



ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SANDOVAL, ILLINOIS

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 21, 2026

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Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight

David Schulte

Ladies Sodality President

Mary Williams



Founded 1871

A Family of Faith

A Community of Hope

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: St. Lawrence: Sunday - 8:30 am – Thursday -8:30 am - Holy Day Vigil -6:00 pm
St. Mary-Centralia: Saturday - 4: 00 pm – Sunday - 10:30 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

WEB SITE: stlawrencesandoval.org

Visit us on Facebook: St. Lawrence Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

June 21 Ron Clark
Mike Shaffer
Roger Grasher

June 25 James Rohner
Sherry Milano
Domineck DeBernardi
Ralph Voss

June 28 Philip DeKalb
Nancy Berry

July 02 Florence Altadonna
George Carson
Fred Chambers
Donald Saale

LITURGICAL ROLES

***** June 21, 2026 *****

SERVERS: Eugene Nalewajka
Sierra Ford

LECTOR: Bill Broda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
Deacon Dan Laquet (Body of Christ)
Wayne Houser & Jane Waddell (Blood of Christ)

GREETERS: Dennis Krupp
GIFT BEARERS: Dennis Krupp & Bob Perry

CANTOR: Marlene Lackey

ORGANIST: Mary Ann Weatherspoon
COUNTERS TEAM: Jane Waddell
Theresa Ingles

***** June 28, 2026 *****

SERVERS: Brenda Schaubert
Dave Peters

LECTOR: Mary Williams

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
Deacon Dan Laquet (Body of Christ)
Dennis Krupp & Kim Schulte (Blood of Christ)

GREETERS: Jan Gillett
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 14, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 731.00
Loose	294.00
Hall Rent	60.00
Peter's Pence	20.00

Attendance --

Thank you for all
your donations.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun June 21
FATHER'S DAY
12th Sunday in O T
MASS:
CONFESSION 8:00-8:20
St. Lawrence: 8:30 am
St. Mary: 10:30 am

Thurs June 25
MASS:
St. Lawrence: 8:30 am
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:
11:00 AM

Sat June 27
MASS:
St. Mary: 4:00 pm

Sun June 28
13th Sunday in O T
MASS:
CONFESSION 8:00-8:20
St. Lawrence: 8:30 am
St. Mary: 10:30 am

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

WELCOME FR. STEVE PAUTLER, DEACON DAN LAQUET & DEACON CANDIDATE JAMES BURRIS

Knights News

The St. Lawrence Knights would like to thank everyone who supported the Pork Steak Dinner and the Cardinal baseball tickets raffle. The winner of the 50/50 raffle at the dinner was Kim Michael. The winner of the Cardinal tickets was Bill Broda. Your continued financial support helps the Knights continue their many acts of charity. Thank you!

Bishop Godfrey Mullen, OSB, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in a parish in each Vicariate since so many parishioners could not attend the May 1st ordination and installation. The North Central Vicariate's Mass will be held on June 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM at St. Dominic Parish in Breese. All are invited to attend and welcome Bishop Godfrey. There will be a reception immediately following Mass.



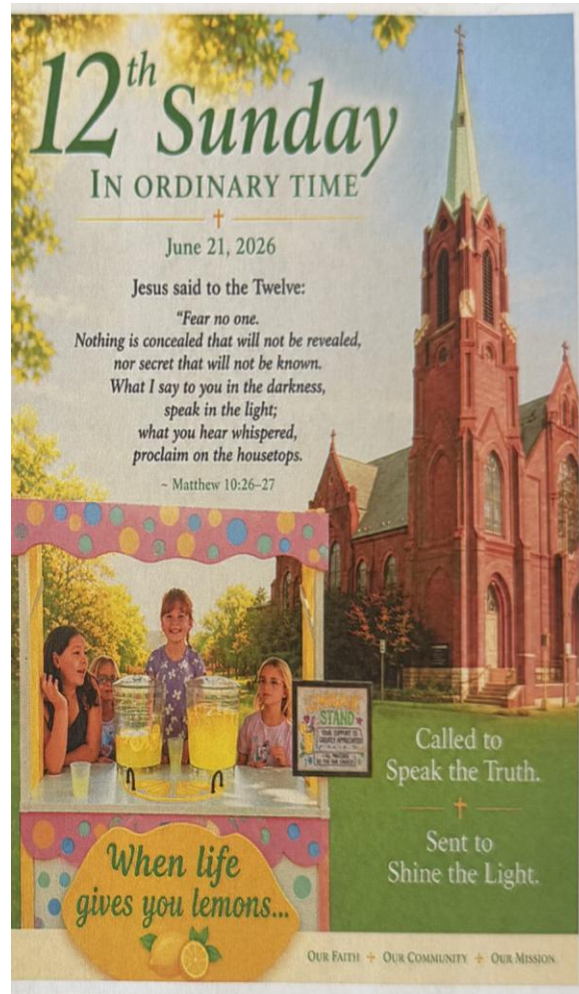
Think back on all the aches and pains you have experienced throughout your life. There may have been surgery, illness, an accident, a fall, or some other physical suffering. In those moments the pain can seem overwhelming. We take medications, follow treatments, and patiently wait for healing. Most physical pain gradually fades. Day by day it becomes less intense until it is little more than a memory of something we endured and survived.

