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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, July 28

8:00 am Brussels - Deceased Members of R.A. Behrens Family

9:30 am Hardin - Kim Hagen Bryant

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

This Week

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin - No Mass

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen - No Mass

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin - No Mass

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin - No Mass

9:30 am Nursing Home - No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service/Youth in the Community

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown - Allen Nolte

4:00 pm Meppen - Michael & Loretta Bonner

6:30 pm Michael - Charles & Anna Roth

Next Sunday, August 4

8:00 am Brussels - Deceased Priests of the Diocese

9:30 am Hardin - Virginia Rose

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Confessions

Monday 6:30-6:45 AM N/A

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 PM N/A

Wednesday 8:00-8:15 AM N/A

Thursday 6:30-6:45 AM N/A

Friday 8:00-8:15 AM Brussels

Saturday 3:15-3:30 PM Batchtown

5:45-6:00 PM Michael

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BT PSR Coordinator - Tammy Franke, 618-535-6099

SFA PSR Coordinator -

BT Finance Council - Dale Hagen - 2nd Tuesday 8:00 pm

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

Children's Choir (St. Norbert) - 9:30 am; 4th Sunday of each month

St. Mary Advisory Board - will not meet during summer months

SFA Finance Council - Brad Vacca - 3rd Tuesday 8:00 pm

SFA Pastoral Council - Dick Lieber - 3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm

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

St. Vincent de Paul - Jim Twichell/Brad Vacca - 1st/3rd Thurs. 6:30

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Parish Membership--Call or stop by either parish. For St. Francis of Assisi, you may visit www.sfacalhoun.com and click on *Join Our Parish*.

Matrimony--Please contact the office at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date. One person in the couple must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms--Baptisms may be celebrated after Mass any Sunday of the year and should occur within a month of birth. Prior to your child's birth, both parents must register for our Baptism Program, and attend before the baptism. These are held at the Hardin office quarterly, with the next one September 6 at 7 PM.

Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits--If you or a loved one is in need of this sacrament or would like 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 7:00 AM Tuesday and concludes on Friday at 9:00 PM.

PSR--We meet on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:15 PM. If you are new, we welcome you to call or stop by either office.

Please Pray for the Sick

Names will remain on the *Pray for the Sick* list for 12 weeks then are automatically deleted. To be included on this list, contact either parish office by phone or email.

Carter Rose (10)

Raymond Brundies (3)

Kathy Fortschneider (11)

Jim Vetter (12)

Mary Ellen Friedel (11)

August Wallendorf (1)

Carter Halemeyer (5)

Kathy Herndon (4)

Bradley Jacobsen (9)

Dianna Melosei (12)

John Schulte (8)

Art Tepen (5)

and all those we have promised to pray for.

Looking Ahead

August 1 - SMS Registration, 6-8 pm

August 4 - Donut Sunday after 9:30 am Mass, SNS

August 3-4 - St. Joseph Picnic, Meppen

August 6 - *Protecting God's Children*, Jerseyville, 498-3518

August 10-11 - St. Mary Picnic, Brussels

August 13 - SNS Open House @ 6 pm

August 27 - *Protecting God's Children*, Hardin, 576-2514

August 28 - *Protecting God's Children*, Godfrey, 466-2921

September 22 - SMS Quilt Game Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Collection Today--the 2nd collection today will go to the Archdiocese of Mbarara in Uganda.

Thrive Baby Bottle Campaign--Thank you to those who participated. We collected \$700.88!

St. Francis of Assisi--We are in need of someone to chair the October dinner and coordinate PSR. Please contact the office ASAP!

SFA has some new loose envelopes!--We have new "welcome" envelopes in the pews for visitors or anyone without an envelope. Also, please encourage your children to use the children's envelopes. There is space for them to note a good deed, so they don't need to be used exclusively for a monetary donation! We will replace them as needed.

St. Mary's Driveway Repair update--Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to the capital fund drive to replace a major portion of the driveway at St. Mary's Church and School. The project has been delayed due to access to the quarry for rock. Donations will continue to be accepted as this is only phase one and there are plans to repair the remainder of the driveway.

St. Barbara Picnic--the grand raffle tickets are available in the back of church. Please help set up and take down at the picnic. There will be a picnic meeting with committee members and all heads of stands on the Monday after the picnic.

SFA PSR Program in Need!!--We've had one individual step forward, but are looking for three more. We still need a Coordinator as well. Maria is stepping down as Director of

Please Be Generous This Weekend

We welcome Fr. Ignitius "Iggy" Nimwesiga this weekend!

The Archdiocese of Mbarara was created in 1999 in Southwestern Uganda in East Africa. It has a population of about 2,300,000 people with about 1,150,000 being Catholics. The Archdiocese has 175 priests of whom 160 are indigenous. It has 56 parishes and 150 Missions. 90% of the population served by the Archdiocese live in rural places.

