## **Blessed Trinity Parish**

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions				
Sun. 4/23	8:00 am Meppen - Elmer & Rosalie Tepen;			
	Leo Schleeper			
	9:30 am Hardin - Jeanette Angel			
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People			
Mon. 4/24	7:00 am Hardin - Garrett & Jeanine Hagen			
Tues. 4/25	6:00 pm Meppen - Edmund & Florence Friedel			
Wed. 4/26	8:30 am Hardin - Conrad Terneus (Month's Mind)			
Thu. 4/27	7:00 am Hardin - Norbert Gotway Jr. (Month's Mind)			
•	9:30 am Nursing Home - Donald Toppmeyer			
Fri. 4/28	8:30 am Brussels - Ruth Osborne Roth			
Sat. 4/29	8:00 am Batchtown - Carmelite Nuns of Beacon, NY			
	4:00 pm Kampsville - Ed Klunk			
	6:30 pm Brussels - William Wester			
Sun. 4/30	8:00 am Meppen - Harry & Mildred Snyders			
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	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People			
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#### Confessions

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

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

#### Parish Staff & Boards

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

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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**

Apr 29 - Calhoun for Life Quarter Auction, 5:30pm, KC Hall May 16 - SFA Quarterly Leadership Meeting, 7pm at St. Anselm Hall June 11-16 - Totus Tuus (Catholic Summer Youth Program)

## The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

<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 know if you change your address.

<u>Matrimony</u> 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.

<u>Baptisms</u> <u>Baptisms</u> 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. <u>Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits</u> 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.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> 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.

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

#### Please pray for

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, Chalah Hagen Henderson, Cindy Herrmann, Tom Hill, Paul Hoemmen, Christine Hornberger, Debbie Ilges, Gary Jackson, Susan Jansen, Allen Johnson, Katelyn Johns, Mary Kallal, Mike Kinder, Shelley Kinder, Rosemary Klemme, Ellen Klocke, Alfred Kronable, 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, Debbie Pluester, Paul Pluester, Rheta Poore, Rick Randazzo, Raymond Remrey, Otto Retzer, Eleanor Robeen, Noah Rogers, Carter Rose, Jordan Roth, Kurt Roth, Catherine Schleeper, Elizabeth Eberlin Schleicher, 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.

# Stewardship of Treasure April 8 & 9, 2017

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Blessed Trinity Actual		Budget				
Reg. Collection	\$2330.00	\$3326.92				
Year to Date	\$102469.54	\$136403.72				
Amount Under/	Weekly	(996.92)				
Over Budget	Year to Date	(33934.18)				
School Support \$0.00	Envelopes Sent	363 Used 75				
St. Francis of Assisi		Budget				
Reg. Collection	\$6582.00	\$3078.85				
Year to Date	\$116670.40	\$126232.85				
Amount Under/	Weekly	3503.15				

School Support \$1195.00 Envelopes Sent 282

Year to Date

(9562.45)

Used

73

Over Budget

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Collection There is a special collection next weekend for "Catholic Home Missions", the weekend of April 29-30. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. See letter from Bishop in this week's bulletin.

Survey Return for Both Parishes! A couple weeks ago after all Masses, parish surveys were distributed. (If you didn't pick one up, please check your church vestibule!) We ask that you complete these by April 23 and return them to the boxes available in the church vestibules. (If you are attending Mass outside of your parish, place it in the box available. We will take great care that the survey reaches your Pastoral Council!) We look forward to your input! Your input is important to the future planning and services provided by the parishes. If you have questions, please contact the church offices. These surveys are being administered by each Pastoral Council. Thank you for your time to share your thoughts.

<u>Meppen Picnic Committee</u> will meet Tuesday, April 25 at 7pm at the church hall.

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

<u>St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners</u> the next SFA Quarterly Leadership Meeting will be on May 16 at 6:30pm in the St. Anselm Hall.

