

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

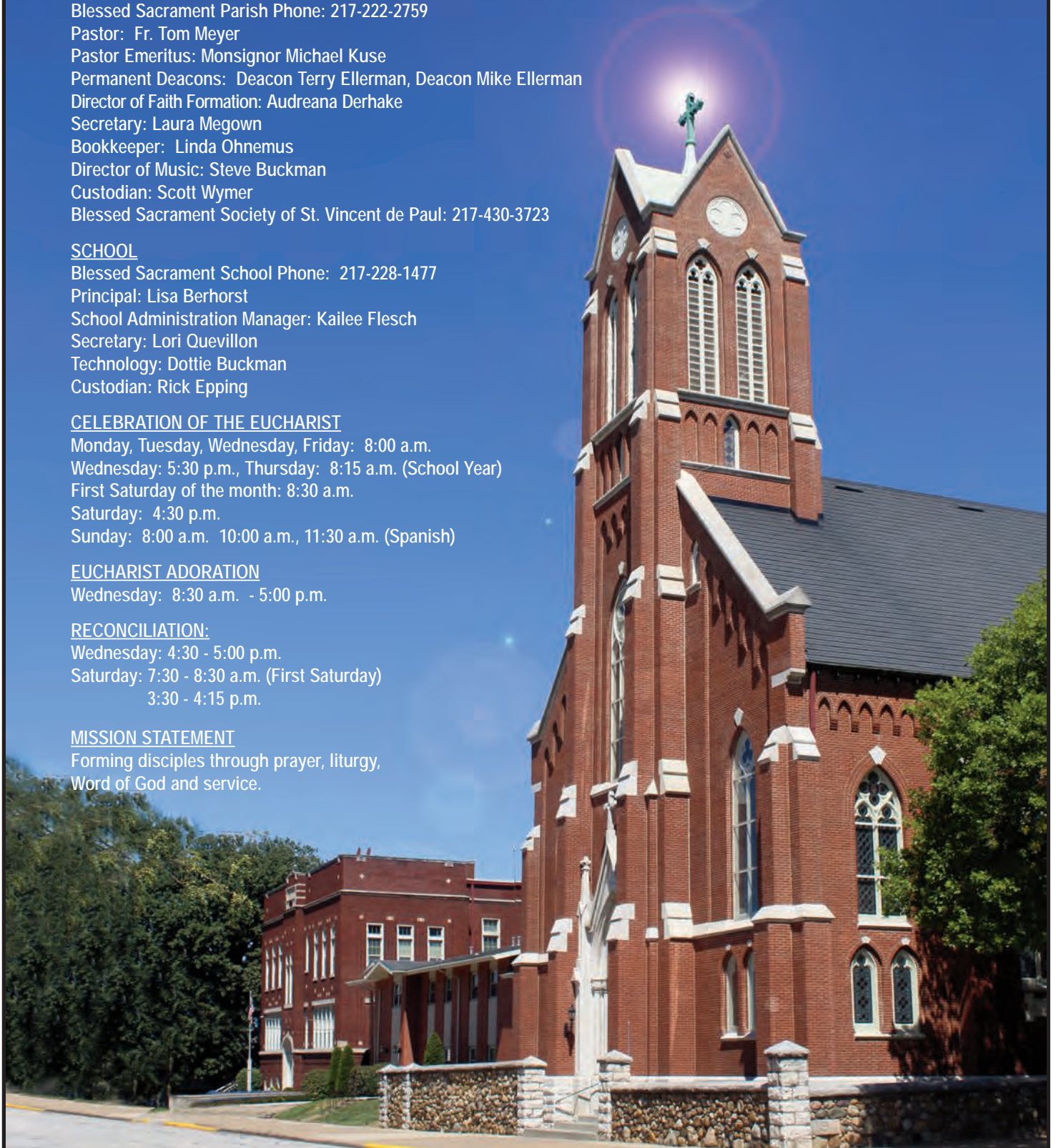
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 23, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	November 24, 2025 Raymond Metzger Family
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.-(K-8)	November 25, 2025 Lloyd Peters Sherrie Lohman
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	November 26, 2025 Marilyn Ridder Klene Family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	November 27, 2025 Paul & Ginnie Schuering
Friday 8:00 a.m.	November 28, 2025 Joseph Meyer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	November 29, 2025 Sallie Gehring
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	November 30, 2025 Mark Hughes John Sloup People of the Parish

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,614.40
Electronic Giving:	\$ 640.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,254.40
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 1,758.60)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 208,483.41
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 240,260.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 31,776.59)
Total School Collection	\$ 3,436.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	November 23, 2025
Edge Youth Group-LL	6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 25, 2025
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 26, 2025
Adoration-Church	8:45 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer/Benediction	5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m.
Thursday	November 27, 2025
Office Closed	
Friday	November 28, 2025
Office Closed	

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 **34th (and Final) Sunday of Ordinary Time**. We celebrate on this Sunday the *Solemnity of Christ the King*. Jesus' words of coronation are written above him as he dies upon the cross, "This is the King of the Jews." If we choose to share in Christ's Kingship – which is what awaits us in Heaven - then we must also choose to share in his cross.

