

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, May 8

8:00 am Meppen— Darleen Twichell

9:30 am Hardin— Mary F. Godar

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— August Nolte Family

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Joseph P. Friedel

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Mary Schneider

9:30 am Nursing Home— Letha Simon

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Memorial Association

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— George & Ethel Carpenter

4:00 pm Kampsville— Cathy Taul

6:30 pm Brussels— Charles Snyder

### Next Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Meppen— Eddie Hillen

9:30 am Hardin— Deceased Priests of 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 June 3 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.

Pam Dugan (12)	Jon Brackett (6)
Liz Eberlin Schleicher (12)	Karen Droege (5)
Victoria Klaas (11)	Anna Mae Griffin (4)
Linda Vetter (11)	Adam Hagen (2)
Lorraine Hillen (11)	Cecilia Mueller (1)
Darren Kress (10)	Greg Kamp (1)
Rachelle Hillen (10)	Larry Pohlman - Alton (1)
Brittany Walters Chester (7)	Jim Hughart (1)

## 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

**May 9**— St. Anselm & St. Michael Altar Societies Meeting, 6pm at St. Anselm's Hall

**May 9**— St. Joseph Picnic Committee meeting, 7pm

**May 12**— SNS 8th Grade Graduation

**May 13**— SMS 8th Grade Graduation



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There will be a second collection next weekend, May 14-15, for the Catholic Communication Campaign.**

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** Pick up your bottle. All donations collected go to Thrive Metro East.

**St. Anselm and St. Michael Altar Societies** will both meet on Monday, May 9, at 6pm at the St. Anselm Hall.

**St. Joseph Picnic Committee** will meet on Monday, May 9 at 7pm at the hall.

**St. Mary Picnic Committee** will meet on Wednesday, May 11 at 7pm at St Mary Hall. We would like heads of stands to attend this meeting.

**St. Joseph Picnic Info.:** Chickens for the St. Joseph picnic will be cooked on Saturday, June 11 starting at 7am. All help is needed to get the job done.

**Palms:** If you have old palms that you don't plan to keep, you may drop them off at the church offices to be burned for use next Ash Wednesday.

### St. Vincent DePaul Calhoun County April Monthly Stats

Assisted 87 households with a total of 185 members.  
(includes Food & Clothing Pantries)

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of May 8

St. Anselm's - Norbert Gotway

St. Joseph's - Darleen Twichell

St. Mary's (s) - All Mothers: deceased & living

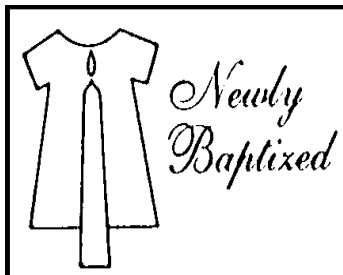
St. Mary's (a) - Ray & Gertie Cappel

St. Norbert's - Jason Sagez, Laura Sagez  
& Mary Droege

### Welcome to our Faith

Paige Alexandra Eilerman  
daughter of  
Keith & Kellee Eilerman

Jake Perry Eilerman  
son of  
Keith & Kellee Eilerman



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
This May, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fifty percent of collected funds stay in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the other 50 percent support communications projects in the United States and around the world. Let me share with you some examples that show the impact of your generosity to the CCC.

The past couple of years, we have had several major announcements that were critical for the people of our diocese. This included information about how our parishes and schools would operate during the pandemic. There were also exciting announcements about The Evermode Institute coming to Springfield, the Norbertine Fathers from Orange California coming to staff The Evermode Institute and having all Confirmations and First Holy Communions at the Cathedral, among other positive announcements. We also hosted a diocesan wide listening session via livestream in March in response to Pope Francis' upcoming Synod on Synodality. Catholic Times put together a special edition dedicated solely to the sacrament of confession in hopes of encouraging people to go receive forgiveness from God, helping them face their fear, providing a step-by-step instruction, and printing confession times in our diocese.

