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Mass Schedule/Intentions		The Sacraments and Our Parish Life			
Sun. 03/24	8:00 am Meppen - Jerome & Gene Stumpf & Barb VanDoren 9:30 am Hardin - Curtis Robeen Sr. & Doug Robeen 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People 7:00 am Hardin - Constance Frazier Mansfield	Parish Membership 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 <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. 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.			
Mon. 03/25	6:00 pm Meppen - No Mass				
Tues. 03/26	8:30 am Hardin - No Mass				
Wed. 03/27	7:00 am Hardin - For the People				
Thu. 03/28	9:30 am Nursing Home - Doris Miller 8:30 am Brussels - Bob Fuhler				
Fri. 03/29	8:00 am Batchtown- Jerome & Betty Eilerman				
Sat. 03/30	4:00 pm Kampsville - Ralph & Opal Becker 6:30 pm Brussels - Aloys Droege 8:00 am Meppen - Rodney Wallendorf 9:30 am Hardin - Kim Hagen Bryant 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People				
Sun. 03/31					
Confessions		Please pray for			
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, Bernard Brinkman, 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, Renny Hagen, Elda Hayn, Cindy Herrmann, Tom Hill, Paul Hoemmen, Dan Holman, Christine Hornberger, Debbie Ilges, Gary Jackson, Susan Jansen, Allen Johnson, Katelyn Johns, Mary Kallal, Mike 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, 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 Schlepper, 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 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, Cassidy Walters, Margaret Wester, Ed Whitehead, Cindy Wieneke, Fiona Wilke, Sandy Wille, Bruce Williams and for those for whom we have promised to pray.			
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					
Parish Staff & Boards		Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a Way of Life			
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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					
Looking Ahead					
March 25 - Well-Read Mom meets @ 7pm in Hardin					
March 30--Immaculee Iiibagiza speaking at St. Mary's, Alton					
April 2 - St. Barb's Picnic Committee meeting at 6:30 pm					
April 5 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry					
April 9 - BT Quarterly Mtg., St. Joe Hall @ 7 PM					
April 10 - PSR parent meeting @ 6pm in St. Norbert Church					
April 12 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry					
April 27 - Calhoun for Life Quarter Auction					
June 10-15 - Totus Tuus in Hardin					

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Charities--Thank you to all who contributed most generously last weekend.

Encounter Kumba--We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit csrricebowl.org for more!

Stations of the Cross--will resume on the 29th for both St. Norbert's and St. Mary's.

St. Norbert Altar Linens--The Altar Society is looking for someone to take over the care of our linens. Please contact the office if you are able to provide for this ministry.

Wanted: Someone needed part-time to clean St. Norbert Church & parish office. Contact the office for more information, 576-2628.

Our Cemeteries--Please remove all ground flowers and grave decorations before the mowing season starts.

Well-Read Mom Group--We are reading *Seven Story Mountain* by Thomas Merton for Lent. Join us 3/25 @ 7pm in Hardin for our discussion of this classic.

Prayers for the Elect--Please pray for Liam Kinder and Nicholas Adams who are preparing for Easter sacraments.

St. Barb's Picnic Committee--meeting will be Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 pm.

Calhoun For Life--April 27 is the 6th annual Quarter Auction to benefit Calhoun for Life and its works beginning @ 5:30 at the Hardin K.C. Hall.

Totus Tuus--will be June 10-15, 2019! We are looking for a family to house the four young women on the team. Please call Terry Vacca, 618-534-2748, if you have a room to spare!

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 24

St. Anselm's (s) - Norbert Gotway

St. Norbert's (s) - Curtis Robeen, Sr.



SFA Auction Results

We greatly appreciate Gwen Burch and all those who assisted in making the SFA Dinner Auction a success.

We appreciate all who gave in so many ways! Reported

income for the event is \$26,772.50 with expenses of \$783.31 leaving a net income of **\$25,989.19!**



Lenten Regulations

1. Abstinence--Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

2. Fast--Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.



April 5 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

April 12 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays, 6:30pm at Hardin & Brussels (except no stations at SN on 3/22).

PENANCE: Mon-Fri: beginning one half hour prior to Mass, continuing for 15 minutes. Saturday: 3:15-3:30pm at Kampsville and 5:45-6:00pm at Brussels. Additional times the two weekends prior to Easter as follows: Saturday, March 16 & 23, 2:30-3:30 at Kampsville and Sunday, March 17 & 24, starting at 1:00 until all are heard at Meppen

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

All are invited to visit our dear Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown every Tuesday beginning at 8am and continuing through Friday until 9pm.

