

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: Scott Wymer

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:

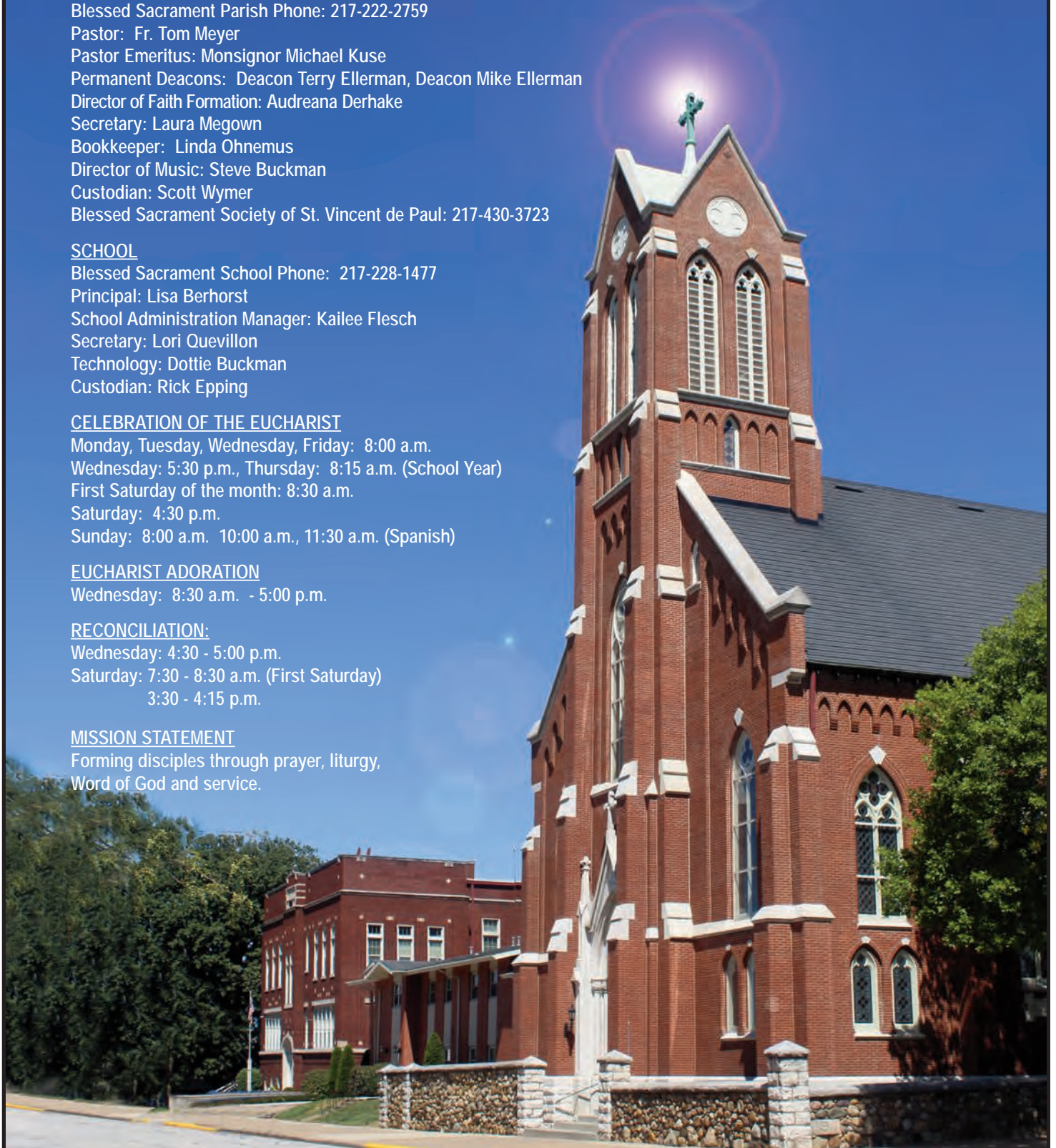
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	August 11, 2025 Fr. Tom's Intentions
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	August 12, 2025 Sandy Meade
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 13, 2025 Lewis Meckes John Maguire
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset Home	August 14, 2025 Genevieve Koettters Wm. & Myrtle Timpe Family
Friday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 15, 2025 Klene Family Teresa Robinson
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	August 16, 2025 Bob Berghardt
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-Spanish	August 17, 2025 Max Kinne For Birthright & the Unborn People of the Parish

