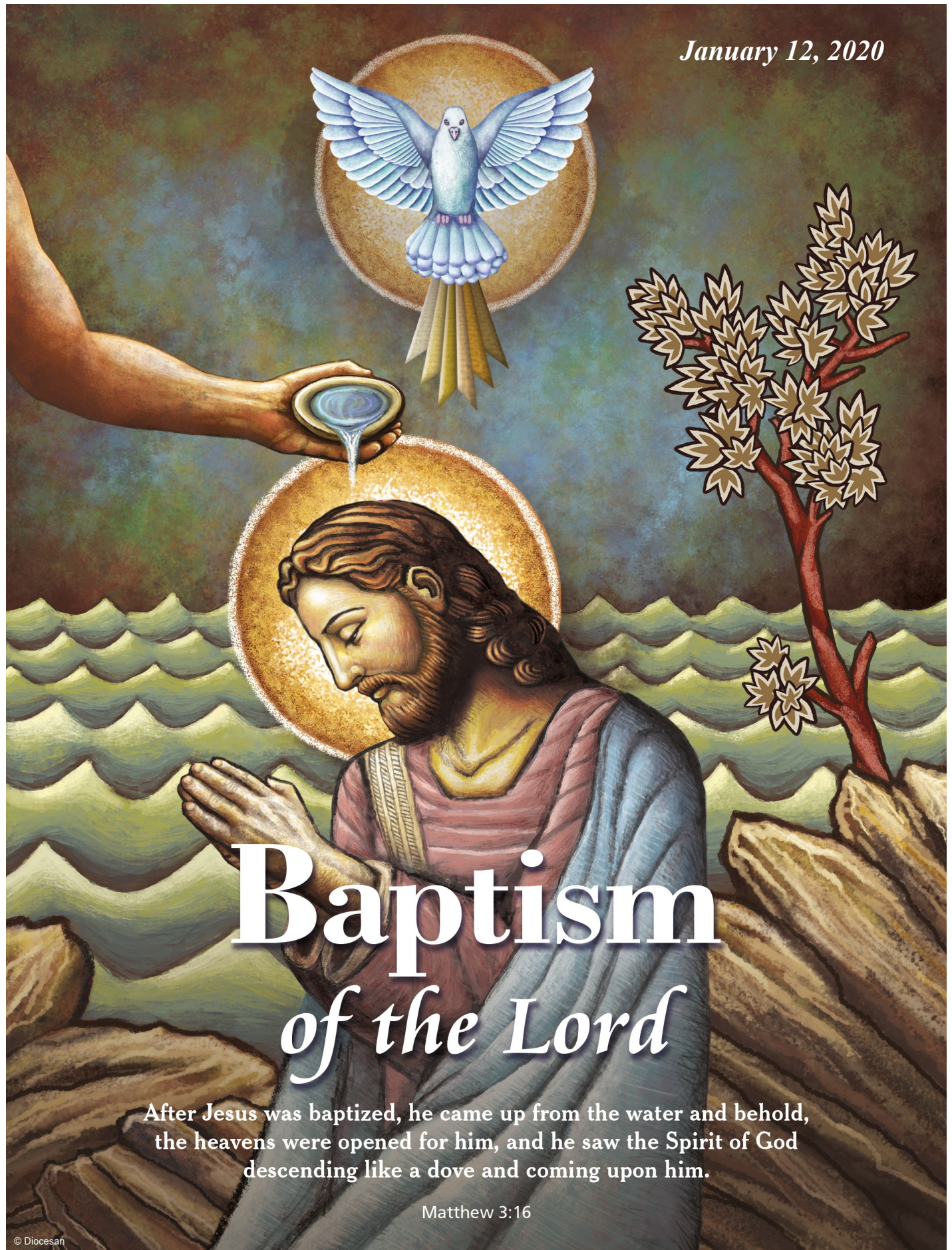


January 12, 2020



# Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

Matthew 3:16

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*Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*



## PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

I greet you, ever-blessed Virgin, Mother of God, throne of grace, miracle of almighty power!

I greet you, sanctuary of the Most Holy Trinity and Queen of the Universe, Mother of mercy and refuge of sinners! Hail Mary,....

Most loving Mother, attracted by your beauty and sweetness, and by your tender compassion,

I confidently turn to you, miserable as I am, and beg of you to obtain for me of your dear Son, the favors I request in this novena. Hail Mary,....

