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Mass Schedule/Intentions				
Sun. 10/29	8:00 am Batchtown - William & Mary (Kary) Pohlman			
-	9:30 am Hardin - Curt Robeen Sr.			
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People			
Mon. 10/30	7:00 am Hardin - Garrett & Jeanine Hagen			
Tues. 10/31	6:00 pm Kampsville - Donald Toppmeyer			
-	7:30 pm Meppen - Mary Presley			
Wed. 11/1	8:30 am Brussels - Leontine Wittmond Wolf			
	12:30 pm Hardin - Vince Robeen			
Thu. 11/2	7:00 am Hardin - William & Ella Klaas			
	9:30 am Nursing Home - NO MASS			
Fri. 11/3	8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service/			
	Youth in the Community			
Sat. 11/4	8:00 am Batchtown - Darleen Twichell			
	4:00 pm Kampsville - David Tepen			
	6:30 pm Brussels - Albert & Louise Herrmann			
Sun. 11/5	8:00 am Batchtown - Rodney Wallendorf			
	9:30 am Hardin - Roger Pohlman			

Confessions

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

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; Friday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; Tuesday 5:30 pm - 5:45 pm; Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 pm; Wednesday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; 5:45 pm- 6:00 pm; Thursday 6:30 am - 6:45 am; Sunday 7:30 am- 7:45 am

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BT Pastoral Council - Mike Wrigley - 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

November 1 - SNS All Saints Parade

November 12 - St. Joseph's Turkey Bingo, Meppen

November 17 - SMS Game Night, Brussels Legion

December 1 - Baptism Class, 7pm

December 1 - SNS Ladies Night fundraiser

December 10 - SNS Christmas Home Tour

October 7, 2018 - SNS 2nd Annual Duck Race

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.

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.

Please pray for

Annette Alberson, John Baalman, Philip Baalman, Liam Batten, Lisa Benoist, Lester Benz, Charlie Bichsel, Rosemary Bick, Tanner Bick, Tim Bick, Grace Elizabeth Brady, Geneva Breden, Norma Bright, Ray Brundies, Marissa Buchanan, Parker Calbreath, Kim Clowers, Kennedy Cooper, Jackson Craig, Dennis Droege, Jr. Ewen, David Fester, 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, Chuck Lorsbach, Short Lorsbach, Jean Lorton, Brian Marshall, Elizabeth McCasland, Paul & Betty McGinnis, Kim Meyer, Hayley Miller, Michelle Montonage, Todd Mueller, Samantha Niezgodski, Allen Nolte, Lane Oden, Sara Orf, Mary Ann Patton, 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, Rosemary Siemer, Bob Sievers, Alice Snyders, Jo Ann Snyders, Paige Snyders, Mike Stelbrink, Dave Stenbeck, Michael Talley, Eleanor Tepen, Mary Tepen, Helen Vetter, Bernie Wallendorf, Gus Wallendorf, Gary Watson, Margaret Wester, Ed Whitehead, Catherine Wieneke, Cindy Wieneke, Bruce Williams and for those for whom we have promised to pray.

Stewardship of Treasure October 14 & 15, 2017

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget	
Reg. Collection	\$3169.00	\$3903.85	
Year to Date	\$47104.65	\$62461.60	
Amount Under/	Weekly	(734.85)	
Over Budget	Year to Date	(15356.95)	
School Support \$70.00	oport \$70.00 Envelopes Sent 355 Used		
St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget	
Reg. Collection	\$3433.00	\$3295.04	
Year to Date	\$43379.20	\$52720.64	
Amount Under/	Weekly	137.96	
Over Budget	Year to Date	(9341.44)	
School Support \$10.00	Envelopes Sent 3	362 Used 64	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Francis of Assisi Fall Dinner: Thank you to all who attend the dinner, purchased carryouts and those that worked so hard to make it all possible for your parish! We served 1,001 dinners (376 adults, 17 children and 608 carryouts). Also, thank you to all those that donated the wonderful prizes to the raffle and to everyone that purchased raffle tickets. We made \$1,913 off of the raffle! Dinner figures will be forthcoming.

St. Francis of Assisi DINNER AUCTION Meeting is set for Thursday, November 2 at 7pm in the parish office. Any and all parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Let's make this dinner auction great!

St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update As of 10/22/17, we have collected \$21,380 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, there will NOT be a picnic or spring dinner. This fundraiser drive substitutes those events.

<u>St. Mary's Altar Society</u> will meet Friday, November 3 at 7pm at the Church Hall. Hostesses are Marie Held and Doris Tepen.

<u>Blessed Trinity Picnic Reports:</u> Copies of the reports are available in the back of each 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 Communion & Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions & seek understanding. Father Roberts has RCIA classes on Thursdays at 7pm. Please contact either church office to sign up. Anyone already Catholic is welcome to attend any class or all classes to refresh their knowledge.

ALL SAINTS, November 1 Holyday of Obligation Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 31, 6:00pm at St. Anselm's, Kampsville Tuesday, October 31, 7:30pm at St. Joseph's, Meppen Wednesday, November 1, 8:30am at St. Mary's, Brussels Wednesday, November 1, 12:30pm at St. Norbert's, Hardin

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for last week, October 22

St. Mary's (s)(a) - Leo B. Schleeper

St. Norbert's - Jason Sagez

(apologies for last week's accidental exclusion)

The votive intentions for this week, October29 **St. Mary's** (s)(a) - George, Helen & Michael Fredrickson **St. Norbert's** - Curt Robeen Sr.