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$ 10,739.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 805.00
Total Collection	\$ 11,544.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 469.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 48,742.00
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 12,013.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 11,323.00)
Total School Collection	\$ 2,613.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday Mysteries of the Rosary-GS	August 11, 2025 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Legion of Mary-GS Men's Group-GS	August 12, 2025 1:15 a.m.—3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Reconciliation Evening Prayer/Benediction Pastoral Council-GS	August 13, 2025 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.—5:20 p.m. 5:00 p.m.—5:20 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
Thursday OCIA-GS	August 14, 2025 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 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." One of the most important keys to professional and educational success is *preparation*. Everything we wish to do well requires diligent preparation. Our success in our personal and spiritual lives also requires preparation. Heaven is not an immediate gift; we must be constantly preparing for it. Preparation for heaven includes a life of prayer, generosity, and ongoing conversion.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Septemberfest which is scheduled for Saturday, September 6**. Please consider volunteer opportunities to help with this year's Septemberfest. Sign-up forms are available in the Gathering Space for you to sign up.

This upcoming Friday, August 15 we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** We celebrate the wonderful mystery when the Blessed Virgin was assumed body and soul into Heaven at the very moment of death. Her assumption confirms the hope of us all that at the end of time we too will experience the resurrection of the body. Until that day we ask the prayers of Mary (and all the saints) that we may glorify the Lord through the right and holy use of our bodies.

It is time to begin thinking about **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. In a few weeks we will return to weekly sessions of OCIA for those considering entrance into the Catholic faith. The first several months of OCIA are considered a period of "Inquiry" when participants have a chance to learn more about the Catholic faith without making any specific commitments. If you or someone you know are interested in starting in the OCIA, please contact Ann Gage or Deacon Terry.

Finally, next **Saturday evening, August 16** we will celebrate our **4:30 p.m. Mass as an outdoor "Mass in the Grass,"** in the grassy area on the west side of 7th Street. We will have picnic tables to sit on, and we will have a large tent over us to protect us from the sun. After Mass we will have grilled hot dogs and bratwurst to eat, in addition to side items that parish members will be bringing. Blessed Sacrament School families will be bringing their "Stop and drop" items before and after Mass. I would like to thank our parish Pastoral Council for envisioning and executing this event. We welcome our parish members to come enjoy next Saturday our 3rd annual "Mass in the Grass!"

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

Celebrating 150+ Years of Faithful Service



This past weekend, Father Tom joyfully shared that Blessed Sacrament Parish (St. Mary's Church) has been honored by the Adams County Bicentennial Committee as one of approximately 130 churches recognized for serving the Adams County community for over 150 years. We are proud to be part of such a rich legacy of faith in our area! Here's to 150 more years!



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

AUGUST 4, 2025

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Blessed Sacrament Presents

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

STOP &
DROP



MASS IN
THE
GRASS



POTLUCK
DINNER



Please join us for a Back to School Bash! Saturday, August 16 at 4:30 for Mass in the Grass followed by a potluck dinner. Students may also "Stop & Drop" off their school supplies in their classrooms before Mass from 4-4:30.

Grass Lot on 7th Street

Saturday, August 16 @ 4:30 Mass

SUMMER CAMP

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Blessed Sacrament Church

DateNight *Challenge*

Register and commit to going on one date per month with your partner!

For each date, take a picture of yourself and your significant other together and post it to Facebook with the hashtag #bscdatenight and email it to faithformation@blessedscs.org

Each date night submitted between June 1st and August 31 will be an entry into our grand prize drawing of a \$50 gift card to your favorite local restaurant!



