

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

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)

EUCARIST ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

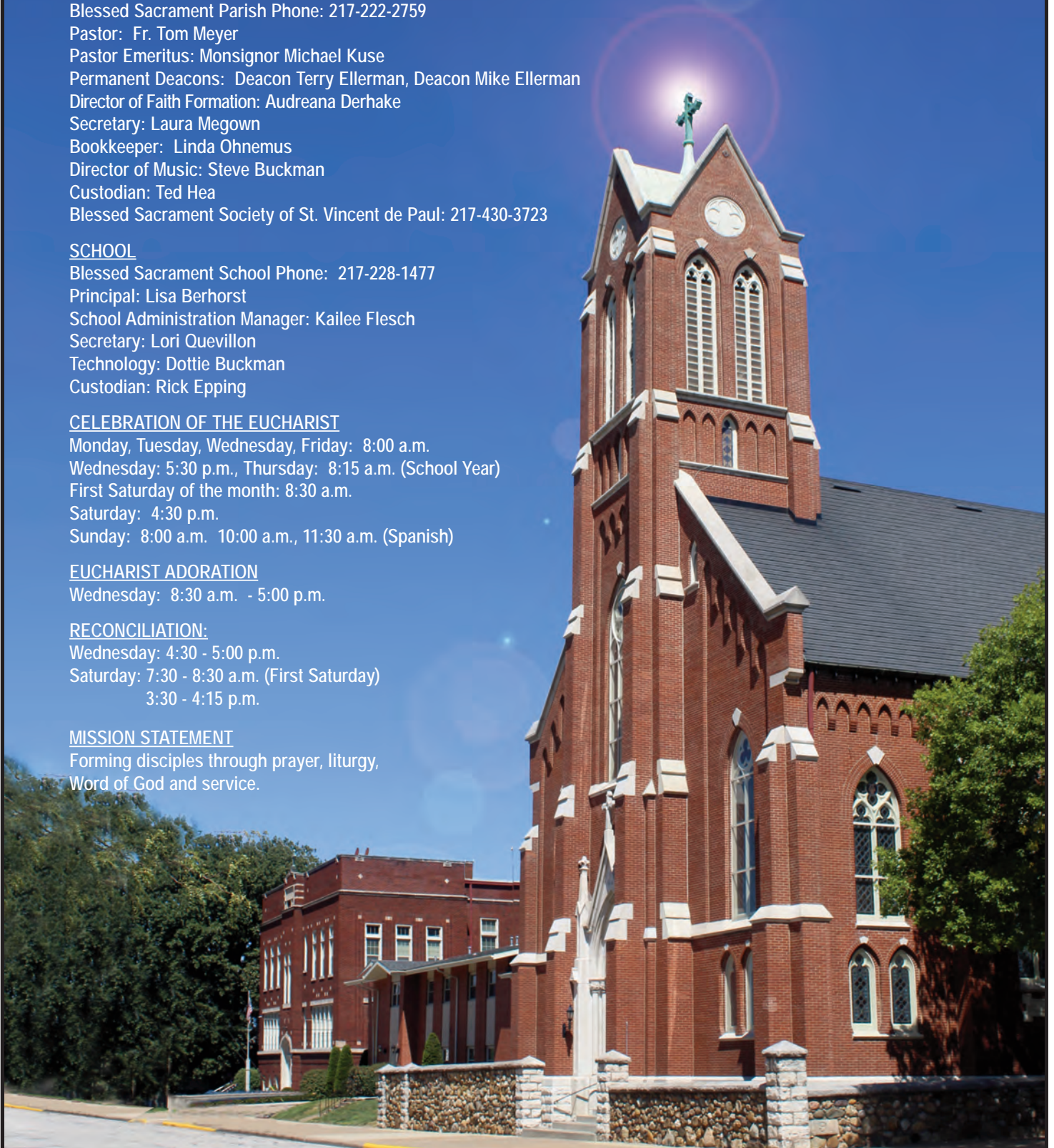
Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,

Word of God and service.



