

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

Office Manager: Katrina Casper

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 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)

EUCARIST ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

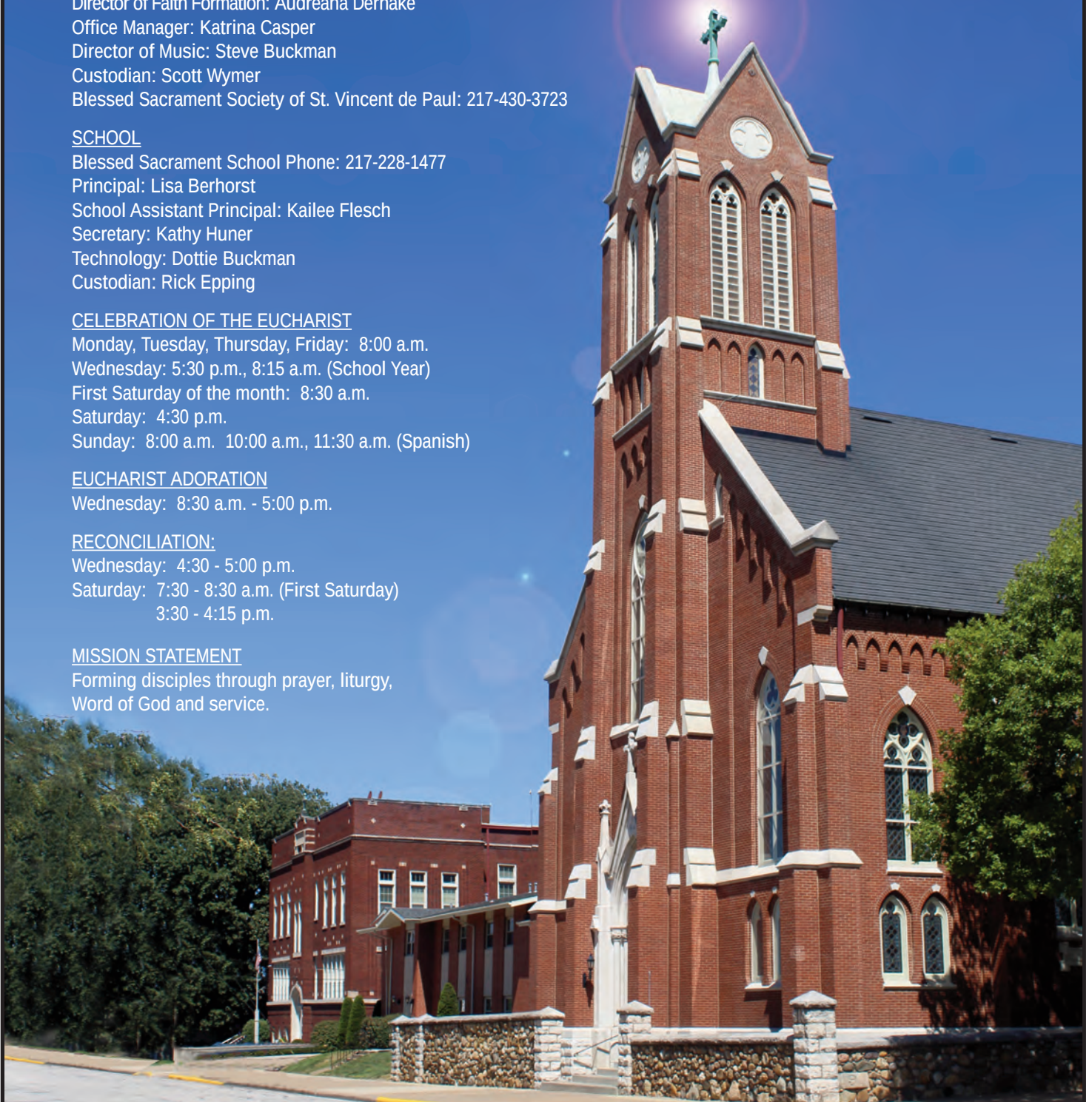
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Monday	October 19, 2026
8:00 AM	Marilyn Ridder
Tuesday	October 20, 2026
8:00 AM	TJ Nelson
Wednesday	October 21, 2026
8:15AM	Joan Cook
5:30 PM	Faylene Knuffman
Thursday	October 22, 2026
8:00 AM	Mike Happenkotte
Friday	October 23, 2026
8:00 AM	Missie Ohnemus
Saturday	October 24, 2026
4:30 PM	Chad Lightfoot
Sunday	October 25, 2026
8:00 AM	Kenneth Geschwandner
10:00 AM	John Sloup
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	October 18, 2026
Edge Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	October 20, 2026
Grief Share- GS	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
Jr. Legion of Mary - GS	3:00 PM
Quincy Spirit Group - GS	6:30 PM
Wednesday	October 21, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	October 22, 2026
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**.