St. Francis of Assisi now provides Online Giving - a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy... just visit our website, www.sfacalhoun.com, and click on the Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays! Just

stop by the ATM on Sundays! Just like the envelopes you currently receive, only 'virtual' envelopes!

Totus Tuus Through the years we have been blessed to get Totus Tuus for free, this year the cost is \$1,000. It's a wonderful program that we would like to keep going. So at this time, we would like to ask for donations. No donation is too small. These children are the future of our faith. Make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi, marked Totus Tuus. Thank you in advance!

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Did you know that in the 1930's Our Lord Jesus requested through St. Faustina that a Feast of Divine Mercy be established and solemnly celebrated in His Church on the First Sunday after Easter every year? In the year 2000 after many years of study by the Catholic Church, Pope John Paul II fulfilled the will of Christ and officially established that Feast of Divine Mercy and named it Divine Mercy Sunday.

What is so special about this new Feast of Divine Mercy you might ask? It is the promise of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment for anyone that would go to Confession and receive Communion on that very special Feast of Divine Mercy! Why would Jesus offer us something so great right now? Jesus told St. Faustina that she was to prepare the world for His Second Coming and He wants to pour out His Mercy before He comes again as the Just Judge and as a last hope of salvation.

We will have Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday April 23 at St. Mary's and St. Norbert's at 3:00 pm.

We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, along with Divine Mercy Chaplet, Scripture Readings and Reposition with Benediction.

"On this day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins AND PUNISHMENT. (Diary of St. Faustina, 699)

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, our Lord offers us a Novena of prayer from Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday. For each day we can offer a prayer and The Divine mercy Chaplet for a specific intention:

Day 1: All mankind, especially sinners.

Day 2: The Souls of priests and religious

Day 3: All devout and faithful souls

Day 4: Those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus

Day 5: The souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church

Day 6: The meek and humble souls and the souls of little children

Day 7: The souls who especially venerate and glorify His Mercy

Day 8: The sols in purgatory

Day 9: Souls who have become lukewarm

Newly received into the church through the Easter Mysteries:

Rachelle Hillen Taylor Sievers

Online Giving

## Adult Faith Formation News

**Jacksonville Deanery Council of Catholic Women (JDCCW)** 

meeting to be held on Friday, April 28, at St. Joseph's Parish in Meppen. Hosted by the ladies of Blessed Trinity Parish (South Calhoun County). Theme: The Importance of the Holy Rosary in this 100th Anniversary Year of Our Lady of Fatima. Registration starts at 8:45am, (fee \$6.00), with meeting and luncheon to follow. Concluding the day will be the Holy Rosary and Mass. Celebrant: Father Don Roberts. Please join us for this day of fellowship and fun in honoring Our Lady!! Ladies are asked to bring their favorite Rosary for discussion, and a bar of soap for the children of Haiti. Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a lifechanging REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL, on April 28-30, 2017. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Celebrate God's love and mercy to each other by going to a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 4-6, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Marriage on Tap - Saint Louis Married couples are invited to an evening out; just call it a date night! Be with other couples who care about a good marriage growing better and want to enrich themselves. May 16, 2017 at Pasta House Company, 8231 Delmar Blvd., University City, 63130. 6:00pm dinner, \$22.50 per person buffet dinner (cash bar available). 7:00pm a dynamic talk featuring Vince and Marianne Burkemper, married 30 years with three grown children. Their talk is "Living our Faith as a Family" and focuses on their love for each other, their family and their faith in all they do. RSVP required: marriageontapstl@gmail.com Facebook page: Marriage On Tap.

<u>Senior Days</u> Tuesday, March 14, April 11 and May 9. 1:30-3:30pm. Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63126. Monthly talks by Fr. John Johnson, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship.

