



ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SANDOVAL, ILLINOIS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 15, 2025

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Founded 1871

A Family of Faith

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Jun 15 Mike Shaffer

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

Jun 22 Don & Barb Rohner

Jun 24 Mary Poli
Dominick DeBernardi
James Rohner
Elizabeth (Just) Saale
Sherry Milano

LITURGICAL ROLES

***** June 15, 2025 ***** SERVERS: Eugene Nalewajka Sierra Ford LECTOR: Bill Broda EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Theresa Oldham (Body of Christ) Loren Pepple II & Wayne Houser (Blood of Christ) ***** June 22, 2025 ***** SERVERS: Loren Pepple II Brenda Schaubert LECTOR: Mary Clark EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Dennis Krupp (Body of Christ) Kim Schulte & Jaime Toedte (Blood of Christ)	GREETERS: Brenda Schaubert GIFT BEARERS: Brenda Schaubert & Bob Perry CANTOR: Marlene Lackey COUNTERS TEAM: Barb Spears Theresa Ingles GREETERS: Anna Adams GIFT BEARERS: Cindy Lusch & Bob Perry CANTOR: Marlene Lackey COUNTERS TEAM: Linda DeKalb Theresa Ingles	
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Jun 08, 2025

Envelopes	\$1,228.00
Loose	176.00
Building Fund	100.00
Cemetery Fund	215.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Sanctuary Candle	30.00

Attendance -98 -

Thank you for all
your donations.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Jun 15 <u>MOST HOLY TRINITY</u> <u>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</u> MASS: <u>CONFESSION 8:00-8:20</u> St. Lawrence: 8:30 am St. Elizabeth: 9:30 am St. Mary: 10:30 am St. Theresa: 11:00 am	Mon Jun 16 <u>Knights Meeting</u> <u>7:00 pm</u> Tues Jun 17 MASS: St. Lawrence 9:00 am	Wed Jun 18 <u>4th Degree Knights</u> <u>Meeting at Sandoval</u> <u>at 7:00 pm</u> Thurs Jun 19 <u>Meeting at 6:30 pm</u> Sat Jun 21 MASS: St. Mary: 4:00 pm
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Knights News

The St. Lawrence Knights would like to thank everyone who supported their breakfast fundraiser last Sunday. The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Tom Beyers. Our next breakfast will be on August 10th to assist with tuition for families at St. Mary School in Centralia.

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 tomorrow, 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

Some of you remember the days when Catholic school desks came equipped with only the bare essentials: a No. 2 pencil, a holy card of St. Jude (because we were all hopeless), and a copy of the Baltimore Catechism—which, let's be honest, weighed more than most second graders.

Before Vatican II, you didn't *"talk about your faith."* You recited it. Word. For, Word! You knew the answer to every question because *Sister Mary Adrenaline* was standing over your desk with a ruler in one hand and eternal consequences in the other. Personal reflection? That was what you did when you got sent to see Father.

Then came the post-Vatican II era. Suddenly, we traded in the *"Q and A"* for *"Let's hold hands and imagine walking on a beach with Jesus while writing a haiku about inner peace."* And hey, who doesn't love Jesus on a beach? But somewhere along the shoreline, we dropped our catechism in the surf. Out went memorization and in came meditation—just with a little too much lava lamp and not enough doctrine.

To be fair, there was some beauty in learning to pray from the heart, but let's not forget—knowing what we believe gives power to what we believe. You can only *"walk with Jesus"* so far before someone asks you why you're walking with Him... and if all you've got is a vague sense of *"good vibes"* and the scent of incense, you might end up accidentally quoting a yoga poster instead of the Nicene Creed. Now, we've wised up. Turns out, there was some wisdom in those old-school memory drills. After all, when someone asks, *"What is the Blessed Trinity?"* *I don't want to say, "It's like a clover... or a triangle... or a really complicated family reunion."* *I want to be able to say, "One God, three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Boom."*

Memorization wasn't just about parroting lines—it gave us anchors. Solid truths that don't shift with the tide. No matter your generation, from the nuns-with-rulers era to the guitar-Mass crowd, one thing has never changed: ***The Holy Trinity. Three Divine Persons in one God.*** Let that sink in.

And for the record... yes, the Father is God. Yes, the Son is God. Yes, the Holy Ghost is God. No, they are not triplets. Got it? Good. Now go find your old catechism, dust it off, and remind yourself why you memorized it in the first place. Sister might still be watching... and God definitely still is.

