

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:

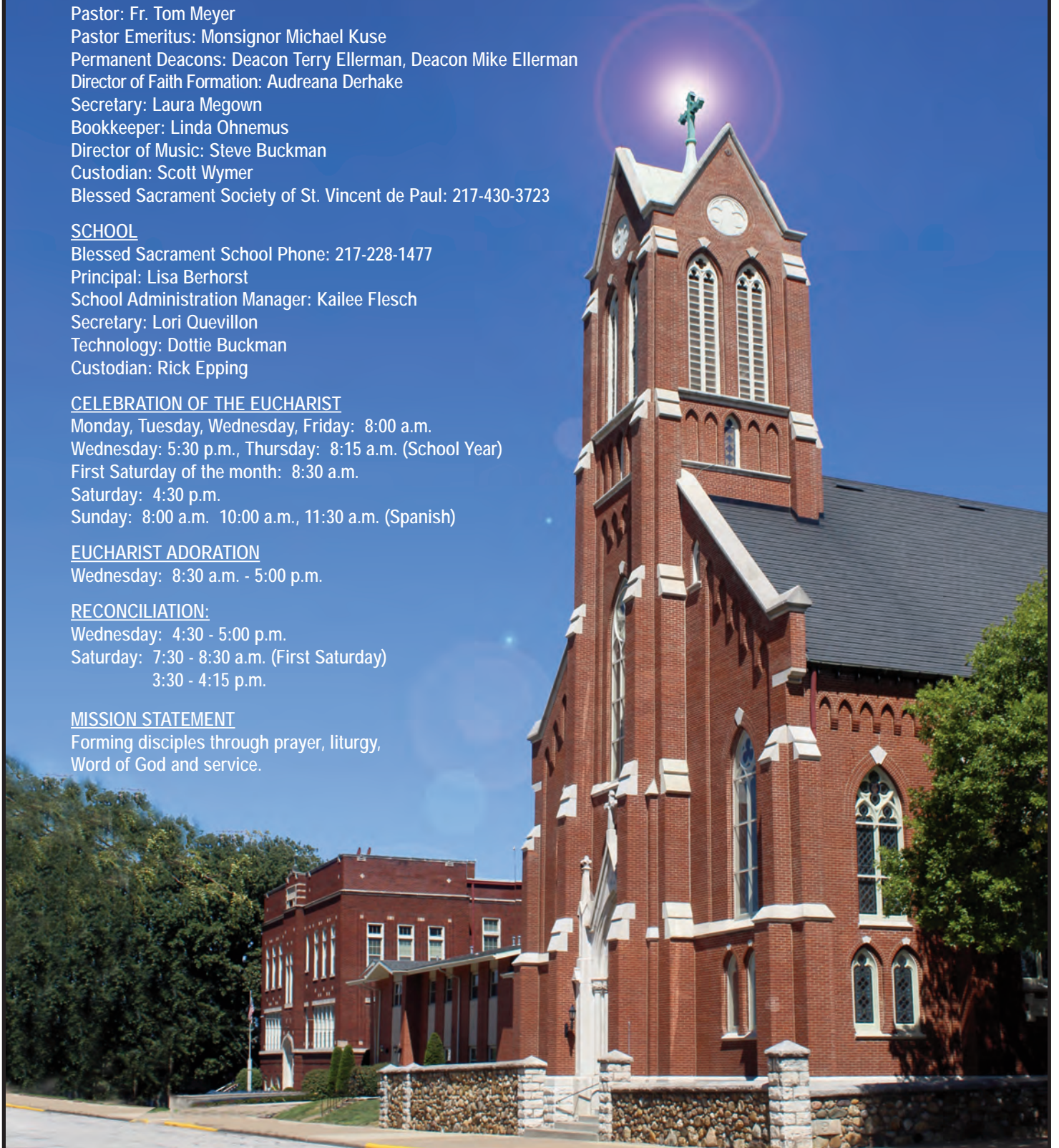
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	January 26, 2026 Sallie Gehring
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	January 27, 2026 Raymond Meckes
Wednesday (K-8) 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 28, 2026 Sharon Miller Davis & Parents Klene Family
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	January 29, 2026 William Birchfield
Friday 8:00 a.m.	January 30, 2026 John Sloup
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	January 31, 2026 Joseph Meyer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	February 1, 2026 Bob Orr Ken & Bonnie Sparrow People of the Parish

January 18, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,537.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 655.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,192.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 4,821.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$336,918.58
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$348,377.00</u>
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 11,458.42)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,915.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	January 27, 2026
Legion Of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.
Jr. Legion of Mary-GS	3:00 p.m.
CCW-GS	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 28, 2026
Adoration-Church	8:45 a.m.
Reconciliation-Church	4:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer-Church	5:00 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
Building/Grounds-GS	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	January 29, 2026
OCIA-GS	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice-Church	7:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In the gospel we hear the story of Jesus' calling of his first disciples: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." The disciples' response was immediate. "*At once* they left their nets and followed him." For most of us, our response to Jesus' call is a little more slow and gradual. It sometimes takes time, maturity, and self-knowledge to deepen our discipleship in following Jesus Christ.

