

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)

EUCHARIST ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION:

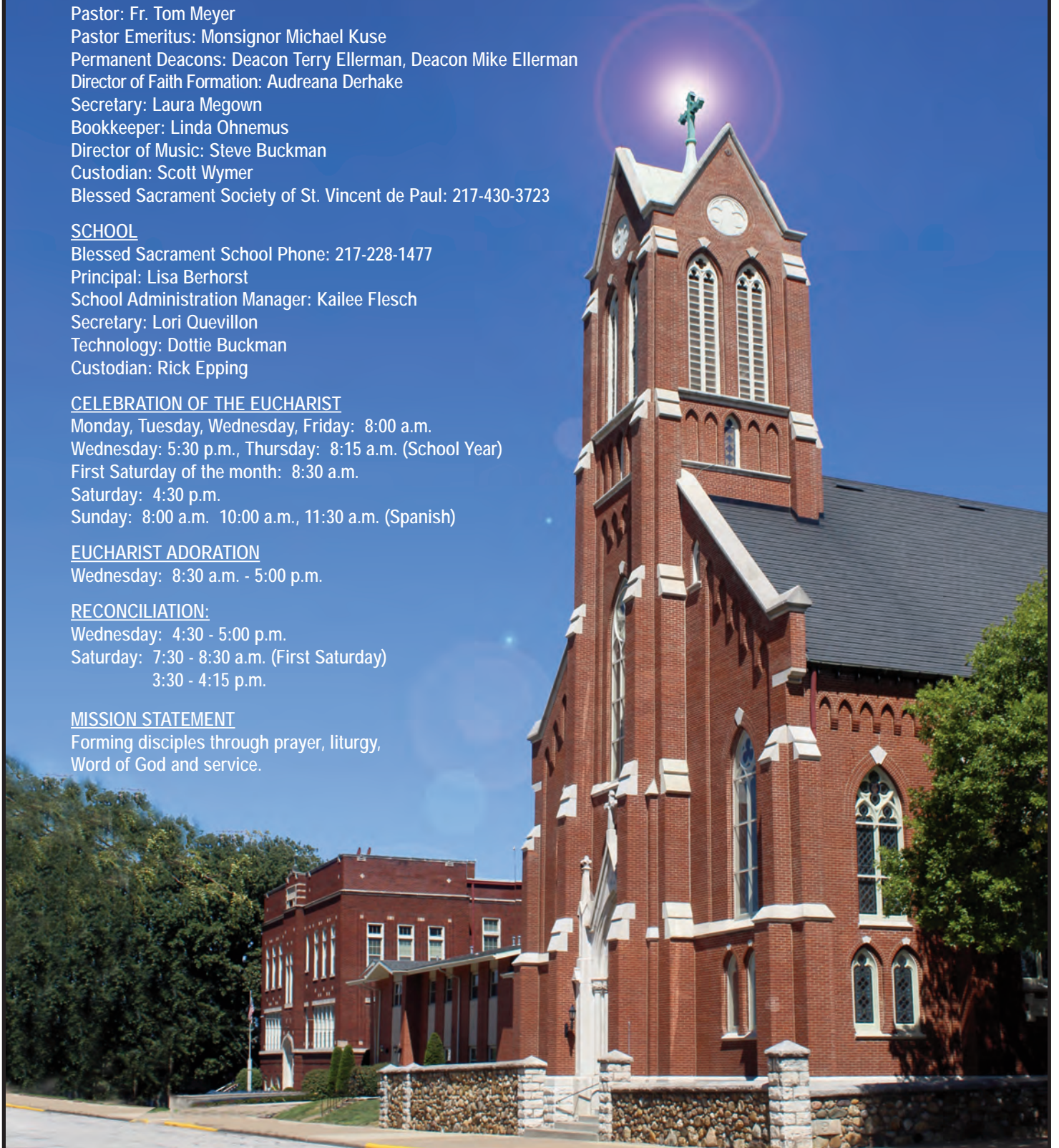
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	January 19, 2026 Carolyn Meckes
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	January 20, 2026 Sharon Herron
Wednesday (K-8) 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 21, 2026 Klene Family Toot Ewalt
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home	January 22, 2026 Robert Orr Joan Cook
Friday 8:00 a.m.	January 23, 2026 Shirley Bornman
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	January 24, 2026 Toot Ewalt
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	January 25, 2026 Gerald Leroy Schwarz Steve Stump & Jane Flachs People of the Parish

