Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions								
Sun.	2/4	8:00 am Meppen - Deceased Priests of Diocese 9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez and William & Mary Droege						
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People							
Mon.		7:00 am Hardin - Clara & Herman Hagen						
Tues.	2/6	6:00 pm Meppen - Charles Nolte (Month's Mind)						
Wed.	2/7	8:30 am Hardin - Memorial Association						
Thu.	2/8	7:00 am Hardin - Donald Toppmeyer						
		9:30 am Nursing Home - Ferdinand & Caroline Sievers						
Fri.	2/9	8:30 am Brussels - Mary & Irene Pluester						
Sat.	2/10	8:00 am Batchtown - Ernest "Skip" Klemme						
		4:00 pm Kampsville - Charlie Ducey						
		6:30 pm Brussels - Jim Macauley						
Sun.	2/11	8:00 am Meppen - Glenn Pohlman 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; Friday 8: Tuesday 5:30 pm - 5:45 pm; Saturday Wednesday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; Thursday 6:30 am - 6:45 am; Sunday 7

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

February 4 - SNS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, 8-12, SNS Gym

February 7 - SFA First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 6:30pm

February 16 - KC Hall Fish Fry

February 17 - SMS Benefit Dinner Auction, Brussels Legion

February 23 - Legion Fish Fry, at KC Hall

March 2 - SNS Fish Fry, SNS Gym

March 3 - St. Francis of Assisi Dinner Auction, KC Hall

March 9-11 - Koinonia

March 16 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

March 17 - SNS St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl, 12:45-7:45pm

March 23 - Brussels Fish Fry

April 7 - Calhoun for Life Quarter Auction, KC Hall

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. <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.

<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, Renny Hagen, 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, 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, Robert Snyders, Shirley Sondergrath, Mike Stelbrink, Dave Stenbeck, Michael Talley, Eleanor 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 January 20 & 21, 2018

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$2952.00	\$3903.85		
Year to Date	\$96987.85	\$117115.50		
Amount Under/	Weekly	(951.85)		
Over Budget	Year to Date	(20127.65)		
School Support \$40.00	Envelopes Sent	355 Used 80		
St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$2732.50	\$3295.04		
Year to Date	\$91058.45	\$98851.20		

Weekly

Envelopes Sent 362

Year to Date

(562.54)

(7792.75)

Used

Amount Under/

Over Budget

School Support \$275.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Barbara's Altar Society will meet on Feb. 5 at 7:30pm in the church basement. Hostesses are Suzanne Kamp and Angeline Klaas.

Clothing Center: St. Francis of Assisi Parish is currently looking into the possibility of and seeking permission from the Bishop to operate a clothing center for the community.

Save the Date: 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.

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 1/28/18, 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.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Annual Dinner Auction

The dinner auction is on March 3, 2018 at the KC Hall, and your support is needed. This annual fundraiser is an enjoyable way to generate profit for our parish! What better way to raise money for the entire parish than a fun evening with family and friends. There are many ways to help with this event; from making donations, collecting items, setting up, helping out that night, attending and bidding on many of the great auction items. A great way to support this event is a cash donation that the committee can put towards purchasing items for the auction. If you wish to make a cash donation place it in an envelope clearly marked "Dinner Auction", drop it off at the parish office or put it in the collection basket at church. If you wish to donate items for the silent or live auctions, please drop them off at the parish office or St. Norbert's School. Many donations are combined for the event to create the perfect auction items. No donation is too small and would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of February 4

St. Anselm's - Special Intention

St. Joseph's - Darleen Twichell **St. Mary's** (a) - Special Intention

St. Norbert's - Jason Sagez and Wiliam & Mary Droege

The Women of the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are offering four \$500.00 college scholarships to four outstanding Catholic Senior Girls. Deadline to enter is March 30, 2018. Winners will be announced in May and honored at the Woman of Distinction Banquet in June. Contact your parish office for an application.

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!

FEBRUARY 4, 2018 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time In today's first reading, we see Job in the depths of his misery. He refers to life as "drudgery" and sees his days slipping by in a blur, "swifter than a weaver's shuttle." Here we see a man who has lost everything, including his hope; we see a man who is simply waiting to die. How many of us have allowed ourselves to reach this point of desperation? Have we forgotten our vocations? Have we allowed our attachments to the world to blind us from our greater purpose? In these moments, we must turn to Jesus with the faith of the first disciples. When they told Jesus about Simon's mother-in-law, "He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." Job's self-pity is understandable, but it is not acceptable. The steward must remain upright and turn to Jesus with the hope of strength, healing, and purpose.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 04 February 2018

Busy, busy. All it took was Jesus to cure Simon's mother-inlaw for her to cook a meal for a household of guests, and later, for the house to fill with everyone from town for even more healing. When Jesus sneaks off to pray, his disciples track him down and get him back to mercy work. What do I see that needs doing? How do I make time to pray in this busy world, in my busy life? What is the mercy work I am called to do today?

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.
- * Our last early bird winner is Mary K. Wieneke from Hardin.



St. Norbert's School

- * February 4 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- * February 7 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 6:30pm.
- * February 9 Skiing at Hidden Valley for Grades 5-8.
- * February 20 Science Fair for Grades 6-8.
- * Collecting boxtops: Send them in to the school or place them in the back of church.
- * 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.



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

Ash Wednesday (February 14) Schedule

8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Brussels 12:30pm Mass at St. Norbert's, Hardin 6:00pm Communion Service w/ Ashes at St. Norbert's, Hardin 7:00pm Communion Service w/ Ashes at St. Mary's, Brussels

Welcome to our Faith

Paul Michael

Son of Luke & Kari Fraley



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE									
	4:00 pm Feb. 10 Kampsville	6:30 pm Feb. 10 Brussels	8:00 am Feb. 11 Meppen	9:30 am Feb. 11 Hardin	5:00 pm Feb. 11 Hardin				
Servers:	Volunteer	Josie Friedel, Emma Hoemmen, Shane Macauley	Paige Snyders, Emma & Ryan Hagen	Josh Wieneke, Emily Wieneke, Lexi Greding, Claire Hagen	Volunteers				
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Yvonne Nolte	Jim Twichell	Julie Godar	Volunteer				
Ushers:	Bill Klunk, Ralph Becker	Kevin Kinder, Ed Kiel	Duane & Alex Sievers	Drake Pohlman, Ben Buchanan	Volunteers				
Offertory:		M/M Jason Klocke	David & Elaine Pohlman Family	Alan Shofner Family	Volunteers				
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	J. Clendenny, J. Baltisberger, M. Gilman	Lisa Vogel, Kim Vogel, Karen Kinder	Chelsie Pluester, Kathy Sievers, Rita Hagen	L. Kallal, T. Shofner, J. Wieneke, D. Lieber, B. Ellis	Volunteers				

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