



ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Steve Pautler, Pastor

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 15, 2023

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**Ladies Sodality President
Mary Williams**



Founded 1871

A Family of Faith

A Community of Hope

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: St. Lawrence: Sunday at 8:30 am - Thursday at 8:30 am

St. Mary: Saturday at 4:00 pm - Sunday at 10:30 am

Wednesday All School at 8:30 am

Reconciliation: During Lent and Advent as scheduled and before Mass 8:00 am.

Baptism: Contact the office for Baptism preparation.

Marriage: Contact Pastor at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the sick: Available as needed and at Mass First Thursday - Sunday of September, November, January, March & May

Communion for the homebound: Contact Pastor or call the office.

Religious vocation: For inquiries, contact Pastor

WEB SITE: stlawrencesandoval.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 15 Bobby Hill
Ron Clark
John Stack

Jan 19 Jim & Linda Moerger
50th Wedding
Anniversary
John Stack
Helen Oehmke
Dennis McGibany

Jan 22 Carolyn Seats
Margie Pautler

LITURGICAL ROLES

January 15, 2023

SERVERS: Sierra Ford
Kylie Nalewajka

GREETERS: Dennis Krupp

LECTOR: Lana Nalewajka

GIFT BEARERS: Brenda Schaubert- Bob Perry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
Dennis Krupp (H)

CANTOR: Marlene Lackey
COUNTER TEAM: Jan Gillett
Theresa Ingles

January 22, 2023

SERVERS: Loren Pepple
Brenda Schaubert

GREETERS: Brenda Schaubert

LECTOR: Theresa Oldham

GIFT BEARERS: Linda DeKalb- Bob Perry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
Wayne Houser (H)

CANTOR: Marlene Lackey
COUNTER TEAM: Barb Spears
Theresa Ingles

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Jan 08, 2022

Envelopes	\$2,015.00
Loose	214.00
Building Fund	100.00
Christmas Offering	510.00
Diocesan Needy	25.00
First Offering	45.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Sanctuary Candle	120.00

Attendance – –

Thank you for all
your donations.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Jan 15

MASS:
CONFESSION 8:00-8:20
St. Lawrence: 8:30 am
St. Mary: 10:30 am

Mon Jan 16

MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR BIRTHDAY
OFFICE CLOSED
Knights
Fish Fry at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

Wed Jan 18

4th Degree Knights
Meeting at Sandoval
at 7:00pm

Thurs Jan 19

MASS:
St. Lawrence 8:30 am

Sat Jan 21

MASS:
St. Mary Church
CONFESSION
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm
St. Mary: 4:00 pm

Sun Jan 22

MASS:
CONFESSION 8:00-8:20
St. Lawrence: 8:30 am
St. Mary: 10:30 am

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

*Thank you to all whom helped, take down the Christmas Decorations.
Your help was so much appreciated.*

Knights News

The Knights annual fish fry will be on Monday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. All Knights and their spouses/guests are invited to attend. Any Catholic man 18 years or older interested in joining the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is welcome to attend as well. Fish, chicken strips, fries, and drinks will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a dish.

The Joe's Pizza order forms are due January 25th. If you did not get an order form, some are located on the table in the front entrance to church. Profits will go to Knights of Columbus charities.



