

## Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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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, December 26**

8:00 am Meppen— Art Tepen

9:30 am Hardin— Jason Sagez

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

**Mon.** 7:00 am Hardin— A.J. Ringhausen & Family

**Tues.** 6:00 pm Meppen— John Schulte

**Wed.** 8:30 am Hardin— Letha Simon

**Thu.** 7:00 am Hardin— Jerome Elmore

9:30 am Nursing Home— Letha Simon

**Fri.** 8:30 am Brussels— Angeline Siemer

6:00 pm Kampsville— Bill & Sue Lorschach

7:30 pm Meppen— Barb Kiel

**Sat.** 8:00 am Brussels— Jennifer Ristich

9:30 am Hardin— For the People

4:00 pm Kampsville— Jerome Becker

6:30 pm Brussels— Jim Macauley

#### **Next Sunday, January 2**

8:00 am Meppen— Connie & Bernie Snyders

9:30 am Hardin— Mark B. Baalman

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	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	3:15-3:30 PM	Kampsville
	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.

Kenny Odelehr (12)	Donna Hughes (6)
Cindy Klunk (10)	Victoria Klaas (5)
Anna Mae Griffin (10)	Pat Hoemmen (4)
Rosemary Bick (10)	Donna Kirn (3)
Gabby Carroll (9)	
Donna Killday (9)	
Ted & Elda Hayn (8)	
Jim Hughart (7)	

### 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@snsnolves.com](mailto: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

### Looking Ahead

**February 19** — SMS Annual Chicken Dinner/Auction

**March 5** — SFA Dinner Auction

M E R R Y  
*Christmas*

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**St. Francis of Assisi 2022 collection envelopes:** You will soon be receiving your first two months of envelopes by mail at your home and then every other month going forward.

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

### St. Mary's Church

Ten years ago, Christmas Eve 2011, St. Mary's Church was destroyed by fire. Risen from the ashes, restored, and re-dedicated on December 8, 2014, St. Mary's has been featured in the Catholic Times' Beauty Series of outstanding church buildings throughout the diocese. To commemorate how far we have come in these ten years, Sarah Kinder designed a special tree depicting items throughout the church that parishioners have made donations for in memory or honor of someone in their family. Seventy photographic ornaments are hanging on the tree at the bottom of the steps on the west side. Check it out. It's unique!

There are still items available for donation/recognition, especially pews. If you are interested in something different for a memorial, special occasion, or in honor of someone, there is a list of items at the church entrances. If you haven't seen the memorial/donor plaques on the walls at the side entry, stop by, and take a look.

### **The Nativity of the Lord [Christmas], Solemnity, Saturday, 25 December 2021**

**Vigil Mass:** Isaiah 62:1-5. Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29. Acts 13:16-17, 22-25. Matthew 1:1-25.

**Mass during the Night:** Isaiah 9:1-6. Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13. Titus 2:11-14. Luke 2:1-14.

**Mass at Dawn:** Isaiah 62:11-12. Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12. Titus 3:4-7. Luke 2:15-20.

**Mass during the Day:** Isaiah 52:7-10. Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6. Hebrews 1:1-6. John 1:1-18.

**Today.** This first coming of Jesus is the promise that this Christ will come again. He is with us now – but also coming at some unknown time to complete all things in the perfect Reign and Kingdom of God. Today we marvel over God's good grace.

How will I behave with family and friends because Jesus Christ is with me and us today?

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Feast, Sunday, 26 December 2021**

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28. Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10. 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24. Luke 2:22-40.

**Family Life.** Even the pre-teen Jesus astonishes and worries his parents as they fret over their child! Those of us who are parents know this stress. But all of us, even us aged ones, are still children of God, dearly loved and called to be obedient.

How will I obey God this day?

What commandment will I keep?

What mercy work will I do?

