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Mass Schedule/Intentions		The Sacraments and Our Parish Life			
Sun. 12/3	8:00 am Meppen - William G. "Bill" Hagen 9:30 am Hardin - Jeanette Angel 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People	<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.			
Mon. 12/4	7:00 am Hardin - Fr. Roy Bauer	<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.			
Tues. 12/5	6:00 pm Meppen - Erma Dell Kiel	<u>Baptisms</u> <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. 12/6	8:30 am Hardin - Memorial Association	<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.			
Thu. 12/7	7:00 am Hardin - Gene Simon 9:30 am Nursing Home - Garrett & Jeanine Hagen 6:00 pm Kampsville - For the People 7:30 pm Meppen - Dawn Keeton	<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.			
Fri. 12/8	8:30 am Brussels - Ben, Ida & Tony Pluester 12:30 pm Hardin - Anne-Christine Johnson-Hardy	<u>PSR Enrollment</u> —Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.			
Sat. 12/9	8:00 am Batchtown - Glenn Pohlman 4:00 pm Kampsville - Millie Schumann 6:30 pm Brussels - Aloys Fuhler	<b>Please pray for</b>			
Sun. 12/10	8:00 am Meppen - Deceased Priests of the Diocese 9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People	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, Lois 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.			
Confessions		Stewardship of Treasure November 18 & 19, 2017			
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		<b>Blessed Trinity</b>			
Monday - 6:30 am- 6:45 am; Friday 8:00 am - 8:15 am;		Reg. Collection			
Tuesday 5:30 pm - 5:45 pm; Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 pm;		Year to Date			
Wednesday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; 5:45 pm- 6:00 pm;		Amount Under/			
Thursday 6:30 am - 6:45 am; Sunday 7:30 am- 7:45 am		Over Budget			
		School Support \$0.00			
		Envelopes Sent 355			
		Used 75			
Parish Staff & Boards		<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>			
Deacon - Dcn. Mike Hagen, 576-8009, mikehagen73@yahoo.com		Reg. Collection			
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Gwen Burch, 576-2628, stfrancisom@gmail.com		Over Budget			
Bookkeeper - Sue Vazis, 576-2628, suevazis@gmail.com		School Support \$35.00			
St. Mary's School Principal -		Envelopes Sent 362			
Brenda Paynic, 883-2124, smsprincipal@gmail.com		Used 75			
St. Norbert's School Principal -					
Racheal Friedel, 576-2514, rfriedel@snsnwolves.com					
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BT Finance Council - Dale Hagen - 2nd Tuesday 8:00 pm					
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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's Advisory Board - 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm					
Upcoming Events					
December 8 - Baptism Class, 7pm					
December 10 - SNS Christmas Home Tour, 11-4					
December 12 - SNS Christmas Program, 7pm, St. Anselm's Hall					
December 20 - SMS Christmas Program, 7pm, Brussels Legion					
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					

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection next weekend, December 9-10, for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**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. 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.

**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. Joseph's:** We will decorate St. Joseph's Church for Christmas on Tuesday, Dec.19, at 6:30pm. We NEED YOUR HELP!!! If you would like to donate a poinsettia, please have it in the back of church by that evening.

**St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update** As of 11/26/17, we have collected \$22,640 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.

**St. Francis of Assisi 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](http://www.sfacalhoun.com), and click on the Online Giving link.

### 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

### 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

**Please join us** for a session with Father C. Jarrod Lies, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wichita, Kansas on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017 – 7:00pm** at the **Church of the Little Flower School Gymnasium, 800 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, Illinois.**



Father Lies (pronounced Lees) is an excellent and dynamic speaker on the topic of discipleship. We know that you are eager to learn more to help in the journey to bring "Discipleship as a Way of Life" to your parish. Please RSVP by Dec 6 to Carol Muller at [cmuller@dio.org](mailto:cmuller@dio.org) if you plan to attend. Questions? Call Maria Carmody at 618-576-2662.

### DECEMBER 3, 2017 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

**First Sunday of Advent** In this first week of Advent, the message is clear: be watchful and ready! When we watch for something, it is an intentional action. It is more than seeing or waiting, which are somewhat passive actions. No, watching is an intentional action in which one is ready to respond. The father of the prodigal son was watchful: ready to immediate respond to his son when he was seen at a distance. The father leaving his home to greet his son. As stewards, we too are watchful to see Jesus in the Advent season, especially in the people around us.

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## 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.
- \* 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.
- \* November's Early bird winner is Jane Unsell.
- \* SMS is in need of new or gently used tennis balls.
- \* St. Mary School is continuing to participate in the Scrip Program/Gift Card Program to raise money for our school. We are able to obtain a variety of gift cards for that perfect holiday gift such as: Walmart, Cabela's, Target, Bath and Body and many more! To find a complete list of retailers visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) or contact St. Mary's School for more information. You can also contact Pam Jacobs to place an order. We will be placing orders weekly until Christmas!

- \* Dec 8 - 11:30 dismissal for grades K-8
- \* 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.**

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 3

**St. Anselm's** - Fred Narup  
**St. Joseph's** - Darleen Twichell  
**St. Norbert's** - Alfred Gress



### 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.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<b>4:00 pm Dec. 9 Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30 pm Dec. 9 Brussels</b>	<b>8:00 am Dec. 10 Meppen</b>	<b>9:30 am Dec. 10 Hardin</b>	<b>5:00 pm Dec. 10 Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteer	Brody & Chase Caselton, Josie Friedel	Cory Nelson, Emma Hagen, Payson Camerer	Ava Hurley, Joy Hurley, Will Hurley	Volunteer
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Clendenny	Judy Burch	Lisa Fuhler	Matt Haug	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk, Ralph Becker	Mike Wrigley, Joe Caselton	Mike & Luke Long	Brett Pohlman, Damian Pohlman	Volunteer
<b>Offertory:</b>		M/M Jasen Hoemmen	Ricky & Tara Smith Family	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteer
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, M. Gilman	Joan Kiel, Karen Kinder, JoAnn Nolte	Janet Droege, JoAnn Kiel, Marcy Klockenkemper	L. Kallal, T. Shofner, J. Wieneke, D. Lieber, B. Ellis	Volunteer

# Memorial Association

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Leroy, Tim & Bret Hagen  
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William R. & Kathryn Hagen  
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