

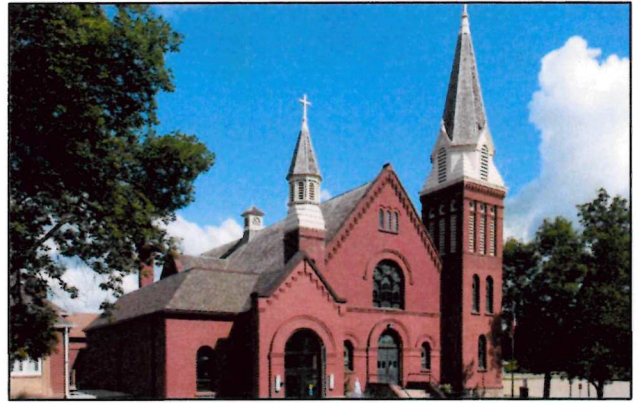
St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

www.catherineofalexandria.org



MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION:

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 7:50 am

Tuesday 8:15 - 9:30 pm

Saturday - 4:00-4:45 pm

Sunday - 7:30-8:00 am

Summer Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 7:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Closed from 12:00 - 12:30pm everyday

St. Catherine Little Saints Childcare Center



KC/CDA are serving Breakfast!!!

Sunday 9:00 am - Noon

We will be serving Pancakes, scrambled eggs, links, smokies, fruit, and Sunny D.

Free will Offering.



May Serving Information:

Change of Temporary Chairperson:

Deb Gulmon: 701-840-0545

Funeral May 30th at 11:00am

If an event is scheduled, please volunteer.

Valley Voices Concert

Spring Concert Sunday, May 18 at 2:00pm

United Congregational Church
217 4th St NW

All are welcome!! Free Admission



St. Catherine School



Now Hiring Lead and Assistant Teachers
(Both Part-Time and Full-Time Positions Available)

St. Catherine School & Little Saints Childcare

Opening June 2 (Multiple Positions Available)

• Competitive Wages • Benefits Packages (depending on full-time or part-time)

• Faith-Based • Paid Training, Flexible Scheduling, Established Curriculum for Each Classroom, Supportive Team Atmosphere, Spacious Renovated Classrooms

Scan the QR Code for full position description



Start Date: May 15th (or sooner depending on needs of facility)

How to Apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to:

• Beth Nadelin - Childcare Director

• beth.nadelin@k12.nd.us

• 540 3rd Ave NE, Valley City, ND 58072

<https://www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us/>

May Calendar of Events

SUN 18	Fifth Sunday of Easter 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:00am to Noon KC/CDA Breakfast 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass - Senior Recognition Mass
MON 19	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 6:10pm CDA Rosary and Meeting
TUE 20	8:30am Tuesday Movie 9:30am 6th Grade Graduation Mass 11am - 10pm Adoration 3:00pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting
WED 21	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - HALF DAY 7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 5:30pm Parish Appreciation Social and Dinner
THU 22	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Quilters
FRI 23	NO MASS Parish Office Closed at Noon 2:00pm Mass – St Raphael
SAT 24	10:00am Mass – Mercy Hospital 4:25pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass
SUN 25	Sixth Sunday of Easter 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS May 19 – 25

M 8:00am † Henry Lemer
 T 8:00am † Francis (FG) Potter
 W 8:00am † Jim Goggin
 Th 8:00am † Mylo Falstad
 F 8:00am **NO MASS**
 2:00pm † Marilyn Beach
 Sa 5:00pm † Jeff Differding
 Su 8:30am † Deceased members of Knights of Columbus
 10:30am People of the Parish

Grant Them Eternal Rest

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Lynne Jacobson**, mother of Alana (Alan) McClellan, who recently passed away. May she rest forever in God's Loving care.

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — Acts 14:21-27

Second Reading — Rv 21:1-5a

Gospel — Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

PRAYER NETWORK

Remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or are in need of our prayers:

Warren Ventch

Audrey Suhr

Darlene Miller

Renita Westerhausen

Larry Doyle

Tyana Judd

Lucille Winkler

Colleen Musgrave

Marlys Koble

Jeff Gross

Donna Hammond

Shelly Differding

Jerry Sand

Mary Elmore

Krystal Lemer

Katie Anderson

Linda Hesch

Cemetery Announcement

St. Catherine cemetery is open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, if you need any help, you can call our Sexton Deacon Joe Leitner 701-840-7429.

