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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Mass Schedule/Intentions						
Sun.	7/29	8:00 am Brussels - James Moses				
		9:30 am Hardin - Vince Robeen				
		5:00 pm Hardin - For the People				
Mon.	7/30	7:00 am Hardin - NO MASS				
Tues.	7/31	6:00 pm Meppen - NO MASS				
Wed.	8/1	8:30 am Hardin - NO MASS				
Thu.	8/2	7:00 am Hardin - NO MASS				
		9:30 am Nursing Home - NO MASS				
Fri.	8/3	8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service/				
		Youth in the Community				
Sat.	8/4	8:00 am Batchtown - James Klocke				
	•	4:00 pm Meppen - Michael & Loretta Bonner Family				
		6:30 pm Michael - Frances Miller				
Sun.	8/5	8:00 am Brussels - Deceased Priests of Diocese				
	-	9:30 am Hardin - Norman Baalman				
		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 - Meppen and 5:45-6:00 pm - Michael Monday - 6:30 am- 6:45 am; Friday 8:00 am - 8:15 am;

Tuesday 5:30 pm - 5:45 pm; Wednesday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; Thursday 6:30 am - 6:45 am;

Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 pm; 5:45 pm- 6:00 pm; Sunday 7:30 am- 7:45 am

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

St. Mary Advisory Board - 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm

SFA Finance Council - Dick Lieber - 3rd Tuesday 8:00 pm

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

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

Upcoming Events

July 28 & 29 - St. Barbara's Picnic, Batchtown

August 1 - SMS Registration, 6-8pm.

August 4 & 5 - St. Joseph's Picnic, Meppen

August 11 & 12 - St. Mary's Picnic, Brussels

August 16 - SMS Meet the Teachers

August 20 - SMS & SNS 1st day of school

August 30 - Protecting God's Children seminar, 6:30pm, SNS

September 4 - SFA Quarterly Parish Leaders Meeting, 7pm

September 7 - next Baptism Class, SFA parish office, 7pm

September 23 - SMS Quilt Game Day

October 6 - SNS 2nd Annual Duck Race

October 13 - Rosary Prayer Group, 12 noon, Old Settlers Day in Kampsville

October 21 - SFA Fall Dinner

December 31 - SMS New Year's Eve Steak Dinner & Dance, Brussels Legion

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

<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, Stella Budde, Parker Calbreath, Kennedy Cooper, Jackson Craig, Dennis Droege, Michelle Eberlin (Quincy), Jr. Ewen, David Fester, Carol Foiles, 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, Janet Rogers, Noah Rogers, Carter Rose, Jordan Roth, Kurt Roth, Sarah Sabol, Catherine Schleeper, Elizabeth Eberlin Schleicher, Sr. Mary Paul Schmidt CDP, Don Schneider Jr., Darlene Seiferman, Jerry Siemer, Rosemary Siemer, Bob Sievers, Joyce Simon, 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, Margaret Wester, Ed Whitehead, Cindy Wieneke, Sandy Wille, Bruce Williams and for those for whom we have promised to pray.

Stewardship of Treasure July 14 & 15, 2018

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget	
Reg. Collection	\$3108.00	\$3903.85	
Year to Date	\$9760.00	\$11711.55	
Amount Under/	Weekly	(795.85)	
Over Budget	Year to Date	(1951.55)	
School Support \$0.00	Envelopes Sent	355 Used 79	
St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget	

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Reg. Collection	\$2622.50	\$3549.13	
Year to Date	\$7882.50	\$10647.39	
Amount Under/	Weekly	(926.63)	
Over Budget	Year to Date	(2764.89)	
School Support \$125.00	Envelopes Sent 353	Used	64

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Second Collection</u> A second collection will be taken up this weekend in Michael & Hardin for the St. Norbert Church Air-Conditioning Fund.

St. Francis of Assisi Collection Envelope CORRECTION: The fundraiser drive collection envelope dated July 29, 2018, shows a suggested donation amount of \$425 in error, it should have stated a suggested donation amount of \$225. As a reminder, this is the annual fundraiser drive (\$30,000 goal) that replaces what would have been the 2018 picnic and 2019 spring dinner.

St. Barbara's Picnic Committee is meeting on Monday, July 30 (the Monday immediately following the picnic weekend) to discuss necessary changes for future picnics. All Heads of Stands and Volunteering Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

St. Joseph Picnic Worklist and Raffle Tickets are available to pick up in all three Blessed Trinity Parish churches.

St. Joseph Picnic Committee would like to remind folks that turtle soup jars/lids/rings and prizes for I Dood It & Bingo are needed. Also remember to put your chicken and beef donations in the envelope provided. You can put it in with the regular collection.

St. Mary's Picnic is in need of jars for turtle soup. Rings and flats for lids are also needed. Any donations are appreciated and can be left on the office porch. Each family is asked to supply 5 prizes for the ring toss game. Something a 6" ring will fit around. Items for ring toss and jelly jars can be left on the church office porch.

SMS Quilt Game Day will be on Sunday, September 23 at the Brussels American Legion. Doors open at 1:00 and games start at 2:00.

Rosary Rally: St. Francis of Assisi and Blessed Trinity parish members are invited to join our rosary prayer group on Saturday, October 13, at 12 noon at Old Settlers Day in Kampsville.

St. Anselm Cemetery is in need of funds. Any donation would be much appreciated.

RCIA Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who wants to know what it means to become Catholic? Know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Communion and/or Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions & seek understanding. Father Roberts will be starting RCIA classes in October on Thursdays at 7pm. Please contact either parish office to sign up. Anyone already Catholic is welcome to attend any class or all classes to refresh their knowledge.