And here's the funny thing—what we memorized as kids has a sneaky way of showing up just when we need it. At a bedside. In a crisis. In a moment of doubt. Like spiritual muscle memory, those lines we drilled into our brains echo back and remind us: we are loved by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and filled with the Holy Ghost. That's not just theology, *it's truth worth re-*



Respect Life Corner
The Most Holy Trinity
June 15, 2025

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre,
Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in
Welcoming 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	Marcella Schulte
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.



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 Thess 4:14)*

RECENTLY DEPARTED SOULS

2025

Mary Kay Gunther
Michael Wooden
Victoria (Vic) Steele

Vocation Corner The Most Holy Trinity June 15, 2025

On June 27th 2025, the World Day for the Sanctification of Priests is celebrated. On this day, the Church encourages priests to prayerfully reflect upon the gift of their vocation and the faithful are invited to pray for all priests that they may live lives of holiness and fidelity to Christ and His Church. Every day our priests pray for us and our intentions as they preside over Mass, hear confessions, anoint the sick, or bury our loved ones; don't forget to tell your priest you are praying for him!

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: Let prayer be your steering wheel not your spare wheel.

The Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

The week begins 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.

On Thursday, most of the world will celebrate the **Body and Blood of Christ**, (Corpus Christi). In the U.S., this will be celebrated next Sunday.

In the **Second Letter to the Corinthians**, Paul is defending himself. He tells the people of Corinth -- and us -- not to receive the grace of God in vain. Paul reminds them about generosity and cheerful giving. He begs the community not to dismiss him because of his poor speaking abilities saying, "Even if I am untrained in speaking, I am not so in knowledge." He boasts about his weakness, which he had at first begged to be freed from by the Lord, who said to him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

In the **Sermon on the Mount** Jesus calls us beyond simply being moral. His message is not an "eye for an eye," but turning the other cheek, loving our enemies and praying for them. Jesus cautions us about performing good deeds for others to see. He teaches us to pray simply, because our Father knows what we need. "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal.... For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Focus on God, not the world: "No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon."

Sunday in the U.S. is the **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. For the rest of the world it is the **Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time**. We have **Luke's Gospel** with powerful words of sacrifice and focus for our lives: "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

Daily Prayer This Week

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for the graces Jesus promises us - with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the situations in which we are tempted to "be religious" in those circumstances only.

Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, by discovering what we tend to treasure. How can we really know what we treasure? We can make a list of the "five most important things" in our lives. Then we make a list of the five things we spend most of our time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to put our lives back in balance. All of us can name what we worry about. And so we can all ask for the graces to "seek first" the Kingdom of God.

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily life, if we get into the habit of focusing for a few moments each morning. If we take just 30 seconds, at the edge of our bed each morning, it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively.

Thank you for this day, Lord. Help me to be focused today on not getting so hooked by Mary's ways or Chris' harsh words. I need your grace to place my trust in you. Help me especially before I have to talk with Mary on the phone and let me stay focused before Chris comes home from work.

This version of a brief moment with the Lord - friend to friend - can be repeated and made more specific, while we are going about our days. Some days, we might have 20 such moments of prayerful conversation with our Lord - guided by the Word, the desires that are surfacing, and the events of our daily lives. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in our hearts.

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

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

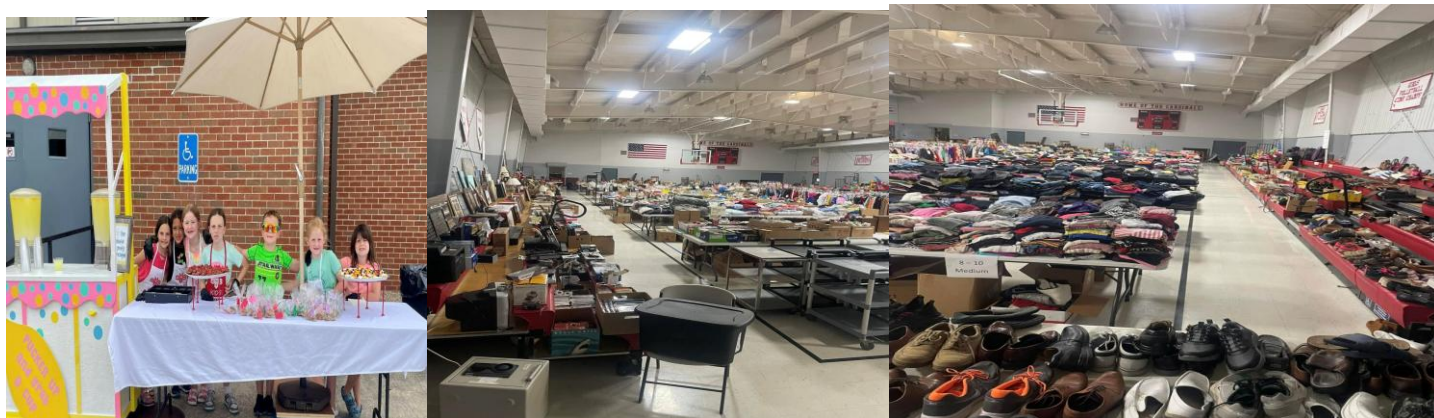
The Most Holy Body
June 22, 2025
Genesis 14:18-20
Psalms 110:1-4 (4b)
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

