# **Blessed Trinity Parish**

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Mass Schedule/Intentions				
Sun. 04/07	8:00 am Meppen - Deceased Priests of Diocese			
	9:30 am Hardin - Barbara Powers			
	5:00 pm Hardin - For the People			
Mon. 04/08	7:00 am Hardin - Jim Ringhausen			
Tues. 04/09	6:00 pm Meppen - Forgotten Souls in Purgatory			
Wed. 04/10	8:30 am Hardin - Bertha Ybarra			
Thu. 04/11	7:00 am Hardin - For the People			
	9:30 am Nursing Home - Doris Miller			
Fri. 04/12	8:30 am Brussels - Forrest Narup			
Sat. 04/13	8:00 am Batchtown- Glenda Siemer			
	4:00 pm Kampsville - Bill Roth			
	6:30 pm Brussels - Bertha Ybarra			
Sun. 04/14	8:00 am Meppen - Eddie Hillen			
	9:30 am Hardin - Kim Hagen Bryant			

#### **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

#### Parish Staff & Boards

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BT Pastoral Council - Jim Twichell - 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm

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SFA Finance Council - Dick Lieber - 3rd Tuesday 8:00 pm

SFA Pastoral Council -

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

<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.

<u>Matrimony</u> 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.

<u>Baptisms</u> <u>Baptisms</u> 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.

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

# Please pray for Annette Alberson, Chris Baalman, 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, Paula Fuessle, Roberta Fuller, Sarah Funk, Terese Gerson, Norbert Godar, Joe Gress, Penny Gress, Chalah Hagen Henderson, 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 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, 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 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, Kassidy Walters, Margaret Wester, Ed Whitehead, Cindy Wieneke, Fiona Wilke, Sandy Wille, Bruce Williams, Mary Grace Wren, and for those for whom we have promised to pray.

# Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a Way of Life March 23 & 24, 2019

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 91 of 355)

		Actual		Budget	Diff
Regular	\$	2,506.00	\$	3,903.85	\$ (1,397.85)
YTD	\$ 1	21,829.90	\$ 1	152,250.15	\$ (30,420.25)
School	\$	40.00			
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		Actual		Budget	Diff
Regular	\$	2,449.00	\$	3,549.13	\$ (1,100.13)
YTD	\$	115,359.33	\$ :	138,416.07	\$ (23,056.74)
School	\$	150.00			

# Looking Ahead April 7 - SFA Parish-wide Finance Mtg. in Church @ 6 Pm 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 17 - St. Norbert Church cleaning day, 3:30 PM April 27 - Calhoun for Life Quarter Auction April 28 - Youth Volleyball, 1-4 in Meppen May 26 - Confirmation practice w/ sponsor @ St. Anselm, 1 PM May 28 - Confirmation, SFA, St. Anselm's @ 7pm

April 7, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>Last week's collection for CRS</u>--Thank you to those who contributed last weekend to Catholic Relief Services. SFA collected \$318 on behalf of CRS. Go to crs.org if you missed the opportunity!

Encounter Ona—We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

<u>SFA Fundraiser Drive</u>--Thank you to those who have either increased their weekly giving recently or contributed to the Fundraiser Drive! Your giving matters!

<u>Lilies for Easter</u>--contact the offices at 883-2400 or 576-2628 by April 13th if you plan to donate a lily for church.

**St. Norbert Church cleaning**--We would like for volunteers to come to church on Wednesday **April 17** after school with cleaning supplies. We will be washing down all the pews, floors, statues etc. Please feel free to stop in at any time. All help is appreciated.

<u>St. Norbert Altar Linens</u>--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.

An opportunity to give: Would you consider sharing in the job of cleaning St. Norbert Church? Contact the office to be placed on a rotating schedule, 576-2628. We'd be so grateful!

<u>Calhoun For Life</u>--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.

<u>Totus Tuus</u>--We have unfortunately made the call to cancel Totus Tuus this summer due to the potential for flooded roads.

#### **LENTEN SCHEDULE**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays, 6:30pm at Hardin & Brussels. 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, April 6 & 13, 2:30 -3:30 at Kampsville and Sunday, April 7 & 14, starting at 1:00 until all are heard at Meppen

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Adoration may be temporarily suspended due to area flooding, but you are always welcome to stop and visit our Lord at one of our open churches!

