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Mass Schedule/Intentions		The Sacraments and Our Parish Life			
Sun. 3/25	8:00 am Meppen - Glenn Pohlman 9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People 7:00 am Hardin - Conrad Terneus (1 Yr Anniv) 6:00 pm Meppen - NO MASS 8:30 am Hardin - Constance Frazier Mansfield 7:00 am Hardin - NO MASS 9:30 am Nursing Home - NO MASS 6:30 pm Brussels - Charles Droege & Bob Rose	Parish Membership 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. Matrimony 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. Baptisms <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.			
Mon. 3/26	8:30 am Brussels - NO MASS	Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits 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.			
Tues. 3/27	6:30 pm Brussels - Celebration of the Passion	Eucharistic Adoration 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.			
Wed. 3/28	8:00 am Batchtown - NO MASS	PSR Enrollment —Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.			
Thu. 3/29	4:00 pm Kampsville - NO MASS 6:30 pm Brussels - NO MASS 9:00 pm Brussels - Charles Nolte				
Fri. 3/30	6:00 am Kampsville - For the People 8:00 am Meppen - Eddie Hillen 9:30 am Hardin - Jeanette Angel 11:00 am Michael - Bob Klunk (1 Yr Anniv)				
Sat. 3/31					
Sun. 4/1					
Confessions		Please pray for			
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 8:00 am - 8:15 am; Tuesday 5:30 pm - 5:45 pm; Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 pm; Wednesday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; 5:45 pm- 6:00 pm; Thursday 6:30 am - 6:45 am; Sunday 7:30 am- 7:45 am Additional times the two weekends prior to Easter as follows: Saturday, March 17 & 24, 2:30-3:30 at Kampsville Sunday, March 18 & 25, starting at 1:00 until all are heard at Meppen		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 Seiferman, Jerry Siemer, Rosemary Siemer, Bob Sievers, Alice Snyders, Jo Ann Snyders, Paige Snyders, Robert Snyders, 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.			
Parish Staff & Boards		Stewardship of Treasure March 10 & 11, 2018			
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Upcoming Events		St. Francis of Assisi Reg. Collection \$2453.00 \$3295.04 Year to Date \$113205.55 \$121916.48 Amount Under/ Weekly (842.04) Over Budget Year to Date (8710.93) School Support \$175.00 Envelopes Sent 362 Used 71			
April 5 - SNS Kindergarten Open House, 7pm April 7 - Calhoun for Life Quarter Auction, KC Hall June 10-15 - Totus Tuus October 6 - SNS 2nd Annual Duck Race October 21 - SFA Fall Dinner					

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection There will be a second collection taken up on Good Friday, March 30, for the Holy Land and also on Easter Sunday, April 1, for the Seminarians. (See letter from Bishop in this bulletin.)

Koinonia Meeting: There will be a Koinonia meeting for all past team members and candidates on Tuesday, March 27 at St. Joseph's Hall at 7:00pm.

Easter Triduum Servers Practice: There will be practice for Blessed Trinity servers for the Easter services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 10:00am in Brussels.

St. Barbara's Picnic Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 in the church basement. (Members: Denise Bick, Andrea Snyders, Matt Roth, Kevin Eilerman, Georgia Klocke, Andrea Eilerman, Tim Bick, Craig Friedel, Sammi Eilerman, Amber Sievers, Jennifer Klaas, Pam Friedel, Andy Wallendorf, Evan Sievers, Ben Eilerman and Gerald Friedel.)

Bob Snyders would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls and well wishes while he was in the hospital in St. Louis. He is continuing to recuperate at Jerseyville Nursing and Rehab Center; 1001 S. State, Jerseyville, IL 62052 - Room 412.

St. Joseph's Easter Flowers: Anyone who would like to donate Easter lilies or spring flowers to St. Joseph's, please call Jeri Lynne Klemme at 883-2490, or leave them in the back of church by Thursday, March 29.

