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Mass Schedule/Intentions			
Sun. 01/27	8:00 am Meppen - Virginia Klockenkemper		
	9:30 am Hardin - Roman, Mary & Arthur Gress		
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People		
Mon. 01/28	7:00 am Hardin - Geneva Breden		
Tues. 01/29	6:00 pm Meppen - Allen Nolte		
Wed. 01/30	8:30 am Hardin - Vince & Virginia Robeen		
Thu. 01/31	7:00 am Hardin - Rosalie Brice		
1	9:30 am Nursing Home - No Mass		
Fri. 02/01	8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service/Youth o		
	the Community		
Sat. 02/02	8:00 am Batchtown- Sanctity of Life		
	4:00 pm Kampsville - Ralph & Opal Becker		
	6:30 pm Brussels - Carl & Zelora Wittmond		
Sun. 02/03	8:00 am Meppen - Deceased Priests of the Diocese		
Julii 02/03	9:30 am Hardin - Judy Brundies		
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People		
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The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

<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.

<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.

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, Paula Fuessle, Roberta Fuller, Sarah Funk, Terese Gerson, Norbert Godar, Joe Gress, Penny Gress, Chalah Hagen Henderson,

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Allen Johnson, Katelyn Johns, Mary Kallal, Mike Kinder, Shelley Kinder,

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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,

Myra Ralston, 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., David Schutz, Darlene Seiferman, Jerry

Siemer, Rosemary Siemer, Bob Sievers, Joyce Simon, Alice Snyders, Jo Ann

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Dave Stenbeck, Michael Talley, Amanda Tepen, Ed Tepen, Eleanor Tepen, Helen Vetter, Bernie Wallendorf, Gus Wallendorf, Kassidy Walters, Margaret

Wester, Ed Whitehead, Cindy Wieneke, Sandy Wille, Bruce Williams and for

PSR Enrollment — Families new to PSR should contact Angie Goode at 618-410-9152 or Kari Fraley at 653-4440.

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; 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 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 -

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

those for whom we have promised to pray. **Stewardship of Treasure** January 12 & 13, 2019

Blessed Trinity	Actual	Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$1713.00	\$3903.85		
Year to Date	\$89,003.65	\$113,211.65		
Amount Under/	Weekly	(2190.85)		
Over Budget	Year to Date	(24,208.00)))
School Support \$145.00	Envelopes Sent	355	Used	44

St. Francis of Assisi	Actual	Budget		
Reg. Collection	\$1501.50	\$3549.13		
Year to Date	\$85,376.74	\$1	02,924.7	7
Amount Under/	Weekly	(2047.63)		
Over Budget	Year to Date	(1	7,548.03)
School Support \$30.00 E	nvelopes Sent	353	Used	35

Upcoming Events

January 28 - Well-Read Mom Book Club, 7pm, Hardin Office January 29 & 30 - Fr. Tolton performance at Marquette High School

February 4 - Dinner Auction meeting, Hardin parish office, 7pm February 5 - St. Barb's Picnic Committee Meeting, 6pm in basement

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

March 2 - SFA Dinner Auction

March 4 - SFA Confirmation Retreat for SNS and PSR students, 8:30-2

March 8-10 - Koinonia #22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Collection this Weekend—for the Church in Latin America. Please be generous to the special collection!

St. Barbara's Picnic Committee—Meeting Feb. 5 at 6pm in basement. Members: Keith Klocke, Rick Snyders, Brad Eilerman, Jason Klocke, Hope Klocke, Cindy Heffington, Traci Caselton, Kim Eilerman, Sammi Eilerman, Amber Sievers, Jennifer Klaas, Pam Friedel, Andy Wallendorf, Evan Sievers, Ben Eilerrman and Gerald Friedel.

SFA Dinner Auction--We are in need of someone to provide/ prepare the meal. Our next meeting will be at 7pm in the Hardin parish office. Please contact Gwen Burch at 618-576-9966.

Cholesterol & Glucose Screenings—during the month of February at the Calhoun County Health Dept. There is a \$20.00 charge and requires a 12 hour fast. Please call the office at 618-576-2428 to make an appointment.

SFA Confirmation Retreat--Monday, March 4 (Polaski Day School Holiday); 8:30am - 2pm at St. Norbert School, *Gifts of the Spirit* with Kyle Holtgrave. 6th-8th students need to bring a sack lunch but snacks will be provided.

<u>Welcome & Thank You!</u>--Welcome to Brenda Knight as our new bookkeeper, and a huge *thank you* to Gwen Burch for all she has done for our parishes as both Office Manager & Bookkeeper!



