# **Blessed Trinity Parish**

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## Mass Schedule/Intentions

#### This Sunday, October 6

8:00 am Batchtown - Dec'd Priests of the Diocese 9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez & William & Mary Droege 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

#### This Week

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin - Sanctity of Life
Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen - Henry Droege
Wed. 8:30 am Hardin - Norbert Godar, Jr.
Thu. 7:00 am Hardin - Norman Bowman

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Fri. 8:30 am Brussels - Leo B. Schleeper
Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
4:00 pm Kampsville— Ed Klunk & Steve Woelfel
6:30 pm Brussels - John & Elsie Baltisberger

#### **Next Sunday, October 13**

8:00 am Batchtown - Leontine Wittmond Wolfe 9:30 am Hardin - Herman Hagen (1 yr. anniversary) 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

# confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Batchtown
Monday	6:30-6:45 AM	Hardin
Tuesday	5:30-5:45 PM	Meppen
Wednesday	8:00-8:15 AM	Hardin
Thursday	6:30-6:45 AM	Hardin
Friday	8:00-8:15 AM	Brussels
Saturday	3:15-3:30 PM	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

## Parish Staff & Boards

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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

St. Mary Advisory Board - 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm 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

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

<u>Matrimony</u>--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. <u>Baptisms</u>--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

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 8:00 AM Tuesday and concludes on Sat. at 8:00 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.

Larry Bimslager (2)
Mark Bowers (3)
Raymond Brundies (12)
Jerry Cato (9)
Marian Hagen (2)
Peggy Hagen (7)
Steve Hampton (5)
Kelly Kennett (7)
Floyd Kirn (4)
Dianna Melosi (7)

Ralph Becker (9)

one December 6 at 7 PM.

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

Evelyn Nolte (8)
Kurt Roth (4)
John Schulte (4)
Norman Snyders (3)
Skylar Toppmeyer (7)
Helen Roth Vetter (7)
Jim Vetter (7)

August Wallendorf (10)
Maggie Wester (6)

## Looking Ahead

October 6—SNS Duck Race @ 3pm; activities @ 11am

October 7—St. Norbert Altar Society @ 1pm

October 7—St. Barbara Altar Society @ 7:30pm

October 8—St. Joseph Altar Society @ 6:30pm

October 9—Meeting for Community Dinner @ 7:15 pm

October 13—Pie Making @ 6pm, SN Gym

October 18—Bread tearing @ 1pm, Hardin office

October 20 - SFA Fall Dinner

November 2—Jubilee Mass @ St. Joseph in Meppen

November 8—St. Mary Game Night @ 6pm

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>Thank you</u> to Pat Gotway for the many lovely craft items donated to SFA parish for the upcoming Fall Dinner (craft room). Warning! Bring your checkbook as there will be lots of items that would make perfect gifts!

St. Joseph Turkey Bingo—November 10 at St. Joseph Hall Doors open 5:00pm; Games begin 7;00PM. Food will be available. If you wish to donate a turkey, please contact Joan (217-742-2892) or Mary (396-2511). All parishioners are asked to bring a desert.

**St. Norbert Altar Society**—meets Monday, October 7 @ 1pm in Hardin; Cecelia Mueller is hosting.

<u>St. Barbara's Altar Society</u>— will meet Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses are Kathy Wallendorf & Barbara Bick.

<u>St. Joseph's Altar Society</u>—will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30p.m. at St. Joseph Hall.

RCIA to Begin—Thursday, October 10 @ 7pm in St. Joseph
Hall. If you know of anyone interested in joining the Catholic
Church or would simply like to brush up on Church doctrine,
please phone either office or stop by the hall on Thursday
evenings!

Saturday, October 12, at 12 noon, at the Kampsville
fairground gazebo. This rally is sponsored by America Needs
Fatima, in commemoration of the miracles at Fatima.
Thousands of such rallies will be taking place in the US and
dozens of other nations at 12 noon, local time throughout

SFA Fall Dinner—On October 20th, we will be holding our Annual SFA Fall Dinner at the St. Norbert's gymnasium. This is one of two fundraisers we have each year for our entire Parish. This is a great time for us to show support for our Parish and spend time with our fellow parishioners. Located at the back of Church is a copy of the Worklist for the Dinner. Please, all members of our Parish take a copy and if your name is not on the list please contact Kari Fraley to be added to the list. Also, if you are on the list in a position that will not work for you, please also contact Kari to come up with a new position for you. We understand that some people are not able to work at the dinner, or just cannot work at all. If you are able to make sweets for the sweet shop or pies for the dinner that would be great, but if prayers for a successful day are all you can offer, that would be great too. We are looking forward to a great Dinner and a chance for our members to come together to support our Parish. It would be great if all of our able bodied members are signed up to help out at the dinner. If you have any questions please contact Kari at 653-4440 or karifraley@gmail.com

