

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:

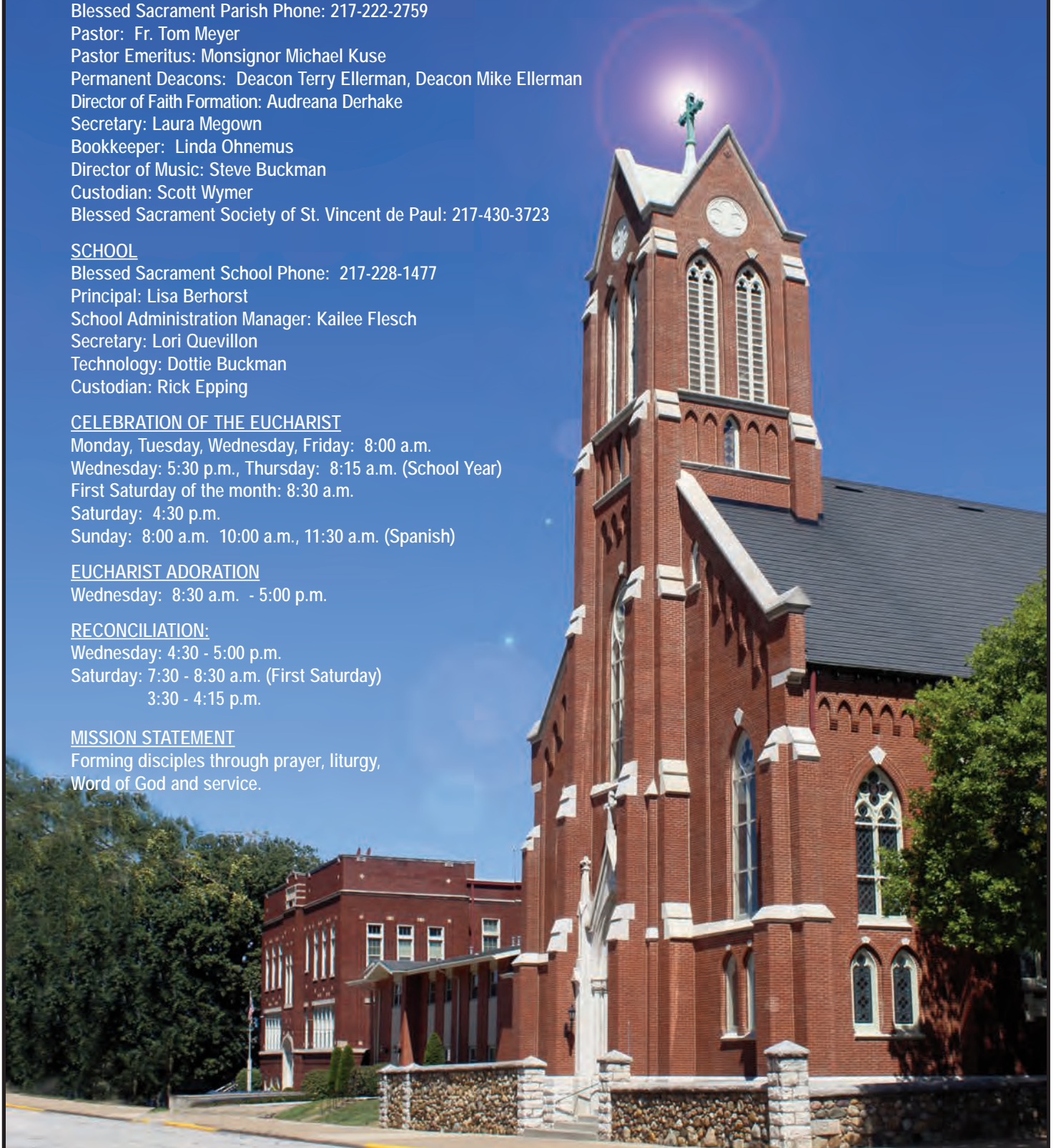
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 9, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	November 10, 2025 Hilda Nelson
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	November 11, 2025 Isadore Milbert
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.-(K-8) 5:30 p.m.	November 12, 2025 Catherine Johnson Klene Family
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	November 13, 2025 David Gelfand
Friday 8:00 a.m.	November 14, 2025 Deceased Members of Henry & Margaret Schuering Family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	November 15, 2025 Bob Burghart
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	November 16, 2025 Annett Moore Elaine & Jacob Hall People of the Parish