Welcome to our Faith Mila Jacquelyn Brady

Daughter of Luke and Jae Brady



Welcome to our Faith Ivy Bell Eilerman

Daughter of Kevin and Samantha Eilerman



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 20 St. Joseph's (s) - Mary C. Droege St. Mary's (a) - Sanctity of Life St. Mary's (s) - In Honor of Catholic Schools Week St. Norbert's (s) - Roman, Mary, & Arthur Gress

Catholic Men for Christ Conference

Men, begin the year with a challenging and uplifting day alongside other men striving to live their vocation as disciples of Christ and protectors of the family. This year's theme is "Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart."

Feb 2, 2019 at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the campus of UMSL.



For a line-up of speakers and registration information go to catholicmenforchrist.org

SFA Fundraiser Drive Update

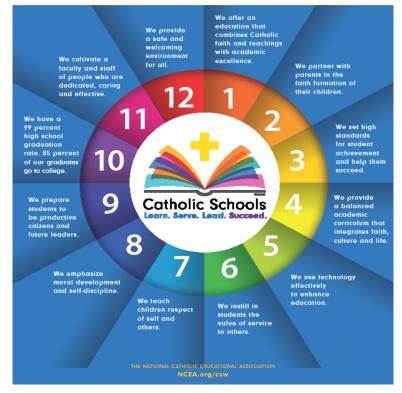
(to replace lost income from picnic & spring dinner)

2017--\$23,760 of needed \$30,000 collected

2018--\$6,744.80 of needed \$30,000 collected

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to choose Catholic Schools



2019 Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast



Featuring a talk by Rwandan Genocide Survivor and Best-Selling Author of *Left To Tell*

Immaculee Ilibagiza

Immaculée Ilibagiza is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide that took the lives of nearly one million Tutsis. Men, women and children, including her entire family except for one of her brothers, were massacred at the hands of Hutu marauders.

Immaculée found shelter at a pastor's home, where she and seven other women hid from the deadly rebel mob in a 3-by-4-foot bathroom for 91 days. During those 91 days of unimaginable suffering, Immaculée found her faith, taught herself English, and most incredibly, committed herself to a life of peace, hope and forgiveness, even for those who had murdered her family. Immaculée has gone on to work at the United Nations, receive five honorary doctoral degrees, write seven books about her faith and her life journey, and is the recipient of the Mahatma Gandhi International Award for Reconciliation and Peace.

Followed by time to connect with other Catholic women and browse materials to further grow in your faith!

Pre-Registration Required • No Refunds

Download the Registration Form at www.stmarysalton.com

Space is limited! Mail registration form and \$25.00 fee by March 8th.



Saturday, March 30, 2019
At St. Mary's, Alton
519 East Fourth – Alton, IL 62002
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Mass...Catered Breakfast...Speaker

For more information, please contact:
Barb Crammond at 618/466-3524 or bcrammond@yahoo.com
Donna Schwartzkopf at 618/463-0747

Please Send
Registration Form
and \$25.00 to:

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Enclosed is my check for ______ payable to "St. Mary's Church" to reserve Seats for the breakfast and speaker.

Sharing in the Life of Christ

Written by <u>Fr. Daren J. Zehnle, J.C.L.</u> (reprinted from January 20, 2019 issue of the *Catholic Times*)

Many centuries ago, Pope St. Leo the Great wisely said that "what was visible in our Savior has passed over into his mysteries" (Sermon 74.2). He spoke these words concerning the ascension of Christ and in this way referred to the relationship between the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus and the Sacraments of his Body, the Catholic Church.

Throughout his public ministry, the Savior "went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him" (Acts 10:38). He healed the sick, forgave sins and raised the dead. And, what is more, in order that his mission and ministry might not cease with his ascension to the right hand of the Father, he entrusted his same mission and ministry to the Apostles so that through them the sick would be healed, sins forgiven, and the dead raised to life. In this way, what was visible in the Savior — his gestures, actions, and in a certain sense, his words — passed over into his mysteries. This is why St. Paul says, "This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God" (I Corinthians 4:1). What are these mysteries of which he speaks?

When St. Paul wrote his letters, he wrote in Greek, and so he used the word mysterion, which has as its root the meaning "to close or shut the mouth." They are called mysteries not because they are unknown, but because in the presence of them man ought to be speechless; he ought to close his mouth — to be silent — in wondrous love.

