

# 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:

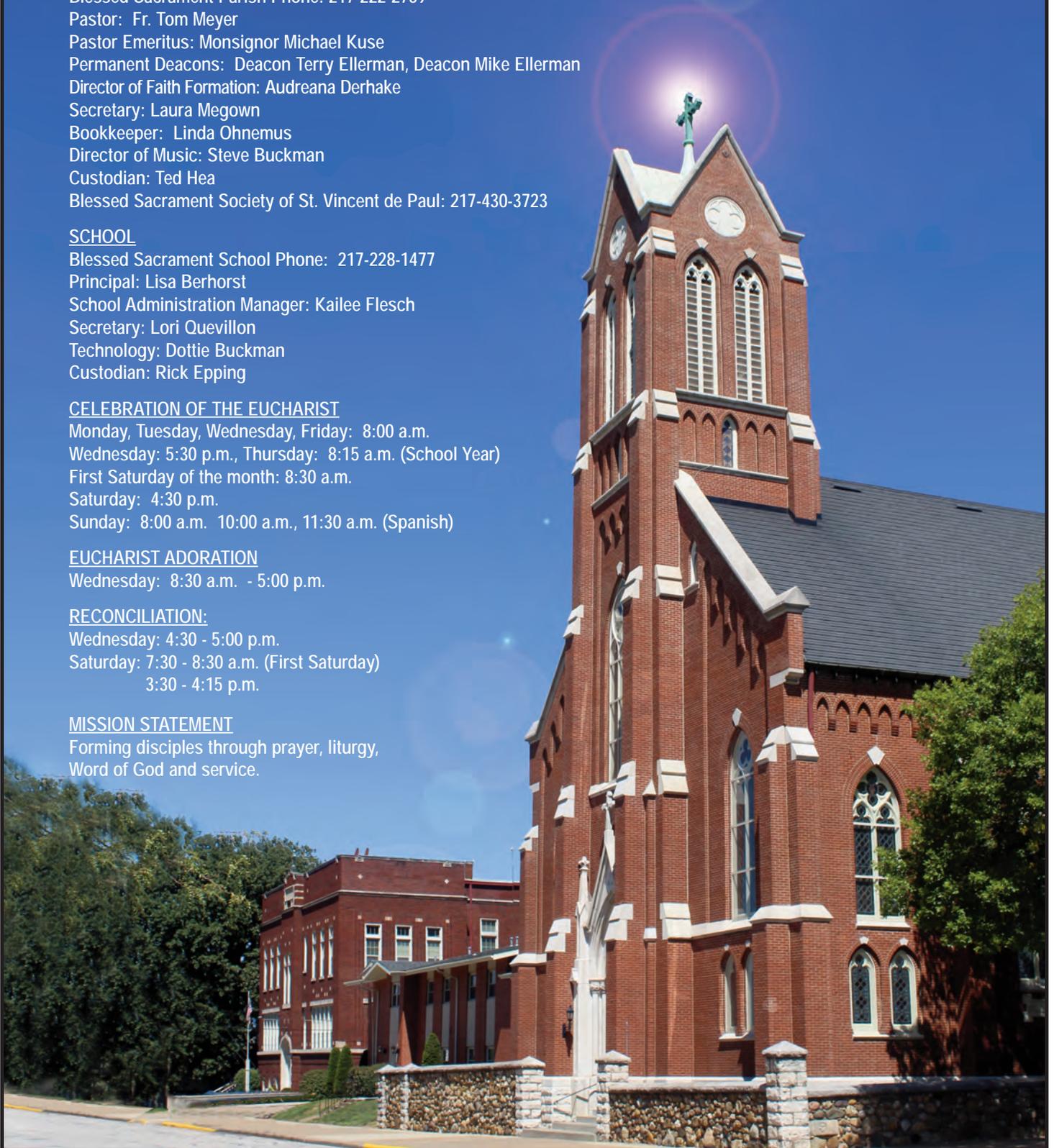
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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  
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 22, 2024**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 23, 2024</b> Sandy Meade
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 24, 2024</b> John Ohnemus
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>September 25, 2024</b> Ezra Derhake Klene Family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 26, 2024</b> Catherine Johnson
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 27, 2024</b> Andrew Maas
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>September 28, 2024</b> Shirley Bornman
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	<b>September 29, 2024</b> Peggy Devlin Joan Wilson People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,167.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 890.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,057.00</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus:</b>	<b>(\$ 4,956.00)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 111,644.76
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 132,143.00
Regular <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b> (YTD)	<b>(\$ 20,498.24)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 997.00
Haiti	\$ 180.00