January 11, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$ 8205.00
Electronic Giving:	605.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,810.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	\$ 3,203.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 329,726.58
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$336,364.00</u>
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 6,637.42)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,505.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Office Closed	January 19, 2026
Tuesday Legion Of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Quincy Spirit Group-GS	January 20, 2026 1:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer-Church Mass-Church Liturgy Committee-GS	January 21, 2026 8:45 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 5:20 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS Choir Practice-Church	January 22, 2026 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday Finance Council-GS	January 23, 2026 11:30 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**. We return to the season of Ordinary Time for the next 4½ weeks. We see in the Gospel today the figure of John the Baptist once again. John sees and testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. We as Christian disciples are also asked by Christ to testify to the world on his behalf. We start first by "seeing". What is it that we see that the world might be interested in?

Next weekend (January 24/25) the Universal Church celebrates the "**Sunday of the Word of God.**" The Church celebrates the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in our everyday lives of faith. Blessed Sacrament Parish is celebrating this day by gifting our 8th and 4th Grade students with brand new Bibles of their own from the Great Adventure Catholic Bible series. I would like to express my gratitude to the many parish members who donated for each of our 8th Grade and 4th Grade students to receive this Bible. Thank you all for helping give our students a beautiful keepsake for their journeys of faith.

Next weekend marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week** (January 25 - 30). We will kick-off the week with Sunday Masses next Sunday, January 25. Many events will be planned throughout the week. I invite you to share in our excitement of celebrating Catholic education here at Blessed Sacrament in Quincy.

Our Accounting Office is making available **Printed copies of your annual 2025 Financial contribution statements** for you to pick up in church. In the upcoming weeks we will have labeled and sealed envelopes containing your contribution information that you can use in preparing your tax return. Envelopes will be sorted alphabetically, and we encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

Finally, next weekend (January 24/25) we will hear our **Annual report on our Sister Parish in Haiti**. Our Haiti Committee has produced a written report to give us all next weekend to show how our generosity has been benefitting our Sister Parish of St. Antoine. Haiti Committee Chair Joe Bordewick and other committee members will also be making verbal reports at all of next weekend's Masses. I thank our Haiti Committee for their continued good work and thank all of our parish members for their continued generosity and stewardship to our Sister Parish in Haiti.

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

**Calendar of Saints and Feasts for week of
January 11 - January 17**

January 20 – St. Sebastian
 January 21 – St. Agnes
 January 13 – St. Hilary of Poitiers
 January 22 – St. Vincent Palotti & St. Vincent of Sargossa
 January 23 – Bl. Benedetta Bianchi Porri
 & St. Marianne Cope
 January 24 – St. Francis de Sales



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 Ordinary Time Isn’t “Ordinary”

Despite its name, Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. The word ordinary comes from the Latin ordinalis, meaning “numbered” or “ordered,” referring to the counted weeks of the liturgical year—not to a lack of importance. This season invites us to grow steadily in faith through the everyday rhythms of Christian life.

During Ordinary Time, the Church focuses on the public ministry of Jesus—His teachings, miracles, parables, and call to discipleship. Without the intense seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter, we are invited to encounter Christ in the ordinary moments of life and to live out what those great feasts proclaim. As Jesus reminds us, “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit” (John 15:5). The green vestments worn during Ordinary Time symbolize hope, growth, and spiritual renewal. This season teaches us that holiness is formed not only in dramatic moments, but in daily faithfulness—choosing prayer, charity, forgiveness, and trust in God again and again.

Prayer:

Lord, help me to follow You faithfully in the ordinary moments of my life and to grow in holiness each day. Amen.

