

## Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

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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

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### Mass Schedule/Intentions

#### **This Sunday, March 21**

**8:00 am Meppen**—James Moses

**9:30 am Hardin**—Larry & Jeanette Angel

**5:00 pm Hardin**—For the People

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**—Larry Angel (month's mind)

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**—Hank & Ida Kinder

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**—Stanley & Maurita Fraley

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**—Eleanor Robeen (month's mind)

**9:30 am Nursing Home**—No Mass

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**—Jennifer Ristich

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**—Floyd & Leola Kirn

**4:00 pm Kampsville**—Ralph & Opal Becker

**6:30 pm Brussels**—Carl & Zelora Wittmond

#### **Next Sunday, March 28**

**8:00 am Meppen**—John "Jack" Maher

**9:30 am Hardin**—Doug Robeen & Curtis Robeen

**5:00 pm Hardin**—For the People

### 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

### Parish Staff & Boards

**Deacon** - Mike Hagen, 618-971-2391, [mikehagen73@yahoo.com](mailto:mikehagen73@yahoo.com)  
**St. Vincent de Paul**—1st/3rd Thurs. 6:30; Brad Vacca, 314-608-9302

**Blessed Trinity**—618-883-2400; **SM School**—618-883-2124:

**Office Mgr.**—Sarah Kinder, [skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org](mailto:skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org)  
**Bkpr.**—

**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)—

### 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 4 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 (8)  
Mark Baalman (11)  
Mark Bowers (12)  
Charles Burch (7)  
Anna Mae Griffin (6)  
Charlie Heintz (2)  
Donna Hughes (3)  
Debbie Ilges (12)  
Cindy Klunk (6)  
Darren Kress (2)  
Rick Randazzo (8)

Amy Roth (9)  
Ann Sagez (12)  
Raymond Sievers (3)  
Kathy Taul (9)  
Art Tepen (12)  
Red Wagner (9)  
Chasity Wickenhauser (3)

### Looking Ahead

**March 22**—St. Mary School book fair begins

**March 26**—American Legion Fish Fry

**April 9**—St. Mary Altar Society will meet

**April 28 & May 5**—SFA Confirmation/First Communion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **Serving Jesus by helping people in need**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**Thank you** to the family of Larry Angel for \$295 donated to SFA parish.

**Thank you** to the family of Eleanor Robeen for \$2310 donated to SFA parish.

**Spring-time Cemetery Mowing**—Time to clean up and ready our cemeteries for mowing!

**St. Mary's Altar Society** will meet on Friday, April 9th at 7 PM at the church hall. Hostesses will be notified.

**St. Mary's Easter flowers**: anyone who would like to donate a lily or any other spring potted plant can either call JL Krafts at 883-2490 or bring the plant to church by March 31st.

**Confirmation practice cancelled for SFA**—originally scheduled for April 25 has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled (due to Covid).

**St. Norbert Easter Lilies**—donations of lilies may be brought to church the week of March 29.

**St. Joseph Picnic Committee members** for 2021 are: Vicky Long, Shawn Clark, Bryan Bonner, Mark Baalman, Robin Baalman, Chelsie Pluester.

**St. Mary Picnic Committee members** for 2021 are: Josh Fuhler, Hank Fortschneider, Aaron Eberlin, Paula Maag, Haley Rose, Kim Vogel.

**Dive Deep - A sit down with a 100 year-old WWII veteran**: He served in WWII. He was married for nearly 75 years. Dive Deep sits down Jasper Madonia of Springfield as he gives us 100 years of wisdom, and how our Catholic faith has kept him going. Go to [dio.org/podcast](http://dio.org/podcast) to listen and subscribe.

**The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries** is offering a **paid internship** for Catholics. The internship is to promote the diocesan Justice and Hope program and gain experience working on behalf of

## Stations of the Cross

During all the Fridays of Lent, Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi will have the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm at St. Mary Church and St. Norbert Church.

## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 21

St. Norbert (s)—Louis Sagez



those in poverty. The internship is from September 2021 to May 2022. Visit <https://www.dio.org/plasm> to download the application. Application and resume must be submitted by April 19th. Contact Donna Moore with any questions: [dmoore@dio.org](mailto:dmoore@dio.org), 217-321-1161.

A translated letter from our Sister Parish in Guatemala:

Cordial greetings, imploring divine mercy upon you and at the same time thanking God for the construction of the kingdom that you carry out in this parish community.

As the person in charge of the San José Obrero Parish, I want to express my gratitude for all the help that they have given us throughout this time of health crisis. Thanks to the contributions that you made during this time, we have managed to carry out the evangelizing task in this community to the extent that the health regulations have allowed us. In these last months of the year, due to the pandemic, the number of missionary activities carried out has been reduced.

In this second semester of 2020, we carried out some activities using the media, since the face-to-face meetings were suspended due to the health measures used by the Government.

