

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions	The Sacraments and Our Parish Life...
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Sun. 1/22	8:00 am Meppen - Elmer & Lois Kiel 9:30 am Hardin - Norman Gotway (1 Yr. Anniv.) 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People
Mon. 1/23	7:00 am Hardin - Mary Jane Baalman
Tues. 1/24	6:00 pm Meppen - Jim Meyer (Month's Mind)
Wed. 1/25	8:30 am Hardin - Susie Denton
Thu. 1/26	7:00 am Hardin - Garrett & Jeanine Hagen 9:30 am Nursing Home - Robert Siemer
Fri. 1/27	8:30 am Brussels - Aloys Fuhler
Sat. 1/28	8:00 am Batchtown - Glenda Siemer 4:00 pm Kampsville - Evelyn Vetter & Tony Gilman 6:30 pm Brussels - Tony & Marcie Siemer
Sun. 1/29	8:00 am Meppen - Larry Vogel 9:30 am Hardin - Andrew & Margaret Robeen 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Parish Membership We would like every adult to be properly registered in the parish. Please call the parish for the registration form. Please let us 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.

Baptisms *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** 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.

Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown. 24 Hour Adoration begins at 7:00am Tuesday and concludes on Friday at 9:00pm.

PSR Enrollment—Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.

Confessions

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;

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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 Dinner & Auction, Brussels Legion

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

Mar 4 - SFA Dinner & Auction

Mar 10-12 - Koinonia

Mar 19 - SFA Spring Dinner

Please pray for

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 Droeger, 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 Lorschach, 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, Helen Vetter, 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 January 7 & 8, 2017

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collection	\$2437.00	\$3326.92
Year to Date	\$72717.47	\$93153.76
Amount Under/	Weekly	(889.92)
Over Budget	Year to Date	(20436.29)
School Support \$0.00	Envelopes Sent	363 Used 85
St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collection	\$2820.00	\$3078.85
Year to Date	\$75996.20	\$86207.80
Amount Under/	Weekly	(258.85)
Over Budget	Year to Date	(10211.60)
School Support \$165.00	Envelopes Sent	282 Used 70

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 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.

Second Collection This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish: Coming soon... Online giving. Stay tuned for more details.

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*

Adult Faith Formation News

Catholic Men for Christ Conference "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Be inspired in your faith and your vocation as men of God at the 10th Annual Catholic Men for Christ Conference in St. Louis on Saturday Feb 18. The conference begins at 8:30 and concludes with a vigil Mass at 4. Details can be found in the back of our Churches or at www.catholicmenforchrist.org. Registration is required and can be done online.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 3–5, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

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

VOTIVE CANDLES...

The intentions for the week of January 22

St. Norbert's - Vince Tepen



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 26) topic will be Holy Eucharist.

Weekend of January 21-22 - Diocesan Synod 2017

An Invitation to the Opening Ceremony

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki has decreed during this Year of Our Lord 2017 that we will celebrate our fourth diocesan synod. The previous diocesan synods were held in 1889 when our diocese was based in Alton, and 1953 and 1963 in Springfield. Since it has been more than half a century since our previous diocesan synod, we are long overdue to have another one!

A diocesan synod is a group of selected priests and other Christian faithful of a particular diocese which meets to offer assistance to the diocesan bishop for the good of the entire diocesan community. The word “synod” simply means “meeting” in Greek. Of course, meetings take place all the time in a diocese, but a diocesan synod is a special type of meeting convoking a sizeable number of people who advise the diocesan bishop in setting the direction for the pastoral ministry of the parishes and other components of the diocese itself for the next several years.

So what will the synod do? The mandate that Bishop Paprocki has established for our diocesan synod is to consider how we can make a communal commitment as a diocesan community of clergy and laity regarding discipleship and stewardship as a way of life. Specifically, this will include what it means for us as a diocese in terms of stewardship of our time, talent and treasure. Closely related to this will be how we can foster community-wide support of Catholic education so that more students will be able to attend Catholic schools. This involves understanding Catholic education as being the responsibility for everyone in each parish as a means to hand on the faith to the next generation of Catholics, not just the financial burden of parents to pay for their children’s education. Thus, the theme of the Diocesan Synod will be: “A Call to Discipleship: Come and See.”

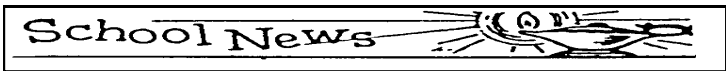
The general timeline will start with an Opening Ceremony on

January 22. Throughout 2017 committees will draft the synodal directory, the questions for discussion and proposed synodal declarations, decrees and statutes. There will be listening sessions in the deaneries and parishes, as well as opportunities for people to offer feedback online through our diocesan website. The Solemn Closing of the Synod in will take place on November 26, 2017.

The faithful of the diocese are invited to the Opening Ceremony of the Diocesan Synod at 2 PM, Sunday, January 22. This will consist of a Prayer Service for the opening of the Preliminary Phase of the Diocesan Synod at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. A light reception will follow the prayer service.

9 Days for Life 2017 is Saturday, Jan 21 – Sunday, Jan 29

The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!



St. Mary School

* SMS Chicken dinner and auction begins at 4pm at Brussels Legion. Carry outs available.

St. Norbert School

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm Jan 28 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm Jan 28 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am Jan 29 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30 am Jan 29 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Jan 29 Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteer	Catholic Schools Week	Ty Bick, Trevor Pohlman, Chandler Sievers	Sydney Baalman, Luke Wickenhauser, Kyle Robeen	Volunteer
Lectors:	J. Clendenny		Denise Bick	Phil Gress	Volunteer
Ushers:	B. Klunk, E. Lehr	Catholic Schools Week	Jim Twichell, Scott LaMarsh	Tom Lorsbach, Curt Peters	Volunteer
Offertory:			Clint Pluester Family	Pat Hurley Family	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Catholic Schools Week	Chelsea Pluester, Duane & Kate Sievers	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	Volunteer



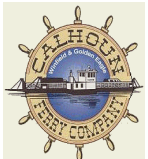




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