

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions		The Sacraments and Our Parish Life			
Sun. 12/24	8:00 am Meppen - Henry & Bertha Schulte 9:30 am Hardin - Kim Hagen Bryant 4:00 pm Brussels - John & Elsie Baltisberger 6:00 pm Kampsville - For the People Midnight Meppen - Deceased Members of Lucas & Margaret Tepen Family (No 4th Sunday of Advent Mass at 5:00pm.)	Parish Membership 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 <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. 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.			
Mon. 12/25	8:00 am Batchtown - Rodney Wallendorf 9:30 am Hardin - Doug Robeen 11:00 am Michael - Kathleen Pohlman				
Tues. 12/26	6:00 pm Meppen - Glenn Pohlman				
Wed. 12/27	8:30 am Hardin - Gene Simon				
Thu. 12/28	7:00 am Hardin - Vince Robeen 9:30 am Nursing Home - Ralph Funk				
Fri. 12/29	8:30 am Brussels - Mary Pluester				
Sat. 12/30	8:00 am Batchtown - Betty & Dawn Keeton 4:00 pm Kampsville - Evelyn Vetter, Harry Vetter, Roger Peters 6:30 pm Brussels - Jim Macauley & Mary Macauley James				
Sun. 12/31	8:00 am Meppen - Elmer & Lois Kiel 9:30 am Hardin - Mike Robeen 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People 6:30 pm Kampsville - Donald Toppmeyer				
Confessions		Please pray for			
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 & 4th Sundays of Advent as follows: Saturday, Dec 16 & 23, 2:30-3:30 at Kampsville Sunday, Dec 17 & 24, starting at 1:00 until all are heard at Meppen		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, 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, Joyce Simon, 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			
Parish Staff & Boards		Stewardship of Treasure December 9 & 10, 2017			
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		Actual \$3664.00 \$74235.65 Weekly Year to Date Envelopes Sent			
		Budget \$3903.85 \$93692.40 (239.85) (19456.75) 355 Used 75			
Upcoming Events		St. Francis of Assisi			
February 17, 2018 - SMS Benefit Dinner Auction March 3 - 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		Reg. Collection Year to Date Amount Under/ Over Budget School Support			
		Actual \$3157.00 \$68767.70 Weekly Year to Date Envelopes Sent			
		Budget \$3295.04 \$79080.96 (138.04) (10313.26) 362 Used 66			

December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Francis of Assisi NEEDS VOLUNTEERS for Christmas Masses. The 6:00pm Mass at St. Anselm's on Dec 24 needs another extra-ordinary minister. The 9:30am Mass at St. Norbert's on Dec 25 needs a lector, 2 more servers, 2 more extra-ordinary ministers and ushers. The 11:00am Mass at St. Michael's on Dec 25 needs a lector, 2 more extra-ordinary ministers and ushers. If you are able to help, please do so. Thank you.

Second Collection There will be a second collection on December 24 & 25 for the Catholic Children's Home in Alton. The Home continues to meet the emotional, social, academic and basic needs of all the children sent for care and professional services, including a new program designed to serve the needs of children faced with the struggles of Autism. These children have been chronically abused, labeled "unmanageable" by their schools, or simply have had no place to call home.

St. Norbert's Altar Society will not meet in January.

St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update As of 12/17/17, we have collected \$23,190 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, there will NOT be a 2017 picnic or 2018 spring dinner. This fundraiser drive substitutes those events.

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, and click on the Online Giving link.

FOUND: a new large satchel and clutch have been found at Meppen Hall. If anyone knows who the owner is, please call the church office during business hours to identify the items. There was also a black and red dotted umbrella found at the hall. If it is yours, call the office or come by to pick it up; otherwise, it will be donated to SMS for their needs.

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

The SMS 7th and 8th grade will be hosting the Nativity Walk on Saturday, January 6, 2018, following the 6:30pm mass at St. Mary's. We will be accepting good will donations of cash and canned goods for a local food pantry.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 24

St. Barbara's - Rodney Wallendorf

St. Mary's (s)(a) - Clarence Mossman Jr.

St. Norbert's - Curt Robeen Sr. & Roger Pohlman



FOLLOW ME STUDY BEGINS IN JANUARY!

What does your relationship with Christ look like? Do you see Jesus as simply a great teacher? A prophet? A man of great wisdom? Or do you see him as more? Jesus calls us to be more than simply believers—he calls us to be his disciples and his friends. Do you consider yourself a disciple and friend of Christ? The Gospel of John shows us that God became like us; he became a man so that we could become like him and grow closer to him. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ.

If you want to know what it means to really follow Christ, and if you would like to have a deeper relationship with him, then I invite you to join us for *Follow Me*, beginning on Saturday, January 13 at 8:30am at the Hardin Parish Office.

You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

To sign up, go to www.ascensionpress.com, register and order your student packet. If you have any questions, call Maria Carmody at 576-2662.

DECEMBER 24, 2017 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

Fourth Sunday of Advent In our first reading, we witness King David being called to build the temple – a sacred place to house the Ark of the Covenant. In the gospel, we see Mary being called to carry the infant Jesus – the New Covenant. And today, if you take the time to look in a mirror, you will see a baptized Christian, called to carry Jesus in his/her heart and share Him with everyone he/she encounters. There is beautiful continuity from the Old Testament to the New Testament, and from sacred scripture to you and I. It is one of the most beautiful gifts we could receive on this Christmas Eve. Today, find a moment of silence. Humble yourself before God and give thanks.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS: JOIN US IN JANUARY! (IF YOU AREN'T SURE YOU ARE A LEADER OR VOLUNTEER, YOU PROBABLY ARE!!)

I would like to cordially invite you and your spouse/guest to our January Quarterly Parish Leaders Meeting. On Tuesday, January 16, 2018, we will begin with an appreciation dinner at 6:00pm, at St. Anselm Hall in Kampsville. It is our small way to say "thank you" for all that you do for the parish.

The meeting itself will run promptly from 6:30 to 8:00pm. If you are running late due to work or other circumstances, please join us when you can. A warm plate will be available any time before 8:00pm!

So that we can plan for the right amount of food, please call Gwen at the office, 576-2628, with your reservation by Monday, January 8, 2018.

Yours in Christ,

Maria Carmody, Director of Faith Formation

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

- * 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.
- * 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 or contact St. Mary's School for more information. You can also contact Pam Jacobs to place an order.
- * The students will return on January 4, 2018.
- * Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

- * 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.**
- * The students will return on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.
- * Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!



Merry Christmas

Welcome to our Faith

Taylor Fay

Daughter of
Kodie & Amber Ewen



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm Dec. 30 Kampsville	6:30 pm Dec. 30 Brussels	8:00 am Dec. 31 Meppen	9:30 am Dec. 31 Hardin	5:00 pm Dec. 31 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteer	Paige Snyders, Logan Tepen, Emma Vogel	Joe Struse, Delani Klaas, Paige Snyders	Luke Wickenhauser, Charlie Kallal, Katie Matthews	Volunteers
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Mary Lee Rose	Jim Twichell	Julie Godar	Volunteer
Ushers:	B. Klunk, E. Lehr	Greg Klaas, Don Moennig	Carl & Aaron Kiel	Tom Lorschach, Curt Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:		M/M Jeff Kiel	Nathan & Stacey Grimes Family	Alan Shofner Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Rita Hagen, Karen Kinder, JoAnn Nolte	JoAnn Kiel, Pat & Vera Droege	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	Volunteers

December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2017 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel
Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh
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& Bobby Hoemmen
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