Obtain for me also, Queen of Heaven, the most lively contrition for my many sins and the grace to imitate closely those virtues which you practiced so faithfully, especially humility, purity, and obedience. Above all, I beg you to be my mother and protectress, to receive me into the number of your devoted children, and to guide me from your high throne of glory.  
Hail Mary,....

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## MARIAN DEVOTION AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for a Marian Devotion and Mass. The Devotion for January is Mary, Mother of God. It begins at 5:30 p.m. in the church, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

## PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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### MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.  
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. Mon., Tue., & Thurs.  
6:00 p.m. Wed.; 8:15 a.m. Fri.  
Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

**MARIAN DEVOTION** 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

### HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

*Rose Costello, Interim Principal*  
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820  
Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

### ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 Mass when school is in session, until Benediction at 2:15 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, 6:30-6:45 a.m.; Fri 7:45-8:00 a.m.  
Or by appointment.

**BAPTISM:** Second and fourth Sunday of the month, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents must be registered members and attend a baptismal preparation session, preferably before the birth of the child. Contact the Parish Office 3 months in advance to schedule.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples contemplating marriage should call the Office at least 8 months in advance. At least one partner must be a registered parishioner at Holy Cross and be actively practicing the faith. If you have had a previous marriage, set no marriage date until you have discussed this with your Pastor.

**CARE OF THE SICK:** Call the Parish Office to make arrangements at any time for Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Two Wednesdays prior to the bulletin in which the information will be posted.

# The Baptism of the Lord

## OUR PARISH

### HOLY CROSS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Catholic Community of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is to provide a home for all who wish to join our spiritual family and share our Catholic beliefs and values. We are here to continue the life-giving works of Jesus Christ, to make His name known and loved, and to live our lives according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, under the leadership of the Bishop of the Peoria Diocese.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>Jan. 18</b> Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	David Kristovich Dennis Menke, Sharon Kristovich, Kathy Murray, Jason Heidbreder John Haggin, Noah Fellers, Mary Beth Franey
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Jan. 19</b> Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Jay Geistlinger Barry Dickerson, John Deponai, Sue Berndt, Judy Deverell Jack Walters, Veronica Burton, Nicolette Burton
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Joseph Murphy Karen Ulbrich, Margie Hoss, Jessica McMahon, John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Bonita Higgerson Owen Yeager, Dylan Yeager, Jacob Yeager
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Stephanie Farney Tylor Hull, Elaine Hershberger, John Farney, Juliann Seebauer, Ed Seebauer Rohan Thope, Anthony Hoffman, Nate Farney

### WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13	14	15	16	17
Owen, Jacob, & Dylan Yeager	Miles Moomaw, Michael Moomaw	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> John Bingaman	Chris, Abby,& Timmy Friedman	<b>8:15 a.m.</b> School Servers



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, Jan. 13</b> 7:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 14</b> 7:00 a.m.	J. Michael Bowen
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 15</b> 6:00 p.m.	Clarence Painter
<b>Thursday, Jan. 16</b> 7:00 a.m.	Bert Barr
<b>Friday, Jan. 17</b> 8:15 a.m.	Pat Merle
<b>Saturday, Jan. 18</b> 5:30 p.m.	Tom Cosgrove
<b>Sunday, Jan. 19</b> 8:00 a.m.	For Joe & Fran Hacker's 60th Wedding Anniversary
10:00 a.m.	Stephen Warner
4:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners



**COFFEE SHOP.** Brrrrr! Warm up with coffee, juice, milk and donuts after both of the Sunday morning Masses. Come on over to the parish center, catch up with friends, make some new friends Also, there's a sheet in the back of church for "coffee shop" hosts. Please sign up. This is a good opportunity for families, high school students, parish organizations, or a couple of friends to volunteer. If you want information on what's involved in being a host, contact Harry or Cheri Rakers at 217-352-4918.

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER.** If you or someone you know needs prayers, please call the Parish Office at 352-8748 to add the name and need to our prayer chain.

**Dinner at St Patrick's: "Cluckin' for Catholic Education" Fundraiser**



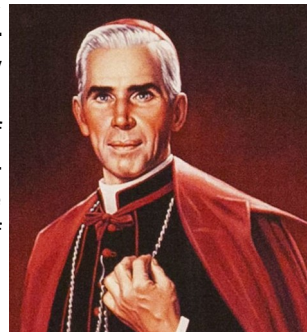
St. Patrick's and Holy Cross parishes will be co-hosting "Cluckin' for Catholic Education" Smoked Chicken Dinner by Nelson's Catering on Saturday, **January 25th** from 5 to

7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Urbana. Tickets are \$12 per dinner and include smoked chicken, southern style green beans, cheddar cheese potatoes, roll w/ butter, cake and choice of coffee, lemonade, or water.

