

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:

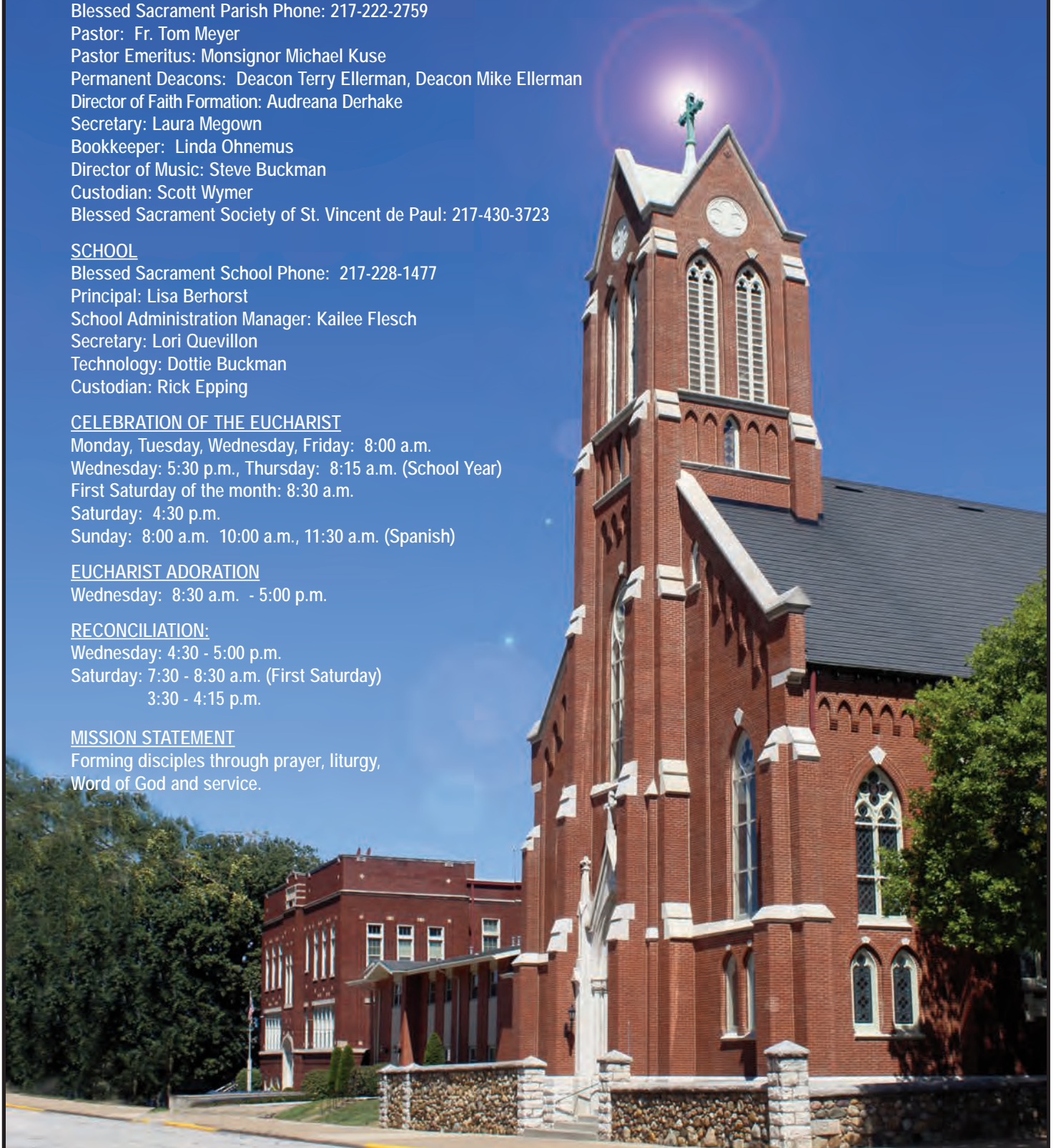
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	October 13, 2025 Ginnie Schuering
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	October 14, 2025 Alice Meckes
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.-(K-8) 5:30 p.m.	October 15, 2025 Joyce Peters Barb Woodvine
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	October 16, 2025 Mark Hughes
Friday 8:00 a.m.	October 17, 2025 Sallie Gehring
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	October 18, 2025 Marilyn Ridder
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	October 19, 2025 Ronald & Rita Genenbacher John Sloup People of the Parish

