

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, January 12

8:00 am Meppen - Rosemary Klemme

9:30 am Hardin - Norbert Godar

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin - Dorothy Mager

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen - Mary Elizabeth Rose (month's mind)

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin - For Decd. Members of Miller Family

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin - Joe Friedel

9:30 am Nursing Home - Helen Friedel

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels - Memorial Association

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown - Glenda Siemer

4:00 pm Kampsville - Andy, Margaret & Curt Robeen, Sr.

6:30 pm Brussels - Bertha Ybarra

Next Sunday, January 19

8:00 am Meppen - Bill & Monica Hagen

9:30 am Hardin - Tobias Jr. & Kenny Kamp

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

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.

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	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	3:15-3:30 PM	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

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. (5)

Franklin Ellis (7)

Debbie Ilges (11)

Darren Kress (9)

Jan Laidlaw (8)

Dianna Melosi (3)

Evelyn Nolte (8)

Edna Roth (9)

Ann Sagez (2)

John Schulte (3)

Ragina Schwartz (4)

Kathy Sievers (3)

Charles Snyder (9)

Art Tepen (9)

Barb Toppmeyer (8)

Helen Roth Vetter (5)

Maggie Wester (5)

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

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

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

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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

Looking Ahead

January 13--SFA Dinner Auction Meeting, office @ 6pm

January 15 & 16--St. Norbert; Directory photos taken

January 25--ReLit; Meppen, 8am-noon

February 5--SFA Parent Mtg for Reconciliation, SN @ 6

February 22--BT Reconciliation 9 am; SFA @ 11am

February 29 - SMS Dinner Auction at Legion Hall

March 7--SFA Dinner Auction @ KC Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SFA Dinner Auction—There will be a meeting for the SFA Dinner Auction on Monday, January 13 at 6pm in the parish office. Please contact either Gwen Burch, 618-576-9966 or Brad Vacca, 618-608-9302 if you have any questions.

St. Mary Decorations—Christmas decorations will be taken down on Sunday, January 12th about 10 AM. Help is appreciated to make the job go smoother.

Thank you to the family of Bernard "Buddy" Brinkman for the \$385 donation to St. Joseph's Cemetery in his memory.

BT Children's Envelopes: 17 envelopes. Children gave of their time, talent, and treasure in many ways, including: praying for the poor, praying the rosary, helping babysit, putting clothes away, reading to kids, picking up for dad, playing with the dog, and giving \$21.25 of their treasure.



It's not too late!

We've added another day of photography for those from both St Francis of Assisi and Blessed Trinity.

Wednesday, January 29th, 2 -9 PM
St Norbert Site in Hardin

To schedule for this date go to sfacalhoun.com or call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, M-F, 8 AM - 4 PM asked to be scheduled at St Francis (Account 432300) .

Lifetouch

Today as we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we draw to a close our celebration of the Christmas season. I would like to thank our parish staffs, our decorators, choirs, lectors, extraordinary ministers and altar servers for contributing to the solemnity of the Christmas feasts. I would also like to thank the parishioners of Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi for their many prayers and gifts during the Holy Season. *Fr. Roberts*

Ever wonder why the Mass is so important?

Have no idea how it relates to the mystery of our salvation, our mission on earth, or eternal life in heaven?

Come explore the treasure of the Catholic Mass with Bishop Barron's new DVD series:

Wednesday evenings Jan 29, Feb 5, and 12
6:30-8 pm at St. Mary's Hall in Brussels

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 12

St. Mary (a)(s)—Gilbert & Frances Kulp
St. Norbert (s) - Roger Pohlman



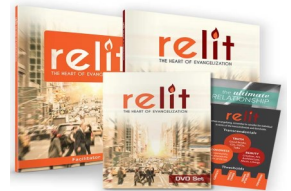
Men: It's time to RISE!

If you have signed up for this wonderful challenge, now is the time to find your accountability partner. 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.

Isn't witness enough? Don't actions speak louder than words? If you have ever questioned how to share the Catholic faith, you are invited to attend our upcoming parish training program *Relit: The Heart of Evangelization* where you will gain practical skills to share the Faith.