June Serving Information:

Chairpersons are:

Dawn Dieterle: 701-490-1187

Kim Eggermont: 701-845-8947

Deb Burchill: 701-840-2354

If an event is scheduled please volunteer.

Pastor's Page

OUR SUMMER SEMINARIANS

St. Catherine's is once again be hosting two of our diocesan seminarians for eight weeks this summer. A couple of summer ago Tim Kraemer and Brendon Schneibel were here; next month now Deacon Tim Kraemer will be ordained a priest and Brendon will be ordained a deacon. Last summer Taylor Ternes and Garrett Aberle were at St. Catherine's for the summer - both will be ordained deacons this also along with Brendon.

This summer's twosome is a bit different - both of them are in minor seminary (college level) at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, Nebraska. (This is the seminary the Bishop Folda was the rector of before he was named the Bishop of Fargo and moved here.) They will both be in their last year of minor seminary this coming formation year, and will then move on next year to major seminary for the last years of formation before ordination.



Dalton Booth

Dalton was born in 2002 and so is 23 years old. His home parish is Nativity Church in Fargo. His father is David and his mother is Jill and he has one brother.



Anthony Wanner

Anthony was born in 2004 and so is 21 years old. (My these two are young!) His home parish is St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo. His parents are Kent and Lisa - and they were married in 1997 with Fr. Duchscher presiding . . . ! And - Anthony was baptized by that same Fr. Duchscher . . . !! Anthony has 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

I will have Dalton and Anthony write up a simple biography of themselves so you can hear some more about them from themselves. I will try to keep them at least a bit busy - and you will undoubtedly see them around until their eight weeks are over on the Fourth of July weekend.

Offer a prayer for them. And pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese. We will need all the young priests we can get in the years to come.

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Here's a great little poem I ran across recently entitled "Three Things." Some good truths here to ponder.

*I know three things must always be
To keep a nation strong and free.
One is a hearthstone bright and dear,
With busy, happy loved ones near.
One is a ready heart and hand
To love and serve and keep the land.
One is a worn and beaten way
To where the people go to pray.
So long as these are kept alive,
Nation and people will survive.
God keep them always everywhere -
The home, the heart, the place of prayer.*

Fr. Duchscher
Pastor

Hello, My name is Anthony Wanner and I will be at St. Catherine's this summer. Here is a little about me: I am the third of the seven children of my parents Kent and Lisa Wanner. My parents grew up in the town of Hebron ND, and I enjoyed working on my uncle's farm during my summers while in high school. I enjoy music and have learned to play multiple different instruments. While in seminary I have read many great books, and I am currently reading The Lord of the Rings. I am from Fargo, and look forward to getting to live in Valley City for the summer. Thank you for welcoming me into your parish. God Bless!

Hello! My name is Dalton Booth and I am one of the two seminarians serving at St. Catherine's this summer. I am originally from Fargo and grew up attending the Church of the Nativity on the south side of town. I will be entering my final year of college seminary at St. Gregory the Great in Seward, Nebraska this coming fall. After graduating from college seminary next spring, I will begin several years of Theology studies leading toward ordination. Before entering seminary, I attended NDSU for three years to study pharmacy. It was during my time at NDSU that I seriously embraced the Catholic faith for my own with help from many friends at St. Paul's Newman Center. While at the Newman Center, I grew in my daily life of prayer and ultimately answered Christ's call to further discern the priesthood at seminary.

Some of the things I enjoy doing in my free time include golfing, running, and reading novels. My parents, David and Jill, live in Fargo and I have one younger brother who attends the University of Mary in Bismarck and plays on the golf team. I'm looking forward to spending the next several weeks here in Valley City and meeting you and your families! May God bless you!

Dalton Booth

FREE PUBLIC SHOWING

HAC- Lobby
493 Central Ave. N.

