

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

www.sfacalhoun.com

Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, December 22

8:00 am Meppen - Aloys Droege & Pauline Sievers
9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez
5:00 pm Hardin - For the People
Mon. 7:00 am Hardin - Helen Friedel
Tues. 4:00 pm Brussels - John & Elsie Baltisberrger
6:00 pm Kampsville - For the People
Wed. 12:00 Meppen - Decd members of Lucas & Margaret Tepen Family
8:00 am Batchtown - Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
9:30 am Hardin - Judy Brundies
11:00 am Michael - Kathleen Pohlman
Thu. 7:00 am Hardin - For the People
Fri. 8:30 am Brussels - Jim Meyer & Children
Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown - Mike Margherio (month's mind)
4:00 pm Kampsville - Al Hillen
6:30 pm Brussels - Jim Macauley

Next Sunday, December 29

8:00 am Meppen - Lawrence & Sally Bick Family
9:30 am Hardin - Herman Hagen
5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Confessions

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| 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, 618-608-9302- **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

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PSR Coordinator—

Finance Council—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; Brad Vacca, 618-608-9302

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 March 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. (3)
 Franklin Ellis (5)
 Marian Hagen (12)
 Carter Halemeyer (10)
 Linda Herkert (11)
 Debbie Ilges (9)
 Darren Kress (7)
 Jan Laidlaw (6)
 DeeDee Longley (11)
 Dianna Melosi (1)

Evelyn Nolte (6)
 Edna Roth (7)
 John Schulte (1)
 Ragina Schwartz (2)
 Kathy Sievers (1)
 Charles Snyder (7)
 Art Tepen (7)
 Barb Toppmeyer (6)
 Helen Roth Vetter (3)
 Maggie Wester (3)

Looking Ahead

December 31- SMS Dinner Dance at Legion Hall
 January 3 & 4—St. Anselm; Directory photos taken
 January 15 & 16—St. Norbert; Directory photos taken
 January 9-11—St. Joseph; Directory photos taken
 February 29 - SMS Dinner Auction at Legion Hall
 March 7—SFA Dinner Auction @ KC Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donating to SFA—If you have stock or mutual funds you wish to donate to our parish or St. Norbert School, we would be happy to assist you! Please contact the parish office.

2nd Collection Christmas Day—will be for Catholic Children's Home in Alton. Please help the diocese continue their support of this wonderful and much needed ministry.

Parish Directories—Did you know you can include your pet? Really! You may call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, M-F 9 AM – 5 PM to schedule an appointment in January. If unable to make a session, please contact our parish offices.

St. Joseph Picnic Committee new members for 2020: Fred Kamp; Wayne Baalman; Aaron Kiel; Jeff Schleeper; Colleen Baalman; Beth Baalman; Karen Droege; and Katie Droege.

St. Mary Picnic Committee new members for 2020: Darren Kulp; Joey Kiel; Eric Tepen; Becky Caselton; Joan Kiel; and Lynette Macauley.

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.

Decorating at St. Mary and St. Joseph will be done on Sunday, December 22nd. St. Mary will start at 10 AM, and St. Joseph plans to start at 12:30 PM. All help will be appreciated. If you would like to donate a poinsettia, please have it in the back of church by that time.

St. Mary School—To shop for items from the school's wish list, visit our school website to access the Amazon Wish List.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 22

St. Anselm (s)—Joe & Myra Narup

St. Barbara (s)—Conrad Snyders

St. Joseph (s) - Henry Droege

St. Mary (s)(a)- Nursing Home Residents & Homebound

St. Norbert (s) - Jason Sagez



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.

STEWARDSHIP ADVENT CHALLENGE

*Sit somewhere different at
Mass this week and
introduce yourself to
someone around you!
Hospitality blossoms with
a warm welcome!*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31, 4:00pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville

Tuesday, December 31, 6:00pm at St. Joseph, Meppen

Wednesday, January 1, 8:00am at St. Mary, Brussels

Wednesday, January 1, 9:30am at St. Norbert, Hardin

Men: It's time to RISE!