**This Week in Our Parish**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 23, 2024</b>
QND All-School Mass	9:30 a.m.
GriefShare-GS	10:00 a.m.–Noon
Legion of Mary-GS	1:15 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
CCW-GS	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 24, 2024</b>
Adoration-Church	8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Bible Study-GS	1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Reconciliation-Church	4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer/Benediction	5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m.
Building/Grounds-GS	6:00 p.m.
Stewardship-GS	7:15 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 25, 2024</b>
RCIA–GS	6:30 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**

Today we celebrate the **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In the gospel story we hear Jesus' disciples arguing about who was the greatest. Now certain that Jesus was the promised Messiah, the disciples are trying to establish the rankings of prominence in the Messiah's future earthly dominion. Jesus is disturbed by their behavior. He explains that true greatness comes by becoming a servant of all. We all serve others in one capacity or another. Yet, without realizing it, we often feel that our service entitles us to something from the recipient. Jesus reminds us that true Christian servanthood means I expect nothing back for my service.

This weekend (September 21/22) our Parish Finance Council will present the **2023-24 Annual Parish/School Financial Report**. I thank the members of the Finance Council for their continued outstanding leadership in managing the financial resources of our parish and school. Written reports will be presented next weekend, along with a brief presentation by members of the Finance Council.

Finally, next weekend (September 28-29) is our quarterly **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Second Collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Please consider a generous contribution to help those in need within our own local and parish community.

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



*St. Teresa of Lisieux*

# Thank you to all those who participated in Blessed Sacramento's Summer Date Night Challenge!

Congratulations to our winning couple Greg and Caitlyn Deskins, who won a \$50 gift card to the restaurant of their choosing!

Be on the look out for our next Date Night Challenge coming this winter!



**Blessed Sacrament Parish**  
**Financial Summary**  
**July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**

<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Church Support</b>			
Offertory Envelopes and Loose Collection	\$	488,455	
Holy Days	\$	8,620	
E-Giving	\$	108,535	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 605,610</b>
Other Church Income			\$ 19,545
Memorials and Other Donations	\$	18,313	
Restricted Donations	\$	1,455	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 19,768</b>
Investment Income			\$ 11,704
<b>Total Church Support</b>			<b><u>\$ 656,627</u></b>
<b>School Support</b>			
Tuition Income			\$ 646,771
Hot Lunch			\$ 86,253
E-giving	\$	39,805	
Monthly Envelopes	\$	109,380	
Memorials	\$	1,005	
Misc	\$	747	
Annual School Fund (1)	\$	207,993	
<b>Total Donations</b>			<b>\$ 358,930</b>
Grant Income			\$ 37,507
School fundraisers (net of expenses)			\$ 41,670
<b>Total School Support</b>			<b><u>\$ 1,171,131</u></b>
<b>Total Income</b>			<b><u>\$ 1,827,758</u></b>
<b>Expense:</b>			
Payroll & Benefits (Parish and School)	\$	1,295,461	
Contractual Services	\$	31,891	
Utilities	\$	62,500	
Insurance	\$	32,636	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	31,900	
Office Expense and Supplies	\$	71,128	
Hot Lunch Expense	\$	73,770	
Tithe Expense	\$	64,237	
Other Expenses	\$	72,560	
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b><u>\$ 1,736,083</u></b>
<b>Net Profit</b>			<b><u>\$ 91,675</u></b>
Budgeted Profit/(Loss)			\$ (68,791)
Amount over budget			\$ 160,466

(1) Includes \$162,000 from the Klene Family Trust

### 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, do housekeeping tasks or just lend a helping hand.

### Save the Date

A candlelight procession will occur on Sunday evening, October 13 at St. Peter Church. We will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrate the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. More information to follow.



