Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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	Mass Schedule/Intentions	The Sacraments and Our Parish Life
Sun. 1/15	8:00 am Meppen - Wayne Wallendorf (Month's Mind) 9:30 am Hardin - Roman, Mary & Arthur Gress 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People	<u>Parish Membership</u> We would like every adult to be properly registered in the parish. Please call the parish for the registration form. Please let us
Mon. 1/16 Tues. 1/17 Wed. 1/18 Thu. 1/19	7:00 am Hardin - Garrett & Jeanine Hagen 6:00 pm Meppen - Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider 8:30 am Hardin - Glenda Siemer 7:00 am Hardin - Donald Toppmeyer 9:30 am Nursing Home - Gene Simon	know if you change your address. Matrimony Couples should contact Fr. Roberts no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date. One person in the couple must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic.
Fri. 1/20 Sat. 1/21	8:30 am Brussels - Memorial Association 8:00 am Batchtown - Deceased Members of Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family 4:00 pm Kampsville - Jason Sagez	<u>Baptisms</u> Baptism should be received within a month after your child's birth. Baptisms can be celebrated after Mass on any Sunday of the year. A sacramental preparation program for parents is held prior to baptism. These classes are held quarterly. Please register to attend this class prior
Sun. 1/22	6:30 pm Brussels - Forrest & Marie Kinder 8:00 am Meppen - Elmer & Lois Kiel 9:30 am Hardin - Norman Gotway (1 Yr. Anniv.) 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People	to the birth of your child. It is necessary for both parents to participate. Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits If you or a loved one is in need of this sacrament or in need of a visit and Holy Communion, please contact the church office or Fr. Roberts.
	Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown. 24 Adoration begins at 7:00 am Tuesday and concludes on Friday at 9:00 pm.

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

Mon- Fri.: One half hour prior to Mass; continuing for 15 minutes Saturday: 3:00-3:30 PM - Kampsville and 5:30-6:00 PM - Brussels

Monday - 6:30 am- 6:45 am; Thursday 6:30 am - 6:45 am; Tuesday 5:30 pm - 5:45 pm; Friday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; Wednesday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm;

Parish Staff

Deacon - Dcn. Mike Hagen, 576-8009, mikehagen73@yahoo.com Office Managers -

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Parish Boards

BT Finance Council - Dale Hagen - 2nd Tuesday 8:00 pm BT Pastoral Council - Mike Wrigley - 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm

St. Mary Advisory Board - 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm

SFA Finance Council - Dick Lieber - 3rd Tuesday 8:00 pm

SFA Pastoral Council - Brad Vacca - 3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm

St. Norbert Advisory Board - 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Jan 22 - Extraordinary Minister Training, 1pm, Meppen

Feb 5 - SNS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, 8-12

Feb 18 - SMS Benefit, Brussels Legion

Feb 21 - SFA Parish Leaders Meeting, 7pm, St. Anselm's Hall

Mar 10-12 - Koinonia

Please pray for

PSR Enrollment—Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at

618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.

Annette Alberson, John Baalman, Norman Baalman, Philip Baalman, Liam Batten, Harold Becker, Lester Benz, Charlie Bichsel, Rosemary Bick, Tanner Bick, Grace Elizabeth Brady, Geneva Breden, Norma Bright, Ray Brundies, Marissa Buchanan, Parker Calbreath, Kennedy Cooper, Dennis Droege, Patty Friedel, Danny Fuller, Roberta Fuller, Sarah Funk, Jim Godar, Norbert Godar, Penny Gress, Elda Hayn, Cindy Herrmann, Tom Hill, Eddie Hillen, Paul Hoemmen, Christine Hornberger, Debbie Ilges, Gary Jackson, Susan Jansen, Allen Johnson, Jim Johnson, Katelyn Johns, Mary Kallal, Mike Kinder, Shelley Kinder, Rosemary Klemme, Ellen Klocke, Alfred Kronable, JoAnn LaMarsh, Short Lorsbach, Jean Lorton, Brian Marshall, Elizabeth McCasland, Shirley McCauley, Paul & Betty McGinnis, Kim Meyer, Hayley Miller, Michelle Montonage, Todd Mueller, Samantha Niezgodski, Lane Oden, Sara Orf, Harvey Phillips Sr., Cheston Pickett, Paul Pluester, Susan Pohlman, Rheta Poore, Rick Randazzo, Raymond Remrey, Otto Retzer, Eleanor Robeen, Noah Rogers, Carter Rose, Jordan Roth, Kurt Roth, Catherine Schleeper, Don Schneider Jr., Millie Schumann, Darlene Seiferman, Jerry Siemer, Bob Sievers, Alice Snyders, Jo Ann Snyders, Paige Snyders, Mike Stelbrink, Dave Stenbeck, Eleanor Tepen, Mary Tepen, Darlene Twichell, Bernie Wallendorf, Gus Wallendorf, Margaret Wester, Ed Whitehead, Cindy Wieneke, Bruce Williams, and for those for whom we have promised to pray.