Tickets are on sale NOW and must be purchased in advance. Last day to buy them in the Parish Office is Friday, January 17th. Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of January 12th and 19th at both parishes. Proceeds will benefit the Catholic School Fund for both parishes. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 217/352-8748.

**ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN**

Holy Cross Parish is offering a Morning of Reflection on **Saturday, January 18th** at Holy Cross from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Msgr. Stanley Deptula, pastor of St. Matthew Church in Champaign, will join us and will share information about the life of Archbishop Fulton Sheen.



This event is open to anyone in the Champaign Vicariate. The morning will include a light breakfast, a video about Archbishop Sheen entitled "Servant of All," and an informative talk by Msgr. Deptula. We will also spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration in the church. If you would like to attend, call the Holy Cross Parish Office at 217/352-8748 to make a reservation. Please join us!

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**MASS FOR THE UNBORN**

Will be held at the Cathedral of St Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria on Friday, **January 24th** at 10:30 a.m. Celebrant will be the Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. Sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria Respect Life Ministry and the Office of Catholic Schools.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
"Everything is a gift from God"

How much time have you spent this week in prayer for others and for the work of the Church?

*Last Week's Collection*

- Offering for Jan. 1st, Solemnity of Mary.....\$1,653.00
- Offering for January 4th/5th.....\$6,670.33
- School Tuition Assistance.....\$1,147.06

Thank you very much!

**INVEST IN KIDS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS**



Are you interested in sending your child to one of our local Catholic schools, for faith filled, high quality education, but think you may not be able to afford it? Is your child already enrolled at a Catholic school,

but you need financial assistance? If so, the Empower Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship may be for your family.

Families of K-12 students must submit a reservation to apply for scholarships for the 2020-21 school year. Reservations open on **January 15th** at 6:30 p.m. to give families time to enter their information before submission at 7:00 p.m. Please visit

<https://empowerillinois.org/students/>



**Holy Cross School**  
356-9521  
[www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org)

**AT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**, service to others is an important part of our students' curriculum. This year our students teamed up to complete several Advent service projects. Our **kindergarten, 1st, & 3rd graders** completed chores around the house to earn money to spend on donations for the Champaign County Humane Society.

Our **2nd & 4th grade students** held a bake sale to earn funds for the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Our **5th thru 8th graders** collected gently used towels, wash cloths, blankets, and gloves for the Canteen Run, sponsored by the Salvation Army, as well as coats and winter accessories for Austin's Place, an emergency overnight shelter for women.

Our **6th thru 8th grade choral students** visited Clark Lindsey Retirement Village for Christmas caroling. Our **Girl Scouts in Grades K-5** collected toiletries and assembled toiletry bags for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. They also visited several assisted living facilities to deliver poinsettias on behalf of the St. V. de P. Society.

Thank you to our school faculty for teaching our students the importance of serving others and that there is always something we can give!

### A Big Thank You...

To Holy Cross Church and all who donated funds to help STM students attend the March for Life. God bless you and thank you so much for this life-giving support!

And Thank You for a lovely donation to help fund Pro-Life billboards in our area! They will be erected on private land to remind people of the humanity of the unborn, and to cherish that life! For more info on this initiative, or to have a billboard erected on your property, contact Renee Mullen at [reneemullen1@comcast.net](mailto:reneemullen1@comcast.net).

### JANUARY 22ND: SAVE THE DATE

The Ecumenical Memorial Pro-Life Prayer Vigil will be held on Jan. 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, at 7 p.m. at Meadowbrook Community Church, 1902 S. Duncan Rd, Ch. Join us to pray for the victims of abortion. The theme is "*Now is the Time*." Our main speaker will be Delores Sofranko. Pastors will read Scripture and lead intercessory prayer, music and singing. The event is open to all.



**Also a 6 p.m. Vigil** on the sidewalk in front of Women's Health Practice at 2125 S. Neil, Ch. Electric candles provided. A priest will lead us in the rosary. It usually takes 30 minutes, so consider attending both events!



