

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions		The Sacraments and Our Parish Life			
Sun. 12/9	8:00 am Meppen - Kenny Kronable 9:30 am Hardin - Jeanette Angel 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People	<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.			
Mon. 12/10	7:00 am Hardin - Kim Hagen Bryant	<u>Matrimony</u> 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.			
Tues. 12/11	6:00 pm Meppen - Ed Snyder	<u>Baptisms</u> <i>Baptism should be received within a month after your child's birth.</i> 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. <i>Please register to attend this class prior to the birth of your child.</i> It is necessary for both parents to participate.			
Wed. 12/12	8:30 am Hardin - Paul McGinnis (1 yr. anniversary)	<u>Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits</u> 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.			
Thu. 12/13	7:00 am Hardin - Harvey Philips (month's mind) 9:30 am Nursing Home - Geneva Breden	<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.			
Fri. 12/14	8:30 am Brussels - Bob Rose (1 yr. anniversary)	<u>PSR Enrollment</u> —Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.			
Sat. 12/15	8:00 am Batchtown - Anna Klemme & Helen Schaller 4:00 pm Kampsville - Bill Roth 6:30 pm Brussels - Virginia Burch				
Sun. 12/16	8:00 am Meppen - William Droege & Jim Wolfe Families 9:30 am Hardin - Vince Robeen 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; 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					
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					
Deacon - Dcn. Mike Hagen, 576-8009, mikehagen73@yahoo.com Office Managers - Sarah Kinder, 883-2400, blessedtrinityom@gmail.com Maria Carmody, 576-2628, stfrancisom@gmail.com Bookkeeper - Gwen Burch, 576-2628, gwensburch@gmail.com St. Mary's School Principal - Becky Lorts, 883-2124, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com St. Norbert's School Principal - Racheal Friedel, 576-2514, rfriedel@snsnwolves.com Director of Faith Formation - Maria Carmody, 576-2662, sfaparishcre@gmail.com PSR Coordinators - Angie Goode, 618-410-9152, agoode@snsnwolves.com Kari Fraley, 653-4440, karifraley@gmail.com 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		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, 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.			
Upcoming Events		Stewardship of Treasure November 24 & 25, 2018			
December 9- St. Joseph's Altar Society Christmas 6:30 PM		Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget	
December 11 - Christmas play at Kampsville 7pm		Reg. Collection	\$3388.00	\$3903.85	
December 20 - St. Mary's Christmas Program at 7pm, Am. Legion		Year to Date	\$62262.98	\$70269.30	
December 31 - SMS New Year's Eve Steak Dinner/Dance, Brussels Legion		Amount Under/	Weekly	(515.85)	
January 13 - Financial Peace U. class begins in Meppen		Over Budget	Year to Date	(8006.32)	
March 8-10 - Koinonia #22		School Support \$30.00	Envelopes Sent 355	Used	98
		St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget	
		Reg. Collection	\$2280.50	\$3549.13	
		Year to Date	\$59842.20	\$63884.34	
		Amount Under/	Weekly	(1268.63)	
		Over Budget	Year to Date	(4042.14)	
		School Support \$100.00	Envelopes Sent 353	Used	60

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This Weekend's 2nd Collection (Dec. 8/9)** is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**Upcoming Liturgical Training**--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.

**SFA Dinner Auction**--Dinner Chairperson needed ASAP! Please contact the office at 576-2628.

**Batchtown News**--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.

**From the Gerson Family**--*I want to give a big hug to our religious community. Thank you so much for all the prayers, for my family, cards, food, and donations. It is all your wonderful generosity that is getting me through this illness. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. God is Good!*  
Terese Gerson

**New members chosen for the 2019 Picnic Committees:**

**St. Barbara's**-- Keith Klocke, Rick Snyders, Brad Eilerman, Jason Klocke, Hope Klocke, Cindy Heffington, Traci Caselton, and Kim Eilerman

**St. Joseph's**-- Shawn Sievers, Dave Hagen, Greg Pohlman, Andy Baalman, Angie Willman, Jeanne Johnes, Connie Clark, and Mary Toppmeyer

**St. Mary's**-- Mike Wrigley, Ben Rose, Ryan Kulp, Melissa Stephens, Melissa Kiel, and Charlene Friedel

### Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past!

Listen—there's a better way! Join our **Financial Peace University** group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join us at **St. Joseph Hall in Meppen** starting **January 13** at 6pm. Hayden Sievers will be coordinating these sessions. Please contact the office at 576-2628 for more information, or go to [fpu.com/1075759](http://fpu.com/1075759) to register directly.

### 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

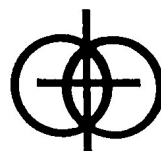
### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 9

**St. Anselm's**- Fred Narup  
**St. Norbert's**-Roger Pohlman



**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](http://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.



### Banns of Marriage

Riley Caselton & Molly Kallal

### 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.

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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 . . .

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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$500 and 4<sup>th</sup> prize is \$250.
- \* November early bird drawing winner for SMS Mega Raffle was Liam Caselton
- \* 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](http://glscrip.com).

