

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Mitchell Holland (Month's Mind)

Tues. 6:00 pm Kampsville— For the People

7:30 pm Meppen— Wilma Veizer

Wed. 8:30 am Brussels— Ben & Margaret Kiel Family

12:30 pm Hardin— Memorial Association

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Jerome Elmore

9:30 am Nursing Home— Letha Simon (Month's Mind)

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Doris Tepen (Month's Mind)

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Hank & Ida Kinder

4:00 pm Kampsville— Ralph & Opal Becker

6:30 pm Brussels— Bob Rose

Next Sunday, December 12

8:00 am Meppen— Pauline Sievers & Aloys Droege

9:30 am Hardin— Curtis & Eleanor Robeen and

Doug Robeen

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	2:30-3:30 PM	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

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

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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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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 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 on March 4 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.

Darren Kress (12)

Mark Bowers (9)

Kenny Odelehr (9)

Cindy Klunk (7)

Anna Mae Griffin (7)

Rosemary Bick (7)

Gabby Carroll (6)

Donna Killday (6)

Ted & Elda Hayn (5)

Jim Hughart (4)

Donna Hughes (3)

Victoria Klaas (2)

Steve Tepen (1)

Pat Hoemmen (1)

Looking Ahead

Dec 4 — St. Anselm's Cemetery Game Night

Dec 6 — SNS Live Nativity, 6:30-7pm

Dec 20 — SMS Christmas Program, 7pm at Legion

Advent—it's all about getting ready, but ready for what? For whom? The infant King who desires to reign in your heart. This Advent, let's be sure to ready our hearts to receive this most loving of guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Additional Confession Times during Advent: Sundays at Meppen from 1:00 until all heard and Saturdays at Kampsville from 2:30 until 3:30. See page 1 of bulletin for a complete schedule.

Second Collection Next Weekend: December 11-12, 2021 is the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious Collection.

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.

Blessed Trinity 2022 envelope boxes are in the entries to the churches at Brussels, Batchtown, and Meppen. Please pick up yours and anyone else in the family you can deliver to. Thanks for helping with the delivery process.

Thank you to the family of Bob Sievers for the Memorial donations to St. Barbara's Church and Cemetery.

St. Norbert Church is in need of a volunteer to decorate for Christmas. Please call the parish office.

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.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Pope Francis often highlights the role older adults play in conveying faith from one generation to the next. Recently, he noted that "there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel." "As we approach the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection-an appeal that benefits some 26,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests- I am reminded that senior religious never retire from their vows. Instead, the prayer and ministry of older religious are an ongoing witness to the Gospel. In their younger years, they laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and works of mercy. Today, many serve in volunteer ministry. Others are frail and need assistance. Yet all remain wholly committed to their vocations, accepting the limitations of aging and embracing the opportunity to spend more time praying for our Church and world. Most senior religious worked for little pay, and now their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious offers support that helps religious communities provide loving care for older members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders. I recognize you may be experiencing your own financial difficulties. I ask only that you give what you can. Most importantly, please join me in praying for God's continued blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Holyday of Obligation
Mass Schedule

Tues., December 7, 6:00pm at St. Anselm's, Kampsville
Tues., December 7, 7:30pm at St. Joseph's, Meppen
Wed., December 8, 8:30am at St. Mary's, Brussels
Wed., December 8, 12:30pm at St. Norbert's, Hardin

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 5

St. Barbara's - Connie & Bernie Snyders

St. Joseph's - Darleen Twichell

St. Mary's (a) - Ralph & Gen Moses

St. Mary's (s) - Doris Tepen



Stewardship of Treasure

November 21, 2021

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 72 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,155.00	\$ 3,860.00	\$ (705.00)
YTD	\$ 69,900.67	\$ 81,060.00	\$ (11,159.33)
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 60 of 251)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,453.00	\$ 3,810.00	\$ (1,357.00)
YTD	\$ 73,710.30	\$ 80,010.00	\$ (6,299.70)
STF	\$ 25.00		

School News

St. Mary School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert School
www.snsolves.com

- 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
- Dec 23-Jan 3 - Christmas Break
- St. Mary School Scrip Program: As the holidays are approaching, please consider ordering gift cards through our Scrip program at school. We offer several brands and denominations that can be delivered to the school office. You can find a list of retailers at www.glscrip.com. You can also contact the school office at 883-2124 or via email to Pam Friedel at friedel2018@frontier.com where we can provide a printed list for you. Thanks for your time and happy shopping!
- Feel free to also check out our Amazon Wish List: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/1ETWDOO87BSGC...>
- 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 - Parish Caroling, 6pm
- Dec 16 - Caroling at school
- Dec 17 - 1:15 Dismissal
- Dec 20-Jan 3 - Christmas Break
- Jan 4 - School Resumes
- Our Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/02ITbbA>

Welcome to our Faith

August Ronald Baalman
son of
David & Abby



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00pm at St. Mary, Brussels
December 24, 6:00pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville
December 24, Midnight at St. Joseph, Meppen
December 25, 8:00am at St. Barbara, Batchtown
December 25, 9:30am at St. Norbert, Hardin
December 25, 11:00am at St. Michael, Michael

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

	<i>4:00pm Dec 11 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30pm Dec 11 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00am Dec 12 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am Dec 12 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm Dec 12 Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	Francis Vogel John Paul Vogel Anna Eberlin	Conley Klocke Camryn Klaas	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	J. Clendenny	Mike Wrigley	Jim Twichell	Carrie Baalman	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Bill Klunk Ralph Becker	Don Moennig Mike Wrigley	Mark Baalman Kevin Kinder	David & Seth Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:	N/A		N/A	Shirley Gansz & Joann Holland	N/A
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Clendenny	Wayne Vogel	Vera Droege	Bob Ellis	N/A

December 5, 2021

Second 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 Lorschach
 Tom Lorschach
 William F. Lorschach 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
 Bob Sievers
 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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