

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

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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)

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

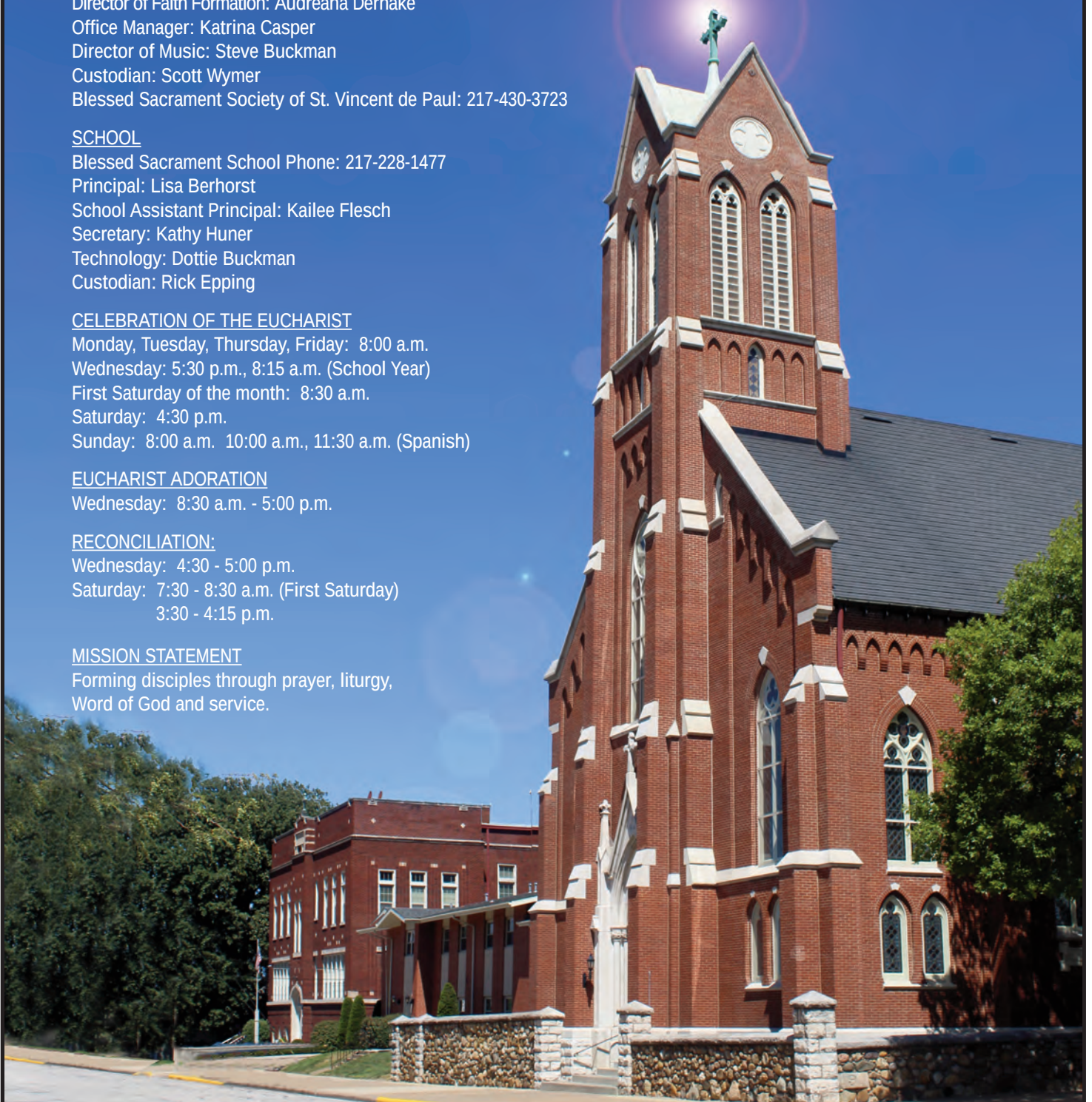
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Mass Intentions

Monday	October 26, 2026
8:00 AM	Rita Esselman
Tuesday	October 27, 2026
8:00 AM	Barb Peters
Wednesday	October 28, 2026
8:15 AM	Klene Family
5:30 PM	Mark Hughes
Thursday	October 29, 2026
8:00 AM	Toot Ewalt
3:00 PM - Sunset Home	Marilyn Harig
Friday	October 30, 2026
8:00 AM	Annette Moore
Saturday	October 31, 2026
4:30 PM	Steve Reis
Sunday - All Saints Day	November 1, 2026
8:00 AM	Sallie Gehring
10:00 AM	Steve Krueger
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	October 25, 2026
Battle of the Bowls	12:30 - 2:30 PM
Edge Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	October 27, 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
CCW - GS	6:00 PM
Wednesday	October 28, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Building and Grounds -GS	6:00 PM
Stewardship Committee -GS	7:15 PM
Thursday	October 29, 2026
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm



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 blessedschools.org

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today the Pharisees again attempt to test Jesus. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus responds with what we call the Two Great Commandments: (1) You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind; and (2) You shall love your neighbor as yourself. A good indicator of our love for God is to examine our own love of neighbor. In what ways do I notice my heart struggling to be open in my everyday relationship with others? It's in these very spaces where my love for God needs help.

