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		Mass Schedule/Intentions
Sun.	4/22	8:00 am Meppen - Norman Baalman
		9:30 am Hardin - Norman Baalman
		5:00 pm Hardin - For the People
Mon.	4/23	7:00 am Hardin - Roger Pohlman
Tues.		6:00 pm Meppen - Raphael Behrens Family
Wed.	4/25	8:30 am Hardin - Glenda Siemer
Thu.	4/26	7:00 am Hardin - NO MASS
		9:30 am Nursing Home - NO MASS
Fri.	4/27	8:30 am Brussels - Bob Rose
Sat.	4/28	8:00 am Batchtown - Carmelite Nuns of Beacon, NY
		4:00 pm Kampsville - Joyce Ewen, Susan Ewen &
		Sharon Ewen
		6:30 pm Brussels - Norbert & Mary J. Godar
Sun.	4/29	8:00 am Meppen - Harry & Mildred Snyders
	•	9:30 am Hardin - Kim Hagen Bryant
		5:00 pm Hardin - For the People
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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 8:00 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

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BT Pastoral Council - Mike Wrigley - 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm

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SFA Pastoral Council - Brad Vacca - 3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm

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

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April 26 - Forgiven, 7pm, St. Mary's Hall

April 28 - SMS Steak Dinner Fundraiser

May 5 - Blessed Trinity First Communion

May 6 - St. Francis of Assisi First Communion, 9:45am, St. Anselm's

May 17 - SMS Graduation, 7pm

May 18 - SNS Graduation, 6:30pm

May 20 - SMS Golf Tournament

June 1 - next Baptism Class

June 10-15 - Totus Tuus (Catholic Summer Youth Camp)

October 6 - SNS 2nd Annual Duck Race

October 21 - SFA Fall Dinner

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life						
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Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

<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.

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 Baptism 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. 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.

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.

PSR Enrollment—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, 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, Joe Gress, 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 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, Everett 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, Cindy Wieneke, Bruce Williams and for those for whom we have promised to pray.

Stewardship of Treasure April 7 & 8, 2018

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Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget				
Reg. Collection	\$2354.00	\$3903.85				
Year to Date	\$130481.70	\$160057.85				
Amount Under/	Weekly	(1549.85)				
Over Budget	Year to Date	(29576.15)				
School Support \$180.00	Envelopes Sent	355 Used 78				
St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget				
Reg. Collection	\$2865.50	\$3295.04				
Year to Date	\$127507.05	\$135096.64				
Amount Under/	Weekly	(429.54)				
Over Budget	Year to Date	(7589.59)				

Envelopes Sent 362

Used

April 22, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

School Support \$550.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Second Collection</u> There will be second collection next weekend, April 28-29, for the Catholic Home Missions. See the letter from the Bishop regarding this special collection in this bulletin.

St. Mary's Altar Society will be having an early May Dinner meeting on Friday, April 27 at Wittmonds starting at 6pm. Please call Yvonne Macauley 883-2556, Sarah Kinder 883-2089 or the church office 883-2400 to make a reservation.

<u>St. Mary Cemetery:</u> A work day for clean-up at St. Mary Cemetery is Saturday, May 5 at 8:00am. We need chain saws, weed whips, shovels, etc.

St. Mary's Picnic: Our next picnic committee meeting is Wednesday, May 9 at 7pm at St. Mary Church Hall. Heads of stands are asked to attend this meeting if they have requests for this next year's picnic. Also, keep an eye out for your chicken and beef donation envelope. If you do not have an envelope for donation and would like to contribute, please place it in an envelope and mark it St. Mary Church chicken and beef donation. This is a huge help for our picnic. St. Barbara's next Picnic Committee meeting will be on Monday, May 9, at 7pm in St. Barbara's church basement. All heads of stands are invited and encouraged to attend (including kitchen, dining room, and food stands, etc.). Several items will be discussed including the work list and number of vacant volunteer/worker positions. Everyone's

<u>Help Wanted:</u> Volunteers of all ages are <u>needed</u> to work the St. Barbara's Church picnic the weekend of July 28-29. A Head of Stand is needed for Ring Toss. Adult Volunteers are needed to share work shift responsibility with Heads of Stands for kids' games. For additional information, please contact any member of the picnic committee or attend the May 9 meeting.

collaboration is greatly appreciated.

