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Mass Schedule/Intentions

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

This Sunday, July 31

8:00 am Brussels— James Moses

9:30 am Hardin— Wanda Tepen **5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— No Mass

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— No Mass Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— No Mass Thu.

7:00 am Hardin— No Mass 9:30 am Nursing Home— No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels — Men & Women in Service /

Youth of Community 8:00 am Batchtown— Bernard "Buddy" Brinkman

Sat. **4:00 pm Meppen**— Art Tepen (1 Yr. Anniversary)

6:30 pm Michael — Bob Sievers

Next Sunday, August 7

8:00 am Brussels— Deceased Priests of Diocese

9:30 am Hardin— Jerome Elmore

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

St. Francis of Assisi, you may visit www.sfacalhoun.com and click on Join Our Parish.

Parish Membership--Call or stop by either parish office. For

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 Friday, September 2 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, 6-7:15pm. If you are new, we welcome you to call or stop by either office.

Confessions

| Sunday | 7:30-7:45 AM | Batchtown |
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| 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 | Michael |
| | 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.

Betty Pohlman (12) Miles Schleeper (6) Pam Dugan (11) Rosemary Bick (5) Marge Tepen (10) Anna Mae Griffin (4) Lorraine Hillen (9) Janice Bolten (3) Pat Friedel, Sr. (9) Ellen Klocke (2) Tom & Marty Waters (6) Cecilia Mueller (1) Jon Brackett (6) Jim Hughart (1)

Justin Vetter Middendorf (6)

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

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Finance Council—2nd Tuesday @ 8 pm

Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm

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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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

July 30-31 — St. Barbara's Picnic

August 6-7 — St. Joseph's Picnic

August 11 — SNS Open House

August 13-14 — St. Mary's Picnic

August 16 — SMS Meet the Teacher

August 17— SMS & SNS 1st Day of School

August 23— SMS PreK Meet the Teacher

August 24— SMS PreK 1st Day of School

October 16 — SFA Fall Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>There will be second collection this weekend</u>, July 30-31, for the Missionary Visit.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection again next weekend, August 6-7, for the parish Capital Campaign. We have collected \$31,985 of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.

Next weekend, August 6-7, mass schedule changes: On Saturday, the 4pm Mass will be at Meppen and 6:30pm Mass will be at Michael. On Sunday, the 8am Mass will be at Brussels.

Missionary Visit this Weekend, July 30-31, 2022

Please welcome Father Chi Ai Nguyen. The Assumptionists, Augustinians of The Assumption. From the very beginning, the Assumptionists have been engaged in a wide variety of apostolic works. All that advances the coming of the Reign of God has always been deemed worthy of our apostolic energy. It's a preference for poor, in response to the Gospel and to the Church calling us today to be on their side. For us too it's a consequence of our own vow to live as poor men. Some will dedicate themselves full-time to this work: with marginalized people of every kind, in hospitals and in prisons, "worker priests" or volunteers in different organizations ... But all of us try to live in union with the poor, because "the poor will always be with us", because the poor are too often neglected even within the Church. This is a bias that the Assumption encourages. Our Province of North America and the Philippines is specifically responsible for the missions of East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines. We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries. Many of our apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters we live with and minister to. In the Philippines, we sponsor education and aid programs for underprivileged villages both in the Manilla area and in other mission centers. Our newly founded parish in Orizaba, Veracruz Mexico ministers to an underserved indigenous community.

<u>St. Norbert's Altar Society</u> will meet on August 1 at 1pm. The hostess will be Joyce Simon.

<u>St. Barbara's Altar Society</u> will meet on August 8 at 7pm. The hostess will be Hope Klocke.

SFA PSR is looking for two catechists and a coordinator for the 2022-23 PSR year.

St. Norbert Church is in need of ushers. If interested, please call the parish office.

A great big THANK YOU to Tony and Don Moennig for the bases they designed and built for some statuary at St. Mary's Church. Our Lady of Fatima, the Infant of Prague, and a memorial crucifix all have new places of honor in the chapel with the Pieta. They had also done the bases for the reliquaries in the side entry chapel, Stop by and check out the wonderful handiwork of the Moennig brothers. Sharing their woodworking talent is greatly appreciated.

Message from St. Barbara's Picnic Committee: We are excited to be returning to our traditional picnic Saturday, July 30 & Sunday, July 31. We are planning for festivities to be similar to pre-COVID with the exception of how the Sunday dinner will be served. Bring on your home-made baked goods and pies for dessert! Please be available and willing to do your part to ensure the success of our picnic. Donations/Prizes - we are actively collecting game prizes and donations for the Country Store, I-DOOD-IT and Bingo. Please bring all items to the church basement appropriately labeled. Monetary donations are also welcome, coordinate with a member of the picnic committee.

St. Joseph's picnic committee is looking for someone to replace Paulette Pohlman for the Money Counter job at the picnic. Please contact Janet Droege or Vicky Long if you would be willing.