Over the past year, our diocese has been able to build upon several popular media endeavors and create new video series that are helping people better connect with our faith. Things like Hey, Father!, 73 Questions, The Benuh; Series, and Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, continue to grow and we have received many comments from lay Catholics about them learning something new or helping them grow in their relationship with Christ. Videos were also created to help children and parents prepare for coming to the Cathedral for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We are also livestreaming Masses from the Cathedral every Sunday and for each Confirmation Mass.

Followers on the diocesan social media channels continue to grow. Our channels have far more followers than most dioceses our size, and several that are two to three times as big as our diocese. That shows that the communications content our curia team is producing is engaging, inspirational, and educational, and people want to consume it because it is helping them. With your generosity, we can continue these popular initiatives and bring people closer to our faith or even back to our faith.

Parishioners can donate online at [parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections](http://parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections) or use their second collection envelope. You can also mail your donation to your parish office. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki

### Stewardship of Treasure

April 24, 2022

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 74 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,373.00	\$ 3,860.00	\$ (487.00)
YTD	\$ 149,632.67	\$ 165,980.00	\$ (16,347.33)
School	\$ 95.00		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 86 of 251) \*

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,442.20	\$ 3,810.00	\$ 632.20
YTD	\$ 163,609.25	\$ 163,830.00	\$ (220.75)
STF	\$ 205.00		

# School News

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

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

- **Wednesday, May 11** - Field trip to Zoo
- **Thursday, May 12** - AR Reward Day
- **Friday, May 13** - 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30pm
- **Wednesday, May 18** - Last Day of School & PreK Graduation & Field Day
- **Job Opening:** St. Mary School is in need of a part-time PreK teacher for the 2022/23 school year. Please send a resume and cover letter to: Becky Lorts, Principal, PO Box 39, Brussels, IL 62013 or email: thesmsprincipal@gmail.com. For more information, you may contact Mrs. Lorts at 618-883-2124.
- **Congratulations Mrs. Tepen!!!** On Wed, May 4, Bishop Paprocki visited St. Mary School to personally award Mrs. Maureen Tepen, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at SMS, the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award. This award is given to a teacher who is making an enormous difference in the classroom. A teacher who goes above and beyond, someone whose impact is deep and personal. A teacher who authentically lives out what it means to be Catholic and instills our faith into their students. There are 761 teachers in the Diocese of Springfield and 72 of them were nominated for the award. Mrs. Tepen has taught at SMS for 21 years, 5 years at SFHG and 1 year at St. Johns. She exemplifies the ideal Catholic School teacher. Without a doubt, she has made a positive difference for every child that has been blessed to be her student.
- **Thursday, May 12**— 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30pm
- **SNS Summer Basket Raffle:** Drawing will be on May 18. Purchase tickets from any SNS family. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
  - Raffle Basket #1— Pool Time
  - Raffle Basket #2— Summer Snacks & more
  - Raffle Basket #3— Gift Card Board
  - Raffle Basket #4— Ice Cream Summer Sundaes
  - Raffle Basket #5— Cozy Fire Pit & Smores
  - Raffle Basket #6— Try Your Luck Tree
- **Friday, May 20**— Last Day of School
- **Come learn with us!** Join us for the 2022-2023 school year. Registration packets may be picked up at the St. Norbert School front desk, in the back of St. Norbert Church or the parish office. For more information, please contact Angie Goode.
- The school is currently **running low** on copy paper and Clorox wipes. We are taking donations for these and other items on our Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/02ITbbA>

The May Military Mass will be Thursday, May 12 at 6pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living and deceased and their families.

**Blessed Trinity PSR:** Parents please message Tammy Franke with number of students coming for 2022/23 school year. A count of students is needed now for classes and supplies.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00pm May 14 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30pm May 14 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00am May 15 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am May 15 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm May 15 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Clare Smith, Kate & Eve Schleeper	Camryn Klaas, Hannah Klaas, Allie Franke	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jamie Bailey	Yvonne Macauley	Hayden Sievers	Julie Godar	Kathy Brackett
<b>Ushers:</b>	Delbert & Luke Fraley	Ron & Scott Maag	Duane & Alex Sievers	Roger Hagen & Eric Hagen	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>				Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Tom Droste	Kim Vogel	Kathy Sievers	JoAnn Holland	Volunteer