Please mark your calendars for our **Advent Parish Mission** which will be during the evenings of **Sunday – Tuesday, December 7-9**. We have invited Catholic speaker **Patty Schneier** to lead us in this Parish Mission entitled "**See the Beauty, Discover the Joy.**" Please consider joining us for all or some of these three evenings of our Advent Parish Mission. It will be a wonderful way to spiritually prepare our hearts for the Solemnity and Season of Christmas.

Last weekend was **Stewardship Commitment Sunday**. Thank you to everyone who filled out and submitted your Stewardship forms. If you have not yet turned in your form, you can do so online, or return your completed form to the designated location in the Gathering Space, or mail to the Parish Office. Thank you for discerning your gift of stewardship that you offer in love of Jesus and in support of the mission of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

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 have sent 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.

This weekend (November 22-23) is our **Annual Presentation for our St. Vincent De Paul Society**. This parish charitable organization disburses funds to help those in need throughout our parish and local community. St. Vincent De Paul will also provide their annual financial report in next weekend's bulletin.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a **Happy Thanksgiving** that our nation celebrates this upcoming Thursday, November 27. We will have Mass here at Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 a.m. that morning. May we take this opportunity on Thursday to reflect on the many things for which we are grateful.

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



Calendar of Saints and Feasts for week of

November 23-29

November 23 – Christ the King

November 24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria

November 28 – St. Catherine Laboure'



CONTACT GOVERNOR PRITZKER, ASKING HIM TO VETO SB 1950

– As you know, life is sacred from conception to natural death, and assisted suicide violates that basic tenet of Church teaching, making it morally unacceptable. The Church also calls us to protect the sick, vulnerable, and marginalized of our society. In states where this is legal, physician assisted suicide incentivizes insurance companies to deny lifesaving treatment while offering cheaper lethal drugs; marginalized communities fear coercion and abuse of such a system, and suicide promotion and contagion are real. Assisted suicide in practice is also at odds with the physicians' responsibility to care for patients.

When you request a veto for this bill, morally acceptable suggestions include: encouraging and supporting more hospice and palliative care programs around Illinois and providing education concerning advanced directives and end of life options. Your voice matters on this bipartisan issue! For more information on assisted suicide, go to ilcatholic.org.

The phone number for Governor Pritzker is 217-782-6830 or write: Office of the Governor, 401 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704.

First Known Incorrupt Baby? Brian Gallagher's Body Defies Logic

– In this episode of Dive Deep, we explore a story many are calling miraculous: a baby that is incorrupt. Baby Brian Gallagher died in 1982. But 37 years after his death, after being re-interred, he was found looking like he was sleeping. We interview Brian's brother, Thomas Gallagher to get the full story and message the family wants you to know. 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.

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.

The Feast of Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI during a time when the world was rapidly drifting from God. In his encyclical *Quas Primas*, he warned that societies were beginning to live "as if Christ did not exist," placing their trust in political power, economic systems, and human ideologies rather than in the Lord.

Pope Pius XI reminded the world that Christ's kingship is not like earthly rule, but is rooted in His saving death and Resurrection. The Church teaches that Christ "exercises His kingship by drawing all men to Himself through His death and Resurrection" (CCC 786). As St. Paul writes, "He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet" (1 Cor 15:25). For this reason, Pius XI insisted, "Peace in the world cannot be hoped for until individuals and society acknowledge the rule of Christ." This feast is just as timely today. We, too, live in an age marked by secularism, political turmoil, violence, and a weakening moral foundation. Christ the King Sunday invites us to realign our hearts and our priorities with the truth that Jesus Christ is Lord: to let His teachings shape our decisions, His mercy guide our relationships and His peace anchor our hope. In a world that often replaces God with noise, power, and fear, this feast calls us back to the only One who truly reigns.

Christ our King, reign in our hearts and bring Your peace to our world. Amen.

Program Update!!

#beasaint Sunday will pause for the holiday season.

We will return in January!

All families are encouraged to attend our Parish Mission instead on Dec 7 at 5:30pm! Free child care provided.

Youth group will continue to meet weekly

BSCS Veterans Mass November 2025



Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

Doris Hildebrand, Robin Cimera, Rita Esselman, Kristin Adams, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Jeff Lewis, Barb Bax, Greg Schoenekase, Debra Powell, Susan Peters, Mary Neuser, Linda Anemone, Maddie Maas, Sophia Fletcher, Fr. Tom, Fr. Mike, Phillip Holt, Robert Conover & Msgr. Leo Enlow.

The Catholic Youth Organization of Quincy (CYO) has an opening for a new representative on the Board of Directors from Blessed Sacrament Parish. If interested, call President Tom McGlaughlin at 217-653-1032 or 217-223-9321. Tom will be glad to give you all the information you need and answer any questions you may have. *Please consider stepping up and help support Catholic Youth Sports!*



Please welcome Hollis Dawson, the son of Joseph & Brooke Dawson, who was baptized on November 15, 2025. May the grace of Christ be with Hollis & her family!