Challenges:

- * To provide services in the very rural parts of the Archdiocese so as to stand strong against Islamic Fundamentalism and other Pentecostal Churches
- * To counteract high levels of poverty. Annual per capita income is equivalent to US \$200.00.
- * To provide safe water in rural areas.
- * to support the eradication of controllable and curable diseases

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of July 28
St. Mary Church (s)(a) - R.A. Behrens Deceased Family Members
St. Norbert Church (s) - Special Intention



Faith Formation and will not be coordinating PSR. We meet on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:15pm in Hardin, from mid-September to end of April. Please call the SFA office to volunteer.

PSR Enrollment NOW--Please look for registration forms in our churches. BT & SFA have separate forms, so look for the right one! Contact Tammy Franke for questions about BT PSR. For SFA, call the office or download the form at www.sfacalhoun.com.

Save the Date!--REBOOT! Featuring: Catholic author and speaker, Chris Stefanick on Thursday, September 19th 7:00 - 9:30PM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. More details available at www.spicathedral.org/reboot. Tickets are \$25 each. Ages 12 & up encouraged!

PSR Registration for 2019/20

New information! Beginning this upcoming year, Blessed Trinity will have its own PSR, meeting on Wednesday evenings as well. **Registration MUST be completed prior to August 15 so that we may order materials and determine class sizes & catechists needed!** Each parish office also has these forms on hand. You may also get the SFA form at www.sfacalhoun.com. Feel free to stop by and complete enrollment or mail the forms to the respective addresses.

Lastly, SFA is looking for a volunteer Coordinator for PSR. Please talk to Maria Carmody if you are interested, 576-2628.

Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a Way of Life
July 13 & 14, 2019

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 85 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,452.00	Budget Under Construction	
YTD	\$ 6,734.00		
School	\$ 135.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 67 of 349)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,634.00	Budget Under Construction	
YTD	\$ 5,499.00		
School	\$ 685.00		

ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY OF BLESSED TRINITY AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

We are excited to announce that, after many months of preparation, organization, and recruiting, we have finally begun helping the poor and those in need in Calhoun county. There are four families that have been provided financial assistance for utilities, clothing, school supplies, and educational assistance. We would like to introduce to you who we are and what we are about:

The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.”

Who We Are

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

As a reflection of the whole family of God, members, who are known as Vincentians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group, and economic level. Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule.

Organized locally, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

What Makes Us Unique?

What is different about SVDP, that is unlike any other charitable organization, is that we strive to be a “hand up” and not just a “hand out”. Before any assistance is given to a client, a home visit is conducted. The home visit is performed by Vincentians of the local conference in pairs of two. There is a formalized interview of the prospective client where questions about their needs and current income are discussed.

The 2 Vincentians are trained to evaluate the client's needs and are empowered to make decisions about how much assistance the Conference can provide. The assistance can take the form of rent assistance, utility payments, food donations (staples from our food pantry), clothing, furniture, mattresses, or gift cards from local grocery stores for perishables. All clients, and assistance provided to them, are carefully documented in a database. The database comes in handy for documenting what has been given to a client and how often it is given. It is also necessary to maintain records for our non-profit status.

All assistance, except for non-perishable food items and gift cards for supermarkets, is paid directly to the provider by SVDP to ensure that the money is being used for that purpose only illicit purposes. We give assistance to clients for no more than 2-3 months (except special cases). If we see that they are not trying to improve their situation, we move onto other folks that need help (some exceptions may arise like single mothers trying to escape poverty or the elderly or disabled that have no opportunity for improvement).

Other means of assistance include providing information on other charities, government agencies, Pro-Life groups to help with unwanted pregnancies (we have one here in Calhoun, Calhoun for Life that we are partnering with), and programs providing schooling assistance and babysitting services for single mothers to help them out of their situations. Vincentians also evangelize where possible, trying to bring Jesus into the lives of their clients.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul of Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi

Currently here in Calhoun, we have accomplished the following:

- * 14 people that have volunteered to become Vincentians.
- * Obtained IRS approval under our EIN as a 501(c)(3) for a non-profit organization
- * Named our President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary
- * Applied for and received aggregation by the National SVDP Society
- * Applied for our Illinois Tax exemption
- * Scheduled two training sessions for our Vincentians on how to perform home visits.
- * Attended meetings at three local St. Louis area SVDP Conferences (and spoken to three others) to learn how they administer to the poor
- * Applied for liability insurance through the National Society for our Conference
- * Attended the most recent Southern Springfield Diocese Council quarterly meeting
- * Have begun our recruitment of new members by insertions into in weekly bulletins and will soon witness after Mass.
- * Our Southern Springfield Society of SVDP is requesting financial assistance from the National SVDP Council, the St. Louis Council, and the other conferences in our Diocese for startup funding for our new conference (referred to as twining). We are hoping to obtain funding in the range of \$5 -10 K for this effort.
- * Implemented our new local answering service for those in need (618-310-1141).
- * Our Southern Springfield Diocese SVDP has pledged to help us by attending our bi-monthly meetings, assisting us with recruiting/marketing, data base development, home visit training, and help with developing our website.

