

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)

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

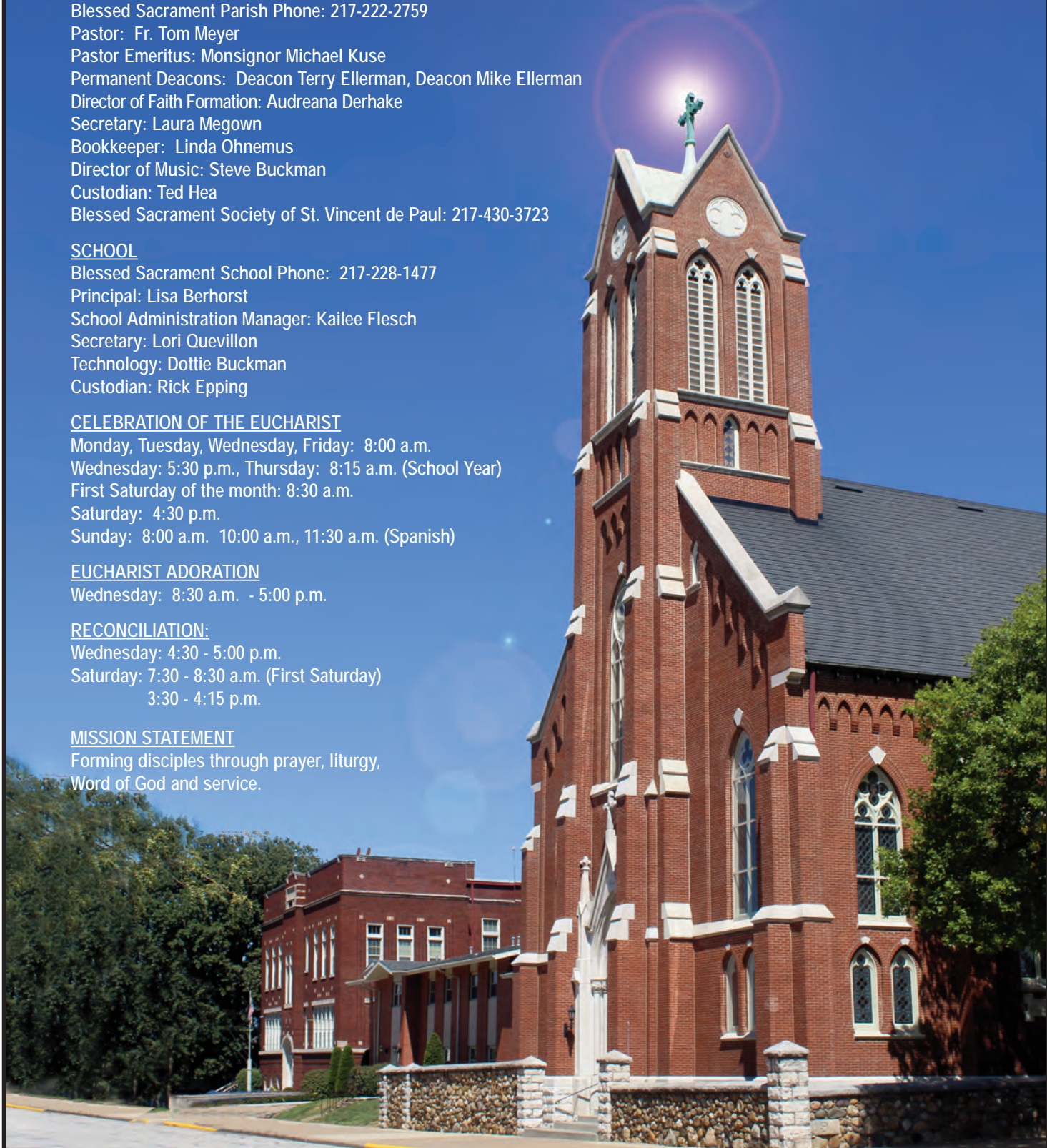
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
4th Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.-8th Gr. Graduation	May 12, 2025 Alice Meckes For the Graduates
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	May 13, 2025 Klene Family
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	May 14, 2025 Betty Holtman Jane Flachs
Thursday 8:15 a.m.	May 15, 2025 Gary Reis
Friday 8:00 p.m.	May 16, 2025 Bob Burghart
Saturday 4:30 a.m.	May 17, 2025 Ken Moenning
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	May 18, 2025 Max Kinne Darlene & Brad Heckenkamp People of the Parish

