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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Mass Schedule/Intentions				
Sun.	01/06	8:00 am Meppen - Charles Nolte 9:30 am Hardin - Curt Robeen, Sr.; Andy & Margaret		
		Robeen		
Mon	01/07	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People 7:00 am Hardin - Geneva Breden		
	01/07	6:00 pm Meppen - Allen Nolte		
	01/09	8:30 am Hardin - Glenda Siemer		
	01/10	7:00 am Hardin - Albert & Mildred Beaudry		
	,	9:30 am Nursing Home - Rosalie Brice		
Fri.	01/11	8:30 am Brussels - Bob Rose		
Sat.	01/12	8:00 am Batchtown- Fritz & Bernard McGee		
		4:00 pm Kampsville - Jason Sagez		
		6:30 pm Brussels - James Moses		
Sun.	01/13	8:00 am Meppen - Mary Tepen (1 yr. anniversary)		
		9:30 am Hardin - Deceased Priests of Diocese		

Confessions

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

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

Friday 8:00 am - 8:15 am; Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 pm;

5:45 pm- 6:00 pm;

Sunday 7:30 am- 7:45 am

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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 -

St. Norbert's Advisory Board - 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

January 6 - What's Your Mission from God? (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)

February 6 - SFA First Reconciliation Meeting, St. Norbert Church

March 8-10 - Koinonia #22

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

<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, Marcie Lane, 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, 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.

Stewardship of Treasure December 22 & 23, 2018

Blessed Trinity	Actual		Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$5455.00*		\$3903.85		
Year to Date	\$79,038.54	\$	\$101,500.10		
Amount Under/	Weekly	:	1551.15		
Over Budget	Year to Date	((22,461.56)		
School Support \$125	Envelopes Sent	355	Used	78	
St. Francis of Assisi	Actual		Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$9008.50*		\$3549.13		
Year to Date	\$77,955.24	\$	\$92,277.38		
Amount Under/	Weekly	4459.37			
Over Budget	Year to Date	(14,322.14)	
School Support \$150.00	Envelopes Sent	353	Used	72	
	*	includos	Christmas O	fforing	

The Epiphany of the Lord **January 6, 2019**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Special Collection January 12/13</u>--for *Catholic Times* subscription renewal.

<u>SFA Dinner Auction</u> --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.

<u>Thank you</u>--to Dan Eberlin of Country Financial for the beautiful 2019 calendars!

<u>Thank you</u>--to everyone who donated money for poinsettias for all of the Calhoun Churches this Christmas!

<u>St. Barbara's Altar Society</u>--will not meet in January. The next meeting will be Feb. 4.

St. Norbert's Altar Society--will not meet in January. **Well-Read Mom Book Club**--will meet Monday, January 28, 7pm, in the Hardin Parish Office. We will discuss *The Reed of God* and will introduce the next selection, *Hard Times*, by Charles Dickens. All are welcome!

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. Mike and Marian Hagen are planning to attend. Anyone who would like to join them is asked to contact the Hagens at 576-8009.

<u>Diocesan Council of Catholic Women</u>--Anyone interested in becoming a member or renewing their membership will find forms in the back of St. Norbert and St. Anselm. Dues are only \$30 annually. Please feel free to contact Carolyn Crane, the current President, at 618-946-9159, or email her at cc-sc@outlook.com.

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 to register directly.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 6
St. Joseph's (s) - Darleen Twichell
St. Norbert's (s) - Curtis Robeen, Sr. and Andy and Margaret
Robeen

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"Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples."

Christmas is a time for sharing gifts, but our secular world has contorted what those gifts ought to represent. We can look at the gifts shared by the magi to help us return to the true intent of gift giving. The first gift presented to Jesus was gold -- a gift that foreshadowed His Kingship! The second gift was incense -- a gift that foreshadowed His Priesthood. The final gift was myrrh, oil used in preparing a body for burial -- a gift that foreshadowed His sacrificial death. While the gifts were quite valuable, monetarily speaking, it was even more special that they were clearly inspired by the Holy Spirit and served the Magi well as they worshipped the newborn Lord. In this light, let us consider the gifts that WE bring to the Lord. How do those gifts represent our sacrifice? Do we believe that those gifts were inspired by the Holy Spirit, and do we allow the gifts to help us worship Jesus Christ? Do we allow our gifts to help us live our missionary discipleship more fully? As we begin a new year, it is important to be purposeful and loving in sharing our gifts with God and with one another.

Bishop Paprocki: The truth of past abuse, present reality

Posted in the State Journal Register, Dec 26, 2018 at 8:01 PM

The sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priests is a disgrace. It demands, and the Diocese of Springfield pledges, continued efforts to bring healing to the victims of these grave sins. The report issued on Dec. 19 by the Illinois Attorney General's office is, however, highly misleading. Factual clarification is imperative.

Here are the facts specific to the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois:

- 1. The majority of abuse cases occurred over 30 years ago, and only one has occurred since 2002.
- 2. Of the approximately 650 diocesan priests who have served here since 1923, 41 (6.3 percent) have been accused of sexual abuse of a minor. Nineteen of those were deemed to be substantiated (2.9 percent of all diocesan priests), of whom all have been publicly identified (www.promise.dio.org); 12 are deceased; four are laicized; and three are removed from ministry.
- 3. Twenty-two allegations were not substantiated, and 15 of those priests are deceased. Priests, like anyone else, are innocent until proven guilty and have a right to their good name and reputation unless proven otherwise. Anyone with information regarding abuse of a minor by clergy is encouraged to contact the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-1155 and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-25-ABUSE.