What are the needs of Calhoun County? We have investigated the demographics for Calhoun County. In summary, it shows a population that is shrinking and aging quickly. 23% of all Calhouners are 65 or older, and nearly 13% of all Calhouners live in poverty. Of the 13% that live in poverty, the number one demographic are females, ages 25-34, and the second are those 65 and older.

We developed our annual budget based on these demographics and referencing the annual budgets of our sister SVDPs in the St. Louis metro area. If we take the total population of Calhoun, currently 4,802, multiply it by the % in poverty (12.8%) we come up with 615 people that live in poverty in Calhoun. Divide that by the average number of people per household (2.5) you come up with 246 families in poverty. If you assume that Calhoun SVDP can help 25% of those families / year (every family each four years) that equates to 61 families/year. Now assume that we can provide \$500 assistance to each of those families with either food, rent, or utility help, that would equate to a budget of nearly \$31,000/year.

While investigating the main source of funding for the local area SVDP Societies, nearly all replied by stating that 80-90% of their funding comes from individual donors. Church collections, bake sales, and church meals, like sausage breakfasts and dinners, equate to only a 10-20% of their budgets. We currently have donors that have pledged nearly \$10,000 - we have a long way to go to reach our goal!

As you can see, there has been a lot of work done thus far, but we need more funds. Thus far, and moving forward, our members have been bearing the startup cost (materials, application fees for our 501 c 3 tax exemption, etc.) The Society members usually take care of the administrative costs, so all the money donated goes directly to the poor.

Contact Information:

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul of Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes
P.O. Box C
304 French St.
Hardin, IL 62047
618-310-1141

To join, make a donation, or ask questions, feel free to contact either Jim Twichel (618-334-5193) or Brad Vacca (314-608-9302).

School News

St. Mary's School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert's School
www.snsolves.com

- * August 1--Registration will be in St. Mary School auditorium. (Please have insurance and Dr's information.) Any questions please call the school at 618-883-2124 and leave a message.
 - * Grades 1-8; 6-8 pm
 - * Pre-K; 7-8 pm
 - * Mrs. Hartman will be taking pictures of the new 1st graders and all Pre-K kids for a calendar fundraiser the school is sponsoring this fall.
- * August 15--First day of school with a 2pm dismissal.
- * August 19--Pre-K starts school with a 2pm dismissal.
- * St. Mary School is currently accepting resumes for a qualified Pre-K teacher. Please submit to the office for consideration.
- * St. Mary School Asbestos Management Plan: St. Mary School, Brussels, IL, has an Asbestos Management Plan that is on file in the Principal's office and is available during the normal business hours in accord with Federal regulations.
- * St. Mary School Non-Discriminatory Policy: St. Mary School, Brussels, IL, admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national and ethnical origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs.
- * If you were unable to attend registration, please call Angie Goode at 576-2514 to make an appointment!
- * St Norbert School has the following positions open for the coming 2019-2020 school year - Latch Key/ Childcare Worker and School Custodian.
- * Wish list: copy paper; Kleenex; Clorox wipes; letter size laminating sheets; staples; 1pint tempera paint; 65 gallon trash bags
- * St. Norbert School Asbestos Management Plan: St. Norbert School, Hardin, IL, has an Asbestos Management Plan that is on file in the Principal's office and is available during the normal business hours in accord with Federal regulations.
- * St. Norbert School Non-Discriminatory Policy: St. Norbert School, Hardin, IL, admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national and ethnical origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs.

Did you know that all SNS and Pre-K tuition payments can be set up to pay safely & automatically from a checking account or a debit/credit card? Go to www.sfacalhoun.com and click *Online Giving*.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm Aug. 3 Meppen	6:30 am Aug. 3 Michael	8:00 am Aug. 4 Brussels	9:30 am Aug. 4 Hardin	5:00 pm Aug. 4 Hardin
Servers:	Elly & Lacy Pohlman & Abby Johnes	Volunteers	Emma Hoemmen Corree Snyders Joe Struse	Kate Zipprich Jack Zipprich Jack Goode	Volunteers
Lectors:	Kathy Sievers	J. Baltisberger	Scott Maag	Phil Gress	Volunteers
Ushers:	Mike & Luke Long	J. Ewen J. Stelbrink	Ed & Jeff Kiel	Brett Pohlman Damian Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:	Clint & Chelsie Pluester Family		M/M Charles Burch	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Janet Droege Pat & Vera Droege	T. Droste M.A. Ringhausen T. Taul	Joan Kiel Barb Toppmeyer Theresa Schulte	M/M Hughart, V. Tepen, Phil Gress, Marian Hagen	

July 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2019 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel
 Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh
 Albert & Vernie Baalman
 Harry, Margaret & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Norman Baalman
 Paul Baalman
 John & Elsie Baltisberger Family
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 Ralph & Opal Becker Family
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 Ray & Gertie Cappel
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