

## Blessed Trinity Parish

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## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Phone 576-2628

P.O. Box C, Hardin IL 62047

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

[www.sfacalhoun.com](http://www.sfacalhoun.com)

### Mass Schedule/Intentions

#### This Sunday, November 28

8:00 am Batchtown— Lenora Rose

9:30 am Hardin— Curtis & Eleanor Robeen and  
Roman & Mary Gress

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Roger Hurley (1 Yr Anniversary)

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Yvonne Ristich

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Curt & Eleanor Robeen

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Sanctity of Life

9:30 am Nursing Home— No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Men & Women in Service/  
Youth in the Community

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Fred McGee Family

4:00 pm Kampsville— Lowell Bailey

6:30 pm Brussels— John & Elsie Baltisberger

#### Next Sunday, December 5

8:00 am Meppen— Deceased Priests of the Diocese

9:30 am Hardin— Norbert Godar, Jr.

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

### Confessions (Sun 11/28-Sat 12/4)

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

**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)

**Bkpr.**—Jennifer Roth, [jroth@sfacalhoun.com](mailto:jroth@sfacalhoun.com)

**Principal**—Angie Goode, [agoode@snsnwolves.com](mailto:agoode@snsnwolves.com)

**PSR Co-Coordination**— Nikki Simon & Amanda Gress

**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

### The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

**Parish Membership**—Call or stop by either parish office. 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 December 3 at 6:30pm.**

**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.

Pam Dugan (12)  
Darren Kress (11)  
Mark Bowers (8)  
Kenny Odelehr (8)  
Cindy Klunk (6)  
Anna Mae Griffin (6)  
Rosemary Bick (6)  
Gabby Carroll (5)

Donna Killday (5)  
Ted & Elda Hayn (4)  
Jim Hughart (3)  
Donna Hughes (2)  
Victoria Klaas (1)

### Looking Ahead

**Dec 4** — St. Anselm's Cemetery Game Night

**Dec 6** — SNS Live Nativity, 6:30-7pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mass Location Change:** The 8:00am Sunday Mass will move to Meppen starting on December 5.

### **St. Francis of Assisi Date Change for November**

**Meetings:** Pastoral Council will meet at 7pm and Finance Council will meet at 8pm on Tuesday, November 30 at the parish office.

**Blessed Trinity Picnics'** \$30,000 shortfall campaign has accumulated about \$3000 so far. That's only 10% of the goal. Please consider donating before the end of the year. When you send in your contribution, please make a notation on the envelope for this special appeal. Thank you to those who have already made an extra contribution to date.

**St. Barbara's Altar Society** will have their Christmas party on Dec 5 at the Fill-Inn restaurant. The buffet dinner will be served at 5pm. Please call Theresa (396-2498) by Nov. 29 to make your reservation. This year members will make a cash donation to St. Vincent dePaul, instead of having a gift exchange.

**St. Norbert Altar Society:** Our Christmas party will be on Wednesday, December 8 at 5pm at the Riverdock. Sign up in back of church by Dec. 6 if you wish to attend, so we can plan accordingly. All ladies of the parish are welcome. The charge for all you can eat buffet will be \$10 per person. We also ask that you bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl (valued at \$5) to be donated to a local family in need this holiday season.

**Poinsettias for St. Norbert Church** may be bought in memory of a loved one for the church this Christmas. Please bring prior to December 23 and place in back of church.

### **St. Anselm's Cemetery Game Night**

December 4 at St. Anselm's Hall

Doors open after 4pm Mass.

Games begin at 6pm.

25 games

Prizes: Choice of Ham or Turkey  
Chicken and dumplings, chicken salad  
and dessert will be served.

If you would like to donate a prize,  
please contact Chuck Titus or Brianna Sibley.

### **Monthly tithes sent to the diocese:**

BT: Aug. \$1,257, Sept. \$1,745 & Oct. \$1,427

SFA: Aug. \$1,685, Sept. \$1,986 & \$3,834 October

## **First Sunday of Advent – 28 November 2021**

Jeremiah 33:14-16. Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2. Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.

**Fulfilling the Promise.** This is the thrust of Advent. We know Jesus came once; we believe, because of that, he comes again to bring the Reign and Kingdom of God to completion. We, now, are in between those two comings. How are we to live? Not dismayed or anxious. No, we are to be vigilant and strong, ever hopeful, full of right action, justice, and mercy. We stand erect because God does not abandon us. What dismays me about life today? What will I do to please God, trusting I am and we are not abandoned? What right actions, what works of justice and mercy will I do?