St. Lawrence Church

***The Sanctuary Candle for the month of January
burns in loving memory of...***

Altadonna Family

In Loving Memory

<i>January 2023</i>	<i>Altadonna Family</i>
<i>February 2023</i>	<i>Curtis & Peggy Fark</i>
<i>March 2023</i>	<i>Dolores & Woodson Mabry</i>
<i>April 2023</i>	<i>Joe & Florence Altadonna</i>
<i>May 2023</i>	<i>Mother's Day</i>
<i>June 2023</i>	<i>Father's Day</i>
<i>July 2023</i>	<i>Leo & Jeanne Nalewajka</i>
<i>August 2023</i>	<i>William & Theresa Hall Dennis McGibany</i>
<i>September 2023</i>	<i>Don & Barb Rohner</i>
<i>October 2023</i>	<i>Bobby Hill Aaron & Dorothy Niepoetter</i>
<i>November 2023</i>	<i>Deceased Stack Family</i>
<i>December 2023</i>	<i>Shawn Ford</i>
<i>January 2024</i>	<i>Altadonna Family</i>
<i>February 2024</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>March 2024</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>April 2024</i>	<i>Joe & Florence Altadonna</i>
<i>May 2024</i>	<i>Cooper Earl (Hall) Grimes</i>
<i>June 2024</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>July 2024</i>	<i>Open</i>

If, you would like to put a picture in front of the Sanctuary Candle put it up there on the 1st of the month until the last day of the month. You don't have to put a picture up if you don't want to. It is up to you.



November- a time
of Remembering
our Beloved Dead

*"For since we believe that Jesus died
and rose again, even so, through Jesus,
God will bring with him those who
have fallen asleep"*
(1 Thes 4:14)

RECENTLY DEPARTED SOULS

2022

Marcus Oehmke
Mary (Nattier) Niepoetter
Charles Voss Sr.
Carolyn (Schweda) Seats

2023

Norma (Wimberly) Saale

**FACE MASKS ARE
OPTIONAL AT
PARISH AND
SCHOOL EVENTS**



SMS CALENDAR

WINNERS

January 2, 2023
Barb Fetgatter
Centralia
Linda Finley
Centralia

January 9, 2023
Kathy Tullis
Salem
Carson Pigg
Centralia



PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE! JANUARY 19-27, 2023

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



You can find information on the 9 Days for life Novena at:

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

The Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life can be viewed live on Thursday, January 19 at 5:00 PM (Eastern). Visit usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life for more information.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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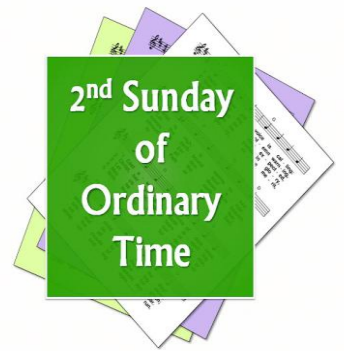
Embracing Uncertainty

Dear Friends in Christ,

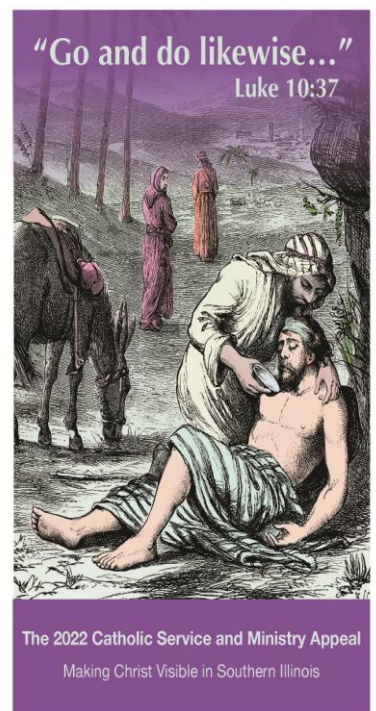
Over the course of our lives, many of us experience uncertainty. We may feel uncertain about how we fit into our families, our school community or the workplace. We may experience anxiety because we are uncertain about our future, our health or our relationships. As we begin a new civil year, while we do not know what the future holds, we know WHO holds the future: our loving God. May I suggest that when we are trying to cope with uncertainty, that we let our faith see us through. Here are some suggestions about how we can embrace uncertainty and step into our future with confidence.