This weekend (Oct. 24-25) is **Stewardship Sunday**. We ask you to return your completed Stewardship forms to the designated location in the Gathering Space, or mail them back to the Parish Office. Thank you for discerning your gift of stewardship to the Lord that you offer in love of Jesus and in support of the mission of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Finally, in one week – **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 18, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$11,495.05
Online Giving:	\$970.00
Total Collection	\$12,465.05

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Difference:	-\$1,726.95

Year- To - Date	
Received:	\$180,804.45
Needed:	\$227,072.00
Difference:	-\$46,267.55

School Collection:	\$6,252.00
Haiti:	\$1,067.00

Online Giving:

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Your Calendar of Saints and Feasts for the week of Oct 26th – Nov 1st (patronage)

Oct 28th – **Sts. Simon** (Sawman) & **Jude** (Impossible Causes)

Oct 29th – **Bl. Chiara Badano** (Youth)

Oct 31st – **St. Alphonsus Rodriguez** (Jesuit Brothers & Majorca, Spain)

Nov 1st – **The Solemnity of All Saints**

You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all.” — St. Thérèse of Lisieux

SPECIAL LITURGY TO CELEBRATE THE LIVES OF OUR
LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR

Mass of Remembrance

Monday Nov 2nd
6:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament
Church



CCW MEETING
Day of the Dead

Join us as members of our Spanish-speaking community share the beautiful traditions and meaning behind Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 | **6:00 P.M.** | **GATHERING SPACE**

One tradition is to share the food of our loved ones. If you'd like, bring a favorite dish of a loved one to share, along with their picture.

All are welcome!
Come enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship, and learning as we celebrate the memories of those we hold dear.

Join the Legion of Mary!

Have you ever wanted to grow deeper in your faith while serving Christ and His Church? The Legion of Mary is a Catholic lay apostolate dedicated to growing in holiness through prayer, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and active service to others. Members work together to bring Christ's love to our parish and community through acts of service, evangelization, and spiritual support. Whether you are familiar with the Legion or simply curious about learning more, we welcome you to join us!

Meetings: Tuesdays at 1:15 PM Location: Gathering Space

Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Hearing the Word -

Matthew 22:34-40

Refecting on the Word

When in doubt, love God, love neighbor, love self. Jesus gives us such a gift in condensing down thousands of years of law and prophecy into the commands he gives in today's Gospel. When we are struggling to know how best to live as followers of Jesus, one of the simplest things we can do is return to this Scripture passage. We begin by loving God, who is the source of all love. Love of neighbor and self flow from the love of God because we see the divine image in everyone we encounter and the self whom God created.

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

Why do you think Jesus included love of neighbor in explaining what the greatest commandments are?

Living the Word

This week, challenge each member of your family to complete one act of love of God, one act of love of neighbor, and one act of love of self. Loving God often includes spending time talking with Him. Perhaps each of you can pick a time to pray by talking and listening to God this week. Next, is there a neighbor you know who could use a hand with yard work or would love a yummy treat? Plan a loving surprise a neighbor might enjoy. Finally, have all your family members share one thing they love about themselves and why they are glad God gave them that quality.



SEPTEMBER

Saintly Students

TOP POINT EARNERS



**1st
Place**

Huckson



**2nd
Place**

**Huxleigh
Munroe
Kenleigh
Barrett**



**3rd
Place**

**Cheney
Lena**



☀️ 2027 Stewardship Forms - Don't Forget!

Stewardship Forms have been sent out! Please take time to review and complete your form. Our goal is **100% participation** from our parish family! This is also a great opportunity to update your contact information for our records

As you fill out your form, prayerfully consider trying one new ministry this year! You never know how God might use your time and talents to make a difference in our parish family. ❤️

Scan the QR code to complete it online



or visit
blesseedsacramentqcy.org
and click on Ministries & Outreach
- 2027 Stewardship Form

Prefer paper?

You can turn in your completed form at church by placing it in the bowl in the gathering space or placing it in the collection baskets.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure with Blessed Sacrament! 🏰

📷 Pictorial Directory Photo Submissions

Still want to be included in our Blessed Sacrament Pictorial Directory?

Submit a physical photo to the Parish Office or email a digital photo to officemanager@blesseedsacs.org by November 15!

Please include your family's last name, everyone's first names, address, phone number, email, and whether you want your contact information listed

💰 A \$15 fee is encouraged to help ensure you receive a directory. Free submissions are limited, and fees may be required once that limit is reached.

Let's make sure you're part of our parish family directory! ❤️



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 Koettters, Hermes Alonzo, Sr.,
Fran Georges, Phyllis Cameron 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!

Mary took a little vacation this past Friday, so we skipped our Find Mary Friday and Mary Monday Reveal this week!

Even Mary needs a little time away! 😊 As we take time to rest and recharge, may we remember that rest is a gift from God. Just as Mary trusted in God's plan, we can find peace in slowing down, spending time in prayer, and resting in His love.