When: Sat., Jan. 25, 8am—noon

Where: St. Joseph Hall,
Meppen



RSVP: By Jan. 21 to Joyce Vogel @ 618-980-4433 or 444-6337

Maria Carmody @ 618-

Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a way of Life

December 29, 2019

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 78 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,141.80	\$ 3,216.00	\$ 1,925.80
YTD	\$ 88,230.14	\$ 83,616.00	\$ 4,614.14
School	\$ 140.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 105* of 336)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular*	\$ 4,271.20	\$ 3,223.00	\$ 1,048.20
YTD	\$ 91,687.63	\$ 83,798.00	\$ 7,889.63
Kid's			
School	\$ 545.00	\$ 2,413.00	\$ (1,868.00)
YTD**	\$ 12,308.00	\$ 48,260.00	\$ (35,952.00)

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

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

Correction: SFA underreported \$1000 on 12/19; correction made

My dear friends in Christ,

Over the past year, *Catholic Times* has gone through some noticeable changes. The official magazine of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has a new editor and an emphasis has been placed on feature reporting, educating Catholics about our faith, and including inspiring and fun articles that can provide a spiritual boost to all of us. You may have also noticed an effort to include only local content and more photos and stories from across the diocese. The graphics team at *Catholic Times* has also freshened up the cover and the overall look and has created more engaging content.

My column, "Lex Cordis Caritas," is on page 4 of each issue. It is one of the best ways that I can speak to you about the issues that we face as Catholics in Central Illinois and the nation. As your bishop, it is important for me to be an active participant in Catholic media.

Catholic Times strives to report on the people and issues in our diocese and the extraordinary work ahead of us. Whether it's legislation at the statehouse that impacts Catholics, sharing the wonderful work of teachers and students in our schools, or reporting on the uplifting stories of our fellow Catholics throughout the diocese, the mission of *Catholic Times* is to educate readers about our faith, inspire readers about our faith, and equip readers with information to defend our faith.

It's those reasons why I believe that *Catholic Times* should be available to every household in our diocese, either online or by mail. **Your \$15 annual subscription** will help ensure that it remains an inexpensive source of information on the vital issues I have noted. Please renew your subscription in your *Catholic Times* parish envelope during the weekend of January 11-12.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois
Publisher, *Catholic Times*

Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement
St Mary's Alton FEBRUARY 15, 2020 | 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

With warmth, understanding, and pastoral skill, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV provides a hopeful invitation to all who struggle to overcome the greatest obstacle in the spiritual life: discouragement. You will learn practical ways to find peace amid your spiritual struggles, and patience in the face of even the most intense trials. In these talks, Fr. Gallagher will explore the spiritual teaching of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, whose wisdom guided many out of discouragement and into new hope. There is no shame in spiritual desolation. Fr. Gallagher reminds us that the greatest of saints suffered from this affliction. The key is to learn how to draw closer to God in life's darkest moments. Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement is a call to hope... a call to solace in time of suffering... and a call to stand tall in times of affliction. Learn how to enter into the sublime peace and joy that our Lord promises.

Day long seminar will include Holy Mass, Three Conferences, materials, coffee, light breakfast items and lunch.
COST: \$25 PER PERSON.

To register, mail check payable to St Mary's Church, with your name, address, phone number and email to St. Mary's, 519 E 4th St., Alton, IL 62002. Questions 618-465-4284. First come first served. Pre-registration required

January 6, 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! With the start of a new year at **St. Norbert School**, I thought this would be a good opportunity to update you on some changes happening at our school. As you are aware, we are still facing financial difficulties. We have seen God working through all of you since these struggles came to light. Weekly giving is higher than it has been in quite some time, our families have generously donated their time and talent to increase our fundraising, and our alumni have been sending donations as well. It's obvious the love we share for this little school of ours!

Our tuition and fees have been low when compared to other parochial schools in the area. This is something we have taken pride in for many years. While addressing the financial situation we are currently facing, we realized that we had no choice but to increase tuition rates to help cover the costs of salaries and benefits for our faculty and staff, along with other fixed expenses. With help from members of our Springfield Diocese, our Parish Finance Council, and our SNS Advisory Board, tuition rates have been set for the 2020-2021 school year. We strive to keep increases to a minimum through diligent financial stewardship and control of expenses. Tuition and fees currently cover approximately 25% of school expenses, with the remainder coming from fundraising events organized by our Support Club and support from our Parish. This increase will help bridge the deficit we unexpectedly faced this year.