First, we must accept the fact that we do not have complete control over what happens in our lives. A Jesuit spiritual director told me years ago that people should focus on what they do have, rather than fixate on what they don't have. Similarly, I think we need to assess what we can control and let go of our worries about what we cannot control. Everyone experiences uncertainty at various points in life. The important thing is to avoid thinking of the worst scenarios and be led by the hope of what may turn out well. Second, we need healthy ways to deal with the feelings that uncertainty can stir up inside of us. Healthy ways of coping include praying, exercising, taking a walk, talking with a friend, sleeping, eating a healthy diet or listening to music. Prayer is definitely a good way to respond because communion with God reminds me that I do not face my uncertainties alone. It is important to avoid unhealthy ways of coping, and instead develop good habits that build up our sense of confidence and hope. Third, we need to accept support as we face our uncertainties. God did not create human beings for isolation but for community. Through all the seasons of life, we need social support. Recently, when I attended a funeral, the woman who was widowed commented on the number of friends and neighbors who attended the visitation. The woman described how during that evening she experienced "the comfort of old friends." That is a good way to describe the support she received. Our formative years are fast paced, but it is important to take the time to build bonds with people. Take the time to support others in their moments of difficulty and don't hesitate to let others know if we are needing support. The words of scripture remind us over and over again that God has God and share with him the uncertainties that weight us down. Let us ask the Lord for the experience of his closeness that we may move forward in hope. May God who has begun such a great work in us, bring it to [completion](#).

In Christ,
Bishop Michael McGovern



***Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on
earth, merciful-ly hear the
pleading of your people
and
bestow your peace on our
times. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, forever
and ever.
AMEN***



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – CYCLE A

SCRIPTURE

January 15, 2023

Isaiah: 49:3,5-6

Psalms: 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10;

1 Corinthians: 1:1-3

John: 1:29-34

SCRIPTURE

January 22, 2023

Isaiah: 49:3,5-6

Psalms: 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10;

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

#585 Praise to the Lord

#548 Precious Lord, Take My Lord

#797 Come to Me and Drink

**#740 Sent Forth by God's Blessing
Readings #931**



Dear St. Mary and St. Lawrence Parishioners,
I am happy to announce that we are going "high tech," and have added an exciting way to get the latest updates at our parish. Many of us have chosen to use cell phones and email to communicate. Over the past five years the number of landlines continue to decline. The days of the household phone are gone, replaced by individual phones that fit into our pockets.

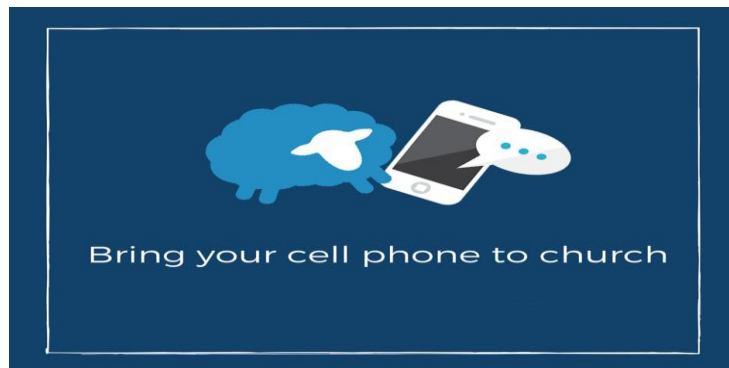
St. Mary and St. Lawrence Parishes have joined an exciting service that is endorsed by the Belleville Diocese called, *flocknote*. This texting and email service will provide a direct link when important information that needs to be announced. You can join different groups. For example, join the "Prayer Warriors, and receive a text when someone requests special prayers. You can join the Monday Bible Study Group, and receive updates about gatherings and cancellations. Join the Altar Society, Quilting Ladies, PTO, Knights of Columbus, Finance Council or Pastoral Council groups and you will be notified of upcoming events, meetings and cancellations.

By signing up you will automatically be placed into the general group for St. Mary or St. Lawrence Parishes. In the event that Mass is canceled due to weather or illness there would be no need to leave your home, you will receive a text message.

