

## Blessed Trinity Parish

Phone 883-2400

P.O. Box 38, Brussels, IL 62013

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Facebook: Blessed Trinity Parish

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Phone 576-2628

P.O. Box C, Hardin IL 62047

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

[www.sfacalhoun.com](http://www.sfacalhoun.com)

### Mass Schedule/Intentions

**The following are private Masses—no public to attend!**

**This Sunday, March 29**

**8:00 am Meppen** - Jane Mager  
**9:30 am Hardin** - Norbert Godar  
**5:00 pm Hardin** - For the People  
**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin** - Joe & Beverly Bowers  
**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen** - Patricia Kirn  
**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin** - Memorial Association  
**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin** - David Schleeper, Sr. (month's mind)  
**9:30 am Nursing Home** - No Mass  
**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels** - Men & Women in Service/Youth in Community  
**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Sanctity of Life  
**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Herman Hagen  
**6:30 pm Brussels** - Carl & Zelora Wittmond

**Next Sunday, April 5**

**8:00 am Meppen** - Deceased Priests of Diocese  
**9:30 am Hardin** - Barbara Powers  
**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](http://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.

### Parish Staff & Boards

**Deacon** - Mike Hagen, 576-8009, [mikehagen73@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org)

**Bkpr.**—Gena Ringhausen, [gringhausen@blessedtrinity.dio.org](mailto:gringhausen@blessedtrinity.dio.org)

**Principal**—Becky Lorts, [thesmsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com)

**Bkpr.**—Jennifer Roth, [jroth@sfacalhoun.com](mailto:jroth@sfacalhoun.com)

**Principal**—Angie Goode, [agoode@snsnswolves.com](mailto:agoode@snsnswolves.com)

**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

Mark Bowers (11)  
 Raymond Brundies (4)  
 Anna Mae Griffin (5)  
 Carter Halemeyer (5)  
 Debbie Ilges (8)  
 Carol Klunk (10)  
 Brenda Knight (1)  
 Darren Kress (5)  
 Dianna Melosi (2)  
 Evelyn Nolte (7)

Betty Pohlman (1)  
 Rick Randazzo (5)  
 Carol Robeen (4)  
 Art Tepen (7)  
 Helen Roth Vetter (4)  
 Maggie Wester (4)

### Looking Ahead

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**St. Barbara Altar Society**—April meeting cancelled.

**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.

### From Fr. Roberts...

In the whole of Sacred Scripture there is an overriding message of hope—a procession from darkness to light. In the Old Testament, the Book of Genesis presents the procession of the darkness of nothingness to the light of creation; Psalm 30:11 “At nightfall weeping enters in, but with dawn rejoicing.” In the New Testament, we are introduced to the Light who is our hope, Jesus Christ: John 1:5 “The light that shines on in darkness, a darkness that did not overcome it.” From today's reading (Fifth Sunday of Lent), the account of the raising of Lazarus from the dead; Lazarus's sister Martha from the darkness of her grief affirms her faith in Jesus as the resurrection and the life to be her light and reason for hope.

Martha's faith, hope, and love of Jesus gives her strength to process from darkness to light not just for that moment but for all difficulties that lay before her. With that same strength of faith, hope and love in Jesus we process to light overcoming all present difficulties, fears, inconveniences, and darkness and also those that lay before us.

May our present challenges, that range from placing our health at serious risk to completely upsetting our regular routine of daily life, be met spiritually with faithfulness in prayer and the prudence to address the practical precautions that will protect ourselves and those around us.

## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 29

St. Norbert (s) - Doug Robeen & Curt Robeen, Sr.,  
Roman & Mary Gress



### 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

**Appreciation and Gratitude** is expressed by the Office of Catechesis in Springfield to Brianna Sibley for her 5 years of service as a PSR catechist!

### April 3 - Brussels Legion Fish Fry

Carryout only! Fish sandwich & fries, 11-1; dinner portion fish and fries 4-7pm. Drive behind building.



*Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a Way of Life*

March 15, 2020

### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 60 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,599.72	\$ 3,216.00	\$ (616.28)
YTD	\$ 120,021.48	\$ 118,992.00	\$ 1,029.48
School	\$ 355.00		

### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 46 of 336)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular*	\$ 1,767.00	\$ 3,223.00	\$ (1,456.00)
YTD	\$ 129,946.28	\$ 119,251.00	\$ 10,695.28
Kid's			
School	\$ 85.00	\$ 2,413.00	\$ (2,328.00)
YTD**	\$ 24,636.00	\$ 74,803.00	\$ (50,167.00)

\*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.snsnwolves.com

## St. Vincent de Paul

**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.**

## On Line Giving Opportunities

### **Blessed Trinity:**

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/bles115251>

### **St. Francis of Assisi:**

[www.sfacalhoun.com](http://www.sfacalhoun.com) & click *On Line Giving*

## Fifth Sunday of Lent – 29 March 2020

Ezekiel 37:12-14. Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. Romans 8:8-11. John 11:1-45.

**Dying with Christ; Dying to Self.** Even when his friends are disappointed with him and his disciples misunderstand him, Jesus is clear and resolute. No one's death is everlasting. We believe that just as Baptism graces us with new life in Christ, physical death transmits us to newer life with God for ever.

- ◆ What "death" is sucking the life out of me? What will I do about it?
- ◆ What will I do, as one loved by Christ beyond all measure, for those in need of mercy works?
- ◆ How will I be a sign of Christ-filled life for the elect preparing for Easter Baptism?

- 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!)

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past few months, much has been done and much has been accomplished to place our parish on a positive course that projects us to be out of the red and into the black for the present fiscal year (2019-2020) and a stronger position for the new fiscal year (2020-2021). This includes closer scrutiny of current expenses, marvelous efforts in fundraising, and an increase in the generosity of parishioners in weekly contributions. The current need to avoid public celebration of Holy Mass arrests our opportunity to unite as a parish family in worship of God and to share in our communion with Him and one another—may our prayer and spiritual communion console us as we await the resumption of our regular schedule of Holy Mass. This same current need creates a hurdle to the regular collection of weekly donations. As weekly donations are a critical element to our finances, I encourage all to continue to contribute generously either through the mail, through on-line giving, or some other adaptation.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Don J. Roberts

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

An entirely new schedule will need to be built for the year, and it will be rebuilt as soon as we have clarity on how long large gatherings of people are to be suspended.

# 2020 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel  
 Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh  
 Albert & Vernie Baalman  
 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Paul Baalman  
 Raymond, Wilhelmina, and Mary M. Baalman  
 John & Elsie Baltisberger  
 Jerome V. Becker  
 Ralph & Opal Becker & Family  
 Raphael Behrens Family  
 Lawrence & Sally Bick Family  
 Leonard "Gene" Bieker  
 Joe & Beverly Bowers  
 Leslie & Mary Breden  
 Frank & Rosalie Brice  
 Bernard "Buddy" Brinkman  
 Henry & Virginia Burch  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 Teresa Crofton  
 Aloys Droege  
 William & Mary Droege & Family  
 Edna & Harold Eberlin  
 Ray, Dorothy & David Eberlin  
 Clarence & Elizabeth Ewen  
 Joyce & Susan Ewen  
 Sharon Ewen  
 Tom & Mary Fillo Family  
 Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider

Craig Franke  
 Edmund & Florence Friedel  
 Joseph P Friedel  
 Aloys and Robert Fuhler  
 Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family  
 Cletus & Esther German Family  
 Bill & Irene Godar Family  
 Norbert Godar  
 Norbert & Mary J Godar Family  
 Norbert & Todd Gotway  
 Leroy, Bret & Tim Hagen  
 Auborn L. Hager  
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington  
 Elmer & Miriam Held  
 Clem & Irene Hillen; Jacob Hagen  
 Ed Hillen  
 Bobby Hoemmen  
 Paul & Helen Hoemmen  
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family  
 Dennis Imming  
 Floyd & Rita Imming  
 Irene Wittmond Jones  
 James & Judy Kinder  
 Floyd & Leola Kirn  
 Alfred & Rita Klaas  
 Melvin "Barney" Klaas  
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family  
 Henry & Josephine Klunk & Family  
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family  
 Henry & Mary Kronable

