

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions		The Sacraments and Our Parish Life																																								
<b>Sun. 2/25</b>	8:00 am Meppen - For the People 9:30 am Hardin - Kim Hagen Bryant 5:00 pm Hardin - NO MASS	<b>Parish Membership</b> 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.																																								
<b>Mon. 2/26</b>	7:00 am Hardin - NO MASS	<b>Matrimony</b> 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.																																								
<b>Tues. 2/27</b>	6:00 pm Meppen - NO MASS	<b>Baptisms</b> <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. 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.																																								
<b>Wed. 2/28</b>	8:30 am Hardin - NO MASS 6:00 pm Hardin - Pro Populo	<b>Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits</b> 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.																																								
<b>Thu. 3/1</b>	7:00 am Hardin - Pro Populo 9:30 am Nursing Home - NO MASS	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 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.																																								
<b>Fri. 3/2</b>	8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service/ Youth of Community	<b>PSR Enrollment</b> —Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.																																								
<b>Sat. 3/3</b>	8:00 am Batchtown - Sanctity of Life 4:00 pm Kampsville - Harold Becker 6:30 pm Brussels - Ben, Ida & Tony Pluester	<b>Please pray for</b> Annette Alberson, John Baalman, Philip Baalman, Liam Batten, Lisa Benoist, Lester Benz, Charlie Bichsel, Marietta Bick, 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, Amanda Tepen, 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.																																								
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**St. Norbert's Altar Society** will meet on Monday, March 5 at 1pm. Janet Lorschbach will be the hostess.

**Thank you** to the family of Bertha Ybarra for the memorial donation given to St. Mary's School and St. Norbert's School.

**Thank you** to the family of James Moses for the memorial donation given to St. Mary's Rebuilding Fund.

**Thank you** to Ed Rose for the monetary donation to St. Mary's School.

**Thank you** to the family of Izella Fuhler for the donations to St. Mary's School and St. Mary's Church Rebuilding Funds in her memory.

**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 2/18/18, we have collected \$23,385 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, this fundraiser drive replaces the 2017 picnic and 2018 spring dinner.

### 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.



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

March 16 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

March 23 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

### Financial Peace University Class Beginning March 4!

We are getting ready to launch another Financial Peace University class!! This time, no pre-registration necessary. **THE FIRST CLASS, SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 6:30-8:30pm, IS FREE TO ALL!!** Come check it out. If you want to continue with 8 more sessions, you'll simply pay \$75 after class for your kit valued at \$100. (*Note: If you have attended Pre Cana in the diocese within the last 3 years, FPU is free for all 9 weeks!*) Contact Maria Carmody at 576-2662 for more detail. Class will be held at the Hardin parish office.

### 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

*"At the Crossroads"*

*Male Spirituality, as Disciples and Stewards*

**Saturday, March 3, 2018** beginning with 8am Mass at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL. Breakfast and speakers to follow at the Highland KC Hall, 12454 Illinois Route 143 (across from the Walmart). The Keynote Speaker will be Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. Cost \$16 per person.

For more information, please contact (618) 654-9049 or Prayerbreakfast2018@gmail.com or www.highlandkc.org.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> through Wed Feb 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm at St. Mary's Hall, with an additional afternoon showing Tue Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 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)



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER AUCTION

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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**

# 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.

### Welcome to our Faith

**Halle Eileen**

Daughter of  
Steve & Erin Carnes



The Color Purple: The deep purple color that fills the Church during Lent symbolizes Christ's suffering and death but, because purple is also the color of royalty, it foreshadows Christ's kingship and resurrection.

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of February 25

- St. Anselm's** - Norbert Gotway Jr.
- St. Joseph's** - Mary Droege
- St. Norbert's** - Roger Pohlman

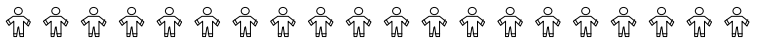


### Stations of the Cross

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.

## St. Norbert's School

- \* Each Friday during lent, SNS will take part in Stations of the Cross at 9:30am in St. Norbert's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend!
- \* February 27 - Family Reading Night, 6:30-7:30pm. Come enjoy food, games and giveaways!
- \* March 2 - SNS Fish Fry @ SNS Gym
- \* March 5 - No School (Casmir Pulaski Day)
- \* 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.



### Calhoun County Koinonia #21

Come enjoy some community fellowship during our March 9-11 Koinonia. This weekend renewal will take place in Meppen, IL, in St. Joseph Hall. We begin Friday evening with a meal at 5:30pm, and each night you will return to your own home. For a complete schedule, please pick up a registration form in the backs of all churches, in our church offices or on the back of this bulletin. You may also download a form at [www.sfcalhoun.com](http://www.sfcalhoun.com). For questions, please call Maria Carmody, 576-2662 or Roger Hagen, 576-2350. We would love all forms to be turned in by March 1 so that we may plan meals accordingly.










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.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm March 3 Kampsville	6:30 pm March 3 Brussels	8:00 am March 4 Meppen	9:30 am March 4 Hardin	5:00 pm March 4 Hardin
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteer	Joe Struse, Logan Tepen, Emma Vogel	Abby Johnes, Chandler Sievers, Caydence Sievers	Cory Baalman, Nick Baalman, Auggie Squier, Josie Hoagland	Volunteer
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Baltisberger	Judy Burch	Kate Sievers	Phil Gress	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	J. Ewen, J. Stelbrink	Cliff Nolte, Gregory Nolte	John Sievers, Mark Baalman	Roger Hagen, Eric Hagen	Volunteer
<b>Offertory:</b>		M/M Ronnie Pohlman	John & Kathy Sievers	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteer
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	M.A. Ringhausen, J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Theresa Schulte, Barb Toppmeyer, Kim Vogel	Chelsie Pluester, Kathy Sievers, Rita Hagen	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	Volunteer

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 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 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 Clay & Rosanna Whismann Carl & Zelora Wittmond Charles & Caroline Wittmond Edward & Elsa Wittmond Leontine Wittmond Wolf Bertha Ybarra
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<p><b>German Insurance Agency, Inc.</b> Frank Greg Matt Tad Barry Colleen Hardin • 576-2315 Jerseyville • 498-6123</p>	 <p><b>Calhoun Lumber Do It Center</b> Rental Center                      576-2422 Hardin, IL</p>	<p><b>Northside Family Foods</b> Hours: M-F 7:30 - 7:00 • Sat. 7:30 - 6:00 • Closed Sun 1/2 Mile North of Hardin Bridge <b>576-2623</b> Phil &amp; Julie Godar, Owners</p>
 <p><b>Calhoun Ferry Company</b> <b>Golden Eagle</b> <b>618-535-5759</b></p>	 <p><b>RULLBROS</b> SINCE 1949 PROPANE PROFESSIONALS 576-2223</p>	 <p><b>Chuck, Jeff, Chad &amp; Tyler Squier</b> 576-2207                      809 West Main St. Hardin, IL 62047</p>
<p><i>"In God we trust"</i> National Motto of the United States of America U.S. Code Chapter 36, Section 302 <b>Richard J. Ringhausen</b> <b>CALHOUN COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY</b></p>	 <p><b>Hurley</b> CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM <b>HARDIN, IL (618) 576-2225</b> hurleycdjr.com</p>	<p><b>Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation</b>  (217) 321-1155</p>

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