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Mass Schedule/Intentions						
Sun. 12/2	8:00 am Meppen - Deceased Priests of Diocese 9:30 am Hardin - Roger Pohlman 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People					
Mon. 12/3	7:00 am Hardin - Robert Loeffelholz (1 yr. anniversary)					
Tues. 12/4	6:00 pm Meppen - Jeanette Odelehr					
Wed. 12/5	8:30 am Hardin - Memorial Association					
Thu. 12/6	7:00 am Hardin - Norman Rosentrater					
	9:30 am Nursing Home - No Mass					
Fri. 12/7	8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service/Youth of					
	Community					
	6:00 pm Kampsville - For the People					
	7:30 pm Brussels - Vera Sutton					
Sat. 12/8	8:00 am Batchtown - Sharon Pohlman					
	9:30 am Hardin - Grace Holland (Month's Mind)					
	4:00 pm Kampsville -					
	6:30 pm Brussels - JoAnn LaMarsh					
Sun. 12/9	8:00 am Meppen - Kenny Kronable					
	9:30 am Hardin - Jeanette Angel					
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People					

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; 5:45 pm- 6:00 pm; Wednesday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; Thursday 6:30 am - 6:45 am; Sunday 7:30 am- 7:45 am

Additional times the weekends of Advent (beginning 12/8):

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 at Kampsville Sundays, starting at 1:00 until all are heard at Meppen

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

December 2 - St. Norbert's Altar Society Christmas 5 PM

December 2 - St. Barbara's Altar Society Christmas 5 PM

December 9- St. Joseph's Altar Society Christmas 6:30 PM

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

December 11 - Christmas play at Kampsville 7pm

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

January 13 - Financial Peace U. class begins in Meppen

March 8-10 - Koinonia #22

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

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, Norma Bright, Ray Brundies, Marissa Buchanan, Stella Budde, Parker Calbreath, Maddox Childers, Kennedy Cooper, Jackson Craig, Dennis Droege, Michelle Eberlin (Quincy), Jr. Ewen, David Fester, Carol Foiles, Patty Friedel, Roberta Fuller, Sarah Funk, Terese Gerson, Norbert Godar, Joe Gress, Penny Gress, 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, Tom Lorsbach, Jean Lorton, Brian Marshall, Elizabeth McCasland, Betty McGinnis, Janet McLain, Kim Meyer, Hayley Miller, Michelle Montonage, Todd Mueller, Samantha Niezgodski, Lane Oden, Sara Orf, Mary Ann Patton, 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 November 17 & 18, 2018

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$1973.15	\$3903.85		
Year to Date	\$58874.98	\$70269.30		
Amount Under/	Weekly	(1930.70)		
Over Budget	Year to Date	(11394.32)		
School Support \$57.00	Envelopes Sent	355	Used	57
St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	В	Budget	
Reg. Collection	\$2412.50	\$3549.13		
Year to Date	\$57561.70	\$63884.34		
Amount Under/	Weekly	(1136.63)		
Over Budget	Year to Date	((6322.64)	
School Support \$325.00	Envelopes Sent	353	Used	68

December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Good Faith Intention Cards</u>--Thank you to the parishioners and children who have returned their pledge cards! If you haven't turned one in, please do so--either in the collection or at one of our parish offices.

A Heartfelt Thank You!—To all who participated in our first Community Thanksgiving Meal last Saturday—thank you! In particular, thank you to Nikki Simon for initiating and organizing the effort.

<u>Upcoming Liturgical Training</u>--Fr. Roberts will train new lectors and extraordinary ministers after 9:30 AM Mass on 12/16. Please call the office if you are interested.

<u>SFA Dinner Auction</u> -- Dinner Chairperson needed ASAP! Please contact the office at 576-2628.

<u>Batchtown News</u>--Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa will be at the Batchtown Village Rec Hall on Sunday, December 23rd at 7 PM. His arrival is sponsored by the Richwoods Fire Protection District. Donations for Calhoun Unit #40 FFA food drive would be appreciated.

<u>St. Joseph Hall Rental</u>--As a reminder, anyone who rents the hall must schedule the event in advance. This is accomplished by contacting the Blessed Trinity parish office at 883-2400 (note: a different phone# from last week).

March for Life 2019 - Save the dates! The 2019 diocesan March for Life pilgrimage to Washington, DC will be January 16-20. Details are available on the website at www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl. Mike and Marian Hagen are planning to attend. Anyone who would like to join them is asked to contact the Hagens at 576-8009.

St. Norbert's Altar Society Christmas Party is on Sunday, December 2 at 5:00 pm at the Barefoot. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you wish to attend. All ladies of the parish are welcome. If you plan to attend, please sign up by November 27, so we can plan accordingly. The charge for the all-you-can-eat buffet family-style dinner will be \$5 per person. We also ask that you bring a \$5 unwrapped toy for a boy or girl, and it will be donated to local families in need this holiday season.

St.Joseph's Altar Society Christmas Party will be held on Dec.9, at 6:30p.m., at the Old Fill Inn. Members who wish to attend may call Mary Droege at 396-2511. You may bring an unwrapped child's gift for a family in need.

