

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions	The Sacraments and Our Parish Life
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<p>Sun. 3/19 8:00 am Meppen - Carmelite Nuns of Beacon, NY 9:30 am Hardin - Paul Robeen Sr. 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People</p> <p>Mon. 3/20 7:00 am Hardin - Donald Toppmeyer</p> <p>Tues. 3/21 6:00 pm Meppen - Kenny Kronable</p> <p>Wed. 3/22 8:30 am Hardin - Millie Schumann (Month's Mind) 6:30 pm Brussels - Jerome & Betty Eilerman</p> <p>Thu. 3/23 7:00 am Hardin - For an End to Abortion 9:30 am Nursing Home - Susie Denton</p> <p>Fri. 3/24 8:30 am Brussels - Ernest Klemme & Jim Meyer</p> <p>Sat. 3/25 8:00 am Batchtown - Glenda Siemer 4:00 pm Kampsville - Donald Toppmeyer (1 Yr. Anniv.) 6:30 pm Brussels - Leo G., Estelle & Leo Schleeper</p> <p>Sun. 3/26 8:00 am Meppen - Genevieve Phillip (Month's Mind) 9:30 am Hardin - Doug Robeen 5:00 pm Hardin - NO MASS</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Baptisms <i>Baptism should be received within a month after your child's birth.</i> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PSR Enrollment—Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.</p>
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<p>Mon- Fri.: One half hour prior to Mass; continuing for 15 minutes Saturday: 3:15-3:30 pm - Kampsville and 5:30-6:00 pm - Brussels</p> <p>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 3:15 - 3:30 pm;</p>	<p>Annette Alberson, John Baalman, Norman Baalman, Philip Baalman, Liam Batten, Harold Becker, David Benz, 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, Herman Hagen, Elda Hayn, Cindy Herrmann, Tom Hill, 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, Bob Klunk, Alfred Kronable, Short Lorsche, 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., Darlene Seiferman, Jerry Siemer, Bob Sievers, Alice Snyders, Jo Ann Snyders, Paige Snyders, Mike Stelbrink, Dave Stenbeck, Eleanor Tepen, Mary Tepen, Helen Vetter, Bernie Wallendorf, Gus Wallendorf, Gary Watson, Margaret Wester, Ed Whitehead, Cindy Wieneke, Bruce Williams, Steve Woelfel and for those for whom we have promised to pray.</p>
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Parish Staff & Boards	Stewardship of Treasure
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Upcoming Events

<p>Mar 19 - SFA Spring Dinner</p> <p>Mar 31 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry</p> <p>Apr 1 - Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Workshop, St. Joseph's Hall, 9-3</p> <p>Apr 7 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry</p> <p>Apr 9 - Presentation on the Shroud of Turin, St. Joseph's Hall, 2-4pm</p> <p>Apr 29 - Calhoun for Life Quarter Auction</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Francis of Assisi Spring Dinner is on Sunday, March 19. Worklist copies, raffle tickets and quilt raffle tickets are available in the back of church.

St. Joseph's Picnic Committee will meet Tuesday, March 21, at 7pm at the church hall. The following people are reminded to attend: Peggy Hall, Kathy Sievers, Gina & Gary Sievers, Chelsie Pluester, Emily Brodbeck, Scott LaMarsh, Ricky Smith, Hayden Sievers, Jeff Bonner, Bruce Hillen, Scott Tepen, Renee Tepen, Melinda Wieneke, Kathy Schulte, and Ashley Wieneke

Potluck for all Koinonians, #1-20 Join us Thursday, March 23, from 6:30pm-8pm, at St. Joseph Hall in Meppen for a potluck. Tea and paper goods will be provided. Simply bring a dish to share! Family members, including children, are invited as well.

Special Collection There is a special collection for "Catholic Relief Services" next weekend, March 25-26.

St. Joseph's Picnic Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 21 at 7pm at the Meppen Hall.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet on Thursday, April 6 at 7pm because of the Legion Fish Fry on Friday, April 7. Hostesses will be Yevon Ristich and Maggie Wester. Discussion regarding the spring DCCW meeting and the May Dinner will be on the agenda. Members are reminded to bring 2 dozen cookies to SMS for the reception after Confirmation on Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30.

St. Mary Picnic Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 26 at 7pm at St. Mary Church Hall. All Heads of Stands are asked to attend.

St. Mary's Parishioners are asked to watch for the chicken & beef envelopes in your collection envelopes.

