

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Office Hrs: Mon 8:30-2, Wed 8:30-3, Thurs 8:30-3

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, November 17

8:00 am Batchtown - William Droege & Jim Wolfe Families

9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin - Judy Brundies

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen - Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin - Orville Mueller

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin - Betty Hayn (month's mind)

9:30 am Nursing Home - Helen Friedel

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels - Anna Klemme

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown - Norbert Godar, Jr.

4:00 pm Kampsville - Jim Ringhausen

6:30 pm Brussels - Henry, Elizabeth, & Robert Held

Next Sunday, November 24

8:00 am Batchtown - Rodney Wallendorf

9:30 am Hardin - Bill & Irene Godar

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

Deacon - Mike Hagen, 576-8009, mikehagen73@yahoo.com

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

Blessed Trinity—618-883-2400; SM School—618-883-2124:

Office Mgr.—Sarah Kinder, skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org

Bkpr.—Gena Ringhausen, gringhausen@blessedtrinity.dio.org

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PSR Coordinator—Tammy Franke, 618-535-6099

Finance Council—2nd Tuesday @ 8 pm; Dale Hagen

Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Robin Hillen

St. Mary Advisory Board—4th Tuesday @ 7 pm

St. Francis—618-576-2628; SN School—618-576-2514:

Office Mgr.—Maria Carmody, mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com

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PSR Coordinator—

Finance Council—3rd Tuesday @ 8 pm; Brad Vacca

Pastoral Council—3rd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Dick Lieber

St. Norbert Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

Children's Choir (St. Norbert)—9:30, 4th Sunday each month

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 December 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 8:00 AM Tuesday and concludes on Fri. 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 (8)
Mark Bowers (9)
Marian Hagen (7)
Carter Halemeyer (5)
Steve Hampton (11)
Linda Herkert (6)
Debbie Ilges (4)
Floyd Kirn (10)
Darren Kress (2)
Jan Laidlaw (1)

DeeDee Longley (6)
Evelyn Nolte (1)
Edna Roth (2)
Kurt Roth (10)
John Schulte (10)
Charles Snyder (2)
Norman Snyders (9)
Art Tepen (2)
Barb Toppmeyer (1)
Maggie Wester (12)

Looking Ahead

November 30—Community Thanksgiving Dinner; SNS
December 1—SMS & SNS Christmas Home Tour; 11-4
December 1—St. Barbara Altar Society Christmas Party
December 10—SN Christmas Program @ St. Anselm Hall
December 19—SM Concert @ 7 pm
January 3 & 4—St. Anselm; Directory photos taken
January 15 & 16—St. Norbert; Directory photos taken
January 9-11—St. Joseph; Directory photos taken

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Anselm Hall—Join us after 4pm Mass on November 16 for light refreshments (the evening version of donuts on Sunday)!

SFA 2020 Boxed Envelopes—in St. Norbert/St. Anselm vestibules. If you can't find yours, please call the office.

Blessed Trinity has new boxed envelopes—for the complete year 2020 available at the masses. Please pick up your box. SMS students have their family's box, St. Barbara and St. Joseph are currently at St. Barbara, but will be moved to St. Joseph during Advent, when the mass schedule changes. If you see a relative's box there, who might not make it to mass regularly, please consider delivering it to them. This change from bi-monthly mailings has saved the parish a considerable amount of money. We hope you will find this convenient and continue to support your parish on a weekly, monthly, or whatever schedule you can.

St. Barbara Altar Society—will have their annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 1 at the Fill-Inn Station. The buffet dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. There will be a \$5 gift exchange for members AND a sharing basket for those who wish to donate non-perishable food or personal items to the local food pantry. Please make your reservation before Nov. 24 by calling Theresa. Spouses/guests are welcome.

St. Norbert Altar Society—the Christmas party will be on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5pm at Riverdock Restaurant. Sign up in back of church if you wish to attend. All ladies of the parish are welcome. If you plan to attend, sign up by Dec. 2 so we can plan accordingly. The charge for the all-you-can-eat buffet will be \$5/per person. We also ask that you bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl (valued at \$5) to be donated to a local family in need this holiday season.

St. Barbara Church—is looking for someone to handle snow removal at the church. Please contact Bob Snyders 396-2243 if you can help with this request.

St. Mary Church—is looking for someone or a group/team to take care of decorating the church for Christmas. Gloria and Bernie Snyders are retiring from this task which they have held for many years. We appreciate all that they have done. Please call Sarah at the office 883-2400 if you would like to help with the Christmas decorations. All the materials are available, we just need people to help with the set up.

RCIA on Thursdays—@ 7pm in St. Mary 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!

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.

