

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.

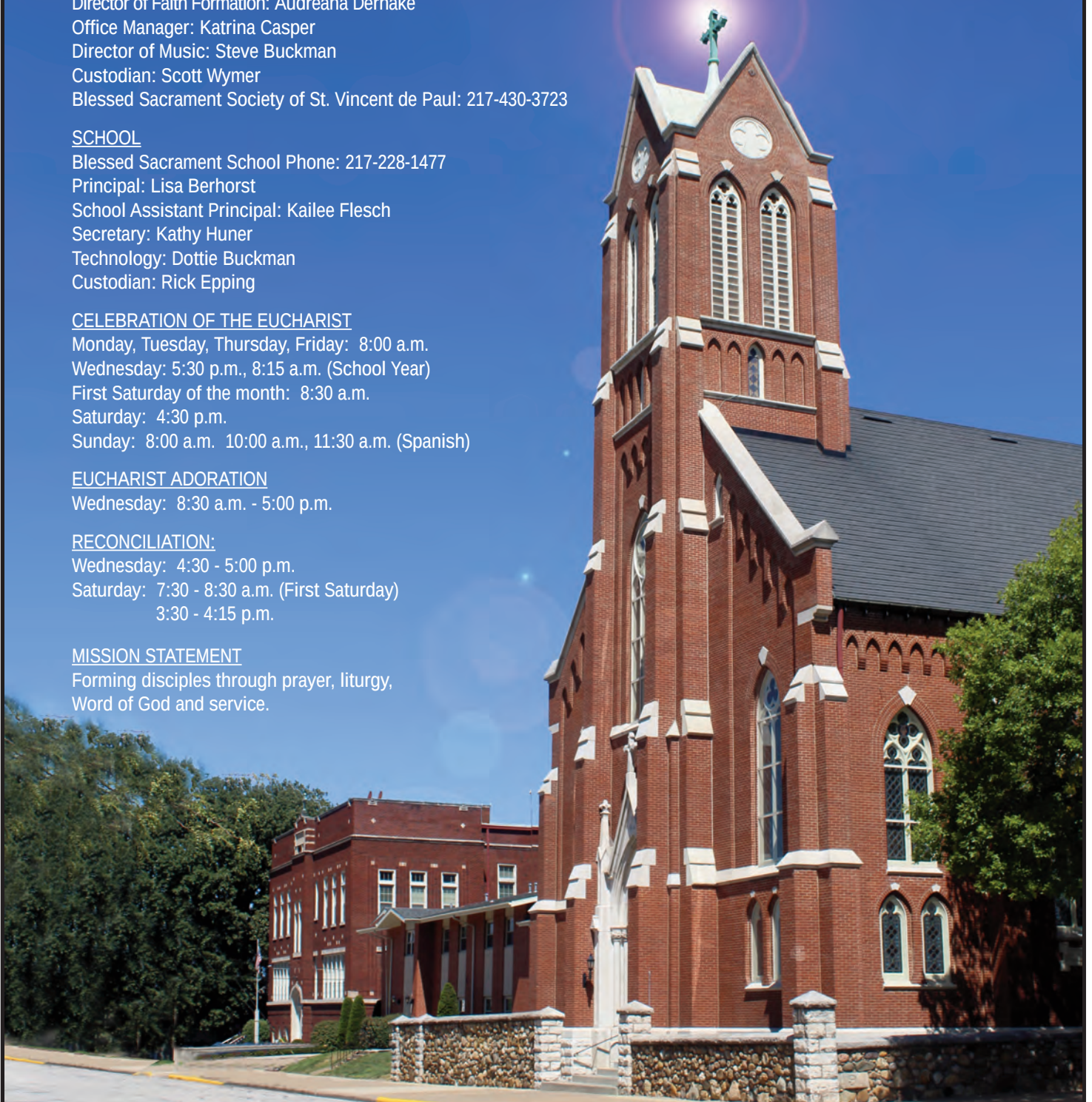
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish

Mass Intentions

Monday	October 5, 2026
8:00 AM	Mary Ann Gelfan
Tuesday	October 6, 2026
8:00 AM	Rus Bornman
Wednesday	October 7, 2026
8:15AM	For Birthright & the Unborn
5:30 PM - Respect Life Mass	John Maguire
Thursday	October 8, 2026
8:00 AM	Ron Kelly
Friday	October 9, 2026
8:00 AM	Bill Schodroski
Saturday	October 10, 2026
4:30 PM	Pat Lawrence
Sunday	October 11, 2026
8:00 AM	Sarah Lenane
10:00 AM	Elaine & Jacob Hall
11:30 AM	People of the Parish

Sacrificial Giving

September 27, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$5,531.00
Online Giving:	\$5,006.00
Total Collection	\$10,537.00

Weekly Support Needed:	\$14,192.00
Difference:	-\$3,655.00

Year- To - Date

Received:	\$146,124.40
Needed:	\$184,496.00
Difference:	-\$38,371.60

School Collection:	\$5,835.00
Haiti:	\$930.00

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	October 4, 2026
Edge Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	October 6, 2026
Grief Share- GS	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Legion of Mary - GS	1:15 pm
Wednesday	October 7, 2026
Adoration	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul - GS	6:00 PM
Pastoral Council - GS	7:15 PM
Thursday	October 8, 2026
OCIA - GS	6:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2026

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Church celebrates the **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today Jesus tells the Parable of the Tenants. The landowner plants a vineyard and sends two groups of servants to obtain the produce. The tenants in charge of the vineyard reject and do violence to these servants. The landowner finally sends his own son, thinking that the tenants will show the rightful respect due a son. The tenants show the evilness of their hearts by putting the landowner's son to death. Jesus quotes the Scriptures, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." In this parable Jesus has predicted his own execution at the hands of the chief priests and elders. The vineyard (the house of Israel) will be taken from these men and be "given to a people that will produce its fruit." The vineyard is still among us today in the presence of the Church. The Lord continues to invite workers who will obtain its fruit.

This upcoming **Tue. Oct. 6th at 6:00pm** is our monthly **Theology on Tap** discussion at the Fuzzy Bubbler. This month **Fr. Ken Ahonanu** from St. Francis will be speaking! Please come join us for good spiritual food and a fun time with other members of faith in our Quincy community.

This weekend Blessed Sacrament we begin our **October Count** of all persons attending Mass on the weekends of October. These numbers assist the Springfield Diocese in their continued efforts of pastoral planning.

Today is **Respect Life Sunday**. Today the Church celebrates Respect for all Human Life from conception until natural death. Sins that are contrary to basic human dignity include murder, abortion, embryonic stem-cell research and cloning, euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, and the death penalty. May we continue to defend the dignity of all human life.

This upcoming **Wed. Oct. 7th @ 5:30pm** is our **Annual Respect Life** Mass. Throughout the day (8:30-5:00pm) Eucharistic Adoration will be offered for the Special Intention of Respect for all Human Life. Parish members and parish groups are encouraged to spend 30 minutes or an hour in prayer sometime throughout the day. At 5:30pm we will have Mass with the special intention of praying for respect and defense of all Human Life.

Finally, a big Thank You to the **Quincy Knights of Columbus Council #537** for their \$1,000 Gift toward last Friday's School Vocation Trip to St. Louis. The trip with our 5th and 7th Grade students was an absolute success! The students learned a great deal about religious vocations during their trip, and had a fantastic time! My sincerest gratitude to our local Quincy Knights of Columbus for making this trip possible.

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



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.



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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!*

Living Our Catholic Faith

Your Calendar of Saints and Feasts for the week of Oct 5th – Oct 11th (patronage)

Oct 5th – St. Faustina Kowalska (Mercy)
Oct 6th – St. Bruno (Calabria & Germany)
Oct 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct 9th – St. John Henry Newman (universities, colleges, and schools and of poets)
Oct 11th – St. John XXIII (Papal Delegates and the Second Vatican Council)

‘For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray - that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict.’