This powerful 30-day challenge is coming to our parish January 14th! Just 5 minutes a day will change your life! For more information or to sign up, contact Deacon Mike Hagen at 576-8009 or mikehagen73@yahoo.com. Additional information can also be found at www.MenRiseUp.org.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00pm at St. Mary, Brussels

December 24, 6:00pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville

December 24, Midnight at St. Joseph, Meppen

December 25, 8:00am at St. Barbara's, Batchtown

December 25, 9:30am at St. Norbert's, Hardin

December 25, 11:00am at St. Michael's, Michael

Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a Way of Life

December 8, 2019

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 89 of 355)

| | Actual | Budget | Diff |
|---------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Regular | \$ 5,148.50 | \$ 3,216.00 | \$ 1,932.50 |
| YTD | \$ 74,083.47 | \$ 73,968.00 | \$ 115.47 |
| School | \$ 365.00 | | |

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 76 of 336)

| | Actual | Budget | Diff |
|----------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Regular* | \$ 3,412.00 | \$ 3,223.00 | \$ 189.00 |
| YTD | \$ 78,487.55 | \$ 74,129.00 | \$ 4,358.55 |
| Kid's | \$ 2.00 | | |
| School | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 2,413.00 | \$ (1,413.00) |
| YTD** | \$ 10,578.00 | \$ 41,021.00 | \$ (30,443.00) |

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

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

School News

St. Mary's School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert's School
www.snsolves.com

- 12/31—Dinner Dance at the Brussels American Legion with two seating times; 5pm and 7pm. Tickets are \$30.00.
- Mega tickets are at the Bank of Kampsville or call the school.
- Are you looking for a way to give back this Christmas season? St. Mary school opened its doors over 150 years ago to provide children the opportunity to learn in a faith filled environment and we hope to be open for generations to come. We hope you will consider opening your heart and supporting our continued mission.
- To give a one time donation or set up a monthly gift of any size, visit our simple online giving site here: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sms>
- Monday, 12/23 – Thursday, 1/2 – Christmas Break
- Friday, 1/3 – School Resumes
- Don't forget SCRIP CARDS can be used for Christmas shopping and make great Christmas gifts!! Contact us if you'd like to place an order or see which ones we have on hand!
- 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+!

Merry Christmas to all!

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. 28 Kampsville | 6:30 pm Dec. 28 Brussels | 8:00 am Dec. 29 Meppen | 9:30 am Dec. 29 Hardin | 5:00 pm Dec. 29 Hardin |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Servers: | Volunteers | Cheyenne Brundies Taylor Carey Ryan Hagen | Caydence Sievers Paige Snyders Alyssa Bonner | Kate Zipprich Jack Zipprich Jack Goode | Volunteers |
| Lectors: | J. Clendenny | Yvonne Macauley | Kate Sievers | Matt Haug | Volunteers |
| Ushers: | Bill Klunk Elmer Lehr | Don Moennig Mike Wrigley | Duane & Alex Sievers | Brett Pohlman Damian Pohlman | Volunteers |
| Offertory: | | M/M Charles Burch | Jennifer Klaas Family | Pat Hurley Family | Volunteers |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers: | J. Baltisberger J. Clendenny T. Droste | Joan Held Karen Kinder JoAnn Nolte | Cindy Heffington JoAnn Kiel Chelsea Pluester | Jim Hughart, Roger Hagen, Carrie B., Marian Hagen, Maria Carmody | |

Jeanette Angel
 Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh
 Albert & Vernie Baalman
 Jerome V. Becker
 Raphael Behrens Family
 Leslie & Mary Breden
 Frank & Rosalie Brice
 Ray & Gertie Cappel
 Ray, Dorothy & David Eberlin
 Joyce & Susan Ewen
 Tom & Mary Fillo Family
 Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider
 Aloys and Robert Fuhler
 Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family
 Cletus & Esther German Family
 Norbert & Mary J Godar Family
 Leroy, Bret & Tim Hagen
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
 Leola Kirn
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 John & Lucille Lorschach Family
 William F. Lorschach Family
 Jim Macauley
 Paul & Marie Mossman
 Orville Mueller
 Charles J. Nolte

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