It was the early Latin writer Tertullian who first spoke of a mystery of Christ as a sacramentum. The Catechism of the Catholic Church points out that "the term sacramentum emphasizes the visible sign of the hidden reality of salvation which was indicated by the term mysterium" (art. 774). If we reflect on the use of these two terms, each with their different emphases, we can see that "the saving work of [Jesus'] holy and sanctifying humanity is the sacrament of salvation, which is revealed and active in the Church's sacraments (which are the signs and instruments by which the Holy Spirit spreads the grace of Christ the head throughout the Church which is his Body)" (art. 774).

The sacraments, then, are not so much about the person receiving them as much as they are about Christ Jesus and his merciful love which he so generously shares with us. It is through the sacraments that his life, mission and ministry remain present with us today, here in central Illinois nearly two thousand years after his ascension.

As we in this Diocese of Springfield in Illinois begin our transition toward the restoration of the original order of the sacraments of initiation, many people have asked important questions about the rational behind this recommendation of the fourth diocesan synod, which Bishop Thomas John Paprocki accepted and decreed. It is my hope to be able to address some of these questions in a series of articles published here in the Catholic Times over the coming weeks. If we establish the life of the Lord Jesus and his desires to share his life with us as the central aspect of our understanding of the sacraments, we will have a solid foundation on which to build our understanding of the restoration of the original order of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the holy Eucharist.

<u>School News</u>

St. Mary's School

St. Norbert's School

www.snswolves.com

- SMS is in need of some used paper (one-sided) for our copy machine.
- Currently taking applications for full and part-time Pre-K for 2019/20 school year.
- January 25--Our annual Oral Geography Bee. The top questions will be posted in the bulletin to see if any of our church community knows the answers.
- January 26--SMS Mass and Open House for Catholic Schools Week.
- January 29--Grades K-8 to attend Riverbend Skate
- February 5--Spelling Bee

Plinko Game Branson Trip

Ring Game Women's Pamper Raffle

February 16--St. Mary's Benefit Dinner Auction, **Brussels American Legion**

January 21--No school-MLK day

- January 25--11:30 dismiss-teacher in service
- Catholic Schools Week (Jan 27 Feb 3) Activities:

Monday - Celebrate Volunteers & Parents (Crazy day, Olympic Team draft & tshirts, invite parents to lunch & book fair, make cards for volunteers, Spelling Bee)

Tuesday - Celebrate School (Team Spirit day--wear Monday's tshirt, Geography Bee, 2nd SNS Olympics) Wednesday - Celebrate Vocations (Mass, Religion Bee, Hat day, Thank you to Father Roberts, prepare rolls for Thursday, Alumni Breakfast set-up) Thursday - Celebrate Our Community (Alumni Breakfast, PJ Day, movie @ 9:30, K-3 takes décor to Sr. Ctr., 4-8 take cinnamon rolls to businesses) Friday - Celebrate Students (Dress down day, 5-8 skiing)

Sunday - ALL SCHOOL MASS, Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Bake Sale, Book Fair

- February 1--Grades 5-8 to Hidden Valley Skiing.
- February 3--is Pancake and Sausage Breakfast/Book Fair
- February 3--All School Mass. Students should wear their BEST uniform and meet in Mrs. Hickson's room at 9:15. ALL students must attend. Parents are asked to bring an item for the bake sale.
- Feb 6--First Reconciliation Meeting. St. Norbert Church
- Feb 21--Science Fair/STEM night
- March 2--St Francis of Assisi Dinner Auction at KC Hall



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE					
	4:00 pm Feb. 2 Kampsville	6:30 pm Feb. 2 Brussels	8:00 am Feb. 3 Meppen	9:30 am Feb. 3 Hardin	5:00 pm Feb. 3 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Taylor Carey Ryan Hagen Emma Hoemmen	Delani Klaas Hope Smith Cory Nelson	Josh Wieneke Emily Wieneke Lexi Greding Claire Hagen	Volunteer
Lectors:	J. Baltisberger	Yvonne Nolte	Denise Bick	Phil Gress	Volunteer
Ushers:	J. Ewen J. Stelbrink	Cliff & Gregory Nolte	Jim Twichell Rod Bick	Brett Pohlman Damian Pohlman	Volunteer
Offertory:		M/M Wayne Vogel	Ken & Sarah Schleeper Family	Mary & Ben Buchanan	Volunteer
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	T. Droste M.A. Ringhausen T. Taul	Kim Vogel Wayne Vogel Rita Hagen	Janet Droege JoAnn Kiel Chelsea Pluester	M/M Hughart, Veronica Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	

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