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Mass Schedule/Intentions					
Sun.	10/14	8:00 am Batchtown - Deceased Priests of Diocese 9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez and Laura & Louis Sagez 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People			
Mon.	10/15	7:00 am Hardin - NO MASS			
Tues.	10/16	6:00 pm Meppen - Tony & Jeanette Odelehr			
Wed.	10/17	8:30 am Hardin - Bertha Ybarra			
Thu.	10/18	7:00 am Hardin - Virginia Klockenkemper			
		9:30 am Nursing Home - Rosalie Brice			
Fri.	10/19	8:30 am Brussels - Deceased Members of the			
		Raphael Behrens Family			
Sat.	10/20	8:00 am Batchtown - Mary Tepen			
		4:00 pm Kampsville - Vince Robeen			
		6:30 pm Brussels - Norbert & Mary J. Godar			
Sun.	10/21	8:00 am Batchtown - Leo B. Schleeper			
	-	9:30 am Hardin - Orville Mueller			
		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

Parish Staff & Boards

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BT Finance Council - Dale Hagen - 2nd Tuesday 8:00 pm

BT Pastoral Council - Jim Twichell - 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

October 13/14 - SFA Stewardship Season begins

October 17 - SFA Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting, 6:15pm

October 21 - SFA Fall Dinner

November 3 - Annual Silver & Golden+ Wedding Jubilee Mass & Lunch

November 9 - SMS Game Night, Brussels Legion

November 11 - St. Joseph's Turkey Bingo

November 17 - Calhoun for Life Bake Sale & Diaper Drive

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

December 7 - next Baptism Class, 7pm, SFA office

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

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

<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.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> 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, Norbert Godar, Joe Gress, Penny Gress, Herman Hagen, Chalah Hagen Henderson, Renny Hagen, Elda Hayn, 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, Helene Rickey, 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, Ed 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 September 29 & 30, 2018

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$3157.00	\$3903.85		
Year to Date	\$39462.31	\$54653.90		
Amount Under/	Weekly	(746.85)		
Over Budget	Year to Date	(15191.59)		
School Support \$0.00	Envelopes Sent	355 Used 75		
St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget		
St. Francis of Assisi Reg. Collection	Actual * \$3834.70	Budget \$3549.13		
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Reg. Collection	* \$3834.70	\$3549.13		
Reg. Collection Year to Date	* \$3834.70 \$40154.40	\$3549.13 \$49687.82		

(* includes online giving for the month of September)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kick-Off of the Stewardship Season

Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating and highlighting the many blessings our parishes have received. We are launching the *Season for Stewardship*. We often hear that stewardship is a response to being a disciple. But in a deeper context, what are we asking? What is stewardship? How do we discern if we are living a stewardship way of life? We can prayerfully discern our response to this question by:

- Reflecting on how often we pray or how often we attend Sunday Mass or daily Mass
- Renewing our commitment to serve as disciples by spending time in service to others
- Responding gratefully to the gifts we have received, acknowledging that all we have is a gift from God that we are to share with others

Our theme for this Season of Stewardship is "All things are possible for God" from today's Gospel of Mark. The story of the rich man and Jesus tells us much about a stewardship way of life. If we are living out of gratitude, we are willing to not just give the minimum, but to give up everything. We are detached from material goods, in order to attach ourselves to God. Everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to share those gifts with genuine gratitude and joy, not as a burden. Generosity starts with God's love. His love for each of us leads us to be joyful givers!

Stewardship is not asking for money or a fundraiser. It is a time when we can prayerfully discern our commitment to participate, be holy, put God first, serve others, give more of ourselves. After Mass, please pick up a Stewardship Booklet from one of the ushers. I ask you for two minutes a day over the next four weeks to use this booklet to guide you in reflection. Additionally, each time we participate in the offertory, consider this thought: "Who can I pray for this week, how can I serve, and how much can I give." I am amazed by the generosity of our community and hope you will consider joining us.

Thank you, Fr. Roberts

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners: FALL DINNER is Sunday, October 21. The worklist, raffle tickets and flyers are available in the back of church, please pick up. Also, donations are needed for the craft room.

<u>St. Francis of Assisi will be making PIES</u> for the dinner on Sunday, October 14 at 6pm in the SNS gym.

Much help is needed and appreciated!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Annual Silver & Golden+ Wedding Jubilee Mass,

Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11am at St. Norbert's Church. Couples belonging to either parish celebrating their 25, 50, 55, 60 or 65th wedding anniversary during 2018 are invited to this Mass. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. We encourage all celebrating to attend the luncheon after Mass in St. Norbert's School Gym. Please call the parish office if you plan to attend, as we will need a number for planning food.

Volunteers Needed for St. Francis of Assisi Parish: Greeters, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers are needed as volunteers at mass. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Confirmation Meeting: Parents and students (Confirmandi) MUST attend the Wednesday evening meeting, October 17, from 6:15-7:15pm in St. Norbert Church. This is for all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students who will be Confirmed in St. Francis of Assisi Parish this upcoming spring.