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.

Please remove all ground flowers and grave decorations at St. Mary's, St. Barbara's and St. Joseph's Cemeteries before the mowing season starts this spring.

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, which will update your address on your envelopes and your Catholic Times.

St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update As of 3/18/18, we have collected \$23,635 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, this fundraiser drive replaces the 2017 picnic and 2018 spring dinner.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 25

St. Anselm's - Norbert Gotway Jr.

St. Joseph's - Darleen Twichell

St. Norbert's - Jason Sagez



Lent is meant to provide us
the opportunity to grow closer to God
by drawing away from ourselves.

Fr. Hardon, The Words and Wisdom of Father Hardon
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View the trailer at www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/forgiven

**Meets Thurs April 12th through May 10th
at St. Mary's Hall from 7-8pm.**

The program is free; study guides are optional and cost \$15 each. If you would like to order a study guide or have questions, please contact Joyce Vogel at 618-980-4433 or vogelj85@yahoo.com

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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.



Holy Thursday

6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Brussels

Good Friday

1:00pm Stations of the Cross with Confessions following until all are heard at Meppen

6:30pm Memorial of the Lord's Passion at Brussels

Holy Saturday

9:00pm Easter Vigil Mass at Brussels

Easter Sunday

6:00am Mass at Kampsville

8:00am Mass at Meppen

9:30am Mass at Hardin

11:00am Mass at Michael



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Office of the Bishop

March 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

We look forward to the liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, through which the Lord draws us more fully into the mystery of His death and resurrection.

I am writing to ask your financial support of two collections to be taken in all our parishes during these coming days. I know that I can count on you to be generous.

At the Good Friday Liturgy, a collection will be taken to help the work of the Church in the Holy Land. The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to today's special Good Friday collection.

At the Easter Vigil Liturgy and the Easter Sunday Masses, the special collection will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. We now have twenty-four seminarians, four of whom at this time will be ordained priests for our diocese in May. You can take a personal role in their formation by a generous gift in the special Easter collection.

With best wishes and prayers for a blessed Holy Week and Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Totus Tuus

Summer Youth

Catechetical Program

June 10-15

St. Norbert's, Hardin, Illinois

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic summer parish mission program for youth in 1st—12th grade that is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTION, CHRISTIAN WITNESS, VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT, MARIAN DEVOTION, AND EUCHARISTIC WORSHIP.



Mission

The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire young people to be *disciples of Jesus Christ* through a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and a total openness to their vocation. Participants see this mission accomplished by being challenged to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary, and by strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of her.



Typical Daily Schedule

Grade School Program Monday—Friday

- 9:00 Introduction
- 9:15 Icebreaker
- 9:25 Class period #1
- 9:50 Snack / Game
- 10:10 Music preparation for Mass
- 10:20 Class period #2
- 10:45 Preparation for Mass & Confession
- 11:15 Holy Mass
- 12:00 Lunch & Recess break
- 1:00 Water break
- 1:10 Class period #3
- 1:35 Skit
- 1:50 Class period #4
- 2:15 Gather, review, and closing prayer
- 2:30 Dismissal

Teen Program Sunday—Thursday

- 7:00 Gathering
- 7:15 Session #1
- 7:45 Break
- 8:00 Session #2
- 8:45 Night prayer
- 9:00 Dismissal



For More Information:

Parish Contacts:

Terry Vacca (818) 534-2748 btvacca@hotmail.com
 Bob Ellis (818) 535-9372 reellis1992@yahoo.com

A freewill offering is appreciated

MARCH 25, 2018 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?" Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion We stand at the beginning of Holy Week; another season of Lent has nearly passed. How have you grown in your ability and desire to follow Jesus? As stewards, one of the greatest ways to follow Jesus is to know, understand, and share His story. In order to do so, we must know Him in a very personal way. Today we hear the story of the Passion of the Lord, culminating with His death on the cross. As baptized Christians, this story is our story and it is one we should tell often. Our very lives reflect our stewardship, and should point to the cross, leaving everyone we encounter with the understanding that "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – 25 March 2018 – Year B The final week. The week begins with blessed hosannas. Then a broken jar of perfumed oil poured on one head. Then a meal with new bread and new wine. Then a garden. Then the cross. Then burial and waiting. How will I slow down and keep this week holy? How will I mark the days of the Paschal Triduum with special prayer? How will participation in the rites of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil enrich my Christian life?