If anyone is interested in Sponsoring a hole for the SMS Annual Golf Tournament, the cost is \$50. You can send a check to the school or contact Greg Pohlman at 314-306-4229. The golf tournament is at Wolves Crossing on May 20. St. Joseph's Picnic If anyone would like to donate a prize or cash to the Grand Raffle for St. Joseph's Picnic, please contact Melinda Wieneke at 883-2696 before June 18. Prizes for Bingo and I Dood It are needed also.

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 4/15/18, we have collected \$23,685 of our \$30,000 goal. To

clarify, this fundraiser drive replaces the 2017 picnic and

2018 spring dinner. We are \$6,315 from meeting our goal.

Around the Diocese

Save the Date – The 2018 Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference (DAEC) will be held this year on Sunday, September 30 and Monday, October 1 at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel, Decatur, Illinois. The theme is "Who Do You Say That I Am?" Registration will begin July 1. For up-to-date information visit our website: https://www.dio.org/catechesis/daec.

<u>Team Applications</u> Applications for staff for the summer 2018 Totus Tuus season in the diocese are now being accepted. Totus Tuus hires college students and seminarians to staff teams that will travel throughout this diocese and neighboring dioceses over the course of the summer to present the Totus Tuus program with students in 1st through 12th grades. There is a 10-day training program that <u>starts on May 30</u> at Villa Maria. The commitment is <u>through July 28</u> with a break over the week of the Independence Day holiday. For more information about the role of the summer staff or to bring Totus Tuus to your parish, please contact Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154, or visit http://www.dio.org/youthministry/staff-information.html.

Together We...Eat, Drink & Be Giving - On May 5, 2018, Springfield Catholic Charities invites you to join them for the opportunity to change lives. What better way to work together then by having dinner, drinks & delightful entertainment? Entertainment includes a live auction and local celebrity karaoke competition. Evening begins at 6 p.m. at Crowne Plaza. Tickets are \$65 prior to April 1st and \$75 after, so get your tickets now. Can't make the event? Purchase a raffle ticket to win \$10,000 and take a chance to change lives. Raffle tickets are \$20 or 6 for \$100. Tickets can be purchased online at *cc.dio.org* questions call Amber at 217-321-8304.

2018 Dominican Faith Camp Registration Now Open - It is time for girls entering 6-9 grade in the fall to register for Dominican Sisters' Faith Camp, scheduled July 8-10, 2018, at Sacred Heart Convent in Springfield. Space is limited, so register early for crafts, games, and interaction with the sisters in a welcoming Catholic environment. The girls have time for prayer, study, and Christian service as well as typical camp activities like crafting and swimming. A \$50 registration fee includes a copy of The Catholic Youth Prayer Book for each camper to take home. Registration forms are available at SpringfieldOP.org/FaithCamp or from Sister Teresa Marron, OP, at 217-787-0481 or SrTeresa@spdom.org.

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April 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here in the United States there is a great need for spreading the Gospel and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened and fortified. Soon, as a diocese, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), which supports the needlest dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling.

An example of such a diocese is the Diocese of Pueblo. There are only 44 priests and 45 deacons available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics. The diocese is primarily rural, covering the entire southern half of the state of Colorado, and the priest shortage is felt very strongly there. But with your support of CHMA, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. This training will provide ministers to serve the most isolated parishes and offer spiritual support for Catholics in the diocese.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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TotUS LUL 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.



