

# 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. 12/30	8:00 am Meppen - Geneva Heffington 9:30 am Hardin - Curt Robeen, Sr. 5:00 pm Hardin - 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.																																							
Mon. 12/31	7:00 am Hardin - Geneva Breden 4:00 pm Kampsville - Bill Lorschach 6:00 pm Meppen - Norman Baalman	<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.																																							
Tues. 01/01	8:00 am Brussels - Jim Macauley 9:30 am Hardin - For the People	<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.																																							
Wed. 01/02	8:30 am Hardin - 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.																																							
Thu. 01/03	7:00 am Hardin - Fred & Elizabeth Sagez 9:30 am Nursing Home - No Mass	<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.																																							
Fri. 01/04	8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service, Youth of Community	<b>PSR Enrollment</b> —Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.																																							
Sat. 01/05	8:00 am Batchtown- Sanctity of Life 4:00 pm Kampsville - Herman Hagen 6:30 pm Brussels - John & Colette Caselton																																								
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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		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, Marcie Lane, 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, 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.																																							
Parish Staff & Boards		Stewardship of Treasure December 15 &16, 2018																																							
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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																																									

December 30, 2018

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SFA Dinner Auction** --Dinner Chairperson needed ASAP!

Please contact the office at 576-2628.

**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.

**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.

**Please save the date** for a live performance highlighting the life of an amazing man and servant of God, Fr. Augustus Tolton and his mother, January 29 and 30 at Marquette Catholic High School.

*"Thank you to SMS faculty, students and Support Club for the generous gifts and precious cards I received following the Christmas Program. I really enjoyed helping the school with the annual program and appreciate all the effort put into it by the students during the performance. Their hearts were truly into it and I hope everyone went away "Believing" and feeling a little more of the real spirit of Christmas." Sarah Kinder*

Sarah would also like to acknowledge Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes for the gifts of appreciation at Christmas. *"I enjoy sharing my talents with the parishioners at mass and in their special times of need. May God continue to bless you throughout the coming new year."*

# Happy New Year!

### **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).

### **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

The votive intentions for the week of December 30

St. Joseph's (s) - Darleen Twichell

St. Mary's (a) Jim Macauley & Elmer & Miriam Held

St. Mary's (s)- Clarence Mossman, Jr.



### **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.

### **Prayer for a Family**

*O dear Jesus,*

I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family.

May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith.

I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

*O Mary,*

loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family,  
for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn,  
the schools of the young and their vocations.

*Blessed Saint Joseph,*

Holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to you,  
to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and dying, so that  
with Mary and with you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Amen.

### **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

# 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.
- \* 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.
- \* Thank You to everyone who aided and assisted SMS during the past year!

## 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.

Worn out from the holidays? How about a special weekend just for the two of you that will reinvigorate your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb. 8-10, 2019 at Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. Go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php>

## 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 Jan. 5</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30 pm Jan. 5</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00 am Jan. 6</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30 am Jan. 6</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00 pm Jan. 6</b> <b>Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Hope Smith, Corree Snyders, Paige Snyders	Alyssa Bonner, Abby Johnes, Logan Tepen	Holly Baalman, Carter Haug, Steven Margherio, Abby McCasland	Volunteer
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Baltisberger	Judy Burch	Kate Sievers	Carrie Baalman	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	J. Ewen, J. Stelbrink	Joe & Mason Caselton	Clint Pluester & Shawn Sievers	David Peters & Seth Peters	Volunteer
<b>Offertory:</b>		M/M Ron Pohlman	Clint & Chelsea Pluester	Mary & Ben Buchanan	Volunteer
<b>Extra- Ordinary Ministers:</b>	T. Droste, M.A. Ringhausen, T. Taul	Rita Hagen, Wayne Vogel, Pat Jacobs	Janet Droege, JoAnn Kiel, Kathy Sievers	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	

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# 2019 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel	Carl & Pauline Johnes	Bertha Ybarra
Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh	Peter & Lillian Klunk Family	
Harry, Margaret & Alfred Baalman	John & Lucille Lorsbach Family	
Joe & Helen Baalman Family	William F. Lorsbach Family	
Norman Baalman	Jim Macauley	
John & Elsie Baltisberger Family	Wilbert A. McGee	
Ralph & Opal Becker Family	Ray Menke	
Raphael Behrens Family	Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses	
Leslie & Mary Breden	Orville Mueller	
Frank & Rosalie Brice	Augie, Al, & Larry J. Nolte	
Paul & Dorothy Cappel	Lillian, Mark & Keiko Osborne	
Ray & Gertie Cappel	Amy & Roger Pohlman	
William & Mary Droege Family	Vincent Pohlman	
Albert, Marie & James Fortschneider	Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family	
Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider	James A. Ringhausen	
Craig Franke	Curt, Doug, Mike & Michael Robeen	
Bob Fuhler	Deborah Roberts	
Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family	Maurice Roberts	
Cletus & Esther German Family	Richard & Margaret Roberts	
Bill & Irene Godar Family	Charles & David Rose	
Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family	Robert H. "Bob" Rose	
Henry, Mary & Laura Hagen	Alfred & Izella Schleeper Family	
Leroy, Bret & Tim Hagen	Edward & Laura Schmidt	
William G. "Bill" & Monica Hagen	Robert Siemer	
William R. & Kathryn Hagen	Edmond & Martha Sievers	
Ed Hillen	Pauline Sievers	
Matt & Irene Telkamp & Bobby	Stanley & Clara Sievers	
Hoemmen	Raphael & Phyllis Snyders	
Paul & Helen Hoemmen	Vincent, Agnes, & Otto R. Snyders	
Joe & Sue Hurley Family	David Tepen	



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