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
6th Sunday of Lent
April 13, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	April 14, 2025 John Allen
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	April 15, 2025 William & Myrtle Timpe Family
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	April 16, 2025 Dick Meckes Klene Family
Thursday 7:00 p.m.-Holy Thursday	April 17, 2025 Mark Hughes
Friday 3:00 p.m.-Friday	April 18, 2025
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-Easter Vigil	April 19, 2025 Jane Flachs
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	April 20, 2025 People of the Parish Stephen Stump Fr. George Radosevich

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 11,220.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 840.00
Total Collection	\$ 12,060.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficit/Surplus:	+\$ 47.00
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 429,047.43
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 480,520.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 51,472.57)
Total School Collection	\$ 5,774.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Mysteries of the Rosary-GS	April 14, 2025 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Walking with Jesus-Cafeteria Quincy Spirit Group-GS	April 15, 2025 10:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction	April 16, 2025 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–5:20 p.m.
Friday Office Closed	April 18, 2025

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 is **Palm Sunday**. We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with palm branches, imitating the crowds who sang, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." It is a victory march that will lead him to the cross... and to our salvation. May we take this week as an opportunity to march along with Christ,

This afternoon there will be one "City Wide" **Lenten Penance Services** for Quincy area Catholics to attend. Many priests will be available to hear confessions.

**(Palm) Sunday, April 13 @ 3:00 p.m.
@ St. Anthony Parish**

Today (**Sunday, April 13**) Blessed Sacrament is holding our **Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**. Shawn Buehler and Matt Schmidt have generously volunteered to lead this year's fundraising event. Please come enjoy a wonderful breakfast with our Blessed Sacrament Parish family.

The special collection for our upcoming **Holy Thursday Mass will be for the Brad & Kristin Adams Family here at Blessed Sacrament Parish**. Kristin continues to receive therapeutic treatment in Carbondale, IL, after a medical event at the childbirth of their twins in January 2024. Please consider a generous contribution if you are attending the Mass of the Lord's Supper with us. Or send a donation check to "Blessed Sacrament Parish" with the Brad & Kristin Adams Family on the memo line.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of **Holy Week**. The following is a schedule of our Holy Week celebrations. Please consider attending any or all of these services in order to be drawn more deeply into the mystery of Christ's saving redemption.

Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:30 p.m. - Chrism Mass at Springfield Cathedral
-Blessing of Sacred Chrism, Oil of Catechumens, and Oil of the Sick.

-Priests of Springfield Diocese renew their priesthood promises.

Holy Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 p.m.-Midnight - Eucharistic Adoration
-Liturgy of the Word, Washing of Feet, Liturgy of Eucharist, Eucharistic Procession.

Good Friday @ 12:00 p.m. - Office of Readings
12:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
1:00-3:00 p.m. - Confessions
3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
-Passion Reading, General Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion.

Holy Saturday @ 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil
-Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday Masses.
11:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday Spanish Mass.

Finally, please place in your calendars our upcoming **Saturday, May 3 Block Party on Dogwood Weekend following the 4:30 p.m. Mass**. More details are to come.

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



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 Schneier.

 \$20 if registered by May 1

 \$25 after May 1

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



to register scan QR Code or visit:

<https://forms.gle/EXD6G4f3WNtfsDox7>



SAVE THE DATE!

BLESSED SACRAMENT VBS

JUNE 8-12, 2025



Be on the lookout for student registration information coming soon! Volunteers (adults & 6th-12th graders) interested in helping with VBS, please sign up by scanning the QR code and completing the Google Form! (Or find the link on the parish Facebook page) Please contact Allison Menz (allisonmenz@blessedscs.org) or the parish office with any questions.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP HERE!



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."
 (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Answer the Call: Become a Catechist—Inspire Hearts, Change Lives!

 **Parish Catechist Information Session** 

 **April 25 & 26 | after 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass |**  **Gathering Space**


Are you passionate about your Catholic faith? Do you want to make a real impact in the lives of others—especially the next generation?

Your parish needs you! Whether you're a wise grandparent, a high school student, or a young adult looking to grow in faith and leadership—there's a place for you in our catechetical ministry.

No teaching experience? No problem!

All you need is a love for your faith and a heart willing to serve. We'll provide training, support, and a community that walks with you.

 **Stop by for snacks, fellowship, and inspiration.**

 **Not sure if teaching is for you?** *Just come and explore—there are so many ways to get involved, big and small!*

Say yes to the joy of sharing faith. Your "yes" could change a life—including your own.

 **Contact Audreana Derhake at 217.222.2759 or faithformation@blessedsacrament.org with any questions!**

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

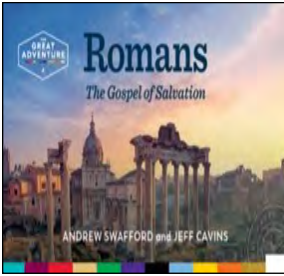


6TH GRADE
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT BIZTOWN





14 Day Candle In Memory of People of the Parish



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 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

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. This allow us to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and Schools, & maintaining the Christian Shrines, the places where Jesus accomplished our redemption. Please be generous!



