

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, December 4

8:00 am Meppen— Darleen Twichell

9:30 am Hardin— Jerome Elmore

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Karl Simon Jr.

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Mary E. Rose

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Memorial Association

6:00 pm Kampsville— For the People

7:30 pm Meppen— Floyd & Leola Kirn

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— No Mass

8:30 am Brussels— Clinton Osborne (99th Birthday Honor)

9:30 am Nursing Home— No Mass

12:30 pm Hardin— Joseph P. Friedel

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Virginia Moses Hoekstra

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Helen C. Friedel

4:00 pm Kampsville— Jason Sagez

6:30 pm Brussels— Pat & Sharon Friedel (50th Anniv Honor)

Next Sunday, December 11

8:00 am Meppen— Deceased Priests of the Diocese

9:30 am Hardin— Doug, Curt & Eleanor Robeen

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Confessions (3rd & 4th Weeks of Advent)

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Meppen
	1:00 until all heard	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	2:30-3:30 PM	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

Parish Staff & Boards

Deacon - Mike Hagen, 618-971-2391, mikehagen73@yahoo.com

St. Vincent de Paul—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:

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Pastoral Council—3rd Tues @ 7 pm; Dick Lieber, 217-320-8792

St. Norbert Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

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 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 Friday, December 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.

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.

Anna Mae Griffin (10)	Tim Snyders (5)
Justin Vetter Middendorf (10)	Ellen Klocke (4)
Cecilia Mueller (7)	Elda Hayn (1)
Jim Hughart (7)	Lorraine Hillen (1)
Chuck Squier (7)	Pat Hoemmen (1)
Angela Roades (5)	

Looking Ahead

December 3— St. Anselm Altar Society's Cemetery Game Night, St. Anselm Hall, 6pm

December 4— St. Barbara Altar Society Christmas Party

December 7— St. Norbert Altar Society Christmas Party

December 12— SNS Live Nativity, 6:30-7pm

December 12— Film documentary to commemorate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Mary's Hall, 6:30-8pm

Announcements

There will be second collection next weekend, December 10-11, for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

St. Norbert Altar Society's Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm at the Riverdock. Sign up in the back of church if you wish to attend.

It will be \$10 per person. Also, please bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl (valued at \$5).

Christmas decorating for St. Mary's will be Sunday, December 18 starting at 1:00pm. All help appreciated.

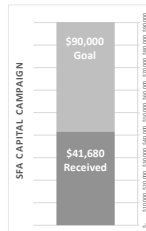
St. Norbert Church is in need of Sacristans. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

St. Barbara's & St. Mary's are each looking for someone to take responsibility for removing snow around the church this winter. Please call the office 883-2400 if you are willing to do the task.

Blessed Trinity - Stewardship Commitment Card: Please consider returning your Stewardship Commitment Card that was received in the mail with the letter from Father Roberts. This is important for updating the parish registry with new phone numbers, addresses, and emails, if available. There are two sides to the form, so please check both sides. Your parish's future depends on your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. Thank you for making this effort to provide the requested information.

St. Mary's new Picnic Committee members for 2023 will be Don Droege, Kevin Kiel, Mark Toppmeyer, Jill Rose, Sarah Bonner, and Rachel Friedel.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection again this weekend, Dec. 3-4, for the parish Capital Campaign. We have collected \$41,680 (46%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holyday of Obligation Mass Schedule

Wed., December 7, 6:00pm at St. Anselm's, Kampsville
Wed., December 7, 7:30pm at St. Joseph's, Meppen
Thurs., December 8, 8:30am at St. Mary's, Brussels
Thurs., December 8, 12:30pm at St. Norbert's, Hardin

In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

A special film documentary will be shown at St. Mary's Hall on December 12th to commemorate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn. Join us from 6:30-8pm as we learn about Our Lady of Guadalupe and the message she brought from heaven, a message as relevant today as when she appeared in 1531.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Soon, our parishes will be conducting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, an annual appeal that benefits nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Our senior religious are a treasure - both for their service to our Church and for the ways their prayer and witness enrich our faith. "Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bear fruit even in old age" (Ps 92:14-15).