In the Gospel today the Pharisees are testing Jesus with the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Jesus invites them to identify the image on the coin itself... "Caesar's." Jesus responds, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." As Christians we are reminded that we live in this world but we are not of this world. As Christians our citizenship is in heaven and that is our truest identity. Yet since we are living in this world, we are called to obey the legitimate authority of this world, in the hopes that Jesus will transform the world through us. We hope that our own examples as Christians can point a light to all in this world toward the Kingdom that really matters.

This weekend I give my own **Witness Talk in preparation for our annual Stewardship Sunday next Sat./Sun Oct. 24-25**. 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. We ask you to either mail back your Stewardship form to the Parish Office, or return to the designated location in the Gathering Space next weekend. You can also go online to our parish website to fill in your parish Stewardship form there. Thank you for your gift of stewardship to our Lord here at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Finally, in two weeks - **Mon. Nov. 2nd at 6:00pm** - we will celebrate our annual **Mass of Remembrance**. We invite parish members to attend who have lost a loved one during the past year. We ask the Lord to bring the fullness of eternal life to all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

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

Sacrificial Giving

October 11, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$7,810.00
Online Giving:	\$860.00
Total Collection	\$8,670.00

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Difference:	-\$5,522.00

Year- To - Date	
Received:	\$168,339.40
Needed:	\$212,880.00
Difference:	-\$44,540.60

School Collection:	\$2,305.00
Haiti:	\$1,024.00

Online Giving:

<https://pushpay.com/g/blessedsacramentquincy>



NEW TO THE PARISH?

We'd love to welcome you!

We're so glad you're here! Whether you're new to the area, looking for a parish to call home, or ready to grow in your faith, there's a place for you at Blessed Sacrament.



BE A PART OF OUR FAITH FAMILY
Grow in faith together and find a place to belong.



GET CONNECTED
Discover ministries, parish events, fellowship, and opportunities to serve.



ENCOUNTER CHRIST
Join us as we grow as disciples and strive to live our faith every day.



SCAN HERE
or visit our website
blessedsacramentquincy.org/join/become-a-parishioner/



DID YOU KNOW?

We're also a school!

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is dedicated to nurturing faith, inspiring minds, and forming future leaders in Christ.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL at blessedscs.org

♥ THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT BLESSED SACRAMENT. *We can't wait to welcome you!* ♥

Your Calendar of Saints and Feasts for the week of Oct 19th – Oct 25th (patronage)

- Oct 19th – **Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues** (North America)
 Oct 20th – **St. Paul of the Cross** (Hungary)
 Oct 21st – **St. Gaspar de Bufalo** (Catholic Missionaries)
 Oct 22nd – **St. Pope John Paul II** (World Youth Day)
 Oct. 23rd – **St. John of Capistrano** (Jurists)
 Oct 24th – **St. Anthony Mary Claret** (Weavers)

The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world. .
 . Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: he is God with us. Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever. -
 St. Pope John Paul II

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.

BATTLE OF THE BOWLS

Who makes the best soup in the parish? It's time to settle the debate! 

Join us for Battle of the Bowls, a fun afternoon of soup, fellowship, and a little friendly competition. Parish committees, ministries, families, and individuals will be bringing their best soups for you to taste and vote on!

 Sunday, October 25

 12:30–2:30 PM

 Blessed Sacrament Parish

 Tasting Tickets: \$5 per adult | \$15 per family

Come hungry, taste your way around the bowls, and help us crown this year's soup champion!  

Think your soup has what it takes? There's still time to enter! Contact the parish office for more information.

Junior Legion of Mary Returns!

Junior Legion of Mary is returning to weekly meetings on Tuesdays from 3–4 PM in the Gathering Space! Open to students in grades 4–12, these meetings help young people grow in their faith, deepen their devotion to Mary, and learn to serve others through prayer and action.