## Annual Silver & Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass &

<u>Luncheon</u>—Saturday, November 2 at 11am at St. Joseph Church in Meppen. Couples from either parish celebrating their 25, 50, 55, 60, or 65th anniversary during 2019 are invited! Friends and family are invited to join them at Mass. Couples registered will have their name in the bulletin. Please register by calling Sarah at 576-2400. All celebrating are welcome to the luncheon in the hall following Mass. **St. Joseph Church**—is looking for 2 or 3 volunteers for a building and grounds committee. They would be responsible

for meeting at least twice a year (June and January, or as

#### **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

The votive intentions for the week of October 6
St. Joseph (s) - Darleen Twichell
St. Mary (a) - Elmer & Miriam Held
St. Mary (s) - Jim Macauley



needed, to inspect the Church, Hall and grounds as well as have communication with Don Moennig. If interested you can call the parish office at 883-2400 and leave a message if Sarah is not available.

<u>SFA Pie Making</u>—Oct. 13, 6pm; St. Norbert gym. Come join

**SFA Bread Tearing for Dinner**—Oct. 18, 1pm @ parish office. We welcome extra hands!

3rd Annual Rosary Rally, with participants from Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi parishes, will be held Saturday, October 12, at 12 noon, at the Kampsville fairground gazebo. This rally is sponsored by America Needs Fatima, in commemoration of the miracles at Fatima. Thousands of such rallies will be taking place in the US and dozens of other nations at 12 noon, local time throughout the world. This year Deacon Mike will captain the rally.

2019 Life Walk—Thank you to all who participated in a beautiful walk for life last Sunday!

SMS & SNS Christmas Home Tour—If you would like your home to be part of the tour, please contact either school. The tour will be on Sunday, December 1, 11am—4pm. Bishop Paprocki Wants Your Feedback! The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will be conducting a campaign planning study throughout October and November, and Bishop Paprocki would like to hear from you. The study will gather feedback on a potential diocesan-wide capital campaign to support the education of our seminarians. A high level of participation is needed to aid the bishop in making an informed decision about whether to move forward with a campaign. The Steier Group, a Catholic development fundraising firm, has been hired to conduct the study. A final recommendation on the viability of the campaign will be made in the early December. The study will provide everyone with an opportunity to share their thoughts through a combination of personal interviews, mail/online surveys, and town halls to be held at locations throughout the diocese. There will be regular updates in our bulletin in the weeks to come with more details on how you can participate. Stay tuned!

#### 2019-2020 ACSA\* Goal

SFA: \$25,056

BT: \$17,230

#### Fall Conference

Political correctness and the Cross of Social Martyrdom.

Featuring Bishop Paprocki, Fr. Bill Casey, Karl Keating, and more.

Oct 25-27 Vandalia IL Go to <u>osmm.org</u> for details.

**FOUND:** ladies antique style ring in the back pew at St. Mary's. If you have lost this item, please call the office 883-2400 to identify.

#### Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a Way of Life September 22, 2019

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes:70 of 355)							
		Actual	Budget	Diff			
Regular	\$	2,571.60 \$	3,216.00 \$	(644.40)			
YTD	\$	36,022.10 \$	38,592.00 \$	(2,569.90)			
School	\$	50.00					
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes:75 of 347)							
		Actual	Budget	Diff			
Regular*	\$	2,512.00 \$	3,223.00 \$	(711.00)			
YTD	\$	34,594.40 \$	38,676.00 \$	(4,081.60)			
Kid's (3)	\$	3.00					
School	\$	250.00 \$	2,413.00 \$	(2,163.00)			
YTD**	\$	1,715.00 \$	14,478.00 \$	(12,763.00)			

<sup>\*</sup>Parish Budget does not include any SNS support or debt repayment

#### SFA Debt owed to Diocese

(P&L Insurance, Wk. Comp., Health Ins, Pension, ACSA) As of July 29, 2019—\$345,732.01



# Banns of Marriage

Scott Hagen & Megan Brangenberg

## Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

Please join us in planning the 2nd Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Norbert Gym in Hardin.



The dinner will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2019. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, at 7:15 PM at St. Norbert School (right after PSR). Please join us!

If you cannot make the meeting and wish to donate food or money (for food or supplies), please contact Nikki Simon at 618-606-2984 or Amanda Gress at 618-535-6811.

The University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) offers a variety of online formation courses to help with catechist formation and general ongoing adult formation and enrichment. Registration for Cycle 7 of the VLCFF is now open. This cycle runs from October 27 - November 30, 2019. You do not have to wait until Cycle 1 to start – courses can be taken at any time. Deadline to register is October 23. Visit https:// www.dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.htmlfor more information about VLCFF and how courses align with the Diocesan Catechist Formation Process. As a member diocese of the VLCFF program, session fees are reduced to \$50 per course or \$40 per seminar. Spanish language courses are available. And VLCFF has several certificate programs, too. The certificate in catechesis qualifies for the advanced level of catechist formation for the diocese.

