Blessed Trinity Parish

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Phone 576-2628 P.O. Box C, Hardin IL 62047

Office Hrs: Mon 8:30-2, Wed 8:30-3, Thurs 8:30-3 www.sfacalhoun.com

		Mass Schedule/Intentions	The Sacram	ents and Our Parish	Life	
Sun.	1/28	8:00 am Meppen - Wm. & Mary Droege Family	Parish Membership We would	like every adult to b	e properly registered	
		9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez	in the parish. Please call the pa			
Mon	. 1/29	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People 7:00 am Hardin - Albert & Mildred Braudry	know if you change your addre	ess.		
	1/30	6:00 pm Meppen - Jim Klaas	Matrimony Couples should con	ntact Fr. Roberts no l	ess than 6 months	
Wed.		8:30 am Hardin - Donald Toppmeyer	prior to the anticipated date. C	One person in the cou	uple must be a	
Thu.	2/1	7:00 am Hardin - Donald Toppmeyer	registered parishioner and a pr	-		
Fri.	2/2	9:30 am Nursing Home - NO MASS 8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service/	Baptisms Baptism should be re			
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Sat.	2/3	8:00 am Batchtown - Sanctity of Life	sacramental preparation progr			
		4:00 pm Kampsville - Harold & Jerome Becker	These classes are held quarter	, 5	•	
Sun.	2/4	6:30 pm Brussels - JoAnn LaMarsh 8:00 am Meppen - Deceased Priests of Diocese	to the birth of your child. It is n Anointing of the Sick/Home V			
Juni	_, .	9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez and	sacrament or in need of a visit			
		William & Mary Droege	church office or Fr. Roberts.	and noty commune		
		5:00 pm Hardin - For the People	Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Barbara's Church			
		Confessions	in Batchtown. 24 Hour Adoration begins at 7:00am Tuesday and			
Mon-	-Fri · Beginni	ng one half hour prior to Mass; continuing for 15 minutes	concludes on Friday at 9:00pm	-		
	-	15-3:30 pm - Kampsville and 5:45-6:00 pm - Brussels	PSR Enrollment — Families new		act Angie Goode at	
			618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.			
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January 28, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Needed, Please: 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. Call parish office, 576-2628, if able to help. **Second Collection: Appeal for the Church in Latin America** This weekend, January 27-28, is the Collection for the

Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

<u>St. Mary's Altar Society</u> will meet Friday, Feb 2 at 7:00pm at the church hall. Members are reminded to bring in their quilt tickets for the drawing. Barb Toppmeyer and Joan Held will be the hostesses.

<u>Save the Date</u>: Calhoun for Life Quarter Auction will be held on Saturday, April 7 at the KC Hall in Hardin. Doors open at 5:30 and auction at 7:00.

Thank you to the Paul McGinnis Family for the Memorial Donation to St. Norbert's School.

2017 Contribution Reports are ready and available. If you would like to have yours, stop in or call your parish office. **St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update** As of 1/21/18, 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.

Catholic Schools Week is upon us and Brandi Borries, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Springfield, stated it very well in her article titled "Feeling the presence of the Holy Spirit" within the recent Catholic Times, about how the Holy Spirit touches our Catholic school. "He was present as our new principal took office; he was present to welcome our new teachers; he was present with our students during their charitable giving during Christmas time; he is present during class; he is present during every test taken, every book read and every recess played. The blessing of Catholic education is that he is present every day, in every situation." Is there a better gift to give a child along with their education? A special thank

you to our principal, teachers, custodian, cooks, maintenance, volunteers, students, parents, supporters and friends who are a part of St. Norbert School.



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

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 28

St. Mary's (s) - Jim Macauley
St. Mary's (a) - SMS Benefactors
St. Norbert's - Jason Sagez

May we teach the faith, and live the faith, and may our Catholic schools transform families,

and transform the world.

Bishop James Conley, Lincoln Neb., We are all Called to be Teachers, 06-23-2014

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School News

St. Mary's School

* Catholic Schools Week starts for SMS on Saturday, January * Jan 29-Feb 4 - Catholic Schools Week & Book Fair 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. Succeed." There is a lot going on that week: Jump Rope for Hearts, bowling day, gifts for our community, lunch for our volunteers, a special lunch for the teachers and a movie for the students.

* 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 7th and 8th hosted a Nativity Walk on January 6 in celebration of The Epiphany. Thank you to everyone who came and made a donation to support the local food pantry.



Put wisdom first in the hearts of your children, so that knowledge serves humanity, and not the other way around.

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, Living The Catholic Faith, Reprinted by permission of Franciscan Media

St. Norbert's School

* February 1 - Alumni breakfast, from 7-9am. Alumni day! Free biscuits and gravy and juice for any SNS Alum. Carry outs available!

- * 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.
- * Catholic Schools Week (Jan 29 Feb 4) Activities: *Monday* - Celebrate Community (PJ day, movie for missions, decorations for Senior Center and Nursing Home, Spelling Bee) Tuesday - Celebrate Volunteers & Parents (Crazy day, invite a parent/volunteer to lunch & book fair, make cards for volunteers, Geography Bee) Wednesday - Celebrate Church (Mass, Religion Bee, Hat day, Thank you to Father Roberts, announce teams and shirts for SNS Games) Thursday - Celebrate School (Team Spirit day, Alumni Breakfast, 1st SNS Games) Friday - Celebrate Students (ice skating) Sunday - ALL SCHOOL MASS, Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Bake Sale, Book Fair

* Collecting boxtops: Send them in to the school or place them in the back of church.

* *Thank you to everyone who supported the Kids Quarter Auction! It was a lot of fun!!

