Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH
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Custodian: Scott Wymer
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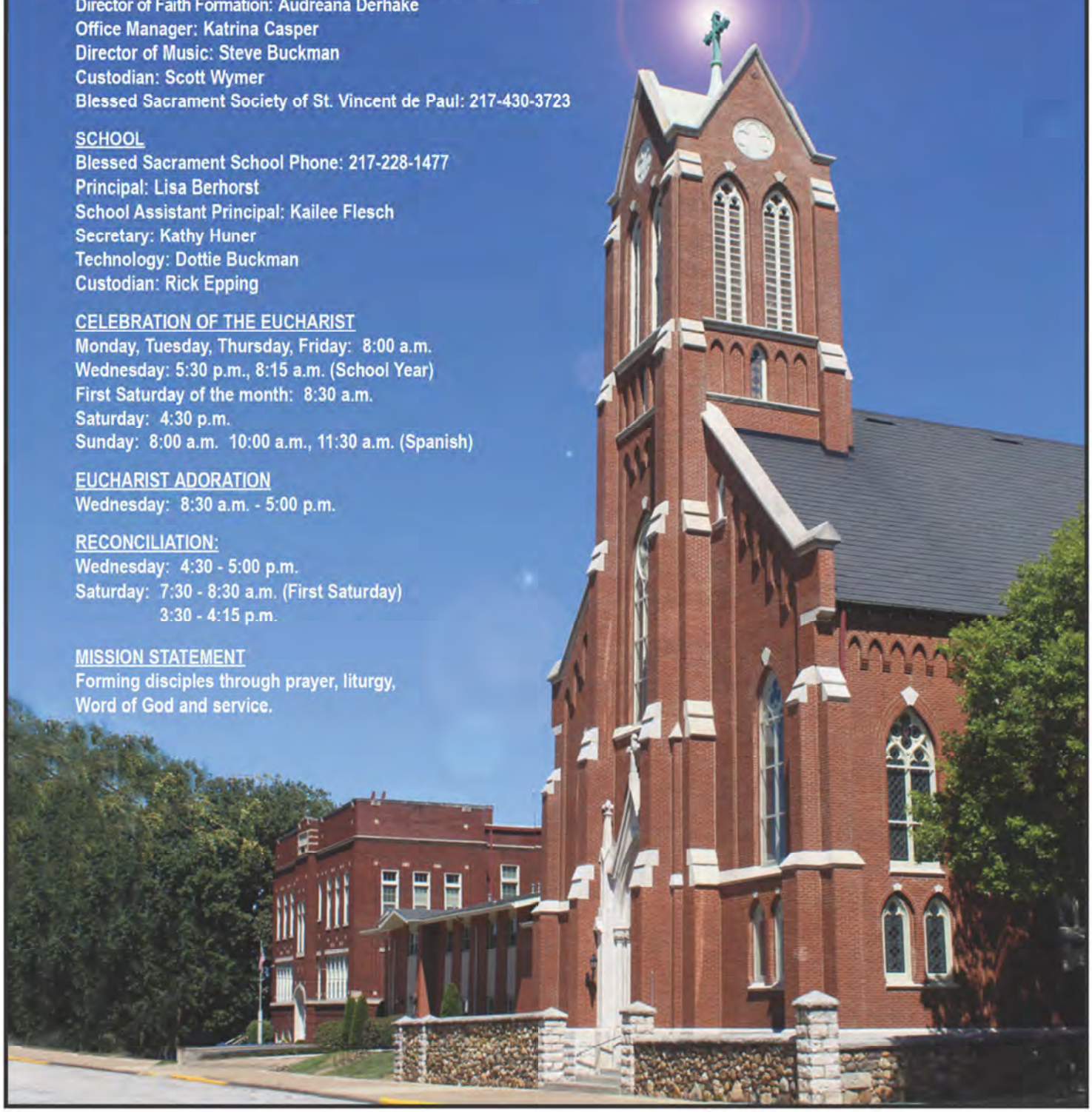
Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 217-228-1477
Principal: Lisa Berhorst
School Assistant Principal: Kailee Flesch
Secretary: Kathy Huner
Technology: Dottie Buckman
Custodian: Rick Epping

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., 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.



