

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

## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, December 19

8:00 am Meppen— Darleen Twichell

9:30 am Hardin— Joe & Bev Bowers

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Agnes & Keith Simon

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Sandy Kiel

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Cathy Taul

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

9:30 am Nursing Home— Letha Simon

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Liz Toppmeyer

4:00 pm Brussels— Aloys & Bob Fuhler

6:00 pm Kampsville— Norman & Joyce Titus

12:00 midnight Meppen— Deceased Members of Lucas & Margaret Tepen Family

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Rodney & Gus Wallendorf

9:30 am Hardin— Norbert Godar, Jr.

11:00 am Michael— Agnes Simon

4:00 pm Kampsville— Helen Heidenreich

6:30 pm Brussels— For the People

### Next Sunday, December 26

8:00 am Meppen— Art Tepen

9:30 am Hardin— Jason Sagez

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

## 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 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.

## Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM Dec 19 at 1pm until all heard	Meppen 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 5:45-6:00 PM	Kampsville 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.

Kenny Odelehr (11)	Donna Hughes (5)
Cindy Klunk (9)	Victoria Klaas (4)
Anna Mae Griffin (9)	Steve Tepen (3)
Rosemary Bick (9)	Pat Hoemmen (3)
Gabby Carroll (8)	Donna Kirn (2)
Donna Killday (8)	
Ted & Elda Hayn (7)	
Jim Hughart (6)	

## 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@snsolves.com](mailto:agoode@snsolves.com)  
**PSR Co-Coordinators**— 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

## Looking Ahead

**Dec 20** — SMS Christmas Program, 7pm at Legion  
**March 5** — SFA Dinner Auction

*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

**There will be an special second collection** this weekend, Dec 18-19, in response to the tragic tornadoes that struck last week.

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

**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.

**SFA Pastoral and Finance Councils** will not meet in December.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**St. Francis of Assisi 2022 collection envelope boxes** will be mailed to your home starting next week and then every other month.

**Congratulations** to all the students of Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation is month!

**Save the Date:** The SFA Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at the KC Hall in Hardin.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Since 1879, the Catholic Children's Home has served as a 'beacon of hope' for thousands of children in need of a safe harbor and a place to call home. Through the Spanish Flu pandemic in 1918 to the Coronavirus in 2020, the Catholic Children's Home has been there to give the love and compassion these children desperately need. Today, the Catholic Children's Home continues this mission by meeting the emotional, social, academic and basic needs of all the children sent for residential care or special education services, including an innovative program designed to serve the needs of children faced with the tremendous challenges of Autism. The children served by the Catholic Children's Home have been chronically abused, designated "unmanageable" by their schools, or simply have had no place to call home. They are some of the most vulnerable in our society. The holidays are a particularly difficult time of year for these youth. In the spirit of Christ's special affection for all children, I ask that you continue to support the work of the Catholic Children's Home and generously contribute to the special collection held at Christmas. May God touch your hearts with his grace and mercy during these Advent and Christmas days. Psalm 127:3 "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him."

With every best wish and gratitude, I am Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

### 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 19

St. Barbara's - Connie & Bernie Snyders  
St. Joseph's - Special Intention  
St. Mary's (a) - Fred & Cassie Zahrl  
St. Mary's (s) - Liz Toppmeyer  
St. Norbert's - Larry & Jeanette Angel



### Stewardship of Treasure

December 5, 2021

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: \_\_\_ of 355)

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

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

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,467.50	\$ 3,810.00	\$ (1,342.50)
YTD	\$ 81,029.00	\$ 87,630.00	\$ (6,601.00)
STF	\$ 895.00		