As I reflect on the ministry of women and men religious - past and present- I am grateful for the ways they have shaped my own faith. I also value the tremendous service they have offered our diocese. Perhaps you, too, recall an older religious who made a positive difference in your life. Most senior religious worked many years for little pay, leaving their religious communities with a shortage of retirement savings. Rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs for medications, nursing assistance, and other necessities. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide financial support that helps religious communities care for aging members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders.

I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to give what you can. Most importantly, please pray for God's continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured that they are praying for you.

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

St. Anselm Altar Society's Cemetery Game Night December 3 at St. Anselm's Hall

Doors open at 5pm. Games begin at 6pm.

20 games — Prizes: Ham

Chicken & dumplings, chicken salad, hot dogs & dessert will be served.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 4

St. Barbara - Larry & Dorothy Rose

St. Joseph - Darleen Twichell

St. Mary (s) - Liz Toppmeyer

St. Mary (a) - Henry & Izella Fuhler

Stewardship of Treasure November 20, 2022

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 63 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,946.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ (754.00)
YTD	\$ 65,365.00	\$ 77,700.00	\$ (12,335.00)
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 51 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,720.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ (1,020.00)
YTD	\$ 75,277.39	\$ 78,540.00	\$ (3,262.61)
STF	\$ 200.00		

Pray along to a Diocesan-wide Rosary Dec. 8 – To honor Mary on the feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) and to pray for a Eucharistic revival during the diocesan-wide Year of the Eucharist which starts Dec. 8, join Catholics from our parishes and schools as the faithful from every corner of our diocese prays a part in the holy Rosary.

Go to www.youtube.com/diospringfield and/or www.facebook.com/diospringfield on Dec. 8 at any time to watch and pray with Catholics from our 28 counties!

Free episode of *The Chair* highlights the rich story of our diocese from yesterday to today - The story of the

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is featured in an episode of *The Chair*, a television series celebrating the best of Catholicism in the United States. From the physical beauty of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield to the history of our diocese from our founding to the present, you'll learn things about our region you never knew before and see Bishop Thomas John Paprocki in his role of bishop. This intimate portrait of our diocese is an opportunity to see our history and the journey of Bishop Paprocki from his youth to our shepherd of today. To watch the FREE episode and others, go to thechair.com/watchnow. Note, you'll have to create a FREE account to watch.



School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- SMS is looking for a volunteer to help out a few hours on Mondays. Please contact Mrs. Lorts or Stacey Grimes if interested.

St. Norbert School

- **Dec. 12— Live Nativity**, 6:30-7pm
- Dec. 21—Jan. 4— Christmas Break
- Jan. 5— School Resumes
- **Congratulations** to our Literary Fair Winners:
8th grade— Gabby Hurley 1st; Grace Hurley & Lucy Hurley tied for 2nd.
6th/7th grades— Natalie Fraley 1st; Jacey Ralston 2nd.
4th/5th grades— Mae Zipprich 1st; Charlee Burch 2nd.
All the students did an amazing job!

Memorial Association

We are now accepting names for the 2023 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 Dec. 10 Kampsville	6:30pm Dec. 10 Brussels	8:00am Dec. 11 Meppen	9:30am Dec. 11 Hardin	5:00pm Dec. 11 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Lacy & Riley Pohlman, John Paul Vogel	Conley Klocke, Kate & Eve Schleeper	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jeanie Clendenny	Mary Lee Rose	Taylor Sievers	Julie Godar	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Bill Klunk & Ralph Becker	Ed & Jeff Kiel	Pat & Scott Tepen	Joe Friedel & Caleb Goode	Volunteers
Offertory:				Shirley Gansz & JoAnn Holland	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Mary Gilman	Wayne Vogel	Cindy Heffington	Theresa Shofner	

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
 Kenny Bick
 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 Lorschbach
 John & Lucille Lorschbach Family
 Tom Lorschbach
 William F. Lorschbach 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
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 Vince Pohlman
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family
 James A. Ringhausen
 Eleanor & Curtis Robeen Sr.
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 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

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 Bob Sievers
 Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers
 Stanley & Clara Sievers
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 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders
 Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders
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 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 &
 Lydia Carnes
 Darleen Twichell
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
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