## St. Norbert's School

[www.snsnwolves.com](http://www.snsnwolves.com)

- \* Don't forget about our **scrip program** before you do your Black Friday shopping. We have MANY cards in stock! This benefits everyone!
- \* December 10 rehearsal at Kampsville for play
- \* December 11 **Christmas Play** at Kampsville 7pm (students arrive by 6:40).
- \* December 14-**Intruder drill** at 1:30. Parents MUST return the note sent home last week.
- \* December 18 Christmas **caroling** in AM; **Christmas Around the World** in the afternoon.
- \* December 20 1:15 dismissal; **Christmas break** begins; end of second quarter
- \* December 21 **Dance** sponsored by St. Mary's at Meppen. Grades 5-8

## Memorial Association

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

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Intention \_\_\_\_\_

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<b>4:00 pm Dec. 15</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30 pm Dec. 15</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00 am Dec. 16</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30 am Dec. 16</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00 pm Dec. 16</b> <b>Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Logan Tepen, Alyssa Bonner, Cheyenne Brundies	Paige Snyders, Abby Johnes, Ryan Hagen	Cory Baalman, Nick Baalman, Auggie Squier, Mary Squier	Volunteer
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jamie Bailey	Yvonne Macauley	Kathy Sievers	Julie Godar	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	C. Burge, D. Fraley	Ron & Scott Maag	John Sievers & Mark Baalman	Tom Lorsche & Curt Peters	Volunteer
<b>Offertory:</b>		M/M Larry Meyer	Dave & Kara Hagen Family	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteer
<b>Extra- Ordinary Ministers:</b>	J. Baltisberger, T. Droste, T. Taul	Rita Hagen, Wayne Vogel, Pat Jacobs	Chelsie Pluester, Duane & Kate Sievers	M/M Godar, J. Godar, J. Holland, Marian Hagen	

# 2018 Memorial Association

<p>Mae &amp; Walter Andrus Jeanette Angel Gale &amp; Marilyn Aulabaugh Albert &amp; Vernie Baalman Harry, Margaret &amp; Alfred Baalman Joe &amp; Helen Baalman Family Mary M. Baalman Paul Baalman John &amp; Elsie Baltisberger Family Carl, Alvina &amp; Barb Beaty Jerome V. Becker John &amp; Lela Becker Family Ralph &amp; Opal Becker Family Raphael Behrens Family Marie Bergstein Michael &amp; Loretta Bonner Family Leslie &amp; Mary Breden Frank &amp; Rosalie Brice Henry &amp; Virginia Burch Paul &amp; Dorothy Cappel Ray &amp; Gertie Cappel William &amp; Mary Droege Family Edna &amp; Harold Eberlin Ray, Dorothy &amp; David Eberlin Clarence &amp; Elizabeth Ewen Albert, Marie &amp; James Fortschneider Craig Franke Edmund &amp; Florence Friedel Henry &amp; Dorothy Fuhler Family Cletus &amp; Esther German Family Alfred Gress Bill &amp; Irene Godar Family</p>	<p>Norbert &amp; Mary J. Godar Norbert &amp; Todd Gotway Henry, Mary &amp; Laura Hagen Leroy, Bret &amp; Tim Hagen William G. "Bill" Hagen William R. &amp; Kathryn Hagen Henry Held Family Clem &amp; Irene Hillen &amp; Jacob Hagen Auborn L. Hager John &amp; Margaret Hillen &amp; Sons Paul &amp; Helen Hoemmen Joe &amp; Sue Hurley Family Dennis Imming Floyd &amp; Rita Imming Caroline Marie James Carl &amp; Pauline Johnes Irene Wittmond Jones Ann &amp; Bernard Keiran Bernard Keiran James &amp; Judy Kinder Leola Kirn Leonard &amp; Bernice Klocke Family Henry &amp; Josephine Klunk Family Peter &amp; Lillian Klunk Family Henry &amp; Mary Kronable Bill &amp; Sue Lorschbach John &amp; Lucille Lorschbach Family William F. Lorschbach Family Charles &amp; Muriel Macauley Family Jim Macauley Lawrence &amp; Helen McTaggart Ray Menke</p>	<p>Corbett &amp; Beth Miller Harrell &amp; Frances Miller Paul &amp; Marie Mossman Orville Mueller John and Frances Nolte Larry J. &amp; August Nolte Lillian, Mark &amp; Keiko Osborne Ben, Ida &amp; Tony Pluester Amy &amp; Roger Pohlman Steve &amp; Kathleen Pohlman Vincent Pohlman Howard &amp; Hallie Rapp Loretta Ratchford Albert &amp; Dora Ringhausen Family James A. Ringhausen Anthony Ristich Curt, Doug, Mike &amp; Michael Robeen Deborah L. Roberts Maurice R. Roberts Richard &amp; Margaret Roberts Charles &amp; David Rose Robert H. "Bob" Rose Jason Sagez Louis &amp; Laura Sagez Alfred &amp; Izella Schleeper Leo G., Estelle, Toby, Leo B. Schleeper Mike &amp; June Schmaeng Family Edward &amp; Laura Schmidt Henry &amp; Bertha Schulte Millie Schumann Robert Siemer Edmond &amp; Martha Sievers</p>	<p>Ferdinand &amp; Caroline Sievers Joe, Clara &amp; Randy Sievers Pauline Sievers Stanley &amp; Clara Sievers Eugene Simon Conrad "Connie" Snyders Raphael &amp; Phyllis Snyders Vincent, Agnes &amp; Otto R. Snyders Ed &amp; Bernadette Stelbrink Dr. Edward F. Stephens III Matt &amp; Irene Telkamp &amp; Bobby Hoemmen David Tepen Elmer &amp; Rosalie Tepen Marcella Thomas Norman Titus Darleen Twichell Barb Van Doren Dorothea Vazis Paul &amp; Minnie Vetter Rodney Wallendorf Clay &amp; Rosanna Whismann Carl &amp; Zelora Wittmond Charles &amp; Caroline Wittmond Edward &amp; Elsa Wittmond John &amp; Clara Woelfel Family Leontine Wittmond Wolf Bertha Ybarra</p>
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