Mass Intentions

Monday	**September 14, 2026**
8:00 AM	Fr. Larry Huber
Tuesday	**September 15, 2026**
8:00 AM	For Brithright & the Unborn
Wednesday	**September 16, 2026**
8:15AM	Marilyn Ridder
5:30 PM	Klene Family
Thursday	**September 17, 2026**
8:00 AM	Mike Happenkotte
3:00 PM - Sunset Home	Connie McDowell
Friday	**September 18, 2026**
8:00 AM	Bonnie Haubrich
Saturday	**September 19, 2026**
4:30 PM	Rita Esselman
Sunday	**September 20, 2026**
8:00 AM	Sarah Lenane
10:00 AM	Chuck Dawson
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

Sacrificial Giving

September 6, 2026

Regular Collection:	$8,199.00
Online Giving:	$860.00
Total Collection	**$9,059.00**
Weekly Support Needed:	$14,192.00
Difference:	**-$5,133.00**
Year- To - Date	
Received:	$101,781.15
Needed:	$141,920.00
Difference:	**-$40,138.85**
School Collection:	$2,730.00
Haiti:	$1,579.00

Online Giving:

https://pushpay.com/g/blessedsacramentquincy

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday	**September 15, 2026**
Grief Share- GS	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
Quincy Spirit - GS	6:30 pm
Wednesday	**September 16, 2026**
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	**September 17, 2026**
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In the Gospel today, in response to Peter's question of how often we must forgive, Jesus tells the **Parable of the Unforgiving Servant**. This servant owes the king a huge amount, but begs his master for forgiveness. Out of compassion the master forgives his entire loan. This same servant finds a fellow servant who owes a much smaller amount, and demands repayment. Unlike his master, this first servant has zero compassion, and places the servant in prison until he paid back the debt. When the king received word of this, his offer to forgive the loan was revoked. Jesus concludes, "So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." Anger is a difficult emotion to overcome when presented the opportunity to forgive. May gratitude for the mercy we have received from Jesus transform my own my heart, so that I can heal from anger and forgive.

Next weekend (Sep. 19/20) is **Catechetical Sunday**. Next Sunday the universal Church recognizes and blesses all those involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in many varied parish and school ministries. Here at Blessed Sacrament at all weekend Masses we will honor and bless leaders and participants in the following parish/school catechetical ministries:

Blessed Sacrament School Faculty & Staff
Catechists
Christian Initiation Team
Quincy Spirit Team
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Vacation Bible School Leaders
Youth Group Leaders

Finally, this weekend (Sat. Sep. 12th) is **Septemberfest!!!** This Saturday we are kicking off our annual Parish Festival with a **4:00pm Saturday Evening Mass.** Great food, games, and entertainment are planned for tonight's event. We look forward to seeing you this Saturday evening for Septemberfest from 5:00-10:30pm. Enjoy the evening!

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

P.S. Congratulations this weekend to Glen and Becky Ebbing on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Living Our Catholic Faith

Your Calendar of Saints and Feasts for the week of Sept 14th – Sept 20th

Sept 14th –Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows
Sept 16th – Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
Sept 18th – St. Joseph of Cupertino
Sept 19th – St. Januarius
Sept 20th - Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companions

"Turn your eyes incessantly to the Blessed Virgin; she, who is the Mother of Sorrows and also the Mother of Consolation, can understand you completely and help you. Looking to her, praying to her, you will obtain that your tedium will become serenity, your anguish change into hope, and your grief into love."
- St. Pope John Paul II

Dive Deep Podcast: Why The Devil Hates Mary More Than Jesus – Why does the devil really hate Mary more than Jesus, do Catholics really worship Mary, what can Mary actually do for us, and why is the Rosary so powerful? We talk all things Mary with Fr. Tony Stephens, Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin, the only approved Marian apparition site in the U.S. Go to 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.

✨ **READY FOR THE NEXT STEP?**
Sacramental Preparation Begins October 11!
Is your child in 3rd grade or older and has not yet received First Communion and Confirmation?
Join us as we prepare our children to encounter Jesus, receive the Sacraments, and grow in faith—together as a family.
✝️ First Communion + Confirmation
📅 Begins October 11
👧👦 3rd Grade & Older
Come take the next step in faith with us!

Volunteer for the historic Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen – Volunteers are needed to assist with a historic moment in the Church. The Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen will be taking place Sept 24 in St. Louis MO. We need volunteers who are 18 years or older to serve in a variety of hospitality and event support roles throughout the beatification week. Whether people are looking to deepen their faith, meet other Catholics from around the country, or simply give back through service, this is an incredible opportunity to do so. Visit celebratesheen.com/volunteer for more information.

Volunteer for Cathedral Restored Order Sacrament Liturgies – The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is seeking men and women to help with its Restored Order Sacrament liturgies throughout the year. More than 30 celebrations welcome approximately 1,300 third graders and 20,000–24,000 family members and guests. Volunteers are needed for registration, greeting, ushering and hospitality. Volunteers age 18 and older must be Safe Environment trained and vetted through their parish.
Saturday events: 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Tuesday evening events: 5–9 p.m.
Questions: ctoalson@dio.org.
Sign-up by scanning the QR code.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Each month we recognize our students meeting our S.A.I.N.T. expectations and over half our students were awarded in the first two weeks of school.