Couples Paint Night

Date Night #2 in our New Year, New Spark series is coming in February!

Paint Your Person! Grab a brush and paint your partner's portrait—funny, heartfelt, or wonderfully imperfect.

It's all about connection and laughter.

✦ No cost • Free childcare provided

📺 Watch our social media for details and registration!



SPONSOR A BIBLE

We invite you to help bless our 4th and 8th grade students with their very own Bibles.

A donation of \$35 will provide a Great Adventure Bible for one student. Bibles will be presented to students at Mass on Word of God Sunday, January 25.

To sponsor a Bible, please bring your payment to the parish office or simply drop it in the collection basket marked “Bible Sponsorship”.

Your generosity helps our children grow in faith and love for God's Word!



**#beasaint Sunday
MOVIE NIGHT**

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY DINNER & A MOVIE!



**Date: Sunday, January 18, 2026
 Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
 Location: Blessed Sacrament Gathering Space**

PIZZA • MOVIE • FUN

**Save Your Spot!
 Confirm attendance
 by January 17th!**



Youth Group Service Opportunity- Donations needed

In February our Youth Group will be participating in a service opportunity in unity with the organization Lasagna Love to offer free Lasagna dinners to a few families in need. We are looking for donations of the ingredients listed to the right. Donations can be left in the gathering space!

LASAGNA INGREDIENT DRIVE

Help us feed local families!

Items Needed:

- Tomato Sauce
- Canned Tomatoes
- Lasagna Noodles
- 9"x13" Aluminum Pans
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
 For meat, cheeses, & veggies
- Casserole Carriers
- Aluminum Foil



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2025
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
5th & 6th grade
S.T.R.E.A.M.
Christmas Arcade



BLESSED SACRAMENT
BATTLE OF THE PADDLES

Saturday, February 21, 2025
Doors open: 5pm, Auction: 6-8pm
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snacks, quarters & friends!
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Bid On!



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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, 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, Don Kelly, Terry Stromquist, & Doris Peters.

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
Paul & Ginnie Schuering*



DIocese of Springfield in Illinois
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January, 2026

My dear Friends in Christ,

Catholic Times has long been a trusted and essential voice for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Through its clear teaching of the faith, important diocesan news, and stories that inspire hope and faith, the magazine has helped connect our diocesan family and deepen our understanding of how God is at work among us.

Over the past six years, *Catholic Times* has been recognized with 14 national awards from the Catholic Media Association—a testament to the dedication, professionalism, and faithfulness of those who produce it and to the value it provides to our readers. Time and again, people tell us they read the magazine “from cover to cover” and that it has helped them better understand the teachings of the Church and the life of our diocese.

In 2026, *Catholic Times* is taking a significant next step in its mission to inform, inspire, and connect the faithful. Beginning this year, the magazine will transition from publishing every other Sunday to a monthly magazine format. This change allows us to offer more in-depth reporting, richer photography, and a more cohesive and engaging reading experience.

With expanded space in each issue, *Catholic Times* will be able to tell more complete stories about the life of our parishes, schools, ministries, and people—stories of faith, service, sacrifice, and hope that make our diocese so vibrant. Readers will also notice improved paper quality, and an engaging magazine that continues to deliver the features, evangelization, and diocesan news they have come to expect and enjoy.

At its heart, *Catholic Times* exists to serve you—the faithful of our diocese—and to share how Christ is alive and active in our communities. I am especially grateful for the opportunity to speak directly to you through my column, *Lex Cordis Caritas*, where I reflect on the challenges we face as Catholics today and share important decisions that impact our diocesan family.