Gathering: #449 How Wonderful the Three-in-One
Pres. of Gifts: #450 Come Now, Almighty King
Communion: #670 Age to Age
Recessional: #523 We Belong to You
Readings: 924



Behind the Scenes of Success: Thank You to Our Amazing Rummage Sale Volunteers and Supporters!

Ever wonder who sorted through thousands of items for the rummage sale? Who carefully placed price tags on each one? Who organized the Christmas, Easter, and Halloween decorations into perfect order? And who put in countless hours to make the event another great success? **You're looking at them!** A huge thank you to this incredible team of volunteers who gave their time, energy, and heart to make it all happen. We also want to extend our gratitude to everyone who came out to shop and to those who continue to support St. Mary Parish and School. Your generosity and dedication make a lasting impact—thank you!



Summer fun is in full swing at St. Mary School: A Day to Remember—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.

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.

And we didn't stop there—everyone joined in to make the Rummage Sale a huge success as well! Our summer program kiddos even moved their lemonade stand to the entrance, knowing that picking out your favorite treasure could be thirsty work. They thought of everything—even memorizing a cheerful little mantra they recited to each potential customer.

Who says summer school can't be fun? We just proved otherwise. A huge thank you to this incredible team of volunteers who gave their time, energy, and heart to make it all happen. We also want to extend our gratitude to everyone who came out to shop and to those who continue to support St. Mary Parish and School.

ST. MARY SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR A FEW HELPING HANDS!

DO YOU HAVE ONE DAY A WEEK TO SPARE? WE'RE SEEKING PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, PARISHIONERS, AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL WHO CAN COMMIT TO ONE DAY EACH WEEK—ON THE SAME DAY—TO HELP WITH SERVING LUNCH AND CLEANUP. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND LEND A HAND IN OUR LUNCHROOM MINISTRY.

PLEASE CONTACT MARIA PRYOR AT 532-3473 OR MARIAPRYOR@STMARYCENTRALIA.ORG.

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 16, 2025
2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Psalm 98:1-2b, 3ab, 3cd-4
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 17, 2025
2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-9a
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Psalm 112:1bc, 2-4, 9
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 19, 2025
2 Corinthians 11:1-11
Psalm 111:1b, 2-4, 7-8
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 20, 2025
2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30
Psalm 34:2-7
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 21, 2025
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Psalm 34:8-13
Matthew 6:24-34

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.

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



ST. FRANCIS PARISH

Quilt Show

July 19 & 20

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. each day

COST: \$3

Includes: refreshments, attendance prizes, craft items for sale - table runners, aprons, scrubbies, quilt tops, quilts and more!

ON DISPLAY

Special Quilt Raffle
to be held at the
St. Francis Church Picnic
August 2, 2025



161 South Clinton Street, Aviston, IL
Heritage Room

JOIN US FOR THE

ST. FRANCIS Church Picnic

161 South Clinton Street, Aviston, IL
Kopff Field

SATURDAY August 2, 2025

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Dine-In: 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dine-In: Seating by ticket numbers

Carry-Outs: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MASS
4:00 p.m.

RAFFLES FANTASTIC FINDS BASKETS
BEER MIXED DRINKS SKI
LIVE BAND: ETHAN CARL
8:00 p.m. - Midnight

QUILT BINGO

6:30 p.m.
Every game for a quilt
BL-50038

For more information
go to: www.stfrancisav.org
or call (618) 228-7219

GAMES &
INFLATABLES

FOR KIDS!
5:00pm



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
08-04 Lawson Hill

ANNIVERSARY

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
08-02 Bill & Mary Hall
08-07 Garry & Joyce Pryor

SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025
2025 SETTING UP FROM 9:30 AM - ?.
DISTRIBUTE ON SATURDAY, JULY
12, 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 NEEDED 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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