

Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759

Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terry Ellerman

Director of Faith Formation: Audreana Derhake

Secretary: Laura Megown

Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Ted Hea

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 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., 11:10 a.m. (Spanish)

EUCARIST ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

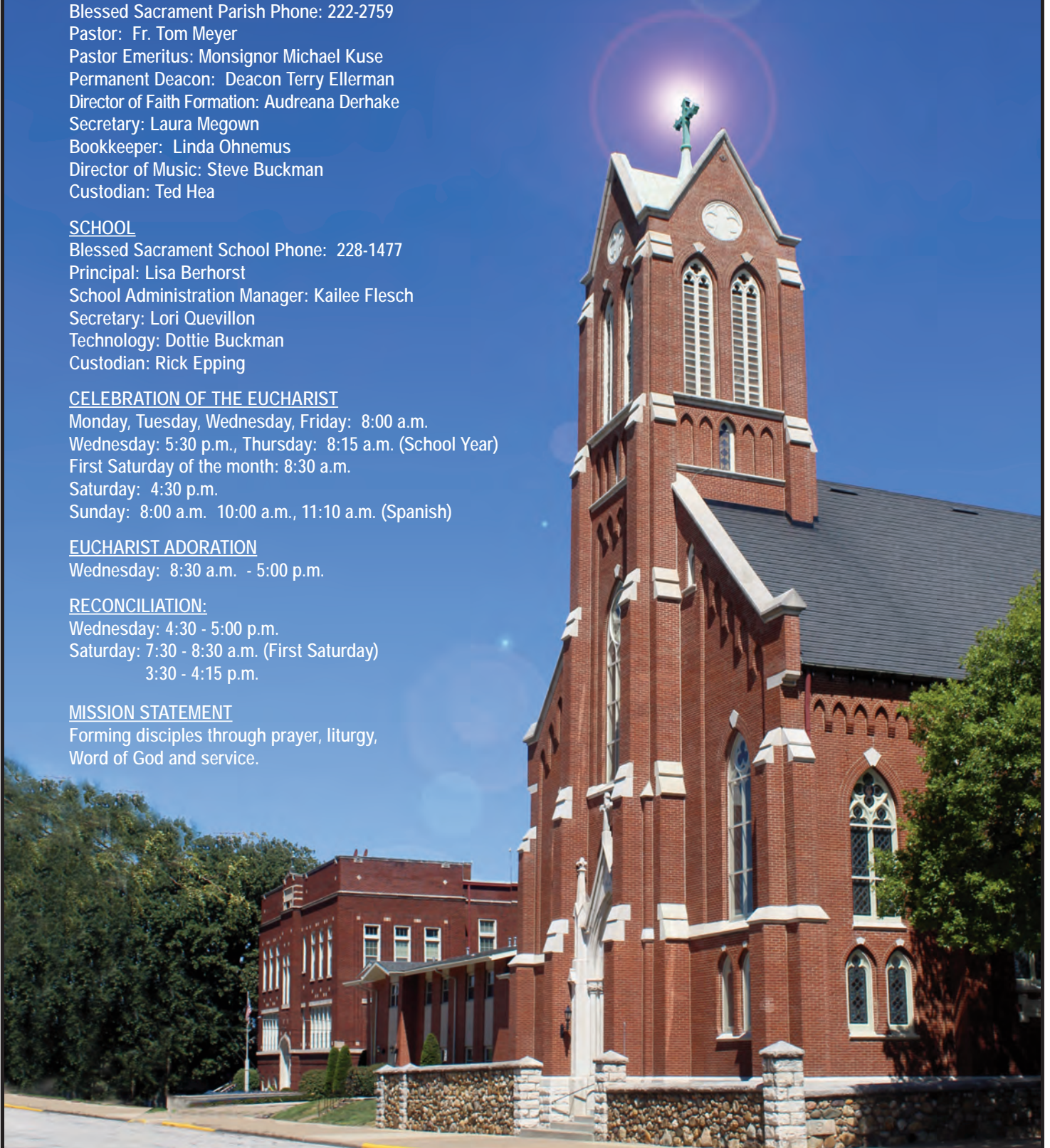
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

Monday 8:00 a.m.	January 29, 2024 John Allen
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	January 30, 2024 Wm. & Myrtle Timpe Family
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 31, 2024 Russ Bornman Evening Prayer (Vespers) Klene Family
Thursday 8:15 a.m.	February 1, 2024 For All of the Students of BSS
Friday 8:00 a.m.	February 2, 2024 First Friday Memorials
Saturday 8:30 a.m.-First Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	February 3, 2024 Gary Reis Evening Prayer (Vespers) Bob Cook
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.-Spanish	February 4, 2024 In Memory of Paul Gehring's Birthday Ezra Derhake People of the Parish