Annual Thanksgiving Meal—American Legion Post 636 and Auxiliary invite veterans, members and their families and friends to their meal on Monday, Nov. 18 at the Hardin Legion at 6 PM. Meat, drinks and desserts will be provided.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of November 17

St. Anselm (s)—Norbert Gotway

St. Barbara (s)—Conrad Snyders



Banns of Marriage

Gregory Joseph Nolte & Ashley Marie Brewer

The parishioners of the Catholic Churches of Calhoun invite everyone to Community Thanksgiving on Saturday,

November 30th in the gymnasium of Saint Norbert School. The meal will be served between 12-2pm. Anyone who wishes to donate a dish, volunteer serving or cleaning up, please contact Amanda Gress at 618-535-6811 or Nikki Simon at 618-606-2984.

St. Francis Giving—Thank you to all who have increased their parish and/or school giving! We greatly appreciate the sacrifice you are making.

Thank you—to the Bland family for their \$300 donation to St. Francis parish.

Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a way of Life

November 3, 2019

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 64 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,529.00	\$ 3,216.00	\$ (687.00)
YTD	\$ 54,548.32	\$ 57,888.00	\$ (3,339.68)
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 80 of 341)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular*	\$ 3,806.05	\$ 3,223.00	\$ 583.05
YTD	\$ 58,501.85	\$ 58,014.00	\$ 487.85
Kid's	\$ -		
School	\$ 1,353.00	\$ 2,413.00	\$ (1,060.00)
YTD**	\$ 4,868.00	\$ 28,956.00	\$ (24,088.00)

*Parish Budget does not include any SNS support or debt repayment

**Since 8/18/19; School Budget Shortfall is divided by 36 weeks

SFA Debt owed to Diocese

(P&L Insurance, Wk. Comp., Health Ins, Pension, ACSA)

As of October 30, 2019—\$274,176

Lifetouch Parish Directory Information

We need YOU to make our directories complete! To celebrate our Parish families and strengthen the bonds within our Parishes, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new pictorial directory (combined with separate sections for each parish).

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our parishes. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait.

For SFA Parishioners:

Please sign-up on the link on our website at sfacalhoun.com. You may also call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, M-F 9 AM – 5 PM and they will be happy to schedule your appointment. (Look for After Mass sign ups this weekend as well.) After Mass Sign Ups will be limited, so please sign up when you see the table.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

St Anselm:

Friday, January 3 rd	2 – 9 PM
Saturday, January 4 th	10 AM – 5 PM

St Norbert:

Wednesday, January 15 th	2 – 9 PM
Thursday, January 16 th	2 – 9 PM

For BT Parishioners:

Starting now, you may call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, M-F 9 AM – 5 PM and they will be happy to schedule your appointment or look for the link on our Facebook Page. You will also be able to sign up after weekend Masses starting on Nov 16th – 17th. After Mass Sign Ups will be limited, so please sign up when you see the table.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

All photography will be taken at St Joseph

Thursday, January 9 th	2 – 9 PM
Friday, January 10 th	2 – 9 PM
Saturday, January 11 th	10 AM – 5 PM

For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place at both locations with NO sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken. One pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session. Lifetouch's portrait price lists are available in the vestibule for those would like them prior to photography.

Any family placing an order will receive a special offer from Shutterfly.com. We are receiving \$2 per each family photographed to support the ministry of our Parish.

If you are unable to make your parish dates you can call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281 and they can schedule you into the other parish photography days as a Visitor. You must do it this way, or you will end up in the directory!!

Thanks in advance for your participation.

November, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Saint Teresa of Calcutta devoted her life to serving the poor, the sick, the needy and helpless; giving them dignity and improving their life. These are the very same purposes we achieve through our Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH). Thank you to everyone who participated in the voting process of choosing Saint Teresa as the patron saint of DCJH. I wholeheartedly agree with this suggestion and hereby declare Saint Teresa of Calcutta patron saint of our Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope.

How fitting that she was chosen as the patron saint of DCJH. Like Saint Teresa, who brought direct aid to the poor, DCJH achieves the same goal through providing financial aid to agencies whose mission is to help the poorest of the poor at our own doorstep (Luke 16:20). Last year, twenty-three organizations throughout the diocese were offered grants. Through your contributions we are able to grant funds to known entities such as Habit for Humanity and lesser known organizations such as the Highland Area Christian Service Ministry. Thank you!!

Examples such as these are possible because of your financial contributions during the annual DCJH campaign. It is my hope that this year's collection will increase so that we can meet the needs of even more people living in poverty. All funds collected are distributed to organizations within our diocesan boundaries that provide help and hope to the poor in accord with Catholic teaching.