St. Barbara's Altar Society will hold their Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 2 at the Fill-Inn Station restaurant. The buffet dinner will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a social hour and \$5 gift exchange. All members and their guests are invited to attend. Please call Theresa (396-2498) to sign up.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 2

St. Joseph's- Darleen Twichell

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holyday of Obligation Mass Schedule

Friday, December 7, 6:00pm at St. Anselm's, Kampsville Friday, December 7, 7:30pm at St. Mary's, Brussels Saturday, December 8, 8:00am at St. Barbara's, Batchtown Saturday, December 8, 9:30am at St. Norbert's, Hardin

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00pm at St. Anselm's, Kampsville December 24, 6:00pm at St. Mary's, Brussels December 25, Midnight at St. Joseph's, Meppen December 25, 8:00am at St. Barbara's, Batchtown December 25, 9:30am at St. Norbert's, Hardin December 25, 11:00am at St. Michael's, Michael

Let's ring in 2019 together, helping St. Mary's School! December 31

Brussels American Legion, Brussels, IL

Menu: Choice 10 oz. Ribeye or Chicken Parmesan,
Garlic Butter or Baked Potato, Vegetable,
Salad and Dessert
Seating Times: 5:00 and 7:00
Tickets: \$30/each and includes Meal,
Champagne Toast at Midnight and Dance.
DJ Andy Hartman will be playing music from 9-1.
For tickets/information call St. Mary's School at 618-883-2124.
Tickets also available at the Bank of Kampsville-Brussels,
Bank of Calhoun-Brussels, Brussels Red & White
and SMS families. Tickets available until 12/17/18.



Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with...

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- · Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey



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School News

St. Mary's School

- * SMS Mega Money Raffle is having an early prize monthly drawing for \$100 on the last Friday of the month. Tickets are \$10.00 each, 3 for \$25.00 or buy \$100 worth and get three extra tickets. The tickets can be bought at SMS, Bank of Kampsville and any school family. The Mega Drawing will be at our annual Dinner/ Auction in February. Grand prize is \$2750, 2nd prize is \$1000, 3rd prize is \$500 and 4th prize is \$250.
- * SMS has a scrip/gift card program. In the back of church is some information on what kind of cards are available and the % SMS makes off of each card. If you have any questions please call the school or Pam Friedel. A full list of retailers can be viewed at glscrip.com.
- * We are looking for a **MATHCOUNTS** teacher. If you are interested please contact the school.

St. Norbert's School

www.snswolves.com

- * Thank you to the family of Grace Holland for the donation of \$2520 made in her memory. It is truly appreciated!
- * Don't forget about our **scrip program** before you do your Black Friday shopping. We have MANY cards in stock! This benefits everyone!
- * December 6 Holiday gift shop sponsored by the 6-8 grades. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Students purchase gifts for their family members. Gifts are \$2 each and gift-wrapped when they leave SNS.
- * December 7 11:30 dismiss
- * December 11 Christmas Play at Kampsville 7pm.
- * December 18 Christmas caroling in AM; Christmas Around the World in the afternoon.

Memorial A	Association
We are now accepting renewals, as well as new names, for the Men Parishes. The Memorial Association has a monthly Mass offered for year (starting February) at the 8:30am Mass at St. Norbert's. And of at the 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's. The Memorial Association runs from the 2019 calendar year. The cost of the Memorial Association is \$65 member. You may list your intentions as one individual name or you different family members or multiple family names without having a as soon as possible with your payment. You can mail it to either parameters.	r its members. On the first Wednesday of the even months of the n the third Friday of the odd months of the year (starting January) om calendar year to calendar year. We are currently enrolling for 5 per year. Please fill out the form listed below to enroll your family u may list a family name. We cannot accept a list of several a membership for each. Please return the form to the parish office
Your Name	
Address	Phone
Intention	

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE									
	4:00 pm Dec. 8 Kampsville	6:30 pm Dec. 8 Brussels	8:00 am Dec. 9 Meppen	9:30 am Dec. 9 Hardin	5:00 pm Dec. 9 Hardin				
Servers:	Volunteers	Francis, John Paul, & Mary Vogel	McKenzie Baalman, Elly & Lacy Pohlman	Kyle Robeen, Joe Stein, Chase Ralston, Josie Hoagland	Volunteer				
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Scott Maag	Kate Sievers	Phil Gress	Volunteer				
Ushers:	Bill Klunk, Ralph Becker	Ed & Jeff Kiel	Wayne Baalman & Greg Pohlman	Roger Hagen & Eric Hagen	Volunteer				
Offertory:		M/M Jason Klocke	Wayne & Colleen Baalman Family	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteer				
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, M. Gilman	Joan Kiel, Theresa Schulte, Lisa Vogel	Pat & Vera Droege, Cindy Heffington	L. Kallal, T. Shofner, J. Wieneke, D. Lieber, B. Ellis					

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2018 Memorial Association

Mae & Walter Andrus Jeanette Angel Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh Albert & Vernie Baalman Harry, Margaret & Alfred Baalman Joe & Helen Baalman Family Mary M. Baalman Paul Baalman John & Elsie Baltisberger Family Carl, Alvina & Barb Beaty Jerome V. Becker John & Lela Becker Family Ralph & Opal Becker Family Raphael Behrens Family Marie Bergstein Michael & Loretta Bonner Family Leslie & Mary Breden Frank & Rosalie Brice Henry & Virginia Burch Paul & Dorothy Cappel Ray & Gertie Cappel William & Mary Droege Family Edna & Harold Eberlin Ray, Dorothy & David Eberlin Clarence & Elizabeth Ewen Albert, Marie & James Fortschneider Craig Franke Edmund & Florence Friedel Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family Cletus & Esther German Family Alfred Gress Bill & Irene Godar Family

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