

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions		The Sacraments and Our Parish Life			
Sun. 1/7	8:00 am Meppen - Eddie Hillen 9:30 am Hardin - Vince Robeen 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. 1/8	7:00 am Hardin - Anna Caselton (1 Year Anniversary)	<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. 1/9	6:00 pm Meppen - NO MASS	<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.			
Wed. 1/10	8:30 am Hardin - NO MASS	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.			
Thu. 1/11	7:00 am Hardin - Robert Loeffelholz (Month's Mind) 9:30 am Nursing Home - Steve Woelfel	<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.			
Fri. 1/12	8:30 am Brussels - Marcella Thomas	<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.			
Sat. 1/13	8:00 am Batchtown - Jeanette Odelehr 4:00 pm Kampsville - Charlie Ducey 6:30 pm Brussels - Anthony Ristich	<u>PSR Enrollment</u> —Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.			
Sun. 1/14	8:00 am Meppen - Connie Snyders 9:30 am Hardin - Deceased Priests of Diocese 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; 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		Stewardship of Treasure December 23 & 24, 2017			
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 1 - SNS Alumni Breakfast					
February 4 - SNS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, 8-12, SNS Gym					
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, 12:45-7:45pm					
October 7 - SNS 2nd Annual Duck Race					
		Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget	
		Reg. Collection	\$6490.20	\$3903.85	
		Year to Date	\$83705.85	\$101500.10	
		Amount Under/	Weekly	2586.35	
		Over Budget	Year to Date	(17794.25)	
		School Support \$160.00	Envelopes Sent 355	Used	81
		St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget	
		Reg. Collection	\$5329.50	\$3295.04	
		Year to Date	\$77930.95	\$85671.04	
		Amount Under/	Weekly	2034.46	
		Over Budget	Year to Date	(7740.09)	
		School Support \$0.00	Envelopes Sent 362	Used	63

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessed Trinity Pastoral Council and Finance Council will NOT be meeting on January 9.

Second Collection There will be a second collection next weekend, January 13-14, for the Catholic Times Subscription Renewal.

Thank you to the family of Robert Rose for the \$500 donation to St. Mary's Cemetery in memory of Bob. Thank you to Lila Lind for the \$200 to St. Mary's Cemetery.

Sarah Kinder would like to thank Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes, St. Mary's Parents' Club, and St. Mary's Altar Society for the generous gifts of appreciation at Christmas time.

St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update As of 12/31/17, we have collected \$23,265 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, this fundraiser drive replaces the 2017 picnic and 2018 spring dinner.

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.

With tomorrow's celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we conclude our celebration of the Christmas season. I would like to thank all of our choirs for their beautiful music to enhance our celebration, as well as ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, servers, all who have contributed to the decoration of our churches. I would also like to thank all who have remembered me during this special season with their prayers, cards and gifts.

*My thanks to all,
Fr. Roberts*

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.

Enkindle Ministry Couples facing problems with fertility don't have to walk this journey alone. Faith tells us our lives are ultimately in God's hands. Along our way, he sends us help in carrying our burdens. As you work toward acceptance of this challenge, our Enkindle infertility counseling ministry is here to offer hope while seeking peace. Call **314.997.7576** for a free half-hour appointment to speak with a registered nurse and a licensed counselor. Appointments available 2nd Thursdays, **11am to 1pm.**

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.

JANUARY 7, 2018 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

Epiphany of the Lord The magi followed the guiding light of a star to the newborn king, and upon their arrival they placed their gifts at His feet. These wise men may not have fully understood who Jesus was, but they certainly gave us a good illustration of stewardship in action. Herod, on the other hand, is a false steward. He seeks information about Jesus, but only for his selfish gain. On this Epiphany Sunday, it would be wise to reflect on your own practices. Do you seek signs, like the star, that will lead you to the newborn king? Do you lovingly place your gifts at his feet? Let us be authentic in our stewardship in 2018!

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 7

St. Joseph's - Darleen Twichell

St. Mary's (s) - Jim Macauley

St. Mary's (a) - Elmer & Miriam Held

St. Mary's (a) - Charles & Muriel Macauley



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

- * 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.
- * December's early bird winner is James Turner.

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 have liked to have reached this goal by the end of 2017, so we 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.**



JANUARY 18-26

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 novena 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



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm Jan. 13 Kampsville	6:30 pm Jan. 13 Brussels	8:00 am Jan. 14 Meppen	9:30 am Jan. 14 Hardin	5:00 pm Jan. 14 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteer	Belle Friedel, John Paul Vogel, Taylor Carey	Payson Camerer, Logan Tepen, Abby Johnes	Cory Baalman, Nick Baalman, Auggie Squier, Josie Hoagland	Volunteers
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Carol Hiatt	Lisa Fuhler	Matt Haug	Volunteer
Ushers:	Bill Klunk, Ralph Becker	Mike Wrigley, Joe Caselton	John Sievers, Mark Baalman	Brett Pohlman, Damian Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:		M/M Everette Meyer	Dave & Kara Hagen Family	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, M. Gilman	Rita Hagen, Joan Held, Pat Jacobs	Cindy Heffington, Chelsea Pluester, Kathy Sievers	L. Kallal, T. Shofner, J. Wieneke, D. Lieber, B. Ellis	Volunteers

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2018 Memorial Association

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 Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh
 Albert & Vernie Baalman
 Harry , Margaret & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Mary M. Baalman
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 Albert, Marie & James Fortschneider
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 Norbert & Todd Gotway

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 Joe & Sue Hurley Family
 Dennis Imming
 Floyd & Rita Imming
 Carl & Pauline Johnes
 Irene Wittmond Jones
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family
 John & Lucille Lorschbach Family
 William F. Lorschbach Family
 Lawrence & Helen McTaggart
 Ray Menke
 Corbett & Beth Miller
 Harrell & Frances Miller
 Paul & Marie Mossman
 Orville Mueller
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 Pauline Sievers
 Stanley & Clara Sievers
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