Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions							
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					
Mon.	1/1	7:00 am Meppen - Dorothy Sagez					
	•	8:30 am Brussels - Deceased Members of					
		the Vogel Family					
	_	10:00 am Hardin - For the People					
Tues.		6:00 pm Meppen - Bob Klunk					
Wed.	1/3	8:30 am Hardin - Gene Simon					
Thu.	1/4	7:00 am Hardin - Edwin Smith (1 Yr Anniv)					
		9:30 am Nursing Home - NO MASS					
Fri.	1/5	8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service/					
		Youth of the Community					
Sat.	1/6	8:00 am Batchtown - Sanctity of Life					
		4:00 pm Kampsville - Norbert Gotway Jr.					
		6:30 pm Brussels - Alice Creamer					
Sun.	1/7	8:00 am Meppen - Eddie Hillen					
		9:30 am Hardin - Vince Robeen					
		5:00 pm Hardin - For the People					

Confessions

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; Tuesday 5:30 pm - 5:45 pm; Wednesday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; Thursday 6:30 am - 6:45 am;

Friday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 pm; 5:45 pm- 6:00 pm;

Sunday 7:30 am- 7:45 am

Parish Staff & Boards

Deacon - Dcn. Mike Hagen, 576-8009, mikehagen73@yahoo.com **Office Managers** -

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Angie Goode, 618-410-9152, angsit10@yahoo.com Kari Fraley, 653-4440, karifraley@gmail.com

BT Finance Council - Dale Hagen - 2nd Tuesday 8:00 pm

BT Pastoral Council - Mike Wrigley - 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm

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

January 6 - SMS Nativity Walk, after 6:30pm mass at St. Mary's

January 13 - Follow Me Study begins, 8:30am, SFA parish office

January 16 - SFA Quarterly Parish Leaders Meeting & Appreciation
Dinner, 6pm at St. Anselm's Hall, Kampsville

January 19 - SNS Kid's Quarter Auction, 7pm, SNS Gym

February 4 - SNS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

February 17 - 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

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

<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.

<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.

<u>Baptisms</u> Baptism should be received within a month after your child's birth. 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. Please register to attend this class prior to the birth of your child. 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.

<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.

<u>PSR Enrollment</u>—Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.

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 Lorsbach, Lois Lorsbach, Short Lorsbach, 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

Stewardship of Treasure December 16 & 17, 2017

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$2980.00	\$3903.85		
Year to Date	\$77215.65	\$97596.25		
Amount Under/	Weekly	(923.85)		
Over Budget	Year to Date	(20380.60)		
School Support \$15.00	Envelopes Sent	355 Used 8!	5	
St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$3833.75	\$3295.04		
Year to Date	\$72601.45	\$82376.00		
Amount Under/	Weekly	538.71		
Over Budget	Year to Date	(9774.55)		
School Support \$650.00	Envelopes Sent 3	62 Used 6	7	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Francis of Assisi DINNER AUCTION Meeting is set for Thursday, January 4 at 7pm in the parish office. Much help is needed to begin collecting donations. Please plan to attend if you will be able to help collect.

St. Norbert's Altar Society will not meet in January. St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update As of 12/24/17, 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.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 31, 6:30pm at St. Anselm's, Kampsville Monday, January 1, 7:00am at St. Joseph's, Meppen Monday, January 1, 8:30am at St. Mary's, Brussels Monday, January 1, 10:00am at St. Norbert's, Hardin

(Normally this Holyday is obligatory; however, it is not obligatory this year because it falls on a Monday.)

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.

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

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.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – 31 December 2017 Family. Every child is born to greatness in the Lord. Every child is full of grace – even when growing old. Every family is holy. This is the message today. Not only Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. But also, me and mine. Also, yours. How will I cherish my children, my family this week? How can I grow and become strong in the Lord? How will I strengthen family life by mercy works?

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – Monday, 01 January 2018 Not a day of obligation this year, but still a day to keep holy. Holy Mary has the title Theotokos, God-bearer, given to her long ago. Because of Baptism, we, too, bear that same Christ in the world. What can I promise on this new day and new year to be and do?

DECEMBER 31, 2017 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Today, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we should consider the role of stewardship within our own families. Do we receive one another with love and gratitude? Do we recognize each other's gifts? Do we care properly for one another? As followers of Jesus Christ, we should be doing these things within our immediate families, within our social families, and within our parish families. As we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, no one is exempt from being treated with love and dignity! In a world where the idea of family is rapidly breaking down, let us follow the example of the Christ child in showing love and respect to the members of our various families.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 31

St. Barbara's - Connie Snyders **St. Joseph's** - Henry Droege

St. Mary's (s)(a) - Lawrence & Emma Flanigan

St. Norbert's - Beth Miller



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.

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School News

St. Mary'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.
- * The students will return on January 4, 2018.

St. Norbert's School

- * SNS Kid's Quarter Auction is set for Friday, January 19 at 7pm. Auction item donations can be dropped off at school or parish office by January 15.
- * 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.



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9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novera highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. Join and learn more at www.9daysforlife.com! Join thousands across the country coming together in prayer and action!

4 WAYS TO JOIN









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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE									
	4:00 pm Jan. 6 Kampsville	6:30 pm Jan. 6 Brussels	8:00 am Jan. 7 Meppen	9:30 am Jan. 7 Hardin	5:00 pm Jan. 7 Hardin				
Servers:	Volunteer	Alyssa Bonner, Abby Johnes, Caydence Sievers	Ty Bick, Emma Hagen, Ryan Hagen	Kyle Robeen, Joe Stein, Chase Ralston, Kate Zipprich	Volunteers				
Lectors:	J. Baltisberger	Judy Burch	Denise Bick	Jim Hughart	Volunteer				
Ushers:	J. Ewen, J. Stelbrink	Cliff & Gregory Nolte	Clint Pluester, Shawn Sievers	Drake Pohlman, Ben Buchanan	Volunteers				
Offertory:		M/M Greg Klaas	Shawn & Kristen Sievers Family	Mary & Ben Buchanan	Volunteers				
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	M.A. Ringhausen, J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Barb Toppmeyer, Kim Vogel, Lisa Vogel	Duane & Kate Sievers, Marcy Klockenkemper	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	Volunteers				

2018 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel Albert & Vernie Baalman Harry, Margaret & Alfred Baalman Joe & Helen Baalman Family Carl, Alvina & Barb Beaty Jerome V. Becker John & Lela Becker Family Raphael Behrens Family Michael & Loretta Bonner Family Leslie & Mary Breden Paul & Dorothy Cappel Ray & Gertie Cappel Ray, Dorothy & David Eberlin Clarence & Elizabeth Ewen Albert, Marie & James Fortschneider Edmund & Florence Friedel Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family Bill & Irene Godar Family Norbert & Mary J. Godar William G. "Bill" Hagen William R. & Kathryn Hagen Clem & Irene Hillen & Jacob Hagen John & Margaret Hillen & Sons Joe & Sue Hurley Family Carl & Pauline Johnes Peter & Liliian Klunk Family John & Lucille Lorsbach Family

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