Emotional and spiritual pain often follows a different path. Many of us carry wounds caused not by broken bones or illness, but by words. Perhaps a parent, in a moment of anger, said, **“You’ll never amount to anything.”** Maybe a spouse, friend, or child spoke words that cut deeply. A child shouting, **“I hate you!”** or **“I wish you weren’t here!”** can leave scars that last for years. Physical wounds heal. The wounds left by hurtful words often linger in the heart and mind.

A Chinese proverb says, **“The tongue is sharper than a sword and kills without drawing blood.”** Most of us know the truth of those words. A careless comment can be remembered decades later. A harsh criticism can return without warning and reopen an old wound. We may be enjoying a good day when suddenly a memory happened. Words have tremendous power. They can encourage, heal, and strengthen. They can also wound, discourage, and break a person’s spirit.

The sad reality is that many people begin to believe the hurtful things that were said to them. They hear those words so often that they become part of how they see themselves. Confidence disappears. Hope fades. They start measuring their worth by the opinions of others instead of by the love God has for them. What began as a careless remark becomes a burden carried for years.

In **Matthew 10:26-33**, Jesus tells us not to be afraid because we are precious in God’s eyes. He reminds us that even the hairs of our head are counted and that we are worth more than many sparrows. The hurtful words others have spoken do not define who we are, God does. When painful memories return, listen to the voice of Christ rather than the voices that wounded you. The Lord knows every hidden scar and every burden carried within the heart. His words bring healing, mercy, and hope. Those are the words that deserve a permanent place in our lives.



QUESTION:

I was taught to be quiet in church because Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Recently, I attended a wedding where people were laughing and talking loudly before the ceremony. Is that appropriate?

Answered by Father

Steven Pautler

ANSWER:

Many of us grew up believing that if we made a sound in church, Sister would hear it from three pews away! Silence has always been valued because church is a sacred place where people come to pray and spend time with the Lord.

Weddings are joyful occasions, and it is natural for family and friends to greet one another. A little conversation is fine. The important thing is remembering where we are. Respect for the presence of Jesus and consideration for those who are praying should guide our behavior.

A good rule of thumb is simple: greet people warmly, then let the church become a place of prayer as the celebration begins. The reception is the place for the loud stories and laughter.

“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”

Ordinary Time Week 12

"Jesus said, 'Fear no one.' " On the Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we can be consoled as Jesus tells us we don't have to fear anyone. God will take care of us, so we can be courageous in proclaiming this Good News to others. Jesus tells us in Matthew's Gospel, "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist with its own readings.

The first readings this week are from the Second Book of Kings. It is the story of the Assyrian invasion, followed by the Babylonian invasion, resulting in captivity that left a remnant behind. The week closes with a reading from the Book of Lamentations.

This week we continue reading from Matthew's Gospel. Jesus continues his challenge to follow him more completely. "Stop judging, that you may not be judged." "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing." "Who do you say that I am?" On Saturday, Matthew quotes the prophet Isaiah, "He took away our infirmities and bore our diseases."

On the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus invites us to love him and to receive him. He makes his message to us so clear: "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Daily Prayer This Week

Most of us know that having faith is more about confidence and trust in the Lord than it is about theological understanding or assent to truths. The biggest barrier to our more complete following of our Lord in faith is fear. This is a wonderful week to ask our Lord to heal us so that we can not be afraid and just have faith in him as we place our faith in his calming presence.

We can begin each day, sitting or standing at the edge of our bed and, in 30 seconds, simply name our desire. "Lord, thank you for this day. Please heal my fears. I want to place my trust in you more completely. Be with me in the tough stuff today." When we are in the shower or while getting dressed, as we are heading to work or doing laundry, when we are walking down a hall to a meeting or even at a store shopping, we can expand on our prayer - again, briefly and in a friend to friend conversation with our Lord. "Dear Lord, I'm going to be facing several things today that feel like storms at sea. Don't let me lose sight of your presence with me today. Give me courage and an inner peace to do what you call me to do."

