

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

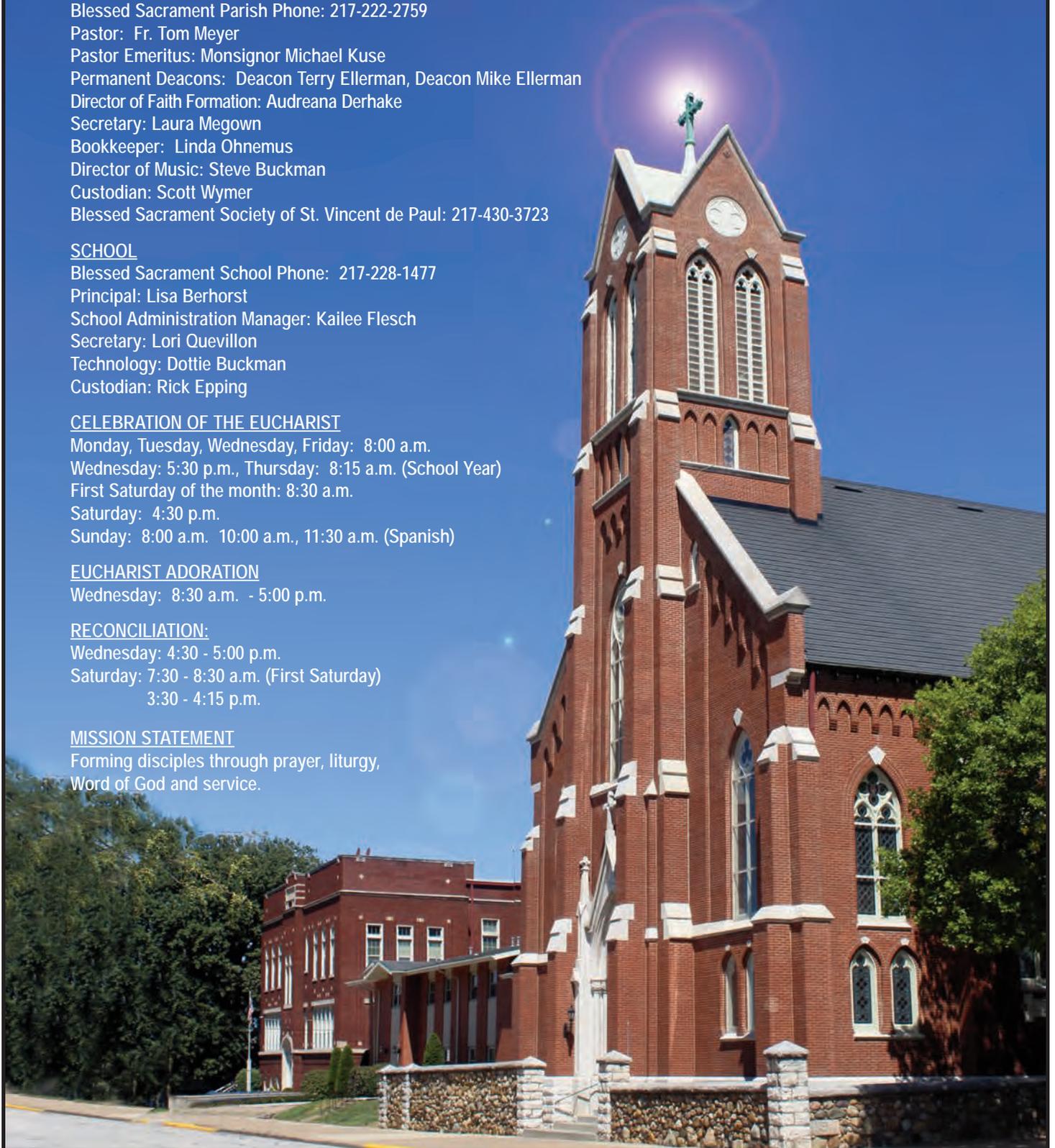
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	October 6, 2025 John Maquire
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	October 7, 2025 Lloyd Peters
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.-(K-8) 5:30 p.m.	October 8, 2025 William Birchfield Klene Family
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	October 9, 2025 Wm. & Myrtle Timpe Family
Friday 8:00 a.m.	October 10, 2025 For Fr. Tom's Healing
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	October 11, 2025 Bob Burghart
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	October 12, 2025 James Sbable Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp People of the Parish

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 16,038.09
Electronic Giving:	\$ 4,675.00
Total Collection	\$ 20,713.09
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	+\$ 8,700.09
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 136,426.09
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 156,169.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 19,742.91)
Total School Collection	\$ 4,740.00
Haiti	\$ 775.00

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday #beasaintsunday-GS, School Edge Youth Group-LL	October 5, 2025 6:00 p.m.--7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.--7:30 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Theology on Tap-Fuzzy Bubbler Marion Consecration-GS	October 7, 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. 6:30 p.m.--7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Evening Prayer/Benediction	October 8, 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.
Thursday OCIA-GS Choir Practice-Church	October 9, 2025 6:30 p.m. 7:00 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 27th **Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In the gospel story Jesus tells about the power of faith. "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." We all wish we had faith this strong. We have many helpful tools to build up our faith – the Eucharist, Daily Prayer, Daily Scripture, Regular Confession, and works of charity. Like physical exercise strengthens the body, these spiritual gifts strengthen our faith. What is the Lord calling me to place into my routine today to grow my faith.