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 11,307.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 640.00
Total Collection	\$ 11,947.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	+\$ 66.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 187,552.09
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 216,234.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 28,681.91)
Total School Collection	\$ 7,323.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday Edge Youth Group-LL	November 9, 2025 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Men's Group-GS	November 11, 2025 1:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m. 3:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Evening Prayer/Benediction Campaign Volunteer Mtg.-GS Pastor's Cabinet-GS	November 12, 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. 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS Choir Practice-Church	November 13, 2025 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.** The Lateran Basilica is the church where the Pope's cathedra (chair) officially resides. Since the Pope is the universal shepherd of all Catholics, the Lateran Basilica is therefore the "Mother Church" of all Catholics. On this day we particularly celebrate the unity of all Catholics throughout the world under the pastoral care of the Pope. We pray for him and for all Bishops who together serve the People of God throughout the world. May the Lord assist them in leading all of us to the "Eternal Temple" of Heaven.

This weekend (November 8-9) we celebrate the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after all of our weekend Masses.** We offer this sacrament to anyone wishing to receive this sacramental anointing which brings healing to both body and soul.

This weekend I give my **Witness Talk in preparation for our annual Stewardship Weekend next Saturday/Sunday, November 15-16.** Hopefully you have all received your Blessed Sacrament Stewardship booklet in the mail. Please take a few minutes to review your booklet, and fill out your current and desired parish activities. You may also do this online!!! If not filling out online, we ask you to either mail back your Stewardship form to the Parish Office, or return in to the designated location in the Gathering Space next Sunday. Thank you for your gift of stewardship to our Lord here at 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.

I encourage parish members to mark your calendars for the upcoming **Men's Conference scheduled for:**

**Men's Fall Conference:
Friday, November 21 @ 5:30 p.m.**

Finally, I encourage interested men in our parish to attend a **"Come and See for those wanting to know more about how to Become a Permanent Deacon."** There will be a Come and See Dinner next Sunday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis. Husbands are very welcome to bring their wives in attendance. Please contact St. Francis if you would like to attend.

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



Calendar of Saints and Feasts for week of

November 9-15

November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 10 – St. Leo the Great

November 11 – St. Martin of Tours

November 12 – St. Josaphat

November 13 – St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

November 15 – St. Albert the Great



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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.

Why Catholics Honor (Not Worship) Mary and the Saints

Catholics honor Mary and the saints not as gods, but as faithful followers of Christ who now share fully in His glory. Scripture reminds us to “honor those to whom honor is due” (Romans 13:7) and tells us that “the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective” (James 5:16). Because the saints live with God in heaven, their prayers are united perfectly to His will.

When we ask for their intercession, we’re not replacing prayer to God – we’re joining our prayers to those who are closest to Him. Just as we ask friends on earth to pray for us, we ask our heavenly friends to do the same. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, shows this loving care in a special way. At the wedding at Cana, she noticed a need and interceded with her Son (John 2:1-11). We can be confident she still prays for us today, leading us always closer to Jesus.

“The saints are God’s masterpieces, and when we honor them, we honor their Maker.”

– St. Thérèse of Lisieux



Junior Legion of Mary

Meets every Tuesday in the Gathering Space from 3-4 p.m. for any children in 4th -12th grade.

The aim of the Junior Legion of Mary is to help young people, typically aged 10-18, grow in holiness through prayer, service, and a deeper devotion to Mary. It prepares them to become lay apostles, and eventually join the Senior Legion, by developing their spiritual lives, teaching them to be active members of the Church, and encouraging them to perform spiritual works of mercy. All are welcome!



On Monday November 3, **Blessed Sacrament 8th grade students** joined their fellow 8th graders from St. Dominic, St. Francis and St Peter for an **area wide retreat**. The retreat was led by missionaries from **NET Ministries**, and included personal testimonies, educational talks, games, and prayer. Lunch was generously donated by each parish's funeral luncheon committee. **It was a beautiful day for Quincy Catholic education!**



FALL FOOD DRIVE

Please help 4th grade STREAM class collect cereal (in boxes) during the month of November for their **Chain Reaction of Kindness** project! To complete their study of chain reactions, they will set up a giant domino run of cereal boxes at the end of the month, then donate to our Blessing Box. Thank you for your support of this project!