St. Norbert School Tuition Rates and Fees for the 2020-2021 School Year

\$2,300 for One Child

\$4,600 for Two or More Children

\$100 Registration Fee per Child - Due by February 14, 2020

**** No Discounts for Transfer Students or Incoming Kindergarteners ****

In addition to changes in tuition rates, we are also going to be holding pre-registration for the upcoming school year. What exactly does this mean? This means that we are asking families that plan to send their children to school at SNS next year to fill out the attached form and pay their \$100 registration fee for the coming 2020 year by February 14, 2020. This will help us in planning for the future of our school. It's very important that we can guarantee to our parish that we have enough students to keep our school operating.

We will continue to work vigorously to provide you and your children with the exceptional education you expect and deserve for your investment in St. Norbert School. As always, tuition assistance is available for those in need and is a result of generous donations by members of our parish and alumni.

This pre-registration is open to all children. This includes current students, incoming kindergarteners and prospective transfer students. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these changes or would like to send your children to school at St. Norbert School but are unable to pay your fees for any reason before the February 14, 2020, deadline.

Sincerely,

Angie Goode
St. Norbert School
Principal

School News

St. Mary's School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert's School

www.snsnwolves.com

- January 15— picture retake day. Please send your first set of pictures back for the retakes. We will have group pictures of students, teachers and Pre-K.
- January 20—no school in memory of Martin Luther Kind Day.
- January 25—kick off for Catholic School Week (CSW) with 6:30 Mass and SMS Open House to flow. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- The December Mega Money \$100 winners was Barbara Bird.
- The school received a check for \$219.50 from Box Tops for Education. The money was divided up between all the classrooms. Thank You!
- Thank you to everyone who came out for the delicious steak dinner and stayed to dance in the new year. Also, a big thank you to the chair family & volunteers who put it all together.
- Thank you to the family of Everette Meyer for the \$1120 donation to St. Mary's School in his memory.
- Camp Ondessonk visited with SMS. It is a great summer camp. The camp is owned and operated by the Diocese of Belleville. They do have Scholarship and Tuition Programs for families who might be interested. Their phone number is 618-695-2489.
- 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>
- Tuesday, 1/7 – Advisory Board Meeting in Mrs. Friedel's Room at 7pm
- Friday, 1/17 – Dress Down Day and Kid's Quarter Auction – Please consider donating items for this event
- Monday, 1/20 – No School MLK Day
- Friday, 1/24 – 11:30 Dismissal – Latchkey and Bus Service will still be available
- Sunday, 1/26 – Children's Choir and Mass – These are every 4th Sunday of the month. Please join us!! All children are welcome to sing in the choir upstairs.
- January 27-February 2 – Catholic School's Week
- Thursday, 1/30 – Alumni Breakfast 7:15-9:00am – Please spread the word!
- Friday, 1/31 – Dress Down Day
- Sunday, 2/2 – Catholic School's Week Mass – Students wear their best school uniforms and sing in the choir upstairs. Our annual **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** is also this day. Please mark your calendar and plan on celebrating Catholic Schools with us!!
- THANK YOU to everyone who has generously donated toward supplies for our school this year. Your support is so greatly appreciated and has saved us hundreds! If you would like to donate, please check out our Amazon Wish List using the following link - <http://a.co/1j13K3u>
- Wednesday, 1/29 —5-6pm in the SN Gym. Server Appreciation Night. Pizza will be served and they will be recognized!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm Jan. 18 Kampsville	6:30 pm Jan. 18 Brussels	8:00 am Jan. 19 Meppen	9:30 am Jan. 19 Hardin	5:00 pm Jan. 19 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Francis & John Paul Vogel Cheyenne Brundies	Delani Klaas Caydence Sievers Paige Snyders	Luke Wickenhauser Charlie Kallal Katie Matthews	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Mike Wrigley	Lisa Fuhler	Julie Godar	Volunteers
Ushers:	C. Burge D. Fraley	Ron & Scott Maag	John Sievers Mark Baalman	Tom Lorschach Curt Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:		M/M Paul Hoemmen	Ken & Sarah Schleeper Family	Mike Hagen, Jr. Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger T. Droste T. Taul	Wayne Vogel Mary Lee Rose JoAnn Nolte	Chelsea Pluester Duane & Kate Sievers	M. Carmody, J. Godar, M.A. Ringhausen, J. Holland, R. Hagen	

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