



ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SANDOVAL, ILLINOIS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 08, 2025

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: St. Lawrence: Sunday at 8:30 am - Tuesday at 9:00 am - Holy Day Vigil at 6:00 pm
St. Elizabeth: Sunday at 9:30 am - St. Mary: Saturday at 4:00 pm - Sunday at 10:30 am - St. Theresa: Sunday at 11:00 am

Reconciliation: Before Sunday Mass 8:00 am - 8:20 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 twice a year.

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

Religious vocation: For inquiries, contact Pastor

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MASS INTENTIONS

Jun 8 Tom & Judy Beyers
52nd Anniversary

Jun 10 NO MASS

Jun 15 Mike Shaffer

Jun 17 Nancy (Nalewajka) Berry
Ed Oldham
Stanley Hudzik
Rita Massa

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Jun 01, 2025

Envelopes	\$1,350.00
Loose	173.00
Building Fund	230.00
Seminarian Ed	2.00
Cemetery Fund	215.00
Communication	5.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Convent Rent	700.00
Peter's Pence	5.00

Attendance -89 -

Thank you for all
your donations.

LITURGICAL ROLES

June 08, 2025

SERVERS: Dave Peters
Ren Biggs

GREETERS: Rachel Peters

LECTOR: Theresa Oldham

GIFT BEARERS: Anna Adams & Bob Perry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
Jaime Toedte (Body of Christ)
Eugene & Nancy Nalewajka (Blood of Christ)

CANTOR: Marlene Lackey
COUNTERS TEAM: Jan Gillett
Theresa Ingles

June 15, 2025

SERVERS: Eugene Nalewajka
Sierra Ford

GREETERS: Brenda Schaubert

LECTOR: Bill Broda

GIFT BEARERS: Brenda Schaubert & Bob Perry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
Theresa Oldham (Body of Christ)
Loren Pepple II & Wayne Houser (Blood of Christ)

CANTOR: Marlene Lackey
COUNTERS TEAM: Barb Spears
Theresa Ingles

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Jun 08

PENTECOST SUNDAY

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

MASS:

CONFESSION 8:00-8:20

St. Lawrence: 8:30 am

St. Elizabeth: 9:30 am

St. Mary: 10:30 am

St. Theresa: 11:00 am

Tues Jun 10

NO MASS

Sat Jun 14

MASS:

St. Mary: 4:00 pm

Sun Jun 15

MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS:

CONFESSION 8:00-8:20

St. Lawrence: 8:30 am

St. Elizabeth: 9:30 am

St. Mary: 10:30 am

St. Theresa: 11:00 am

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Knights News

The Knights will be having a breakfast fundraiser this morning from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hall. The menu will be sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, fruit cocktail, coffee, milk, and juice. Free will offering. All profits from this breakfast will assist with Knights of Columbus charities.

The St. Lawrence Knights are selling raffle tickets for a Cardinals vs. Cubs baseball game at Busch Stadium. The winner will get four seats in the all-inclusive National Car Rental Club with unlimited food and drink. Parking is also included. Game date is June 25, 2025 at 6:45 p.m. The drawing will be held on June 16th at the monthly KC meeting. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Get your raffle ticket from Grand Knight David Schulte or any St. Lawrence Knight.



Reverend Steven Pautler

How many of you can actually remember your Confirmation? Go ahead, think about it. For some of us, it's a bit of a blur—like an old home movie that skips a little when it gets to the good part. But I guarantee you, if you were confirmed by Bishop Zuroweste, you remember one thing crystal clear: the questions and the tap on the cheek!

And these weren't whispered sweetly in the sacristy. Oh no—these were asked publicly, in front of God and everybody at Mass. It was like **"Who Wants to Be a Catholic Millionaire,"** except no lifelines and the prize was the Holy Spirit.

