

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.

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

Blessed Trinity Picnic Reports: 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, October 29

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
- * 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.

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☆ SNS Wish List:

- ☆ * tuition assistance sponsors
- ☆ * playground equipment cart/rack
- ☆ * help or be a "back up" to transport students on Thursdays for mass at the nursing home
- ☆ (Your donation towards these items alleviates stress put on our budget. Your help is ALWAYS appreciated!)



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BLACK FRIDAY
\$1000 CASH RAFFLE
Winner will be drawn on November 21, 2017
Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Tickets are available from any St. Norbert School family member
50/50 if less than 2000 tickets are sold

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

October 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel
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William R. & Kathryn Hagen
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Floyd & Rita Imming
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Peter & Lillian Klunk Family
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