- St. Faustina

Sacramental Preparation Begins Next Sunday

Sacramental preparation for children in **3rd grade and older** who have not yet received **First Communion and/or Confirmation** begins next Sunday! Sessions will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month following the 10:00 AM Mass. We look forward to walking with families as they prepare to receive these beautiful sacraments!

Youth Group | Sundays, 6–8 PM

Calling all 6th–8th graders! Join us every Sunday from 6:00–8:00 PM for Youth Group! Come hang out with friends, have fun, grow in your faith, and discover what it means to follow Christ together. All 6th–8th graders are welcome!

🍲 BATTLE OF THE BOWLS IS COMING! 🍲

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!

Enter your soup here!



Purchase tasting tickets here!



Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hearing the Word -

Matthew 21:33-41

Refelecting on the Word

In today's Gospel, Jesus is quite direct about how he wants his followers to treasure what is given to them. The treasure of God's love, mercy, and care is precious beyond measure, and Jesus wants us to receive this gift and to value it above all else. How wonderful it is that Jesus has entrusted this gift to us! At the same time, we must strive to be good stewards of this gift, not seizing it for ourselves. We are called to share this gift with others so that others can also come to share in the amazing inheritance given to us by Christ, thereby bearing the fruit of a true disciple.

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

What do you think caused the tenants to treat the servants and the son the way they did?

Living the Word

Not everything that has value is something that can be purchased at a store. In fact, what is most precious is usually not able to be bought at all. This week, share with one another the treasures God has given you. How can you honor and care for these gifts?

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Vocation Field Trip



Father Tom took our 5th and 7th grade students on a special trip to explore vocations, visiting Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, the Carmelite Nuns & Sisters, the Benedictine monks at Saint Louis Abbey, and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.



💙 Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Over the next couple of weeks, Stewardship Forms will be mailed to all parish families. As you receive yours, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you can share your time, talent, and treasure with our parish. Take some time to think about the gifts God has given you and how you can use them to strengthen our parish and serve others.

Every gift matters. Thank you for being part of our parish family!

🌹 Legion of Mary

Come join us and grow in faith through prayer, service, and fellowship!

Legion of Mary meets every **Tuesday from 1:15–3:00 PM**.

★ Jr. Legion of Mary

Children 4th grade and up are invited to join our Jr. Legion of Mary, beginning **Tuesday, October 6, from 3:00–4:00 PM**.

All are welcome! We would love to have you join us! 💙

✝️ Considering Becoming Catholic?

Have you ever wondered what it means to become Catholic? OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a welcoming opportunity for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, preparing to enter the Church, or simply exploring what we believe.

Whether you are ready to take the next step or just curious and have questions, you are welcome!

Thursdays

6:30 PM in the Gathering Space

Come learn, ask questions, and grow in your relationship with Christ.

We would love to have you join us!

Questions? Call the Parish Office at 217 222 2759



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 Duesterhaus,
Lisa Wright, Alberta, Paul German, Lee John,
Dawn Heints, Karen Freels Throgmorton,
Kathleen Hummel and Nancy Zanger

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, Mary was found at the grave of Venerable Father Augustine Tolton here in Quincy. 🙏

Father Tolton was declared Venerable by Pope Francis in 2019 and is now on the path toward beatification.

For a Venerable to be declared Blessed, the Church ordinarily requires a verified miracle attributed to his intercession, as we recently celebrated the beatification of Blessed Fulton Sheen.

Let's pray for Father Tolton's intercession and ask God to grant a miracle through him, so that his cause may continue moving forward.

Venerable Father Augustine Tolton, pray for us!

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us! 💙

🕯️ Adoration Chapel at St. Peter's Church

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love."—Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1380

Please consider spending an hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel at St. Peter's in Quincy. Your time in prayer and adoration is a beautiful way to grow closer to Christ and pray for the needs of our Church and world.

Open Hours:

Tuesday: 3:00 PM

Wednesday: 1:00 AM, 2:00 AM, 3:00 AM, 2:00 PM

Thursday: 1:00 AM, 2:00 PM

Friday: 1:00 AM, 2:00 PM (Weeks 1 & 2),
3:00 PM, 10:00 PM

Saturday: 1:00 AM, 2:00 AM, 11:00 AM (Weeks 2–5)

Questions or interested in taking an hour?

