

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions		The Sacraments and Our Parish Life	
Sun. 11/26	8:00 am Batchtown - Gene, Valeria & Tommy Baalman 9:30 am Hardin - Curt Robeen Sr. 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People	<b>Parish Membership</b> 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.	
Mon. 11/27	7:00 am Hardin - Donald Toppmeyer	<b>Matrimony</b> 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.	
Tues. 11/28	6:00 pm Meppen - Alice Creamer (Month's Mind)	<b>Baptisms</b> <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. <i>Please register to attend this class prior to the birth of your child.</i> It is necessary for both parents to participate.	
Wed. 11/29	8:30 am Hardin - Al Hillen	<b>Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits</b> 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.	
Thu. 11/30	7:00 am Hardin - Vince Robeen 9:30 am Nursing Home - NO MASS	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 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.	
Fri. 12/1	8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service/ Youth of the Community	<b>PSR Enrollment</b> —Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.	
Sat. 12/2	8:00 am Batchtown - Sanctity of Life 4:00 pm Kampsville - Norbert Gotway Jr. 6:30 pm Brussels - Herman & Catherine Hillen		
Sun. 12/3	8:00 am Meppen - William G. "Bill" Hagen 9:30 am Hardin - Jeanette Angel 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People		
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; 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			
Parish Staff & Boards			
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Upcoming Events			
December 1 - Baptism Class, 7pm, SFA Parish Office December 1 - SNS Ladies Night fundraiser, KC Hall December 10 - SNS Christmas Home Tour December 12 - SNS Christmas Program, 7pm, St. Anselm's Hall December 20 - SMS Christmas Program March 3, 2018 - St. Francis of Assisi Dinner Auction, KC Hall March 9-11 - Koinonia March 17 - SNS St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl October 7 - SNS 2nd Annual Duck Race			
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 Lorschbach, Lois Lorschbach, Short Lorschbach, 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 November 11 & 12, 2017			
<b>Blessed Trinity</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Reg. Collection		\$2674.00	\$3903.85
Year to Date		\$60333.65	\$78077.00
Amount Under/		Weekly	(1229.85)
Over Budget		Year to Date	(17743.35)
School Support	\$0.00	Envelopes Sent	355 Used 72
<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Reg. Collection		\$4936.00	\$3295.04
Year to Date		\$56368.10	\$65900.80
Amount Under/		Weekly	1640.96
Over Budget		Year to Date	(9532.70)
School Support	\$245.00	Envelopes Sent	362 Used 80

November 26, 2017

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mass Location Change:** Starting next Sunday, Dec 3, the Sunday 8:00am Mass will move from Batchtown to Meppen. **St. Mary's Altar Sodality Christmas Meeting** will be held at the church hall on Friday, December 1 starting with a dinner at 6pm with a meeting to follow. This year's theme is "A Star from Afar". Please call Yvonne Macauley at 883-2556 or Rosie Wreath at 883-2312 by Nov. 27 if you plan to attend.

**St. Norbert Altar Society Christmas Party** will be on Sunday, December 3 at 5:00pm at the Barefoot. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you wish to attend. All ladies of the parish are welcome. If you plan to attend, please sign up by November 26, so we can plan accordingly. The charge for the all you can eat buffet family style dinner will be \$5 per person. We also ask that you bring a \$5 unwrapped toy for a boy or girl and it will be donated to a local family in need this holiday season.

**St. Barbara's Altar Society** will hold their annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 3 at the Fill-Inn Station. The buffet dinner will be served at 5:00pm, followed by a social hour and \$5 gift exchange. Please call Theresa by Nov. 27 to sign up.

**St. Joseph's Altar Society** will have their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 6, at 6:30pm at the Old Fill Inn. All members who plan to attend, please call Mary at 396-2511. You may bring an unwrapped child's gift which will be donated to a needy family.

**St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update** As of 11/19/17, we have collected \$22,140 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, there will NOT be a 2017 picnic or 2018 spring dinner. This fundraiser drive substitutes those events.

**SFA Online Givers:** December special collections - Immaculate Conception, Christmas Flower, Catholic Childrens Home, Retirement Fund for Religious & Christmas Offering.

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holyday of Obligation Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 7, 6:00pm at St. Anselm's, Kampsville  
Thursday, December 7, 7:30pm at St. Joseph's, Meppen  
Friday, December 8, 8:30am at St. Mary's, Brussels  
Friday, December 8, 12:30pm at St. Norbert's, Hardin

Santa is Coming to Brussels: All good little boys and girls are invited to visit with Santa on Sunday, November 26. He will arrive at the Legion about 1:00pm and stay until 3:00pm, so get your lists ready to share with good Old St. Nick. Treats and surprises will be waiting for all who come.



### Welcome to our Faith

Henry James

Son of  
Henry Kinder & Anne Rose



### Come Join Us!

Father C. Jarrod Lies, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wichita, Kansas will speak about Stewardship as a Way of Life on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 7:00pm** at the **Church of the Little Flower School Gymnasium, 800 Stevenson Drive, Springfield.**

Father Lies (pronounced Lees) is an excellent and dynamic speaker on this topic. To learn more about Father Lies and St. Francis of Assisi Parish, you can view several videos on their website at the following link:

<http://www.stfranciswichita.com/index.php/communications/pastors-corner>

For more information, call Maria Carmody at 576-2662.

