

## Blessed Trinity Parish

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## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

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### Mass Schedule/Intentions

#### **This Sunday, August 22**

**8:00 am Batchtown**—Otto Snyders

**9:30 am Hardin**—Curt & Eleanor Robeen

**5:00 pm Hardin**—For the People

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**—For the People

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**—Barb Toppmeyer

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**—Lowell Bailey

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**—For the People

**9:30 am Nursing Home**—For the People

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**—Ray & Gertie Cappel

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**—Urban Klockenkemper

**4:00 pm Michael**—Helen Heidenreich

**6:30 pm Brussels**—Hank & Ida Kinder

#### **Next Sunday, August 29**

**8:00 am Batchtown**—Nina Haynie

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

**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 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.

### 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.**—Gwen Burch, [gburch@sfacalhoun.com](mailto:gburch@sfacalhoun.com)

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**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)—

Mark Bowers (10)  
 Anna Mae Griffin (4)

Telisa Drake (2)  
 Elda Hayn (2)

Jim Hughart (2)  
 Donna Hughes (12)  
 Peggy Johnson (7)  
 Cindy Klunk (4)  
 Isabel McLaughlin (12)  
 Rick Randazzo (5)  
 Sally Schleeper (7)  
 Raymond Sievers (12)  
 Pearl Snyders (10)

### 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Special Collection** will be taken up next weekend, August 28-29, for Haiti in the aftermath of the earthquake that struck there recently, followed by Tropical Storm Grace.

**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.

**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. Sign up by September 1. Please call Maria Carmody at 618-444-6337 by August 30.

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22 August 2021**  
Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b. Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21. Ephesians 5:21-32. John 6:60-69.

**One Last Bread of Life Story.** The gospel today is filled with doubt, murmuring, shock, and disbelief. So much so, that many stopped following Jesus, returning to their former lives. Jesus, thus, asked the Twelve: "What about you?" Peter answers for them: "To whom shall we go? We are convinced you are the Holy One of God."

- Why do I still follow Jesus?
- Of what am I convinced about him?
- Bread of life. Communion. What do I believe?

*Stop by the SFA office in Hardin to shop our small boutique of religious items and handmade items by parishioner for sale.*



**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 13<sup>th</sup> – Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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](mailto:skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org)

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of August 22



St. Barbara's—Bill & Marie Tepen  
St. Joseph's - Special Intention  
St. Mary's (a) - Micky & Billy Narup  
St. Norbert's - Joe & Bev Bowers

### Stewardship of Treasure

August 8, 2021

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 57 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,902.00	\$ 3,860.00	\$ (958.00)
YTD	\$ 20,043.00	\$ 23,160.00	\$ (3,117.00)
School	\$ 220.00		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 63 of 251)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,421.00	\$ 3,810.00	\$ (389.00)
YTD	\$ 20,631.20	\$ 22,860.00	\$ (2,228.80)
STF	\$ 410.00	Children	\$ -

# School News

**St. Mary's School**  
www.stmarysbrussels.org

- 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.
- 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...>

**Dive Deep: 10 myths about going to confession** - Going to confession can be scary. There are plenty of false ideas about confession that may be holding you back from receiving the grace of this sacrament. Dive Deep debunks 10 myths and offers advice and encouragement to receive God's mercy. Go to [dio.org/podcast](https://dio.org/podcast) to listen and subscribe.

## 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](https://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.

**St. Norbert's School**  
www.snsnwolves.com

- Our Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/02ITbba>.



## A Prayer for our Students

Lord, thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your enduring love, give them confidence and grace, and equip them with the ability to persevere through trials. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve, as they embark on the journey together! Amen.

## 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)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm Aug 28 Michael</i>	<i>6:30 pm August 28 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am August 29 Batchtown</i>	<i>9:30 am August 29 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Aug. 29 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Kate Schleeper Clare Smith Emma Vogel		Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Clendenny	Judy Burch	Debbie or Kim Eilerman	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk	Bill Held Greg Klaas	Rick & Adam Eilerman	Drake Pohlman Brett Pohlman	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>	N/A		N/A	Mike Hagen Jr. Family	N/A
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	J. Baltisberger	Lisa Vogel	Deacon	Bob Ellis	N/A

**August 22, 2021**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# 2021 Memorial Association

Larry & Jeanette Angel  
 Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh  
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