

Blessed Trinity 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

The following are private Masses—no public to attend!

This Sunday, March 22

8:00 am Meppen - Bernard "Buddy" Brinkman

9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin - Jim Stilbrink (month's mind)

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen - Mel & Geneva Heffington

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin - Decd members of Norbert Godar Sr Fam

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin - Constance Frazier Mansfield

9:30 am Nursing Home - No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels - Floyd & Leola Kirn

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown - Jim Klaas

4:00 pm Kampsville - Ralph & Opal Becker

6:30 pm Brussels - Tony & Kate Rose Family

Next Sunday, March 29

8:00 am Meppen - Jane Mager

9:30 am Hardin - Norbert Godar

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 June 5 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
	1:00 pm until all heard	Meppen
Saturday	2:30-3:30 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.

Mark Bowers (10)	Carol Robeen (3)
Raymond Brundies (3)	Ann Sagez (12)
Anna Mae Griffin (4)	Art Tepen (6)
Carter Halemeyer (4)	Helen Roth Vetter (3)
Debbie Ilges (7)	Maggie Wester (3)
Carol Klunk (9)	
Darren Kress (4)	
Dianna Melosi (1)	
Evelyn Nolte (6)	
Rick Randazzo (4)	

Parish Staff & Boards

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

St. Vincent de Paul - Jim Twichell, 618-334-5193/Brad Vacca, 314-608-9302- 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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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 Tues @ 8 pm; Brad Vacca, 314-608-9302

Pastoral Council—3rd Tues @ 7 pm; Dick Lieber, 217-320-8792

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

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

Looking Ahead

April 18—Relit workshop in Meppen

September 20—SMS Quilt/Ladies Game Day, 1 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Collection This Week—will be The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. **You may drop collections in the parish office mail slot in Hardin (either parish), or mail them to either office (addresses are on top of page 1).**

Virus Update—For the time being, Masses will be held privately by Fr. Roberts. We ask our parishioners to view Mass online at ewtn.com, at Bishop Barron's site or any number of other great websites. Our churches that are normally unlocked will remain so for those wishing to stop in and pray privately. Bulletins will be available in those vestibules. Please consider your regular giving. Envelopes may be dropped at the office or mailed.

Stations of the Cross—Friday evening Stations cancelled.

Diocesan Women's Retreat Cancelled—originally scheduled for March 22/34 (SDCCW).

Blessed Trinity Cemeteries-- flowers, wreaths, and any other decorations on graves should be removed if you plan to keep them. Clean up and mowing will be starting soon and any item that will obstruct mowing or weed eating will be thrown away. Monument cradles and side vases do not apply, only those items directly on the ground in front of tombstones. Thank you for helping get the spring cleaning started.

Holy Thursday

6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Brussels

Good Friday

1:00pm Stations of the Cross with Confessions following until all are heard at ?

6:30pm Memorial of the Lord's Passion at Brussels

Holy Saturday

9:00pm Easter Vigil Mass at Brussels

Easter Sunday

6:00am Mass at Kampsville

8:00am Mass at Meppen

9:30am Mass at Hardin

11:00am Mass at Michael

March 27 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

April 3 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

New! Both dates will have carryout only! Fish sandwich & fries, 11-1; dinner portion fish and fries 4-7pm. Drive behind building.



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 22

St. Mary (a) For an end to the Corona Virus
St. Norbert (s) - Jason Sagez



LET US PRAY...

God of mercy, You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, believe in the Good News and draw closer to You. May this season of Lent help us be good stewards of this time: to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ.

Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain an appreciation of Your active presence in us and our community of faith.

Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer. And through your Spirit, kindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work throughout the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen.

Prayer from the International Catholic Stewardship Council, 2014

Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a Way of Life

March 8, 2020

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 87 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,789.50	\$ 3,226.00	\$ (426.50)
YTD	\$ 117,421.76	\$ 115,776.00	\$ 1,645.76
School	\$ 295.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 78 of 336)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular*	\$ 2,901.50	\$ 3,223.00	\$ (321.50)
YTD	\$ 128,179.28	\$ 116,028.00	\$ 12,151.28
Kid's			
School	\$ 185.00	\$ 2,413.00	\$ (2,228.00)
YTD**	\$ 24,551.00	\$ 72,390.00	\$ (47,839.00)

*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

"I ask our local Church to embrace this spiritual sacrifice together, with the intention of an end to the spread of the Coronavirus, for the healing of those afflicted by it, and for strength for those who are providing care for the afflicted. I also pray that this Eucharistic fast will draw us closer to our Lord and cultivate a hunger and new appreciation for the Blessed Sacrament."

- Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

All Confirmations and First Holy Communions in the Diocese of Springfield are cancelled through December, 2020.

Given the number of Confirmations and First Holy Communions on the schedule for the next several weeks, an entirely new schedule will need to be built for the year. Further, it is not possible even to begin planning for rescheduling until there is clarity on when public gatherings will be allowed to resume. So, the entire schedule is being withdrawn, and it will be rebuilt as soon as we have clarity on how long large gatherings of people are to be suspended.

Parish Support

Amid the many concerns currently facing us, please also remember that your parish depends on your generosity and support. With the cancellation of masses, our parishes have lost offertory collections that are essential to pay staff and bills for the maintenance of our churches. Please visit your parish website and consider making your offertory gift online during this unprecedented time.

- Montessori is holding pre-registration for the 2020-21 school year. If you are interested in registering your child please pick up a form from the back of St Norbert Church or contact Cindy at 576-9440. (Please indicate if there is a summer interest as well!)

St. Vincent de Paul Update

As we near our first anniversary, we are happy to report nearly \$20,000 of our \$30,000 first-year goal has been raised and administered to our neighbors in need. In order to avoid duplication of efforts, SVDP has partnered with other local agencies such as the Warrior Food Bank, Angel Ministries and Illinois Valley Economic Development. Together we have assisted 27 families, consisting of 67 individuals, by distributing over \$20,000 in rent, mortgage, car and utility payments as well as food, furniture and clothing. Our 18 Vincentian members have donated over 1,000 hours in service to the poor.

Our gratitude to each of you who have contributed to this important ministry! Our sole source of funding continues to be donors like you! Please consider making a donation today either of financial value or time. There are still so many facing hard times! **For donations and membership information please call Jim Twichell at 618-334-5193 or Brad Vacca at 314-608-9302.**

Corona Virus Update – A large part of our ministry is performing in-person home visits to the needy to assess their needs. The National St. Vincent DePaul has recommended we suspend those home visits due to the Corona Virus emergency. Our Society will continue to help the poor and elderly via phone calls and food delivery to the front porch of our clients. Please call us if you are aware of any needy or elderly persons located in Calhoun who need help during this trying time. **Our 24-hour hotline number is 618-310-1141.**

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