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,260.02
Electronic Giving:	\$ 940.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,200.02
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,093.67
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$ 5,812.98)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$322,383.16
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	<u>\$360,390.00</u>
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 38,006.84)
Total School Collection	\$ 1,475.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Junior Legion of Mary-GS	January 30, 2023 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Benediction/Evening Prayer -Church	January 31, 2024 8:30 a.m.- 5:10 p.m. 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m.
Thursday RCIA-GS	February 1, 2024 6:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel today we see Jesus perform an exorcism of a man with an unclean spirit. Bystanders are amazed at the authority Jesus exercises over the powers of evil. "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." The Lord has authority (exousia) over the sin and temptation that impact our lives. We trustingly invite the Lord to speak His words of authority into our hearts, and lead us to deeper holiness.

This weekend marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week** (January 28 - February 2). We will kick-off the week with Sunday Masses this Sunday, January 28. Many events will be planned throughout the week. I invite you to share in our excitement of celebrating Catholic education here at Blessed Sacrament in Quincy.

Next Sunday, February 4 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will celebrate **Boy Scout Sunday**. The Cub and Boy Scouts of Blessed Sacrament Parish will be leading the many different ministries within the Mass. We have great gratitude for the presence of our Cub and Boy Scout troops here at Blessed Sacrament.

Our Accounting Office has made available **Printed copies of your annual 2024 Financial contribution statements** for you to pick up in church. This weekend (January 27/28) we will have labeled and sealed envelopes containing your contribution information that you can use in preparing your tax return. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically, and we encourage you to pick up your sealed envelope before or after Mass.

Finally, I would like extend a **Thank You** to all who made \$36 donations for "**Sponsor a Bible.**" Last Sunday we gifted each of our 14 eighth grade students with a "Great Adventure Series Bible." Thank you to all of our donors for your generosity. Donors include:

- . Dan & Laurie Brink
- . Gayle & Steve Tenhouse
- . Mark & Linda Ohnemus
- . Joan Cook
- . Roger & Jeannette Schinderling
- . Don & Nancy Kelly
- . Dan & Mary Beth Durst
- . Jack & Lori Holtschlag
- . Terry & Julie Stromquist
- . Debbie Franke & Jeanne Smith
- . Kevin Phillips
- . Virginia Steinkamp
- . Bernard Ormond
- . Charlotte Buckman
- . Several Anonymous cash donations

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

COMMUNIO X BLESSED SACRAMENT

WHY COMMUNIO?

Communio has identified relationship health as the most urgent ministry gap for the Church, and has developed a strategic process to aid in solving this issue. We at Blessed Sacrament agree that relationship health is extremely important to the future of our parish and that this collaboration will bring much needed growth and healing to our parish and surrounding community!

OBJECTIVE

Blessed Sacrament with the help of Communio will develop outreach tools and ministry strategies to grow and draw more souls to Christ through evangelization and discipleship of marriages and relationships. Over the next three years, Communio will be helping our parish become an evangelizing hub for Christ-centered relationships and families.

PLAN



BUILDING OUR TEAM

The success of our Full Circle Ministry rests on our Task Force- a team of 6-8 staff and volunteers at our parish, aligned with our parish's vision of evangelizing through marital and relationship transformation, who are dedicated to planning, implementing and growing participation in our new ministry over the long haul.

If this exciting new journey our parish is starting on sounds like something you'd be interested in helping with, please reach out to Audreana Derhake at 217.222.2759 or faithformation@blessed.scs.org

When partnering with Communio

Divorce Rates Church Attendance Weekly Generosity
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Our church has the power to change more lives.



AT A GLANCE

78% Millennials from married homes are 78% more likely to attend church than peers from unmarried homes.

