Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions					
Sun. 1/14	8:00 am Meppen - Connie Snyders				
	9:30 am Hardin - Deceased Priests of Diocese				
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People				
Mon. 1/15	7:00 am Hardin - Harold Wilkinson (1 Yr. Anniversary)				
Tues. 1/16	6:00 pm Meppen - Bob Rose (Month's Mind)				
Wed. 1/17	8:30 am Hardin - Paul McGinnis (Month's Mind)				
Thu. 1/18	7:00 am Hardin - William Colby Sagez				
	9:30 am Nursing Home - Donald Toppmeyer				
Fri. 1/19	8:30 am Brussels - Memorial Association				
Sat. 1/20	8:00 am Batchtown - Irene Pluester (Month's Mind)				
·	4:00 pm Kampsville - Harold Becker				
	6:30 pm Brussels - Forrest Narup				
Sun. 1/21	8:00 am Meppen - Glenda Siemer				
•	9:30 am Hardin - Fr. Roy Bauer				
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People				
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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;

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

Sunday 7:30 am- 7:45 am

Parish Staff & Boards

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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 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, Brussels Legion

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

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

<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> <u>Baptisms</u> 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, Janet McLain, 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 pray.

Stewardship of Treasure December 30 & 31, 2017

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$3759.00	\$3903.85		
Year to Date	\$87464.85	\$105403.95		
Amount Under/	Weekly	(144.85)		
Over Budget	Year to Date	(17939.10)		
School Support \$0.00	Envelopes Sent	355	Used	82

St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget	
Reg. Collection	\$4822.50	\$3295.04	
Year to Date	\$82753.45	\$88966.08	
Amount Under/	Weekly	1527.46	
Over Budget	Year to Date	(6212.63)	
School Support \$450.00	Envelopes Sent 362	Used	7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Second Collection</u> There will be a second collection this weekend, January 13-14, for the Catholic Times Subscription Renewal.

<u>Volunteer Needed, Please:</u> The server albs at St. Norbert's Church are in much need of being cleaned. A volunteer is needed wash them to keep them presentable. This would not necessarily be a weekly or monthly task but just as needed.

2017 Contribution Reports are ready and available. If you would like to have yours, stop in or call your parish office. **Thank you** to the family of Robert "Bob" Rose for the \$1000 memorial donation to St. Mary's School for window upgrades.

<u>Thanks</u> to everyone who donated a poinsettia to St. Mary's for the Christmas season. If you would like to have your plant, it can be picked up sometime after Sunday, January 14 in the church hallway.

<u>St. Joseph's would like to thank</u> everyone who helped with the set up, removal and storage of the Christmas decorations. Thanks also to those who donated poinsettias, which can be picked up from church if you would like to keep your plant.

St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update As of 1/7/18, we have collected \$23,265 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, this fundraiser drive replaces the 2017 picnic and 2018 spring dinner. As you can see, we have not met our goal yet. Our upcoming Annual Dinner Auction, which is one of our only two live events, needs to be even more successful this year. Please plan to attend, tickets are now available at the Parish office, stop in or call 576-2628.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 14

St. Mary's (s) - Mary Mossman **St. Mary's** (a) - Gilbert & Frances Kulp

St. Mary's (a) - Johanne Rudy

St. Norbert's - Jeanette Angel



St. Norbert School

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 4th

8am - noon @ SNS Gym

Pancakes - Sausage - Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs - Fruit Cup - Drinks Adults \$8 Children (5-12) \$5 Children under 5 are free

Bake sale * book fair

2 lb packs of our homemade sausage will be available to purchase for \$7

St. Mary School Annual Dinner Auction

Saturday, February 17, 2018

American Legion Hall, Brussels IL

Chicken Dinner & Silent Auction begin at 4:00pm

Live Auction starts at 8:00pm

Also many Raffles and Card Draws

For children: ring toss and face painting begin at 6:00pm

For more information or to make a donation, contact Rachel at 618-623-8803 or Traci at 618-535-8248.

Thank you for supporting our Catholic School!

We hope you can make it!



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER AUCTION

Saturday, March 3th, 2018 KC Hall - Hardin IL

Doors open at 5:30 Meal at 6:30

\$15 in advance • \$20 at the door includes buffet-style dinner

Silent and live auction, door prizes, balloon pops, card deck raffles, & much, much more...