St. Joseph Picnic: All wage earners are asked to bring at least six, \$4.00 Bingo and/or I Dood-It prizes. Each Family is asked to bring four pies or five small pies for Sunday dinner. Please mark pies. Cakes will also be needed for Saturday night dinner. We also need families to bring items for the Country Store and mark items clearly.

Updates from St. Mary Picnic Committee:

- Men of the Parish are needed on Monday, August 8th at 6pm to get equipment out of the shed. Note...this is a change from previous years!!
- Ring Toss items are needed.
- Bingo/ I Dood It prizes are needed.
- Turtle Soup jars can be placed on the office porch.
- Worker's List and Raffle Tickets can be picked up in the back of church.
- ALL volunteers will be needed and welcomed August 8-15th for various tasks.

SFA's annual Fall Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 16.

| Stewardship of Treasure July 17, 2022 Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 54 of 355) | | | | | | | | |
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| Regular | \$ | 2,715.00 | \$ | 3,700.00 | \$ | (985.00) | | |
| YTD | \$ | 8,640.00 | \$ | 11,100.00 | \$ | (2,460.00) | | |
| School | \$ | - | | | | | | |
| St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 57 of 257) | | | | | | | | |
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| Regular | \$ | 3,190.00 | | | \$ | 3,190.00 | | |
| YTD | \$ | 8,430.00 | | | \$ | 8,430.00 | | |
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SDCCW invites all women of diocese to convention in **Mattoon** - The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) are inviting all women of the diocese to their 93rd annual convention called "Women of the Bible" on Wed. Sept. 28 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Mattoon (1920 Richmond Ave.) It takes place from 8am. to 4:30pm. The program starts at 9am. with Mass at 11am. The speakers are Dr. Dee Stern a grief therapist and chaplain at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Dr. Stern, who recently authored the book "Comforting the bereaved through listening and positive responding: What are the bereaved trying to tell us?" will give a talk titled "Comparing their grief to how women grieve today." Patty Winn, a character of true faith and grit, will use her talents to portray historical and biblical characters and present "Women at the well." Women of all ages are welcome to attend the convention which seeks to enhance, enrich, and renew family life with the beauty and riches that God planned for it from the time of creation. The cost is \$50 and includes breakfast and lunch. A block of hotel rooms in Mattoon have also been reserved at the Super 8 and Comfort Suites. Registration is due by Sept. 7. Make checks payable to SDCCW and mail the payment to Jody Secondino-Crandell, 12872 N. 1900th St., Paris, IL 61944. For more information, contact Jody at jscrandell@yahoo.com or call 812-208-4293. Registration forms have also been provided to each parish to put in their vestibules or other locations.

Eucharistic Revival – a mission for you and your family begins NOW - You are invited to join Catholics in our diocese by participating in a nationwide movement to grow into a deeper understanding and devotion of the holy Eucharist. This movement of Catholics, called Eucharistic Revival, is about healing, conversion, formation, and becoming a unified Body of Christ by focusing on encountering the real Body of Christ, present to us in the Eucharist. Visit www.dio.org to learn NATIONAL more about this mission, how to sign up for updates, the timeline of events, and how to get involved.



School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- Meet the Teacher Night for 1st-8th grades: Tuesday, August 16, 6-6:30pm & 6:30-7pm.
- 1st Day of School for 1st-8th grades: Wednesday, August 17 (2pm Dismissal).
- PreK Meet the Teacher Night: Tuesday, August 23 at
- PreK 1st Day of School: Wednesday, August 24 (2pm Dismissal)

St. Norbert School

www.snswolves.com

- Back to School Open House will be on Thursday, August 11 from 6-7pm. Come meet your teacher and drop off school supplies!
- SNS 1st Day of School is Wednesday, August 17.
- August 17, 18 & 19— 2pm dismissal.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31 July 2022 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23. Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13. Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11. Luke 12:13-21.

About Greed. Family quarrels, regrettably, are often about inheritance, about possessions. That should be mine, we may say. I do not have enough, we may say. Jesus tells a story about how we are stewards only, and not owners of what we use; about how possessions can possess.

How much is enough?

What do I have that I can give away? With mercy works in mind, what will I do?

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of July 31

St. Mary's (s)(a) - Ray & Marge Menke

| LITURGICAL SCHEDULE | | | | | | | | |
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| | 4:00pm August 6 Meppen | 6:30pm August 6 Michael | 8:00am August 7 Brussels | 9:30am August 7 Hardin | 5:00pm August 7 Hardin | | | |
| Servers: | Brody & Lane Eierman, Hannah Klaas | Volunteers | John Paul Vogel, Jayleigh Droege, Anna Eberlin | Volunteers | Volunteers | | | |
| Lectors: | Kathy Sievers | John Baltisberger | Mary Lee Rose | Maria Carmody | Kathy Brackett | | | |
| Ushers: | Duane & Andrew Sievers | James Ewen, Devin Hayn | Joe & Avery Caselton | Brett Pohlman, Drake Pohlman | Volunteers | | | |
| Offertory: | | | | | Volunteers | | | |
| Extra- Ordinary Ministers: | Kate Sievers | Terry Taul | Theresa Schulte | Carrie Baalman | | | | |

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