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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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| Mass Schedule/Intentions | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sun. 8/5 | 8:00 am Brussels - Deceased Priests of Diocese | | | |
| | 9:30 am Hardin - Norman Baalman | | | |
| | 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People | | | |
| Mon. 8/6 | 7:00 am Hardin - Sanctity of Life | | | |
| Tues. 8/7 | 6:00 pm Meppen - Connie Snyders | | | |
| Wed. 8/8 | 8:30 am Hardin - Memorial Association | | | |
| Thu. 8/9 | 7:00 am Hardin - For the People | | | |
| - | 9:30 am Nursing Home - For the People | | | |
| Fri. 8/10 | 8:30 am Brussels - Bertha & Jessie Ybarra | | | |
| Sat. 8/11 | 8:00 am Batchtown - Ed Snyder | | | |
| _ | 4:00 pm Brussels - Elmer & Miriam Held | | | |
| | and Jim Macauley | | | |
| | 6:30 pm Michael - Bill Roth | | | |
| Sun. 8/12 | 8:00 am Batchtown - Rodney Wallendorf | | | |
| | 9:30 am Hardin - Jeanette Angel | | | |
| | 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 - Brussels 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; 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

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

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

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

August 16 - SMS Meet the Teachers

August 16 - SNS Open House at 7pm, PreK at 6pm.

August 20 - SMS & SNS 1st day of school

August 24 - SMS Trivia for Technology, Brussels Legion

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

November 17 - Scripture Workshop, St. Mary's Hall, 9-11:30am

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 21 & 22, 2018

| Blessed Trinity | Actual | Budget | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Reg. Collection | \$2867.00 | \$3903.85 | | |
| Year to Date | \$12627.00 | \$15615.40 | | |
| Amount Under/ | Weekly | (1036.85) | | |
| Over Budget | Year to Date | (2988.40) | | |
| School Support \$195.00 | Envelopes Sent | 355 Used 83 | | |
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| St. Francis of Assisi | Actual | Budget | | |
| Reg. Collection | \$1959.50 | \$3549.13 | | |
| Year to Date | \$9842.00 | \$14196.52 | | |
| Amount Under/ | Weekly | (1589.65) | | |

Year to Date

Envelopes Sent 353

Over Budget

School Support \$0.00

(4354.52)

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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.

<u>St. Norbert's Altar Society</u> will meet on Monday, August 6 at 1pm. Hostess is Rheta Poore.

<u>St. Barbara's Altar Society</u> will meet on Monday, August 6 at 7:30pm. Hostesses are Irene & Kathy Wallendorf.

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 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.

<u>Rosary Rally:</u> 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.

St. Francis of Assisi 2017-2018 FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update: As of 7/29/18, 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.

St. Francis of Assisi 2018-2019 FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update: As of 7/29/18, we have collected \$1,875 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, this fundraiser drive replaces the 2018 picnic and 2019 spring dinner.

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.

August 5, 2018 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?" Eighteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** In today's readings, we see two groups of people with one thing in common: they have each received very generous gifts from God, but can't see those gifts for what they are! In the first reading, the Israelites have been freed from slavery (an answer to their prayers!), but they are now lost in the desert and are complaining about their suffering and starvation. In His generosity, God gives them another sign of His loving presence in the form of manna from Heaven. Some might say they are undeserving of the gift, but God knows it is signs like these that will renew their faith in Him. In the passage from John's Gospel, we see the disciples floundering -- they want to do God's will, but are unsure of how to do so. Like their ancestors in Israel, they request a sign from God. They don't understand that Jesus IS the sign they are seeking. They don't understand the depth of the gift they have been given! In both cases, God has given them all they need for both physical sustenance and spiritual sustenance, yet they ask for more. A key aspect of true stewardship is recognizing the gifts God has given us! This requires discernment and conversations with our Lord, and it requires a mind that is open to the fact that the gifts you have received may not necessarily be the gifts we request. Our lives are filled with blessings!! We need to discover them, share them, and rejoice in them!!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 05 August 2018

Real nourishment. Who wants to remain hungry? We look for ways to be fed every day. Yet we get hungry again because being full never lasts. In Jesus, however, it does. His nourishment goes deeper, lasts longer, lasts for ever. - For what do I hunger, what do I thirst? How does Jesus Christ fill me up? Filled with Jesus, how can I nourish others?

School News

St. Mary's School

- * August 16 "Meet the Teachers": 1st Grade 6:30-7pm; 2nd-8th Grades 7-7:30pm
- * August 20 1st day of school
- * August 24 Trivia for Technology
- * 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.

St. Mary School Trivia for Technology Friday, August 24th, 2018

at the Brussels American Legion

Doors open at 6:30 pm, trivia will start at 7:00 pm.

Teams consist of 8 people at \$12.50 each or \$100 per team. All money raised will go to purchase computers for a new computer lab at St. Mary School.

Basket raffle tickets will be available at the Bank of Kampsville beforehand. Winners will be drawn between trivia rounds that evening. Winners present will get a chance to play pricing games to win more prizes and a chance to spin the wheel to compete in the showcase for a bundle of prizes.

You need not be present to win basket,

Contact Rachel Hartman at 618-623-8803 to register your team or for more info.

but must be there to play extra games.

St. Norbert's School

- * Thursday, August 16 Open House; Montessori Children's House will be at 6pm, followed by SNS at 7pm. It's a chance for you to see your room, meet your teacher and bring your supplies!
- * August 20 1st day of school with 2pm dismissal.
- * August 21 2pm dismissal.
- * 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.

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

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of August 5

St. Joseph's - Darleen Twichell





Banns of Marriage

Andrew Sievers & Alexandra Hurley

| LITURGICAL SCHEDULE | | | | | | | |
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| | 4:00 pm August 11 BRUSSELS | 6:30 pm August 11 MICHAEL | 8:00 am August 12 BATCHTOWN | 9:30 am August 12 Hardin | 5:00 pm August 12 Hardin | | |
| Servers: | Corree Snyders, Joe Struse, Logan Tepen | Volunteers | Caydence Sievers, Bryce Eilerman, Cade Sievers | Holly Baalman, Carter Haug, Steven Margherio, Abby McCasland | Volunteers | | |
| Lectors: | Mike Wrigley | J. Clendenny | Martha Bick | Jim Hughart | Volunteer | | |
| Ushers: | Greg Klaas, Don Moennig | Bill Klunk, Ralph Becker | Lindy Bick, Rod Bick | Brett Pohlman, Damian Pohlman | Volunteers | | |
| Offertory: | M/M Roger Rose | | M/M Kenneth Sievers | Alan Shofner Family | Volunteers | | |
| Extra- Ordinary Ministers: | Karen Kinder, Mary Lee Rose, Kim Vogel | J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, M. Gilman | Debbie Eilerman, Pat & Vera Droege | L. Kallal, T. Shofner, J. Wieneke, D. Lieber, B. Ellis | | | |

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