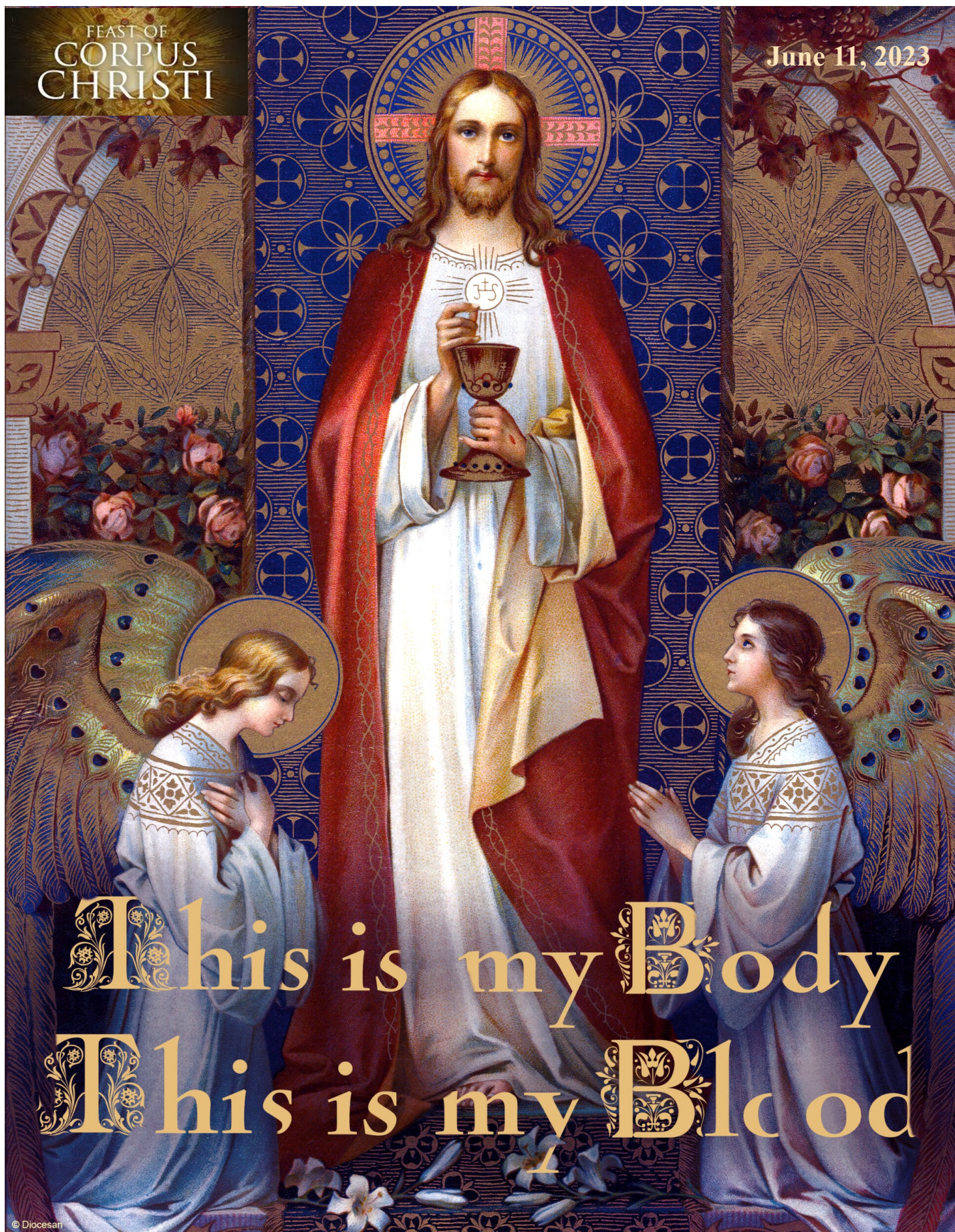


FEAST OF
CORPUS
CHRISTI

June 11, 2023



Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival

HAPPY FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI!

In this Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival are you looking to grow in your relationship with Jesus?

Not sure how? Here are some suggestions:

Find a communion prayer to say after receiving Jesus.

See the prayer section (pages 326-337) in the *Breaking Bread* book.

Stay for a few minutes after Mass to spend some quiet time with Jesus.

Consider attending a daily Mass.

Various Mass times are available in our area.
Call or check parish websites for times.

Visit Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration is on Fridays at Holy Cross after 8:15 Mass until 2:30 p.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 2:00 p.m.
Adoration will end with Benediction.

Visit the Champaign Vicariate Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Stop in their parish office to obtain a key fob if you don't already have one.

Attend one of our monthly Encounters with Jesus.

These will be on the second Wednesday of the month after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

If you are unable to attend Mass but would still like to come, join us a little after 6:30 in the parish center.
First one will be this week – June 14. We will be watching a 30 minute video entitled *The Spirit and the Eucharist* from The Wild Goose Series with Fr. Dave Pivonka.

Light refreshments will be served.

Read a book.