### NOVEMBER 26, 2017 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

**Solemnity of Christ the King** Today's first reading situates the LORD God himself as the shepherd of the sheep in a time when His flock (the Israelites) is battered and scattered. He heals the sick, tends to the injured, and brings back the strayed. In the Gospel, we see Jesus continuing this work, and it culminates in these verses today from Matthew that indicate that we, too, are expected to cooperate with God's plan for shepherding His flock. For whatever we do (or don't do) for those in need, we have also done to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The giving and receiving of God's merciful compassion is a beautiful cycle that not only "tends" to our needs, but also draws us into tending to the needs of others. This is the great gift of stewardship -- an invitation to participate in God's work on earth.

### SNS Christmas Home Tour Sunday, December 10, 11am-4pm



Tickets may be purchased at Flowers by Glenda and the Village of Hardin. Tickets are \$15.  
For more information call 576-2828.

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00pm at St. Mary's, Brussels  
December 24, 6:00pm at St. Anselm's, Kampsville  
December 24, Midnight at St. Joseph's, Meppen  
December 25, 8:00am at St. Barbara's, Batchtown  
December 25, 9:30am at St. Norbert's, Hardin  
December 25, 11:00am at St. Michael's, Michael

**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. Anyone already Catholic is welcome to attend any class or all classes to refresh their knowledge.

## Memorial Association

We are now accepting renewals, as well as new names, for the Memorial Association for Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes. The Memorial Association has a monthly Mass offered for its members. On the first Wednesday of the even months of the year (starting February) at the 8:30am Mass at St. Norbert's. And on the third Friday of the odd months of the year (starting January) at the 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's. The Memorial Association runs from calendar year to calendar year. We are currently enrolling for the 2018 calendar year. The cost of the Memorial Association is \$65 per year. Please fill out the form listed below to enroll your family member. You may list your intentions as one individual name or you may list a family name. We cannot accept a list of several different family members or multiple family names without having a membership for each. Please return the form to the parish office as soon as possible with your payment. You can mail it to either parish office or drop in the collection.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Intention \_\_\_\_\_

### St. Mary's School

## School News

### St. Norbert's School

- \* SMS Annual Christmas Concert is set for December 20 at 7pm in the Brussels American Legion Hall.
- \* Thank you to the Modern Woodman of America Camp 8607-1 for the donations of about 20 UMBRELLAS, wow! Thank you so much for thinking of us. The umbrellas will be handy on rainy or snowy days when the students walk to lunch and/or keyboarding at the local public school.
- \* Yvonne Macauley also delivered some umbrellas and a case of used tennis balls for the legs on the desks and chairs. The tennis balls save the floors from scratches. Thank you!
- \* 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.
- \* SMS is in need of new or gently used tennis balls.

- \* Congratulations to Yvonne Macauley on winning the Black Friday \$1,000 Raffle!
- \* Nov 27 - Advent Party, 7-8pm in SNS gym.
- \* Dec 1 - SNS Ladies Night fundraiser at the KC Hall.
- \* Dec 10 - SNS Christmas Home Tour
- \* Dec 12 - SNS Christmas Play, 7pm, St. Anselm's Hall
- \* Remember SNS scrip program when purchasing for Christmas! Also, use the gift cards to do your own shopping - you receive full value and SNS receives a %!!
- \* **We are well on our way to our technology goal of one Promethean Board in each classroom. We would like to reach this goal by the end of this 2017 calendar year, but need your help! Donations can be made by mail, dropped off at school or placed in the collection basket marked as so. These donations are tax deductible! Contact Mrs. Friedel for more information.**
- \* Thank you to a family for their recent large donation made to this fund.

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of November 26

**St. Anselm's** - Norman Titus  
**St. Mary's** (a) - special intention  
**St. Norbert's** - Curt Robeen Sr.



### SNS Ladies Night

**Friday, December 1 @ KC Hall, Hardin**

Doors Open at 6pm - Games Begin at 7pm

*Bingo, Raffles, Games and Door Prizes!*

Food Menu: Chili, Hot Dogs, Dumplings & Homemade Desserts

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm Dec. 2 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm Dec. 2 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am Dec. 3 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30 am Dec. 3 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Dec. 3 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteer	Mary Baalman, Alyssa Bonner, Cheyenne Brundies	Delani Klaas, Ty Bick, Paige Snyders	Cory & Nick Baalman, Auggie Squier, Josie Hoagland	Volunteer
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Baltisberger	Mike Wrigley	Denise Bick	Jim Hughart	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	J. Ewen, J. Stelbrink	Cliff & Gregory Nolte	Jim Twichell, Rod Bick	Drake Pohlman, Ben Buchanan	Volunteer
<b>Offertory:</b>		Dr. & Mrs. Robert Held	Ken & Sarah Schleeper Family	Mary & Ben Buchanan	Volunteer
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	M.A. Ringhausen, J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Rita Hagen, Joan Held, Pat Jacobs	Chelsea Pluester, Kathy Sievers, Rita Hagen	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	Volunteer

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# Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel  
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 Norbert Gotway & Todd Gotway  
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 Jacob Hagen  
 Leroy, Tim & Bret Hagen  
 William G. "Bill" Hagen  
 William R. & Kathryn Hagen  
 Elmer & Miriam Held  
 Henry Held Family  
 Louis Held  
 Clem & Irene Hillen  
 Paul & Helen Hoemmen  
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family  
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 Floyd & Rita Imming  
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 Henry & Josephine Klunk Family  
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family  
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