## 2022 Memorial Association

Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh  
 Albert & Vernie Baalman  
 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Paul Baalman  
 Ronnie Baalman  
 Lowell & Mary Bailey  
 John & Elsie Baltisberger  
 Ralph & Opal Becker Family  
 Arch & Anita Beers  
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens  
 Raphael Behrens Family  
 Lawrence and Sally Bick Family  
 Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers  
 Leslie & Mary Breden  
 Frank & Rosalie Brice  
 Raymond & Judy Brundies  
 Henry & Virginia Burch  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 Emmet Carnes  
 Wm. & Mary Droege Family  
 Edna & Harold Eberlin  
 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin  
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider  
 Craig Franke  
 Edmund & Florence Friedel  
 Joseph P. Friedel  
 Aloys & Robert Fuhler  
 Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family  
 Cletus & Esther German Family

Bill & Irene Godar Family  
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family  
 Norbert A. Godar Jr.  
 Paul & Theresa Godar Family  
 Norbert & Todd Gotway  
 Clem & Irene Hillen & Jacob Hagen  
 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen  
 Auburn L. Hager  
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington  
 Elmer & Miriam Held  
 Paul, Helen & Bobby Hoemmen  
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family  
 Virgil & Jean Pistorius Gorman Kallal  
 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 Lorschach  
 John & Lucille Lorschach Family  
 Tom Lorschach  
 William F. Lorschach 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  
 Augie, Evie, Al & Larry Nolte  
 Charlie Nolte  
 Lillian, Mark & Keiko Osborne  
 Amy & Roger Pohlman  
 Richard Pohlman & Lila Mae Lind  
 Steve & Kathleen Pohlman  
 Vince Pohlman  
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family  
 James A. Ringhausen  
 Eleanor & Curtis Robeen Sr.  
 Doug, Mike & Michael Robeen  
 Mary Carol Robeen  
 Vince & Virginia Robeen  
 Dale Roberts  
 Deborah Roberts  
 Maurice Roberts  
 Richard & Margaret Roberts  
 Charles & David Rose  
 Paul Sr., Lenora & Paul Jr. Rose  
 Robert H. "Bob" Rose  
 Jason, Louis & Laura Sagez  
 Alfred & Izella Schleeper  
 Charles Schleeper  
 Hubert Schleeper  
 Leo, Estelle, Leo B., Toby & Carol Schleeper  
 Edward & Laura Schmidt  
 George & Mary Alice Schmidt

Henry, Bertha & John Schulte  
 Lucille & Don Seiferman  
 Robert Siemer  
 Bob Sievers  
 Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers  
 Stanley & Clara Sievers  
 Connie & Bernie Snyders  
 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders  
 Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders  
 Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink  
 Irene Wittmond Steiner  
 Jerome & Gene Stumpf & Barb VanDoren  
 Matt, Irene & Edith Telkamp  
 Art & David Tepen  
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen  
 Harry & Doris Tepen  
 Steve & Herman Tepen  
 Bill Titus  
 Norman & Joyce Titus  
 Elizabeth "Liz" Toppmeyer  
 Darleen Twichell  
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf  
 Fritz Weishaar  
 Chasity Wickenhauser  
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond  
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond  
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond  
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf  
 Victor Yaeger Family

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 <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Lindsey Franke, MBA</b>                      Agent                      T 618.576.2271 F 618.576.2272  <a href="mailto:lindsey.franke@countryfinancial.com">lindsey.franke@countryfinancial.com</a>                      COUNTRY Financial®                      204 N. County Rd.                      Hardin, IL 62047</p> 	 <p style="margin: 0;">ESTABLISHED 1994  <b>STRAIGHT HOME</b>  <b>Bar &amp; Grill</b>                      HARDIN, ILLINOIS                      Lunch &amp; Dinner                      Specials                      Steak served                      Thurs. - Sun.</p>	 <p style="margin: 0;"><b>TRICOUNTY FS, INC.</b>                      618-576-2256</p>
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