

# 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																																			
<p><b>Sun. 12/10</b>  <b>8:00 am Meppen</b> - Deceased Priests of the Diocese  <b>9:30 am Hardin</b> - Jason Sagez  <b>5:00 pm Hardin</b> - For the People  <b>7:00 am Hardin</b> - Norbert &amp; Mary J. Godar  <b>Mon. 12/11</b>  <b>Tues. 12/12</b>  <b>6:00 pm Meppen</b> - Joe, Norma &amp; Barney Fortschneider  <b>Wed. 12/13</b>  <b>8:30 am Hardin</b> - Doug Robeen  <b>Thu. 12/14</b>  <b>7:00 am Hardin</b> - Vince Robeen  <b>9:30 am Nursing Home</b> - Steve Woelfel  <b>Fri. 12/15</b>  <b>8:30 am Brussels</b> - Anna Klemme, Helen Schaller  <b>Sat. 12/16</b>  <b>8:00 am Batchtown</b> - Ed Snyder  <b>4:00 pm Kampsville</b> - Bill Roth  <b>6:30 pm Brussels</b> - Virginia Burch  <b>Sun. 12/17</b>  <b>8:00 am Meppen</b> - Darleen Twichell  <b>9:30 am Hardin</b> - Curt Robeen Sr. &amp; Roger Pohlman  <b>5:00 pm Hardin</b> - For the People</p>	<p><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.  <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.  <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.  <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.  <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.  <b>PSR Enrollment</b>—Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.</p>																																				
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<p>Mon-Fri.: Beginning one half hour prior to Mass; continuing for 15 minutes                  Saturday: 3:15-3:30 pm - Kampsville and 5:45-6:00 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                  Additional times on 3rd &amp; 4th Sundays of Advent as follows:                  Saturday, Dec 16 &amp; 23, 2:30-3:30 at Kampsville                  Sunday, Dec 17 &amp; 24, starting at 1:00 until all are heard at Meppen</p>	<p>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 Lorschach, Lois Lorschach, Short Lorschach, Jean Lorton, Brian Marshall, Elizabeth McCasland, Paul &amp; 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.</p>																																				
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<p>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</p>																																					

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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 12/3/17, we have collected \$22,690 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.

### **ACSA Report, as of 11/22/17:**

#### **Blessed Trinity Parish**

Goal: \$15,130.00

Pledged: \$5,015.00

Paid: \$4,615.00

Balance due: \$10,515.00

#### **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

Goal: \$24,225.00

Pledged: \$3,130.00

Paid: \$3,130.00

Balance due: \$21,095.00

### **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

### **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

The votive intentions for the week of December 10

**St. Anselm's** - Joe & Myra Narup

**St. Mary's (a)** - Pearl Schleeper

**St. Norbert's** - Jason Sagez



### **Welcome to our Faith**

**Marlowe JoAnn**

Daughter of  
Mark & Megan Hillen



**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 10, 2017 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"**

**Second Sunday of Advent** John the Baptist was not tempted to conform to this world. He knew who was coming after him, and he wasn't afraid to shout it out. He proclaimed an authentic baptism in the Holy Spirit -- a baptism we all share in! In this baptism, we are not only called to be stewards of God's gifts, but we also hope to be found "without spot or blemish" at the end of time. Advent season is a time to reflect on our baptismal promises, to clean up the blemishes, and look forward to the coming of the Savior who is already among us!

### **LIVING IN LOVE—A Weekend Retreat**

A Christmas gift "outside the box."

A Christmas gift that won't get put on a shelf.

Check out the flyers in the back of our Churches.

*Only by giving us the Mother whose "Yes" to the Angel Gabriel inaugurated His life on earth—the Mother who gave Him the body He offered up for us —could Jesus' work on the Cross be complete.*

Stephen Beale, *The Last Thing Christ Did for Us on The Cross*, 04-14 -2014, Reprint permission by [www.catholicexchange.com](http://www.catholicexchange.com)

**Congratulations! to McKenzie Baalman** from St. Mary's School whose Missionary Childhood Association Christmas artwork was selected for further competition at the national level. McKenzie's artwork was recognized at a ceremony on Dec. 1 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.. The artwork will be on display at the shrine during Advent. A framed replica of her art was presented to McKenzie at the Mission Mass on October 24th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL. Her Christmas card design is available as an e-card through the Holy Childhood Association.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## School News

### St. Mary'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.
- \* 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!

### St. Norbert's School

- \* 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.**



### 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

	<i>4:00 pm Dec. 16 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm Dec. 16 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am Dec. 17 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30 am Dec. 17 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Dec. 17 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteer	Belle Friedel, Emma Hagen, Shane Macauley	Chandler Sievers, Trevor Pohlman, Cade Sievers	Holly Baalman, Carter Haug, Steven Margherio, Abby McCasland	Volunteer
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jamie Bailey	Carol Hiatt	Kate Sievers	Phil Gress	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	C. Burge, D. Fraley	Riley & Mason Caselton	Duane & Alex Sievers	David Peters, Seth Peters	Volunteer
<b>Offertory:</b>		M/M Paul Hoemmen	Jeff & Mary Wieneke Family	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteer
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Mary Lee Rose, Theresa Schulte, Wayne Vogel	Pat & Vera Droege, Cindy Heffington	M/M Godar, J. Godar, M.A. Ringhausen, J. Holland	Volunteer

2017 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel  
 Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh  
 Albert & Vernie Baalman  
 Harry , Margaret & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Paul Baalman  
 John & Elsie Baltisberger Family  
 Carl, Alvina & Barb Beaty  
 Jerome V. Becker  
 John & Lela Becker Family  
 Ralph & Opal Becker Family  
 Raphael Behrens Family  
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 Leslie & Mary Breden  
 Carolyn Buchanan  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 William Droege Family  
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 Ray, Dorothy & David Eberlin  
 Clarence & Elizabeth Ewen  
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 Joe, Norma, and Barney Fortschneider  
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 Floyd & Rita Imming  
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 Doug, Mike & Baby Michael Robeen  
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 Maurice R. Roberts  
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 Louis & Laura Sagez  
 Alfred & Izella Schleeper  
 Leo G, Estelle, Toby, Leo B Schleeper  
 George, Margaret & Agnes Schmaeng Family  
 Edward & Laura Schmidt

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 Henry & Bertha Schulte  
 Robert Siemer  
 Edmond & Martha Sievers  
 Ferdinand & Caroline Sievers  
 Joe, Clara, & Randy Sievers  
 Pauline Sievers  
 Stanley & Clara Sievers  
 Gene Simon  
 Conrad "Connie" Snyders  
 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders  
 Vincent, Agnes & Otto R. Snyders  
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 Matt & Irene Telkamp  
 & Bobby Hoemmen  
 David Tepen  
 Lucas & Margaret Tepen Family  
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