Stop in the Holy Cross library. It is open during parish office hours and on Sundays during coffee shop.

Look for the new bookshelf coming soon in the back of the church.

Mark your calendar now for upcoming events.

Fr. Luke will be visiting our parish October 20 – 22.

Holy Hour with the Diocesan Traveling Monstrance will be on November 20.

More details to come on these events.



DEVOTION AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for Devotion and Mass.
The Devotion begins at 5:30 p.m. in the church, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

In June, we will be praying the Litany to Our Mother of Perpetual Help



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MASSSES

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.

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

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ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Mon, Tue, Thur, 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 baptismal preparation sessions, 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 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	June 17 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Tim Spila No Ministers John Haggin, Ethan Weldy
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 18 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt No Ministers Avery Natschke, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Murphy Margie Hoss, Dawn Friedman Abby, Chris, and Tim Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Ed Seebauer Juliann Seebauer Lucy Rank, Sophie Rank



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 12

7:00 a.m.

Dora Kilmer

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 a.m.

Dominic Hieu Nguyen

Wednesday, June 14

6:00 p.m.

John and Evelyn Mulligan

Thursday, June 15

7:00 a.m.

Teresa Kim Nguyen

Friday, June 16

8:15 a.m.

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 17

5:30 p.m.

Mary Sue Shay

Sunday, June 18

8:00 a.m.

Glenda Fallon

10:00 a.m.

For the Parishioners

4:00 p.m.

Stephen Primmer

COFFEE AND DONUTS CONTINUING THIS SUMMER!



Coffee and donuts will continue through the summer after both Sunday morning Masses. We need people to "host" which you can do by calling Harry or Cheri Rakers at 217-417-6041 or by email at crakers@comcast.net. If you aren't sure what's involved, please call us. It's a perfect start to your summer Sundays Masses. Then visit with old friends and make new friends.



CIRCLE OF PRAYER Are you or someone you know in need of prayer support? Call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748 with your special needs and they will be forwarded to the Circle of Prayer, a group of Holy Cross parishioners who pass prayer requests to each other through a phone chain or email.

If you would like to sign up to be a prayer warrior, call Susan Burton at 217-398-6560 or email: sburton93@att.net

PRAYER FOR LIFE AND DIGNITY

God of all life,

Help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life formed in your image, a reflection of your holiness.

Help us to recognize you in all whom you have created: children not yet born, families affected by poverty and war, people of different abilities, people from other lands, and all who are victims of hatred and racism.

Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom you have created, regardless of stage of life, or wealth, or ability, or color, or creed, for every person is fully equal in your loving eyes.

Share with us your holy knowledge that we are all your children, each bestowed with inherent dignity.

May your justice reign forever! Amen.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: The office is closed on Fridays through June and July. The Parish Office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Have a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled Summer!



SUMMER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There **will be** Adoration in the summer after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Since school will not be in session, and the Parish office is closed on Fridays, please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church.





FATHER LEO'S TANZANIA WELL PROJECT

Father Leo is raising funds to support the drilling of a well to provide a dedicated local source of clean drinking water to the Kiziramuyaga Primary School in his village in Tanzania. The school serves 900 students and staff, as well as the surrounding community.

The lack of nearby clean water means women and girls spend many hours each day walking long distances to carry buckets of water back to the school and village. The cost of the project including drilling, installation of pipes & pump, construction of a reservoir water tank, and solar panel installation to power the pump is approximately \$25,000.

To date, our SVdP conference has raised half of this amount from a small group of parishioners at Holy Cross and St. Matthew. If you would like to help, please make your check payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and include "Tanzania Well Project" in the memo portion of the check. Checks can be mailed to the Holy Cross Church office or dropped in the collection basket.



IT'S TIME FOR A SUMMER PARISH PARTY! DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

Join us on **Friday, June 23rd** for an 8-oz Pork Chop, mashed potatoes and gravy, whole kernel corn, and a buttered roll. Extra rolls available. Uncrustable sandwiches will be available for free for children.

Live music provided by Dave n Lisa!



Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$15 by June 16th at <https://nelsonscatering.com/holy-cross> or in the parish office.

Slices of fruit pie will be available for an additional purchase that night.

Indoor or Outdoor will be determined as we get closer.

Proceeds go toward Fr Leo's Well Project!

Bereaved Parents of the USA

Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. **this Sunday, June 11th** at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We will meet in the community room. We will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



EMMAUS DAYS

Session II: June 23-26

High School Juniors & Seniors

St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Sessions I and II are overnight retreats held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. Along with prayer and other devotions, activities like various sports and card games are played.

Session III: July 16-19

High School Freshmen & Sophomores

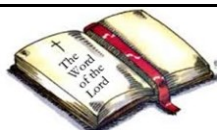
Peoria Notre Dame High School

Session IV: July 19-21

Seventh & Eighth Graders

Peoria Notre Dame High School

Sessions III and IV are overnight retreats. Led by seminarians, participants hear God's call to become authentic Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks from seminarians, and activities like basketball, ultimate frisbee, card games, and swimming.



LECTORS NEEDED!