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 9076.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 840.00
Total Collection	\$ 9,916.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 2,097.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$485,320.43
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$528,572.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 43,251.57)
Total School Collection	\$ 4,561.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday 8th Gr. Graduation-Church	May 12, 2025 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday GriefShare-GS Legion of Mary-GS Jr. Legion of Mary-GS Haiti Committee-GS Mens Group-GS	May 13, 2025 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study-GS Adoration-Church 2nd-4th Gr. Youth Group-GS Reconciliation-Church Evening Prayer/Benediction Pastor's Cabinet-GS	May 14, 2025 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-LL Choir Practice-Church	May 15, 2025 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the **4th Sunday of Easter**. We call this day, "Good Shepherd Sunday." In the Gospel Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Our membership in Christ's sheepfold entails: (1) hearing Christ's voice, and (2) following that voice. May we continue to attune our ears to the voice of our Shepherd, and rise to the challenges of discipleship.

This Mother's Day Weekend (May 10-11) we will have a new annual **2nd Collection** for our local **Quincy Birthright**. What a fitting day to donate to a group that does so much local to help mothers and promote the gift of motherhood. Checks can be made payable to "Blessed Sacrament," placing "Birthright" in the memo. Please consider donating next weekend to Birthright.

This Monday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. is the **Blessed Sacrament School 8th Grade Graduation Mass**. We celebrate our BSS 8th Grade Class of 2025. We pray for all of our 8th Grade graduates as they continue their education and Catholic faith formation beyond 8th Grade.

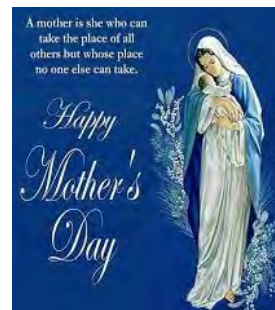
On Sunday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. Mass we will honor all **Parish Graduating H.S. Seniors from the Class of 2025**. A small reception will be held for them in the Gathering Space following our 10:00 a.m. liturgy. Congratulations to our Graduating Senior Class of 2025!

This month of May we encourage members to give to our semi-annual Collection for our **Quincy Catholic Cemeteries**. Monies from this collection help provide ongoing care and support to our parish cemeteries. Please place your contributions in the Cemetery Care envelope found in your monthly packet.

Vacation Bible School will soon be here. The dates for this year's **VBS is June 8 -12 @ 6:00-8:30 p.m.** each evening. Please contact VBS Coordinator Allison Menz if you would like to volunteer or sign up.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our mothers today on **Mother's Day**. May the good Lord continue to bless our mothers with his special assistance to carry out their unique vocation with patience, dignity, and grace.

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





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The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Retreat for married couples offered –

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now!

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Next ones:

6/13/2025 – 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO

8/1/2025 – 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO

12/5/2025 – 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO

As the cardinals gather in conclave the Church and all people of goodwill are invited to pray this prayer given by the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word:

Holy Spirit, enlighten the Church at this time, especially all the cardinals you call to take part in the conclave. Grant them wisdom and holiness so that all may cooperate with your inspiration and guidance to elect the next vicar of Christ, your chosen servant. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

4th Sunday of Easter

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

DIVE DEEP PODCAST: What You Don’t Know About the Papal Conclave – What happens behind the scenes at the Papal conclave? How does a pope actually get elected? Burning of ballots, verbalizing names, and politicking behind the scenes. Is all that true? Father Chris House breaks down how a pope is elected, what goes on during a papal election, and the rules and unwritten rules.

Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Your Action Needed – Legislation that will legalize physician assisted suicide in Illinois has been moving at the Illinois Statehouse. Final votes could be taken up this month. Please contact your state representative and state senator urging them to vote No. You can find who your legislators are and information on the legislation at the Catholic Conference of Illinois website: ilcatholic.org.

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

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**14 Day Candle
In Memory of the
Louis Holtschlag Family**



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.

Easter Flowers in Memory of...

Ross & Becky Hoebbing...Mary Lou;
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ellerman; Mrs. Clara Burghardt...
Burghardt & Reinhold Families; Joan Vandenboom;
Mrs. Connie Meyer...Larry Meyer; Jack & Lori Holtschlag;
Rosalie Maguire...Maguire & Peters Families;
Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Angel Guzman; Mr. Sheldon Robinson...
Teresa Robinson; Mr. & Mrs. James Koetters;
Nancy Weede...Milkint & Weed Families.

Please Pray for Parish Family Members:

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

The Catholic Youth Organization of Quincy (CYO) has an opening for a new representative on the Board of Directors from Blessed Sacrament Parish. If interested, call President Tom McGlaughlin at 217-653-1032 or 217-223-9321. Tom will be glad to give you all the information you need and answer any questions you may have. *Please consider stepping up and help support Catholic Youth Sports!*

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.