The phrases from Matthew's Gospel can work their way into our week so easily in this context. "Lord, let me know your love and mercy, that I might treat those I'm now judging with more of the love and mercy you show me." "Lord, it feels like you are inviting me to take a narrower path today than the one I usually take, following the way everyone around me goes. Help me choose your way with greater freedom and peace."

There is a real and sustaining joy that accompanies this sense of intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily, busy lives. It seems right to take a few moments each night to express our thanks to the Lord for the gifts of the day.

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>

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 21, 2025
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalms 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 21, 2025
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalms 89:2-3, 16-19 (2)
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

Gathering: #618 At the Lamb's High Feast
Pres. of Gifts: #696 Now the Green Blade Rises
Communion: #673 The Supper of the Lord
Recessional: #672 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Readings: 961

For Those Living in Care Centers

Jane Greene
Shirley Kabat
Carol Orrell
Barbara Parrot
Mike Kennett
Mike Taylor
Jerry Grasher
Phyllis Fanger
Gerald Fanger
Dorothy Jenkins

For Those Who Are Homebound

JoEllen Nannie
David and Ida Guthrie
Barbara Francois

Requested prayers

Wesley H.
Blain Loll
Robin Cimer
Waylon Vick
Natasha Lang
Deb Steward
Mark Schwartz
Adam Brandt
Dorothy Jenkins
Bart Robbins
Jana Martin
Lana Shaw

Those serving in the Military, and at College

Dylan Huether
Landon Walter
Aaron Bouas

To have a name added or removed contact Rosa at the Parish Office.

Healing
and
Safety



What a day at Summer Camp! The Lemonade Stand opened for business at 10:00 a.m., and our thirsty customers kept coming. The campers served up ice cold lemonade and a delicious assortment of homemade treats, all with plenty of smiles and enthusiasm. A big thank you to everyone who donated, stopped by, baked goodies, helped set up, or simply cheered on our young entrepreneurs. Every dollar raised will help provide a special activity for our Summer Camp participants. We are grateful for the support of our parish and community, and we are already looking forward to the next adventure!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2 LUNCHROOM Helpers (VOLUNTEERS) ON FRIDAYS!



ALL HELPERS MUST:
Take the Food Safety Course



Be willing to complete their Child Protection which includes a background check.



Interested?
PLEASE CONTACT
Maria Pryor
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marapryor@stmarycentralia.org



St. Mary School still needs two lunchroom volunteers on Fridays for the upcoming school year. Volunteers help serve lunch, visit with students, and assist with cleanup. All volunteers must complete the Diocese of Belleville Safe Environment training and background check. The training is simple and completed online. Interested?

Contact Maria Pryor at:
marapryor@stmarycentralia.org
or call 618-532-3473.



Sister Fluff has returned from her Florida vacation, and what a pilgrimage it turned out to be! I spent several days visiting an oversized mouse who appears to have his own diocese, a dog who walks on two legs and attracts crowds larger than Christmas Mass, and temperatures so hot that I seriously considered praying for the gift of bilocation so I could be in Florida and an air conditioned church at the same time.

Did you miss me? I missed you! Upon my return, I discovered the Summer Camp kiddos had generously left behind a collection of delightful snack morsels near the lemonade stand. Some call them crumbs. I call them answered prayers. It was the finest welcome home a feline could receive. My Aunt Sister Gracie sends her greetings as well. She still resides in a feline condo at the great castle where the famous five foot mouse lives. If you happen to visit, stop by and see her. Be warned though. Aunt Gracie has perfected the spiritual gift of disappearing. Thank you for keeping the parish running while I was gone. It is good to be home, back among familiar faces, faithful hearts, and people who understand that every parish needs at least one cat keeping an eye on things. *Blessings and purrs, Sister Fluff.*

THE JUNE SANTUARY CANDLES burns in memory of

DAVID SCHWARTZ - ST. MARY CHURCH

WILL, LORETTA PEDTKE, ROB, LORENE LANGENFELD - ST. MARY CHAPEL

ST. MARY CHAPEL

July 2026	Pearl Hamilton
August 2026	Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston
September 2026	Robert & Gary Kabat
October 2026	Becker & Rensing Families
November 2026	Mary Mann
December 2026	Joe & Louisa, & Jack Marcum & Hope Harbin
January 2027	Open
February 2027	Pearl Hamilton
March 2027	Open
April 2027	Lawrence & Gertrude Pautler
May 2027	Louis & Lillie Heuman