Anyone who would like to donate a large chest freezer in good condition for St. Mary Picnic, please contact Jeff Kiel at 883-2240 or Karen Kinder at 883-2614.

St. Norbert's is in need of someone to take care of Easter and Christmas decorations. Please call the office to volunteer or let Marian Hagen know.

St. Norbert's: If you want to buy a memorial Easter lily leave in the back of church the week prior to Easter with your name on it.

Welcome to our Faith

Max Leo

Son of
Andy & Stacey Brannan



ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Your Bishop would like to hear from you!

Bishop Paprocki, as you may know, has opened a Diocesan Synod. A diocesan synod is a group of selected priests and other members of the Christian faithful who offer assistance to the diocesan bishop for the good of the whole diocesan community. As part of this year-long process, **each parishioner is being asked to complete a questionnaire. Please take the time. Bishop Paprocki wants to hear from you!**

There are 4 ways to submit the questionnaire by May 2:

- 1) It may be filled out online at: <http://www.dio.org/synod>
- 2) Hard copies found in the back of church may be sent to: **Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, ATTN: Marlene Mulford, 1615 West Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62702.**
- 3) They may be dropped in the collection. (Gwen Burch or Sarah Kinder will forward any that are collected.)
- 4) If a parishioner is part of a small group, a parish council member, etc. in their parish, the group could answer the questions and have a "secretary of the group" summarize the group responses, then forward the typed responses to **Marlene Mulford** at mmulford@dio.org.



March 31 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry
April 7 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

Stations of the Cross

During all the Fridays of Lent, Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi will have the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm at St. Mary's Church and St. Norbert's Church.

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 (March 23) topic will be Holy Matrimony.

Adult Faith Formation News

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will host at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 7pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Catholic Women's Breakfast: We are excited to announce that SS. Peter and Paul Altar Society in Alton along with St. Ambrose Church in Godfrey will be co-hosting the 2017 Catholic Women's breakfast. This is a unique Lenten opportunity for Catholic women from our area to gather and strengthen their faith and spirit together in a relaxed, fulfilling setting. This event will take place on Saturday, March 25. Mass at St. Ambrose Church in Godfrey will begin at 9:00am, Fr. Steve Pohlman presiding. A catered breakfast and spiritual presentation will immediately follow in the St Ambrose Community Center.

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Workshop

St. Paul tells us we should "make love our aim" and eagerly pursue the spiritual gifts. What *are* these spiritual gifts or charisms, and how does God want to work in the world through them? Join us on April 1 at St. Joseph's Hall in Meppen to find out. Details of the event and a FAQ sheet on charisms are included in today's bulletin.

Presentation on the Shroud of Turin There will be a special presentation on the Shroud of Turin at St. Joseph's Hall in Meppen on April 9 (Palm Sunday) from 2-4pm. The Shroud is widely believed to have been Jesus' burial cloth and reveals much about his suffering. Our speaker will be Mr. John Schulte of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken up.

During these 40 days of Lent, let us pray that we as individuals and as a nation may acknowledge, name and resolve to defeat the evils that confront us.

Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki, Column – We Must Recognize, Name and Resolve to Overcome Evil, 03-08-2015, Reprint by permission of Diocese of Springfield, IL

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 19

St. Barbara's - Jerome Stumpf

St. Mary's (s)(a) - Confirmation Class

"The SANCTUARY CANDLE was offered in loving remembrance of these deceased members of our families. *In our lives that God bestows upon us, He assures us of His promise that when our earthly lives are complete, He will gather us to Himself so that He will be able to embrace us in His eternal love. May Jesus, the light of the SANCTUARY CANDLE, lead them to the KINGDOM of heaven and may the eternal light and love shine upon their souls forever.* Our sincere prayer is that God has given them a place right beside Him. The contribution for a sanctuary candle intention is \$5.00 and should be scheduled through the offices.



Lenten Regulations

- 1. Abstinence**—Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Fast**—Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
- 3.** To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Third Sunday of Lent – 19 March 2017

So thirsty! The People of the Hebrews: so thirsty, they grumbled to the very God who gave them quail and manna. The Woman at the Well: so thirsty, she missed the living water – at least, at first. And what does God do? Because of faithful care and covenantal love, water gushes from the rock, living water gushes from Christ. For what do I "thirst"? How can God slake that thirst? What mercy work can I do to give drink to the thirsty?

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2017

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays, 6:30pm at Hardin & Brussels.