Health & Wellness Council

The mission of the Health & Wellness Council is to support and promote the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of our Blessed Sacrament Parish and community in accordance with Christ's teachings, "to proclaim the kingdom of God and heal the sick" (Luke 9:2).

In the past, the Committee has assisted with some needs at the parish school. Currently, the Committee is working on a resource guide for seniors. Please reach out with your idea and needs. Contact Nancy Weede for more information at 217-740-3993.



Health & Wellness

Birthright of Quincy

Helping expectant Mothers and their Babies in Quincy since 1973.



Birthright provides caring, non-judgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Using its own resources and those of the community, Birthright provides friendship and emotional support, free pregnancy testing, and maternity and baby clothes. We give information and referrals to help clients meet legal, medical, financial and housing needs. Birthright treats each woman as an individual who deserves kindness, respect and personal attention to her situation. All Birthright services are free, absolutely confidential and available to any woman regardless of age, race, creed, economic or marital status.

Please be as generous as you can next Sunday!!

QND Open Coaching Position

Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for a **Head Cheer Coach** beginning immediately. Qualified candidates should contact QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org.

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!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, May 17, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Jocelyn Weise Blake Myers Kinsley Adams	Deacon Terry Sub. Requested Mary Jo Terwelp	Dana & Heather Stafford (GS) Joe & Katrina Casper (WD) Danielle Weise (SD)	Jane Lester	Andy Weise Tim Terwelp Jim Schrand Greg Wittland

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, May 18, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Allison Lenane Jonah Willer Scarlett Richards	Brian Brod Jean Brod Kailee Flesch	2-Kindergarten Students (GS) 2-Kindergarten Students (WD) 2-Kindergarten Students (SD)	1-Kindergarten Student	4-Kindergarten Students

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Elijah Hendrian Grant Holtschlag Katelyn Myers	Jill Kelly Laurie Brink Shawn Buehler	Tyler & Allie Durst(GS) Nicki & Nathan Holtschag (WD) Karen Kalberer (SD)	Kathy Xamis Mike Grant	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Dan Brink Richard Sibbing

SERVERS Week of May 19, 2025

Monday, May 19, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Jace Sheely & Hadley Garner
Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Jace Sheely, Hadley Garner & Haley Terwelp
Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – No Servers, School Picnic
Thursday, May 22, 2025, 8:15 a.m. – Emma Vogel & Allison Lenane
Friday, May 23, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – Emma Vogel & Allison Lenane

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

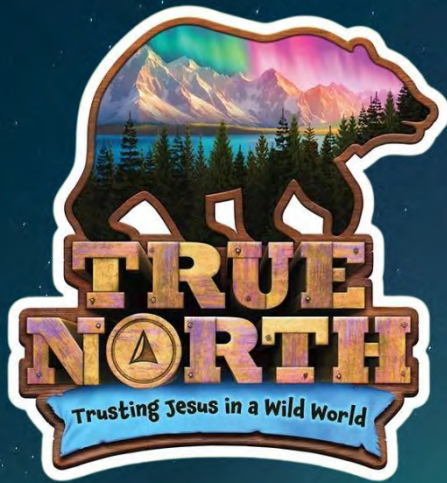
We are glad that you are here! We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to register as a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or email the rectory office at: parishoffice@blessedscs.org 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.

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



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)



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VOLUNTEERS
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First Friday Memorials 2025

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Grawe & Schultz Families
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 Eiers & Herold Families
 Frank & Elsie Olps Family
 Dietrich & Johnson Families
 Less Duesterhaus
 Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families
 Bill Junkerman
 Lawrence & Catherine Frese Joe Altgibers
 Parents of Jan & Toot Ewalt
 Living & Deceased Members of Rita Walker Family
 Maas & Doyle Families
 Sage Moore
 Haugh & Jochem Families
 Cook, Gallaher & VandonBoom Families
 Charlie & Scott Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klouser 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
 Franke & Smith Families
 Deceased Members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families
 A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
 Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
 Mary & Greg Wellman
 Gale & Annette Hill Family

Living & Deceased Members of Ccw
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 Bill Wegs
 Ken Moenning
 Patrick Dolan
 Richard & Helen Lukeman
 The Hessling Family
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 William & Esther Bergman
 Living & Deceased Members of Penie Emma Vahlkamp Families
 Living & Deceased Members of Peters & Maguire Families
 Bange & Benz Families
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 Michael G. Liesen
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 Henry & Regina Geschwander & Families
 Louis Holtschlag Family
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