Saturday May 31
2pm

Valley City, ND

Educating on the dangers of human trafficking in ND

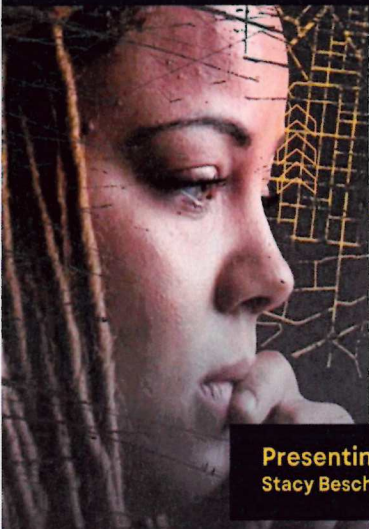

We are committed to bringing awareness to every community in our state, to help combat and bring clarity on the misconceptions of human trafficking.

Key points:

- WHAT IS IT
- WHO IS INVOLVED
- ACTION STEPS
- WHAT TO LOOK FOR
- THE "SEED" OF IT ALL

Presenting:
Stacy Besch, Team Iowa

GRIDSHOCK
A FILM ABOUT SEX TRAFFICKING IN IOWA

St. Mary's 120th Eucharistic Procession for the feast of

CORPUS CHRISTI

Lead by Bishop John Folda

10:00AM Holy Mass followed by a
Eucharistic Procession, Outdoor Rosary,
Free will Offering Meal, Fellowship,
and Outdoor Kid Games

An honor guard of those who made their
First Communion/Confirmation will
lead along side Bishop John Folda
(Wear your special attire, veil and everything)

Saturday, June 21, 2025

at St. Mary's Catholic Church

6 miles East of Dazey, ND
1624 115th Ave SE, Dazey, ND, 58429

Please plan accordingly for weather and outdoor activities

St. Catherine's Parish Team

Parish Office..... 845-0354

Hours:

Monday 8am - 12pm and 12:30pm - 3:00pm
Tuesday - Friday 8am - 12pm and 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Paul Duchscher
e-mail: paul.duchscher@fargodiocese.org

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Joe Leitner Rev. Mr. Tom Vanorny

Parish Office Administrator: Jessica (Jess) Storhoff
e-mail: stcatherinesparishoffice@gmail.com

Liturgy Coordinator:
e-mail: st.catherine.liturgy.schedule@gmail.com

Director of Religious Education: Carol Jabs
e-mail: stcatherine.dre.vc@gmail.com

Lay Directors: Jeff Bopp & Rhonda Fairfield

Parish Council:

Steve Jorissen Doran Chandler
Larissa Musgrave Mark Oberlander
Joe Zubrod

St. Catherine School..... 845-1453

Principal: Nick Lee

Office Assistant: Terra Giesen

Sexton: Deacon Joe Leitner **840-7429**

Rectory 845-0725

Fax 845-0556

Nearly Nu Store..... 845-1022

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least 7 months prior to the wedding.

Home Bound Eucharist: Darlene Kerzman,
701-721-1899

Bulletin Deadline: 3 PM on Wednesdays

If you have an announcement for the bulletin,
please email Jess:
stcatherinesparishoffice@gmail.com

Newcomers: WELCOME! Please register at the Parish Office or use the registration form on our website.

FINANCIAL REPORT: May 11, 2025

Regular Parish Income

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	10,725.50	10,265.38	460.12
Year to Date	472,820.01	461,942.10	10,877.91
Registered families.....	469		

Adult Envelopes	5,733.00
Children	3.00
Plate	569.50
April Online Giving	4,420.00
Total Collection	10,725.50

Home Mission Collection \$125

Thank you for your generous gifts!!

***Online Giving available @
www.catherineofalexandria.org***

Prayer Quilts/Shawls Available

Some of our parishioners may be dealing with some very challenging physical, mental, spiritual or emotional situations/needs (a terminal illness, treatments, an accident, severe depression, a miscarriage) To convey the prayers & support of our parish family, Prayer Quilts/Shawls are available for all parishioners who will need them. To request a Prayer Quilt/Shawl contact: Georgia, 840-2737 or Lela, 840-8352.