Family Structure is Key for Passing on the Faith to Children

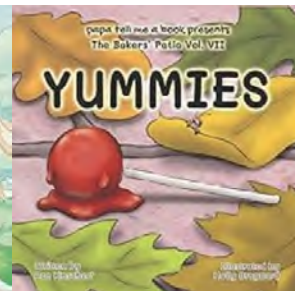
Town Hall! Feb 12 @ 6pm in the Gathering Space

During the town hall, Communio will

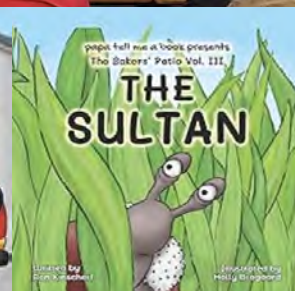
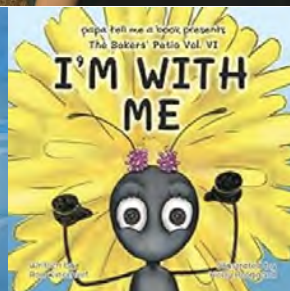
- Help us understand the current state of marriages and relationships in our parish and in our local community. The results of our relationship health survey will be presented.
- Explore how Communio's strategic frameworks and tools will be used to grow our parish and to serve the marriages and relationships of our parish and local community.
- Lead us in brainstorming exercises to plan for future events and ministry experiences.

The town hall will serve as the launch of this new effort, and we need your gifts and skills to begin this new adventure. Please join us!

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



BSCS classes met
local author,
Ron Kinscherf



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

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.

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Monica Mast, Ken Nelson, Eric Strunk, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Paulette Vahlkamp, Mary Bradfield, Rosie Meyer, Dave Terwelp, Joyce Blickhan, Gene & Rita Esselman, Gale Hill & Phyllis Feld.



14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Louis & Laura Holtzschlag

Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call Carol Price to add their intentions to the Prayer Chain: 217-223-8881.

Friend of Catholic Education Dinner

The QCES Foundation is honored to present the Chuck and Becky Scholz Family with the Friend of Catholic Education Award. This recognition will be celebrated at the 15th Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner on Saturday, February 3 at 6 p.m. at the Atrium on 3rd. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2024 or by mailing a check to the QCES Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL 62301. For more information, please contact Sara Reuschel at director@quincycatholicalschools.org or call (217) 779-3157.

Thank You, Thank You!

St. Vincent DePaul Society of Blessed Sacrament Parish would like to thank our parishioners for their donations to our annual appeal as well as throughout the year. It is only because of your generosity that we can serve the needy of our parish and community. Thank you and God bless!

2nd Annual Mardi Gras with The Gentlemen

Year one was so much fun, we decided to do it again! Join *The Gentlemen* to celebrate Mardi Gras at Dick Brothers Brewery on Saturday, February 10 from 7-11 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation. Tickets are available at ticketstripe.com/MardiGras24.

40 Days For Life

From February 14 to March 24, 2024

40 Days of peaceful vigil, prayer and fasting to: proactively prevent abortions from coming to Quincy as well as bring an end abortion.

Walgreens and CVS corporations are on the path to becoming the largest abortion providers in the USA by providing the abortion pill regimen.

Join us as we stand (or sit) and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Walgreens on Broadway between 17th and 18th streets.

Help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact

Colleen Maalouf at Quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com.

Website to sign up for prayer vigil shifts

is www.40daysforlife.com/en/quincy

'Save the Date'

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

April 14, 2024

Please consider volunteering!

St. Joseph Trivia Night

Saturday, February 17,

Doors open at 5 p.m.,

Trivia at 6 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the youth of St. Brigid, St. Edward, and St. Joseph's Parishes. The money raised will be used to help them grow in their Catholic faith.

\$20 per Individual or \$160 per table (max 8 people)

For more information and registration contact:

Dana Haxel 217-242-8200

Food will be available for purchase.

Thank You... To all the volunteers who helped set up & take down the Christmas decorations. It is a lot of work but with the help of the Men's Group, Arts of Environment group, parishioners, & family who volunteered their time we thank you. The church was beautiful! Your help was very much appreciated!

'Save the Date'

Battle of the Paddles

February 24, 2024

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McGivney Hall

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, February 3, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Blake Myers Vivi Wilson Emmy Kistner	Deacon Terry Ruth Bange Marie John	Mark Ohnemus (GS) Diane Butler (WD) Mary Miller (SD)	Terry Duesterhaus	Jim Schrand BJ Berhorst Ted Johnson Tim Terwelp

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, February 4, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Asher Richards Ava Beswick Blakleigh Haubrich	Colleen Maalouf Sara Reuschel Nancy Kelly	Brett & Stephanie Niemann (GS) Chris & Deborah Wegs (WD) Cheryl Thevil (SD)	Gayle Tenhouse	Brian Brod Jean Brod Robert Brown Frank Flesch
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Temprance Berhorst Cora Argabright Kynzi Barnes	Kevin Phillips Nancy Weede Nancy Schodroski	The Scouts (GS) The Scouts (WD) The Scouts SD)	The Scouts	4-Scouts

SERVERS Week of January 29, 2024

Monday, January 29, 8:00 a.m.: Emma Vogel & Luke Bozarth

Tuesday, January 30, 8:00 a.m.: Emma Bozarth & Emma Vogel

Wednesday, January 31, 8:00 a.m.: Sophia Sibbing & Alijah Dawson

Thursday, February 1, 8:15 a.m.: Cora Agrabright, Temprance Berhorst & Kynzi Barnes

Friday, February 2, 8:00 a.m.: Sophia Sibbing & Alijah Dawson

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS – WE HOPE YOU FIND A HOME HERE!

