

# Blessed Sacrament

1119 South Seventh Street, Quincy, IL 62301

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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: Ted Hea  
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)

## EUCCHARIST ADORATION

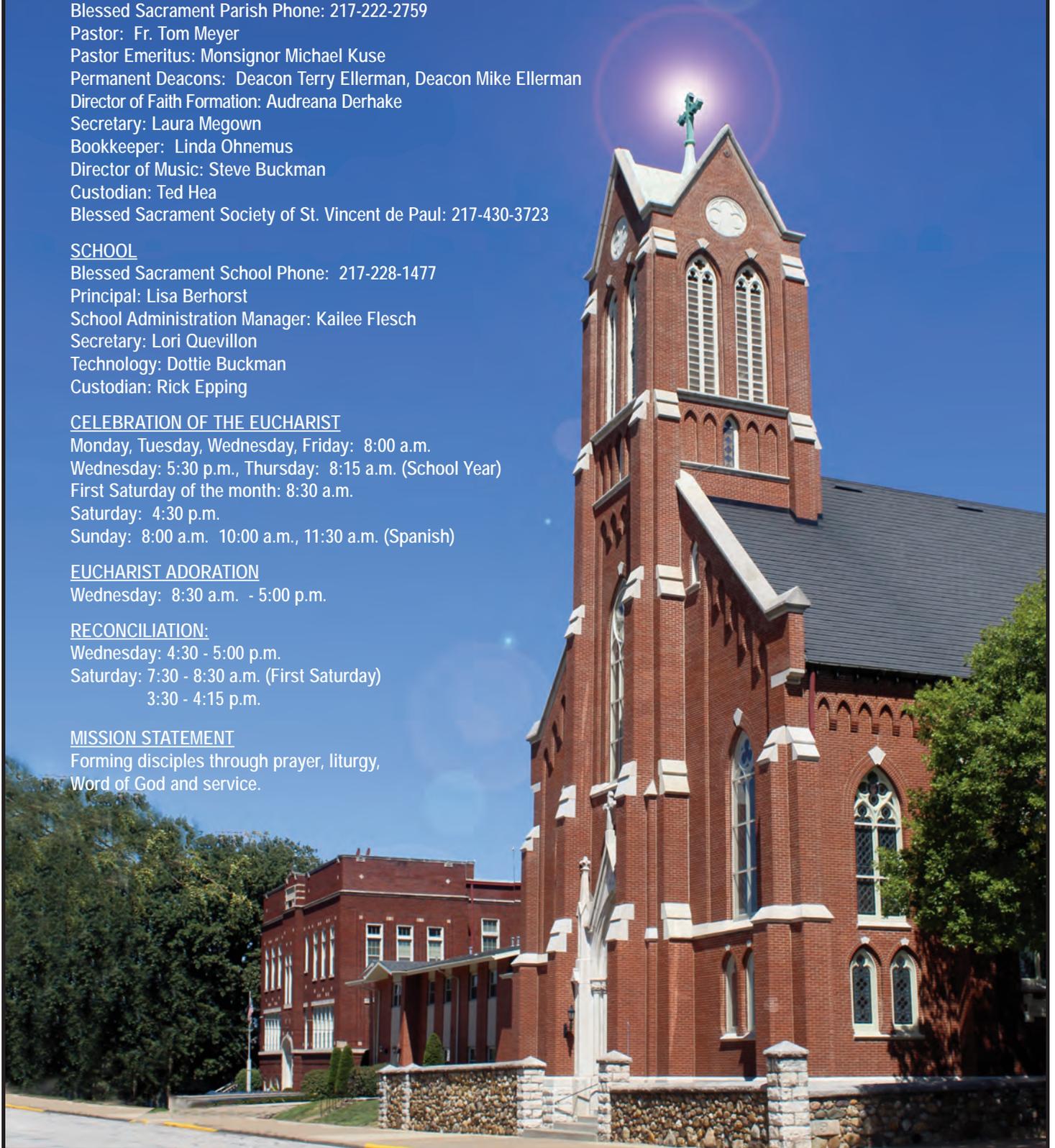
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## 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.



**Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 27, 2025**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>April 28, 2025</b> Ken Sparrow
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>April 29, 2025</b> John Ohnemus
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>April 30, 2025</b> Klene Family Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>May 1, 2025</b> Ted Berter
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>May 2, 2025</b> 1st Friday Memorials
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m.  4:30 a.m.	<b>May 3, 2025</b> For the Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Bob Burghart
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	<b>May 4, 2025</b> People of the Parish Sandy Meade Barb Woodvine

**Sunday, April 20, 2025**

<b>Regular Collection:</b>	\$ 26,821.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 5,225.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 32,046.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
<b>Deficient/Surplus:</b>	<b>+\$ 15,648.00</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 464,888.43
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 504,546.00
Regular <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b> (YTD)	<b>(\$ 39,657.57)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 5,5215.00
Haiti	\$ 1,160.00

**This Week in Our Parish**

<b>Tuesday</b> GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS	<b>April 29, 2025</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b> Bible Study-GS Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction	<b>April 30, 2025</b> 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b> OCIA-GS Choir Practice-Church	<b>May 1, 2025</b> 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b> Dogwood Block Party	<b>May 3, 2025</b> 5:30 p.m.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**. We celebrate the loving mercy of Jesus exemplified in his Easter Sunday message of peace to his disciples. Without mercy and forgiveness there can be no lasting peace. May we reflect on the great gift of God's loving mercy in our lives.

