

## Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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P.O. Box C, Hardin IL 62047

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

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### Mass Schedule/Intentions

#### **This Sunday, January 2**

**8:00 am Meppen**— Connie & Bernie Snyders

**9:30 am Hardin**— Mark B. Baalman

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— For the People

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Angeline Siemer

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— For the People

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— For the People

**9:30 am Nursing Home**— No Mass

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

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Sanctity of Life

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Martha Narup

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Charles Nolte

#### **Next Sunday, January 9**

**8:00 am Meppen**— Ronnie Baalman

**9:30 am Hardin**— Deceased Priests of the Diocese

**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.

Cindy Klunk (11)  
Anna Mae Griffin (11)  
Rosemary Bick (11)  
Gabby Carroll (10)  
Donna Killday (10)  
Ted & Elda Hayn (9)  
Jim Hughart (8)  
Donna Hughes (7)

Victoria Klaas (6)  
Pat Hoemmen (5)  
Donna Kirn (4)

### 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)

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**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



January 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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:** If you haven't already, you will soon be receiving your first two months of envelopes by mail at your home and then every other month going forward.

**Sarah Kinder would like to thank** Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi parishes, St. Mary's Altar Society, and SMS faculty for the gifts of appreciation she received this Christmas. "I truly love what I do for the parishes and school, and it is nice to be remembered."

**Blessed Trinity Picnics'** \$30,000 shortfall campaign received a few more donations which brings the total to \$8650. That's about 29% of the goal. Please consider donating. 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.

**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.

### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**Saturday, 01 January 2022**

Numbers 6:22-27. Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8.

Galatians 4:4-7. Luke 2:16-21.

**The Manger.** The shepherds find Jesus, not in a crib, but in a manger, a feedbox for cattle. This image reminds us that he is indeed food for us now – Body and Blood in Communion. Let us also be amazed.

What continues to amaze me about Jesus' gift of himself? How can I glorify and praise God this day and this new year? What mercy work can I do to help those in need of shelter?

### The Epiphany of the Lord, Solemnity

**Sunday, 02 January 2022**

Isaiah 60:1-6. Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6. Matthew 2:1-12.

**Gifts.** The Magi, these foreign interpreters of dreams, do the following: follow a star, travel a great distance, trust the words of others, bring and give gifts. In some countries, Epiphany and not Christmas is gift-giving day. This twelfth-day (when on the traditional 6<sup>th</sup> of January) brings to completion the manifestation of Christ – first to the Jews and today to everyone. No one is foreign to God's good grace.

How will I search diligently for Jesus? Because God is merciful to me, what mercy work can I do for another? What gifts will I give to others in need?

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 2

St. Barbara's - Connie & Bernie Snyders

St. Joseph's - Darleen Twichell



St. Mary's (s) - Lawrence & Emma Flanigan

St. Mary's (a) - Sr. Dorothy Kiel

St. Norbert - Jason Sagez

### Stewardship of Treasure

December 19, 2021

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 48 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,349.50	\$ 3,860.00	\$ (1,510.50)
YTD	\$ 86,583.17	\$ 96,500.00	\$ (9,916.83)
School	\$ -		

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

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,833.00	\$ 3,810.00	\$ (977.00)
YTD	\$ 87,085.50	\$ 95,250.00	\$ (8,164.50)
STF	\$ 530.00		

# 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>

### Welcome to our Faith

Noah Matthew Eilerman  
son of  
Matthew & Courtney



### March for Life in Springfield

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois invites you to join us for a diocesan-wide pro-life Mass and march event on Friday, January 21, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield. We will begin with Mass at 10am followed by an 11am march to the Illinois State Capital. The Mass and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults.

RSVP at: [www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl)

### 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 8 Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30pm Jan 8 Brussels</b>	<b>8:00am Jan 9 Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am Jan 9 Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm Jan 9 Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Abby Johnes Jayleigh Droege Jasmine Ennis	Peyton Baalman Abby Jones Henry Eilerman	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Clendenny	Mary Lee Rose	Jim Twichell	Carrie Baalman	Kathy Brackett
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk Ralph Becker	Cliff & Greg Nolte	Wayne Baalman Greg Pohlman	David Peters Seth Peters	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>				Mike Hagen Jr. Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	J. Baltisberger	Wayne Vogel	Kate Sievers	Lisa Kallal	N/A

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Epiphany of the Lord

## 2022 Memorial Association

Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh	Joe & Sue Hurley Family	Lucille & Don Seiferman
Albert & Vernie Baalman	Sandy Kiel	Robert Siemer
Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman	James & Judy Kinder	Bob Sievers
Joe & Helen Baalman Family	Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn	Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers
Paul Baalman	Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family	Connie & Bernie Snyders
Ronnie Baalman	Peter & Lillian Klunk Family	Raphael & Phyllis Snyders
Lowell & Mary Bailey	Bill & Sue Lorschach	Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders
Ralph & Opal Becker Family	Tom Lorschach	Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink
Arch & Anita Beers	William F. Lorschach Family	Irene Wittmond Steiner
Henry & Rose M. Behrens	Jim Macauley	Matt, Irene & Edith Telkamp
R.A. Behrens Family	Fred McGee Family	Art & David Tepen
Leslie & Mary Breden	Ray and Marge Menke	Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
Frank & Rosalie Brice	Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer	Harry & Doris Tepen
Henry & Virginia Burch	Elmer & Emma Moennig & Emily Kiel	Elizabeth "Liz" Toppmeyer
Ray & Gertie Cappel	Francis, Valeria & Gary Moses	Darleen Twichell
Emmet Carnes	Paul & Marie Mossman	Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
Wm. & Mary Droege Family	Orville Mueller	Fritz Weishaar
Edna & Harold Eberlin	Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family	Carl & Zelora Wittmond
Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin	James A. Ringhausen	Charles & Caroline Wittmond
Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider	Dale Roberts	Edward & Elsa Wittmond
Craig Franke	Deborah Roberts	Leontine Wittmond Wolf
Edmund & Florence Friedel	Maurice Roberts	Victor Yaeger Family
Joseph P. Friedel	Richard & Margaret Roberts	
Aloys & Robert Fuhler	Charles & David Rose	
Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family	Jason, Louis & Laura Sagez	
Cletus & Esther German Family	Charles Schleeper	
Robert & Mary J. Godar Family	Hubert Schleeper	
Auborn L. Hager	Edward & Laura Schmidt	
Melvin & Geneva Heffington	George & Mary Alice Schmidt	
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