

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, August 15

8:00 am Batchtown—Stanley & Clara Sievers

9:30 am Hardin—Laura & Louis Sagez

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Norbert Godar Jr.

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Darleen Twichell

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Cletus & Esther German

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Jerome Elmore

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— David Tepen

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Fred McGee Family

4:00 pm Michael— Bill Roth

6:30 pm Brussels— Elmer & Miriam Held

Next Sunday, August 22

8:00 am Batchtown— Otto Snyders

9:30 am Hardin— Curt & Eleanor Robeen

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 September 3 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.

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Batchtown
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	Michael
	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 (9)
Anna Mae Griffin (3)

Telisa Drake (1)
Elda Hayn (1)

Jim Hughart (3)
Donna Hughes (11)
Peggy Johnson (6)
Cindy Klunk (3)
Isabel McLaughlin (11)
Rick Randazzo (4)
Sally Schleeper (6)
Raymond Sievers (11)
Pearl Snyders (9)

Parish Staff & Boards

Deacon - Mike Hagen, 618-971-2391, 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
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.—Gwen Burch, gburch@sfacalhoun.com

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Principal—Angie Goode, agoode@sns wolves.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)—

Looking Ahead

Sept 13— Fall Bible Study begins, Mondays 6:30pm

October 17—SFA Fall Dinner & Festival

Nov. 6 — Calhoun for Life's Quarter Auction at KC Hall

November 14—3-night mission begins at St. Norbert

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SFA Work Day: on Saturday, August 28 at 8am at the St. Michael Cemetery's green shed across the creek to clean out, organize and determine what can still be used (stands, games, dishes, stoves, etc). Please come help! Any questions, call Kari Fraley 653-4440.

A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to the picnic committees of St. Barbara's, St. Joseph's, and St. Mary's and all those who donated their time and energy to make the last three weekends a success. It continues to be a challenging time for all of us, and your dedication and support for our parish is greatly appreciated!

Special thanks to Joyce Vogel who took time on a warm afternoon to organize the picnic storage room at St. Mary's. Your efforts will make next year's job a little easier.

Lifetouch Directory—We have recently learned that the Parish Directory arm of Lifetouch has gone out of business. They struggled during Covid, and eventually made the decision to close. Unfortunately, this means that we won't receive the directories they owe us. We are as disappointed as you may be!

BT Pastoral Council is looking for a new member. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Fall Mission!... *Becoming A Eucharistic People*. Set aside Sunday, November 14—Tuesday, November 16 in the evening for a mission at St. Norbert Church by Fr. John Doctor. More details will follow.

Fall 2022 Catholic Scotland Pilgrimage with Fr. Chuck Edwards. Cost per person is \$4,559. Itinerary on board in St. Norbert Church.

The Bottle Campaign was a success! We raised \$880.94 for Thrive, the Pro-Life pregnancy clinic for women in Godfrey. Many thanks to all who made this a success!

Thank you to the Jerome Elmore Family for the memorial donations to St. Norbert Church and St. Norbert School.

Thank you to the Lester Benz Family for the memorial donation to the St. Anselm Cemetery.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of August 15



St. Joseph's - Special Intention
St. Mary's (a) - Don & Lucille Seiferman
St. Norbert's - Larry & Jeanette Angel

BLESSED TRINITY

Picnic Preliminary Results: After three weekends of tireless effort from committee members and parishioners, preliminary financial outcome shows a combined net profit of \$25,000 from the soup, fish fry, and chicken dinner. A few expenses are still coming in, so you can see, the \$90,000 goal is yet to be achieved. The card draw proceeds were \$1800. James Tapp won the Solo Fire Pit and the Traeger Grill went to Mike Wrigley. If you are committed to your faith, your parish church and your community, please think about what we can do going forward. There **will be** picnic events in 2022, so *mark your calendars now* for St. Barbara's on July 30-31; St. Joseph's on August 6-7; and St. Mary's August 13-14. The current committees will be meeting after the raffle to make plans for 2022, with more information to follow.