PENANCE : Mon.- Fri.: One half hour prior to Mass, continuing for 15 minutes. Saturday: 3:15-3:30pm at Kampsville and 5:45-6:00pm at Brussels.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

All are invited to visit our dear Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown every Tuesday beginning at 8am and continuing through Friday until 9pm.

Totus Tuus

Catholic Summer Youth Camp

SAVE THE DATES!

JUNE 12-16

St. Francis of Assisi

Mission

The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire young people to be *disciples of Jesus Christ* through a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and a total openness to their vocation. Participants see this mission accomplished by being challenged to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary, and by strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of her.

Totus Tuus is a ministry initiative of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

For more information, contact Terry Vacca. (618) 534-2748 or Bob Ellis (618) 535-9372 .





Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Workshop

God equips each of the baptized with spiritual gifts that, together, allow us to build up the body of Christ and carry out the mission of the Church in the world.

How has God gifted you?

How is he gifting the world through you?

DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

APRIL 1st

St. Joseph's Hall, Meppen

9AM-3PM

Cost: \$10, includes lunch

Registration deadline March 25th

Register by calling Blessed Trinity Parish office at 883-2400

Presented by: Jane Guenther, Director of Renewal for the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Frequently Asked Questions about Charisms

WHAT IS A CHARISM OR SPIRITUAL GIFT?

Charism is simply the Greek word used in the New Testament for "favor" or "gratuitous gift". Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to Christians by the Holy Spirit to enable them to be powerful channels of God's love and redeeming presence in the world. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, charisms are to be used in charity or service to build up the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2003).

HOW DO CHARISMS OR SPIRITUAL GIFTS DIFFER FROM NATURAL TALENTS?

Charisms, or spiritual gifts, differ from natural talents in two important ways. Charisms are not "inborn" or inherited from our parents, but are given to us by the Holy Spirit, whom we received through baptism and confirmation, two of the three sacraments of initiation. Charisms are also supernaturally empowered. They are focused outward and enable Christians to bear results for the Kingdom of God above and beyond our normal human abilities.

As disciples, we offer our entire selves, including our personalities, natural talents, education, life experience, and background to God to be used for his purposes. Our natural talents can become wonderful tools for God's purposes, and sometimes an already existing natural gift is transformed by the Holy Spirit into a supernaturally empowered charism. But when we serve God, we are not limited to just the gifts with which we were born! Some charisms may seem 'extraordinary' (such as prophecy, healing, or discernment of spirits) and others quite 'ordinary' (such as administration, service, hospitality, or mercy), but all charisms are supernaturally empowered. We use our charisms together with our natural talents and all that we are to serve God and our neighbor.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SEVEN "GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT," THE "FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT," AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS (CHARISMS)?

There are gifts of the Holy Spirit that we are given to keep and gifts we are given to give away. The traditional "seven gifts of the Holy Spirit" and the "fruits" of the Spirit are gifts given to us to keep. They are part of our inner transformation as Christians and provide the inner "Christ-likeness" necessary for the effective use of our charisms (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1830-1832). Charisms, on the other hand, are gifts given to us to give away. Charisms are always focused outward; they are especially empowered ways by which God's love and goodness reaches our neighbor through us.

----From St. Catherine of Siena Institute

There will be a Special Collection for "Catholic Relief Services" next weekend, March 25-26, 2017.



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Office of the Bishop

March 1, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will be taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. By participating in this collection, you are responding to the needs of some of the most marginalized communities in our world. The Catholic Relief Services Collection provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this collection to support those suffering and on the margins of society.

For example, in Niger, changes in climate in western Africa are adversely affecting poor and rural farmers. No matter how hard these farmers work, droughts are shortening the rainy season, leaving harvests too small to support families and communities. Your support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection is helping connect businesses that provide drought-resistant seeds to these communities. These new relationships are providing hope to these communities for a sustainable future.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas John Paprocki".

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



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Dear St Francis of Assisi parishioner,

We are excited to inform you that we now offer Online Giving on www.sfacalhoun.com! As a church that seeks to serve, we wanted to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want, whenever you want. Online Giving offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank account, debit or credit card to our church. Online Giving costs you nothing and provides many advantages to you and the church:

Benefits for You

- * No check writing or ATM stops before church
- * Safe, secure, and confidential
- * Use your checking, savings, debit or credit card
- * Schedule recurring or one-time donations. The same giving options as our present envelope system are available on line
- * Change a gift or account any time you like
- * Choose offertory, special funds, pledges

Benefits for the Church

- * Reduces check processing fees
- * Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
- * Creates peace in knowing your data and auto-deposited gifts are secure
- * Accommodates special funds and tuition
- * Provides giving history for tax statements
- * Reaches a wider demographic of givers
- * Usually results in increased revenue for the church

Would this be an option for you? If you currently manage your bills or banking online, or for some other reason find this suitable, this may be a more attractive option for you! Anyone who needs help setting up, Sue Vazis will assist at the parish office by appointment. For more information about Online Giving, please visit the church website at www.sfacalhoun.com, and click on the On-Line Giving link, or call Sue or Gwen at 576-2628.