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 29 March 2018 Washing, Dining, and Remembering. We hear proclaimed again this day the story of washing the feet of others. A task so menial, lords and ladies do not do it. But the Lord Jesus does. No task is beneath his doing – nor ours. We also hear of dining on bread and wine irrevocably changed. This repeatable task is for remembering liturgically Jesus the Christ and his Paschal Mystery in Body and Blood. What must I do? How will I be at the service of others? Today? Next week? How will I "remember" the Christ – and thus remember us all?

Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord – 30 March 2018 Dying. We hear proclaimed today the story of Jesus and his passion and death. It is a partial remembering of his Paschal Mystery. The ending today, with the empty cross, is glimpse of the complete story. Though dying is an end of sorts, it is not the end of this story. Nor is it the end of our stories. We know it. We believe it. Death leads to new life. Empty cross is sign of everlasting life. That is why we venerate it today. What is it I still need to let die? What newness of life do I need, do I seek? How does the empty cross lead me in the life I am to live?

School News

St. Mary's School

* The Scripp Howard Spelling bee was won by Jerica LaMarsh, second place was Blake Nolte, and third place was McKenzie Baalman. The teachers said there was a battle between Blake and McKenzie! We might have to start taping the spelling bees. Congratulations to the students!

St. Norbert's School

* March 28 - Last Supper Re-Enactment and beginning of Easter break with 2pm dismissal (no afternoon bus).
* March 29-April 2 - No School
* April 5 - Kindergarten Open House, starting at 7pm. All teachers and classrooms will be available for anyone interested.
* April 6 - Spring Pictures

Calhoun for Life Annual Quarter Auction Saturday, April 7

Doors open at 5:30pm - Auction begins at 7:00pm
KC Hall in Hardin
Paddles \$10 each - All items 1-4 Quarters
Silent Auction - 50/50 Raffle - Vendor Displays
Food & Drinks For Sale

This Holy Week, consider the beauty of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, and, free from the noise which draws us away, be transformed by the beauty, and the meaning, of Jesus Christ and his resurrection.

Bishop James Conley, Lincoln Neb.,
Lead With Beauty, 04-11-2014



In just a week, our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving will give way to the joy of the Easter season. But that doesn't mean our Lenten journey of encounter is over - IT'S TIME TO TURN IN YOUR CRS RICE BOWLS!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	9:00 pm March 31 Brussels	6:00 am April 1 Kampsville	8:00 am April 1 Meppen	9:30 am April 1 Hardin	11:00 am April 1 Michael
Servers:	Easter Triduum Servers	Volunteer	Ty Bick, Logan Tepen, Ryan Hagen	Luke Wickenhauser, Charlie Kallal, Katie Matthews	Volunteer
Lectors:	M. Wrigley, J. Burch	J. Baltisberger	Denise Bick	Matt Haug	Jamie Bailey
Ushers:	Greg Klaas, Don Moennig	J. Ewen, J. Stelbrink	Jim Twichell, Rod Bick	David Peters, Seth Peters	Volunteer
Offertory:	Denise Brundies- Scranton Family		Ken & Sarah Schleeper Family	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteer
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	Lisa Vogel, Barb Toppmeyer	J. Clendenny, T. Droste, M.A. Ringhausen	Kathy Sievers, Rita Hagen, Janet Droeger	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	Volunteer

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

2018 Memorial Association

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