Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Letha SimonTues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Sandy KielWed. 8:30 am Hardin— Letha Simon

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Mark Bowers (Month's Mind)

9:30 am Nursing Home - No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels — John & Clara Droege Family

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Jane Pohlman (Month's Mind)

4:00 pm Kampsville— Cathy Taul

6:30 pm Brussels— Elmer & Emma Moennig

& Emily Kiel

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

Next Sunday, January 16

8:00 am Meppen— Angeline Siemer **9:30 am Hardin**— Mark B. Baalman

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

<u>Parish Membership</u>--Call or stop by either parish office. For St. Francis of Assisi, you may visit www.sfacalhoun.com and click on *Join Our Parish*.

<u>Matrimony</u>--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.

<u>Baptisms</u>--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 (12)
Anna Mae Griffin (12)
Rosemary Bick (12)
Gabby Carroll (11)
Donna Killday (11)

Ted & Elda Hayn (10) Jim Hughart (9)

Donna Hughes (8)

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:

 $\textbf{Office Mgr.} \textbf{--} Sarah \ Kinder, skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org$

Bkpr.— Sarah Kinder, skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org **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

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Principal—Angie Goode, agoode@snswolves.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

Victoria Klaas (7)

Pat Hoemmen (6) Donna Kirn (5)

Chris Tepen (1)

Looking Ahead

January 16—Blessed Trinity 2nd grade parent meeting for First Reconciliation at St. Mary's, 1pm

February 19 — SMS Annual Chicken Dinner/Auction

February 26— BT First Reconciliation, 9am

February 26— SFA First Reconciliation, 11am

March 4— Baptism class, 6:30pm

March 5 — SFA Dinner Auction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Second Collection:</u> There is a second collection this weekend, Jan 8-9, for your Catholic Times Subscription Renewal.

<u>Blessed Trinity 2022 envelope boxes</u> 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 should have received your first two months of envelopes by mail at your home. If not, please contact the parish office, 576-2628.

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.

Thank you to the family of Steve Tepen for the Memorial donations to St. Francis of Assisi Parish and St. Norbert School.

<u>Thank you</u> from Deacon Mike for the gifts and remembering him at Christmas.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 9



St. Joseph's - Special Intention
St. Mary's (s) - Sandy Kiel
St. Mary's (a) - R.A. Behrens & Anna Funk

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

My dear friends in Christ,

Over the past couple of years, the pandemic has magnified the importance of communication. Whether it was announcing the obligation to return to Mass, reporting on our first March for Life in Springfield, updating people on life issues at the Statehouse, highlighting the gifts and talents of our clergy and lay faithful, and sharing incredible stories about people in our diocese, Catholic Times has consistently been in people's mailboxes and inboxes to provide the hope, inspiration, and education they need during these uncertain times.

Over the past year, Catholic Times has continued its emphasis on catechesis of the Catholic faith such as their Hey, Father! series, a special edition dedicated to the sacrament of confession, and a comprehensive look at what eternity looks like and why we must stive for sainthood. Feature reporting is also a major part of the magazine highlighting the stories of people, parishes, and schools that are building up the Kingdom of God in our diocese. The magazine's commitment to local coverage means when it is opened, readers will see stories that are important to their lives.

In the past year, the magazine refreshed its look, which included increasing the font size slightly. Father Dominic Rankin also launched a new series that promotes and inspires people about the vocation of marriage. My column, "Lex Cordis Caritas," is on page 4 of each issue. It is one of the best ways that I can speak about the issues that we face as Catholics in Central Illinois and update readers on important decisions I make that impact the faithful. As bishop of this diocese, it is important for me to be an active participant in Catholic media. It is all these reasons why I believe that Catholic Times

should be available to every household in our diocese, either online (ct.dio.org), by email, or by mail. I invite you to support this important communication tool in our diocese. During the weekend of Jan. 8-9, you will have the opportunity to respond gratefully and ensure the Catholic Times remains an inexpensive source of information on the vital issues I have noted.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois Publisher, Catholic Times

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Stewardship of Treasure December 26, 2021										
Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 130 of 355) *										
		Actual		Budget		Diff				
Regular	\$	7,573.00	\$	3,860.00	\$	3,713.00				
YTD	\$	94,156.17	\$	100,360.00	\$	(6,203.83)				
School	\$	120.00								
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 100 of 251) **										
		Actual		Budget		Diff				
Regular	\$	6,496.20	\$	3,810.00	\$	2,686.20				
YTD	\$	93,581.70	\$	99,060.00	\$	(5,478.30)				
STF	\$	1,330.00								

^{*} Includes Christmas

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School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- 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/1ETWDO087BSGC...
- Did you know that you can make online donations to our school? https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sms

St. Norbert School

www.snswolves.com

• Our Amazon Wish List: https://a.co/02ITbbA

The Baptism of the Lord, Feast – Sunday, 09 January 2022 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11. Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30. Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7. Luke 3:5-16, 21-22.

Prayer. Jesus himself is baptized by John. Then he prays. In his praying, the Spirit comes and the Father speaks words of possessive pleasure.

- How will I pray this last day of the Christmas season?
- When I am quite enough, what do I hear God say?
- What mercy work does the Spirit empower me to do?

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.

Bl. Mother Teresa, From Notebook by Dynamic Catholic Institute, Reprint by permission of DynamicCatholic.com

Our lives change when our habits change.

Our habits change when we make resolutions, remind ourselves of those resolutions, hold ourselves accountable for them, and perform them.

Matthew Kelly, Excerpt from [Rediscover Catholicism], Fasting, Reprint permission by DynamicCatholic.com

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 Jan 15 Kampsville	6:30pm Jan 15 Brussels	8:00am Jan 16 Meppen	9:30am Jan 16 Hardin	5:00pm Jan 16 Hardin				
Servers:	Volunteers	Lacy & Riley Pohlman Conley Klocke	Kate & Eve Schleeper Jasmine Ennis	Volunteers	Volunteers				
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Elizabeth Vogel	Kate Sievers	Alan Shofner	Kathy Brackett				
Ushers:	D. Fraley	Don Moennig Mike Wrigley	Kevin Kinder Mark Baalman	Roger Hagen Eric Hagen	Volunteers				
Offertory:				Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers				
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	T. Droste	Rita Hagen	Duane Sievers	Roger Hagen	N/A				

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2022 Memorial Association

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Paul & Theresa Godar Family Norbert & Todd Gotway LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen Auborn L. Hager Melvin & Geneva Heffington Elmer & Miriam Held Paul, Helen & Bobby Hoemmen Joe & Sue Hurley Family Tobias, Jr. and Kenny Kamp Sandy Kiel James & Judy Kinder Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn Bill & Ella Klaas Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family Peter & Lillian Klunk Family Bill & Sue Lorsbach John & Lucille Lorsbach Family Tom Lorsbach William F. Lorsbach Family Jim Macauley Jane Mager Fred McGee Family Ray and Marge Menke Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer Elmer & Emma Moennig & Emily Kiel Francis, Valeria & Gary Moses Paul & Marie Mossman Orville Mueller Amy & Roger Pohlman Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family

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