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First Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection There will be a second collection taken up next weekend, February 24-25, for Catholic Charities.

New Addresses If you receive a new 911 address, please write your new address on your collection envelope or send to your parish office by phone or email.

Found: A children's Garmin watch was found in St. Norbert's Church, if it belongs to you, please call or stop by the parish office.

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 2/11/18, we have collected \$23,325 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 available at the Parish office, stop in or call 576-2628.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays, 6:30pm at Hardin & Brussels.

PENANCE: Mon-Fri: beginning one half hour prior to Mass, continuing for 15 minutes. Saturday: 3:15-3:30pm at Kampsville and 5:45-6:00pm at Brussels.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

All are invited to visit our dear Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown every Tuesday beginning at 8am and continuing through Friday until 9pm.



February 23 - Hardin American Legion Fish Fry @ KC Hall

March 2 - St. Norbert School Fish Fry @ SNS Gym

March 16 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

March 23 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

Lenten Regulations

1. Abstinence—Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

2. Fast—Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

—a 4 part DVD series

*"Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more."
(Rom 5:20)*

In his unique and engaging style, Bishop Robert Barron challenges us to discover the sin that stands in the way of the life that we were meant to live and the virtues that assure us of that freedom. A great opportunity for Lenten reflection!

March 1, 8, 15, and 22nd from 7-8pm at St. Mary's Hall.

No registration necessary. No fee.

POLISHED ARROW:

The Process of Conforming Your Life to Christ

Join with fellow parishioners this Lent for a one-hour, dynamic video presentation by Jeff Cavins in which he demonstrates the steps involved in making a polished arrow (from a large tree branch!) and illustrates how this process is similar to our own spiritual growth. Be amazed at the transformation of a branch into an arrow and the transformation that God desires to bring to you as you listen and watch *Polished Arrow*.

The video is being offered on several different nights for your convenience: Sun Feb 25th through Wed Feb 28th from 6:30-8:00pm at St. Mary's Hall, with an additional afternoon showing Tue Feb 27th from 1:30-3pm at St. Mary's Hall.

No registration is necessary and there is no fee.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Vogel at 618-980-4433 or vogelj85@yahoo.com

Hope to see you there!

"He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of His hand He hid me; He made me a polished arrow, in His quiver He hid me away." (Is. 49:2)

Stations of the Cross

During all the Fridays of Lent, Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi will have the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm at St. Mary's Church and St. Norbert's Church.

During these 40 days of Lent, let us pray that we as individuals and as a nation may acknowledge, name and resolve to defeat the evils that confront us.

Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki, Column – We Must Recognize, Name and Resolve to Overcome Evil, 03-08-2015, Reprint by permission of Diocese of Springfield, IL

Calhoun County Health Dept will be offering lipid/glucose screenings on the following dates in February: Feb. 16, Feb. 22, Feb. 23, Feb. 26. You must fast for 12 hours and the cost is \$20.00. Call the Health Dept. at 618-576-2428 for an appointment.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of February 18

St. Joseph's - William Droege

St. Norbert's - Jeanette Angel



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER AUCTION

Saturday, March 3rd, 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

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.*

Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the US, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the back of church.

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

Thank you for supporting our Catholic School!!

We hope you can make it!

School News

St. Mary's School

* SMS students (Pre-K to 8) are being asked to donate 1 canned good item each Friday during Lent for our "Feed My People" program. Our hope is to build a pyramid with the donated items, as a way to illustrate the generous spirit of the Blessed Trinity Parish/St. Mary School Community. A box will be left in St. Mary Church in case anyone else would also like to donate. Food items can also be left off at school during the week.

* Everyone is welcome to join the students for the Stations of the Cross every Monday afternoon during Lent at 1:15pm in St. Mary's Church.

St. Norbert's School

* February 19 - No School for President's Day

* February 20 - Science Fair for Grades 6-8

* Each Friday during lent, SNS will take part in Stations of the Cross at 9:30am in St. Norbert's Church.

* March 2 - SNS Fish Fry @ SNS Gym

* **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!**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm Feb. 24 Kampsville	6:30 pm Feb. 24 Brussels	8:00 am Feb. 25 Meppen	9:30 am Feb. 25 Hardin	5:00 pm Feb. 25 Hardin NO MASS
Servers:	Volunteer	Hope Smith, Corree Snyders, Paige Snyders	Elly & Lacy Pohlman, McKenzie Baalman	Kyle Robeen, Joe Stein, Chase Ralston, Kate Zipprich	No Mass
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Mike Wrigley	Lisa Fuhler	Matt Haug	No Mass
Ushers:	D. Hayn, T. Taul	Jeff Kiel, Greg Klaas	Wayne Baalman, Greg Pohlman	David Peters, Seth Peters	No Mass
Offertory:		M/M Harvey Pohlman	Greg & Susan Pohlman Family	Pat Hurley Family	No Mass
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, M. Gilman	Joan Kiel, JoAnn Nolte, Mary Lee Rose	Pat & Vera Droege, Cindy Heffington	J. Hughart, S. Elmore, T. Haug, R. Friedel, B. Ellis	No Mass

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2018 Memorial Association

Mae & Walter Andrus
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
Henry, Mary & Laura Hagen
Leroy, Bret & Tim Hagen
William G. "Bill" Hagen
William R. & Kathryn Hagen
Henry Held Family
Clem & Irene Hillen & Jacob Hagen
Auburn L. Hager
John & Margaret Hillen & Sons
Paul & Helen Hoemmen
Joe & Sue Hurley Family
Dennis Imming
Floyd & Rita Imming
Carl & Pauline Johnes
Irene Wittmond Jones
Ann & Bernard Keiran
Bernard Keiran
James & Judy Kinder
Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family
Peter & Lillian Klunk Family
Henry & Mary Kronable
Bill & Sue Lorschach
John & Lucille Lorschach Family
William F. Lorschach Family
Charles & Muriel Macauley 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
Loretta Ratchford
Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family
James A. Ringhausen
Anthony Ristich
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
Mike & June Schmaeng Family
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
Eugene Simon
Raphael & Phyllis Snyders
Vincent, Agnes & Otto R. Snyders
Ed & Bernadette Stelbrink
Matt & Irene Telkamp
& Bobby Hoemmen
David Tepen
Elmer & Rosalie Tepen
Marcella Thomas
Norman Titus
Darleen Twichell
Barb Van Doren
Dorothea Vazis
Paul & Minnie Vetter
Rodney Wallendorf
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576-2223



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"In God we trust"

National Motto of the United States of America
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