God bless you abundantly and the Virgin Mary, always take care and protect you with her mantle of love.

## Stewardship of Treasure

March 7, 2021

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 63 of 355)				
	Actual	Budget	Diff	
Regular	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 4,676.00	\$ (221.00)	
YTD	\$ 100,683.15	\$ 168,336.00	\$ (67,652.85)	
School	\$ 265.00			
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 42 of 251)				
	Actual	Budget	Diff	
Regular	\$ 3,407.51	\$ 4,115.00	\$ (707.49)	
YTD	\$ 128,708.64	\$ 148,140.00	\$ (19,431.36)	
STF	\$ 1,470.00	Children	\$ -	

March 15, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last year on March 14, 2020, as we began dealing with the coronavirus pandemic, I issued a dispensation for all Catholics within the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. For the next two months, Masses were celebrated without a congregation present, while many people participated in Sunday Mass by watching via livestream video broadcast and making a spiritual communion. As people began returning to attending Mass in person last May, I said that the dispensation would remain in place for an indefinite period of time, even after we began the re-opening, until there would be greater clarity and confidence that the overall risk associated with the virus is diminished. That time has now come, as the COVID vaccine has been more widely administered and the number of cases has substantially diminished in recent weeks.

The moral obligation to keep holy the Sabbath (the Lord's Day) is a matter of divine law (cf. Exodus 20:8-11). The Church specifies that one of the ways that Catholics are normally obliged to keep holy the Lord's Day is by participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. While a dispensation from ecclesiastical law may be given for the good of the faithful, a dispensation is a temporary measure that is to cease when the motivating cause ceases.

As the general dispensation is withdrawn, it will still be applicable for people in certain categories, such as those over 65 years of age or who have underlying medical conditions. Others, such as those who are sick, do not need a dispensation, but are automatically excused, and in fact are obliged **not** to come to church so as not to endanger others. Please read my decree modifying the dispensation for further details.

In those cases where a person may not have been dispensed or excused from the obligation to attend Mass in one of the categories described in my decree, but may have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass, for example, those who for good reason have not received the COVID vaccine, such persons should speak to their parish priest, who may grant a dispensation in individual cases.

In lifting this general dispensation, I recognize that we should not expect people to come flocking back to church immediately in large numbers. We must remember that the majority of Catholics did not attend weekly Sunday Mass prior to the coronavirus pandemic. We must work diligently **to invite** people back to church, communicating to them why it is so important to be physically present celebrating with the community of faith and receiving the incomparable gift of the Real Presence of Our Lord into our hearts in the Eucharist. We should also assure them that our churches will continue to take proper precautions for their safety, such as safe-distancing, sanitizing of pews and other church furnishings, and mask-wearing as appropriate liturgically.

As I said last May when we began to welcome people back to church to attend Mass, we are one body (1 Cor 12:12), and when we gather together in prayer, we know that Christ is in our midst (Matthew 18:20). Also, our faith is not a "virtual" faith; our Lord Himself became incarnate and gave us the sacraments, with their physical signs and hidden but real effects. Our Lord said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6:53-54). Our faith is a tangible, physical, and communal reality. We simply cannot properly practice our faith apart from one another and separated from the physical realities of the sacraments (Hebrews 10:25). Therefore, as I said then and repeat again, the suspension of the Church's liturgical and sacramental life can only be temporary and cannot last indefinitely.

In consultation with the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Presbyteral Council, I have chosen to lift the general dispensation on Sunday, April 11, 2021, celebrated liturgically in the Church as Divine Mercy Sunday on the Second Sunday of Easter, beginning with the Saturday anticipated Masses the evening before. The Easter season is a very fitting time to renew our commitment to worship Our Lord every weekend in commemoration of His Resurrection and to pray for God's Divine Mercy to heal the sick and bring an end to this pandemic.

Please be assured of my prayers for you as we continue our preparations to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki



## Confirmation News for our Parishes

Beginning July 1, 2021, Bishop Paprocki will administer the **Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist annually** to all those who have reached the age of reason (typically in **3rd grade**) at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Many more details will follow in the coming months.

By December 31, 2021, pastors are to use their delegation to confirm students who have received First Communion but not Confirmation who are in grades 4 through high school. **For St. Francis of Assisi, this will mean 2021/22 6th and 7th grade students in both PSR and St. Norbert School. For Blessed Trinity, this will mean 2021/22 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in both PSR and St. Mary School.** Students not specifically in these grades, but who fit this same criteria, may be included as well. The exact dates for our two parishes to hold Confirmation will be determined at a later date.