* 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.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE								
	4:00 pm Feb. 3 Kampsville	6:30 pm Feb. 3 Brussels	8:00 am Feb. 4 Meppen	9:30 am Feb. 4 Hardin	5:00 pm Feb.4 Hardin			
Servers:	Volunteer	Cheyenne Brundies, Brody & Chase Caselton	Alyssa Bonner, Joe Struse, Delani Klaas	Catholic Schools Week	Volunteers			
Lectors:	J. Baltisberger	Yvonne Macauley	Maureen Tepen	Catholic Schools Week	Volunteer			
Ushers:	J. Ewen <i>,</i> J. Stelbrink	Ron & Scott Maag	Mike & Luke Long	Tom Lorsbach, Curt Peters	Volunteers			
Offertory:		M/M Cliff Nolte	Jason & Georgia Klocke Family	Catholic Schools Week	Volunteers			
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	J. Clendenny, T. Droste M.A. Ringhausen	Theresa Schulte, Barb Toppmeyer, Wayne Vogel	Duane & Kate Sievers, Cindy Heffington	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	Volunteers			

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2018 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh Albert & Vernie Baalman Harry , Margaret & Alfred Baalman Joe & Helen Baalman Family Mary M. Baalman Paul Baalman John & Elsie Baltisberger Family Carl, Alvina & Barb Beaty Jerome V. Becker John & Lela Becker Family Ralph & Opal Becker Family **Raphael Behrens Family** Marie Bergstein Michael & Loretta Bonner Family Leslie & Mary Breden Henry & Virginia Burch Paul & Dorothy Cappel Ray & Gertie Cappel William & Mary Droege Family Edna & Harold Eberlin Ray, Dorothy & David Eberlin Clarence & Elizabeth Ewen Albert, Marie & James Fortschneider Craig Franke Edmund & Florence Friedel Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family

Cletus & Esther German Family Alfred Gress Bill & Irene Godar Family Norbert & Mary J. Godar Norbert & Todd Gotway Leroy, Bret & Tim Hagen William G. "Bill" Hagen William R. & Kathryn Hagen Clem & Irene Hillen & Jacob Hagen Auborn L. Hager John & Margaret Hillen & Sons Paul & Helen Hoemmen Joe & Sue Hurley Family Dennis Imming Floyd & Rita Imming Carl & Pauline Johnes Irene Wittmond Jones James & Judy Kinder Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family Peter & Lillian Klunk Family Henry & Mary Kronable John & Lucille Lorsbach Family William F. Lorsbach Family Jim Macauley Lawrence & Helen McTaggart Ray Menke Corbett & Beth Miller

Harrell & Frances Miller Paul & Marie Mossman **Orville Mueller** Larry J. & August Nolte Lillian, Mark & Keiko Osborne Ben, Ida & Tony Pluester Amy & Roger Pohlman Steve & Kathleen Pohlman Vincent Pohlman Howard & Hallie Rapp Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family James A. Ringhausen Curt, Doug, Mike & Michael Robeen Deborah L. Roberts Maurice R. Roberts **Richard & Margaret Roberts** Charles & David Rose Robert H. "Bob" Rose Jason Sagez Louis & Laura Sagez Alfred & Izella Schleeper Leo G., Estelle, Toby, Leo B. Schleeper Edward & Laura Schmidt Henry & Bertha Schulte Millie Schumann **Robert Siemer** Edmond & Martha Sievers

Ferdinand & Caroline Sievers Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers **Pauline Sievers** Stanley & Clara Sievers Raphael & Phyllis Snyders Vincent, Agnes & Otto R. Snyders Ed & Bernadette Stelbrink Matt & Irene Telkamp & Bobby Hoemmen David Tepen Elmer & Rosalie Tepen Norman Titus **Darleen Twichell** Barb Van Doren Dorothea Vazis Paul & Minnie Vetter Rodney Wallendorf Clay & Rosanna Whismann Carl & Zelora Wittmond **Charles & Caroline Wittmond** Edward & Elsa Wittmond Leontine Wittmond Wolf

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January 23, 2018

OTHER OF THE BISHOP

Dear Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious, Seminarians and Parishioners,

I am pleased to inform you that almost \$30,000.00 was donated toward my "Running for Priestly Vocations" at the Indianapolis Marathon on November 4, 2017. In addition, I have received a check for \$12,000.00 from a generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, as the first installment on a pledged gift totaling \$72,000.00 towards the endowment in the Seminarian Education Fund of the Foundation for the People of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illipois.

The donor has asked that I express gratitude for this gift by sending this letter to all of our parishes, informing them that the gift has been made by an anonymous donor in honor, recognition and gratitude of the services provided to the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and parishieners by its past and present priests. I gladly do so with my own expression of sincere appreciation for the services provided by our past and present priests. I am also deeply grateful to this devoted and thoughtful donor for helping to provide the resources needed to fund the formation and education of our future priests for years to come.

In this regard, I have asked our Diocesan Office for Development to begin working on a Capital Campaign for Seminarian Education. I am designating the \$72,000 received from the anonymous donor and the \$30,000 from my marathon "Running for Pricetly Vocations" to be deposited in our Seminarian Education Fund, which means that we already have over \$100,000 hefore formally beginning the campaign.

We have been very blessed with a substantial increase in the number of seminarians studying to become pricests for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The proceeds from this Capital Campaign for Seminarian Education will relieve the demands on our diocesan annual operating budget so that we may continue to offer the wide range of pastoral services provided by the staff of our Catholic Pastoral Center.

May God bless our donors for their generous sacrificial giving!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Promas John Paprock

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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