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Grandparents: Roger & Kathy Kaiser,

 late Virginia Kaiser,

 Ron Tonniges, late Lola Tonniges,

 Late Janet Tonniges

 Baptismal Sponsors: Todd Tonniges & Sharon Zierott

 Date of Baptism: October 9, 2005

 Psalm 23:4

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**May the Holy Spirit dwell in your heart always and keep you strong in the faith.**



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**Jase Harrison Blattner**

 Parents: Jessica Shiers Blattner & Jay Blattner

Grandparents: David & Carol Shiers, Esther Blattner

 Baptismal Sponsors: Ed & Jean James

 Date of Baptism: November 14, 2010

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**Isaiah Dennis Gaunt**

 Parents: Elizabeth & Nathaniel Gaunt

Grandparents: Dennis Klein, Rev. Doug & Carol Gaunt,

 the late Susan Dugas

 Baptismal Sponsors: Rev. Micah & Dawn Gaunt

 Date of Baptism: June 11, 2006

 1 Corinthians 15:58

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

**Jacob Jeffrey Halvorsen**

 Parents: Jeffrey & Nicole Halvorsen

 Grandparents: Ron & Linda Halvorsen,

 Jeff & Shirley Kasten

 Baptismal Sponsors:

 Date of Baptism: March 25, 2007

 Isaiah 46:9-10

Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.

**Addison Diane Helmbrecht**

 Parents: Jami & Adam Helmbrecht

Grandparents: Will & Sharon Brennemann,

 Don & Shirley Helmbrecht

 Baptismal Sponsors: Kori Lentell & Alex Helmbrecht

 Date of Baptism: April 16, 2006

Matthew 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

**Abigail Rachell Lange**

 Parents: Janel & Quentin Lange

Grandparents: David & Linda Heapy,

 Cheryl & Philip Strate, Bill Lange

 Baptismal Sponsors: Dawn & Steven Heapy

 Date of Baptism: September 15, 2005

 Deuteronomy 6:5-6

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

**Kaden Morgan Nabity**

 Parents: Amie Nabity & Collin Nabity

Grandparents: Ed & Connie DeLaet,

 Richard & Annette Nabity

 Baptismal Sponsors: Jen & Brian Reffner

 Date of Baptism: August 14, 2004

 Psalm 25:5

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

**Eli Jonathan Randolph**

 Parents: Desiree Fiddelke & Ben Randolph

Grandparents: Wes & Mary Fiddelke,

 Ray & Lanna Randolph

 Baptismal Sponsors: Darci & Kyle McMurray,

 Chris Randolph

 Date of Baptism: January 15, 2006

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**Addison Ann Splittgerber**

 Parents: Lisa & Anthony Splittgerber

Grandparents: Harry & Mary Sue Schmidt,

 Paul & Sally Splittgerber

 Baptismal Sponsors: Kelly & Cassandra Splittgerber,

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 Date of Baptism: May 28, 2006

 Psalm 119:105

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