

# 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	
<b>Sun. 12/23</b>	8:00 am <b>Batchtown</b> - Connie Snyders 9:30 am <b>Hardin</b> - Jason Sagez 5:00 pm <b>Hardin</b> - For the People	<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.	
<b>Mon. 12/24</b>	7:00 am <b>Hardin</b> - Lena Gress (month's mind) 4:00 pm <b>Kampsville</b> - Kim Hagen Bryant 6:00 pm <b>Brussels</b> - Aloys Fuhler	<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.	
<b>Tues. 12/25</b>	12:00 am <b>Brussels</b> - Deceased members of Lucas & Margaret Tepen Family 8:00 am <b>Batchtown</b> - Rodney Wallendorf 9:30 am <b>Hardin</b> - For the People 11:00 am <b>Michael</b> - Kathleen Pohlman	<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.	
<b>Wed. 12/26</b>	8:30 am <b>Hardin</b> - Glenda Siemer	<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.	
<b>Thu. 12/27</b>	7:00 am <b>Hardin</b> - Geneva Breden 9:30 am <b>Nursing Home</b> - James A. Ringhausen	<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.	
<b>Fri. 12/28</b>	8:30 am <b>Brussels</b> - Izella Fuhler	<b>PSR Enrollment</b> —Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.	
<b>Sat. 12/29</b>	8:00 am <b>Batchtown</b> - Doris Miller 4:00 pm <b>Kampsville</b> - Joyce, Sharon, and Susan Ewen 6:30 pm <b>Brussels</b> - Mary & Irene Pluester	<b>Please pray for</b> 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 Lorschbach, Tom Lorschbach, 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 Schlepper, 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, Norman 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.	
<b>Sun. 12/30</b>	8:00 am <b>Meppen</b> - Geneva Heffington 9:30 am <b>Hardin</b> - Curt Robeen, Sr. 5:00 pm <b>Hardin</b> - For the People		
Confessions		Stewardship of Treasure	
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		<b>December 8 &amp; 9, 2018</b>	
Monday - 6:30 am - 6:45 am;	Friday 8:00 am - 8:15 am;	<b>Blessed Trinity</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Tuesday 5:30 pm - 5:45 pm;	Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 pm;	Reg. Collection	\$5284.61
Wednesday 8:00 am - 8:15 am;	5:45 pm - 6:00 pm;	Year to Date	\$70,745.14
Thursday 6:30 am - 6:45 am;	Sunday 7:30 am - 7:45 am	Amount Under/	Weekly
		Over Budget	Year to Date
		School Support \$185	Envelopes Sent 355
Parish Staff & Boards			
<b>Deacon</b> - Dcn. Mike Hagen, 576-8009, mikehagen73@yahoo.com		<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Office Managers</b> -		Reg. Collection	\$3113.50
Sarah Kinder, 883-2400, blessedtrinityom@gmail.com		Year to Date	\$67502.24
Maria Carmody, 576-2628, stfrancisom@gmail.com		Amount Under/	Weekly
<b>Bookkeeper</b> - Gwen Burch, 576-2628, gwensburch@gmail.com		Over Budget	Year to Date
<b>St. Mary's School Principal</b> -		School Support \$325.00	Envelopes Sent 353
Becky Lorts, 883-2124, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com			
<b>St. Norbert's School Principal</b> -			
Racheal Friedel, 576-2514, rfriedel@snsnwolves.com			
<b>Director of Faith Formation</b> -			
Maria Carmody, 576-2662, sfaparishcre@gmail.com			
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Angie Goode, 618-410-9152, agoode@snsnwolves.com			
Kari Fraley, 653-4440, karifraley@gmail.com			
<b>BT Finance Council</b> - Dale Hagen - <b>2nd Tuesday 8:00 pm</b>			
<b>BT Pastoral Council</b> - Jim Twichell - <b>2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm</b>			
<b>St. Mary Advisory Board</b> - <b>4th Tuesday 7:00 pm</b>			
<b>SFA Finance Council</b> - Dick Lieber - <b>3rd Tuesday 8:00 pm</b>			
<b>SFA Pastoral Council</b> -			
<b>St. Norbert's Advisory Board</b> - <b>1st Tuesday 7:00 pm</b>			
Upcoming Events			
December 31 - SMS New Year's Eve Steak Dinner/Dance, Brussels Legion			
January 6 - <i>What's Your Mission from God?</i> (at the Cathedral)			
January 8 - BT Quarterly Parish Meeting, 7pm, St. Joseph Hall			
January 13 - Financial Peace U. class begins in Meppen			
January 16 - March for Life in D.C. begins (see Deacon Mike)			
March 8-10 - Koinonia #22			

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Liturgy Training**--Thank you to the five individuals who completed the recent training! You will be hearing from someone shortly.