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

Session #2 8:00

8:45 Night prayer

9:00 Dismissal

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For More Information:

Parish Contacts:

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Bob Ellis (618) 535-9372 btvacca@hotmail.com reellis1992@yahoo.com

A freewill offering is appreciated

School News

St. Mary's School

- * The top 13 students will compete for the annual Civic Oration sponsored by Modern Woodman of America on Tuesday, April 24 at 7pm in the school auditorium. The students are: Abby Johnes, Shane Macauley, Jerica and Jacob LaMarsh, Zak Grimes, Mary Baalman, McKenzie Baalman, Belle Friedel, Lacy Pohlman, Payson Camerer, Paige Snyders, Logan Tepen and Delani Klaas. Family and Friends are welcome to attend.
- * The Grandparents/Senior Friends Day was great this year. We were blessed with a sunny day and a good turnout. Everybody enjoyed the cookies, lemonade and entertainment.
- * SMS is having a Steak Dinner at Straight Home on April 28. If you would like to attend please call the school for some tickets. We must know as soon as possible.
- * SMS is having a Scholastic Book Fair starting on April 23 and lasting to April 27. This is our annual BOGO (buy one get one free) fair. It is open before school, recess and after school. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call 883-2124.
- * Blessed Trinity First Eucharist is set for May 5 at 6:30pm Mass in St. Mary Church. The 2nd graders will honor Mary at the May Crowning on May 11 at the 8:30am Mass.
- * Graduation and Awards Ceremony is set for Thursday, May 17 at 7pm in SMC. The Awards Ceremony will be afterwards in the school auditorium.
- * The last day of school is May 23 (unless we have a LATE snow day).
- * Blessed Trinity Parish is looking for somebody to clean the school starting in June. Any questions please contact the school or church office.

St. Norbert's School

- * St. Norbert School Children's House is currently accepting applications for their PreK program. Packets may be picked up at SNS Children's House. Spots for the 2018-2019 school year are filling up so please get your packets in soon in order to get the days you want. Call 576-9440 with any questions.
- * May 6 First Communion, 9:45am, St. Anselm's Church
- * May 18 8th Grade Graduation at 6:30pm with awards and reception to follow. Students are asked to come and sing in the choir.
- * May 25 Field Day & last full day
- * May 29 Last Day with 11:30 dismissal

Fourth Sunday of Easter Time - 22 April 2018

Still shepherding. It is not uncommon to sing Psalm 23 at funerals. Our Shepherd leads, protects, feeds. Not only with the dead and the grieving, but with each of us and all of us – loved as beloved children, sheep of the flock. Every day. Always. - To what and to whom is the Shepherd leading me this week? How will I share Christ's love? Whom can I protect and feed?

April 22, 2018 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?" Fourth Sunday of Easter "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me..." Jesus says that those who truly follow Him, also know Him. He beckons to us. He knows us. But do we know Him? Do we know Him deeply and follow Him out of pure, loving desire? Many of us have work to do. We are still straggling along, rather than actively following Him. Jesus, The Good Shepherd, has proven His love for us in laying his life down. How can we, in our own stewardship, make loving sacrifices for Him as well?

	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE						
	4:00 pm April 28 Kampsville	6:30 pm April 28 Brussels	8:00 am April 29 Meppen	9:30 am April 29 Hardin	5:00 pm April 29 Hardin		
Servers:	Volunteer	Hope Odelehr, Lacy Pohlman, Caydence Sievers	Hope Smith, Cory Nelson, Payson Camerer	Holly Baalman, Carter Haug, Steven Margherio, Abby McCasland	Volunteer		
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Yvonne Nolte	Maureen Tepen	Jim Hughart	Volunteer		
Ushers:	B. Klunk, E. Lehr	Cliff & Gregory Nolte	David & Richard Droege	Brett Pohlman, Damian Pohlman	Volunteer		
Offertory:		M/M Kevin Eberlin	Ricky & Tara Smith Family	Mary & Ben Buchanan	Volunteer		
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Kim Vogel, Lisa Vogel, Barb Toppmeyer	Kathy Sievers, Janet Droege, JoAnn Kiel	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	Volunteer		

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