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 10,407.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 805.00
Total Collection	\$ 11,212.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 801.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 147,638.09
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 168,182.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 20,543.91)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,406.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday Edge Youth Group-LL	October 12, 2025 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Monday Office Closed	October 13, 2025
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Men's Group-GS Marion Consecration-GS	October 14, 2025 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 1:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Evening Prayer/Benediction Liturgy Committee-GS	October 15, 2025 8:45 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m. 6:10 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS Choir Practice-Church	October 16, 2025 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **28^h Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In the gospel we hear the story of Jesus healing the Ten Lepers. Of these ten lepers, only one returns to give thanks to Jesus. Jesus responds, "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God? Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Although all ten were healed, only one of the lepers receives Christ's announcement of salvation. How much does our own attitude of gratitude impact my faith, and salvation?

This weekend (October 11/12) we are celebrating **Catechetical Sunday**. This weekend we wish to bless all those involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in many varied parish and school ministries. Here at Blessed Sacrament at all weekend Masses we will honor and bless leaders and participants in the following parish/school catechetical ministries:

- Blessed Sacrament School Faculty & Staff
- QND HS Faculty & Staff
- "Walking w/ Jesus" Catechists
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- RCIA Team
- Middle School Youth Group
- Quincy Spirit Team
- Vacation Bible School Leaders

Next Saturday, October 18 our Legion of Mary is sponsoring a **Jubilee Pilgrimage Trip to St. Patrick Church in St. Patrick, MO**. During this Jubilee year we want to take advantage of the graces available for this Jubilee Year. St. Patrick Church is designated a "Jubilee Church," so our visit there will present those visiting the opportunity of receiving a Jubilee Year indulgence. Please consider joining us by calling the Parish Office to sign up.

Next weekend (October 18/19) we will have our **Annual Financial Report** presented by the Finance Council at all Masses. We thank our Finance Council members who make this report and help administer our parish finances throughout the year.

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

Calendar of Saints and Feasts for the week of

October 12 – 18

October 12 - St. Carlo Acutis

October 14 - St. Callistus I

October 15 - St. Teresa of Avila

October 16 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque & St. Hedwig

October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 18 - St. Luke (**Feast**)

December Catholic Men’s Overnight Retreat – Step away from the noise of daily life and renew your soul at the Catholic Men’s Overnight Retreat, led by Norbertine Father Herman Joseph Johanneck, O. Praem. at the beautiful Villa Maria Retreat Center on Lake Springfield. Father Herman Joseph will present his series, *“Sons of the Father, Men in Christ,”* guiding participants into deeper prayer, reflection, and brotherhood. The retreat will include talks, personal prayer, Rosary, Adoration & Benediction, Confessions, group discussion, Holy Mass, and time for rest and silence. Saturday, December 13 – Sunday, December 14; \$150 (includes single-occupancy room, meals, and materials); Register by November 21 at events@dio.org.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

CATECHETICAL CORNER

Welcome to the Catechetical Corner! Each week, we explore a truth of our Catholic faith – a small seed of understanding meant to help our love for Christ and His Church grow.

What the Communion of Saints Means

When we profess belief in the “Communion of Saints,” we affirm that the Church is more than those we see at Sunday Mass. It includes all who belong to Christ – the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven. This communion is a living bond of love, prayer, and grace that unites us beyond time and space. When we ask the saints to intercede for us, we’re not going around God – we’re joining our prayers to those who already behold His face. The Communion of Saints reminds us that no one journeys to heaven alone.

All you heavenly men and women, pray for us!

