

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Phone 618-576-2628

P.O. Box C, Hardin IL 62047

/W/Th 8:30-3

www.sfacalhoun.com



Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, May 25

8:00 am Meppen—Edmond Sievers
9:30 am Hardin—Steve Tepen
5:00 pm Hardin—For the People
Mon. 7:00 am Hardin—No Mass
8:00 am Barbara Cemetery—For the People
9:30 am St. Michael Cemetery—For the People
Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen—John Baalman
Wed. 8:30 am Hardin—Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers
Thu. 7:00 am Hardin—Pope Francis (month's mind)
9:30 am Nursing Home—For the People
Fri. 8:30 am Brussels—Pope Francis (month's mind)
Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown—Pat Friedel (month's mind)

4:00 pm Michael—Bill & Edna Roth
6:30 pm Brussels—Charles & Caroline Wittmond

Next Sunday, June 1

8:00 am Batchtown—Decd. Priests of Diocese
9:30 am Hardin—William, Virginia & Billy Breden
5:00 pm Hardin—For the People

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Meppen
Monday	6:30-6:45 AM	Hardin
Tuesday	5:30-5:45 PM	Meppen
Wednesday	8:00-8:15 AM	Hardin
Thursday	6:30-6:45 AM	Hardin
Friday	8:00-8:15 AM	Brussels
Saturday	3:15-3:30 PM	Michael
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

Parish Staff & Boards

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Office Mgr./bookkeeper—Sarah Kinder,
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PSR Coordinator—Tammy Franke, 618-535-6099

Finance Council—2nd Tuesday @ 8 pm; JoAnn Kiel

Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Joyce Vogel

St. Francis—618-576-2628:

Office Mgr.—M. Carmody, mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com

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PSR Coordinator—Kate Sievers

Finance Council—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; B. Vacca, 314-608-9302

Pastoral Council—3rd Tues; 7 pm; Dick Lieber, 217-320-8792

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Parish Membership—Call or stop by either parish office. For St. Francis of Assisi, you may visit www.sfacalhoun.com.

Matrimony—Please contact the office at least 9 months prior to the anticipated date. One person in the couple must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms—Baptisms may be celebrated after Mass any Sunday of the year and should occur within a month of birth. Prior to your child's birth, both parents must call 883-2400 to register & attend our Baptism Program before the baptism. These are held every other month, with the next one on *Thu., 7/10, at 6:30pm, St. Mary Hall.*

Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits—If you or a loved one is in need of this sacrament or would like a visit and Holy Communion, please contact the church office or Fr. Roberts.

Eucharistic Adoration—Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Lisa Vogel at 618-883-2200.

PSR—We meet on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:15pm. If you are new, we welcome you to call or stop by either office.

Grief Support on Wednesdays @ 6pm, St. Norbert office.

Please Pray for the Sick

Names will remain on the *Pray for the Sick* list for 12 weeks then are automatically deleted. To be included on this list, contact either parish office by phone or email.

Jim Hughart (5)	Deb Stumpf (8)
Debbie Clendenny (3)	Gary Gress (6)
Elda Hayn (3)	Ron Herren (5)
Cindy Sievers (3)	Mary Ann Gress (4)
Vernon Stumpf (12)	Larry Bimslager (5)
Carlos Williams (12)	Wade Gibson (3)
Julie Pohlman (10)	
Tom Yates (10)	

Looking Ahead

June 2-4 – Art Camp @ St. Norbert School from 9-Noon

June 2—St. Norbert Altar Society @ 1pm

July 19—Koinonia Community Mass & Potluck @ 4

Sept. 27—Women's Prayer Breakfast @7am in Meppen



Announcements

The 2nd Collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. 50% of the collection stays in the diocese, and the rest support projects in the US and around the world.

The weekend of May 31/June 1 the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass will switch for the summer to St. Michael. The 8:00 am Sunday Mass will switch to St. Barbara.

The SFA office will be closed for vacation June 3-15! During that time, please contact Sarah Kinder at 618-883-2400 for any urgent needs.