ST. MARY CHURCH

Donald & Beverly Kelly	July 2026
Mary Ballagh	August 2026
Gene Uhls	September 2026
Dr. Charles Fischer	October 2026
Kabat & Tomaszewski Families	November 2026
Nall, Hollern & Duty Families	December 2026
Decker & Wilson Families	January 2027
Alan & Rosalie Thomas	February 2027
Will, Loretta Pedtke, Rob, Lorene Langenfeld	March 2027
Luis Maco	April 2027
Dolores, Mary, Rosalie, Dottie & Maggie	May 2027

To help cover the candle expenses, you may dedicate a monthly intention for a \$60 donation. Contact the Parish Office at 618-532-6291 to reserve your intention and you may provide a small photo for display by the candle.

SMS MONTHLY CALENDER WINNERS

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

ZOEE COLEMAN - CENTRALIA LISA GRAHAM - CENTRALIA

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sandoval:

St. Lawrence - 8:30 a.m.

Centralia:

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

St. Mary - 10:30 a.m.

Carlyle:

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

St. Mary - 10:00 am

Marydale:

St. Teresa (Vigil) - 7:30 pm

St. Teresa - 8:00 am

Salem:

St. Theresa (Vigil) - 5:00 pm

Kinmundy:

St. Elizabeth - 7:30 am

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, June 22, 2026

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18

Psalms 56:3-5, 12-13

Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36

Psalms 48:2-4, 10-11

Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Sirach 48:1-14

Psalms 139:1-3, 13-15

Acts 13:22-26

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25, 2026

2 Kings 24:8-17

Psalms 79:1-5, 8-9

Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 26, 2026

2 Kings 25:1-12

Psalms 137:1-6

Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19

Psalms 74:1-7, 20-21

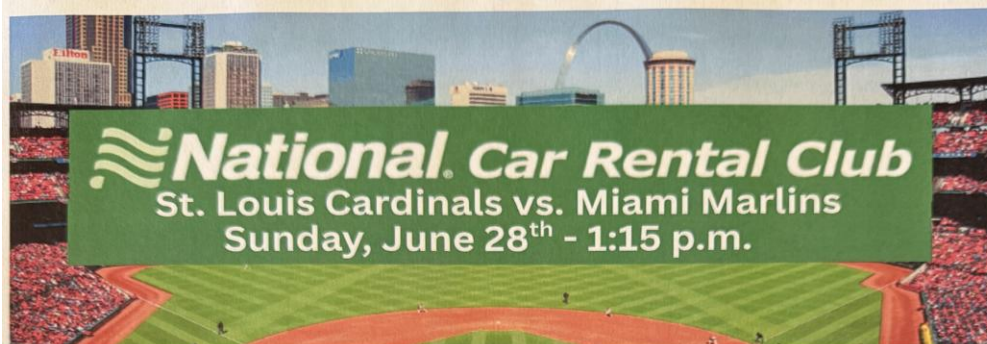
Matthew 8:5-17



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CHANCES TO WIN FOUR ALL EXPENSE PAID CARDINAL BASEBALL TICKETS

The Sandoval Knights are once again selling chances to win St. Louis Cardinals baseball tickets. The winning raffle ticket entitles you to four tickets in the National Car Rental Club. The game is Sunday, June 28 at 1:15 PM against the Marlins. Amenities include free Busch Stadium parking, a scale buffet with unlimited beverages, and exclusive access to the climate-controlled club.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASS OUTSIDE ON THE SIDEWALK.

SMS *Annual* **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, JULY 25 | **9 AM START** | **GREENVIEW GOLF COURSE**

2801 Putter Lane • Centralia, IL 62801

\$90 **PER PERSON** | **OR** **\$360** **PER TEAM (4)**

★ MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ★

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
DERRICK HOLMES, 618-367-3716.

LIMITED TO 26 TEAMS!