If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact the office. There is no real training involved, you read the 1st and 2nd readings for the Mass. We are currently in need for lectors, especially at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. You can email the parish office at: office@holycrosscatholic.org, or call the office at 217-352-8748 if interested. Thank You!



High School of St. Thomas More
217-352-7210
www.hs-stm.org

STM Job Opportunities: STM is seeking applications for a Math Teacher, Head Girls Basketball Coach, Head Girls Tennis Coach, Head Boys Swimming Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston Athletic Director jmarston@hs-stm.org.

Summer Sports Camps: Visit www.hs-stm.org for all the details regarding STM Youth Summer Sports Camps.

Summer School Office Hours: The STM School Office will be closed June 11th through 17th and July 3rd through 7th. As of May 30th the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and closed on Fridays. Regular office hours will begin on Monday, July 31st.

Madrigal's Summer Retreat will be held from July 26th to 28th (Wednesday to Friday) in the STM Music Room from 5 to 8 p.m. for 8th to 12th grade students. Contact Dr. Lee (cleee@hs-stm.org) and Mr. Kreps (ckreps@hs-stm.org) with any questions.

Admissions Application Open for 2023-2024: Current 8th grade and high school families: Just a reminder that STM is still accepting admissions applications for next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on "Explore" then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the app? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
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From the Principal's Desk -

As we close out another school year, I would like to thank everyone for the support to our school.

Starting June 5th the school will be seeing some updates. The west wall of the school will be replaced with all new windows. This construction project should be completed by August 1st.

Our school open house is scheduled for August 15th from 4 to 8 p.m. This is a great opportunity for students to meet their teachers and to drop off supplies. There will be food trucks available for parents to purchase food for their families. Our official first day of school will be a half day on August 16th.

We here at the school wish all of our students a great and relaxing summer. We are looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

Employment Opportunities:

Part time kitchen staff, 6th grade Language Arts teacher. Please contact the school at (217) 356-9521 if interested.

School Summer Office Hours

The summer office hours for Holy Cross School will be Tues, Wed & Thurs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning on June 5th and ending August 4th.



CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ,
 wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Oh good Jesus, hear me.
 Within Your wounds, hide me.
 Separated from You, never let me be.
 From the evil one, defend me.
 At the hour of my death, call me.
 And close to You, bid me, that with Your saints
 I may be praising You
 forever and ever in Heaven. Amen.

Collections

Offering for May 27th/28th.....\$5,778.35
 Offering for June 3rd/4th\$6,358.11
 Tuition Assistance\$702.00

Thank you very much!

TOTUS TUUS 2023

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

At St. Matthew Parish (Champaign)
 July 16-21, 2023

Day Program (Grades 1-6)

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Evening Program (Grades 7-12)

Sun.-Thu., 6:30-8:15 p.m.



Looking for a fun, faith-filled adventure this summer?
 Look no further!

All those entering 1st-12th grade in the Fall of 2023 are invited to attend this exciting, engaging, energetic week! Spots are limited, so sign up early!

For registration forms and more information, visit www.stmatt.net/totus-tuus

PRAY to END ABORTION!



FAITH PREVAILS: THE MIRACLE OF BOLSENA

An inspired retelling of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, "*Faith Prevails*" follows the journey of Fr. Peter of Prague, a priest doubtful of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When the Host begins to bleed during Mass, he must come to terms with his own disbelief while the witnesses of the miracle experience changes in their own faith.

The film is based on the real event of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, which was the catalyst for the institution of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi). To read more, visit <https://faithprevailsmovie.com>.

This film was produced entirely by volunteers during the summer of 2020 by Solenne Santiago for her American Heritage Girls Stars & Stripes project. Over 1,800 service hours went into the making of this film, in the hopes that it would allow more Catholics to come to believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

Soon it will be time to either renew your subscription or start a new one. The Magnificat is an easy-to-read daily Mass companion and features the complete readings for each Sunday and all the weekday Masses; as well as daily reflections and prayers.

If you already receive one, please fill out the renewal form that will be included in your June issue. The Magnificat is ordered through the Parish Office, so please make your check payable to "Holy Cross," not Magnificat, and bring it or mail it to the Parish Office, or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Magnificat."

If you'd like to place a new order, please call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748. The cost is \$29 per year, which is half the regular subscription cost because we order as a group. Payment and order form must be in by **June 30th**.

*"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless.
Our merciful Lord will listen to your prayer."*

St. Padre Pio

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Pellum & Gillis Families
Thelma Sparks, Parents of Charles & Thelma Sparks
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Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families
Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families
Margaret & Eldon Tufte and Dec. Mem. of their family

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Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families
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Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Graham, Fellers & Gordon Family
John E. Sullivan Family

Birdie & Edward Cronau
Raymond Timpone
Maxine Timpone
Margaret B. Schwenk
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Perrodin Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family
Glen & Helen Jones
Betty Madrey
Menacher & Sizer Families
Leonard & Loretto Doyle
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Leta & Kenny Porter
Bill Mooney
Ron Murphy
Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families
Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.