Message from St. Barbara's Picnic Committee:

Next meeting will be held June 9th at 6:30 in the church basement. All are welcome. Focus will be on the *work list*. New members for St. Barbara's Picnic Committee will be voted on at mass at St. Barbaras on June 1st. This is vital to keep the picnic committee going as we have current members stepping down. If you would like to join, please come to our next meeting.

Cooking Hens - Saturday, June 7th, and Saturday, June 21st from 8:00 a.m. to finish (typically 12/1). We encourage those to please stop in even if you have an hour or two to assist. All help is greatly appreciated.

Donations/Prizes - we are actively collecting game prizes and donations for the country store. Please bring all items to the church basement appropriately labeled. Monetary donations are also welcome; coordinate with a member of the picnic committee.

St. Norbert Altar Society meets 6/2 @ 1; Joyce is host.

Blessed Trinity Parishioners are reminded to return your Centennial Capital Campaign envelopes with a donation or pledge. Please use the cutoff slip at the bottom of the letter to indicate your plans. Thank you to those who have already donated or made a pledge. If you are making monthly or weekly payments, please be sure to designate on your regular envelope, or use a separate envelope, so the money is properly recorded for the CCC. The envelope can be placed in with the regular collection anytime or mailed to the office.

St. Anselm April Update: \$7719 in income; \$832.85 in expenses. (Total March-April—\$8479 income less \$1638.87 expenses.)

SFA Parish App—(see page 3 for QR code) You don't have to belong to the parish to download this App. Within the App, go to More, then My ChMS, then Find a Group, then Parish News and Bulletin to receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox. You can unsubscribe or remove the App at anytime. Don't want

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SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of May 25

St. Mary (a)—Deceased Veterans of St. Mary's

the app? You can call Maria to be added to the bulletin list, 576-2628.

Congratulations to all graduates!

Diocesan parishes have chosen their 2025 **Women of Distinction (WOD)** – BT offers congratulations to **Yvonne Macauley** for being selected.

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host the WOD Mass & Luncheon at the Cathedral on Sat, June 21, 10 a.m. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is the celebrant with many parish priests con-celebrating. A luncheon at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield follows Mass. Deadline to register for the luncheon is June 4th. Go to dio.org to register.

Memorial Day Mass Schedule Monday, May 29, 2023

8:00am - St. Barbara Cemetery, Batchtown

9:30am - St. Michael Cemetery, Michael

(In case of inclement weather, Masses will be in the respective churches.)



Stewardship of Treasure May 11, 2025

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 68 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,196.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ (516.00)
YTD	\$ 169,961.80	\$ 167,040.00	\$ 2,921.80
School	\$ 310.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 57 of 184)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,225.00	\$ 4,192.00	\$ (967.00)
YTD	\$ 185,286.75	\$ 188,640.00	\$ (3,353.25)
STF	\$ 350.00		

Called & Sent

Dive Deep with God

JULY 19-23, 2025

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Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Resources for Women

- *Abiding Together* Podcast
- endowgroups.org—be inspired by like-minded women and the wisdom the Church
- blessedishe.net—"The community we're building is deeper than friendship. We desire to vulnerably share who we are and what God has done in our lives so that you can, too. It's not about us, it's all about Him."
- [Wellreadmom.com](https://wellreadmom.com)—A Catholic group not just for moms! "We hope to deepen the awareness of meaning hidden in each woman's daily life, elevate the cultural conversation, and revitalize reading literature from books."



One Day Marriage Enrichment Retreat – Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience that will enrich couples' understanding of the spirituality of marriage and introduce them to a personal couple prayer they can continue at home. This one-day marriage enrichment retreat entitled, "God Chose You for Me," is an experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. Dates and locations for this special enrichment in 2025 include:

- Saturday, May 10 – Cardinal Rigali Center in St. Louis, MO
- Saturday, August 16 – Sacred Heart Parish in Valley Park, MO
- Saturday, September 20 – St. Nicholas Parish in O'Fallon, IL

This special one-day enrichment is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To register, go to: stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php

Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:

