

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Mark Bowers (1 Yr. Anniversary)

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Francis C., Betty & Kevin Pohlman

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Steve Tepen (1 Yr. Anniversary)

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Sanctity of Life

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Bob Rose

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Kenny Bick

4:00 pm Kampsville— Deceased Priests of the Diocese

6:30 pm Brussels— Henry & Virginia Burch

Next Sunday, December 18

8:00 am Meppen— Jane Pohlman

9:30 am Hardin— Mary F. Godar

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 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.

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

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 (11)	Tim Snyders (6)
Justin Vetter Middendorf (11)	Ellen Klocke (5)
Cecilia Mueller (8)	Elda Hayn (2)
Jim Hughart (8)	Lorraine Hillen (2)
Chuck Squier (8)	Pat Hoemmen (2)
Angela Roades (6)	Paulette Hartman (1)

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

Blessed Trinity—618-883-2400; **SM School**—618-883-2124;

Office Mgr.—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

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

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

December 21— SMS Christmas Program, 7pm

Announcements

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

Christmas choir rehearsals for St. Mary's 6pm Christmas Eve mass will be held on Thursday, December 15 and 22 at 6:30 at the church. All voices are welcome to share the Christmas spirit. Please consider joining us for rehearsals and mass.

Christmas decorating at St. Norbert Church will be on Sunday, December 18 after the 9:30am Mass. All help appreciated.

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

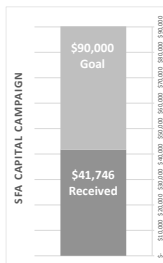
St. Norbert Church is in need of Sacristans. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

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.

St. Barbara's Altar Society is inviting ladies of the church to join the group. The Altar Society is not a social group. Our purpose is to assist in providing for the needs of St. Barbara's Church and the parishioners. New/additional members are needed to help with: serving funeral dinners, decorating the altar, quilting to provide needed income, leading the Rosary before Mass, preparing the altar for Mass, Baptisms, singing in the choir on the 1st and 4th Sundays and at funerals, laundering robes, etc. If you have time to share, and would be willing to help with one or more of these things, please call Jean (396-2580), Barb (396-2410) or Theresa (396-2498). Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month as announced in the bulletin, however attendance is optional.

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. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection again next weekend, Dec. 17-18, for the parish Capital Campaign. We have collected \$41,746 (46%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

There will be a special opportunity to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament **at both St. Norbert's and St. Mary's.**

Adoration at **St. Norbert's** will take place monthly on **Wednesdays before First Friday.**

Adoration at **St. Mary's** will take place monthly on **First Fridays.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following the 8:30 Mass and close with benediction at 1:00pm at St Norbert's. Exposition will take place immediately following the 8:30 Mass and close with benediction at 1:30pm at St. Mary's.

Everyone in the parish is invited. You may come at any time and stay for as long as you wish.

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.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 11
 St. Joseph - Ed & Emma Flanigan and Norbert Tepen
 St. Mary (s) - Sandy Kiel
 St. Mary (a) - SMS Faculty & Students
 St. Norbert - Doug, Curt & Eleanor Robeen

Stewardship of Treasure November 27, 2022

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 60 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,799.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 2,099.00
YTD	\$ 71,164.00	\$ 81,400.00	\$ (10,236.00)
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections * (Envelopes: 106 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,683.20	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 1,943.20
YTD	\$ 80,960.59	\$ 82,280.00	\$ (1,319.41)
STF	\$ 270.00		

* Includes On-line Giving for November.

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.

SEEK 2023 in St. Louis open to all – “SEEK23: You Are Called” invites souls seeking holiness to St. Louis Jan. 2 – 6. FOCUS (The Fellowship of Catholic University Students) is inviting all people in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois to leave old things behind and answer a new call to greatness, holiness, joy, and mission by experiencing “SEEK23: You Are Called.” This five-day event takes place at the America’s Center Convention Complex in St. Louis. Through fellowship, prayer, world-class speakers, and entertainment, participants will be inspired to “Fear not; rise, He is calling you” (Mk 10:49). Registration is open at seek.focus.org. Catholics in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois also receive a discount as a neighboring diocese of the Archdiocese of St. Louis (you will receive it when you type in your zip code).

School News
St. Mary School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

- Wed, Dec 21— SMS Christmas Program at the Brussels Legion at 7pm.
- Dec 23–Jan 4— Christmas Break
- Jan 5— School Resumes
- We would like to wish everyone a very, Merry Christmas!

St. Norbert School

- Dec 12— Live Nativity, 6:30-7pm
- Dec 14— Support Club meeting, 5pm
- Dec 20— 1:15 Dismissal
- Dec 21—Jan 4— Christmas Break
- Jan 5— School Resumes

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. 17 Kampsville	6:30pm Dec. 17 Brussels	8:00am Dec. 18 Meppen	9:30am Dec. 18 Hardin	5:00pm Dec. 18 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Kate & Eve Schleeper, Peyton Baalman	Cade, Kierra & Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Mike Wrigley	Kathy Sievers	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Delbert & Luke Fraleigh	Ron & Scott Maag	Rod Bick & Shawn Sievers	Roger Hagen & Eric Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:				Mike Hagen Jr. Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	Kim Vogel	Kate Sievers	Maria Carmody	










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 Lorsche
 John & Lucille Lorsche Family
 Tom Lorsche
 William F. Lorsche 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 & Rosemary 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 & Lydia Carnes
 Darleen Twichell
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
 Fritz Weishaar
 Chasity Wickenhauser
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
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 Leontine Wittmond Wolf
 Victor Yaeger Family

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