Betty & Chris Ledder  
 Bill & Sue Lorsbach  
 John & Lucille Lorsbach Family  
 William F. Lorsbach Family  
 Bridget Lunak  
 Jim Macauley  
 Ray & Marge Menke  
 Fred & Helen McGee Family  
 Everette Meyer  
 Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses  
 Paul & Marie Mossman  
 Orville Mueller  
 Augie, Al, and Larry J. Nolte  
 Charles J. Nolte  
 Lillian, Mark, & Keiko Osborne  
 Amy & Roger Pohlman  
 Steve & Kathleen Pohlman  
 Vincent Pohlman  
 Howard & Hallie Rapp  
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family  
 James A. Ringhausen  
 Curt, Doug, Mike, & Michael Robeen  
 Deborah Roberts  
 Maurice Roberts  
 Richard & Margaret Roberts  
 Billy J. Rogers  
 Charles & David Rose  
 Robert H. "Bob" Rose  
 Jason & Louis & Laura Sagez  
 Alfred & Izella Schleeper

Leo G., Estelle, Toby, Leo B. and Carol Schleeper  
 Edward & Laura Schmidt  
 George & Mary Alice Schmidt  
 Henry, Bertha & John Schulte  
 Robert Siemer  
 Edmund & Martha Sievers  
 Ferdinand & Caroline Sievers  
 Joe, Clara, Randy Sievers  
 Pauline Sievers  
 Stanley & Clara Sievers  
 Gene Simon  
 Conrad "Connie" Snyders  
 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders  
 Vincent, Agnes and Otto Snyders  
 Jerome, Gene Stumpf; Barb VanDoren  
 Matt and Irene Telkamp  
 David Tepen  
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen  
 Frank & Mary Toppmeyer Family  
 Darleen Twichell  
 Paul & Minnie Vetter  
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf  
 Clay & Rosanna Whisman  
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond  
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond  
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond  
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf  
 John & Clara Woelfel & Family  
 The Victor Yeager Family



## Bank of Kampsville



Kampsville • Brussels • Hardin • Pleasant Hill

### German Insurance Agency, Inc.

Frank Greg Matt  
 Barry Colleen Susie  
 Hardin • 576-2315  
 Jerseyville • 498-6123



### Calhoun Lumber Do It Center

Rental Center 576-2422  
 Hardin, IL

### Let our Family help yours



### Calhoun Ferry Company

Golden Eagle  
 618-535-5759



576-2223

### Squier Insurance Agency

Chuck, Jeff, Chad, Tyler, & Courtney Squier

576-2207 809 West Main St.  
 Hardin, IL 62047

"In God we trust"

National Motto of the United States of America  
 U.S. Code Chapter 36, Section 302

Richard J. Ringhausen  
 CALHOUN COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY



HARDIN, IL (618) 576-2225  
 hurleycdjr.com

### Northside Family Foods

Hours: M-F 7:30 - 7:00 • Sat. 7:30 - 6:00 • Sun 8-2:00

North of Hardin Bridge

576-2623

Phil & Julie Godar, Owners



Lunch &  
 Dinner  
 Specials  
 Steak served  
 Thurs. - Sun.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul of  
 Blessed Trinity & St. Francis of Assisi  
 618-310-1141

Serving those in need

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting  
 and Investigation

(217) 321-1155

Please support the advertisers in your bulletin,  
 and thank them for their continued support.

Consider remembering your  
 parish in your will

Contact the parish offices for information