Does springtime give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you and your spouse lovingly planted the seed of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will give you the tools you need to help your marriage grow and blossom more beautifully. The next encounter in the St. Louis, MO area will be virtual (April 23-25, 2021). For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

The University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) offers a variety of online formation courses to help with catechist formation and general ongoing adult formation and enrichment. Registration for the next cycle of courses is now open. This cycle runs from April 11 – May 1, 2021. Deadline to register is April 7. Visit [www.dio.org/catechesis/approved-formation-programs.html](http://www.dio.org/catechesis/approved-formation-programs.html) for more information about VLCFF and how courses align with the Diocesan Catechist Formation Process. As a member diocese of the VLCFF program, session fees are reduced to \$50 per course or \$40 per seminar. Spanish language courses are available. And VLCFF has several certificate programs, too. The Certificate in Catechesis qualifies for the advanced level of catechist formation for the diocesan Catechist Formation Process. Questions? Contact Kyle Holtgrave, Director for Catechesis in the Office for Catholic Education, at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154.

# School News

## St. Mary's School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- 3/22 - 3/26 - BOGO Book Fair
- 4/1 - 4/5 – Easter Break
- 4/7 - Pre-K Screening at SMS
- 4/7 - Parent Club Meeting @ 6:30pm

Did you know that you can now make online donations to our school? Feel free to also check out our Amazon Wish List:

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### Lenten Regulations

- 1. Abstinence**—Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Fast**—Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
- 3.** To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

## St. Norbert's School

www.snsolves.com

- 3/26—Spring picture day & report cards
- 3/29 – Report Cards come home
- 3/31 – Last Supper, 1:15 Dismissal Thurs
- 4/1- 4/5 – Spring Break
- 4/6 – Advisory Board Meeting, 7pm
- 4/25—Confirmation practice is cancelled
- Wed, 4/28 and 5/5 – First Communion and Confirmation at 7pm at St Anselm, Kampsville
- Thank you to all who made our Fish Fry & Pasta Dinner successful!
- Our Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/02ITbbA> . Thank you to the Wickenhausers, Susanne Baalman, Amanda Kauffmann and Beth Godar for your recent donations.
- Our gratitude to the family of Larry Angel for \$1305.00 for Share the Future.
- Our gratitude to the family of Eleanor Robeen for \$1515 for Share the Future.

### ADDITIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 27 in Kampsville  
(2:30-3:30)

Sunday, March 21 & 28 in Meppen  
(starting at 1:00 until all are heard)

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm March 27 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm March 27 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am March 28 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30 am March 28 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Mar 28 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Dayton & Cheyenne Brundies	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Clendenny	Judy Burch	Lisa Fuhler	Alan Shofner	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk Ralph Becker	Mike Wrigley Joe Caselton	Pat Tepen	Curt Peters Volunteer	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

# 2021 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel	Aloys and Robert Fuhler	Tom Lorschbach	Jason & Louis & Laura Sagez
Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh	Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family	William F. Lorschbach Family	Alfred & Izella Schleeper
Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman	Cletus & Esther German	Jim Macauley	Hubert Schleeper
Joe & Helen Baalman Family	Bill & Irene Godar Family	Ray and Marge Menke	Leo, Estelle, Toby, Leo B. & Carol
Paul Baalman	Norbert Godar	Marie, Leland, and Everette Meyer	Schleeper
Lowell & Mary Bailey	Norbert & Mary J Godar Family	Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses	Edward & Laura Schmidt
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Raphael Behrens Family	Melvin & Geneva Heffington	Charles Nolte	Joe, Clara, Randy Sievers
Lawrence and Sally Bick Family	Elmer & Miriam Held	Amy & Roger Pohlman	Stanley & Clara Sievers
Joe & Beverly Bowers	Ed Hillen	Vincent Pohlman	Raphael & Phyllis Snyders
Leslie & Mary Breden	Paul, Helen & Bobby Hoemmen	Howard & Hallie Rapp	Vince, Agnes, and Otto Snyders
Frank & Rosalie Brice	Joe & Sue Hurley Family	Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family	Matt, Irene, & Edith Telkamp
Joseph Leo Bylo	William Jacobsen & Billy, Jr	James A. Ringhausen	David Tepen
Ray & Gertie Cappel	Virgil & Jean Pistorius Gorman	Anthony & Yevon Ristich	Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
Emmet Carnes	Kallal	Curt, Doug, Mike, & Michael	Norman & Joyce Titus
Harold & Edna Eberlin	Tobias, Jr. and Kenny Kamp	Robeen	Darleen Twichell
Clarence, Elizabeth, & Frank Ewen	James & Judy Kinder	Paul D. Robeen, Sr.	Paul & Minnie Vetter
Joyce & Susan Ewen	Floyd, Leola, and Bob Kirn	Vince & Virginia Robeen	Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
Sharon Ewen	Alfred and Rita Klaas	Dale Roberts	Fritz Weishaar
Joe, Norma, & Barney	Melvin "Barney" Klaas	Deborah Roberts	Clay & Rosanna Whisman
Fortschneider	Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family	Maurice Roberts	Victor Yaeger Family
Craig Franke	Peter & Lillian Klunk Family	Richard & Margaret Roberts	
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