

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, December 13

8:00 am Meppen—Pauline Sievers & Aloys Droegge

9:30 am Hardin—Bill & Irene Godar

5:00 pm Hardin—For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin—For the People

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen—Mary & Irene Pluester

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin—Kathleen & Steve Pohlman

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin—For the People

9:30 am Nursing Home—No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels—Rosemary Klemme

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown—Rodney & Gus Wallendorf

4:00 pm Kampsville—Joe Friedel

6:30 pm Brussels—Aloys & Bob Fuhler

Next Sunday, December 20

8:00 am Meppen—Conrad Snyders

9:30 am Hardin—Agnes Simon

5:00 pm Hardin—For the People

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Meppen
	1:00-until 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, 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
Bkpr.—

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@snsowolves.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

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 5 at 6:30 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 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Lisa Vogel at 618-883-2200.

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.

Kristy Baalman (6)
Mark Baalman (9)
Ralph Becker, Jr. (2)
Rosemary Bick (8)
Mark Bowers (12)
Anna Mae Griffin (4)
Elda Hayn (2)
Charlie Heintz (12)
Paul Hoemmen (11)
Debbie Ilges (11)
Cindy Klunk (4)

Darren Kress (7)
Rick Randazzo (6)
Amy Roth (7)
Ann Sagez (12)
Sally Schleeper (11)
Art Tepen (12)
Jim Twichell (6)
Red Wagner (7)
Chasity Wickenhauser (1)

Looking Ahead

January 15—Ribeye Sandwich Dinner, SNS



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December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Collection This Weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious—In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul urges us to remain steadfast in helping others: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up" (Gal 6:9). During these unprecedented times, many are hurting and need our assistance, including elderly religious.

St. Mary's Christmas decorating will start at 9 AM on Sunday, December 20th. Any and all help is appreciated for whatever time you can share.

If you are planning to donate a poinsettia to St. Mary's, please have it at the church by 9 am on Sunday, 12/20/20. JL Krafts (883-2490) is taking orders if you would like to call Jeri Lynne.

Missalettes—Because of COVID and the diocesan position of keeping churches free of shared books, pamphlets, and the like, we did not order new missalettes. However, if you would like a personal copy to take home and bring to church each week, please call either office to let us know. They are available for \$6 each. Another option that some already enjoy is a subscription to Magnificat or Word Among Us. These are monthly magazines with official texts of daily Mass, along with reflections and prayers/articles. Visit us.magnificat.net (\$47/year) or wau.org (\$33.20/year).

St. Mary's is looking for someone to take care of cleaning snow this winter around the school and church. Please call the office at 883-2400 if you are interested and can help out.

SFA Pastoral Council will skip meeting in December and resume meeting in January.

Boxed Envelopes—don't forget to pick up your envelopes!

Christmas Mass Schedule—Additional Masses were considered (and a Facebook poll taken), but results indicate strong preferences for our traditional schedule of Mass times. Also, we will not have advance sign-up for these Masses as it is feared that those not informed would arrive early and claim a reserved spot. We really don't want to put ushers in a position of having to ask anyone to leave. In other parishes, where online registration has been the practice all along, they are not as likely to have this difficulty.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville

December 24, 6:00pm at St. Mary, Brussels

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

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 13

St. Mary (a)—Sr. Dorothy Kiel
St. Mary(s)—Lawrence & Emma Flanigan



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Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11. Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24. John 1:6-8, 19-28.

Who Am I? As we long for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, let our Advent be perfectly holy. To help us, Saint Paul reminds us of these basic Christian attitudes: (1) rejoice always, (2) pray without ceasing, and (3) always give thanks.

- In whom or in what will I rejoice this week?
- How will I pray every day this week?
- For whom and for what am I thankful? What will I do because of this thanksgiving?

Stewardship of Treasure

November 29, 2020

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 35 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 4,676.00	\$ (2,346.00)
YTD	\$ 56,478.60	\$ 102,872.00	\$ (46,393.40)
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 68* of 258)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,957.21	\$ 4,115.00	\$ (157.79)
YTD	\$ 66,070.53	\$ 90,530.00	\$ (24,459.47)
STF	\$ 410.00	Children	\$ -

*includes on-line giving for November

School News

St. Mary's School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- Wed 12/16 NUD -Technology and Pre-K Christmas Party
- Fri 12/18 - End of 2nd Quarter and 1st-8th Christmas Party
- Mon 12/21 - Fri 1/1 - No School - Christmas Break
- Thank you to all who supported our Little Cascar's Fundraiser. We raised \$2080 and received almost \$300 in donations to purchase books from our Book Fair for the Angel Tree to provide Christmas gifts to children in our community.
- The school is in need of AA batteries. If you would like to graciously make a donation we appreciate your kindness.
- If you would like to make a donation to our school, we have set-up the convenient option of making online donations. Feel free to also check out our Amazon Wish List.
- SMS Online Donations: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sms>
- SMS Amazon Wish List: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1ETWDOO87BSGC...>

St. Norbert's School

www.snsnwolves.com

- Mon, 12/14 – Live Nativity Rain Date
- Fri, 12/18 – Dress Down Day
- Fri, 12/18 – End 2nd Quarter & 1:15 Dismissal
- 12/21–1/4 – Our Christmas Break
- TUESDAY, 1/5 – SCHOOL RESUMES
- Mon, 1/18 – No School, MLK Day
- Fri, 1/29 – 11:30 Dismissal K-8
- Mark your calendars for the following St Norbert Support Club drive-thru meals:
1/15 – Ribeye Sandwich Dinner
3/5 – Lenten Fish Fry
3/12 – Lenten Pasta Dinner

Memorial Association

We are now accepting names for the 2021 Memorial Association. A monthly Mass will be offered for its members. On the first Wednesday of the even months of the year the Mass intention will be at 8:30am, St. Norbert. And on the third Friday of the odd months of the year the intention will be at the 8:30am Mass, St. Mary. 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 _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Intention _____

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm Dec. 19 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm Dec. 19 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am Dec. 20 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30 am Dec. 20 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Dec. 20 Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	Anna Eberlin Emma Vogel	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Mike Wrigley		Patrick Simon	Volunteers
Ushers:	C. Burge D. Fraley	Joe & Mason Caselton		Roger Hagen Eric Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

2020 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel
 Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh
 Albert & Vernie Baalman
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 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
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 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 Lorschbach

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 Charles J. Nolte
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 James A. Ringhausen
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 Maurice Roberts
 Richard & Margaret Roberts
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 Robert H. "Bob" Rose
 Jason & Louis & Laura Sagez
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 Leo G., Estelle, Toby, Leo B. & Carol Schleeper
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 Ferdinand & Caroline Sievers
 Joe, Clara, Randy Sievers
 Pauline Sievers
 Stanley & Clara Sievers
 Gene Simon
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 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders
 Vincent, Agnes and Otto Snyders
 Jerome, Gene Stumpf; Barb VanDoren
 Matt and Irene Telkamp
 David Tepen
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
 Norman & Joyce Titus
 Frank & Mary Toppmeyer Family
 DarleenTwichell
 Paul & Minnie Vetter
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
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