As we begin this new program, you may notice your neighbors placing "I Gave Online" offertory cards (available in the back of the church) into the collection basket instead of traditional envelopes. However you choose to give your time, talent, and treasure, we thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rev. Don J. Roberts".

Rev Don J Roberts

Pastor

St. Mary School

* St. Mary School will be holding First Grade , Pre-K, and New Student registration for the 2017-2018 school year during the weeks of March 13 and March 20. Applications are available from and, once completed, may be returned to either Blessed Trinity Church or St. Mary School offices. Hours for the church office are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30am-4:00pm and the school office Monday–Friday 8:30am-1:30pm. You will need to bring a copy of your child’s birth certificate and social security number.

* Confirmation is Wednesday, March 22 in St. Mary Church at 6:30pm. Confirmation practice for candidates and sponsors is March 17 at 1pm in St. Mary Church. There will be a dinner with Bishop Paprocki, candidates, and teachers only the evening of Confirmation at 5pm in the church hall. A reception will be immediately following Confirmation in the school auditorium with cookies and punch for everyone.

* There are some openings for the SMS Pre-K program. We offer 5 days, 3 day, and 2 day options. However, please apply early as some placements have been filled from this year’s waiting list and returning students. The Pre-K program does follow the same daily hours and yearly calendar as the St. Mary School program. For more information, a tour of the school, or if you have questions please contact the school office at 618-883-2124.

* Brussels School District #42 in cooperation with the Four Rivers Special Education District is sponsoring free vision, hearing, and developmental screenings for all children 2 ½ to 5 years (not entering kindergartens) who reside in the district. The screening will take place in SMS auditorium in Brussels on Tuesday, April 4th from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Please call 618-883-2124 to schedule an appointment.

* St. Mary School received a check for \$50 from Prairie Farms –Our Caps Your Cause program. We plugged in the codes from 1,000 milk caps into this account. This is one fundraiser that anybody can do on their own computers. The codes are under the top layer of Prairie Farms milk (any size or flavor). You have to select St. Mary School from the list and then add the caps codes into the program OR you can send the caps in and we will enter them. THANK YOU to everyone who sent in caps or entered them for St. Mary School.

St. Norbert School

* St. Norbert students are hosting weekly Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 9am. Our church community is welcome to attend.

* Grades 6-8 field trip to Springfield on March 23.

* Spring Pictures will be taken March 31 for SNS and Montessori.

* Thank you to Ann Gilman for opening up viewing of the CHS Stem Class Projects. Grades 6-8 were able to witness the high school stem class present glider projects to Boeing Engineers.

* Congratulations to our second grade students on receiving the sacrament of Penance recently.

* First Communion will be on May 7 at St. Anselm’s, mass will begin at 9:45am.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm March 25 Kampsville	6:30 pm March 25 Brussels	8:00 am March 26 Meppen	9:30 am March 26 Hardin	5:00 pm March 26 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteer	Colton Snyders, Paige Snyders, Maggie Toppmeyer	Sophia & McKenzie Baalman, Elly Pohlman	Cory Baalman, Nick Baalman, Auggie Squier	Volunteer
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Mary Lee Rose	Kate Sievers	Julie Godar	Volunteer
Ushers:	D. Hayn, T. Taul	Mike Wrigley, Bill Held	Duane & Alex Sievers	Eric Hagen, Roger Hagen	Volunteer
Offertory:		M/M Ron Pohlman	David & Elaine Pohlman Family	Alan Shofner Family	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, M. Gilman	Joan Held, Pat Jacobs, Joan Kiel	Marcy Klockenkemper, JoAnn Kiel, Kathy Sievers	J. Hughart, S. Elmore, T. Haug, R. Friedel, B. Ellis	Volunteer



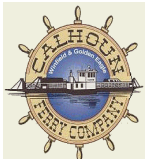




Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel
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 Albert & Vernie Baalman
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