BIRTHDAY

07-01 Margarite (Lammers) Rohner
 07-08 Patti (Rudolphi) Heard
 07-08 Karlie Nattier
 07-11 Jennifer Cain
 07-16 Bill Broda
 07-18 Joyce (Gambill) Pryor
 07-20 J. C. Lyons
 07-20 Rachel Peters
 07-22 Ricardo Alonso
 07-25 Sarah (Rohner) Gebke
 07-27 Tracey (Gillett) Minton
 07-28 Loren Pepple II
 07-28 Brent Toedte
 08-01 Pat (Gerrish) Roestal
 08-02 Clayton Dale Cain
 08-03 Makenzie Ann Laffoon
 08-03 Kylie Faith nalewajka
 08-04 Lawson Hill
 08-04 Susan (Rohner) Rhodes
 08-04 Mark Aydt

ANNIVERSARY

06-19 Charles & Janet Rudolphi
 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
 08-03 Bill & Mary Hall

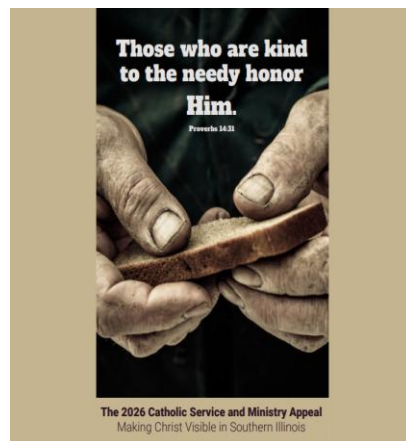
SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP

WEDNESDAY, JUL 08, 2026 SETTING
 UP FROM 9:30 AM - ?. DISTRIBUTE
 ON SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026 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.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED JUNE

01-22 Mary (Nattier) Niepoetter
 01-73 Adolfa Poli
 01-95 JoAnn Robinson
 07-24 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 Wilma Griffin
 10-88 Bruna Telford
 13-06 Linda M. Bunting
 13-13 Ed Oldham
 18-14 Stanley Hudzik
 18-92 Alphonse Puluska
 22-15 Rita Massa
 23-01 Gloria Faye Biley
 23-93 Domineck J. DeBernardi
 24-03 Mary Poli
 24-89 Ralph Voss
 25-96 Edward A. Miller
 25-94 Ruth M. Spirk
 27-96 James E. Rohner
 28-96 Elizabeth Agnes (Just) Saale
 30-91 Sherry Milano
 30-12 Larry Piasse



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

2 Special Cancer People, JoAnn Avants,
 Pam Basola, Chris Berry, Brianna Blakley,
 Clayton & Kay Cain, Craig Church, Heather
 Clark, Mindy Clark, Daisy Conrad, Kevin
 Conrad, Jared Fogerson, Don Frazier, Sue
 Gambill, Jim, Harlan & Debra (Small)
 Gerrish, Mary & Drew Gore, Ron & Barb
 Grasher, Debbie Grasher, Alexis Hall, Bill &
 Mary Hall, Mary Ann Hall, Tom Hall, Tom
 Ingles, Michelle Irvin, Linda Jacobson, Wilma
 Jourdan, Judy Jenkins, Bob Kannall, Cassy
 Karcher, Richard Knipping, Curt & Marlene
 Lackey, Tom Lusch, Faye Mattmiller,
 Karleigh McClaren, Tracy Minton, John
 Mullen, Jerry Nitz, Jeff Orrell, Donna Paine,
 Rachel & Sandie Peters, Jerry Ratermann,
 Zach Ring, Derek & Jennifer Rylie, Pat
 (Gerrish) Roestel, Larry Saale, Kenny &
 Mary Saatkamp, Rachael Sager, Otto
 Schaffer, Kim Schulte, Fr. Carl Schrage,
 Jack Shanafelt, Mickayla Skibinski, John
 Alan Small, Milya Smith, Mike Speiser, Patti
 & Jerome Stack, Brittany Starbreck, Evelyn
 Szatkowski, Janette Torrance, Jane Waddell,
 Waylon Vick, Ledger Whisenand, Ella
 Wiemerslager, Nancy Wood, Sara Wright,
 Tom, Sherry, Sara, Alexi & Erika

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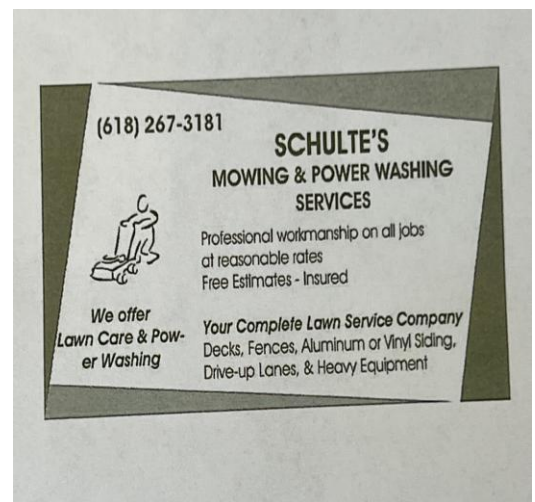


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