When the Bishop came to town, it was an event. The altar servers took their cassocks home to have them washed and pressed—yes, even middle school boys managed to look presentable. The sisters had us prepped like we were heading into theological battle: ***How many Gospels? What is the Trinity? Name the Sacraments in order, go!*** Mean-while, Father was quietly making sure the rectory was stocked with plenty of good Scotch. You know—for **"after the Spirit descended."**

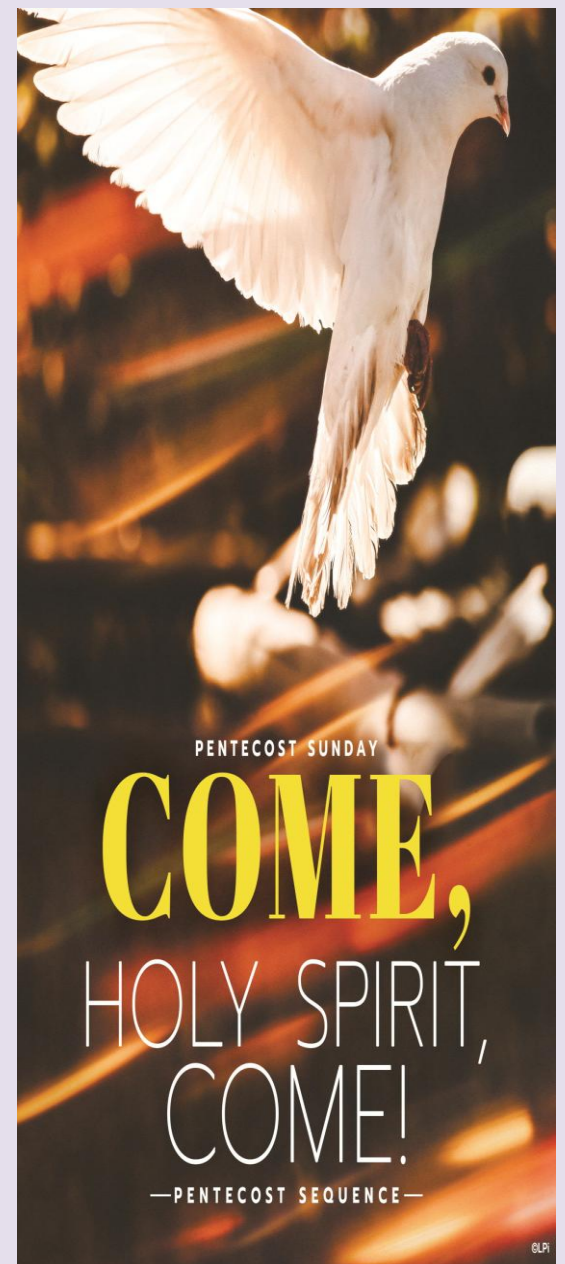
And let's not forget the outfits. Back then, we were stuffed into stiff white robes that made us look like either angels or marshmallows—depending on your build. Hair slicked back, shoes too tight, and that corsage your aunt pinned on like she was tacking up drywall. And heaven help the kid who fainted during the bishop's prayer (yes, it happened—we all stepped over him like he was just resting in the Spirit). Today's Confirmandi stroll in with confidence, hair gelled just right, shoes that actually fit, and maybe even a pair of Converse under their dress pants. But whether you were confirmed in the days of incense and interrogation or in the age of digital photos and donuts afterward, the Holy Spirit doesn't change. He's the same fiery breath of God, showing up every time with power, purpose, and maybe—just maybe—a wink at how far we've come.

Those were the days of starch and structure, of fear and fire. And yet—despite all the nerves and the memorization—those were the moments the Holy Spirit entered into our lives. Not because we had all the right answers, but because we were ready to receive the One who brings all the answers.

Today, Confirmation looks a little different. The Confirmandi are more relaxed—some even smile during the Bishop's homily (bless them). They might not know all the answers (neither did we), but the same Spirit still comes down.

As Jesus says in John 7:37-39: "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture says: 'Rivers of living water will flow from within him.' He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive."

Confirmation is not graduation from the faith—it's the start of something. Like the Apostles in the Upper Room, we receive the Spirit and then go out and do something with it. We don't just sit there glowing like a Bic lighter. No, we're set ablaze to light the world. So whether your Confirmation came with a slap on the cheek, a memorized catechism, or a relaxed nod and a sponsor who forgot their ID—remember this: the Spirit remains. He still whispers. He still burns. And He still calls us to get off our pew and into the world. And hey—if Bishop Zuroweste was here, he might still ask you, "How many Gospels?" Just smile and say, "Four, Your Excellency." Then pray he doesn't follow up with, **"Name them in order."** The Spirit has come. Now let's get to work.