Stewardship of Treasure Dec. 31, 2016 & Jan 1, 2017

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget	
Reg. Collection	\$2538.00	\$3326.92	
Year to Date	\$70280.47	\$89826.84	
Amount Under/	Weekly	(788.92)	
Over Budget	Year to Date	(19546.37)	
School Support \$295.00	Envelopes Sent	363 Used 73	
St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget	
St. Francis of Assisi Reg. Collection	Actual \$2100.00	Budget \$3078.85	
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Reg. Collection	\$2100.00	\$3078.85	
Reg. Collection Year to Date	\$2100.00 \$73176.20	\$3078.85 \$83128.95	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is seeking volunteers to be extraordinary ministers for mass, nursing home and home bound. If interested, please attend training on Jan. 22. **Extraordinary Minister Training** is scheduled on Sunday, January 22, 1:00pm at St. Joseph's in Meppen. All new volunteers and any current extraordinary ministers that would like to review from either parish are asked to attend. St. Francis of Assisi Parish Leaders Meeting Father Roberts and the Pastoral Council are holding a "SFA Parish Leaders Meeting" at 7:00-8:30 on February 21, at St. Anselm's Parish Hall. The intent of the meeting is twofold: To communicate the status and next steps of the Bishop's Stewardship and Discipleship efforts; and to initiate a biannual meeting of the parish leaders to increase communication and cooperation between such entities as the Finance Committee, the Pastoral Council, the School Board, the Altar Society, School Teachers, PSR Teachers, and Office Staff. Parishioners are also highly encouraged to attend as well. Refreshments will be served. A PowerPoint Presentation will be shown detailing the

A PowerPoint Presentation will be shown detailing the Diocesan Stewardship and Discipleship Program, followed by a Q & A session. We will also discuss ways to become a more welcoming Parish to visitors and fallen away Catholics, and how to improve the communication and cooperation between the committees, teachers, and parish staff. Please call Brad Vacca 314-608-9302 if you have questions or recommendations.

<u>Donated poinsettias</u> from Christmas can be picked up in the hallway at St. Mary's Church.

2016 contribution reports are available at Blessed Trinity. Please call or email the office if you would like to have your report.

Second Collection, Jan 21-22. Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

On Monday, Jan. 9, we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the official conclusion to the Christmas Season. I would like to thank all who help in decorating all the churches throughout Calhoun County. I would like to thank all the musicians and choirs who enhanced the beauty of our celebrations. I would also like to thank all for their gifts, prayers, and treats at this Sacred Time.

~ Father Roberts

St. Louis Marian Conference 2017 - January 27-29, 2017

Join Fr. Anthony Gramlich, MIC, the rector of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, Fr. Mitch Pacwa of ETWN, and a host of other engaging speakers for the 18th annual Marian Conference to be held at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel. The conference theme is "Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary". Besides inspiring talks, the conference includes daily Mass, confession throughout the weekend, recitation of the rosary, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There also will be programs directed toward youth (ages 12-24), with opportunities to meet with the speakers. The conference fee is \$40.00. Priests, deacons, and vowed religious receive free admission. For more information, call 314-423-1075 or go to http://stlmarianconference.net. This is a great way to begin the new year, and one that commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearances at Fatima!

