## **Blessed Trinity Parish**

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www.sfacalhoun.com

#### Mass Schedule/Intentions

## This Sunday, December 20

8:00 am Meppen—Conrad Snyders 9:30 am Hardin—Agnes Simon 5:00 pm Hardin— For the People 7:00 am Hardin— Milagros Fermo

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Milagros Fermo
Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Buddy Brinkman
Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Robert Baalman (month's mind)

Thu. 4:00 pm Kampsville— Al Hillen

6:00 pm Brussels—John & Elsie Baltisberger

Midnight Meppen—Dcd members of Lucas & Margaret Tepen Fam

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

9:30 am Hardin—Joe & Bev Bowers 11:00 am Michael—Rosanna Roth 8:00 am Batchtown— Bill & Monica Ha

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Bill & Monica Hagen 4:00 pm Kampsville—Herman Hagen

6:30 pm Brussels—Jim Macauley

Next Sunday, December 27

8:00 am Meppen—Conrad Snyders

9:30 am Hardin—Jason Sagez & William & Mary Droege

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	3:15-3:30 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:

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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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**Principal**—Angie Goode, agoode@snswolves.com

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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

<u>Parish Membership</u>--Call or stop by either parish. For St. Francis of Assisi, you may visit www.sfacalhoun.com and click on *Join Our Parish*.

<u>Matrimony</u>--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.

<u>Baptisms</u>--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 (7) Mark Baalman (10) Ralph Becker, Jr. (3) Rosemary Bick (9)

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

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Paul Hoemmen (12)
Debbie Ilges (12)

Cindy Klunk (5) Darren Kress (8) Rick Randazzo (7) Amy Roth (8) Sally Schleeper (12) Jim Twichell (7) Red Wagner (8)

Chasity Wickenhauser (2)

## Looking Ahead

January 15—Ribeye Sandwich Dinner, SNS



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**<u>2nd Collection</u>**—on Christmas Day will be for the Catholic Children's Home.

<u>St. Mary's Christmas decorating</u> 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.

**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. **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.



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# 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 20

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St. Barbara (s)—Conrad Snyders
St. Joseph (s)—Henry Droege
St. Mary (s)—Healing from the Pandemic
St. Norbert (s)—Norbert Godar, Jr.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Catholic Children's Home has served as a 'beacon of hope' for thousands of children for the past 141 years. Since 1879, through the Spanish Flu in 1918 to the Coronavirus in 2020, the Catholic Children's Home has been there to give the love and compassion these children desperately need.

Today, the Catholic Children's Home continues this mission by meeting the emotional, social, academic and basic needs of all the children sent for residential care or special education services, including our newest program designed to serve the needs of children faced with the tremendous challenges of Autism.

The children of Catholic Children's Home have been chronically abused, designated "unmanageable" by their schools, or simply have had no place to call home. They are some of the most vulnerable in our society. The holidays are a particularly difficult time of year for these youth.

In the spirit of Christ's special affection for all children, I ask that you continue to support the work of the Catholic Children's Home and generously contribute to the special collection held at Christmas. May God touch your hearts with his grace and mercy during these Advent and Christmas days. Psalm 127:3 "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him."

With every best wish and gratitude, I am Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of

# Stewardship of Treasure December 6, 2020

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: of 355)								
		Actual	Budget		Diff			
Regular			\$	4,676.00				
YTD	una	unavailable at printing						
School	\$	-						
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 43 of 258)								
		Actual Budget		Diff				
Regular	\$	3,525.50	\$	4,115.00	\$	(589.50)		
YTD	\$	69,596.03	\$	94,645.00	\$	(25,048.97)		
STF	\$	403.00	Chi	ldren	\$	-		

## School News

#### St. Mary's School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- Mon 12/21 Fri 1/1 No School Christmas Break
- Thank you to all who supported our Little Casear'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.
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#### St. Norbert's School

www.snswolves.com

- 12/21–1/4 Our Christmas Break
- Tues, 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

- Thank you to all who joined us for our Live Nativity.
- Thank you to the Hurley family for a \$175 donation to Share the Future in the name of Roger Hurley.

#### **Memorial Association**

Email	Phone
Intention	

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE								
	4:00 pm Dec. 26 Kampsville	6:30 pm Dec. 26 Brussels	8:00 am Dec. 27 Meppen	9:30 am Dec. 27 Hardin	5:00 pm Dec. 27 Hardin			
Servers:	Volunteers	Cheyenne & Dayton Brundies	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers			
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Carol Hiatt		Carrie Baalman	Volunteers			
Ushers:	D. Hayn T. Taul	Bill Held & Don Moennig		Curt Peters Volunteer	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			

#### 2020 Memorial Association

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