6/13/2025 – 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO

8/1/2025 – 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO

12/5/2025 – 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO

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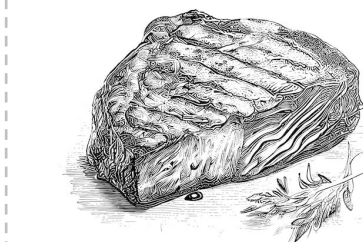
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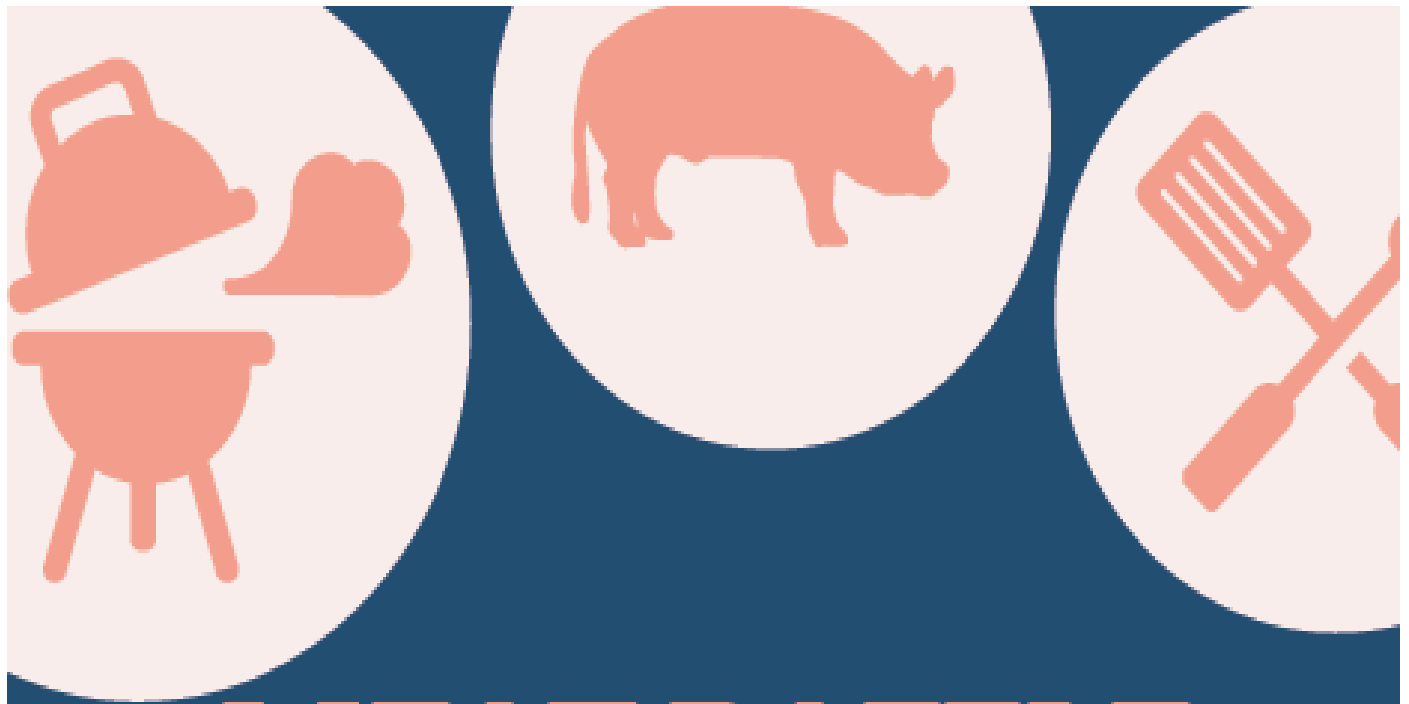
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“Daily Catholic Wisdom is one of the emails that I look for every day. The snippets are short and to the point - just enough to keep in mind as I go through my day.”