Any 3rd-grade students who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are invited to begin preparation on Sunday, November 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Space. Sessions will meet every Sunday at that time. This special program will help children grow in understanding and love for the sacraments as they prepare to receive these beautiful gifts of grace. Confirmation and First Communion will take place April 25, 2026 at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

Mission Month and World Mission Sunday – October

is *Mission Month* and World Mission Sunday is October 26. On that day, every parish globally unites in prayer and generosity for the Holy Father’s missions in 1,100+ territories where the Church is poor, young, and persecuted. Your gift helps train seminarians, support vowed religious men and women, and provides schools and clinics in the world’s most vulnerable places. Be part of this global mission of hope—pray and give generously!

Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service

Halloween TRUNK OR TREAT

Blessed Sacrament Parking Lot



oct 30 5:30

~ \$15 Per Car ~

Decorating encouraged, but not required!

\$11 1 topping or \$15 specialty Pizza

Bottled Water, Hot Cocoa, & Sweet Treats for Sale

RSVP by 10/17

Goggle link in Monday Message
Send Payment to School or Venmo

BSCS 8th Grade D.C. Fundraiser
3 WINNERS!



1st Place - \$300 Gift Card
2nd Place \$200 Gift Card
3rd Place \$100 Gift Card

All Winners receive a Gene Grawe Gift Certificate to select a gift card of your choice. Drawing will be held at BSCS Trunk or Treat on October 30th, 2025. All winners will be notified.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Tickets: \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

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Knights of Columbus

Every Friday night from 5:00–7:00 p.m. the K of C serve an *All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner* (dine in only) for \$14. You can drive through and pick up your dinner to take home.

Also on the first Sunday of every month they have a *Breakfast Buffet* from 8:30 a.m.–12 noon....\$14/person



Eucharist Mission at St. Peter Parish


October 19 from 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in the church. Fr. Steve Arisman will open with his experience of the National Eucharistic Congress followed by experiences of others who attended and videos from prominent Catholic leaders who spoke at the conference. The afternoon will conclude with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come share the joy!

**Adoration for Priests
Followed by Benediction**

St. Brigid Church,
706 N Main Liberty IL
October 19, 2025
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All are invited to come and pray for your Priests!



FYI...FYI...FYI... 

Thank you to all who saved HyVee labels for our school. HyVee has discontinued the 'label program' therefore we are NO longer collecting them.

ST. EDWARD
TURKEY DINNER
MENDON, IL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 | \$14 - ADULTS
11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. | \$10 - KIDS 10 & UNDER
DINE IN

CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE | \$14 EACH
MASS TIME: 9:30 A.M. | (NO KIDS CARRY-OUT MEALS AVAILABLE)



St. Edward Catholic Church
214 South State Road
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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

SUMMER DATE NIGHT

go on any date with your spouse, send in a picture, be entered to win!

AUGUST

Back to School Bash Aug. 16

Stop & Drop supplies, Mass in the Grass, Pot luck dinner

SEPTEMBER

Septemberfest Sep. 6, 5-11pm

Parish Picnic fun Sept. 6, 5-11pm

OCTOBER

Trunk or Treat Oct. 30, 5:30-8

Costumes, parade, candy! Safe place to trick or treat!

NOVEMBER

All Souls Day Cemetery Visit

Pray for the souls of the departed

DECEMBER

TBD

Parish Mission Dec 7-9
Nightly guest speakers

Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Robin Cimera, Rita Esselman, Kristin Adams, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, 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, & Phillip Holt.

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.



**ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL
HOLY NAME TRAP SHOOT & CARD PLAYING**

Ready, Aim, Fire!

SUNDAY, NOV. 2, 2025

Think you've got the best shot?

