

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

www.sfacalhoun.com

Mass Schedule/Intentions

This 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Aug H. Simon & Family

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Mary & Irene Pluester

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Tom Lorschach (1 Yr Anniversary)

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

9:30 am Nursing Home— Letha Simon

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Jennifer Ristich

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Floyd Schobernd

4:00 pm Kampsville— Joe Friedel

6:30 pm Brussels— Henry & Virginia Burch

Next Sunday, December 19

8:00 am Meppen— Darleen Twichell

9:30 am Hardin— Joe & Bev Bowers

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Meppen
	Dec 12 at 2pm until all heard	Meppen
	Dec 19 at 1pm 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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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

Bkpr.—Jennifer Roth, jroth@sfacalhoun.com

Principal—Angie Goode, agoode@snsnolves.com

PSR Co-Coordinator— 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 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.

Mark Bowers (10)
Kenny Odelehr (10)
Cindy Klunk (8)
Anna Mae Griffin (8)
Rosemary Bick (8)
Gabby Carroll (7)
Donna Killday (7)
Ted & Elda Hayn (6)

Jim Hughart (5)
Donna Hughes (4)
Victoria Klaas (3)
Steve Tepen (2)
Pat Hoemmen (2)
Donna Kirn (1)
Raymond Brundies (1)

Looking Ahead

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

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

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

Additional Confession Times during Advent: Sunday, Dec 12 at Meppen from 2:00 until all are heard. Sunday, Dec 19 at Meppen from 1:00 until all are heard. Saturdays at Kampsville from 2:30 until 3:30. See page 1 of bulletin for a complete schedule.

St. Mary's: Decorating for Christmas at St. Mary's will take place on Sunday morning, December 19. If you would like to donate a poinsettia, please have it at church before that morning.

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 Picnics' \$30,000 shortfall campaign received a few more donations which brings the total to \$5750. That's about 19% 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.

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.

Need an idea for a Christmas gift? There are still items available for sponsorship at St. Mary's Church. If you are interested, there is a list by the memorial/donor plaques near the side entrance to church or you can call Sarah at the office, 618-883-2400. Maybe a family would like to go together to donate a pew or small window in honor of or in memory of another family member(s). 10 years have passed since the devastating fire on Christmas Eve 2011, so maybe you would like to do something special for that 'hard to get person' on your list.

Thank you to the family of Bernadine Snyders for the memorial donation to St. Barbara's Cemetery.

Third Sunday of Advent – 12 December 2021

Zephaniah 3:14-18a. Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.

Philippians 4:4-7. Luke 3:10-18.

Exhorting and Expecting. Even in these troubled times, we are urged to rejoice this day, this week, this season. The question posed by nearly everyone to John the Baptist – What should we do? – is also our question. Saint Paul reminds us that the Lord is near. While we actively wait for Jesus Christ to come again, we are told to be merciful and just.

What in my closet can be given to clothe someone in need? What actions in my job or my retirement can be fairer and more just? What words from my mouth will speak only truth?

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

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 12

St. Barbara's - Connie & Bernie Snyders

St. Joseph's - Special Intention

St. Mary's (a) - Matt & Irene Telkamp

St. Mary's (s) - Liz Toppmeyer

St. Norbert's - Curtis & Eleanor Robeen
and Mike Robeen



Stewardship of Treasure

November 28, 2021

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 56 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,477.00	\$ 3,860.00	\$ (383.00)
YTD	\$ 73,377.67	\$ 84,920.00	\$ (11,542.33)
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 100 of 251) *

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,851.20	\$ 3,810.00	\$ 1,041.20
YTD	\$ 78,561.50	\$ 83,820.00	\$ (5,258.50)
STF	\$ 2,915.00		

*includes on-line giving for November

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/ls/1ETWDOO87BSGC...>
- Did you know that you can make online donations to our school? <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sms>
- 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>



Hope | Peace | Joy | Love

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

	4:00pm Dec 18 Kampsville	6:30pm Dec 18 Brussels	8:00am Dec 19 Meppen	9:30am Dec 19 Hardin	5:00pm Dec 19 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Cheyenne & Dayton Brundies Alex Friedel	Lacy Pohlman Peyton Baalman	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Judy Burch	Kate Sievers	Alan Shofner	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	C. Burge D. Fraley	Cliff & Greg Nolte	Greg Pohlman Wayne Baalman	Roger Hagen Eric Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:	N/A		N/A	Mike Hagen Jr. Family	N/A
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	J. Baltisberger	Rita Hagen	Duane Sievers	Maria Carmody	N/A

December 12, 2021

Third 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
 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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