All students are welcome!

Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Hearing the Word -

Matthew 22:15-21

Reflecting on the Word

In telling the disciples of the Pharisees and the Herodians to “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,” Jesus is signaling that what is required of them should be honored. But he also is explicit in saying to repay to God what belongs to God. Jesus’ words invite us to reflect on how we prioritize: Who or what gets the best and most of our time? Our resources? Our hearts? In our world today, it is quite easy to get lost in the demands of our various obligations. Jesus is not asking us to shirk our responsibilities, but he warns against relegating God to the bottom of our list. It takes real intention to invite God to order our priorities. But it is only by giving God our very selves that we will find

true fulfillment and peace

On the way home from Mass, talk about it...

What do you think Jesus meant when he said, “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God”?

Living the Word

This week as a family think of one change you can make to help your family grow in virtue. Small changes can lead to big spiritual growth! Perhaps you could set your alarm for three minutes earlier so you have time to pray together. Or maybe you can make a commitment to arrive a few minutes before Mass starts so you have time to settle in. Whatever it is, think of something that is easy to implement and sustainable.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Area Wide Mass



Once a year, Catholic schools from across our area come together to celebrate Mass with the Bishop. This special tradition is a beautiful reminder that we are part of a larger Catholic school community, united in faith and growing together in Christ.



Pictorial Directory Photo Submissions

Were you unable to attend one of our photo appointments or would you still like to be included in the Blessed Sacrament Pictorial Directory? You can still submit a photo! ❤️📷

Please bring a physical photo to the Parish Office or email a digital photo to officemanager@blessedscs.org.

Please submit your photo by November 15th.

When submitting your photo, please include:

- Family last name
- First names of everyone pictured
- Current address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Whether you would like your contact information included in the directory

💰 A \$15 fee is encouraged with your photo to help guarantee that you receive a directory. We are limited in the number of photo submissions we can use at no cost, and once that limit is reached, additional submissions will require a fee.

Don't miss your chance to be part of our Blessed Sacrament Parish family directory! 💙📷

Stewardship Reminder

Keep an eye on your mailbox! Stewardship forms will be mailed out within the next week or so. Please take time to complete and return your form.

These forms help us ensure your family's information is up to date, but they're also an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on how you can serve our parish community through your **Time, Talent, and Treasure**.

Every gift makes a difference in the life of our parish! ❤️

CYO Board Representative Needed!

Blessed Sacrament is looking for a parishioner to serve as our CYO Board Representative! ❤️

The CYO Board meets on the second Monday of the month, 9 months out of the year. This is a great opportunity to support our youth, stay connected with CYO activities, and help represent Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Interested in serving? Please contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759 for more information!

Your involvement can make a difference in the lives of our young people! 🙌💙



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,
Bill Timmerwilke, Ceil Dueterhaus,
Lisa Wright, Alberta, Paul German, Lee John,
Dawn Heints, Karen Freels Throgmorton,
Kathleen Hummel, Nancy Zanger, Bonnie Cook
Carolyn Koetters, Hermes Alonzo, Sr.,
Fran Georges and Susie Job

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!

Did you guess where Mary made her visit last week?

Mary stopped by our beautiful Mary Grotto just outside the church! It's a special place on our parish grounds where we can pause, reflect, and spend a quiet moment with our Blessed Mother.

✨ **This Week's Challenge:** Take a little time to visit the Mary Grotto and pray a Hail Mary for someone who needs your prayers. Ask Mary to intercede for your intentions and help you grow closer to her Son, Jesus. 🙏🌹

Keep your eyes open—you never know where Mary will appear next! 💙👁️

Mass Intentions - 2027 Calendar Now Open!

Remember a loved one who has passed away or honor someone special by offering a Mass intention. Having a Mass offered is a beautiful way to pray for others and ask for God's blessings.