### 40 Days for Life

will occur in front of the abortion facility in Granite City. Volunteers will pray in front of the facility from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, September 25-November 3. For individuals to sign up for a time slot, or parishes to adopt a day, contact Joan Kane at 618-781-5107.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Since 8/18/19; School Budget Shortfall is divided by 36 weeks

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission, as Pope Francis explains in his message for this year's celebration on October 20.

The collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is unique. It is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

The materials for World Mission Sunday from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith encourage an ongoing formative relationship for mission, offering portraits of today's missionaries inspired by the words of our chief missionary, Pope Francis.

I invite all of us in the diocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment of encounter with the Pope's missions throughout the world. Meeting the priests, religious and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor, will, as Pope Francis says, "enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization."

As I remain grateful for your generosity, I ask your full support, through prayer and sacrifice, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, as you are able.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

## Fall Retreat Opportunity!

Fall retreat for people with disabilities. Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville. Date: Oct 18-20. Attendant care is available. Event is sponsored by Victorious Missionaries, a spiritual support group for people with disabilities or chronically ill. For more information and to register, go to: https://snows.org/ministries/victorious-missionaries/

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Size matters.** There is a lot to chew on today. Habak-kuk accuses God of not listening, not helping (me, too, at times)! Saint Paul tells the beloved (and all of us) to stir into flame the gift(s) of God. The apostles ask for increased faith. For disciples – that is us, for we do follow – Jesus infers that size matters. Little mustard-seed-size faith must be planted. With nurturing, so it grows. As faith grows, so does discipleship. As discipleship grows, so does the duty to faithfully serve. Let us do our duty!

- How big is my faith?
- How do I nurture it, fan it to flame?
- What service do I have the duty to do?

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

- October 9—The Parent Club meeting has been changed to October 9 at 6:30pm in the school library.
   All parents are welcome attend.
- November 8—St. Mary Game Night @ Brussels Legion.
   Doors open at 6pm and games start at 7pm.
- Get your Mega Million tickets! Tickets are at the Bank of Kampsville or call the school. \$10.00 each /3 for \$25/Buy \$100.00 and get three free tickets. The raffle is drawn monthly on the last Friday of each month.
   SMS Facebook page will announce the winners of each month.



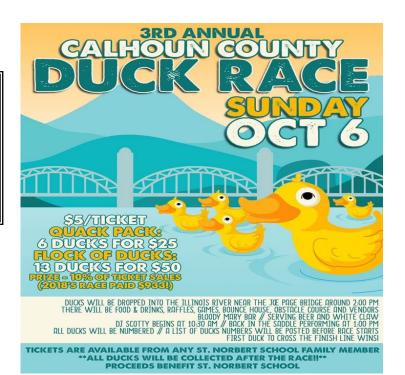
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Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dumplings, Dressing, Green Beans, Slaw, Dessert

#### BT Children's Envelope Program

24 envelopes. Children gave of their time, talent, and treasure in many ways, including: praying the rosary, singing in the choir, playing the recorder for my family, babysitting, serving Mass, playing basketball with my siblings, and giving \$22 of their treasure.

- October 6—Annual Duck Race
- October 8— Archaeology Adventures Field Trip (K-3)
- October 12/13—Old Settlers Days—help still needed in stand both prepping and selling
- October 14— NO SCHOOL Columbus Day
- October 23—Grandparents' Day at 12:30 and Fall
   Picture Day Students may dress up



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE							
	4:00 pm Oct. 12 Kampsville	6:30 pm Oct. 12 Brussels	8:00 am Oct. 13 Batchtown	9:30 am Oct. 13 Hardin	5:00 pm Oct. 13 Hardin		
Servers:	Volunteers	Caydence Sievers Corree Snyders Joe Struse	Abby Johnes Cade Sievers Cory Nelson	Luke Wickenhauser Charlie Kallal Katie Matthews	Volunteers		
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Yvonne Nolte	Martha Bick	Matt Haug	Volunteers		
Ushers:	Bill Klunk Ralph Becker	Cliff & Greg Nolte	Mike Long Greg Barczewski	Brett Pohlman Damian Pohlman	Volunteers		
Offertory:		Donna Kirn Family	Volunteers	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers		
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger J. Clendenny M. Gilman	Joan Kiel Karen Kinder Mary Lee Rose	Marcy Klockenkemper Kathy Sievers Cindy Heffington	L. Kallal, T. Shofner, J. Wieneke, D. Lieber, B. Ellis			

#### 2019 Memorial Association

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