### **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

The votive intentions for the week of November 28

St. Norbert's - Curtis & Eleanor Robeen and  
Roman & Mary Gress

St. Mary's (a) - Leo & Adelle Droege

St. Mary's (s) - Liz Toppmeyer



### *Stewardship of Treasure*

**November 14, 2021**

#### **Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 68 of 355)**

|         | Actual       | Budget       | Diff           |
|---------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Regular | \$ 5,177.00  | \$ 3,860.00  | \$ 1,317.00    |
| YTD     | \$ 66,745.67 | \$ 77,200.00 | \$ (10,454.33) |
| School  | \$ 240.00    |              |                |

#### **St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 66 of 251)**

|         | Actual       | Budget       | Diff          |
|---------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Regular | \$ 5,092.00  | \$ 3,810.00  | \$ 1,282.00   |
| YTD     | \$ 71,257.30 | \$ 76,200.00 | \$ (4,942.70) |
| STF     | \$ 355.00    |              |               |

# School News

## St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

## St. Norbert School

www.snsolves.com

- Nov 29-Dec 6 - Book Fair
- Dec 1 - Parent Club Mtg 6:30pm
- Dec 12 - BT Confirmation Practice 1pm @ St. Mary Church. Students & Sponsors must attend.
- Dec 15 - BT Confirmation 6:30pm Mass @ St. Mary Church
- Dec 20 - SMS Christmas program 7pm @ Legion
- The SMS students, Staff & Parents would like to thank the anonymous donor in our community who purchased the new playground set. We also graciously thank those companies who donated material/equipment which helped our dream become a reality: Stutz Excavating, Byron-MD Surveying, Calhoun Quarry, & Earll Construction. We truly appreciate the many man hours of volunteers (Steve F., Ben, Wayne, Greg, Brian, Willie, Michael, Brad, Jeff, & Steve L.), without them the project could not have been completed.
- Nov 28 - SFA Confirmation Practice, 1pm at St. Anselm Church
- Nov 30 - Advent Party, 6pm
- Dec 1 - SFA Confirmation, 7pm Mass at St. Anselm Church
- Dec 6 - SNS Live Nativity, 6:30-7pm
- Who needs Gift Cards?! We will be placing a Scrip Order on Wednesday, 12/8 for anyone wanting gift cards for their holiday shopping or gift giving. Scrip is gifting that gives back! Each gift card purchase gives a percent back to our school. If you need gift cards message Angie Goode or call the school at 576-2514.
- Dec 15 - Caroling, 6pm
- Dec 17 - 1:15 Dismissal
- Dec 20-Jan 3 - Christmas Break
- Jan 4 - School Resumes
- Our Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/02ITbbA>

**For the simple truth is that we can never be grateful enough. We can never be fully aware of just how good things really are. If we were, this knowledge would crush us under the weight of its glory.**

**But we can learn to sense the silent presence of goodness through thanksgiving.**

Sam Guzman, The Quietness of Good, 05-07-2014, Reprint permission by www.catholicexchange.com

### Memorial Association

We are now accepting names for the 2022 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

|                                  | <b>4:00pm Dec 4</b><br><b>Kampsville</b> | <b>6:30pm Dec 4</b><br><b>Brussels</b>          | <b>8:00am Dec 5</b><br><b>Meppen</b> | <b>9:30am Dec 5</b><br><b>Hardin</b> | <b>5:00pm Dec 5</b><br><b>Hardin</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Servers:</b>                  | Volunteers                               | Kate Schleeper<br>Clare Smith<br>Peyton Baalman | Abby Johnes<br>Cade Sievers          | Volunteers                           | Volunteers                           |
| <b>Lectors:</b>                  | J. Baltisberger                          | Elizabeth Vogel                                 | Maureen Tepen                        | Maria Carmody                        | Kathy Brackett                       |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                   | J. Ewen<br>Devin Hayn                    | Ron & Scott Maag                                | Shawn Sievers<br>Clint Pluester      | Brett & Drake Pohlman                | Volunteers                           |
| <b>Offertory:</b>                | N/A                                      |   | N/A                                  | Garrett Hagen Family                 | N/A                                  |
| <b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b> | Tom Droste                               | Kim Vogel                                       | Kathy Sievers                        | Marian Hagen                         | N/A                                  |

**November 28, 2021**

**First Sunday of Advent**

# 2021 Memorial Association

Larry & Jeanette Angel  
 Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh  
 Albert & Vernie Baalman  
 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Mark B. Baalman  
 Paul Baalman  
 Ronnie Baalman  
 Lowell & Mary Bailey  
 John & Elsie Baltisberger  
 Jerome V. Becker  
 Ralph & Opal Becker & Family  
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens  
 Raphael Behrens Family  
 Lawrence and Sally Bick Family  
 Joe & Beverly Bowers  
 Leslie & Mary Breden  
 Frank & Rosalie Brice  
 Henry & Virginia Burch  
 Joseph Leo Bylo  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 Emmet Carnes  
 Harold & Edna Eberlin  
 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin  
 Clarence, Elizabeth, & Frank Ewen  
 Joyce & Susan Ewen  
 Sharon Ewen  
 Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider  
 Craig Franke  
 Edmund & Florence Friedel  
 Joseph P. Friedel  
 Aloys and Robert Fuhler

Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family  
 Cletus & Esther German  
 Bill & Irene Godar Family  
 Norbert Godar  
 Norbert & Mary J Godar Family  
 Russell & Genny Godar  
 Norbert & Todd Gotway  
 Clem & Irene Hillen & Jacob Hagen  
 Leroy, Bret & Tim Hagen  
 Auborn L. Hager  
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington  
 Elmer & Miriam Held  
 Ed Hillen  
 Paul, Helen & Bobby Hoemmen  
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family  
 William Jacobsen & Billy, Jr  
 Irene Wittmond Jones  
 Virgil & Jean Pistorius Gorman Kallal  
 Tobias, Jr. and Kenny Kamp  
 Sandy Kiel  
 James & Judy Kinder  
 Floyd, Leola, and Bob Kirn  
 Alfred and Rita Klaas  
 Melvin "Barney" Klaas  
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family  
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family  
 Henry & Mary Kronable  
 Bill & Sue Lorschbach  
 Tom Lorschbach  
 William F. Lorschbach Family  
 Jim Macauley

Fred McGee Family  
 Ray and Marge Menke  
 Marie, Leland, and Everette Meyer  
 Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses  
 Paul & Marie Mossman  
 Orville Mueller  
 Augie, Evie, Al, and Larry J. Nolte  
 Charles Nolte  
 Lillian, Mark, & Keiko Osborne  
 Ben, Ida & Tony Pluester  
 Amy & Roger Pohlman  
 Vincent Pohlman  
 Howard & Hallie Rapp  
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family  
 James A. Ringhausen  
 Anthony & Yevon Ristich  
 Curtis & Eleanor Robeen  
 Doug, Mike, & Michael Robeen  
 Paul D. Robeen, Sr.  
 Vince & Virginia Robeen  
 Dale Roberts  
 Deborah Roberts  
 Maurice Roberts  
 Richard & Margaret Roberts  
 Charles & David Rose  
 Robert H. "Bob" Rose  
 Jason & Louis & Laura Sagez  
 Alfred & Izella Schleeper  
 Leo, Estelle, Toby, Leo B & Carol  
 Schleeper

Hubert Schleeper  
 Edward & Laura Schmidt  
 George & Mary Alice Schmidt  
 Henry, Bertha & John Schulte  
 Bob Siemer  
 Edmond and Martha Sievers  
 Joe, Clara, Randy Sievers  
 Stanley & Clara Sievers  
 Eugene & Letha Simon  
 Charles Snyder  
 Connie & Bernie Snyders  
 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders  
 Vince, Agnes, and Otto Snyders  
 Ed & Bernadette Stelbrink  
 Matt, Irene, & Edith Telkamp  
 David Tepen  
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen  
 Norman & Joyce Titus  
 Elizabeth "Liz" Toppmeyer  
 Darleen Twichell  
 Paul & Minnie Vetter  
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf  
 Fritz Weishaar  
 Clay & Rosanna Whisman  
 Chasity Wickenhauser  
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond  
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond  
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond  
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf  
 Victor Yaeger Family

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| <b>German Insurance Agency, Inc.</b><br><i>Frank Greg Matt</i><br><i>Barry Colleen Susie</i><br><b>Hardin • 576-2315</b><br><b>Jerseyville • 498-6123</b>  |  <b>Calhoun Lumber</b><br><b>Do It Center</b><br><br>Rental Center <span style="float: right;">576-2422</span><br><span style="float: right;">Hardin, IL</span> |   <p>C 618.535.2930<br/>         O 618.639.4222<br/> <a href="mailto:wdmielke@gmail.com">wdmielke@gmail.com</a><br/> <a href="http://brownrealtors.com/wendimielke">brownrealtors.com/wendimielke</a><br/>         101 North State St, Suite A<br/>         Jerseyville, IL 62052</p> <p><b>WENDI MIELKE</b><br/>MANAGING BROKER</p> <p><small>Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated</small></p> |
|  <b>Calhoun Ferry Company</b><br><br><b>Golden Eagle</b><br><br><b>618-535-5759</b>  | <br>576-2223   | <b>Squier Insurance Agency</b><br><b>Chuck, Jeff, Chad, Tyler, &amp; Courtney Squier</b><br><br>576-2207 <span style="float: right;">809 West Main St.</span><br><span style="float: right;">Hardin, IL 62047</span>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"In God we trust"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Motto of the United States of America<br/>         U.S. Code Chapter 36, Section 302</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Richard J. Ringhausen</b><br/> <b>CALHOUN COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY</b></p>         |  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HARDIN, IL (618) 576-2225</b><br/> <a href="http://hurleycdjr.com">hurleycdjr.com</a></p>                                   | <b>Northside Family Foods</b><br>Hours: M-F 7:30 - 7:00 • Sat. 7:30 - 6:00 • Sun 8-2:00<br>North of Hardin Bridge<br><br><b>576-2623</b><br>Phil & Julie Godar, Owners   |
|  <p style="text-align: right;">Lunch &amp;<br/>         Dinner<br/>         Specials<br/>         Steak served<br/>         Thurs. - Sun.</p>  | <b>The Society of St. Vincent DePaul of<br/>         Blessed Trinity &amp; St. Francis of Assisi</b><br><br><b>618-310-1141</b><br><i>Serving those in need</i>  | <b>Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting<br/>         and Investigation</b><br><br>(217) 321-1155   |
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