**High School of St. Thomas More**  
352-7210  
[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)



**STM'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA.** Come one, come all! Our 20th Anniversary Gala is coming up and we want the whole community to be there! You can order tickets, view items as we receive them, see our sponsors and become one, and even donate silent auction items. Let's celebrate 20 years of Catholic secondary education in our community. See you on **February 8th** at the Pear Tree Estate! <https://one.bidpal.net/stmgala2020/welcome>

**STM 2020-2021 ADMISSIONS.** We are accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. For our online application and information on the high school, visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org). Questions? Call 217-352-7210.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** We are seeking applicants for a Spanish Teacher and a Boys Head Tennis Coach. If interested, please email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org)



### INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions made in 2019 for tax planning purposes, please fill out this form, cut it out, and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Or you can also email your request to:

[office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org).

Or call the Parish Office at 352-8748.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_



### PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION

Open to everyone, our Pro-Life discussions are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Monday, **January 20th** at Holy Cross Parish Center in the Mezzanine upstairs. Grab the beverage of your choice and join us for discussion.

Of course, pray at Planned Parenthood anytime. Please remain on public sidewalks or alleyway. Please do not block the parking lot entrances or stand on the grass closest to the building. Park in the designated FREE parking along the Burnham 310 apartment building on 3rd and Stoughton. Avoid parking in the Planned Parenthood or County Market parking lots. Thank you! For any other information, please contact Joy at 359-8406

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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### FertilityCare™ Services of Champaign-Urbana, Featuring NaProTECHNOLOGY®

Free group Introductory Session for the Creighton Model System on Wednesday, **Jan. 22nd** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church. The CM System is medically standardized and networks family planning with reproductive health. It can be used by married couples to achieve, avoid, or space pregnancies, or by any woman to monitor her health. It offers a fertility-care rather than fertility-control approach to medical evaluation and treatment, and offers new hope to couples struggling with infertility. Visit [www.cufertilitycare.org](http://www.cufertilitycare.org) for more information or to register for the session.

All introductory sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. and last about an hour. Locations are listed below. Group introductory sessions are free, but if you plan to continue with the full course of instruction, the cost is \$30 (cash or check preferred, as all card transactions are subject to a 3% convenience fee) and schedule a follow-up appointment in approx. 2 weeks following the Intro. To fulfill the marriage preparation requirement for the Diocese of Peoria, you must attend at least 4 follow-up sessions prior to the wedding.

Other sessions to follow: Tuesday, **Feb. 25th** at St Patrick's in Urbana; Wednesday, **April 1st** at Holy Cross; Thursday, **May 14th** at St Matthew; Wednesday, **June 17th** at St Patrick; and Monday, **July 20th** at Holy Cross.

### PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST IN PHILO

Join us for our 53rd Annual St Thomas Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on **Sunday, January 19th**, serving from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St Thomas School, 311 E. Madison in Philo. All-you-can-eat pancakes, our own whole-hog homemade sausage, and coffee/juice/milk. Exciting raffles and lots of family fun. Mark your calendars! Suggested donation: \$8/adult, \$6/seniors, \$5/child, Children K & under free.

### HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
Menke & Leahy Families  
Jerry & Loretta M. Dano  
Paul, Joe, Edward, & Marie Knoke  
Dec. Mem. of Donato, Pace, Follis Families  
Dec. Mem. of Mueller, Neunhoffer, Willard Families  
Robert F. Reiser Family  
Dec. Mem. of Corkery, Cox, Murray Families  
Nichols, Oetzel, Parod & Fotzler Families  
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families  
Pellum & Gillis Families  
Thelma Sparks, Parents of Charles & Thelma Sparks  
Ed & Jean Bown  
Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart  
Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin Families  
Graham & Huguet Families  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families  
Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families

Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families  
Margaret & Eldon Tufte and Dec. Mem. of their family  
Living & Dec. members of Baum & Decker Families  
Barham & Bosch Families  
Tangora & Kovera Families  
William McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski  
McNamara & Mulcahey Family  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffre & Cacioppo Families  
Boudreau & Arseneau Family  
Margaret Turkan  
Aloysius J. Winka  
Evelyn Bell  
Zeilenga Family  
Rentfrow Family  
Ron Murphy  
Harold Kremer Family  
Rakers-Wade Families  
Hershberger & Kick Families  
Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families

Liv. & Dec. Mem. of David & Bernice Williams Family  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Graham, Fellers & Gordon Family  
John E. Sullivan Family  
Birdie & Edward Cronau  
Margaret Hettinger  
Raymond Timpone  
Maxine Timpone  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family  
Perrodin Family  
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family  
John Michael Cabutti  
Glen & Helen Jones  
Betty Madrey  
Christie & Hoss Families  
Menacher & Sizer Family  
Leonard & Loretto Doyle  
Alan & Patricia Berndt  
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