August Saintly Students

Top Points

1st

Thomas

2nd

Shawn
Michael
Kacie

3rd

Scarlett, Aislynn, Katelyn, Blaise, Olivia, Finley
Deacon, Barrett, Huckson, Madison, Huxleigh

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.

Parish News

With great joy, we welcome **Daniel Bangert**, who was received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church at Blessed Sacrament on September 6, 2026.

Daniel made his Profession of Faith, received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and shared in the Holy Eucharist.

May God continue to bless Daniel and guide him as he grows in faith and continues his journey with Christ.

With great joy, we welcome **Joshua Pitcher**, who was received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church at Blessed Sacrament on September 6, 2026.

Joshua made his Profession of Faith, received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and shared in the Holy Eucharist.

May God continue to bless Joshua and guide him as he grows in faith and continues his journey with Christ.

📸 Parish Pictorial Directory

Spots Are Filling Up!

It's time for a new **Blessed Sacrament Parish Pictorial Directory!** We want ***every parishioner and family to participate and be part of our parish directory. Plus, every family photographed will receive a FREE 8×10 portrait!***

📅 **Photography: September 28 – October 3, 2026**
Appointments are available throughout the week, but spots are filling up—sign up today to get your preferred time!

Schedule Online: www.ucdir.com
Click "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login."
Church Code: il486
Password: bsccq2026pics

Online scheduling is available Monday–Friday.
Families of 6 or more should reserve two consecutive appointments.

Sign-ups will also be available before and after Mass this weekend and next weekend
or you may call the Parish Office at 217-222-2759 to schedule.

Help us make our new directory complete—we want **YOU** in it!
Sign up today!

Prayer & Faith

Please Pray for Parish Family Members

Robin Cimera, Kristin Adams, Delores Lumpkins, Jeff Lewis, Debra Powell, Mary Neuser, Linda Anemone, Msgr. Mike Kuse, Robert Conover, Msgr. Leo Enlow, Don Kelly, , Bill Timmerwilke, Ceil Duesterhaus, Lisa Wright, Alberta, Paul German, Ron Kelly, Lee John, Dawn Heints, Sally Kroner, Karen Freels Throgmorton and Kathleen Hummel.

Cut out this week's prayer list and keep it nearby as a reminder to pray throughout the week.

There's still time to complete this week's **Mary Challenge**!

This week's Mary Monday Reveal brought us close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. ❤️

❤️ The Sacred Heart reminds us of Jesus' incredible love for each one of us—a love that is merciful, faithful, and never-ending. Mary always leads us closer to her Son, reminding us to place our trust in His loving heart.

🙏 This Week's Challenge: Take a quiet moment this week to tell Jesus something that is on your heart—a worry, a thank-you, or someone who needs your prayers. Ask Mary to help you place it in Jesus' hands and trust in His love.

📍 Then join us again this Friday for a brand-new Find Mary Friday adventure!

🙏 COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

"Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ under the appearance of the consecrated host."

We are so grateful for the many people who have stepped forward to spend an hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel! There are still several open hours that need adorers.

Please prayerfully consider committing to an hour at **St. Peter's Adoration Chapel.**
Share an hour with a friend, come once a month, twice a month, or make it a weekly commitment.
Every hour makes a difference!

OPEN HOURS
Wednesday: 1 AM • 2 AM • 3 AM • 2 PM
Thursday: 1 AM
Friday: 1 AM • 2 PM (Weeks 1–2) • 3 PM • 10 PM
Saturday: 1 AM • 2 AM • 11 AM (Weeks 2–5)

For questions or to volunteer, please contact Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 or Jean Ann Cook at 217-430-6967.
Could Jesus be calling you to spend one hour with Him? ❤️🙏

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES September 19 & 20, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Mia Baker Kaileb Baker Karson Huner	Cecilia Dix Mary Schoenekase Teresa Zaerr	Chris & Sara Peterson(GS) Gary & Kathy Beckman (WD) Devon & Erin Stegeman (SD)	Nancy Orcutt	Gary Beckman Jim Schrand Ellen Stice John Stice
8:00 AM	Asher Richards Scarlett Richards Ava Beswick	Karen Finson Nancy Kelly Mary Lynn Tucker	Frank & Kailee Flesch (GS) Mark & Judy Schulte (WD) Michael Liesen (SD)	Ed Lohman	Robert Brown Ferd Niemann Kevin Steinkamp Chris Wegs
10:00 AM	Mia Coronado Olivia Pruett Claira Derhake	Emily Barnes Jennifer Dickerman Deacon Mike	Jay & Erica Finley (GS) Ted & Audreana Derhake (WD) Brandon & Courtney Grant (SD)	Joe Bordewick Elizabeth Bozarth	Nathan Holtschlag Mark McDowell Marvin Schreeacke Richard Sibbing