Take 5 minutes this week to step away from the busyness of life. Put your phone down, sit quietly with God, and let Him refresh your heart. Remember, resting is productive when it brings us closer to Him! 🙏🌹

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." — **Matthew 11:28**

We'll see you next week for more Mary fun! ❤️

🙏 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 31 & November 1, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Kinnik Berhorst Loreli Berhorst Temprance Berhorst	Deacon Mike Karen Finson Mary Schoenekase	Ruth Bange (GS) Andy Flachs (WD) Tanner & Elizabeth Terwelp (SD)	Jane Lester	John Stice Ellen Stice Gary Beckman Jim Schrand
8:00 AM	Katelyn Dance Hadley Garner Jonah Willer	Diana Finley Kailee Flesch Nancy Kelly	Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak (GS) Devon & Erin Stegeman (WD) Greg & Caitlin Deskins (SD)	Mary Lynn Tucker	Michael Moenning Gerry Salfen Matt Schmidt Chris Wegs
10:00 AM	Blaise Young Landon Bordewick Ava Beswick	Mary Lenane Donna Vogel Jessica Genenbacher	Chris & Maria Hillebrenner (GS) Joe & Amber Bordewick (WD) Shane & Robin Reis (SD)	Mike Young Mandy Young	Tom Bailey Patrick Peters Marvin Schrecke Mark Terwelp

Servers Week of November 2, 2026

Monday, Nov 2- Lillian Hendrian & Briella Reis
 Tuesday, Nov 3 - Lillian Henrian & Briella Reis
 Wednesday, Nov 4 - Lillian Hendrian , Briella Reis & Asher Richards
 Thursday, Nov 5 - Asher Richards & Lucas Selby
 Friday, Nov 6 - Asher Richards & Lucas Selby



Stewardship Reflection - October 25

“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.

Stewardship Challenge: Take a few minutes each day to reflect on what you put first in your life. Choose one thing that competes for your time, attention, or love for God, and make a conscious effort to put God first instead. Whether it’s spending less time on your phone, being more generous, or making time for prayer, let your actions show that God comes first!



Capital Campaign Update: Things Are Getting Concrete!

If you noticed a BIG concrete truck around Blessed Sacrament this past week, you weren't imagining things! 🙄

Our garage project is officially underway, and the concrete has been poured for the foundation! It's exciting to see another piece of our capital campaign coming to life!

And that's not all! This progress comes on top of the completion of the new boys' bathroom and the installation of new carpet in the school. These improvements are already making a difference in our parish and school community, and we're just getting started!

Through our ***Honoring Our Past, Strengthening Our Future campaign***, we're working together to care for our buildings and create welcoming spaces for generations to come. We still have more projects ahead, and we look forward to sharing each milestone with you as the work continues.

A **HUGE thank-you** to everyone who has pledged, donated, prayed, and supported this campaign. Your generosity is turning plans into progress, one project at a time!

Stay tuned —

there's more building, improving, and celebrating ahead! ❤️



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We help families. We support teachers.

The **QCES Foundation's Annual Campaign** is underway! We provide tuition assistance for families in need and teacher grants at all four Quincy Catholic elementary schools.

Watch your mailbox in the coming days for our campaign letter. Your gift helps families afford a Catholic education and gives teachers more opportunities to bring learning to life. Thank you for your support!

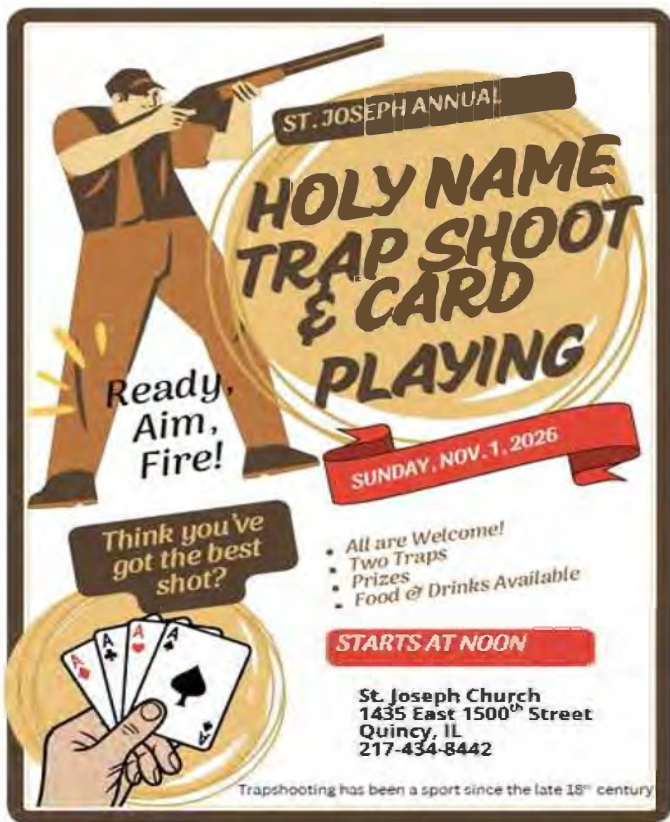
CYO Board Representative Needed!

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! 🙏❤️



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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