Please plan to attend our upcoming **Saturday, May 3 Block Party on Dogwood Weekend following the 4:30 p.m. Mass.**

Next **Saturday/Sunday, May 3-4** we will offer the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses**. We last offered this sacrament in November, so it would be good to offer this sacrament again after six months.

With this week's arrival of May is also the Church's celebration of **May Crowning**. We will have our BSS May Crowning next **Thursday, May 8 after the 8:15 a.m. School Mass**. I encourage our families to celebrate May Crowning in your own homes by praying the rosary together as a family. We crown Mary as queen of our universal Church and our parish, but also as the queen of our homes and families.

Please plan to attend our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast** scheduled here at Blessed Sacrament for **Saturday, May 10** from 8 a.m.-12:00 Noon. We have renown Catholic speaker Patty Schneier who will be giving the keynote talk. Cost is \$20 per person. Child care is available. Please register through the Parish Office.

This coming week (April 28-May 2) I will be out of town to Washington D.C. for our **Blessed Sacrament School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip**. We will have local priests providing 8:00 a.m. Mass every day.

Finally, I would like to say **Thank You** to all of our ministers who assisted our liturgies throughout the celebration of the Paschal Triduum. I offer thanks to our Liturgy Committee members, Deacon Mike & Deacon Terry, sacristans, lectors, altar servers (youth & adult), cantors, ushers, greeters, and Extraordinary Ministers who ministered throughout the week. Thank you to our RCIA Team and catechists, led by Ann Gage, who helped prepare our 5 new neophytes and one newly received Catholic for the Sacraments of Initiation. Thanks to our Art & Environment Committee who so beautifully decorated our church. Thanks to Music Director Steve Buckman and members of our choir for leading our beautiful liturgical music. Thanks to all who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies a Spirit-filled encounter with our risen Lord.

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



# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH INVITES YOU TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025!

When: June 8-12 from 5:30-8:00pm

Where: Blessed Sacrament School

Who: 3 years old to 5th grade (grade entering fall 2025 school year)

Cost: \$25 per child or \$60 for family of 3 or more (includes t-shirt and nightly snack)

Registration: Scan the QR code to register and pay online, or visit the Parish Facebook page to click the registration link

Volunteers: Adults and 6th-12th grade students that would like to volunteer, scan the QR code for volunteers or contact Allison Menz. (Can earn service hours!)

Questions: Contact the parish office or Allison Menz (allisonmenz@blessedscs.org)



STUDENT  
REGISTRATION  
HERE!

VOLUNTEERS  
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**Novena in Memory of Pope Francis** The entire Church mourns the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. In cathedrals, basilicas, parish churches, shrines, and chapels the Holy Eucharist will be offered for the repose of his soul. Communities and individuals will ask God to bestow his infinite mercy on the man who served the Church as Bishop of Rome.

This novena has been prepared to help pray for the Pope during the time of mourning. The daily novena – lasting for the *novendiales* period from April 26 to May 4, 2025 – consists of a short reading from Scripture or some other ecclesiastical text and some brief prayers, including orations drawn from the *Roman Missal* and the *Order of Christian Funerals*..

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (16:13-19)

Pause for silent prayer.

**Attend film about the first millennial saint, Carlo Acutis, in theatre near you!** – On Sunday April 27 a movie about the first Millennium Saint, Carlo Acutis, will begin showing in theaters nationwide entitled *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*. See locations and tickets at [www.carloacutisfilm.com](http://www.carloacutisfilm.com). Around the world there has been great interest in learning more about this fascinating young man and his impact on the youth of today. This movie will be an inspiration to all who watch it to follow Carlo's example by becoming an authentic disciple of Christ.



## Women's Prayer Breakfast

PRESENTED BY BLESSED SACRAMENT COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

### Saturday, May 10, 2025

### 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Join us for a morning of faith, fellowship, and inspiration

We'll begin with Mass, followed by a delicious catered breakfast from Thyme Square, and a powerful message from renowned Catholic speaker Patty Schaefer.

\$20 if registered by May 1

\$25 after May 1

Don't miss this uplifting event—bring a friend and be renewed in spirit!

Come for Just the Speaker —  
All Are Welcome!  
Can't stay for the whole event?  
You're still warmly invited to join us for the speaker portion at 10 a.m.! No registration needed — come as you are and stay as long as you're able.  
Free will offering gratefully accepted.



Register here!



Pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord  
— And let perpetual light shine upon him

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,  
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,  
whom you made successor of Peter  
and shepherd of your Church,  
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven  
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,  
which he faithfully ministered on earth.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

To continue this Novena go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/novena-memory-pope-francis>

# Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service

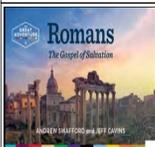


## 3RD GRADE STREAM





*14 Day Candle  
In Memory of  
For All Caregivers*



Join us for an 8-session video study of *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*, led by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, beginning on Wednesday, April 30 in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament. This fascinating book reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in His divine life. Cost for the study materials is \$25. Register by calling the Parish Office, 222-2759, Ann Gage, 217-257-4392, or e-mail agage1948@yahoo.com.

Please plan to join us on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27**, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and Rosaries. At 3:00 p.m. we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction will follow. Plan to join us afterwards in the Quilt Room for Divine Mercy Sunday Sundaes at about 3:30 p.m.!

*Please Pray for Parish Family Members:*

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Robin Cimera, Robert Conover, Rosie Meyer, Rita Esselman, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Jane Lester, Alia Strunk, Delores Lumpkins, Joe Conover, Evelyn & Jerry Gengenbacher, Dustin Houston, Jeff Lewis & Barb Bax.

**Support our schools!** The *Everybody Wins* Mega Raffle is the ONLY fundraiser that supports ALL K-12 Catholic education in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, **we need YOU - our parish family** - to help us sell tickets! As a way of saying thanks, for every 5 tickets you sell, you'll be entered to win \$4,000 in tuition credit or \$3,000 cash. Every ticket sold makes a difference—let's make this year a success! Tickets are available in the back of church, school office, or at the front entrance of QND. [www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org](http://www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org)

*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.



*Reserve Your  
Fourteen Day Candle Now!!*

If you would like to have the 14-day candle near the tabernacle in memory of your loved one, please call the office and let us know. The cost is \$10. We will announce in the bulletin whose memory we are honoring every two weeks.

Troop One is looking for pictures, mementoes, etc. for a display at the Troops '100 Years' Celebration. If you have anything you are willing to lend the Troop, call the Parish Office to make arrangements for getting them to the Troop. Many thanks!



Save The Date

# 100 Years

Troop 1 Centennial Celebration  
Quincy, Illinois

September 20, 2025 - Machinists Lodge

## Gene Grawe Fund

Please join us Wednesday, April 30 for a short informational meeting & announcement of the distributions for the 2025-26 school year for the Gene Grawe Fund. We'll be meeting 6:30 p.m. at St Dominic School. All are welcome & encouraged to attend to learn more how you can help families pay for Catholic School tuition & to help the to help the Catholic Schools of our parish & QND.



Welcome to the parish...

*Carlos & Jazmin*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, May 3, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Nora Reuschel Ellie Reuschel Michael Wilson	Sara Reuschel Cele Dix Ruth Bange	Mike & Laura Lucchetti (GS) Andy Flachs (WD) Megan Hale (SD)	Teresa Zaerr	James Smith Jim Schrand Justin Hale Joe Casper

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, May 4, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sylvia Feldner Quinn Feldner Olivia Pruet	Laura Peterson Nancy Kelly Diana Finley	Judy & Mark Schulte (GS) Devon & Erin Stegman (WD) Danielle Weise (SD)	Mary Lynn Tucker	Andy Weise Robert Brown Chris Wegs Mike Moenning

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	4- 1/8 Houses	Deacon Mike Elizabeth Bozarth Amber Hendrian	2-1/8 Houses (GS) 2-1/8 Houses (WD) 2-1/8 Houses (SD)	2-1/8 Houses	4-1/8 Houses

### SERVERS Week of May 5, 2025

**Monday, May 5, 2025, 8:00 a.m.** – Kamdyn Peters & Alek Coronado  
**Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 8:00 a.m.** – Kamdyn Peters & Alek Coronado  
**Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 8:00 a.m.** – Kamdyn Peters & Alek Coronado  
**Thursday, May 8, 2025, 8:15 a.m.** – Nora Reushel, Mike Wilson & Blaise Young  
**Friday, May 9, 8:00 a.m.** – Nora Reushel & Mike Wilson



*Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service*

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chair or blanket*



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## First Friday Memorials 2025

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Lawrence & Catherine Frese  
Joe Altgibers  
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Maas & Doyle Families  
Sage Moore  
Haug & Jochem Families  
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Living & Deceased Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families  
Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte & Kroeger Families  
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Missie Ohnemus  
Milkint & Weede Families  
Franke & Smith Families  
Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families  
A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families  
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp  
Mary & Greg Wellman  
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Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell  
Bill Wegs  
Ken Moenning  
Patrick Dolan  
Richard & Helen Lukeman  
The Hessling Family  
Albright & Havermale Families  
William & Esther Bergman  
Living & Deceased Members of Penie Emma Vahlkamp Families  
Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families  
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Goehl & Koetters Families  
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family  
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Larry & David Steinkamp  
Virginia & Francis Liesen  
Michael G. Liesen  
Norbert & Viola Kingele & Families  
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