SFA Fundraiser Drive Update

(to replace lost income from picnic & spring dinner)

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

2019--\$797.30 of needed \$30,000 collected

Our Gift to God: Stewardship, as a Way of Life

Snapshots of Our Parish Giving

SFA Parish Giving Trends (All Contributions)

Amount Given	# of Donors		
	2018	2017	2016
\$0	193	191	225
\$1-\$249	44	43	42
\$250-\$499	23	29	18
\$500-\$999	36	38	29
\$1000-\$1999	33	28	21
\$2000-\$4999	25	24	20
\$5000+	3	4	2
Total Givers Envelopes & Online	357	357	357

BT Parish Giving Trends (All Contributions)

Amount Given	2018
0-\$50	188
\$51-\$249	40
\$250-\$499	37
\$500-\$999	53
\$1000-\$1999	34
\$2000-\$4999	17
\$5000+	3
Total Givers Envelopes & Online	372

Generous Giving as a % of Income:

\$100,000 x 1% = \$1000 annually or \$19.23 weekly

\$50,000 x 1% = \$500 annually or \$9.60 weekly

\$25,000 x 1% = \$250 annually or \$4.80 weekly

\$15,000 x 1% = \$150 annually or \$2.80 weekly

\$100,000 x 3% = \$3000 annually or \$57.69 weekly

\$50,000 x 3% = \$1500 annually or \$28.85 weekly

\$25,000 x 3% = \$750 annually or \$14.42 weekly

\$15,000 x 3% = \$450 annually or \$8.65 weekly

\$100,000 x 5% = \$5000 annually or \$96.15 weekly

\$50,000 x 5% = \$2500 annually or \$48.08 weekly

\$25,000 x 5% = \$1250 annually or \$24.04 weekly

\$15,000 x 5% = \$750 annually or \$14.42 weekly



“In a generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of freewill gifts. With each contribution show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy. Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold.” Sirach 35:7-10

*The answer to a crisis
pregnancy is to eliminate
the crisis, not the child.*

Jeanie W. French

Life Advocacy Day

Thank you to all who attended the Life Advocacy Day in Springfield! Stay informed via Facebook by going to Diocese of Springfield in Illinois or check out the diocesan website at www.dio.org.

Calling all High School Students!

A new group just for you is being formed! Look for more details to follow, but we are planning a fun activity after Easter in April (like a 3-on-3 tournament perhaps...). Another potential activity may be a trip to a youth conference in Springfield, MO, on the campus of MO State. To find out more, or to share your thoughts, please call or text Lisa Vogel at 618-535-8834.



2019 Sister Parish Conference

You are cordially invited to attend "Sharing in Our Walk in Solidarity" a conference for sister parishes of the Springfield and Belleville dioceses, on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 from 10:30 am – 2:30 pm, at the Knights of Columbus in Highland, IL. There is no charge to attend but reservations are required. Registration information is available through your parish office or by email at: sisterparish13@gmail.com.

Missions International (MI) is sponsoring the conference and is a lay, Roman Catholic, non-profit organization which assists Catholic parishes to partner with other Catholic parishes (sister parish) throughout the world. Join us to enjoy a day of sharing what it means to be a sister parish and part of the Universal Church.

Third Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi work together to establish **St. Vincent de Paul** here in Calhoun County, might you consider lending your talent? Please contact Brad Vacca at 314-609-9302 or Jim Twichell at 618-334-5193.

This Lent, Don't Give Up--Give Out!

Instead of giving up something for Lent, consider giving out. Some ideas:

- * Donate tennis balls to St. Mary School
- * Donate in an upcoming 2nd collection: 3/31 (CRS); 4/19 (Holy Land)
- * Pick up a Rice Bowl in the back of church and collect for Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- * Join our newly forming St. Vincent DePaul group. Contact Jim Twichell, 618-334-5193, or Brad Vacca, 314-609-9302.
- * Sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration
- * Read Sunday scriptures before you go to Mass (usccb.org or wau.org)
- * Go to a weekday Mass
- * Attend Stations of the Cross

Lent is a good time to decide to deepen your faith, and your relationship with your spouse. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** offer you new tools to improve your communication, and open a whole new world of closeness. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Apr. 12-14 in St. Peters, MO; and Jun. 21-23, 2019 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

SAVE THE DATE! Madison County Catholic Charities presents their 19th Annual Help on the Move Fundraiser featuring the The Owlz Band on March 30, 2019 at Bluff City Grill in Alton. Tickets can be purchased at cc.dio.org or from a Board Member. Or you may come into our office at 3512 McArthur Blvd. Alton, IL and get tickets at the office.