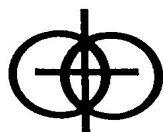
**Blessed Trinity Quarterly Parish Meeting**--Please join us at 7pm on Tuesday, Jan 8, for our first quarterly parish meeting at St. Joseph's Hall in Meppen. All are welcome to attend, and parish leaders are anticipated (parish council, school advisory board, teachers, finance council, Deacon Mike, Fr. Roberts, and all others). We will discuss "A Call to Discipleship" as the specific vision and mission of our diocese and what that means for us as a parish and as parish leaders.

**St. Norbert's Altar Society**--will not meet in January.

**Corrected Stewardship #s**--noted by (\*) on p. 1. My apologies (Maria Carmody)!

**Memorial Contribution**--Thank you to those who donated to the Air Conditioner Fund in memory of Judy Brundies. The parish received \$500.

**March for Life 2019** - 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

### 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. Mary's, Brussels  
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

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Mass Schedule

Monday, December 31, 4:00pm at St. Anselm's, Kampsville  
Monday, December 31, 6:00pm at St. Joseph's, Meppen  
Tuesday, January 1, 8:00am at St. Mary's, Brussels  
Tuesday, January 1, 9:30am at St. Norbert's, Hardin

## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 23

**St. Anselm's**- Scott Greding

St. Mary's(s)(a)--Gilbert & Francis Kulp & Vincent & Agnes  
Snyders

**St. Norbert's**-Jason Sagez



## 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).

## 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.

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### 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

- \* The Creative Writing winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> – Jerica LaMarsh, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cheyenne Brundies, and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mary Baalman.
- \* SMS is in need of some used paper (one-sided) for our copy machine.
- \* McKenzie Baalman won a Christmas Card Contest held by the STL Dairy Council. In addition to her awards, SMS received \$50.00 for the 7/8 classroom.
- \* Christmas vacation starts on December 24<sup>th</sup> and school resume on January 3 for a half-day session (pick-up at noon).
- \* Our annual Oral Geography Bee will be held on Friday, January 25. The top questions will be posted in the bulletin to see if any of our church community knows the answers.
- \* Thank you to Mr. Steve Looten and Ms. Karen Weible from Western Catholic Union for the gift of \$500.

## St. Norbert's School

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- \* Christmas break December 21-January 2.(Class resumes January 3).
- \* February 1 Grades 6-8 to Hidden Valley Skiing .
- \* Report Cards for 2nd quarter will go home after Christmas Break.
- \* Remember we have gift cards in stock. Your purchase helps our school!
- \* Please make sure your lunch/tuition/latchkey are up to date.

# Merry Christmas

## 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. 29</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30 pm Dec. 29</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00 am Dec. 30</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30 am Dec. 30</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00 pm Dec. 30</b> <b>Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Jake & Jerica LaMarsh, Caydence Sievers	Ty Bick, Delani Klaas, Hope Smith	Kate Zipprich, Jack Zipprich, Jack Goode	Volunteer
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Clendenny	Mike Wrigley	Denise Bick	Jim Hughart	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk, Elmer Lehr	Bill Held & Greg Klaas	Carl & Aaron Kiel	Brett Pohlman & Damian Pohlman	Volunteer
<b>Offertory:</b>		M/M Harvey Pohlman	Jeff Wieneke Family	Brett & Damian Pohlman	Volunteer
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	J. Baltisberger, J. Clendenny, T. Droste	Joan Kiel, Joan Held, Lisa Vogel	Pat & Vera Droege, Cindy Heffington	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	

**December 23, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Jeanette Angel  
 Norman Baalman  
 Ralph & Opal Becker Family  
 Raphael Behrens Family  
 Paul & Dorothy Cappel  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 William & Mary Droege Family  
 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  
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 John & Lucille Lorschbach Family  
 William F. Lorschbach Family  
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 Ray Menke  
 Orville Mueller  
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 Lillian, Mark & Keiko Osborne  
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 Vincent Pohlman  
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