We are glad that you are here! We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to register as a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or email the rectory office at: parishoffice@blessedscs.org Or if you prefer, scan the below QR code and complete the form online. Once received, someone from parish office will contact you for additional information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____



If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to return. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact our pastor. In many cases, we can work with you toward a favorable solution so you can again receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.



Our Sister Parish in Haiti

Next weekend is our monthly 1st Sunday collection for our Sister Parish St. Antoine in Haiti. Their need continues to be great. Not only are they still dealing with the aftermath of the burglary of the church, but they are facing significant food insecurity as well as safety concerns due to the continued unrest. Your generosity in all these matters is greatly appreciated. Specifically, some things we are looking to help address as a Sister Parish are helping build a new security fence to keep the school children safe, and help with buying food for the poorest members of the Parish. We will talk more about this next weekend, but here are some examples of what it costs currently to feed our poorest brothers and sisters at St. Antoine: a bag of rice to feed 6 people costs \$50; a bag of beans costs \$70; a jug of oil is \$10. Continue to pray for Haiti.

HELPING THE ADAMS FAMILY

Please continue to pray for healing for Kristin, Brad and their newborn twins. Pray for their daughters and family members.



Due to the severity of Kristin's complications Brad will be off work for an unknown amount of time. They will also be faced with many medical bills for Kristin & the babies. If you would like to help ease their burdens, we have a couple options.

Any Questions please contact: Jennifer Arens 217-430-5752 or Tracy Kiefer 217-242-8735

OPTIONS TO DONATE

CASH & CHECK

(no fees taken out, best option if local)

checks made to: Brad & Kristin Adams
and sent to:
Blessed Sacrament Church
1119 S 7th
Quincy, IL 62301
Attn: Adams Family

GOFUNDME

(3% taken out by gofundme)

www.gofundmehttps://gofund.me/0250793c



Troop 1 BSA Blessed Sacrament Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

Menu

Catfish or Walleye Dinner \$14

Includes 3 sides - Macaroni & Cheese,
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert & Drink

Macaroni & Cheese Dinner \$6

Includes Applesauce, Dessert, & Drink

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Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Kroeger Families
Goehl & Koetters Families
Parker & Mildred Gates
Barbara Gerdes & Mary Gerdes
Harold & Virginia Hartman
Marian & Virgil Terwelp
Richard & Helen Lukeman
Dick Iseminger & Families
Mike & Laura Rokita & Liz Galloway
Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson, John Peterson Jr. Carl & Margaret Spettinagel
Cook, Gallaher & VandenBoom Families
Sage Moore
Mary & Greg Wellman
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
Selby & Meier Families
Tracy Dede & the Families of Mary & Jerry Lovell
Jeffrey & BJ VandenBoom
Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman
The Hessling Family
Larry & David Steinkamp
Virginia & Francis Liesen
Michael G. Liesen
Bill Wegs
Milkind & Weede Families
William Hughes
Bange & Benz Families
Frank & Elsie Olps Family
Norbert & Viola Klingele Families
Henry & Regina Geschwandner Families
Louis & Laura Holtschlag & Family
Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families

Kathleen Cain
Franke & Smith Families
Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families
Kuse & Schmidt Families
A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuerling Families
Missie Ohnemus Moore
Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp
Albright & Havermale Families
Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families
Berter & Smith Families
Maas & Doyle Families
Frank & Janet Kroeger & Mary A. Meyer
Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
Deceased Members of the Haugh & Jochem Families
Living & Deceased Members of Dempsey, Hull & Kelly Families
Deceased & Living Members of the Community of Catholic Women
Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family Jack Souders
J. R. & Alta Rosenkoetter
Evelyn Duesterhaus
Irene Rossmiller
Dietrich & Johnson Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Patrick J. Dolan
Bill Junkerman
Lawrence & Catherine Frese
Joe Altgibbers
VanMarter & Meade Families
Living & Deceased Members of Kelly & Bozarth Families
Kenneth Geschwandner
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If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with Sunday and Daily Liturgies, CONTACT Dan Hummel and we will send a Pray Together Missal free of charge.
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