

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

St. Joseph Picnic Committee would like to THANK all parishioners, volunteers, and those who donated and attended to help make their picnic this year a success, Thank You!

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.

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.

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 2017-2018 FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update: As of 8/5/18, we have collected \$23,760 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, this fundraiser drive replaces the 2017 picnic and 2018 spring dinner. We were \$6,240 from meeting our goal.

St. Francis of Assisi 2018-2019 FUNDRAISER DRIVE Update: As of 8/5/18, we have collected \$2,550 of our \$30,000 goal. To clarify, this fundraiser drive replaces the 2018 picnic and 2019 spring dinner.

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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.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 DAEC IS NOW OPEN! The registration book and forms (fillable pdfs) are available online. <https://www.dio.org/catechesis/daec>
It 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?"

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 12, 2018 - "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?" Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sometimes we just get tired. Life is difficult and we run out of steam. That is where we find Elijah in today's first reading. He is exhausted and ready to give up. It might be difficult to believe that a prophet would lie down and beg for death, but we have to understand that even the prophets were human beings -- susceptible to suffering and weariness. So an angel visited Elijah and brought him food and drink, and we learn that he ate and drank and was "strengthened by that food" and was able to complete his journey to Mt. Horeb. In our own times of weariness, we must remember the angel's words: "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" By attending Mass, visiting our Lord in Adoration, or spending time in prayer, we receive. Stewardship is not only about giving; it is also about receiving God's gifts that gives us strength for the journey.

12 Biblical Reasons for Wanting to Spend One Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



Reason #1

He is really there!!

"I myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)

(Reason #2 coming next week!)

School News

St. Mary's School

- * August 16 - "Meet the Teachers": 1st Grade 6:30-7pm; 2nd-8th Grades 7-7:30pm and 7:30-8pm.
- * 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.
- * September 23 - SMS Quilt Game Day at the Brussels American Legion. Doors open at 1:00 & games start at 2:00.

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, but must be there to play extra games.

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

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.

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- ☆ **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.
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SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of August 12

St. Mary's (s) - Ronnie Friedel

St. Mary's (a) - Jacob Hagen

St. Norbert's - Roger Pohlman



Banns of Marriage

Justin Swingler & Renee Tepen

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm August 18 <i>Michael</i>	6:30 pm August 18 <i>Brussels</i>	8:00 am August 19 <i>Batchtown</i>	9:30 am August 19 <i>Hardin</i>	5:00 pm August 19 <i>Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	Cheyenne Brundies, Ryan Hagen, Abby Johnes	Elly & Lacy Pohlman, Mary Pluester	Josh Wieneke, Emily Wieneke, Lexi Greeding, Claire Hagen	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Mary Lee Rose	Denise Bick	Matt Haug	Volunteer
Ushers:	C. Burge, D. Fraley	Ron & Scott Maag	Jim Twichell, Greg Barczewski	David Peters, Seth Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:		M/M Dennis Vogel	M/M Shawn Sievers Family	Mary & Ben Buchanan	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, T. Droste, T. Taul	Rita Hagen, Lisa Vogel, Joan Kiel	Duane & Kate Sievers, Chelsie Pluester	M/M Godar, J. Godar, J. Holland, Marian Hagen	

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