Raffle Tickets/Online Auction: Blessed Trinity's joint picnic raffle winners will be drawn on Labor Day, September 6th at St. Mary's Hall. You can drop off tickets at the office in Brussels, or put them in a marked envelope in the collection basket to be added to the drawing. If you need tickets, you can find them at church, bank facilities or call the office, 883-2400. The online auction will begin September 1st and run through the 6th. Check out the Blessed Trinity Parish Picnics 2021 Facebook page for more information.

FALL BIBLE STUDY on the Acts of the Apostles

Mondays 6:30-7:30pm at St. Mary's Hall in Brussels

Join us for a study of the life of the Church and the spread of the Kingdom during the first 30 years after Pentecost. The study meets **Sept 13th – Nov 22nd** for the first half of the Book of Acts, then resumes in January for the last half. Attending this Fall does not obligate you to continue in January; you may opt out any time you want. For details, email the parish office at skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org

Stewardship of Treasure

August 1, 2021

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 47 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,312.00	\$ 3,860.00	\$ (548.00)
YTD	\$ 17,141.00	\$ 19,300.00	\$ (2,159.00)
School	\$ 270.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 88 of 251) *

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,295.20	\$ 3,810.00	\$ (514.80)
YTD	\$ 17,210.20	\$ 19,050.00	\$ (1,839.80)
STF	\$ 1,050.00	Children	\$ -

*includes on-line giving for July

School News

St. Mary's School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

- **Important Date Change:** Meet the Teacher Night and Fundraiser Sign Up will be held Wednesday, August 18th. Fundraiser Sign-up at 5:45pm. Meet the Teacher: PreK at 6pm (ONLY) and 1st - 8th Grades 6pm or 6:30pm. School supplies can be dropped off Monday or Tuesday between 8:30am - 3:30pm.
- First day of school is Wednesday, August 18th 8:30am - 3:15pm.
- We are accepting new applications for our Pre-K program for the 2021-22 school year; availability 3 days a week (M, W, F) or 2 days (MW, WF or MF). If interested, please call the school at 883-2124.
- We would like to offer a Congratulations & a BIG Thank You to everyone who helped with the St. Mary's Church Picnic. Fantastic job & the food was delicious! Thanks to all who came out to enjoy the dinner as well!
- Did you know that you can now make online donations to our school? 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. Mary's Westwoods Picnic... August 14 & 15
 Saturday— Fish & Beef sandwiches served at 5pm. Entertainment by Flip the Frog 7-11pm.
 Sunday— Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner 11am-3pm. Dinner will be served both in the air-conditioned hall and outside; Carry outs available.
 Food - Bingo - Kid's Games - Live Music
 Raffles including the \$5,000 Grand Raffle.

St. Norbert's School
www.snsolves.com

- Wednesday, August 18— First Day of School
- Aug 18, 19 & 20— 2:00 Dismissal
- Our Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/02ITbba>.



St. Vincent de Paul Needs:

We continue to make progress on the restoration of the building and while our opening date is still uncertain, we are grateful to so many who have graciously volunteered in any capacity! We have begun working on a wish list of items we will need once complete:

- Coat rack
- Smaller refrigerator
- Large conference table and chairs
- Large screen smart TV(s) and mount(s)

Check out **F.L.O.W.cast**

The Dominican Sisters of Springfield cordially invite you to listen to a new podcast dedicated to telling stories of people changing lives in hopeful ways **For the Life of the World**—thus **F.L.O.W.cast**. Visit flowcastlisten.org to learn more and sign up to receive new episodes in your inbox. This exciting new ministry launches on Thursday August 19—the 148 anniversary of the founding of the Dominican Sisters. New episodes drop every Thursday.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm Aug 21 Michael</i>	<i>6:30 pm August 21 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am August 22 Batchtown</i>	<i>9:30 am August 22 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Aug. 22 Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	Abby Johnes, Conley Klocke, Lacy Pohlman	Cade Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Mike Wrigley	Lisa Fuhler	Julie Godar	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	D. Hayn, T. Taul	Joe & Avery Caselton	Duane Sievers	Curt Peters & Volunteer	Volunteers
Offertory:	N/A		N/A	Shirley Gansz & JoAnn Holland	N/A
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	M. Gilman	Kim Vogel	Kate Sievers	Bob Ellis	N/A

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