## Welcome to our Faith

Carl John

Son of Jeremy & Ann Kirn &

Serena Violet

Daughter of Samir & Leslie Musallam





# 4th Annual Calhoun for Life Quarter Auction



## Saturday, April 29

Doors open at 5:30pm Auction begins at 7:00pm

KC Hall in Hardin

Paddles \$10 each - All items 1-4 Quarters
Silent Auction - 50/50 Raffle - Vendor Displays
Food & Drinks For Sale

#### **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

The votive intentions for the week of April 23

St. Barbara's - Rheuben, Ida & Keith Stumpf St. Mary's (s) - Vinny & Katie Mulkins St. Mary's (a) - special intention St. Norbert's - Roger Pohlman

"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.

### Return Your Filled Rice Bowls

At the beginning of Lent, we reflected on these words of Isaiah: "Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose." We learned that God desires that our fasting free the oppressed, feed the hungry, shelter the homeless—our fasting should be a true encounter with, and pouring forth of, God's mercy. Now, as we reflect on what our Lenten journey has meant for us, we connect these pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we strive to live in true global solidarity during the Easter season. We hear the words of Isaiah and we see the example of the Good Samaritan. How can we ensure that what we gave up for Lent will lift up those in most need? As we look back on those 40 days, we commit ourselves to discovering how what we gave up for Lent can change lives.



## Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Office of the Bishop

## April 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will be taking up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), and I ask that you prayerfully consider participating. This appeal supports the dioceses here in our own country that struggle to make ends meet and to serve all of the needs of their parishioners. It is through your generosity that many churches are able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services.

The Diocese of Laredo is located in southern Texas, along the Texas-Mexico border. Many in this diocese live on the margins of society, either as immigrants or as people living in poverty, and it is a challenge for the diocese to keep up with the needs of its people. With your contributions to the CHMA, the diocese reaches out to some of the most marginalized people—those in prison. Many detainees are returning to the Catholic faith and are in need of God's mercy. Your gifts provide liturgical and educational supplies, help priests offer the Eucharist and other sacraments, and support volunteers' and ministers' outreach to over 10,000 men and women in detention facilities. Your generosity brings Christ's message of love, compassion, and reconciliation to this often forgotten population.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

+ Thomas John Pagrocks





## St. Mary School

- \* St. Mary School has openings for our 5 and 3 days a week Pre-K. If you are interested please call the school at 618-883 -2124.
- \* Grades PreK-4 will be traveling to St. Louis Science Center on Wednesday, April 26. They will be attending the OMNIMAX Theater showing of "Extreme Weather" and to visit other exhibits.
- \* The school is able to go on field trips with the support of our Parent Club and Brussels School District allowing us to rent their buses and drivers. Thank you!

## St. Norbert School

- \* Spring Band Concert is April 23 at 2pm.
- \* Regional Modern Woodman Speech Contest will be on April 25, hosted by SNS at the Calhoun High School Auditorium.
- \* Earth Day field trip for Grades K-8 on April 27.
- \* First Communion practice on May 3, 3:30-4:30 at St. Anselm Church.
- \* First Communion will be on May 7 at St. Anselm's, mass will begin at 9:45am.
- \* No School for Second Grade on May 8.
- \* May Crowning on May 10.
- \* Awards Banquet on May 18 at 1:30pm.
- \* Field Day on May 19.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE							
	4:00 pm April 29 Kampsville	6:30 pm April 29 Brussels	8:00 am April 30 Meppen	9:30 am April 30 Hardin	5:00 pm April 30 Hardin		
Servers:	Volunteer	Austin & Josie Friedel, Emma Hagen	Sophia & McKenzie Baalman, Joe Struse	Cory Baalman, Nick Baalman, Auggie Squier	Volunteer		
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Yvonne Nolte	Denise Bick	Julie Godar	Volunteer		
Ushers:	B. Klunk, E. Lehr	Greg Klaas, Don Moennig	Wayne Baalman, Rod Bick	Gary Baalman, David Peters	Volunteer		
Offertory:		M/M Dennis Vogel	Greg Pohlman Family	Alan Shofner Family	Volunteer		
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Karen Kinder, Mary Lee Rose, JoAnn Nolte	Pat & Vera Droege, Rita Hagen	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	Volunteer		

#### **Memorial Association**

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