### 14 Day Candle Burns in Memory of Paul & Virginia Schuering

#### Please Pray for Parish Family Members: ...

Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Robert Conover, Monica Mast, Lori Massey, Carl Nieders, Rosie Meyer, Gene & Rita Esselman, Phyllis Feld, Dan Meade, Kristin Adams, Billie Alonzo, Jane Lester, Donna Rudicle, Alla Strunk, Deloris Lumpkins, Joe Conover & Jack Lukeman.

### FUNERAL LUNCHEON DISHES

If you have brought a covered dish for a funeral luncheon, we need you pick up your dishes. There are many dishes in the kitchen and on the bench in the Gathering Space entrance. Please pick them up, we are running out of space!



### Septemberfest Bake Sale Volunteers



### St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 5, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (217-430-7256 or [rjbick@comcast.net](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net)) or Tawny Benz (217-257-0847 or [rbenz77@gmail.com](mailto:rbenz77@gmail.com)). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

### St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive

Please remember to bring food for the BS/ St. Vincent De Paul Mini -Food Pantry. The pantry is filled each morning and by 2:00 p.m. most days the pantry is empty. The need is great here in our neighborhood!  
*May God Bless You for being Good Stewards!*

**Do you have a little extra time that would allow you to volunteer for a worthy cause?**

**Maybe consider helping at Birthright!**

We serve mothers who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy, and we help them with whatever they need through their pregnancy and beyond. If you'd like to know more, please join us for an office blessing and informational training at our new Birthright office on:

**Saturday, October 5 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

We are located at 1200 Broadway (Zanger Realty building) in the lower level. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to either Katie, Pam, or Patty.

We hope to see you there!

### Surviving Divorce

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced, and those still struggling with issues many years later... You Are Welcome!

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Parish Center,  
2223 St Anthony Road, Quincy, IL.

September 23, 2024, Monday evening  
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Questions: Call

Deacon Harry Cramer (217) 224-1160,  
Nancy Weede (facilitator) (217)740-3993  
or the parish office (217) 222-5996,  
*Surviving Divorce.*



### Save the Date

**QND Extravaganza 2024**  
**Friday, November 15**  
**The Ambiance**  
**5225 Kochs Lane**

### Upcoming Great River TEC Dates:

TEC 347: November 2-4, 2024

TEC 348: January 18-20, 2025

TEC 349: March 8-10, 2025

For more Information:



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, September 28 , 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Vivi Wilson	Deacon Mike	Mike & Sara Cramer (GS)	Jane Lester	Jim Schrand
	Luke Coovert	Katrina Casper	Terry Duesterhaus (WD)		Melissa Daggett
	Hannah Coovert	Joe Casper	Karen Finson (SD)		John Daggett
					Ed Duersterhaus

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, September 29, 2024

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Allison Lenane	Deacon Terry	Brian & Jean Brod (GS)	Gayle Tenhouse	Jeff Goerlich
	Katelyn Dance	Ed Lohman	Jeff & Suzanne Peters (WD)		Gerry Salfen
	Alyssa Druffel	Nancy Kelly	Mary Kay Brown (SD)		Mike Moening
					Robert Brown

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Lucas Selby	Deacon Terry	Cory & Kim Vogel (GS)	Kathy Xamis Jill Kelly	Marvin Schrecke
	Haley Terwelp	Patty Adam	Richard & Debra Schuering (WD)		Ron Kelly
	Emma Vogel	Emily Barnes	Jane Grant (SD)		Will Venvertloh
					Jim Vogel