Servers Week of September 21, 2026

Monday, Sept 21 - Katelyn Dance & Oliver Derhake
Tuesday, Sept 22 - Katelyn Dance & Oliver Derhake
Wednesday, Sept 23 - Katelyn Dance & Oliver Derhake & Loreli Berhorst
Thursday, Sept 24- Alek Coronado & Ben Genenbacher
Friday, Sept 25 - Alek Coronado & Ben Genenbacher

Stewardship Reflection - September 13, 2026

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

🌿 Weekly Stewardship Challenge:

This week, begin each day with one simple prayer: "Lord, my life is Yours. How can I serve You today?" Then watch for one opportunity to use your time, talents, or blessings to serve someone else.

Parish Happenings

CCW September Gathering

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for our next Community of Catholic Women (CCW) gathering on **Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m.**

We'll welcome Deacon Mike, Deacon Jeff, and Deacon Terry for a special "A Day in the Life of a Deacon" conversation. They'll share about their ministry, what it means to serve as a deacon, and answer questions you've always wanted to ask!

Light snacks will be provided. Come enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship, and conversation. We hope to see you there!

Bible Study Update

Bible Study will take a break this Fall and return in mid-January with a 10-session study of the Book of Exodus.

Watch for registration information after Christmas to reserve your workbook.

Questions? Contact Ann Gage at 217-257-4392 or agage1948@yahoo.com.

🙏 HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

All are invited to join in an Hour of Adoration for Priests, followed by Benediction, as we come together in prayer for our priests and their vocations.

📅 **Sunday, September 20, 2026**
⏰ **3:00–4:00 PM**
📍 **St. Francis Solanus Church**
1721 College Avenue, Quincy

Please consider spending this special hour before the Blessed Sacrament, praying in gratitude for our priests and asking God to strengthen, guide, and bless them in their ministry.
All are welcome! 🙏✝

🙏 GREAT RIVER QUEST RETREAT

Calling all **13–15 year olds**! Great River Quest is coming up **September 25–26, 2026, from 6:00 PM–6:00 PM** in Quincy!

Quest is a fun, fast-paced 24-hour retreat designed to help young people grow in their relationships with God, themselves, and others. It's a great opportunity to strengthen your faith, make new friends, grow closer to the friends you bring, and have plenty of fun along the way!

📞 Questions? Contact Caroline Wiewel at 217-430-6086 or questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org.

📝 Ready to sign up? Applications are available at https://greatrivertec.org/event/quest-100

Invite a friend and experience Quest together! 💙

Ministry & Community News

🎬 TOLTON FILM SCREENING – VIP QUINCY 3

Come experience the inspiring story of Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, a Quincy native who overcame slavery and tremendous adversity on his journey to the Catholic priesthood.

📅 **Wednesday, September 30**
⏰ **6:30–8:00 PM**
📍 **VIP Quincy 3, 3429 Quincy Mall**
🎟 **General Admission – Pay What You Can**
A $20 donation per ticket is suggested, with a $10 minimum.

Each ticket provides admission for one person. Proceeds support Saint Luke Productions' outreach of the Tolton film, with a portion benefiting The Shrine for Father Augustine Tolton at St. Boniface Church in Quincy.

Tickets may be purchased online

Join us for this special opportunity to learn more about Fr. Tolton's remarkable faith, courage, and connection to our own Quincy community!

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Mr. & Mrs. Earl Keck
Mary & Greg Wellman
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
Goehl & Koetters Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell
Bange & Benz Families
Larry Meyer
Kenneth, Dale & Janet Unmisig
Klingele Families
Henry & Regina Geschwandner and Families
Gale & Annette Family
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Melissa Ohnemus
Franke & Smith Families
A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
Living & Deceased Member of Schulte & Kroeger Families
Haugh & Jochem Families
Elam, Campbell & Peterson Families
Roehling & Doellman Families
Eiers & Herold Families
Jeffrey & BJ Vandeboom
Fr. Don, Everett and Mary Knuffman
Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Families

Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families
Living & Deceased Members of The Michael Turner Family
Sallie Gehring
Milkint, Weede & Orcutt Families
Larry Steinkamp Family
The Olker & Lohman Families
Sage Moore
Fenwick & Schinderling Families
Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family
Mary Ann Broemmel
Bill & Mark Hughes
Cook, Gollaher & Vandeboom Families
Charlie & Scott Roan
Living & Deceased Members of Lawerence & Marie Klauser Family
Peters & Maguire Families
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Louis Holtschlag Family
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