Our Lord wishes for us to be whole, body, mind and soul. To be healed, to be complete. There is a group of individuals from the deanery

that are offering to pray with you, for healing. We would be willing to come to pray with you as an individual, at your home or parish church. Confidentiality is assured. The St. Catherine's Healing Prayer Group meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Church our next prayer meeting is Monday, May 26, 2025. We are also asking for individuals who would like to be involved in this healing ministry from around the deanery to join us. We have gotten permission from the priests in the deanery so please visit with your pastor. If you are interested, please contact one of the individuals listed below for more information.

Doran Chandler 701-840-1257

Deacon Jim McAllister 701-840-1473

**St. Catherine's Religious Education
Grades K-8, 6:30 pm**



No RE classed until Fall.

Have a wonderful faith filled summer!

May 18: Honoring our High School Graduates.
10:30 Mass and Breakfast

If you have questions or concerns, please contact
DRE Carol jabs@stcatherine.dre.vc@gmail.com

"Actions speak louder than words. Let your words
teach and your actions speak." St. Anthony of
Padua

St. Anthony of Padua, pray for us.

**St Catherine's Teen Corner
Grades 9-12, 7:00 pm**

**No Youth Group Class till Fall
Looking forward to Steubenville!!!**

Classes will be from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., unless
noted in teen corner. All youth, grades 9-12 are
invited to come, have fun and learn about their
Catholic faith. If you have any questions or concerns,
feel free to contact Deacon Tom Vanorny
701-210-0640.

Tuesday Morning Movies

Please join the Tuesday Morning Movie
Group, each Tuesday morning after the 8:00am
Mass in the Sacred Heart Room for a movie,
muffins and mighty good fellowship. Showing
this week: "Molokai" The Story of Father
Damien. All are welcome!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St.
Gerard # 2518**



Meet Monthly 2nd Monday

May 19 6:00pm CDA Rosary and Meeting

**Prayer - Fellowship - Quilting
Join the Fun!**



**St. Catherine Quilters make
quilts for those in need in
our area every**

**Thursday 1-4:30pm & 6:30-9pm
next to the school cafeteria.**

**Everyone is welcome for any
length of time. No experience
necessary & supplies provided.**

**Questions call:
Christine, 840-2580 or Lela, 840-8352.**



"From the family of Elizabeth Kiser: Elizabeth
(Betty) Kiser, a former member of St. Catherine's,
has passed away. Her funeral Mass will be held on
Friday, May 23, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic
Church in Fargo. Visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m.,
with the funeral Mass at 1:30 p.m. Funeral
arrangements are being handled by Boulger Funeral
Home of Fargo.



Knights of Columbus Raffle



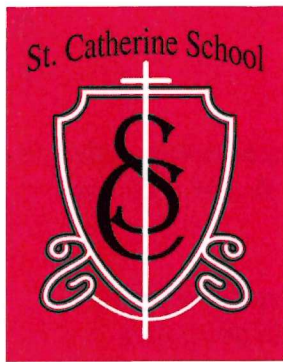
The Knights of Columbus raffle is underway! We
encourage each family to purchase at least two
tickets. Five (5) lucky winners will receive \$500
each. The remaining proceeds are used to support
St. Catherine's School, Religious Education, and
other Knights of Columbus out-reach programs. The
drawing will be held May 21st at the Annual St.
Catherine's Appreciation banquet. Return your
tickets and monies to the Parish Office, include in
the collection basket or mail to 540 3rd Ave NE,
Valley City, ND 58072. Thanks for your continued
support!

We are Hiring



**Store Cashier/Clerk needed
Saturdays, 10:00am to 5:00pm
Please stop in the store to inquire about
this position or to apply.**

**Store hours are 10:00am to 5:00pm
Monday - Saturday
Phone Number 845-1022**



Principal's Page

You're Invited: 6th Grade Graduation Mass – Tuesday, May 20 at 9:30 AM

We invite all of you—our parish family—to join us for our **6th Grade Graduation Mass** on **Tuesday, May 20th at 9:30 AM** in the church. We are incredibly proud of our **10 sixth-grade graduates**, each of whom has been supported by you through your prayers, encouragement, and generosity. These students are preparing to begin their journey into **Junior High**, hopefully armed with the **knowledge, virtue, and formation** that a Catholic education provides. We send them forward with joy and confidence, knowing that God has great plans for their future. Please keep our graduates in your prayers in the coming weeks and continue to pray for the mission and ministry of **St. Catherine School**. Your partnership makes all the difference.