One case of clerical sexual abuse is one too many. But the facts show this to have been a historic problem, not one recurring regularly in the present. This was not made clear by the Attorney General's report, which suggested that there is a continuing rape culture in the Catholic Church that is being covered up. That is false.

During my eight years as bishop of Springfield, there has been only one new allegation of abuse by a priest in active ministry. He was immediately withdrawn from ministry in 2013, then permanently removed from ministry following an investigation and consistent with the recommendation of our Review Board. Prior to my installation here, there was only one incident of sexual misconduct with minors in the past two decades, resulting in the priest's permanent removal from ministry.

Meanwhile, outside the Catholic Church, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services received 20,170 allegations of child sexual abuse in 2017 alone. The department found 15,185 (75.3 percent) of these allegations to be "unfounded," meaning "An investigation of suspected child abuse/neglect has revealed no credible evidence that the abuse/neglect occurred." Moreover, The State Journal-Register reported on Nov. 19 that a Chicago Public Schools hotline received 133 reports of alleged misconduct by adults in less than three months, and a review of background checks on tens of thousands of public-school district workers, vendors, and volunteers "resulted in 126 employees being fired, recommended for dismissal or resigning under scrutiny."

These facts do not diminish the gravity of clergy sexual abuse. They do, however, tell us that child sexual abuse is a societal plague. Addressing it, as we all must, requires avoiding inaccurate and misleading caricatures that try to focus attention solely on the Catholic Church, as conveyed by the Attorney General's report. The Diocese of Springfield has been, and will be, vigilant in protecting

those in our care. Ending the plague of the sexual abuse of the young, however, requires fair and accurate reporting of all the facts. The Catholic Church stands ready to assist other institutions in adapting the reforms we have instituted so that they, too, may be safe environments for the young. As a country, and for the sake of our children, our universal effort should be to eradicate the horror of child sexual abuse from every part of our society.

The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki is Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Springfield in

Illinois.

Around the Diocese

"Our lives change when our habits change."

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.

Who is Father Augustus Tolton?

"A colored child born April 1, 1854, son of Peter Tolton and Martha Chisley, property of Stephen Elliott." That is all his baptismal record says. Born a slave to Peter Paul and Martha Tolton, of Brush Creek, Missouri, seven years before the American Civil War, he grew up to become the first recognized African American Catholic priest.

Want to learn more about Fr. Tolton? Please save the date for a live performance highlighting the life of this amazing man -- January 29 and 30 at Marquette Catholic High School.



Around the Diocese (continued)

Why don't you surprise your spouse and apply for a Worldwide **Marriage Encounter** weekend as a Valentine's gift? You will be giving yourself and your spouse a present that you will never forget! Jan. 19-20, 2019 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL; or Feb. 8-10, 2019 at Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php or call 314.649.7317.

TRIVIA NIGHT
& Silent Auction
Saturday, January 19th, 2019
St. Joseph Church Quincy, IL
Doors at 5:30 pm ~ Trivia at 6:30 pm
All proceeds benefit the youth
Catholic Heart Work Camp trip!
Maid Rites, Nacho's, Hot Dogs,
Popcorn & Desserts
\$120 Donation
for table of 8
All Mulligans must be purchased
before trivia begins.
Questions? Call Lucy Mewes at 224458-4236

Pleasure is built on self-seeking; joy is built on self sacrifice

Fulton J. Sheen

School News

St. Mary's School

St. Norbert's School

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- The Creative Writing winners are: 1st Jerica
 LaMarsh, 2nd Cheyenne Brundies, and 3rd Mary
 Baalman
- SMS is in need of some used paper (one-sided) for our copy machine.
- 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 everyone who aided and assisted SMS during the past year!

- January 21 No school-MLK day
- * January 25 11:30 dismiss-teacher in service
- Janury 27-Feb3 Catholic Schools Week.
- * February 1 Grades 6-8 to Hidden Valley Skiing.
- Feb 6 First Reconciliation Meeting. St. Norbert Church
- * Feb 21 Science Fair/STEM night
- Please make sure your lunch/tuition/latchkey are up to date.
- A sincere thank you from all the faculty for all the Christmas gifts and well wishes during this Christmas season.

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Mem	orial	ΔSSC	าตล	ition

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.

Your Name

Address	Phone
Intention	

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE						
	4:00 pm Jan. 12 Kampsville	6:30 pm Jan. 12 Brussels	8:00 am Jan. 13 Meppen	9:30 am Jan. 13 Hardin	5:00 pm Jan. 13 Hardin	
Servers:	Volunteers	Logan Tepen Alyssa Bonner Cheyenne Brundies	Paige Snyders Payson Camerer Ryan Hagen	Josh Wieneke, Emily Wieneke, Lexi Greding, Claire Hagen	Volunteer	
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Scott Maag	Kathy Sievers	Patrick Simon	Volunteer	
Ushers:	Bill Klunk Ralph Becker	Ed & Jeff Kiel	Mike & Luke Long	Roger Hagen Eric Hagen	Volunteer	
Offertory:		M/M Bernard Snyders	Eric & LeAnn Klaas Family	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteer	
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger J. Clendenny M. Gilman	Joan Kiel JoAnn Nolte Mary Lee Rose	Rita Hagen Chelsea Pluester Lisa Fuhler	L. Kallal, T. Shofner, J. Wieneke, D. Lieber, B. Ellis		

January 6, 2019

2019 Memorial Association

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