CAR WASH \$5

Come support the Blessed Sacrament 8th grade class raise money for their trip to Washington DC!

AUGUST 30TH 10AM - 2PM



Hy-Vee Harrison Fuel Station

12 Fuel Saver + 1 Free Smoothie and an additional coupon for \$1 off any pizza order placed at Italian Express Shop!



14 Day Candle In Memory of Max Kinne

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.

Please remember Lloyd Peters and his family in your prayers. He passed away July 29, 2025. His funeral was held here at Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, August 9, 2025. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



Please welcome Benjamin Arthur Weise, the son of Thomas & Brittany Weise, who was baptized on August 3, 2025. May the peace of Christ be with Benjamin & his family!

Sunday Collection Counters Needed

We are in need of several people to help with counting Sunday collection moneys. It involves one Sunday a month for about 3-hours. We work in teams of 2 or 3. Please consider sharing your time and talent with your parish! Contact Sally Kroner @ 217-779-7177.



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.

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, Sandy Krueger, Greg Schoenekase, Debra Powell, Susan Peters, Joseph Meyer & Mary Neusar.

Birthright Bake Sale at K of C BBQ

Our Bake Sale has become extremely popular and a wonderful support to Birthright, so we are asking again for each Catholic Church in Adams County to participate by donating baked goods (homemade or store-bought) for the Bake Sale.

Blessed Sacrament's day to provide baked items for the event Saturday, August 9, 2025. The booth opens from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Items can be brought to our booth on the K of C grounds or drop your donations off in the Gathering Space by Friday, August 8, 2025 by 5:00 p.m. For questions or to set up a pick up time please call Patty at 217-577-8558.

The wonderful variety in the past couple of years has been amazing. Thank you for your continued support of Birthright Quincy! May God Bless You!!!!

Month	Event
JULY	SUMMER DATE NIGHT go on any date with your spouse, send in a picture, be entered to win!
AUGUST	Back to School Bash Aug. 16 Stop & Drop supplies, Mass in the Grass, Pot luck dinner
SEPTEMBER	Septemberfest Sep. 6, 5-11pm Parish Picnic fun Sept. 6, 5-11pm
OCTOBER	Trunk or Treat Oct. 30, 5:30-8 Costumes, parade, candy! Safe place to trick or treat!
NOVEMBER	All Souls Day Cemetery Visit Pray for the souls of the departed
DECEMBER	TBD Stay tuned for more info!

Save the Dates

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

Brought to you by the Parish Culture Club

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!*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Saturday, August 16, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Riley Grant Haley Terwelp Blake Myers	Deacon Terry Ruth Bange Doug Luther	Greg & Cheryl Wittland (GS) Kathy Beckman (WD) Katrina Casper(SD)	Pam Luther	Joe Casper Gary Beckman Jim Schrand James Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, August 17, 2025

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Volunteers	Jean Brod Brian Brod Nancy Kelly	Larry & Kathy Jochem (GS) Jeffery & Suzanne Peters (WD) Mark & Judy Schulte (SD)	Matt Schmidt	Gerry Salfen Mike Moenning Ted Johnson Jeff Goerlich

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Volunteers	Jennifer Arens Ann Gage Jill Kelly	Jessica Peters (GS) Travis & Kari Shull (WD) Kim Vogel (SD)	Mike Grant Royce Boyd	Ron Kelly Marvin Schreacke Ed Dawson Cory Vogel

SERVERS Week of August 18, 2025

Monday, August 18, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Aislynn Shull & Olivia Walker
Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Aislynn Shull & Olivia Walker
Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 8:15 a.m. — Aislynn Shull & Olivia Walker
Thursday, August 21, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Hadley Garner & Asher Richards
Friday, August 22, 2025, 8:00 a.m. — Hadley Garner & Asher Richards

With the start of a new school year, we are reminded that our Catholic school is not simply an educational institution—it is a vital ministry of our parish. Its mission is not only to teach but to form young people in the love and truth of Jesus Christ.