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A special collection will be taken on Holy Thursday, April 17, for the continued support of the Kristen Adams family. If you write a check make it payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish. You can also drop it in the Sunday collection or by the parish office. Bless you!

DOGWOOD BLOCK PARTY
Bring a chair or blanket

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Drink & Dessert Trucks:
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MAY 3
5:30-8pm

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childrens museum
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1119 S. 7th

Save The Date

100 Years

Troop 1 Centennial Celebration
Quincy, Illinois

September 20, 2025 - Machinists Lodge

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!

Blessed Sacrament Church

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

April 13
9am-12:30

Adults \$10
Children Under 12 \$5
Children Under 5 Free
Family \$25

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To Volunteer, visit: <http://bit.ly/43xnbsP>

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, April 19, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil	Kamdyn Peters Temprance Berhorst Loreli Berhorst Elliott Hendrian Olliver Hendrian	Deacon Mike Deacon Terry Ann Gage	Mike & Mandy Young(GS) Patty Adam (WD) 1-Request (SD)	Mike Grant Pam Luther Sandra Casillas Jill Kelly	Ron Kelly Greg Young

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, April 20, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Deacon Terry Nancy Kelly Karen Finson	Chris & Debbie Wegs (GS) Patrick & Sue Ann Gerveler (WD) Ferd & Barb Niemann (SD)	Laura Peterson	Mike Moening Kevin Steinkamp Jeff Goerlich Ted Johnson

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.		Deacon Mike Haley Barnes Emily Barnes	Stephen & Christina Selby (GS) Shawn & Kristen Buehler (WD) Joyce Kuse (SD)	Elizabeth Bozarth Nancy Weede	Matt Bozarth Marvin Schreacke Ed Dawson Mark McDowell

SERVERS Week of April 21, 2025

Monday, April 21, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Asher Richards & Bryson Shull

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Asher Richards & Bryson Shull

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Asher Richards & Bryson Shull

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Cora Argrabright, Kynzi Barnes & Hector Viera

Friday, April 25, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Cora Argrabright, & Kynzi Barnes

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



DIocese of Springfield in Illinois
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we look forward to this year's liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, through which the Lord draws us more fully into the mystery of His death and resurrection, I am writing to ask your financial support for two special collection opportunities to be taken in all our parishes during these coming days - the Holy Land Collection and the Seminarian Collection. These collections will be taken up correspondingly during the Good Friday service, and then the Easter Vigil Liturgy and Easter Sunday Masses.

Each year, the Holy Father asks every Catholic parish around the world to take up a collection on Good Friday to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. This year, help is needed more than ever. The Holy Land Collection supports the work of the Franciscans in the sacred shrines, ministers to the parishes, provides information and education in communities and schools, and cares for the basic needs of people in the Holy Land. During such a difficult time, where we must rebuild not only buildings but so many broken lives, your promotion of this important collection is essential.

The Seminarian Collection will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. We now have 11 seminarians. You can take a personal role in their formation with a generous gift in the special Easter collection.

With best wishes and prayers for a blessed Holy Week and Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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Save the Dates

We hope you'll join us & be an active member of the parish!



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Parish Culture Club



APRIL 13

Pancake Breakfast

Annual pancake & sausage breakfast after Masses



MAY 3

Block Party

Family fun with food trucks, drinks and games in the Church parking lot!



JUNE 8-12

Vacation Bible School

Week long fun for kids ages 3-12!

First Friday Memorials 2025

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Grawe & Schultz Families
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Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauer Family
Living & Deceased Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families
Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte & Kroeger Families
Madalon Elam, Marshall & Mildred Campbell, Hamil & Hilda Elam, John & Delores Peterson & John Peterson Jr.
Selby & Meier Families
Missie Ohnemus
Milkint & Weede Families
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A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
Mary & Greg Wellman
Gale & Annette Hill Family

Living & Deceased Members of C CW
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Bill Wegs
Ken Moenning
Patrick Dolan
Richard & Helen Lukeman
The Hessling Family
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Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families
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Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller
Goehl & Koetters Families
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Michael G. Liesen
Norbert & Viola Kingele & Families
Henry & Regina Geschwander & Families
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Lisa M. Luke; Mary A. Meyer
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