Respect Life Corner
The Ascension of the Lord
June 08, 2025

"Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"



St. Lawrence Church

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

**John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny,
& Burns Family**

In Loving Memory

June 2025	John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny, & Burns Family
July 2025	Marcus Oehmke
August 2025	Marcella Schulte
September 2025	Jim Gore, Shedelbower & Gore Families
October 2025	Bobby Hill, Aaron & Dorothy Niepoetter
November 2025	John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny & Burns Family
December 2025	Shaun Ford
January 2026	Altadonna Family
February 2026	Mike Shaffer
March 2026	John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny & Burns Family
April 2026	John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny Burns & Burns Family
May 2026	Open
June 2026	Ron Clark
July 2026	Marcus, Marilyn & Robert Oehmke
August 2026	Knabe & Dunphy Family
September 2026	John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny, & Burns Family

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.



RECENTLY DEPARTED SOULS

2025

Victoria (Vic) Steele
Mary Kay Gunther

Vocation Corner Pentecost Sunday June 08, 2025

On Saturday, June 7th, another priest for the Diocese of Belleville was ordained - Father Levi James. We heartily congratulate him on completing his discernment and training. On this feast of Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit guide his steps as he joins the ranks of our Priests "Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful!" is our prayer for Father Levi as he begins his priestly ministry.

HOPE IN THE LORD



The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Making Christ Visible in Southern Illinois

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Hope in the Lord

A donation to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today! Thank you for your generosity.

Quote for the week: Whenever life plants you, bloom with grace.

The Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday**, as the readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage.

Monday is the **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**, a relatively new feast on the Church calendar - a title given to Mary at the Second Vatican Council and a feast created by Pope Francis. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**.

The first readings this week are from Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians.

We take up the **Gospel of Matthew**, which will be part of our readings for Ordinary Time. The week offers us the **Sermon on the Mount**. Jesus urges us to not hide our gifts under a bushel basket but to recognize that "you are the light of the world." Jesus transforms what the people had been taught. We are to go beyond not killing; we are to love our enemies. He tells us that he has "not come to abolish laws but to fulfill them." Jesus tells us that if we haven't forgiven someone, we should leave our offerings on the altar and go forgive those with whom we need reconciliation. He speaks about adultery saying, "If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna." By the end of the week, we hear Jesus encouraging us to live honestly, making elaborate promises and oaths unnecessary. "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No,'" he says. The words we use are less important than the life we lead.

The week closes with **Trinity Sunday**, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week we can find a lot of encouragement in the Pentecost readings. The disciples, this most human group of Jesus' followers, have opened their hearts to the Holy Spirit and found new courage. They shed their fears and boldly began doing what they longed to do - spread the good news.

We, too, can find that courage in our lives. The same joyous strength that opened their hearts can touch ours in ways we can hardly imagine. We only have to ask!

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg God for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, sort laundry or do the dishes, we can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fearful and more generous.

We can find the courage to proclaim the good news as the disciples did at Pentecost, simply by asking God for that strength and then living as if we received it.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships and faithful living, have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of being a disciple of Jesus: avoiding anger, finding the path to reconciliation, and loving genuinely and honestly.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site:
https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/A1-OT-30.html

PENETECOST SUNDAY (C)

Pentecost Sunday
June 08, 2025
Acts 2:1-11
Psalms 104:1, 24, 2-31, 34
Romans 8:8-17
John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Most Holy Trinity
June 15, 2025
Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalms 8:4-9 (2a)
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Gathering: #443 Come, Holy Ghost
Sequence: #434 Come, O Holy Spirit
Pres. of Gifts: #439 By the Waking of our Hearts
Communion: #707 Litany of Peace
Recessional: #745 One Spirit, One Church
Readings: 921



Little Hands, Big Hearts: Lemonade & Learning.