This 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 Grade 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 have 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.

This weekend marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week** (January 25 - 30). We kick-off the week with Sunday Mass today (Sunday, January 25). Many events are planned for throughout this 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. This weekend we 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.

Next Sunday, February 1 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass we will celebrate **Scout Sunday**. The Cub and Boy Scouts of Blessed Sacrament Parish will be leading the many different ministries within Mass. We have great gratitude for the presence of our Cub and Boy Scout troops here at Blessed Sacrament.

Finally, please mark your calendars and considering registering now for our **3rd Annual Blessed Sacrament Trivia Night** to help support our **Sister Parish** of St. Antoine in Haiti. The date is **Friday, February 6 at the Gathering Space**, with Trivia starting at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Cost is \$160 per team for up to 8 players. BYO food and drinks. Childcare available onsite. Registrations due by Wednesday, February 4!! Teams can pay at the Parish office, online, or at the door.

Finally, this weekend (January 24/25) we hear our **Annual report on our Sister Parish in Haiti**. Our Haiti Committee has produced a written report to give us all this weekend to show how our generosity has been benefitting our Sister Parish of St. Antoine. Haiti Committee Chair Joe Bordewick and other committee members are making verbal reports at all of this 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 25 – January 30**

January 25 – Word of God Sunday,
Conversion of St. Paul
January 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus
January 27 – St. Angela Merici
January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas
January 30 – St. John Bosco

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 Sign of Peace Really Means

The Sign of Peace at Mass is more than a greeting or a friendly gesture—it is a sacred moment rooted in Christ's call to reconciliation. Just before we receive the Eucharist, the Church invites us to offer one another a sign of peace as a way of expressing our desire for unity, forgiveness, and communion in Christ.

Jesus teaches, "If you bring your gift to the altar and recall that your brother has anything against you, go first and be reconciled" (Matthew 5:23-24). The Sign of Peace is not meant to interrupt the liturgy or become a social exchange, but to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus by renewing our commitment to live in peace with one another.

The Catechism reminds us that the Eucharist makes the Church one body in Christ (cf. CCC 1396). By sharing the Sign of Peace, we acknowledge that the peace we offer is not our own—it is Christ's peace, a gift that calls us to carry reconciliation beyond the walls of the church and into our daily lives.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, help me to receive Your peace and to share it with sincerity and love. Amen.

Couples Paint Night

Date Night #2 in our New Year, New Spark series is coming **February 27th!**

20 couple maximum!

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

It's all about connection.

The Quincy Art Center

No cost • Free childcare provided

Watch our social media for details and registration!



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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World Marriage Day Wedding Blessing

In celebration of *World Marriage Day* on **Sunday, February 8, 2026**, we will honor and bless couples in our parish who are celebrating milestone anniversaries this year—5, 10, 15, 20 years and beyond. If you and your spouse are marking one of these special anniversaries in 2026, we invite you to call the parish office so we may include you in this special wedding blessing tradition. We look forward to celebrating your faithful witness of love and commitment!



Thank you to all who participated in our 1st date night in our **New Year New Spark Date Night Series!!** A special thank you to the Quincy Children's Museum for hosting us, giving us an extra fun spot to provide free child care to our participating couples!

The poster features a blue background with a white paper airplane flying across the top left, a sun with rays in the top right, and stylized white snowflakes scattered throughout. The main title is in large, white, bubbly letters with a black outline. Below the title is a white rounded rectangle containing the event details in black text.

JOIN US FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND FAMILY STREAM NIGHT

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
January 25, 2026
Pizza at 5:30,
then explore the Winter
Wonderland STREAM
stations from 6-7:00pm

Join us for a wintery mix of coding and robotics, building and creating, and a fun play-based experience at Family STREAM Night! Ignite your curiosity as we kick off Catholic Schools Week!

Also, take a few minutes to check out the 5th & 6th grade St. Jude EPIC Challenge projects showcased, as they aim to raise funds to support patients at St. Jude Research Hospital.

BLESSED SACRAMENT
BATTLE OF THE PADDLES

Saturday, February 21, 2025
Doors open: 5pm, Auction: 6-8pm
Fr. McGivney Hall,
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Bring your non alcoholic drinks,
snacks, quarters & friends!
Cash Bar available!

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Items To
Bid On!



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our School!

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to donate 217-228-1477



Are you Celebrating a Special Wedding Anniversary this year? 5 years, 10 years, 25 years, 50 years or somewhere in between?

On the weekend of February 7 & 8, 2026, we will be recognizing 'special anniversaries' at all Masses. Please call the office to RSVP with the number of years and the Mass you will be attending at 217-222-2759.

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.