OCTOBER 29, 2017 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?" **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** In this week's Gospel, Jesus is less ambiguous in His teaching. When asked which is the greatest commandment (another trick by the Pharisees), Jesus doesn't attempt to pick one of the ten. Instead, he gives them two commandments they've never even heard; two commandments that sum up the others perfectly. He also manages to make it VERY clear just who we should be following. When asked "Who are you following," we obviously know that the right answer is God. But does our life indicate that? Do we love with our entire being? Do we treat our neighbors with the same love we hope to receive? Or, are we more tied to this world, and therefore following something NOT of God? And are we judging and condemning others in the name of Christianity, rather than showing them the love they deserve? Are we offering lip service, as the Pharisees did? Or are we living as authentic disciples, striving to follow God constantly?

Sister Lucia of Fatima Speaks on the Rosary: "The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all, spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families, of the families of the world, or of the religious communities, or even of the life of peoples and nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." "With the Holy Rosary, we will save ourselves, we will sanctify ourselves, we will console Our Lord and obtain the salvation of many souls."

JDCCW Revised Meeting Announcement!! New Meeting Date!! Please join the ladies of the Jacksonville Deanery Council of Catholic Women (JDCCW) on MONDAY, November 13 at St. Patrick's Church in Grafton. Registration starts at 8:45am (fee \$6.00). Meeting to follow at 9:15, with program (possible speaker), games, prizes, silent auction, and luncheon. Mass will be celebrated at 1:15 with celebrant, Father Stephen Pohlman, and induction of our new officers for the 2018-2020 term. Please bring an item for the sharing table, silent auction (optional), and a bar of soap for Haiti. Come join us for fun, fellowship, and prayer!! We will be remembering the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and the saints.

St. Joseph's Turkey Bingo November 12th @ St. Joseph's Hall Doors Open 5:00pm; Games Begin 7:00pm Food will available.

If you wish to donate a turkey, please contact Joan (883-2440) or Mary (396-2511).
All parishioners are asked to bring a dessert.

School News

St. Mary's School

- * Our students are selling Cardinal 2018 Calendars and TJ's Pizza if anybody is interested. If you would like to buy a pizza or Cardinal Calendar just call the school at 883-2124.
- * If you are interested in sending your child to Pre-K, SMS has openings for Monday & Wednesday OR Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Call the school for more information. We are excepting students starting in January, 2018.
- * St. Mary School is selling tickets for the Mega Money Raffle. There will be a monthly early bird draw of \$100.00 September through January. In February we will draw for the grand prizes at the annual St. Mary dinner/auction. Tickets are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25 or 15 for \$100. Many parents have tickets or you can contact St. Mary School at 618-883-2124 or Lynnette Macauley at 618-883-2269.
- * SMS is in need of used copy paper (blank on one side).
- * SMS is in need of new or gently used tennis balls.
- * SMS would be grateful for any donation of umbrellas for students to use to walk back and forth for lunch.

St. Mary's School GAME NIGHT
Friday, November 17 at the American Legion in Brussels
Doors Open at 6pm & Games Start at 7pm.
Great Prizes! Special Games! Fun!
Food & Refreshments available for purchase!

We're made with a deep desire to have great souls.

And the virtue of "doing the daily things well," is at the root of faithful stewardship. As Christ's disciples, we strive to live out the virtue of magnanimity when we commit to becoming faithful stewards of all that God has given us.

Bishop James Conley, Lincoln, Neb., Greatness of Soul, 09-06-2013

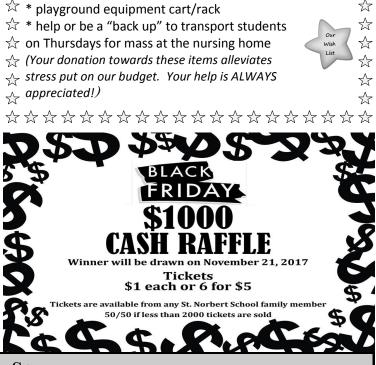
St. Norbert's School

- * Duck Race can cozies available for \$1 each.
- * November 1 All Saints Parade after 12:30 Mass
- * November 7 & 9 Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 10 & 13 NO School
- * November 7-17 Book Fair
- * November 16 Literary Fair

SNS Wish List:

* tuition assistance sponsors

- * December 1 SNS Ladies Night fundraiser
- * SNS Christmas Home Tour will be on December 10. We are looking for 3-6 more homes to fill the list. Contact Danielle Hurley at 618-578-4762 if you would like your home on the home tour or if you know someone that would.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE							
	4:00 pm Nov. 4 Kampsville	6:30 pm Nov. 4 Brussels	8:00 am Nov. 5 Batchtown	9:30 am Nov. 5 Hardin	5:00 pm Nov. 5 Hardin		
Servers:	Volunteer	Jake & Jerica LaMarsh, Shane Macauley	Paige Snyders, Ty Bick, Delani Klaas	Holly Baalman, Carter Haug, Steven Margherio, Abby McCasland	Volunteer		
Lectors:	J. Baltisberger	Scott Maag	Denise Bick	Matt Haug	Volunteer		
Ushers:	J. Ewen, J. Stelbrink	Bill Held, Ed Kiel	Jim Twichell, Greg Barczewski	Brett Pohlman, Damian Pohlman	Volunteer		
Offertory:		M/M Dan Eberlin	M/M Bill Tepen	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteer		
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	M.A. Ringhausen J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Rita Hage, Joan Held, Pat Jacobs	Debbie Eilerman, Pat & Vera Droege	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	Volunteer		

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