Today is **Respect Life Sunday**. Today the Church celebrates Respect for all Human Life from conception until natural death. Sins that are contrary to basic human dignity include murder, abortion, embryonic stem-cell research and cloning, euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, and the death penalty. May we continue to defend the dignity of all human life.

This upcoming **Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m.** is our monthly **Theology on Tap** discussion at the Fuzzy Bubbler. This month **Fr. Scott Snider** will be speaking! Please come join us for good spiritual food and a fun time with other members of faith in our Quincy community.

This weekend Blessed Sacrament we 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.

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



JOIN US

PUBLIC SQUARE

Rosary Rally

Saturday
October 11, 2025 12:00 noon

2702 N. 24th Street* Ed & Terry Duesterhaus
Location 62805 Name

RSVP 217-209-9163
Phone

Email

*Field across from Knaphiel Flats. Bring Chairs

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.

ITS NOT TOO LATE TO
#beasaint



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!

Sign up for #beasaint Sundays using the QR code! We'd love for you to join us every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month!

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?

**Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7**

This feast was established by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, a triumph attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin through the Rosary. It stands as a reminder that prayer is not passive but powerful—that through the Rosary, God works in history and in our lives. The Rosary is more than repetition; it is a contemplative journey into the mysteries of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, seen through the eyes of Mary. On this feast, let us renew our devotion to the Rosary, trusting in the power of prayer to bring about God's peace and victory in our own time.



Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary
O Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, you pondered the mysteries of your Son with a faithful heart. Through the beads of the Rosary, lead us to contemplate His life, to rejoice in His Resurrection, and to trust in His mercy. Intercede for us, that we may grow in holiness, and one day share in the eternal glory of heaven.
Amen.

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



AREA WIDE
MASS

Our Spanish Community celebrated Fr. Tom's birthday last Sunday after the Spanish Mass!



Honoring Our Past, Strengthening Our Future Campaign - Now Underway



Our parish campaign is officially underway! Many families have received their campaign packets in the mail, and the rest will be arriving soon. Inside, you'll find details about our campaign priorities and a letter inviting your support.

We are asking every household to prayerfully consider a sacrificial multi-year pledge. Broad participation will be the key to our success -- every gift will make a real, meaningful difference for the future of our parish.

In the coming weeks, many families will also receive a personal call from one of our campaign volunteers. Their role is to answer questions, share information, and invite your participation. If you receive a call, please respond promptly and warmly.

Together, through our prayers and generosity, we will help ensure that Blessed Sacrament continues to thrive for years to come. Please keep this important initiative in your daily prayers, and join us in building a stronger parish for the future. Thank you for your support!

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 Bastean, 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, October 11, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kinsley Adams Michael Wilson Vivi Wilson	Deacon Mike Mike Bernhardt Nancy Bernhardt	Kim & Stephanie Dobbs (GS) Sub. Requested (WD) Kathy Beckman (SD)	Teresa Zaerr	Gary Beckman Sara Cramer Mike Cramer Jim Schrand

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, October 12, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Katelyn Dance Alyssa Druffel Scarlett Richards	Deacon Terry Karen Finson Ed Lohman	Brian & Jean Brod (GS) Caitlin Deskins (WD) Mary Kay Brown (SD)	Pam LaTour	Robert Brown Kevin Steinkamp Ted Johnson Gerry Salfen

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Alek Coronado Lucas Selby Bryson Shull	Donna Vogel Nancy Schodroski Ann Gage	Patty Adam (GS) Tara & Brooklyne Krueger (WD) Travis & Kari Shull (SD)	Audreana Derhake Bill Schodroski	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke William Awerkamp Mike Boll

SERVERS Week of October 6, 2025

Monday, October 13, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Olivia Bailey & Kaileb Baker
Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Olivia Bailey Jace Sheely
Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Olivia Bailey, Kaileb Baker & Jace Sheely
Thursday, October 16, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Oliver Derhake & Benjamin Genenbacher
Friday, October 17, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Oliver Derhake & Benjamin Genenbacher

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.

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.

We will gather on the south lawn of the St. Francis rectory by the grotto. Please bring your rosary, lawn chair, and a joyful heart. Let's come together in faith, friendship, and love of Our Lady. For more information, contact Mike Holbrook at 217-653-5555 for further information or Mike Zanger.

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



***14 Day Candle
In Memory of
The Faithfully Departed***

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)

**CCW Soup Day
Holy Family Church**



Friday, October 24th

11 am to 6 pm

***1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO
St Michael's Hall – Church Basement***

***Carryouts available
Homemade Chili or Vegetable Soup
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
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***Adult \$10.00, Children 4-10 \$5.00
Children 3 & under free***



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.



- 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 Gross, 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

Save the Dates

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



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 Joe Altgibers
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 Sage Moore
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 Cook, Gallaher & VandonBoom Families
 Charlie & Scott Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family
 Living & Deceased Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families
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 Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell
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 Bange & Benz Families
 Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller
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 Fr. Don,
 Everett & Mary Knuffman
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