### SERVERS Week of September 30, 2024

**Monday, September 30, 8:00 a.m.-** Max McDowell & Divya Sangoi  
**Tuesday, October 1, 8:00 a.m.-** Max McDowell & Divya Sangoi  
**Wednesday, October 2, 8:00 a.m.-** Max McDowell & Divya Sangoi  
**Thursday, October 3, 8:15 a.m.-** Sophia Sibbing, Loreli Berhorst & Hunter Buehler  
**Friday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.-** Sophia Sibbing & Loreli Berhorst

## 2024 Life Chain

Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans

**Sunday, October 6**  
 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
 South Side of Broadway  
 14th to 18th Streets  
 Quincy, IL



Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

# welcome!

**WELCOME TO THOSE THAT JOINED OUR PARISH IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER!**

**Robert & Nancy Zanger**  
**Eric & Katy Schlepphorst & Family**  
**Tim Weis**  
**Kevin & Ashley Scribbick & Family**

We are so glad you're here!

## Opportunity :

### To Volunteer & Participate

Quincy SPiRiT (Special People In Religious Instruction Today) is reaching out to see if anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer with our group. We also want to extend an invitation to join as a participant to any person with special needs in our community that might enjoy attending the group.

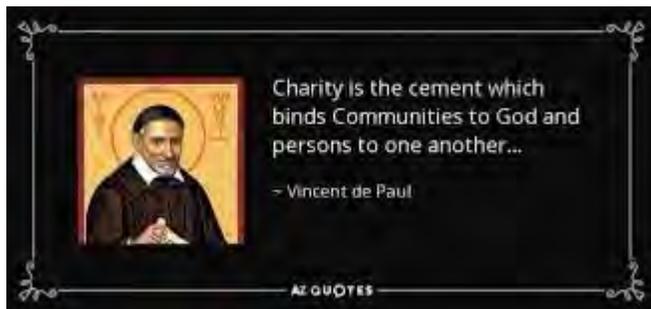
At Quincy SPiRiT meetings we try to give participants a deeper faith experience and knowledge of the Catholic faith. We truly just want to share Jesus' love.

Participants can be in grade school through adulthood and the group meets the third Tuesday of every month from September to May at Blessed Sacrament Church gathering room from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Pam Frericks at (217) 242-3620 or p.frericks3620@gmail.com.

### *St. Vincent DePaul Collection*

Next weekend is the 5th Sunday of the Month and we will be taking up a second collection in support of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society uses the funds to provide all kinds of assistance to people in need. Assistance provided can range from a single hot meal to helping a person find permanent housing, and anything in between. Whether you can contribute a little or a lot, every donation is put to good use and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!



Dear Members of Our Quincy Catholic School Community,

Thank you for your participation in the important discussion about the future of Quincy's Catholic Schools. The conversations with those who participated in the sharing sessions and those who have engaged with us following those sessions reflects a deep passion for our Catholic schools and the values they represent.

While there are many differing views on the working facility plan, **we are united by our shared commitment to Catholic education.** The goal of the recent sharing sessions was to begin a community-wide dialogue to address the challenges we face while staying focused on our mission to form the next generation of Catholic disciples. We have successfully started that conversation.

Your feedback, questions, and ideas are invaluable as we move forward. We are listening closely and appreciate everyone who has reached out—your input is guiding our decision-making and strengthening our shared path.

Additional feedback and ideas from the community are crucial to our future success. We have multiple ways for you to continue to share that with the Provisional Advisory Board and the pastors.

Complete the Community Survey by October 1  
<https://bit.ly/WorkingPlanFeedback>  
Email us  
at [feedback@quincycatholicschools.org](mailto:feedback@quincycatholicschools.org)

**First Friday Memorials 2023-2024**

Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller  
 William & Esther Bergman  
 Les Duesterhaus  
 Charlie & Scott Roan  
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauer Family  
 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 Spetnagel  
 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 Hessing Family  
 Larry & David Steinkamp  
 Virginia & Francis Liesen  
 Michael G. Liesen  
 Bill Wegs  
 Milkint & 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. Schuering 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  
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