There is no cost to you to sign-up. You may sign-up for both parishes, and non-parishioners who wish to receive updates are welcomed to join. It's so easy to join! Using your cell phone just send a text to 84576. In the message line type: **ORPHANS** for St. Mary and **BLACKHAWKS** for St. Lawrence and follow the directions. (has nothing to do with the sports teams it just easy to remember)

How easy is that? Hope you sign-up for this important communication tool. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at St. Mary or St. Lawrence.

Blessings! Fr. Steve



**I BET YOU NEVER HEARD THIS ONE BEFORE!
BRING YOUR CELL PHONE TO MASS
THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 29TH.
SOMEONE WILL BE THERE TO HELP
YOU SIGN-UP FOR FLOCKNOTE**

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 15, 2023

In a 3rd Serving of Chicken Soup for the Soul, there is a story about a student who was unlike most students. One day in the 11th grade he went into a classroom to wait for a friend. The teacher appeared and asked him to go to the blackboard. He replied, "I'm not one of your students." The teacher said, "Doesn't matter. Go to the board anyhow." The student told him he couldn't do that and when the teacher asked "why not?" the student told him he had a learning disability. The teacher came over to the student and said, "Don't ever say that again. Someone's opinion of you does not have to become your reality."

It became a liberating moment for the student, a time of great learning. The teacher, Mr. Washington, became the student's mentor.

Later that school year Mr. Washington addressed the graduating seniors. And in his speech he said, "You have greatness within you You can touch millions of people's lives." After the speech the student went up to Mr. Washington and asked him if he had greatness within him. The teacher replied, "Yes, Mr. Brown, you do." The student thanked him and told him that one day he would make the teacher proud.

In his senior year it happened that Brown was placed in Mr. Washington's speech and drama class. Although Brown was a special education student, the principal realized that this would be a good match up. Mr.

Washington gave Brown a larger vision of himself. While other teachers passed Brown from class to class, Mr. Washington made more demands of him. He made him accountable. He enabled him to believe in himself. Years later the famous, Les Brown, produced five specials on public television. Mr. Washington saw the program and called Les Brown to tell him how proud he was of his achievement.

When others believe in us we gain confidence in ourselves and are able to do great things. Naturally, we still have to apply ourselves. Les Brown had to work hard to finish high school. But, he was now motivated to learn. Our children need to hear from us that we believe in them. Our students, who could be friends, relatives, or co-workers will be motivated to aspire to greater things when we believe in them.

Keith Wagner, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Sidney, Ohio





St. Mary's PSR, Fun Day! PSR Students, parents, grandparents, staff and friends gathered for the Annual St. Mary Fun Day On Sunday, December 18, 2022 at St. Mary Gym! A great time was had by all in attendance.



SMS, PTO EVENTS (TENTATIVE DATES)
JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 4, 2023
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS/TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023
PTO TRIVIA NIGHT
FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 31, 2023
SMS, PTO, LENT FISH FRY
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023
ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023 - SMS, PTO MEETING



NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4, 2023

After I returned from my trip to visit my cousin Felix and family in Florida, I hoped a rolling tin can and took at trip to Sandoval to check on those teenage cats, Snickers and Lillie. What a sight to behold! Lillie was stuck at the top of the Christmas tree, holding on for her life. Snickers just looked on like nothing was wrong. Her human had to get a ladder and get her down. What's wrong with those silly felines? I learned right off, when the big cats put the evergreen tree in their house to stay far away. Sure, it's pretty to look at but, its easy to get trapped in all the decorations. Will Lillie ever learn her lesson? Who knows! They both say hello! Love Gracie



We are happy you joined us today! If you would like to become a member of our Parish Family, please contact St. Lawrence Office. (618)247-3300



ONE OF THE BEST THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR THE NEW YEAR! Do YOU EVER DREAM OF A WORLD WITHOUT HUNGER OR POVERTY?