Carlinville Catholic Charities Beef Raffle 2025 Annual Fundraiser – Carlinville Catholic Charities is selling tickets for a Beef Raffle fundraiser for the opportunity to win 100 pounds of beef. Tickets will be sold at \$10 each or 3 for \$20 and can be purchased online at cc.dio.org/events/carlinville-beef-raffle, the Carlinville Catholic Charities Area Office, the Catholic Charities Thrift Shop located at the Carlinville Plaza, or from any Carlinville Board Member. Proceeds from the raffle fundraiser will go towards Carlinville Catholic Charities. The drawing will take place on Monday, June 30th at 4:00 p.m. at Carlinville Catholic Charities at 525

Summer Immersion Experience with Dominican Sisters in Chicago – Single Catholic women ages 18 – 45 are invited to participate in the Dominican Sisters’ Service Immersion Experience in Chicago. This unique opportunity allows participants to engage deeply with the mission and ministry of the Dominican Sisters while serving the local community and discerning their own path in faith and service. The event is scheduled for June 21-25, 2025. Participants will have opportunities for prayer, reflection, hands-on service, and conversation about vocation and Gospel justice. Participants will walk alongside the Dominican Sisters, gaining firsthand insight into their charism of prayer, preaching, community life, and service. Complete the interest form at springfieldop.org/summer. Facilitated by several congregations of U.S.-based Dominican Sisters. For more information call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, at 217-787-0481.



MEAT RAFFLE

1st Prize - $\frac{1}{4}$ Beef and Freezer

2nd Prize - $\frac{1}{2}$ Hog

3rd Prize - \$100

Donation: \$10 Per Ticket or 3 for \$20

Drawing: Saturday, August 16, 2025

Winner need not be present to win

Proceeds Benefit: Keeping St. Anselm Open

**Tickets Available at the Back of SFA Churches,
Church Office, Kampsville Legion,
or Venmo @S-Francis-5**

Patrick Neve on X posted the following reading plan for those curious about the new pope, Pope Leo XIV, Patrick mentions that our current pope found inspiration in the writings of Pope Leo XIII. Check out this Vatican link for the actual writings: https://substack.com/redirect/8ed8c546-7831-499f-babb-12ed89f4c976?j=eyJ1IjoiaMTI1NXgzIn0.CYqdf6WZbR-xabef4bcT5TNzUkgSR9RG_UhaYuGYOog

21 - DAY READING PLAN

POPE LEO XIII'S SOCIAL TEACHING

30 minutes per day

<u>Day</u>	<u>Papal Document</u>	<u>Para</u>	<u>Topic</u>
①	Quod Apostolici Muneris	1-6	The errors of communism and socialism
②	Quod Apostolici Muneris	9-12	Christian virtue as remedy to socialism
③	Arcanum Divinae Sapientiae	1-15	Family as the cell of society
④	Arcanum Divinae Sapientiae	16-30	Family vs. state authority
⑤	Arcanum Divinae Sapientiae	31-45	The Christian household as a school of virtue
⑥	Diuturnum Illud	1-14	Civil power comes from God
⑦	Diuturnum Illud	15-28	Discusses limits on state power
⑧	Immortale Dei	1-17	Outline of Church-State harmony
⑨	Immortale Dei	18-34	True vs. false religious liberty
⑩	Immortale Dei	35-50	Duties of Catholic citizens & lawmakers
⑪	Libertas Praestantissimum	1-24	Thomistic definition of liberty
⑫	Libertas Praestantissimum	25-47	Condemns secularism
⑬	Sapientiae Christianae	1-20	Duties of Catholics in a democracy
⑭	Sapientiae Christianae	21-43	When faith must resist unjust laws.
⑮	Rerum Novarum	1-20	The problems of industrial capitalism
⑯	Rerum Novarum	21-40	Right to private property and just wage
⑰	Rerum Novarum	41-63	Subsidiarity, unions, and the state
⑱	Testem Benevolentiae	—	Condemns American Liberalism
⑲	Graves de Communi Re	—	Defines "Christian Democracy"
⑳	Praeclara Gratulationis Publicae	—	Calls for Christian unity as the basis of peace
㉑	Annum Ingressi	—	Condemns Freemasonry & anarchism

St. Norbert School News 618-576-2514

Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

Principal—Cindy Klocke, cklocke@snsnwolves.com

- 7/14 – SNS Registration Day, 6-7pm

Registration Packets were sent home with all families, please send back at your earliest convenience. These may be sent in to school or you may put in the Church Office door mail slot anytime. THANK YOU to everyone who has already turned in their packets. We're looking forward to a great 2025-2026 school year!