<u>Thank you</u> to the families of Monica Hagen and Virginia Rose for the memorial donations to St. Mary's Cemetery.

<u>Next weekend</u>, Oct. 20-21, there will be Diocese Special Collection for World Mission Sunday.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish FALL DINNER Sunday, October 21

11am - 3pm at St. Norbert School

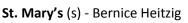
Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dumplings, Dressing, Green Beans, Slaw, Dessert

St. Joseph's TURKEY BINGO

November 11 at St. Joseph's Hall
Doors open 5:00pm; Games begin 7:00pm.
Food will be available. If you wish to donate a turkey,
please contact Joan (883-2440) or Mary (396-2511).
All parishioners are asked to bring a dessert.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of October 14



St. Norbert's - Jason Sagez and Laura & Louis Sagez





Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!

"All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image." (2Cor 3:18)

(Reason #11 coming next week!)



School News

St. Mary's School

- * Big Thank You goes out to the Mary Tepen Family for the generous donations to St. Mary School in memory of Mary. The Grades 7 & 8 received novels and new three sizes of glass breakers. Grades 5 & 6 received 22 sets of Fraction Trays. Grades 3 & 4 received some gallon measurement sets. Grades 1 & 2 have some new Handwriting Boards. The Pre-K classroom received a wire puzzle rack. Plus, Mrs. Lorts received a new printer for her room. Thank you!
- * Thank you to the everyone who donated items on our wish list.
- * The Harvest of Thanks, Springtime of Hope Endowment have given SMS about \$3000 for Catholic student need-based tuition assistance for this school year. Together we all worked to build this endowment and all schools throughout the diocese have an equal opportunity to benefit from this generous support of others. Thank You!
- * 16 SMS students recently traveled to Washington DC with students from Brussels, Calhoun & SNS.
- * Mrs. Maureen Tepen and her 3rd and 4th graders; plus, Jayleigh Droege, Madi Nolte, Blake Nolte and Delani Klaas will travel to Springfield for the annual Mission Mass held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Some of the above students will be honored for their Art Work from the previous school year.

Mary: The Only Perfect Disciple

Join Dr. Carr Worland as she leads us in a biblical workshop on the life of Mary as the perfect disciple. In this workshop we will consider, through the lens of Scripture, what discipleship meant in Mary's life and what it means for each of us today.

Saturday, Nov. 17 at St. Joseph's Hall, Meppen, 9-11:30am

Cost of the workshop is \$10 per person and is payable at the door, but please register in advance so we can plan for seating and mid-morning refreshments.

For questions or to register, contact Joyce Vogel at 618-980-4433 or viovce46@amail.com.

St. Norbert's School

- * *Thank you for a successful Duck Race! Thank you for doing your part by selling tickets, working and to all that supported and/ or attended! It was a super day!
- * Oct.15 Mission Mass for Grades 4 & 5.
- * Oct. 17 Meeting at 6:15pm in St. Norbert Church for parents & students making their Confirmation this year (Grades 6-8).
- * Oct. 19 Grades 4-8 field trip to Springfield.
- * Oct 22 begin Red Ribbon Week
- * Oct. 24 Grandparents Day (12:30 mass) & Fall Picture Day
- * Oct. 26 SNS Halloween Carnival, 6-9pm. There will be food, games, haunted house, hay ride, and face painting. Open to the public. No admission. Costume judging at 7pm.
- * We need your BOX TOPS for education! There is a container in back of church or at school. We will be sending them in to the company in October.
- * Queen of Hearts Raffle fundraiser will be drawn on Mondays at the KC Hall. The jackpot is around \$10,000!

SNS Wish List:

- * Air conditioning/heating unit for classroom or donation towards it.
- * Tuition assistance or donation towards it.
- * Mushroom chairs for reading center.
 - * 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.

St. Mary's School GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 9 at the American Legion in Brussels Doors Open at 6pm & Games Start at 7pm Great Prizes! Special Games! Fun! Food & Refreshments available for purchase!

Pray - Serve - Give

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE							
	4:00 pm Oct. 20 Kampsville	6:30 pm Oct. 20 Brussels	8:00 am Oct. 21 Batchtown	9:30 am Oct. 21 Hardin	5:00 pm Oct. 21 Hardin		
Servers:	Volunteers	Joe Struse, Logan Tepen, Emma Vogel	Corey Nelson, Paige Snyders, Mary Pluester	Kyle Robeen, Joe Stein, Chase Ralston, Josie Hoagland	Volunteer		
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Carol Hiatt	Denise Bick	Julie Godar	Volunteer		
Ushers:	C. Burge, D. Fraley	Riley Caselton, Bill Held	Mitchell & Ty Bick	Brett Pohlman, Damian Pohlman	Volunteer		
Offertory:		M/M Jasen Hoemmen	Jennifer Klaas Family	Alan Shofner Family	Volunteer		
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, T. Droste, T. Taul	Karen Kinder, Kim Vogel, Joan Held	Barb Bick, Marcy Klockenkemper, Kathy Sievers	M/M Godar, J. Godar, J. Holland, Marian Hagen			

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