Would YOU seriously like to make this world a reality? "FAITH AND POVERTY: A GLOBAL RESPONSE" should help you do just that. It is a prayer-filled and heart changing course cosponsored by JustFaith and Catholic Relief Services. We will meet at Mater Dei High School for 8 Sessions on the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning on Thursday, January 5th from 7 to 9 PM. For questions or to join us, please call Helen Essenspreis (618-980-1875), Fran Etter (618-971-8886), or Myrt Rollins (314-707-7063). You may also register online directly at: justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-global-response-st-louis-winter-2023-small-group-catholic/

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Go and do likewise... - Luke 10:37

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make **your gift** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

Defender's Boys Basketball 2022-2023

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat. Oct. 22	Centralia High School Shootout	Centralia	TBA
Thurs. Oct. 27	Raccoon	Away	6:00
Oct. 31 - Nov. 4	St. Mary's Centralia Tourn.	St. Mary's	TBA
Nov. 11 -13	CORLHS 7th Grade Tourn.	CORLHS	TBA
Tues. Nov. 15	St. Bruno	Home	6:00
Nov. 17 - 20	Good Shepherd Tourn.	Collinsville	TBA
Mon. Nov. 21	Grand Prairie	Home	6:00
Tues. Nov. 22	New Horizon	Home	6:00
Mon. Nov. 28	Oakdale/St. Ann	Home	6:00
Thurs. Dec. 1	Sandoval	Home	6:00
Mon. Dec. 5	Germantown	Home	6:00
Tues. Dec. 6	Bartleso	Home	6:00
Fri. Dec. 9	Patoka	Home	6:00
* Tues. Dec. 13	Odin	Home	6:00
Thurs. Dec. 15	North Wamac	Home	6:00
Mon. Jan. 2	Kell	Away	6:00
Jan. 4 - 6	Holy Cross 7th Grade Tourn.	Collinsville	TBA
Mon. Jan. 9	Selmaville	Away	6:00
Tues. Jan. 10	TSJ/Okawville	Away	6:00
Thurs. Jan. 12	Bressa All Saints	Away	6:00
Tues. Jan. 17	Willow Grove	Away	6:00
Thurs. Jan. 19	Trinity Edwardsville	Away	6:00
Jan. 24 - Jan. 31	Class S Regionals	TBA	TBA
Feb. 4 - 11	Class S State	Rend Lake	TBA

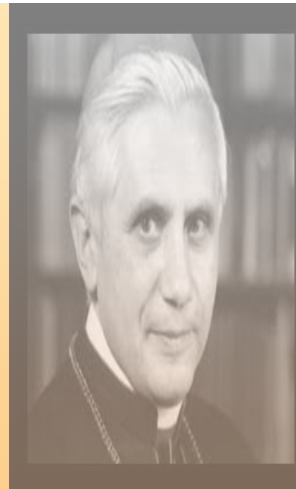
* = 8th Grade Night

All Home Games @ St. Mary's Centralia

Our Parishioner Adeline Pinkston from Patoka celebrated her 100th birthday on Thursday, January 12, 2023.

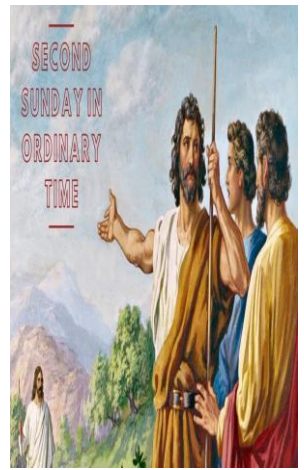
Choose the path of dialogue
rather than the path of
unilateral decisions.

World Day of Peace Message
January 1, 2008



Our Prayer and Sympathy go out to Don Saale Jr. and his family on the loss of his mother Norma Saale. May she rest in peace.