The customary sacrificial offering is \$10 per Mass. To request a Mass intention for 2027, please contact the parish office. 💙

14-Day Candle

The 14-Day Candle burns this week in loving memory of **Kenneth Geschwandner**

May their memory be a blessing, and may perpetual light shine upon them. 🙏🕯️

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES October 24 & 25, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Dax Kistner Owen Weise Raelynn Williams	Deacon Mike Mike Bernhardt Nancy Bernhardt	Gary & Kathy Beckman (GS) Kim & Stephanie Dobbs (WD) Zach Gilmore (SD)	Jane Lester	Tim Terwelp Nathan Terwelp Jim Schrand Sub Request
8:00 AM	Asher Richards Stone Flesch Olivia Pruett	Deacon Terry Brian Brod Jean Brod	Glen & Becky Ebbing (GS) Mary Lynn Tucker (WD) Robert & Mary Kay Brown (SD)	Jeff Brandon	Brett Niemann Larry Jochem Michael Moenning Mark Schulte
10:00 AM	Blaise Young Hadlee Haistings Hadley Garner	Deacon Terry Nancy Orcutt Donna Vogel	House of St. JP II	House of St. JP II	House of St. JP II

Servers Week of October 26, 2026

Monday, Oct 26 - Sylvia Feldner & Finley Flesch

Tuesday, Oct 27 - Sylvia Feldner & Finley Flesch

Wednesday, Oct 28 - Sylvia Feldner, Finley Flesch & Elijah Hendrian

Thursday, Oct 29 - Grant Holtschlag & Elijah Hendrian

Friday, Oct 30 - Grant Holtschlag & Elijah Hendrian



Stewardship Reflection - October 18

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

– Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

This week’s challenge: Take time to reflect on what comes first in your life. Are there things competing with God for your time, attention, or love?

❤️ Put God First: Make one intentional choice each day to put God before distractions, possessions, or personal priorities. Remember, everything we have is a gift from Him!



FATHER YUNKER Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund



Father Stanley O.
Yunker

Applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Completed application must be received by the close of business on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2026.

Details and application can be downloaded from dio.org/schools

Save the Date!

Join the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women for their Fall Gathering!

Wednesday, November 18

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pittsfield, IL

Featuring Dr. Martha Rapp presenting "A Mother's Faith: The Story of Martha Jane Tolton."

More details and registration coming soon!

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL

HOLY NAME TRAP SHOOT & CARD PLAYING

Ready, Aim, Fire!

Think you've got the best shot?

SUNDAY, NOV. 1, 2026

- All are Welcome!
- Two Traps
- Prizes
- Food & Drinks Available

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Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Thomas Meyer

Join Fr. Thomas Meyer for a special pilgrimage to **Rome and Assisi, Italy, May 3-11, 2027!** The pilgrimage includes visits to many important Catholic sites, daily Mass, spiritual activities, accommodations, meals, transportation, and sightseeing.

\$6,247 per person based on double occupancy, with round-trip airfare from St. Louis.

Registration: www.206tours.com/frthomasmeyer

Booking Code: TM050327

All are welcome to join this special journey of faith!  

Ladies of Charity Food Collection

Help us stock the shelves!

On the last weekend of each month, we will collect non-perishable food items for the Ladies of Charity to help provide food to those in need in our community.

Please place your donations in the collection box located in the Gathering Space.

Every donation makes a difference! Thank you for helping care for our neighbors in need. 

Blessed Sacrament TRUNK OR TREAT

A SPOOKTACULAR TIME FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

DATE
October 29th

TIME
6:00 - 7:30
Parking lot open at 5:30

LOCATION
School Parking Lot

\$15 REGISTRATION

PIZZA

HOT CHOCOLATE

BAKED GOODS AVAILABLE

TRUNK AND COSTUME CONTEST

First Friday Memorials 2026

Flaiz, Lohman Families & Nick Miller Ken & Stan Moenning Albright & Havermale Families Hessling Family Selby & Meier Families William & Esther Bergman Mr. & Mrs. Earl Keck Mary & Greg Wellman Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp Goehl & Koettters Families Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell Bange & Benz Families Larry Meyer Kenneth, Dale & Janet Unmisig Klinge Families Henry & Regina Geschwandner and Families Gale & Annette Family Living & Deceased Members of the Dempsey & Kelly 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 Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family Peters & Maguire Families Bill Wegs Louis Holtschlag Family Ezra Derhake Living & Deceased Members of CCW Patrick Dolan Dietrich & Johnson Families Bob Burghart Carl & Margaret Spettinagel Andrew Maas Parker & Mildred Gates Barabra Gerdes & Mary Gates Living & Deceased Members of the Don & Nancy Kelly Family Deceased Members Gerald L. Schwarz Family Toot Ewalt Norbert & Viola Klingele and Families
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