Will you please help me raise the funds needed to help the poor within our diocese? A collection for the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken up next weekend, November 23-24. As disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us offer families living in poverty our prayer, action and financial support.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Persevere in your marriage by using the tools learned on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** in the St. Louis area. The next weekends are Dec 6-8, 2019 or Feb. 7-9, 2020 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call or text 314.649.7317.



School News

St. Mary's School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert's School

www.snsnwolves.com

- December 1 – SMS/SNS Christmas Home Tour.
- December 2-6—Book Fair in the library.
- December 19—Christmas Concert at 7pm in the Brussels Legion Hall.
- Mega tickets are at the Bank of Kampsville or call the school. \$10 ea. or 3 for \$25. Buy \$100 and get 3 free tickets. Monthly drawing on the last Friday. SMS Facebook page will announce the winners of each month.
- SMS has a school calendar for sale. The calendars run from September, 2019 to August 2020. They have all the students pictures and birthdays in it. The cost is \$16.00. Please call the school if you would like one.

- Wednesday, 11/27 – 1st Thanksgiving Reenactment and 1:15 Dismissal
- Thursday, 11/28 and Friday, 11/29 – No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Queen of Hearts is held each Thursday night at the KC Hall at 7pm – Come try your luck and enjoy a nice family-friendly meal!! Jackpot is \$2200+!

March for Life—Chicago January 10-11, 2020

All ages! Travel with the diocese, leaving early Friday evening. Early registration fee of \$180 includes: bus transportation from Springfield, shared hotel room, and t-shirt. (The bus will stop for meals, but the cost of meals is not included.) Hotel check-in Friday, Youth Rally, March for Life, and Mass on Saturday. Bus returns late Saturday. Contact Mike Hagen @ 576-8009.

BT Children's Envelope Program

18 envelopes. Children gave of their time, talent, and treasure in many ways, including: praying the rosary, doing laundry, making supper, helping mom decorate, helping dad, reading to kids, cheering on a friend, helping do wood, picking up trash, and giving \$23.00 of their treasure.

SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Alton IL

An Old Fashioned Christmas Bazaar '20th Anniversary'

Saturday, November 23
9 am to 6 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm Nov. 23 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm Nov. 23 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am Nov. 24 Batchtown</i>	<i>9:30 am Nov. 24 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Nov. 24 Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	Francis & John Paul Vogel Alyssa Bonner	Brennen & Zak Grimes Trevor Pohlman	Josh Wieneke Emily Wieneke Claire Hagen	Volunteers
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Yvonne Macauley	Debbie Eilerman	Matt Haug	Volunteers
Ushers:	D. Hayn T. Taul	Don Moennig Mike Wrigley	Lindy Bick Rod Bick	David Peters Seth Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:		M/M Don Moennig	Volunteers	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger C. Schumann M. Gilman	Barb Toppmeyer Rita Hagen Wayne Vogel	Chelsie Pluester Duane & Kate Sievers	P. Simon, S. Elmore, T. Haug, R. Friedel, B. Ellis	

2019 Memorial Association

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 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Norman Baalman
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 Ralph & Opal Becker Family
 Raphael Behrens Family
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 Sharon Ewen
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 Norbert Godar
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family
 Norbert & Todd Gotway
 Henry, Mary & Laura Hagen
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 Clem & Irene Hillen and Jacob Hagen
 Ed Hillen
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 Hoemmen
 Paul & Helen Hoemmen
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 Floyd & Rita Imming
 Irene Wittmond Jones
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 Leola Kirn
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family
 Henry & Josephine Klunk Family
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family
 Chris & Betty Ledder

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 John & Lucille Lorschbach Family
 William F. Lorschbach Family
 Jim Macauley
 Wilbert A. McGee
 Ray Menke
 Miller Family
 Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses
 Paul & Marie Mossman
 Orville Mueller
 Augie, Al, & Larry J. Nolte
 Charles J. Nolte
 Lillian, Mark & Keiko Osborne
 Virgil & Jean Kallal Pistorius
 Ben, Ida, & Tony Pluester
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 Vincent Pohlman
 Howard & Hallie Rapp
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 James A. Ringhausen
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 Vince & Ginny Robeen
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 Roth Family
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 Louis & Laura Sagez

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 Millie Schumann
 Robert Siemer
 Edmond & Martha Sievers
 Joe, Clara, & Randy Sievers
 Pauline Sievers
 Stanley & Clara Sievers
 Eugene Simon
 George & Margaret Schmaeng Family
 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders
 Vincent, Agnes, & Otto R. Snyders
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 Elmer & Rosalie Tepen
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