Looking Ahead: Little Saints Childcare Opens June 2!

We're excited to open the doors to **Little Saints Childcare** on **June 2nd**, welcoming children from infancy through school age into a caring, faith-filled environment.

We are currently **enrolling children of all ages**, including our **summer school-age program**, which emphasizes:

- Academic review and enrichment
- Hands-on, experiential learning
- Outdoor play and engaging **field trips**
- **Minimal screen time**—because we believe children learn best by doing, not watching

For families currently part of the **Circle of Friends**, we will offer **special rates starting in August**, when the school year begins.

To learn more or begin the enrollment process, contact our Childcare Director, **Beth Nadelin**, at **beth.nadelin@k12.nd.us** or call the school office at **701-845-1453**.

Support Little Saints Childcare – Amazon Wishlist Now Live!

We're excited to invite you to help us prepare for the opening of **Little Saints Childcare** by donating from our **Amazon Wishlist**! Every item will help us create a joyful, developmentally rich, and faith-filled environment for the children we serve—from infants through preschool and school-age.

Our list includes:

- **Infant bibs & board books**
- **Montessori toys & sensory materials**
- **Faith-based storybooks & mirrors**
- **Soft play equipment & building sets**

Every donation helps us open our doors with love and readiness on **June 2!**

■ **Scan the QR code below to shop our wishlist directly:**



Or visit: <https://a.co/idrLDEt>

Thank you for supporting Little Saints Childcare and helping our youngest learners grow in **faith, wonder, and joy!**

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A Special Thank You to the St. Catherine Quilters

We want to extend a heartfelt **thank you to the St. Catherine Quilters** for their ongoing partnership with our school. Each year, this group not only creates beautiful quilts for charitable causes but also shares their time and talents by **teaching our students to quilt**.

Recently, our **6th-grade students had the opportunity to deliver quilts** to the **Barnes County Veteran Services Office**, completing a powerful act of service made possible by the guidance of these dedicated women.

This moment beautifully captured our mission:

Inspiring excellence through faith, learning, and service.

Service is not just a value—it's a living part of who we are as a small Catholic school. The generosity of the quilters and the spirit of our students working side-by-side is a true witness to the strength and beauty of our community.



Thank you for being part of our journey and for walking beside us as we close another joyful and faith-filled school year.

With gratitude and peace,

Nick Lee

Principal, St. Catherine School

St. Raphael is looking for You!

Have you ever thought how great it would be to be the reason someone's day is extra special? Have you ever wanted to share something special you do with another person you know would love to have that experience?

Have you ever wondered about all the "neighbors" you have living right here, very close to you, in quaint old Valley City, North Dakota, at a very significant place called SMP Health – St. Raphael?

Well, if you have, I want to personally invite you today to come visit our home and become the reason someone else's day gets brighter!

I remember many years ago, we were Sheyenne Care Center then, and Cindy Schwehr wore the shoes I wear today.... many delightful volunteers brightening our doors day in and day out. Folks like Virginia Maasjo and the Retired Teacher's organization, Bonnie VanBruggen and Ruth Clark singing and helping us engage residents in our Rhythm Band, Lloyd Nelson "tickling the ivories" in his beautiful way, Mavis and Arnold Dilts helping beautify our courtyards with flowers in the spring and summer and the many church circles, and organizations that provided multiple hours of love, dedication and enjoyment for our residents.

Cindy had volunteers to work in our Gift Shop, volunteers to work in the Coffee Shop, volunteers here and volunteers there.... In the spring, Cindy would host a wonderful volunteer appreciation luncheon and fill the room with the human hearts and souls who dedicated themselves to providing that "something extra" for our residents.