Summer fun is in full swing at St. Mary School—and we did it! Our lemonade stand is still standing strong, all thanks to the amazing support from our community. A huge thank you to all the family members, friends, businesses, and colleagues who took time out of their day to stop by. Your presence meant the world to us and helped our students learn some pretty incredible lessons—like empathy, teamwork, gratitude, event planning, food preparation, and social responsibility.

The kids had an absolute blast serving you, and we couldn't be more proud of how they stepped up. It's clear that most of them totally got the assignment! The top photos show the children proudly running the lemonade stand, while the bottom ones give a glimpse into all the hard work that went into preparing the delicious snacks. None of this would've been possible without you. Who says summer school can't be fun? We just proved otherwise! This day will be one of those sweet summer memories our kids—and all of us—will never forget.



Remembered in Faith, Honored in Love.

On a beautiful Memorial Day morning, we gathered at Calvary Cemetery to honor our departed loved ones, especially those who served and died in the military. Surrounded by quiet reverence and the warmth of the sun, Deacon Dan and Father Steve led us in a heartfelt outdoor Memorial Mass near the statue of the Blessed Virgin. After the service, everyone was invited to stand by the graves of their loved ones for a special blessing and sprinkling of holy water. As Father Steve and Deacon Dan moved through the cemetery, offering prayers and blessings, the community stood together in faith and remembrance. It was a peaceful and meaningful day, filled with gratitude, reflection, and love for those we carry in our hearts.

SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

---- MAY \$500 WINNER ----

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MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

HUDSON HOLMES - CENTRALIA

CASSIE STOVER - CENTRALIA

Come Grow With Us! Registration Now Open at St. Mary School

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year at St. Mary School is now open! Whether you're new or returning, we welcome you to a Christ-centered community where students grow in faith, academics, and character. Love our school? Share it with others and help us grow the gift of Catholic education!

Email: mariapryor@stmarycentralia.org

Call: (618) 532-3473

SUNDAY MASS

St. Mary (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary (Vigil) Carlyle 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary 7:30 a.m.

St. Lawrence - 8:30 a.m.

St. Elizabeth - 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary - 10:30 a.m.

St. Theresa - 11:00 a.m.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, June 09, 2025

2 Corinthians 1:1-7

Psalms 34:2-9

Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Psalms 119:129-133, 135

Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Psalms 98:1-3ab, 3cd-6

John 21:20-25

Thursday, June 12, 2025

2 Corinthians 3:15B; 4:1, 3-6

Psalms 18:-ab, 10-14

Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 13, 2025

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Psalms 116:10-11, 15-18

Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 14, 2025

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12

Matthew 5:33-37

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

ST. MARY, CENTRALIA
SATURDAY FROM 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

ST. MARY, MT. VERNON
SATURDAY FROM 4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

ST. LAWRENCE, SANDOVAL
SUNDAY FROM 8:00 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.

Breakfast with Knights

June 8, 2025 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.



St. Lawrence Parish Hall
Sandoval, IL

Free Will Offering
All Profits from this breakfast will assist with
Knights of Columbus Charities.

Menu: Sausage, Eggs,
Biscuits, Gravy, Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail,
Coffee, Milk, and Juice



Sponsored by
St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus

Dine in or Carry out

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

ST. MARY SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JULY 26

GREENVIEW GOLF COURSE

10:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START

Sign-ups to be posted soon.

For more information, contact Derrick Holmes
(618) 367-3716



BIRTHDAY

06-16 Barb Spears
06-16 Carlton Wright
07-01 Margarite (Lammers) Rohner
07-08 Karlie Nattier
07-11 Jennifer Cain
07-18 Joyce Pryor
07-20 Rachel Peters
07-22 Ricardo Alonso
07-25 Sarah (Rohner) Gebke
07-27 Tracy (Gillett) Minton
07-28 Loren Pepple II
07-28 Brent Toedte
08-01 Pat (Gerish) Roestel

ANNIVERSARY

06-09 Danny & Judy Fark
06-09 Tom & Judy Beyers
06-12 Eugene & Nancy Nalewajka
06-25 Carl & Mary Altadonna
07-08 Clayton & Jennifer Cain
07-10 Dennis & Alice Krupp
07-11 Kevin & Debbie Conrad
07-30 Tom & Theresa Ingles

SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2025
2025 SETTING UP FROM 9:30 AM - ?.
DISTRIBUTE ON SATURDAY, JUNE
14, 2025 FROM 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT BRENDA SCHAUBERT

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



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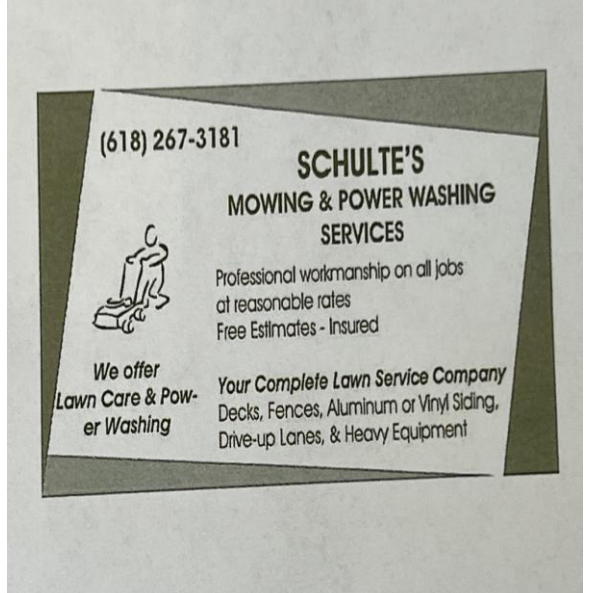
REMEMBERING OUR LOVED JUNE:

01-22 Mary (Nattier) Niepoetter
01-73 Adolfa Poli
01-95 JoAnn Robinson
07-15 Ronald Barrow
07-24 Mary Darin
08-90 Violet Basola
08-21 Nancy (Nalewajka) Berry
08-89 Ralph Stein
09-24 Philip DeKalb
10-90 Willma Griffin
10-88 Bruna Telford
13-06 Linda Bunting
13-13 Ed Oldham
18-14 Stanley Hudzik
18-92 Alphonse Puluska
22-15 Rita Massa
23-01 Gloria Faye Bailey
23-93 Domineck DeBernardi
24-03 Mary Poli
24-89 Ralph Voss
25-96 Edward Miller
25-94 Ruth Spirk
27-96 James Rohner
28-96 Elizabeth (Just) Saale
30-91 Sherry Milano
30-12 Larry Piasse

St. Mary School is hiring for a junior high teaching position. They are looking for a qualified teacher to join an amazing environment with the best students. All applicants must be Christian, and a strong background in math is preferred. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Interested candidates can email their resumes to: mariapryor@stmarycentralia.org For more information, you can contact us at: **618-532-3473 or visit www.smscentralia.org.**

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

2 Special Cancer People, Chris Berry, Brianna Blakley, Earl Bosler, Shirley Brady, Clayton & Kay Cain, Craig Church, Heather Clark, Mindy Clark, Daisy Conrad, Traci Deadmond, Linda DeKalb, Jared Fogerson, Don Frazier, Sue Gambill, Debra (Small) Gerrish, Mary Gore, Ron & Barb Grasher, Debbie Grasher, Alexis Hall, Bill & Mary Hall, Mary Ann Hall, Tom Hall, Shay & Sara Hodge, Michelle Irvin, Wilma Jourdan, Bob Kannall, Cassy Karcher, Marlene Lackey, Judy Jenkins, Karleigh McClaren, Tracy Minton, John Mullen, Jerry Nitz, Earl Nolte, Jeff Orrell, Susan Parrish, Wayne Pepple, Rachel & Sandie Peters, Brenda Pinkston, Jerry Ratermann, Pat (Gerrish) Roestel, Kenny & Mary Saatkamp, Rachael Sager, Otto Schaffer, Kim Schulte, Fr. Carl Schrage, Shamus, Jack Shanafelt, Mickayla Skibinski, John Alan Small, Milya Smith, Zelma (Wurm) Smith, Patti & Jerome Stack, Brittany Starbreck, Evelyn Szatkowski, Janette Torrance, Jane Waddell, Waylon Vick, Ledger Whisenand, Ella Wiemerslager, Sara Wright.



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