# School News

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

**St. Norbert School**  
www.snsolves.com

- Dec 20 - SMS Christmas program 7pm @ Legion
- Dec 23-Jan 3 - Christmas Break
- St. Mary School Mega Money Raffle  
Grand prize: \$2750, 2nd Prize: \$1000, 3rd Prize: \$500, 4th Prize: \$250. \$10 each/3 for \$25 or Buy \$100 get 3 free tickets. \$100 Early Prizes drawn every month starting September 24 through January. Final Drawing to be held at Annual Dinner/Auction in February. Please reach out to SMS for ticket information.
- Feel free to also check out our Amazon Wish List: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/1ETWDOO87BSGC...>
- Did you know that you can make online donations to our school? <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sms>

- Dec 20-Jan 3 - Christmas Break
- Jan 4 - School Resumes
- Our Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/02ITbba>



**Hope | Peace | Joy | Love**

## Welcome to our Faith

Remmy Lynn Murphy  
daughter of  
Clayton & Megan



M E R R Y  
*Christmas*

### 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 24 Brussels Christmas Eve	6:00pm Dec 24 Kampsville Christmas Eve	Midnight Dec 24 Meppen Christmas	8:00am Dec 25 Batchtown Christmas	9:30am Dec 25 Hardin Christmas	11:00am Dec 25 Michael Christmas	4:00pm Dec 25 Kampsville	6:30pm Dec 25 Brussels	8:00am Dec 26 Meppen	9:30am Dec 26 Hardin	5:00pm Dec 26 Hardin
<b>Servers:</b>	Abby Johnes Conley Klocke Lacy Pohlman	Volunteers	Matthew Wieneke		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Kate Schleeper Clare Smith Peyton Baalman	Cade Sievers Brody Eilerman	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	Carol Hiatt	John Baltisberger	Maureen Tepen		Julie Godar	Kathy Brackett	J. Clendenny	Scott Maag	Denise Bick	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett
<b>Ushers:</b>	Joe & Avery Caselton		Duane & Alex Sievers		Curt Peters & Volunteer		D. Hayn T. Taul	Bill Held Greg Klaas	Rod Bick Mike Long	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>					Pat Hurley Family				N/A	Garrett Hagen Family	N/A
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	JoAnn Nolte	John Baltisberger	Kathy Sievers		Patrick Simon		C. Schumann	Joan Held	Chelsea Pluester	Roger Hagen	N/A

**2022 Memorial Association**

Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh  
 Albert & Vernie Baalman  
 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Paul Baalman  
 Ronnie Baalman  
 Ralph & Opal Becker Family  
 Arch & Anita Beers  
 Leslie & Mary Breden  
 Frank & Rosalie Brice  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 Emmet Carnes  
 Wm. & Mary Droege Family  
 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin  
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider  
 Craig Franke  
 Edmund & Florence Friedel  
 Cletus & Esther German Family  
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington  
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family  
 Sandy Kiel  
 James & Judy Kinder  
 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn  
 Bill & Sue Lorsbach  
 Fred McGee Family  
 Ray and Marge Menke  
 Elmer & Emma Moennig & Emily  
 Kiel  
 Paul & Marie Mossman  
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family

James A. Ringhausen  
 Dale Roberts  
 Deborah Roberts  
 Maurice Roberts  
 Richard & Margaret Roberts  
 Charles & David Rose  
 Jason, Louis & Laura Sagez  
 Charles Schleeper  
 Edward & Laura Schmidt  
 George & Mary Alice Schmidt  
 Henry, Bertha & John Schulte  
 Bob Sievers  
 Connie & Bernie Snyders  
 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders  
 Art & David Tepen  
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen  
 Harry & Doris Tepen  
 Elizabeth "Liz" Toppmeyer  
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf

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<p><i>"In God we trust"</i>                  National Motto of the United States of America                  U.S. Code Chapter 36, Section 302  <b>Richard J. Ringhausen</b>                  CALHOUN COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY</p>	 <p><b>Hurley</b>                  CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM                  HARDIN, IL (618) 576-2225                  hurleycdjr.com</p>	<p><b>Northside Family Foods</b>                  Hours: M-F 7:30 - 7:00 • Sat. 7:30 - 6:00 •                  Sun 8-2:00                  North of Hardin Bridge  <b>576-2623</b></p>
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