School News

St. Mary's School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert's School

www.snsolves.com

- * Donation of tennis balls would be greatly appreciated.
- * Registration for new St. Mary's students who will be enrolling in Pre-K, first grade and any other grades for the 2019-2020 school year will be held from March 18th to March 29th. Applications can be picked up and/or returned to the school office Monday-Friday or church office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Any questions please contact the school office at 883-2124.
- * April 3--Vision, hearing, and developmental screening (2 1/2-5 yrs., living in district) in St. Mary School auditorium from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Please call SMS at 618-883-2124 to schedule an appointment.
- * April 5--Grandparents and Senior Friends Day; 1:30pm at Brussels Legion Hall.
- * April 8-12--St. Mary School is sponsoring a BOGO Scholastic Book Fair in the school library. If you would like to come and check out the selection of books for sale, please call the school to make arrangements.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

- * April 12--SMS Parent Club is sponsoring a Photo Scavenger Hunt starting at the American Legion Hall. Call school for more information.
- * May 17--8th grade graduation at 7PM



- * Report cards have gone home. **Accounts (including lunch) must be current according to tuition contract to receive report cards. Feel free to contact Father if this is an issue.**
- * April 5--Spring pictures
- * April 12--4th quarter mid-term
- * April 17--Easter break begins at 2pm; no pm bus
- * April 23--School resumes
- * May 16--Graduation!
- * May 17--PreK Graduation; K-8 Field Day
- * May 23--Last day of school
- * May 28--Confirmation @ St. Anselm at 7PM; Confirmandi arrive in Hall by 6PM.

“The entire effort of the Catholic teacher is oriented toward an integral formation of each student.”
– William Cardinal Baum

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm Mar. 30 Kampsville	6:30 pm Mar. 30 Brussels	8:00 am Mar. 31 Meppen	9:30 am Mar. 31 Hardin	5:00 pm Mar. 31 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Jake & Jerica LaMarsh Lacy Pohlman	Abby Johnes Payson Camerer Ryan Hagen	Luke Wickenhauser Charlie Kallal Katie Matthews	Volunteers
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Mary Lee Rose	Kate Sievers	Alan Shofner	Volunteers
Ushers:	Bill Klunk Elmer Lehr	Bill Held & Greg Klaas	Duane & Alex Sievers	Tom Lorsbach & Curt Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:		M/M Paul Hoemmen	Jason & Georgia Klocke Family	Mary & Ben Buchanan	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger J. Clendenny T. Droste	Wayne Vogel Rita Hagen Joan Held	JoAnn Kiel Chelsea Pluester Kathy Sievers	Jim Hughart, Roger Hagen, C. Baalman, M. Hagen	

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

2019 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel
 Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh
 Albert & Vernie Baalman
 Harry, Margaret & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Norman Baalman
 Paul Baalman
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 Ralph & Opal Becker Family
 Raphael Behrens Family
 Michael & Loretta Bonner Family
 Leslie & Mary Breden
 Frank & Rosalie Brice
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 Ray & Gertie Cappel
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 Edna & Harold Eberlin
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 Clarence & Elizabeth Ewen
 Sharon Ewen
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 Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider
 Craig Franke
 Edmund and Florence Friedel
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 Norbert & Todd Gotway
 Henry, Mary & Laura Hagen
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 William R. & Kathryn Hagen
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 Elmer & Miriam Held
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 Paul & Helen Hoemmen
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family
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 Floyd & Rita Imming
 Irene Wittmond Jones
 Carl & Pauline Johnes
 James & Judy Kinder
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 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family
 Henry & Josephine Klunk Family
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family
 Chris & Betty Ledder
 Bill & Sue Lorschbach

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 William F. Lorschbach Family
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 Wilbert A. McGee
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 Miller Family
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 Charles J. Nolte
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 Vincent Pohlman
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 James A. Ringhausen
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 Vince & Ginny Robeen
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 Maurice Roberts
 Richard & Margaret Roberts
 Roth Family
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 Robert H. "Bob" Rose
 Jason Sagez
 Louis & Laura Sagez
 Alfred & Izella Schleeper Family

Leo G., Estelle, Toby, Leo B. Schleeper
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 Robert Siemer
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 Pauline Sievers
 Stanley & Clara Sievers
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 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders
 Vincent, Agnes, & Otto R. Snyders
 Ed & Bernadette Stelbrink
 Jerome & Gene Stumpf; Barb
 VanDoren
 David Tepen
 Elmer & Rosalie Tepen
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