Please welcome Bodhi Lee Obert, the son of Andrea & Timothy Obert, who was baptized on November 16, 2025. May the grace of Christ be with Bodhi & his family!

Blessed Sacrament Community of Catholic Women

Christmas Lunch

When: December 6, 2025

Where: Sprouts Inn

Time: 11:00 a.m.

What: Lunch & \$10 Gift Card Gift Exchange



RSVP Details to Follow

Save the Date

Thanks to generous donors the cost of our meal has been covered. We will have a free will offering to help build our CCW Funds

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.



*14 Day Candle
In Memory of
Jana Casper*



SPEAKER
PATTY SCHNEIER

SAVE THE DATE

December

7, 8, & 9TH

Fellowship each evening at 5:30 p.m.; Program at 6:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament PARISH MISSION

"SEE THE BEAUTY, DISCOVER THE JOY"

COME JOIN US

BLESSED SACRAMENT

ALL ARE WELCOME

FREE ADMISSION

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, November 29, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kamdyn Peters Hanna Coovert Kinsley Adams	Deacon Mike Mary Jo Terwelp Marie John	Laura & Mike Lucchetti (GS) Kathy Beckman (WD) Mark Ohnemus(SD)	Jane Lester	Justin Hale Jim Schrand Gary Beckman Tim Terwelp

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, November 30, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Joah Willer Katelyn Dance Alyssa Druffel	Deacon Terry Brad Morrison Kevin Steinkamp	Larry & Kathy Jochem (GS) Jeff & Suzanne Peters (WD) Mary Kay Brown (SD)	Ed Lohman	Mike Moenning Gerry Slafen Ted Johnson Robert Brown

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Landon Bordewick Ava Beswick Emma Vogel	Deacon Terry Donna Vogel Amber Hendrian	Emily & Haley Barnes (GS) Cory & Kim Vogel (WD) Jessica Peters (SD)	Elizabeth Bozarth Jill Kelly	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Matt Bozarth Nathan Terwelp

SERVERS Week of December 1, 2025

Monday, December 1, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Kinsley Adams & Michael Wilson

Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Kinsley Adams & Sylvia Feldner

Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Kinsley Adams, Michael Wilson, & Sylvia Feldner

Thursday, December 4, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Finley Flesch & Kacie Stegeman

Friday, December 5, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Finley Flesch & Kacie Stegeman

November - Giving Thanks & Giving Back

November is the month of thanksgiving, and it's the perfect time to reflect on all the blessings God has given us—especially the gift of our Catholic community.

We are deeply grateful for all the ways you support our parish and school. Whether you give through weekly tithing, volunteer in the classroom, help with events, or quietly offer prayers for our students and staff, you are part of something deeply meaningful. Your generosity helps us form young minds and hearts in faith, serve families, and ensure that our school remains a place of light, learning, and love.

Stewardship flows from gratitude. The more we recognize all we have received, the more we are moved to give back. This month, we invite you to name your blessings and consider how God is inviting you to respond with renewed generosity.

Thank you for your commitment. May this Thanksgiving season be a time of joyful gratitude and a renewed sense of purpose as we prepare for Advent and continue to build a thriving Catholic community.



✨ YOU'RE INVITED! ✨

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH MISSION 3 NIGHTS OF RENEWAL

WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION?

A PARISH MISSION IS LIKE A MINI-RETREAT RIGHT HERE AT OUR PARISH – THREE EVENINGS SET ASIDE FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND INSPIRING TALKS TO HELP US GROW IN FAITH AND COMMUNITY.

WHEN: DECEMBER 7, 8, & 9

WHERE: BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

SPEAKER: PATTY SCHNEIER

Fellowship each evening at 5:30 p.m.; Program at 6:30. p.m.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

🌟 UPLIFTING TALKS FROM OUR GUEST SPEAKER

🙏 PRAYER AND TIME FOR REFLECTION

👉 FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR PARISH FAMILY

💡 A CHANCE TO PAUSE FROM EVERYDAY LIFE AND BE REFRESHED IN CHRIST

WHO IS IT FOR?

EVERYONE!

INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, FAMILIES, YOUNG AND OLD. COME AS YOU ARE

NO COST OR SIGN-UP REQUIRED

CHILDCARE PROVIDED BY THE 8TH GRADE CLASS

WHY COME?

🙏 RENEW YOUR FAITH

👉 DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

🌟 STRENGTHEN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

💡 BE INSPIRED TO LIVE THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL EVERY DAY

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." – **MATTHEW 11:28**

First Friday Memorials 2025

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Grawe & Schultz Families
Roehling & Doellman Families
Eiers & Herold Families
Frank & Elsie Olps Family
Dietrich & Johnson Families
Less Duesterhaus
Louis J. Frese & Walker
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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