be praying the **campaign prayer** together at the end of each Mass. You may also take a prayer card home with you to pray daily for the success of our parish campaign and for the many lives that will be blessed through our shared commitment and generosity.

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 Basteau, Maddie Maas, Sophia Fletcher, Fr. Tom & Fr. Mike Kuse.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, October 4, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Luke Coovert Michael Wilson Kaileb Baker	Ceil Dix Ruth Bange Mary Jo Terwelp	Sub Requested (GS) Tanner & Elizabeth Terwelp (WD) Mary Miller (SD)	Jeanne Smith	Joe Casper Tim Terwelp Jim Schrand Katrina Casper

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, October 5, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sylvia Feldner Finlay Flesch Stone Flesch	Sub. Requested Kevin Steinkamp Kailee Flesch	Brett & Stephanie Niemann GS) Devon & Erin Stegeman (WD) Kathy Jochem (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Sub. Requested Ed Lohman Larry Jochem Chris Wegs

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kamdyn Peters Jocelyn Weise Blaise Young	Deacon Mike Mary Lenane Jennifer Arens	2-House Members (GS) 2-House Members (WD) 2-House Members (SD)	2-House Members	4-House Members

SERVERS Week of October 6, 2025

Monday, October 6, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Jonah Willer & Michael Wilson

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Jonah Willer & Blaise Young

Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Jonah Willer, Michael Wilson & Blaise Young

Thursday, October 9, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Loreli Berhorst & Katelynn Dance

Friday, October 10, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Loreli Berhorst & Katelynn Dance

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.

Come Pray the Rosary with Us!

On Saturday, October 11 at 12:00 noon, we invite you, your family and friends to join us for a public Rosary Rally. Together we will turn to Our Blessed Mother, asking her to intercede for peace in our hearts, our families, our Church, and our world.

This special gathering is part of a nationwide effort, with thousands of Catholics across the country praying the Rosary at the same time. What a beautiful way to witness our faith and to surround our community with prayer!

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



COME AND SEE WEEKEND
For Prospective Students and Parents
Saturday - October 18th, 2025

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Arrival
- 9:30 a.m. President's Welcome and Introduction of Current Students
(fruit, pastries, and beverages)
- 10:00 a.m. Tour
- 11:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Roundtable discussion
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Technical Build Challenge
- 2:30 p.m. Sport and Parent Information Session
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Please RSVP with Joanne Gaston, Director of Business and Student Affairs at jgaston@dio.org
We will need the name of the senior student, parent(s) who will accompany them, school name.
Space is limited so please RSVP by October 1, 2025.



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>

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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 & 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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