

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions		The Sacraments and Our Parish Life																																					
<p><b>Sun. 12/16</b> 8:00 am Meppen - William Droege &amp; Jim Wolfe Families 9:30 am Hardin - Vince Robeen 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People</p> <p><b>Mon. 12/17</b> 7:00 am Hardin - Rosalie Brice</p> <p><b>Tues. 12/18</b> 6:00 pm Meppen - Dorothy Sagez</p> <p><b>Wed. 12/19</b> 8:30 am Hardin - Al Hillen</p> <p><b>Thu. 12/20</b> 7:00 am Hardin - Milagros Fermo 9:30 am Nursing Home - Geneva Breden</p> <p><b>Fri. 12/21</b> 8:30 am Brussels - John "Jack" Maher</p> <p><b>Sat. 12/22</b> 8:00 am Batchtown - Jim Meyer 4:00 pm Kampsville - Agnes &amp; Keith Simon 6:30 pm Brussels - Elmer &amp; Lillian Rose &amp; Kathleen Ward</p> <p><b>Sun. 12/23</b> 8:00 am Meppen - Connie Snyders 9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People</p>	<p><b>Parish Membership</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Matrimony</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Baptisms</b> <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.</p> <p><b>Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 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.</p> <p><b>PSR Enrollment</b>—Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.</p>																																						
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<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p><b>Additional times the weekends of Advent (beginning 12/8):</b> Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 at Kampsville Sundays, starting at 1:00 until all are heard at Meppen</p>		<p>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 Lorschach, Tom Lorschach, 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.</p>																																					
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<p>December 17 - Well-Read Mom Book Club meets, Hardin Office, 7pm</p> <p>December 18 - Decorating St. Joseph's, 6:30pm</p> <p>December 18 - SNS Support Club meeting, 6:30pm</p> <p>December 20 - St. Mary's Christmas Program at 7pm, Am. Legion</p> <p>December 20 - Decorating St. Anselm's, 4pm</p> <p>December 21 - 7th/8th dance, St. Joseph Hall, 7-10pm</p> <p>December 31 - SMS New Year's Eve Steak Dinner/Dance, Brussels Legion</p> <p>January 13 - Financial Peace U. class begins in Meppen</p>																																							

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Liturgical Training**--Fr. Roberts will train new lectors and extraordinary ministers after 9:30 AM Mass Sunday, 12/16. Please call the office if you are interested.

**Well-Read Mom** book club meets Monday, December 17, at the Hardin Parish Office at 7pm. Newcomers welcome! We'll review Truman Capote's short stories and introduce *The Reed of God*, by Caryll Houselander.

**Help decorate St. Anselm's Church**--on Thursday, December 20, at 4pm. Everyone welcome & appreciated!

**Help decorate St. Joseph's Church**--on Tuesday, Dec 18, at 6:30 pm. All help will be greatly appreciated.

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

**2nd Collection Christmas Day** is for the Catholic Children's Home.

**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.

**2019 Koinonia**--will be held at St. Joseph Hall in Meppen March 8-10. Contact Kate Sievers for information.

**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.

### 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 16

**St. Anselm's**- Joe & Myra Narup

St. Mary's(a)--Emmet Carnes and Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider

**St. Norbert's**-James A. Ringhausen



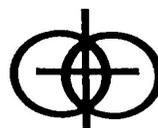
## New Year, New Name, New Mission

January 6, 2019 1:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m. Location: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception What's Your Mission from God? Come with your spouse for an afternoon of learning, prayer, and discussion about how to determine the unique mission God has given your family. No cost to attend, but space is limited so please RSVP. Register online at [www.dio.org/familylife/events.html](http://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html).

## Welcome to our Faith

**Leland June-Marie Hillen**

Daughter of  
Luke & Rachelle Hillen



## Banns of Marriage

Riley Caselton & Molly Kallal

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

BLESSED TRINITY-- STEPHEN & AMANDA KNIGHT

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI-- TIM & PATTI PRANGER  
PATRICK SIMON  
TYLER & MELISSA SQUIER

### 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.

# School News

## St. Mary's School

- \* Advent Seasons brings SMS student to gather together each day to place an ornament on our Jesse Tree.
- \* SMS is in need of some used paper (one-sided) for our copy machine.
- \* The 7th/8th grade are sponsoring a Holiday Dance at St. Joseph Hall on Friday 12/21 from 7 to 10pm. All County students grades 5 to 8 are invited to attend. Admission is \$4.00 or bring a new unwrapped toy to benefit Toys for Tots. Drinks are \$1.00; snacks free.
- \* The 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders are finishing up the annual Creative Writing contest; the topic being "Fame or Fortune".
- \* Our 9<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Concert** is set for Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Brussels Legion Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

## St. Norbert's School

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- \* Don't forget about our **scrip program** before you do your Black Friday shopping. We have MANY cards in stock! This benefits everyone!
- \* December 17-Grades 4-8 to Aldis to purchase food for Food Pantry.
- \* There will be a **support club meeting** on Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30 in Mrs. Friedel's room. Each family should have at least one person there.
- \* 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
- \* February 1 Grades 6-8 to Hidden Valley Skiing

### 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

	<i>4:00 pm Dec. 22 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm Dec. 22 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am Dec. 23 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30 am Dec. 23 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Dec. 23 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Taylor Carey, Chase Caselton, Ryan Hagen	Mary Pluester, Trevor Pohlman & Chandler Sievers	Ava Hurley, Joy Hurley, Will Hurley	Volunteer
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Clendenny	Mary Lee Rose	Maureen Tepen	Alan Shofner	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	D. Hayn, T. Taul	Don Moennig & Mike Wrigley	Pat & Scott Tepen	Drake Pohlman & Ben Buchanan	Volunteer
<b>Offertory:</b>		M/M Don Moennig	Jason & Georgia Klocke Family	Shirley Gansz & JoAnn Holland	Volunteer
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, M. Gilman	Karen Kinder, JoAnn Nolte, Kim Vogel	Marcy Klockenkemper, Janet Droege & Rita Hagen	J. Hughart, S. Elmore, T. Haug, R. Friedel, B. Ellis	

Ralph & Opal Becker Family  
 Raphael Behrens Family  
 Paul & Dorothy Cappel  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 Albert, Marie & James Fortschneider  
 Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider  
 Bob Fuhler  
 Cletus & Esther German Family  
 Henry, Mary & Laura Hagen  
 Leroy, Bret & Tim Hagen  
 William G. "Bill" & Monica Hagen  
 William R. & Kathryn Hagen  
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family  
 John & Lucille Lorsbach Family  
 William F. Lorsbach Family  
 Jim Macauley  
 Wilbert A. McGee  
 Ray Menke  
 Amy & Roger Pohlman  
 Vincent Pohlman  
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family  
 James A. Ringhausen  
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