Catholic education is an act of stewardship in itself. Faculty, parents, volunteers, and parishioners all work together to build a culture where the Gospel is not just taught but lived. From the first bell of the school year to the final dismissal, our school is a place where faith is nurtured, hearts are shaped, and minds are trained in wisdom and virtue.

This work is only possible with your support. Your stewardship—through prayer, volunteering, donations, and encouragement—enables us to keep tuition affordable, provide for the needs of our students and staff, and offer a vibrant curriculum grounded in Catholic values.

As we begin this new year, we ask for your prayers and participation. Consider mentoring a student, assisting in a classroom, or giving financially to help a child receive the gift of Catholic education. Our school is a mission field—and you are part of that mission.

Let's begin this year renewed in our shared purpose: to form disciples who will transform the world.

It's Almost That Time Again...

Septemberfest

Saturday, September 6
After Mass

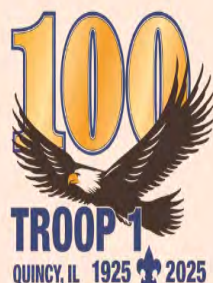
Silent Auction

Donations

As everyone knows, one of the most popular things at the **Septemberfest** is the **Silent Auction!**

To help make the **Silent Auction** a huge success again, we are in need of items to auction off by August 30

To donate, please contact Lori Quevillon at 217-228-1477 or 217-316-1299 by August 15, 2024



Celebrate with us...

Blessed Sacrament Troop 1 Centennial Celebration

Schedule of Events

3:00pm - Open House
4:00pm - Celebration Mass
5:30pm - Celebration Dinner
7:00pm - Program and Closing Campfire

\$20 per person if attending dinner,
\$10 for children 10 & younger.

Please RSVP by 9-5-2025

email: troop1quincyl@gmail.com

phone: Kelly Baker (217) 779-5302

9 - 20 - 2025

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50 years or more on September 21
at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

All couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend.
Refreshments following Mass.

Register at dio.org/events
or contact Gracie Ortiz at
the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
at gortiz@dio.org or call
(217) 698-8500 to register.



Grief Share

Grief Share is a ministry at Blessed Sacrament whose purpose is to help anyone who has lost a friend or loved one and is grieving. The journey of grief towards healing and hope is a lonely, difficult one. We would like to walk with you and help guide you on this journey. Where: Blessed Sacrament Church Gathering Space at 1119 S. 7th, Quincy. When: **Starting Tuesday, August 19, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. till noon - for 14 weeks.** These sessions are non-denominational and free of charge. Everyone is invited. Anyone dealing with grief, or knows someone who is in grief is invited to attend. Each week addresses a particular aspect of grief. Come and start this journey towards healing and hope. If you have any questions about this please call Deacon Terry Ellerman at 217-222-2759 or Gene Soebbing at 217-222-5638

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 the Quincy Spirit group. Come be a part of a rewarding experience. We also want to extend an invitation to any person with special needs in our community who would enjoy attending as a participant. At Quincy SPIRIT meetings we focus on giving participants a deeper faith understanding 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 or Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at (217) 222-2759.

First Friday Memorials 2025

Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of
Grawe & Schultz Families
Roehling & Doellman Families
Eiers & Herold Families
Frank & Elsie Olps Family
Dietrich & Johnson Families
Less Dueterhaus
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 & Vandon Boom Families
Charlie & Scott Roan
Living & Deceased Members of
Lawrence & Marie Klausner 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. Schuerling Families
Kenneth & Joan Steinkamp
Mary & Greg Wellman
Gale & Annette Hill Family

Living & Deceased Members of CCW
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
Bange & Benz Families
Flaiz Lohman Families & Nick Miller
Goehl & Koetters Families
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher Family
Jeffery & B J Vanden Boom
Fr. Don,
Everett & Mary Knuffman
Larry & David Steinkamp
Virginia & Francis Liesen
Michael G. Liesen
Norbert & Viola Klingele & Families
Henry & Regina Geschwandner & Families
Louis Holtschlag Family
Frank & Janet Kroeger;
Lisa M. Luke; Mary A. Meyer
Ted Peters; Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
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