The Mart Heinen Club of Quincy University will be holding the **36th annual Chili Cook-Off** on Sunday, February 1, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the QU Health & Fitness Center & Hall of Fame Room, 19th and Oak. Admission is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family at the door. Sample various chilies and soups and vote for your favorite



***14 Day Candle
In Memory of
For the Poor Souls
in Purgatory***

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at Walgreen's to Pray to End Abortion-Kick off dinner/information session, February 1, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the gathering space. We need more prayer warriors on the sidewalk. It is a very loving sacramental act for the Lenen season. The Vigil is from Monday to Friday anytime between 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.; February 18-February 25, 2026. For information call Colleen Maalouf at 619-395-0625.

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.

4th Annual Quincy Holy Family Fest, EQUIP 2026 is March 7, 2026 @ Quincy Notre Dame. Please register now!!! Our new guest speakers, Pete and Tricia DeMaio and Megan Murphy are all set to bring you amazing content this year. Our one-day event will also have sacraments, an anticipation mass (Yes, it counts for Sunday obligation!) lunch and snacks, special kids programming, and of course time to play and interact with your family and other families just like you. This one-day event could be exactly what you are looking for! We guarantee you will have fun, feel refreshed about your faith, and meet another family just like yours! Please sign up and register today!!! You can register at <https://www.quincyholyfamilyfest.com/>. It is super cheap to attend, only \$75 per family. This includes a meal, snacks, and all the activities/content.

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.

Parents Night Out at QU

Parents enjoy a night out! We will entertain the kids!
Saturday, January 31
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
\$10.00 per child
Hall of Fame Room

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES January 31 to February 1, 2026

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Kaileb Baker Mia Baker Kamdyn Peters	Deacon Mike Mary Jo Terwelp Cheryl Wittland	Mike & Laura Lucchetti (GS) Kristin Greer (WD) Devin Huner (SD)	Jeanne Smith	Jim Schrand Tim Terwelp Nathan Terwelp Greg Wittland
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Finley Flesch Sylvia Feldner Scarlette Richards	Deacon Terry Diana Finley Nancy Kelly	Mark & Judy Schulte (GS) Brad & Linda Morrison (WD) Caitlin Deskins (SD)	Ruth Felker	Ted Johnson Mike Moenning Brett Niemann Andy Weise
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Katelynn Dance Blake Myers Karson Huner	Laurie Brink Deacon Terry Mike Grant	2-House Members (GS) 2-House Members (WD) 2-House Members (SD)	2-House Members	4-House Members

Servers Week of February 2, 2026

Monday, February 3, 2026- Maggie Sibbing & Jonah Willer
Tuesday, February 4, 2026- Maggie Sibbing & Jonah Willer
Wednesday, February 5, 2026- Maggie Sibbing, Blaise Young & Jonah Willer
Thursday, February 6, 2026- Katelynn Dance & Oliver Derhake
Friday, February 7, 2026- Katelynn Dance & Oliver Derhake

February brings Valentine's Day, but for Christians, love is more than a sentiment—it is sacrifice in action. Love means laying down our lives for one another, in small and big ways.

Stewardship is love in action. Every time you give, serve, or volunteer, you are living out the love of Christ. You are not just keeping lights on or funding programs—you are forming young souls, strengthening families, and building the Church.

At our Catholic school, students are taught to love through service projects, classroom prayer, and encounters with God's Word. Your stewardship supports not only their education, but their formation in love.

This month, consider one concrete way to put your love into action: Join a parish ministry. Increase your monthly giving. Volunteer at school. Pray for our students by name.

Together, we are building a community where love is more than a feeling—it's a shared mission rooted in Christ.

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

General Trivia | BYO Food & Drink

UP TO 8
PLAYERS

\$160 PER
TEAM

TRIVIA NIGHT TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Name: _____

Team Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Members ___/8 Childcare Needed: Y / N

\$160 Fee: ___ Enclosed ___ Venmo ___ At The Door

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Confirm Reservation by Wed. Feb. 4th

Blessed Sacrament Parish Office - 217-222-2759

Blessed Sacrament Church PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



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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
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp Goehl & Koettlers Families	Milkint, Weede & Orcutt Families Larry Steinkamp Family
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family	The Olker & Lohman Families Sage Moore
Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell	Fenwick & Schinderling Families Living & Deceased Members of
Bange & Benz Families Larry Meyer	Rita Walker Family
Kenneth, Dale & Janet Unmisig Klinge Families	Mary Ann Broemmel
Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families	Bill & Mark Hughes
Gale & Annette Family Living & Deceased Members of the	Cook, Gollaher & Vandebloom Families
Dempsey & Kelly Melissa Ohnemus	Charlie & Scott Roan Living & Deceased Members of
Frankie & Smith Families A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families	Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family
Living & Deceased Member of Schulte & Kroeger Families	Peters & Maguire Families Bill Wegs
Haugh & Jochem Families Elam, Campbell & Peterson Families	Louis Holtschlag Family Ezra Derhake
Roehling & Doellman Families Eiers & Herold Families	Living & Deceased Members of CCW
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