Contact Jean Anne Cook: 217-430-6967
or Gina Wolf: 217-257-9966.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES October 10 & 11, 2026

Mass Time	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
4:30 PM	Mia Baker Katelyn Myers Luke Coover	James Smith Gregory Wittland Cheryl Wittland	Devon & Erin Stegeman (GS) Gary & Kathy Beckman (WD) Michael & Kelly Baker (SD)	Pam Luther	Mark Ohnemus John Stice Ellen Stice Jim Schrand
8:00 AM	Owen Weise Jocelyn Weise Bryson Shull	Deacon Mike Brenda Phillips Kevin Phillips	Mark & Judy Schulte (GS) Brett & Stephanie Niemann (WD) Chris & Mariah Hillebrenner (SD)	Andy Weise	Frank Flesch Gerry Salfen Ted Johnson Ed Lohman
10:00 AM	Cora Argabright Kynzi Barnes Briella Reis	Jill Kelly Jennifer Arens Sub Request	Ted & Audreana Derhake (GS) James & Barb Daggett (WD) Ryan & Jessica Genenbacher (SD)	Mike Grant Nancy Orcutt	Bill Averkamp Matt Bozarth Greg Young Marvin Schrecke

Servers Week of October 12, 2026



Monday, Oct 12- Temprance Berhorst & Alijah Dawson
 Tuesday, Oct 13 - Temprance Berhorst & Alijah Dawson
 Wednesday, Oct 14 - Temprance Berhorst, Alijah Dawson & Hadley Garner
 Thursday, Oct 15 - Hadley Garner & Riley Grant
 Friday, Oct 16 - Hadley Garner & Riley Grant



Stewardship Reflection - October 4

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” – Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Weekly Challenge : Don't be afraid to let your faith show!

This week, find one simple way to openly share your faith—say grace in a restaurant, thank God for a blessing, pray for someone, or show Christ's love through your actions.

Be willing to stand out for your faith. Your example may inspire someone else!



Parish Happenings

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!

Stay Connected with Quincy Catholic Schools!

Want to know what's happening throughout our Quincy Catholic School community? Whether or not you currently have children in our schools, you're invited to stay connected and see the great things happening with our students, teachers, and schools!

Visit quincycatholicschools.org for the latest news, events, updates, and information from Quincy Catholic Schools.

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.



Public Rosary Rally

Come and pray the Rosary with us!

Join us on Saturday, October 10 at Noon for a special Public Rosary Rally as we gather with family and friends to turn to our Blessed Mother, asking her intercession for peace in our hearts, our families, our Church, and our world.

This gathering is part of a nationwide effort, with thousands of Catholics across the country praying the Rosary together. What a beautiful way to witness our faith and surround our community with prayer!



St. Francis Rectory South Lawn, by the Grotto



Saturday, October 10 | Noon

Please bring your rosary, lawn chair, and joyful heart! Let us come together in faith, friendship, and love of Our Lady.
For more information, contact Mike Holbrook at 217-653-5555 or Mike Zanger at 217-257-7931.



Ministry & Community News



Save the Date!

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Fall Gathering

Join us for a day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!



Wednesday, November 18



St. Mary's Catholic Church — Pittsfield, IL

The day will include Morning Mass, a light breakfast, keynote presentation, lunch, and an afternoon session.

Featured Speaker

Dr. Martha Rapp

presenting

"A Mother's Faith: The Story of Martha Jane Tolton"

More details, including registration information and exact times, will be announced soon.



Theology on Tap

Join us for Theology on Tap at The Fuzzy Bubbler, 111 Jail Alley, Quincy!



Tuesday, October 6



Doors open at 5:30 PM



Presentation begins at 6:35 PM

"What Is Happening to Our Common Home"

A Theological Review

Speaker: Fr. Ken Ahanonu

Come enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship, and thoughtful conversation!

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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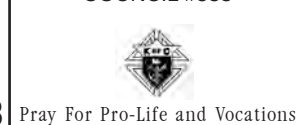
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