- All are Welcome!
- Two Traps
- Prizes
- Food & Drinks Available

STARTS AT NOON

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Quincy, IL
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Trapshooting has been a sport since the late 18th century!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, October 18, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Jocelyn Weise Mia Baker Katelynn Meyers	Katrina Casper Marie John Teresa Zaerr	Kathy, Karson & Kamden, Huner (GS) Debbie Smith (WD) Danielle Weise(SD)	Andy Weise	Ed Duesterhaus Terry Duesterhaus Jim Schrand James Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, October 19, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Haley Terwelp Cora Agrabright Temprance Berhorst	Linda Morrison Brad Morrison Diana Finley	2-7th Grade Students (GS) 2-7th Grade Students (WD) 2-7th Grade Students (SD)	1-7th Grade Student	4-7th Grade Students

Mass Times	Servers	Communion	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Olivia Pruet Kacie Stegeman Johan Willer	Elizabeth Bozarth Deacon Terry Jill Kelly	Lowell & Beverly Peters (GS)A Richard & April Sibbing (WD) Tyler & Allie Durst (SD)	Many Young Mike Young	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Mark Terwelp Matt Bozarth

SERVERS Week of October 20, 2025

Monday, October 20, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Cora Agrabright & Temprance Berhorst

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Cora Agrabright & Hadley Garner

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Cora Agrabright, Hadley Garner & Temprance Berhorst

Thursday, October 23, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Kynzi Barnes & Riley Grant

Friday, October 24, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Kynzi Barnes & Riley Grant

October – Stewardship Commitment Month

October is Stewardship Renewal Month—a vital time when we ask every parish and school family to reflect on how they will share their time, talent, and treasure in the coming year.

Stewardship isn't just a box to check—it's a spiritual practice. It's the intentional offering of ourselves back to God, recognizing that everything we have is a gift. When we complete a stewardship commitment form, we are making a prayerful promise to participate in the life of the Church—not just as observers, but as contributors to the mission.

This is especially crucial for our Catholic school. Our school depends on the stewardship of the whole parish—not only financially, but through time and presence. We need volunteers, mentors, advocates, and prayer partners. We need generous donors who believe in the power of faith-based education.

This month, we ask you to complete your stewardship form and return it by the end of October. You can find it in the bulletin, on our website, or at the back of the church. Talk as a family about where God is calling you to give. Consider how your gifts can shape our future.

Together, let us renew our “yes” to the mission. Let us build a strong, faith-filled parish and school that stands as a beacon of Christ's love in the world.

Blessed Sacrament Parish First Friday Memorial 2026

It's Time to Renew or Add New Names to our First Friday Memorial

The Memorial is a special offering made by parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish through which your intentions are remembered at a Mass to be celebrated each First Friday throughout the entire year. The members of the Memorial are printed each week of the year in our parish Sunday Bulletin. Blessed Sacrament parish requests an annual donation of \$70 for the intentions to be remembered at this monthly Mass.

You are all welcome to attend this Mass. You may list your intentions as one individual name: Mary Jones, or you may list family groupings: The Jones Family. You may **NOT** submit a litany of individual names or multiple families; space will not permit. If you wish to continue having your intentions remembered at these Masses, we ask you to renew your donation each year. Fill out this form below, and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible with your donation. Feel free to call the Parish Office at 222-2759 during business hours from 8:00 am – 12 noon and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. We will be happy to answer any questions you have regarding the Memorial. **Please clearly mark your envelope or the memo line on the check – First Friday Memorials; and please return by October 30, 2025.**

NEW OR RENEWAL (CIRCLE ONE)

APPLICATION FOR FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS

CHECK # _____ CASH _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PERSON(S) YOU WANT REMEMBERED: _____

First Friday Memorials 2025

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Grawe & Schultz Families
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Haugh & Jochem Families
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Charlie & Scott Roan
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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
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Bange & Benz Families
Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller
Goehl & Koetters Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Jeffery & B J VandenBoom
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Everett & Mary Knuffman
Larry & David Steinkamp
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Michael G. Liesen
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Henry & Regina Geschwandner & Families
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Frank & Janet Kroeger,
Lisa M. Luke; Mary A. Meyer
Ted Peters; Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
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