### **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

The votive intentions for the week of December 26

St. Barbara's - Connie & Bernie Snyders

St. Joseph's - Special Intention

St. Mary's (a) - Frank & Evelyn Mossman

St. Mary's (s) - Stuart Pohlman

St. Norbert's - Jason Sagez



### *Stewardship of Treasure*

**December 12, 2021**

#### **Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 80 of 355)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 6,475.00	\$ 3,860.00	\$ 2,615.00
YTD	\$ 84,233.67	\$ 92,640.00	\$ (8,406.33)
School	\$ 550.00		

#### **St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 53 of 251)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,223.50	\$ 3,810.00	\$ (586.50)
YTD	\$ 84,252.50	\$ 91,440.00	\$ (7,187.50)
STF	\$ 255.00		

# School News

## St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

## St. Norbert School

www.snsolves.com

- Jan 4 - School Resumes
- Save the Date: The SMS Annual Chicken Dinner/Auction is Saturday Feb 19 with the online auction & raffles extending into Sunday February 20. If you are interested in donating or becoming a sponsor, please contact Renee Rose or call the school 883-2124.
- 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/ls/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>



### 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 Jan 1 Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30pm Jan 1 Brussels</b>	<b>8:00am Jan 2 Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am Jan 2 Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm Jan 2 Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Cheyenne & Dayton Brundies Alex Friedel	Lacy & Riley Pohlman Ryan Baalman	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Baltisberger	Yvonne Nolte	Kathy Sievers	Maria Carmody	Kathy Brackett
<b>Ushers:</b>	J. Ewen Devin Hayn	Ron & Scott Maag	David & Richard Droege	Brett & Drake Pohman	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>	N/A		N/A	Shirley Gansz & JoAnn Holland	N/A
<b>Extra- Ordinary Ministers:</b>	T. Taul	Kim Vogel	Pat Droege	Patrick Simon	N/A

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## 2022 Memorial Association

Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh  
 Albert & Vernie Baalman  
 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Paul Baalman  
 Ronnie Baalman  
 Lowell & Mary Bailey  
 Ralph & Opal Becker Family  
 Arch & Anita Beers  
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens  
 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  
 Joseph P. Friedel  
 Cletus & Esther German Family  
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington  
 Paul, Helen & Bobby Hoemmen  
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family  
 Sandy Kiel  
 James & Judy Kinder  
 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirm  
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family  
 Bill & Sue Lorschach  
 Fred McGee Family  
 Ray and Marge Menke

Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer  
 Elmer & Emma Moennig & Emily Kiel  
 Paul & Marie Mossman  
 Orville Mueller  
 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  
 Matt, Irene & Edith Telkamp  
 Art & David Tepen  
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen  
 Harry & Doris Tepen  
 Elizabeth "Liz" Toppmeyer  
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf  
 Victor Yaeger Family

 <h1 style="margin: 0;">Bank of Kampsville</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Kampsville • Brussels • Hardin • Pleasant Hill</p> 		
<p><b>German Insurance Agency, Inc.</b>  <i>Frank Greg Matt</i>  <i>Barry Colleen Susie</i>  <b>Hardin • 576-2315</b>  <b>Jerseyville • 498-6123</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  <b>Calhoun Lumber</b>  <b>Do It Center</b> </p> <p>Rental Center <span style="float: right;">576-2422</span>              Hardin, IL</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p><b>COLDWELL BANKER</b>  <b>BROWN REALTORS®</b></p> <p>C 618.535.2930                  O 618.639.4222                  wdmielke@gmail.com                  brownrealtors.com/wendimielke</p> <p>101 North State St. Suite A                  Jerseyville, IL 62052</p> <p><b>WENDI MIELKE</b>                  MANAGING BROKER</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated</p> </div> </div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p><b>Calhoun Ferry Company</b></p> <p><b>Golden Eagle</b></p> <p><b>618-535-5759</b></p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p style="text-align: center;">576-2223</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chuck, Jeff, Chad, Tyler, &amp; Courtney Squier</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">576-2207 <span style="float: right;">809 West Main St.</span>              Hardin, IL 62047</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <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>  <b>CALHOUN COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY</b> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p style="text-align: center;">HARDIN, IL (618) 576-2225              hurleycdjr.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Northside Family Foods</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hours: M-F 7:30 - 7:00 • Sat. 7:30 - 6:00 •              Sun 8-2:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">North of Hardin Bridge  <b>576-2623</b></p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Lunch &amp; Dinner                  Specials                  Steak served                  Thurs. - Sun.</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>The Society of St. Vincent DePaul of                  Blessed Trinity &amp; St. Francis of Assisi</b>                  618-310-1141  <i>Serving those in need</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting                  and Investigation</i>                  (217) 321-1155             </p>
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