

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, December 8

8:00 am Meppen - Virginia Burch

9:30 am Hardin - Kim Hagen Bryant

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin - Judy Brundies

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen - Darleen Twichell

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin - Geraldine Krause

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin - Helen Friedel (month's mind)

9:30 am Nursing Home - For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels - Carl & Pauline Eschbach (60th wedding anniversary)

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Forgotten Souls of Purgatory

4:00 pm Kampsville— Ralph & Opal Becker

6:30 pm Brussels - Bob Rose

Next Sunday, December 15

8:00 am Meppen - Laura Ann Hagen

9:30 am Hardin - Jeanette Angel

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Meppen
	1:00-all heard	Meppen
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	2:30-3:30 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, 618-334-5193/Brad Vacca, 618-534-2748- **1st/3rd Thurs. 6:30**

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

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

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Principal—Becky Lorts, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com

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

Bkpr.—Jennifer Roth, jroth@sfacalhoun.com

Principal—Angie Goode, agoode@snsnswolves.com

PSR Coordinator—

Finance Council—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; Brad Vacca, 618-534-2748

Pastoral Council—3rd Tues @ 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.

Ralph Becker, Jr. (1)
Larry Bimslager (11)
Mark Bowers (12)
Franklin Ellis (3)
Marian Hagen (10)
Carter Halemeyer (8)
Linda Herkert (9)
Debbie Ilges (7)
Darren Kress (5)
Jan Laidlaw (4)

DeeDee Longley (9)
Evelyn Nolte (4)
Edna Roth (5)
Harold Roth (1)
Charles Snyder (5)
Norman Snyders (12)
Art Tepen (5)
Barb Toppmeyer (4)
Helen Roth Vetter (1)

Looking Ahead

December 8—St. Norbert Altar Society Dinner @Riverdock, 5pm

December 8—St. Joseph Altar Society Dinner @ Fill Inn, 6pm

December 10—SN Christmas Program @ St. Anselm H.

December 14—St. Anselm, Children's Mass, 4pm

December 14—Refreshments & craft after 4pm Mass in 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

March 7—SFA Dinner Auction @ KC Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Support the Aging Religious—Our 2nd collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Holy Day—Immaculate Conception Solemnity is this Monday. Your obligation is fulfilled with your Mass attendance today.

Poinsettias for Christmas Altars—St. Norbert: poinsettias may be bought in memory of a loved one for the church this Christmas. Please bring prior to December 23 & place in back of church.

Parish Directories—You may call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, M-F 9 AM – 5 PM and they will be happy to schedule your appointment. If unable to make a session, please contact our parish offices.

St. Anselm Hall—refreshments and craft after Mass on December 14!

Totus Tuus—Last Chance!! Kari Fraley is willing to coordinate the next Totus Tuus but needs about 10 extra volunteers. If you are interested in your children attending and/or you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Kari Fraley (karifraley@gmail.com; 618-535-4435) by December 13. If there is no response, we will not host Totus Tuus this summer.

Calhoun for Life—the proceeds from our recent bake sale were \$955. Many thanks to Hannah Nelson and all the others who baked and sold the sale goods. Diapers were also collected for needy mothers. Lisa Kallal and others are distributing the diapers.

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. Please call Sarah at the office 883-2400.

Thank you to the family of Jerome Rose for the \$285 donation to St. Mary's Cemetery, \$310 to St. Mary's School Memorial Fund, and \$745 to St. Mary's Rebuilding Fund.

Thank you to the family of Carol Schleeper for the \$105 donation to St. Mary's Cemetery.

BT Children's Envelopes—34 envelopes; Children gave by praying for the sick, praying for school, serving Mass, going to a retreat, raking leaves, picking up trash, making tea for my mom, helping put groceries away, matching socks, doing chores, and giving \$27.05 of their treasure.

Advent Adult Coloring Books—The Springfield Dominicans send Advent blessings along with these lovely booklets! Find them in St. Norbert or St. Anselm churches.

Welcome to our Faith
Lorelei Ottilie Hartman
daughter of
Andrew & Rachel



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 8

St. Anselm (s)—Norbert Gotway

St. Joseph (s)—Darleen Twichell

St. Norbert (s)—Curtis Robeen, Sr. & Roger Pohlman



STEWARDSHIP ADVENT CHALLENGE

Stewardship begins with gratitude. Who are you thankful for in your life? Write a note of thanks to that person this week and offer a prayer for them!



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Annual Dinner Auction

The dinner auction (March 7, 2020) is in the planning stages, and your support is needed! This annual fundraiser is an enjoyable way to generate profit for our parish. There are many ways to help with this event. Please contact either Gwen Burch, 618-576-9966 or Brad Vacca, 618-534-2748 if you have questions or wish to help in any way.

Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a Way of Life

November 24, 2019

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 72 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,614.05	\$ 3,216.00	\$ (601.95)
YTD	\$ 65,630.22	\$ 67,536.00	\$ (1,905.78)
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 120*** of 336)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular*	\$ 4,330.70	\$ 3,223.00	\$ 1,107.70
YTD	\$ 72,582.55	\$ 67,683.00	\$ 4,899.55
Kid's	\$ -		
School	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 2,413.00	\$ (883.00)
YTD**	\$ 7,968.00	\$ 36,195.00	\$ (28,227.00)

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

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

***Includes on-line giving for November

SFA Debt owed to Diocese

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

As of October 30, 2019—\$274,176

School News

St. Mary's School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert's School
www.snsnwolves.com

- 12/19—Christmas Concert at 7pm in the Brussels Legion Hall.
- PreK has been busy since the beginning of the school year. We learned about apples, pumpkins, and the seasons of the tree. We did lots of fun fall crafts. We are currently getting ready for the holiday season. Stay tuned for our amazing Christmas concert!
- 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 sent in \$125.00 worth of Box Tops for Education. Thank you to all who contribute!
- Thank you to the person who paid for the trip to the Mission Mass! Our hearts are thankful for such a wonderful person!
- SMS would like to thank all our friends and families who have given all the extras we needed. All the families who have donated memorial money to the school. Plus, our wonderful parents who help and continue to support this school in so many ways.
- Tuesday, 12/10 – SNS Christmas Play at 7pm at the Kampsville Hall
- Thursday, 12/12 – Holiday Movie Day put on by Mrs. Rose's Class. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds go to the Angel Tree Ministries.
- Friday, 12/13 – 11:30 Dismissal, Lunch will be served and Latchkey will be available
- December 14—Live Nativity, 1-5pm, at Christmas in Calhoun community event on courthouse grounds.
- Sunday, 12/15 – SNS/CES/CHS Band Concert
- Thursday, 12/19 – We will be spreading some Christmas Cheer by Caroling around Hardin. Parents are welcome to join us! Please dress your children accordingly!
- Friday, 12/20 – Dress Down Day, Christmas Class Parties and 1:15 Dismissal
- Monday, 12/23 – Thursday, 1/2 – Christmas Break
- Queen of Hearts is held each Thursday night at the KC Hall! 7pm – Come try your luck and enjoy a nice family-friendly meal!! Jackpot is \$2200+!

Memorial Association

We are now accepting renewals, as well as new names, for the Memorial Association for Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes. The Memorial Association has a monthly Mass offered for its members. On the first Wednesday of the even months of the year (starting February) at the 8:30am Mass at St. Norbert's. And on the third Friday of the odd months of the year (starting January) at the 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's. The Memorial Association runs from calendar year to calendar year. We are currently enrolling for the 2020 calendar year. The cost of the Memorial Association is \$65 per year. Please fill out the form listed below to enroll your family member. You may list your intentions as one individual name or you may list a family name. We cannot accept a list of several different family members or multiple family names without having a membership for each. Please return the form to the parish office as soon as possible with your payment. You can mail it to either parish office or drop in the collection.

Your Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Intention _____

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm Dec. 14 Kampsville	6:30 pm Dec. 14 Brussels	8:00 am Dec. 15 Meppen	9:30 am Dec. 15 Hardin	5:00 pm Dec. 15 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Lacy Pohlman Caydence Sievers Logan Tepen	McKenzie Baalman Cory Nelson Hope Smith	Auggie Squier Mary Squier	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Judy Burch	Jim Twichell	Patrick Simon	Volunteers
Ushers:	Children Delbert Fraley	Ed & Jeff Kiel	Carl & Aaron Kiel	Drake Pohlman Ben Buchanan	Volunteers
Offertory:		M/M Wayne Vogel	Eric & Shawna Eilerman Family	Mary & Ben Buchanan	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger T. Droste T. Taul	Karen Kinder Joan Kiel Lisa Vogel	JoAnn Kiel Duane & Kate Sievers	M. Carmody, J. Godar, M.A. Ringhausen, J. Holland, R. Hagen	

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
 Jerome V. Becker
 Ralph & Opal Becker Family
 Raphael Behrens Family
 Michael & Loretta Bonner Family
 Leslie & Mary Breden
 Frank & Rosalie Brice
 Henry & Virginia Burch
 Paul & Dorothy Cappel
 Ray & Gertie Cappel
 Corbett Family
 William & Mary Droege Family
 Edna & Harold Eberlin
 Ray, Dorothy & David Eberlin
 Clarence & Elizabeth Ewen
 Sharon Ewen
 Albert, Marie & James Fortschneider
 Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider
 Craig Franke
 Edmund and Florence Friedel
 Bob Fuhler
 Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family

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 Bill & Irene Godar Family
 Norbert Godar
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family
 Norbert & Todd Gotway
 Henry, Mary & Laura Hagen
 Leroy, Bret & Tim Hagen
 William G. "Bill" & Monica Hagen
 William R. & Kathryn Hagen
 Auburn L. Hager
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
 Elmer & Miriam Held
 Clem & Irene Hillen and Jacob Hagen
 Ed Hillen
 John & Margaret Hillen & Sons
 Matt & Irene Telkamp & Bobby
 Hoemmen
 Paul & Helen Hoemmen
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family
 Dennis Imming
 Floyd & Rita Imming
 Irene Wittmond Jones
 Carl & Pauline Johnes
 James & Judy Kinder
 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
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 Jim Macauley
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 Ray Menke
 Miller Family
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 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
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 James A. Ringhausen
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 Vince & Ginny Robeen
 Deborah Roberts
 Maurice Roberts
 Richard & Margaret Roberts
 Roth Family
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 Robert H. "Bob" Rose
 Jason Sagez
 Louis & Laura Sagez

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 Henry & Bertha Schulte
 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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 VanDoren
 David Tepen
 Elmer & Rosalie Tepen
 Norman Titus
 Darleen Twichell
 Paul & Minnie Vetter
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