Tickets or Questions?Call the SFA Parish Office 618-576-2628

Thank You For Your Support

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come.

We have only today. Let us begin.

Bl. Mother Teresa, From Notebook by Dynamic Catholic Institute, Reprint by permission of DynamicCatholic.com

JANUARY 14, 2018 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." If only we would all respond to the call of the LORD with the same eager willingness as the young Samuel does! We see the same response from the first disciples in today's gospel. In fact, Andrew says, "We have found the Messiah," implying that they have been looking and waiting for Him. Each man who was called in today's readings responded without hesitation. The heart of the steward is equally ready to respond. We need only listen and respond to His commands. Pray always that when He speaks, you will be waiting for Him...ready to do His will.

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.

School News

St. Mary's School

- * A New Year starting at SMS! We welcome a new family to our 2 day Pre-K program. Henry Bick, son of Stephan and Margaret Bick, will be here on Mondays and Wednesdays. Welcome to SMS!
- * Our Creative Writing winners were Cheyenne Brundies- 1st * place, Delani Klaas- 2nd place, and John Paul Vogel- 3rd place. The students put a lot of hard work in their writing. Congratulations to our top 3!
- * Catholic Schools Week starts for SMS on Saturday, January 27th with a special Mass at St. Mary Church followed by an Open House and Art Show at the school. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy some cookies and punch after Mass. The CSW theme this year is "Catholic Schools Learn. Serve. Lead. Suceed." There is a lot going on that week: Jump Rope Alumni day! Free biscuits and gravy and juice for any SNS for Hearts, bowling day, gifts for our community, lunch for our volunteers, a special lunch for the teachers and a movie for the students.
- * Our annual Geography Bee will start this week with a written test to narrow down the top 15-16 students. The oral bee will be held on January 19. Good Luck!
- * Thank you to everyone who has supported St. Mary School this past year. All the little things add up to a whole lot of blessings and support for this school. Thank you!
- * 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.

Our lives change when our habits change. Our habits change when we make resolutions, remind ourselves of those resolutions, hold ourselves accountable for them, and perform them.

Matthew Kelly, Excerpt from [Rediscover Catholicism], Fasting, Reprint permission by DynamicCatholic.com

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.
- * January 15 No School
- January 26 11:30 dismissal
- January 29 February 4 Catholic Schools Week.
- February 2 Ice Skating in Grafton for Grades K-8, 12-2pm.
- February 4 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- February 9 Skiing at Hidden Valley for Grades 5-8.
- * February 20 Science Fair for Grades 6-8.
- Collecting boxtops: Can send them in to the school or place them in the back of church.
- * Alumni breakfast is Thursday, February 1 from 7-9am. Alum. Carry outs available!
- * Thank you to everyone who has donated towards our technology fund. Our Promethean Boards are in but we still have not quite yet met our goal. We will then continue this fund for future technology needs as well. 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.

Welcome to our Faith

Raymond Joe

Son of Hayden & Taylor Sievers

&

Winston Joseph

Son of Clint & Chelsie Pluester



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE								
	4:00 pm Jan. 20 Kampsville	6:30 pm Jan. 20 Brussels	8:00 am Jan. 21 Meppen	9:30 am Jan. 21 Hardin	5:00 pm Jan. 21 Hardin			
Servers:	Volunteer	Emma Hagen, Ryan Hagen, Lacy Pohlman	Chandler Sievers, Caydence Sievers, Hope Smith	Ava Hurley, Joy Hurley, Will Hurley	Volunteers			
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Scott Maag	Kate Sievers	Phil Gress	Volunteer			
Ushers:	C. Burge, D. Fraley	Mason & Riley Caselton	Pat & Scott Tepen	David Peters, Seth Peters	Volunteers			
Offertory:		M/M Larry Meyer	Jennifer Klaas Family	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers			
Extra-	J. Baltisberger,	Joan Kiel,	Rita Hagen,	M/M Godar, J. Godar,	Volunteers			
Ordinary	J. Clendenny,	JoAnn Nolte,	Janet Droege,	M.A. Ringhausen,				
Ministers:	T. Droste	Mary Lee Rose	JoAnn Kiel	J. Holland				

2018 Memorial Association

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