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Mass Schedule/Intentions		The Sacraments and Our Parish Life
Sun. 3/11	8:00 am Meppen - Darleen Twichell	<p><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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><u>Baptisms</u> <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.</p> <p><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</p>
	9:30 am Hardin - Deceased Priests of Diocese	
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People	
Mon. 3/12	7:00 am Hardin - Pro Populo	
Tues. 3/13	6:00 pm Meppen - Ed Snyder	
Wed. 3/14	8:30 am Hardin - Pro Populo	
Thu. 3/15	7:00 am Hardin - Pro Populo	
	9:30 am Nursing Home - Paul Robeen Sr.	
Fri. 3/16	8:30 am Brussels - Ron & Joyce Maag 50th Anniv.	
Sat. 3/17	8:00 am Batchtown - Glenda Siemer	
	4:00 pm Kampsville - Charlie Ducey	
	6:30 pm Brussels - Aloys Fuhler	
Sun. 3/18	8:00 am Meppen - James Klocke (1 Yr Anniv)	
	9:30 am Hardin - Norman Baalman	
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People	

Sunday, March 18 & 25, starting at 1:00 until all are heard at Meppen

St. Norbert's Advisory Board - 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm

October 21 - SFA Fall Dinner

PSR Enrollment—Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.

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, 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, Dave Lindstrom Chuck Lorschach, Short Lorschach, 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 Seifferman, 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.

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collection	\$3784.00	\$3903.85
Year to Date	\$112101.95	\$136634.75
Amount Under/ Over Budget	Weekly Year to Date	(119.85) (24532.80)
School Support \$0.00	Envelopes Sent 355	Used 73

St. Francis of Assisi		Actual	Budget
Reg. Collection		\$4126.80	\$3295.04
Year to Date		\$108301.55	\$115326.40
Amount Under/ Over Budget		Weekly Year to Date	831.76 (7024.85)
School Support	\$300.00	Envelopes Sent 362	Used 101

Fourth Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection There will be a second collection taken up this weekend, March 10-11, for Catholic Relief Services.

St. Joseph's Picnic Committee will meet this Monday evening, March 12 at 7pm at the Church Hall. All old and new members are asked to attend.

Thank you to the family of Charles Nolte for the \$1,000 memorial donation to St. Mary's Cemetery.

Thank you to the family of Izella Fuhler for the \$190 memorial donation to St. Mary's Cemetery.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported and donated time and auction items to the St. Francis of Assisi Dinner Auction.

St. Mary's Easter Flowers: anyone who would like to donate a lily for Easter at St. Mary's is asked to call Jeri Lynne Klemme at 883-2490. Other spring flowers will be accepted since the Triduum will be held at St. Mary's this year. Please bring other potted spring flowers to church before Thursday, March 29.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update As of 3/11/18, we have collected \$23,585 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, this fundraiser drive replaces the 2017 picnic and 2018 spring dinner.

Blessed Trinity 2018 Picnic Committee Members

St. Barbara's (July 28-29)

Carryover: Denise Bick, Andrea Snyders, Matt Roth, Kevin Eilerman, Georgia Klocke, Andrea Eilerman, Tim Bick, and Craig Friedel. *New members:* Sammi Eilerman, Amber Sievers, Jennifer Klaas, Pam Friedel, Andy Wallendorf, Evan Sievers, Ben Eilerman and Gerald Friedel.

St. Joseph's (August 4-5)

Carryover: Bruce Hillen, Jeff Bonner, Hayden Sievers, Scott Tepen, Kathy Schulte, Melinda Wieneke, Renee Tepen and Ashley Kiel. *New members:* Alex Sievers, David Baalman, Aaron Baalman, Michael Bonner, Kate Sievers, Donna Mulkins, Mary Ann Tepen and Stacy Baalman

St. Mary's (August 11-12)

Carryover: Cindy Kuhn, Donna Kirn, Sue Rose, Tony Caselton, David Pohlman, and Jeff Kiel. *New members:* Willie Rose, Ken Schleeper, Mark Nolte, Lisa Fuhler, Mary Hoemmen and Jessica Droege

* Just a reminder of the picnic committee members for this year's upcoming Blessed Trinity Parish picnics. If you are unable to serve, please let someone on the committee know or maybe find a replacement.

March 16 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry
March 23 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry



Diocesan Synod Update

Our diocesan synod has concluded and the declarations that will form the basis of our stewardship and discipleship initiative are available online at www.dio.org/synod. You can read the declarations or watch a video of Bishop Paprocki explaining them. Each issue of the Catholic Times has been covering that content as well. It is very important that you understand the background and context of each of these declarations because all diocesan and parish activities are to flow from a stewardship and discipleship way of life.

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE with **MATTHEW KELLY**

Searching for a deeper sense of purpose in life? Tired of just surviving? Dynamic Catholic's Matthew Kelly will inspire you to find the genius in Catholicism and the path to greater joy in life. **Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Family Arena in St. Charles, MO from 7-10pm.** Tickets are \$39 and available online at dynamiccatholic.com/stlouis. Additional details of the event and a Matthew Kelly trailer also can be found at that website.