Collection Locations: Outside the school main office & the church gathering space



Our Mini-Pantry needs supplies!

Please consider sending in items for us to keep our mini-pantry stocked. Our Builders Club restocks every morning to ensure our neighbors are fed.

Suggested items include: dried fruit/fruit cups, personal hygiene products, granola bars, rice, noodles, pull-ring canned items, etc.

All men of the Quincy Deanery discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate are invited to a **Come and See Info Dinner** on Sunday November 16, 2025, at 6 p.m. at Saint Francis Solanus Parish. Wives are also invited and encouraged to attend. The evening will begin with prayer followed by dinner and conversation. You will hear deacons tell of their journey through discernment of entering and throughout formation and life after ordination. Wives of deacons will also tell of their journey and discernment throughout the formation process. There will also be plenty of time for questions during the conversations. If interested, please tell your pastor of your desire to attend and [Register for Andrew Dinner here.](https://form.jotform.com/252935939904168)

Save the Date.....All Are Invited!

Dying Without Fear
 A talk with Deacon Dennis Hollbrook
 Monday, November 17, 2025
 6:30 p.m.
 St. Thomas Parish Hall
 Camp Point, IL

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

Congratulations TO THE WINNERS of the SEPTEMBERFEST RAFFLE

CHRIS WEGS \$500
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SUSAN CRAMSEY \$100
DYLAN ADEN \$50

Thank you to all the parishioners who supported, worked at and attended this year's Septemberfest. With your help we were able to raise nearly \$20,000 for the parish!

SAVE THE DATE
December 7, 8, & 9TH

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Friday, November 14, 2025
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Ticket price per person is \$75 and includes: Bid number for access to online, silent and live auction items. Beer, wine, soda, and dinner.

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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, Mary Neuser, Linda Anemone, Maddie Maas, Sophia Fletcher, Fr. Tom, Fr. Mike & Phillip Holt.


Quincy Deanery of Catholic Women Gathering
 Wednesday, November 12, 2025
 Registration & Eucharistic Adoration 7:45 a.m.
 St. Francis Catholic Church
 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL

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.

The Knights of Columbus "2026 Calendar Raffle" is in progress which helps support many local charitable causes such as QND, Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25. A winner everyday of the year with over \$24,000 in cash prizes. And they make Great Christmas Gifts. The raffle calendars are available at the K of C east building during business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 217-653-9318 or John Veith at 217-653-0258.

There will be an hour of Adoration followed by Benediction at St. Anthony Church, 2223 St Anthony Road on November 16, 2025 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, November 15, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Luke Coovert Jocelyn Weise Haley Terwelp	Doug Luther 1-Sub. Requested 1-Sub. Requested	Kristin Greer (GS) Leonard & Donna Decker (WD) Steve Myers (SD)	Pam Luther	Mike Cramer Jim Schrand Joe Casper Katrina Casper

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, November 16, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Finley Flesch Olivia Pruettt Kacie Stegeman	Jean Brod Brian Brod Karen Finson	Brad & Linda Morrison (GS) Patrick & Sue Ann Gerveler (WD) Caitlin Deskins (SD)	Laura Peterson	Mike Moenning Gerry Salfen Jeff Goerlich Ted Johnson

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Ethan Arens JD Bailey Elijah Hendrian	Deacon Terry Mike Boll Maggie Reis	2- 5th Grade Students (GS) 2- 5th Grade Students (WD) 2-5th Grade Students (SD)	2- 5th Grade Students	4- 5th Grade Students

SERVERS Week of November 17, 2025

Monday, November 17, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Handley Garner & Bryson Shull
Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Hanley Garner Emma Vogel
Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Hadley Garner & Bryson Shull
Thursday, November 20, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Reagan Lucchetti & Jocelyn Weise
Friday, November 21, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Reagan Lucchetti & Jocelyn Weise

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.

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MEN'S CONFERENCE 2025

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 5:30PM-9:00PM

Blessed Sacrament Men's Conference
Registration

REGISTER BY MONDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

Complete Form, Enclose \$10 Fee/Person & Return
to

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1119 South 7th Street
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For more information, please contact Joe Bordewick 217.617.8937

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BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

DINNER 5:30PM | 6:00PM-9:00PM

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
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Lisa M. Luke; Mary A. Meyer
Ted Peters; Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
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