It is all these reasons why I believe *Catholic Times* should be available to every household in our diocese, either digitally or by mail. During the weekend of January 17-18, 2026, please encourage your parishioners to respond gratefully in support of this communication tool so we can ensure *Catholic Times* remains an inexpensive source of Catholic information, education, and inspiration.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois
Publisher, *Catholic Times*

Blessed Sacrament Church
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50/50 Raffle to support our sister parish in Haiti

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Community of Catholic Women

CCW Gathering - January 27 at 6:00 p.m.
Enjoy a Hot Chocolate Bar as we kick off a new book study. Please bring *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy*, the Christmas gift from our parish. We will read the Prologue and begin our study together.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES January 24 & 25, 2026

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kinsley Adams Michael Wilson Vivi Wilson	Deacon Mike Ceil Dix James Smith	Steve Myers (GS) Lenard & Donna Decker (WD) Bonnie Cook (SD)	Pam LaTour	Gary Beckman Ed Duesterhaus Jim Scrand Greg Wittland
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Ava Beswick Bryson Shull Asher Richards	Deacon Terry Jean Brod Brian Brod	Ferd & Barb Niemann (GS) Jeffery & Suzanne Peters (WD) Becky Finson (SD)	Matt Schmidt	Glen Ebbing Jeff Goerlich Ed Lohman Kevin Steinkamp
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Ethan Arens JD Bailey Elijah Hendrian	BJ Berhorst Lisa Berhorst Deacon Terry	2-4 th Graders (GS) 2-4 th Graders (WD) 2-4 th Graders (SD)	2- 4 th Graders	4-4 th Graders

Servers Week of January 26, 2026

Monday, January 26, 2026- Cora Argabright & Kynzi Barnes

Tuesday, January 27, 2026- Cora Argabright & Hadley Garner

Wednesday, January 28, 2026- Hadley Garner, Kynzi Barnes & Cora Argabright

Thursday, January 29, 2026- Kaileb Baker & Riley Grant

Friday, January 30, 2026- Kaileb Baker & Riley Grant

January - Stewardship Begins with Gratitude

A new year offers us a chance to pause and reset—not just with goals or resolutions, but with gratitude. Every blessing we have—our families, our health, our faith—is a gift from God. And every gift is an invitation to give back.

Stewardship begins here. It is the expression of our gratitude in concrete ways—by praying, serving, and giving with intention. As we step into this new year, our parish and school rely on your support to continue forming disciples, educating children in the faith, and offering a vibrant Catholic presence in our community.

In our Catholic school, the fruits of your stewardship are visible each day—in the smiles of students, the faith of teachers, and the sacred learning that takes place in every classroom. When you give, you invest in a future rooted in faith.

Let's begin 2025 with hearts full of thanksgiving and a renewed desire to serve. Thank you for your faithful and consistent support.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH
3rd Annual

TRIVIA NIGHT

Benefiting St. Antoine in Haiti

**Blessed Sacrament Church Gathering Space
Friday, February 6th**

Doors Open 5:45 PM | Trivia Begins 6:30 PM SHARP

UPTO 8 PLAYERS **\$160 PER TEAM**

General Trivia | BYO Food & Drink

TRIVIA NIGHT TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Name: _____

TeamContactPerson: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Members ___/8 Childcare Needed: Y / N

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Selby & Meier Families William & Esther Bergman	Living & Deceased Members of The Michael Turner Family
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Keck Mary & Greg Wellman	Sallie Gehring Larry Steinkamp Family
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp Goehl & Koettlers Families	The Olker & Lohman Families Sage Moore
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family	Fenwick & Schinderling Families Living & Deceased Members of
Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell	Rita Walker Family Mary Ann Broemmel
Bange & Benz Families Larry Meyer	Bill & Mark Hughes Cook, Gollaher & Vandebloom
Kenneth, Dale & Janet Unmisig Klinge Families	Families Charlie & Scott Roan
Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families	Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klausner
Gale & Annette Family Living & Deceased Members of the	Family Peters & Maguire Families
Dempsey & Kelly Melissa Ohnemus	Bill Wegs Louis Holtschlag Family
Frankie & Smith Families A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering	Families Ezra Derhake Living & Deceased Members of
Families Living & Deceased Member of	CCW Patrick Dolan
Schulte & Kroeger Families Haugh & Jochem Families	Dietrich & Johnson Families Bob Burghart
Elam, Campbell & Peterson Families	Carl & Margaret Speltznagel Andrew Maas
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