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. Additional times the two weekends prior to Easter as follows: Saturday, March 17 & 24, 2:30-3:30 at Kampsville and Sunday, March 18 & 25, starting at 1:00 until all are heard at Meppen

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.

For inspiration during the Lenten season listen to Catholic radio on **KHOJ AM 1460**. Listen to daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet along with other inspiring programs. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000.

St. Mary Vendor Open House

March 23, 2018

5-7pm

Brussels American Legion

St. Mary School Parent/Support Club
Style Dots, Pampered Chef, Thirty One,
Younique, USBORNE and Scentsy!
*Rewards from these vendors are used
to purchase items for Game Night.*

School News

St. Mary's School

- * Mega Raffle winners for the 2017-2018 were: \$2750.00 - Francis Toppmeyer, \$1000.00 - Don Seiferman, \$500.00 - Jane Stone, \$250.00 - Sandi Odelehr.
- * All Catholic Schools are taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills the week of March 5th to 9th.
- * Registration for new Pre-K, 1st graders and any new students will be during the weeks of March 12 and March 19th at the Church Office or SMS office. The church office is open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please call before you arrive at 883-2400 or Monday through Friday at the school office from 8:30AM to 1:30PM.
- * Modern Woodman of America Civic Oration was introduced to the students in grades 5 to 8. The topic is "Inventions that improved the quality of Life." We should get some interesting speeches on this topic. Emma Hagen won the Brussels Women's Club Art contest. The Women's Club wanted to put a new sign up for the South Calhoun Public Library, so they sponsored an Art contest for 7th grader to Senior in High School, to draw a sign for the local library. Emma idea won first place and Hope Odelehr came in second. The sign should be up in the next few weeks. Stop by and check it out.
- * Melissa Stephens took two teams over to the annual Junior Olympiad sponsored by the Regional Office of Education. The 7th and 8th graders each had a team. The 7th grade team was Emma Vogel, Mary Baalman, Alyssa Bonner, and Jerica LaMarsh and the 8th grade team was Brody Caselton, Shane Macauley, Belle Friedel, and Hope Odelehr. SMS didn't place but the students enjoyed the adventure.
- * School District #42 in cooperation with the Four Rivers Special Education District is sponsoring free vision, hearing, and development screenings for all children 2 ½ to 5 years (not entering kindergarten) who reside in the district. The screenings will take place in St. Mary School auditorium in Brussels on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. The staff will be here from 9:30AM to 1:00PM. Please call the school office for an appointment 618-883-2124.
- * 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

- * Than you to everyone who supported and worked our fish supper, it was a success!
- * March 24 - SIUE Science Fair for Grades 7 & 8.
- * March 28 - Last Supper Re-Enactment and beginning of Easter break with 2pm dismissal (no afternoon bus)
- * March 29-April 2 - No 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!
- * 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.

Rethinking the Ladder of Success...with Humor and Humility

TUESDAY, MARCH 27 at 7PM

Evening for parents and grandparents of middle school and high school teens, hosted by St. Louis Priory School in the Kevin Kline Theatre, 500 S. Mason Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141

Information: Fr. John 314.434.3690 x 394

- * Find out how fresh thinking about virtue can protect youth from: substance abuse, sexual license, addictive technology, suicide and more.
- * Discover techniques to equip teens to thrive amidst temptations with surprisingly simple habits of virtue.
- * Father Augustine Wetta will provide essential information with wise and witty themes from his newly published book: *Humility Rules: St. Benedict's 12-Step Guide to Genuine Self Esteem*.
- * Cathy Gilmore, high-energy middle school catechist, author, and virtue advocate, will offer practical advice for parents and grandparents to build virtue in teens and preteens through the use of technology, media and entertainment.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 11

St. Anselm's - Norbert Gotway Jr.
St. Norbert's - Jeanette Angel



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm March 17 Kampsville	6:30 pm March 17 Brussels	8:00 am March 18 Meppen	9:30 am March 18 Hardin	5:00 pm March 18 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteer	Mary Baalman, Alyssa Bonner, Cheyenne Brundies	Cory Nelson, Joe Struse, Payson Camerer	Holly Baalman, Carter Haug, Steven Margherio, Abby McCasland	Volunteer
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Scott Maag	Maureen Tepen	Julie Godar	Volunteer
Ushers:	C. Burge, D. Fraley	Riley Caselton, Mason Caselton	Carl & Aaron Kiel	Drake Pohlman, Ben Buchanan	Volunteer
Offertory:		M/M Wayne Vogel	Carl & JoAnn Kiel	Alan Shofner Family	Volunteer
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Wayne Vogel, Joan Kiel, Karen Kinder	JoAnn Kiel, Pat & Vera Droege	M/M Godar, J. Godar, M.A. Ringhausen, J. Holland	Volunteer

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2018 Memorial Association

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