## SFA Fundraiser Drive Update

(to replace lost income from picnic & spring dinner)

2019--\$2277.30 of needed \$30,000 collected

#### **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

The votive intentions for the week of April 7
St. Joseph's (s) - Bertha Ybarra
St. Mary's (a) - Jacob Hagen and Mr. & Mrs. Clem Hillen
St. Mary's (s) - Forrest Narup
St. Norbert's (s) - Bertha Ybarra

#### **Holy Thursday**

6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Kampsville **Good Friday** 

1:00pm Stations of the Cross with Confessions following until all are heard at Meppen

6:30pm Memorial of the Lord's Passion at Kampsville

#### **Holy Saturday**

9:00pm Easter Vigil Mass at Kampsville

#### **Easter Sunday**

6:30am Mass at Brussels

8:00am Mass at Meppen

9:30am Mass at Hardin

11:00am Mass at Michael

You may be among the majority of Catholics who miss out on the greatest events of the whole Church Year. **This Holy Week** do not be satisfied with just Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mass and an Easter Sunday morning Mass. Instead, plan to be present for each of these unique and inspiring services:

- \* The Holy Thursday Evening--Mass of the Lord's Supper
- \* The Good Friday Afternoon--Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- \* The Holy Saturday Night-Easter Vigil

Your personal prayers at home are not enough. If you can, you should be a part of a devout praying community. Once people have given these three services a priority in their lives, they eagerly come back to them year after year. We promise this: your faith in God, your hope in the resurrection, and your love for other saved sinners will probably never be stronger than on Saturday night after the Easter Vigil if you have prayerfully participated in all three of these great events.

Taken from Today's Liturgy, Easter 2019

### **Blessed Trinity Quarterly Parish Meeting**

Please join us at 7pm on Tuesday, Apr 9, for our second quarterly parish meeting at St. Joseph's Hall in Meppen. All are invited to attend, and parish leaders are anticipated (parish council, school advisory board, teachers, finance council, parish organizations, Deacon Mike, Fr. Roberts). We will build on the reflection questions from our last meeting and in concert with the first 4 synod declarations.

School News				
St. Mary's School www.stmarysbrussels.org	St. Norbert's School www.snswolves.com			

- April 8-12--St. Mary School is sponsoring a BOGO Scholastic Book Fair in the school library.
- April 8-12--National Library Week! Stop by South County Library (closed Sun. & Thurs.) for free books or a chance to win a gift card!
- April 12--SMS Parent Club is sponsoring a Photo
   Scavenger Hunt starting at the American Legion Hall.
   Call school for more information.
- April 16--At 7PM all are welcome to attend the presentation of speeches for the annual Civic Oration Contest. (Note date change!)
- \* April 17--Easter break begins at 2PM
- \* April 23--School resumes
- \* May 17--8th grade graduation at 7PM
- \* Thank you to everyone who sent in tennis balls!

Calling all those who love to shop, eat, and find a bargain! Come visit us at the Trash and Treasure Market, sponsored by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society on Saturday, April 13, from 7:00 a.m. to 2 pm. . Location: Parish Hall, 219 North Jackson, Pittsfield. One man's trash is another man's treasure. Concession stand: Breakfast/lunch will be available.

# Job Vacancy

Part-time bookkeeper for both parishes-24 hours per week. Please contact the Hardin office at 576-2628 for more information or to submit a resume.

- Accounts must be current according to tuition contract. Feel free to contact Father if this is an issue.
- Donations of copy paper would be much appreciated!
- \* Montessori Wish List--Clorox wipes & wet wipes
- \* April 9--Kindergarten open house @ 7 PM
- \* April 12--4th quarter mid-term
- \* April 17--Easter break begins at 2pm; no pm bus
- April23--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

#### **Montessori Enrollment**

SNS Children's House of Montessori is accepting new enrollments at this time. Any child that is 2 years of age to 5 years of age is eligible to attend. SNSCHMS encourages lifelong learning, decision making and problem solving while motivating each child to reach their full individual potential. At SNSCHMS, students gain experiences that focus on the growth of the whole child. To enroll your child contact Cindy Klocke at 618-576-9440.

# Calling all Youth Grades 7-12!

Our first youth event will be a 3 on 3 Volleyball tournament with other games, food, music, and fun! It will be held at St. Joseph's Hall in Meppen on Sunday April 28th from 1pm – 4pm. You may call Robin Hillen at 618-396-2484 or Lisa Vogel at 618-883-2200 to sign up your team.

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE 4:00 pm April 13 6:30 pm April 13 8:00 am April 14 5:00 pm April 14 9:30 am April 14 Kampsville Brussels Meppen Hardin Hardin Servers: Volunteers Paige Snyders McKenzie Baalman Cory Baalman Volunteers Joe Struse Cory Nelson Nick Baalman **Corree Snyders** Hope Smith Auggie Squier Mary Squier Lectors: J. Clendenny Judy Burch Maureen Tepen Carrie Baalman Volunteers **Ushers:** Bill Klunk Don Moennig John Sievers Drake Pohlman & Volunteers Ralph Becker Mike Wrigley Mark Baalman Ben Buchanan Offertory: M/M Jeff Kiel Eric & Shawna Eilerman Mary & Ben Buchanan Volunteers Family Extra-J. Baltisberger Theresa Schulte Marcy Klockenkemper L. Kallal, T. Shofner, J. Ordinary Duane & Kate Sievers Wieneke, D. Lieber, B. Ellis J. Clendenny Pat Jacobs Ministers: M. Gilman Joan Kiel

April 7, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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