Special Blessings to Jim & Linda Moerger as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."Isaiah 49:5
God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

BOTTLE CAP COLLECTION

St. Mary School Students are collecting plastic bottle caps for a special project. Save your soda, water or juice bottles tops and drop them off at Church the Office or School! Thank You!

BIRTHDAY

01-15 Jamie Nattier
01-19 Bob Perry
01-24 Cora Oehmke
01-26 Joe Hill
01-31 Clay Cain III
02-11 Phillip DeKalb
02-14 Linda DeKalb
02-16 Mary Vogt
02-17 Stacey (Nalewajka) Ford
03-23 Clayton D. Cain
03-23 Chris Williams

ANNIVERSARY

02-08 Clayton & Kay Cain
03-22 Jolynn & Charles Garret

SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2023 SETTING
UP FROM 5:00 PM - ?. DISTRIBUTE ON
SATURDAY, February 11, 2023 FROM 7:00
AM - 9:30 AM FOR MORE
INFORMATION CONTACT MARY
WILLIAMS.

**Those in nursing homes or assisted
living are:** Linda McGibany & Gerald
Fanger. Please pray for them, their
families and their care-givers.



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REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN JANUARY:

01-20 Mary Burns
01-22 Curtis Fark
01-92 Elmer Gambetta
01-20 Kaden Lyons
01-21 JoAnn Martoccio
01-21 Bonnie Richeson
01-05 Lucille Spinner
04-78 Melvin Poli
07-20 Barb Steele
09-17 Mary Lyons
09-97 Rita Lusch
09-95 Dennis McGibany
09-93 Helen Oehmke
09-92 Phillip Russell
09-95 Victor Warren
10-10 Frances Hawley
12-04 Anthony Korzenewski
12-08 Jack Seats
15-02 Robert (Bobby) Hill
15-10 Gary Korzenewski
15-16 John Stack
16-15 James (Jim) Gambetta
16-17 Beanie Lusch
16-21 Tina Suarez
16-17 Cecelia Wiedle
21-92 Ethel Merkle
23-98 Brian Keith Isaak
23-94 Lena Wurm
25-06 Charles (Shorty) Saale
26-15 Evelyn Barton
26-90 Margorie Warnock
26-15 Robert Williams
27-08 DeSolena Foutch
27-01 Mary Mae Leuty
27-14 Frances Nalewajka



PRAYER REQUEST – CAN YOU PLEASE GO OVER THESE NAMES TO SEE IF ANY NEEDS TO BE REMOVED PLEASE LET OFFICE KNOW

A Special Cancer Person, Chris Berry, Brianna
Blakley, Earl Bosler, Shirley Brady, Sharon Britt,
Clayton Cain, Mindy Clark, Daisy & Kevin Conrad,
Phillip DeKalb, Dan Donahue, Phyllis Fanger,
Jared Fogerson, John Gerrish, Mary Gore, Roger &
Debbie Grasher, Alexis Hall, Bill & Mary Hall, Tom
Hall, Mandi Hardi, Stan Hill, Michelle Irvin, Maureen
Knabe, Bob Kannall, Agnes Koehler, Marlene
Little, Judy Jenkins, Beth Mayer, Karleigh
McClaren, Tracy Minton, Bob Moore, John Mullen,
Lana Nalewajka, Cora Oehmke, Jeff Orrell, Rachel
& Sandie Peters, Brenda Pinkston, Gary Quick,
Jerry & Jeannie Ratermann, Joel Rivera, Bart
Robbins, Rachael Sager, Otto Schaffer, Monica
Schaubert, Sarah Schlau, Bud Schwartz, Kim &
Mickayla Schulte, Shamus, Jack Shanafelt, Joe
Shepler, Milya Smith, Patti, Stanley, Jerome Stack,
Brittany Starbreck, Evelyn Szatkowski, Alice
Thorpe, Janette Torrance, Waylon Vick, Sara
Wright.

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~ Supporting Community*

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