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,

Deacon Mike Hagen charged each of us last weekend in his homily to spread the Light of Christ. In order to spread this light effectively, we must know what it means to be Church to one another. Come explore what we are called to be—a community for fellowship, or *koinonia*—March 10-12, 2017, at our 20th Calhoun Koinonia. This renewal will take place at the hall in Meppen, IL, beginning Friday evening at 5:30pm with a delicious dinner on us! For a complete schedule, refer to the registration forms in the back of church or on our parish website, www.sfacalhoun.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Maria Carmody at 576-2662 or Roger Hagen at 576-2350. We would love to have your registration form (which may be turned in via the collection) by March 1.

Yours in Christ,

Maria Carmody

Saint Norbert School

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST Sunday, February 5th

8am - noon

Pancakes - Sausage - Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs - Fruit Cup - Drinks

Adults \$7 Children (6-15) \$5 Children 5 & under free

Bake sale * SNS open house * book fair

VOTIVE CANDLES...

The intentions for the week of January 15

St. Mary's (s) - Mary Mossman

St. Norbert's - Roger Pohlman

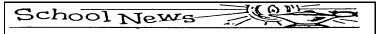


Memorial Association

We are now accepting renewals, as well as new names, for the Memorial Association for Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes. The Memorial Association has a monthly Mass offered for its members. On the first Wednesday of the even months of the year (starting February) at the 8:30am Mass at St. Norbert's. And on the third Friday of the odd months of the year (starting January) at the 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's. The Memorial Association runs from calendar year to calendar year. We are currently enrolling for the 2017 calendar year. The cost of the Memorial Association is \$65 per year. Please fill out the form listed below to enroll your family member. You may list your intentions as one individual name or you may list a family name. We cannot accept a list of several different family members or multiple family names without having a membership for each. Please return the form to the parish office as soon as possible with your payment. You can mail it to either parish office or drop in the collection.

	Blessed Trinity Parish		St. Francis of Assisi Parish	
	P.O. Box 38	or	P.O. Box C	
	Brussels, IL 62013		Hardin, IL 62047	
If you have a	ny other questions, please call ei	ither parish office du	ring business hours.	
Your Name_				
Phone				
Intention				
Intention				

RCIA Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who wants to know what it means to become Catholic? Know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions & seek understanding. Classes are on Thursdays at 7pm at St. Joseph's Hall in Meppen. Anyone already Catholic is welcome to attend any class or all classes to refresh their knowledge. The next class (Jan 19) topic will be Holy Orders.



St. Mary School

* St. Mary's School Mega Money Raffle: the December early bird winner is Peter Hoekstra from Eureka, IL.

St. Norbert School

* SNS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast is on Sunday, February 5 from 8-noon.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE						
	4:00 pm Jan 21 Kampsville	6:30 pm Jan 21 Brussels	8:00 am Jan 22 Meppen	9:30 am Jan 22 Hardin	5:00 pm Jan 22 Hardin	
Servers:	Volunteer	Hope Smith, Colton Snyders, Paige Snyders	Sophia & McKenzie Baalman, Elly Pohlman	Josh & Emily Wieneke	Volunteer	
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Yvonne Macauley	Kathy Sievers	Matt Haug	Volunteer	
Ushers:	D. Hayn, T. Taul	Ron & Scott Maag	Duane & Alex Sievers	Eric Hagen, Roger Hagen	Volunteer	
Offertory:		M/M Dave Kirn	Jennifer Heffington Family	Mary & Ben Buchanan		
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, M. Gilman	Barb Toppmeyer, Mary Lee Rose, JoAnn Nolte	Pat & Vera Droege, Cindy Heffington	J. Hughart, S. Elmore, T. Haug, R. Friedel, B. Ellis	Volunteer	

Memorial Association

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Ray Menke Carl & Louise Mossman Family Paul & Marie Mossman Larry J. & August Nolte Amy & Roger Pohlman Steve & Kathleen Pohlman Vincent Pohlman Howard & Hallie Rapp Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family James A. Ringhausen Anthony Ristich Curtis Robeen Sr. Doug, Mike & Baby Michael Robeen Deborah L. Roberts Maurice R. Roberts **Richard and Margaret Roberts** Charles & David Rose Jason Sagez Louis & Laura Sagez

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