<u>New Addresses</u> 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

St. Francis of Assisi FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update As of 7/22/18, we have collected \$23,760 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, this fundraiser drive replaces the 2017 picnic and 2018 spring dinner. We are \$6,240 from meeting our goal.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14, 6:00pm at St. Michael's, Michael Tuesday, August 14, 7:30pm at St. Joseph's, Meppen Wednesday, August 15, 8:30am at St. Mary's, Brussels Wednesday, August 15, 12:30pm at St. Norbert's, Hardin

Around the Diocese

Save the Date: Saturday, September 22 – Respect Life Seminar, Catholic Pastoral Center, Springfield

Save the Date: Saturday, September 29 – Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk, Holy Family Parish, Granite City.

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?" For up-to-date information visit our website: https://www.dio.org/catechesis/daec

Grant Money Received for DAEC Registration!

Thank you to all who so generously funded the capital campaign, Harvest of Thanks, Springtime of Hope. Part of this is coming back to our parish, once again, as we aim to send 10 parishioners to the Diocesan Conference in Decatur (DAEC) September 30 and October 1. Please contact Maria Carmody at 576-2662 if you are curious about the conference and may wish to attend. You can also check out the speakers and itinerary at www.dio.org.

<u>St. Francis of Assisi's Sister Parish Update:</u> We received the following letter from our Sister Parish in Guatemala.

With joy and in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ greets you, abundant blessings in every missionary work you do in favor of the Kingdom of God, especially in this port. The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Cathedral Immaculate Conception of Mary, thank you infinitely its economic contribution that generously give us, is great use to cover certain expenses that need to be covered for retreats, formations and Parish activities. It is working in the urban and rural area with retreats of parochial process of evangelization (PPE) and missionary childhood that form the small communities of Jesus. We have more than 800 children and adults. Later these parishioners integrate communities and follow up with different themes, catechesis, social action, economy, etc. God bless you and the Virgin Mary will always guide you. Kind regards.

School News

St. Mary's School

- * August 1 Registration for 2018-2019; Grades 1-8, 6-8pm.
- * August 16 "Meet the Teachers": 1st Grade 6:30-7pm; 2nd-8th Grades 7-7:30pm
- * August 20 1st day of school
- * SMS is offering Pre-K on Tuesday and Thursday (only) for the 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Rachel Wilschetz-Hartman is returning as the teacher. We have openings for 5 students. If you are interested please call the school or church office.
- * A BIG Thank You goes out to Chad and Kaden for all their hard work on the side of school!
- * Thank You to a former teacher for buying SMS new Calculators!
- * The school has a beautiful punch bowl that was donated by Susan and Elden. Thank You!
- * The St. Mary School family would like to send out a big THANK YOU to Mrs. Brenda Paynic for the 15 years she has worked at our school as principal and teacher. We wish all the blessings God can give for the next adventures he leads her to. We will all MISS her.
- * A new principal has been hired. We were so lucky that Mrs. Becky Lorts, our present 5th and 6th grade teacher, stepped up to become our new principal. Becky was a Kallal from the Hardin area. She presently lives in Jersey County with her husband and two children. She has already been an excellent teacher and we feel positive she will excel as a principal. Thank you Becky!

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of July 29

St. Barbara's - William & Marie Tepen

St. Joseph's - Bertha & Jessie Ybarra

St. Norbert's School

- * Protecting God's Children seminar will be on Thursday, August 30, 6:30pm at SNS.
- * We need your BOX TOPS for education! There is a container in back of church or at school.
- * St. Norbert School Children's House is currently accepting applications for their PreK program. Get your packets in soon in order to get the days you want.

* Queen of Hearts Raffle fundraiser will be drawn on Mondays at the KC Hall.

SNS Wish List:

- * Air conditioning/heating unit for classroom or
 donation towards it.
 - * Tuition assistance or donation towards it.
- * Mushroom chairs for reading center.
 - * Subscription to Mystery Science.
- ★ * tennis balls, soccer balls, skip-its.

(Your donation towards these items alleviates stress put on our budget. Your help is ALWAYS appreciated!)

- If you would like to help, please contact Mrs. Friedel.

July 29, 2018 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?" Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time In today's second reading, Paul urges us "to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." This is Stewardship!! A faithful steward lives a life that discerns God's plan for our lives and then spending our days using our gifts to fulfill that plan. God can do amazing work with your gift too. Just look at what He did with Elisha's offering of 20 loaves, made from the "first fruits" of the harvest. Just look at what He did with the disciples' meager offering of 5 loaves and 2 fish in the face of feeding 5,000 hungry people. Don't ever assume that your gift is not worth giving!! Listen to the call and answer it! Have faith in God's promises and in the abundance He can provide from your offering.



Banns of Marriage

Andrew Sievers & Alexandra Hurley

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE								
	4:00 pm August 4 MEPPEN	6:30 pm August 4 MICHAEL	8:00 am August 5 BRUSSELS	9:30 am August 5 Hardin	5:00 pm August 5 Hardin			
Servers:	Logan Tepen, Delani Klaas, Trevor Pohlman	Volunteers	Emma Hoemmen, Jake & Jerica LaMarsh	Kate Zipprich, Jack Zipprich, Jack Goode	Volunteers			
Lectors:	Debbie Eilerman	J. Baltisberger	Yvonne Nolte	Julie Godar	Volunteer			
Ushers:	Bernard & Vincent Johnes	J. Ewen, J. Stelbrink	Cliff & Gregory Nolte	Drake Pohlman, Ben Buchanan	Volunteers			
Offertory:	M/M Clint Pluester Family		M/M Ron Pohlmn	Shirley Gansz & JoAnn Holland	Volunteers			
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	Cindy Heffington, Rita Hagen, Kenneth Sievers	T. Droste, M.A. Ringhausen, T. Taul	Pat Jacobs, Joan Held, JoAnn Nolte	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen				

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