6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

St. Mary School News 618-883-2124/www.stmarysbrussels.org

Advisory Board meets 4th Tues. @ 7pm

Becky Lorts, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com

It's the end of another wonderful school year and we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the support, dedication, and partnership we received throughout the year. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable moments.

We wish everyone a joyful, and safe summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new school year, refreshed and ready for new adventures.

Happy Summer!
Mrs. Lorts & the entire SMS Staff

DIVE DEEP PODCAST: Marijuana, Smoking, and Alcohol. Where is the Moral Line? – What does the Catholic Church teach about smoking marijuana and cigarettes and drinking alcohol? Are they morally OK, morally wrong, or is there gray area that depends on certain factors? How much is too much? Bishop Thomas John Paprocki discusses.

Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

	4:00 pm 5/31 Michael	6:30 pm 5/31 Brussels	8:00 am 6/1 Batchtown	9:30am 6/1 Hardin	5:00pm 6/1 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Jayleigh Droege Jasmine Ennis Drew Friedel	Tyler Grimes Allie Franke	Mae Zipprich Jackson Hurley Gwen Webster	Volunteers
Lector:	John Baltisberger	Yvonne Nolte	Debbie Eilerman	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Delbert Fraley Luke Fraley	Ben Rose Cliff Nolte	Bernard & Vincent Johnes	Brett Pohlman Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:		Ben Rose Family		Eric Hagen Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Christine Schumann	Theresa Schulte	Cindy Heffington	Theresa Shofner	

May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

2025 Memorial Association

Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Paul Baalman
 Lowell, Jim, and Mary Bailey
 Ralph, Opal & Danny Becker
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens
 Peter, Jr. & Anna Behrens Family
 Peter & Susanna Behrens Family
 Kenny Bick
 Lawrence and Sally Bick Family
 Joe, Bev, & Mark Bowers
 Leslie & Mary Breden
 Marvin & Violet Breden
 Henry & Virginia Burch
 Ray & Gertie Cappel
 Hubert & Margie Devine & Janice S.
 Wm. & Mary Droege Family
 Edna & Harold Eberlin
 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider
 James & Craig Franke
 Edmund & Florence Friedel
 Joseph P. Friedel
 Patrick Friedel
 Wayne & Roseann Friedel
 Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family
 Cletus & Esther German Family
 Bill & Irene Godar Family
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family
 Paul & Theresa Godar & Family
 Johanna, Norbert Jr, Sr, Todd Gotway

Bud Gress
 Jon J Kinder & Jacob Hagen
 Henry, Mary, & Laura Hagen
 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen
 Auburn L. Hager
 Oscar F. Haug
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
 Elmer & Miriam Held
 Robert and Marie Held
 Al Hillen
 Clem & Irene Hillen
 Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen
 Paul & Helen Hoemmen
 Paul, Jr. & Bobby Hoemmen
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 Joe & Sue Hurley Family
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 Sandy Kiel
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 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn
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 Susie Kress
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 Jim Macauley

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 Ray & Marge Menke
 Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer
 Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses
 Paul & Marie Mossman
 August, Evie, Allen, & Larry Nolte
 Joe & Maymie Petrowski
 Amy & Roger Pohlman
 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family
 Steve & Kathleen Pohlman
 Vince Pohlman & Paul & Angie Siemer
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 James A. Ringhausen
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 Doug, Mike & Baby Michael Robeen
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 Paul Robeen, Sr.
 Vince & Virginia Robeen
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 Robert H. "Bob" Rose
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 Alfred & Izella Schleeper
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 John Siemer
 Edmond and Martha Sievers

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 Charlie Snyder
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 Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders
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 Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink
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 Cletus & Jane Tepen
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
 Steve & Herman Tepen
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 Norman & Joyce Titus
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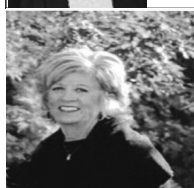
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