I appeal to you today, my dear St. Catherine Parishioners, if you feel that inkling in your heart to become the reason someone else's day is better please reach out to us. Become like Carmen McBride, who comes monthly to share her beautiful piano skills and songs or John Garrett Munro who dedicates himself to sharing his love of country music with his guitar and gentle spirit with our residents.

Maybe you'd love to share your faith and a good game of cards like Ralph and Sue Dryness or bring your children to brighten a resident's day like Reah Tykwinski. Just maybe you have a beautiful little baby to share with our residents that makes them chuckle, giggle, hug them and love them up as if they were one of their own!

We're also so grateful for the Gideon bible group in town who comes to share wonderful snacks and the bibles with our staff and the Fingal Area Community Group who makes a meal for our staff once a year....there is so much opportunity here for so much more and so I write to you, and encourage you...

Let's fill the halls of St. Raphael once again with helping hands, loving hearts, and beautiful people who share themselves with others. Whether you want to share a talent, a conversation, a treat, a walk, a good read, or your loving touch and smiles...

Whether you want to spend 15 minutes, a half hour, half a day or once a month, you make our residents feel worth it and you will feel amazing! Please call me today or come visit me at St. Raphael, Angi Hansen, fill out an application and we'll get you on your way to becoming the reason one of your neighbors at St. Raphael has the best day ever!

Angi Hansen, MT-BC/L, Activity & Volunteer Coordinator, St. Raphael.

701-845-8238

(Applications can also be accessed from our SMP Health St. Raphael website.)





ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE

Enjoy a romantic weekend getaway with your spouse while gaining invaluable skills to nurture a happy, healthy, and thriving relationship!

Beginning 5:30pm Friday and ending 1pm Sunday.
The retreat includes delicious meals, comfortable accommodations, enriching content, and meaningful one-on-one time with your spouse.

WHEN: JUNE 20-22

WHERE: MARYVALE RETREAT CENTER

COST: \$325 PER COUPLE

Learn more and sign up here:

Or at cathedralofstmary.com



St. Catherine's Cemetery Donations 2024 - 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity...

Please Note that this is a corrected list, sorry to those I forgot to include on the first list.

Deacon Tom & Sharon Vanory	Lynn & Janice Clancy	Michael Mahrer
Madeline Spitzer	Richard Clarens Estate	Ginny McCright
Ron & Chris Koslofsky	Gigi Goven	Gail Nelson
William & Patricia Thomas	Mary & LeRoy Hagen	Mary Beauclair
Gerald & Carol Clancy	Kathleen Campbell Welsh	Dr. Dave & Betsy Rowekamp
Alvin & Barbara Eli	Patricia Osborn	Jo Anne G Dalhoff
Joan Olson	Lee & Diann Hoedl	Perry Lorenz
William Lorenz	Brian & Janet Beechie	Jeffrey Vandrovec
Bill & Barb Cook	Dale & Colleen Sather	Michael & Patricia Conlon
Cheryl Stegmeier	Kerry & Becky Beechie	J T & Maryellen Homan
Judith Ralph	Jacob & Susan Patrick	Landis
Joe & Barbara Vandrovec	Chuck & Mary Riedman	George & Sharon Gratz
Howard & Barbara Stockwell	Lisa & Clare Carlson	Don & Jean Hardy
Keith & Beverly Burand	Janet Snaza	Keaveny Memorial
Evelyn Geiger	Catherine Gruber	Larry & Margaret Doyle
Mary Peter	Mary Ann Stack	Mary Svenningsen
Eileen Hannig	Barb & Dwight Sauter	John E Wagner
Marilyn Stine	Stanley & Janice Winkels	Marion Magee
Joel & Diane Thilmony	Sandra & Gary Sandness	Michael Nelson
Thomas Holiday	Joyce Barnett	Elaine Lundberg
Rae Ann & Jim Vandrovec	Vernon & Verna Masterson	
Sharon Zarrett	Ed & Ann Marie Thom	
Anna Calkins	Stephen & Dorothy Dehaan	
Bernadine & Mark Vrchota	John & Adeline Schwehr	
	Gene Lemer	