

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, December 18

**8:00 am Meppen**— Jane Pohlman

**9:30 am Hardin**— Mary F. Godar

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— Anges & Keith Simon

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Joseph P. Friedel

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— Joe Friedel

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— Milagros Fermo

**9:30 am Nursing Home**— For the People

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Patricia Kirn

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Bernard "Buddy" Brinkman

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Ralph & Opal Becker

**6:00 pm Brussels**— John & Elsie Baltisberger

**Midnight Meppen**— Deceased Members of the  
Lucas & Margaret Tepen Family

### Next Sunday, December 25

**8:00 am Batchtown**— Rodney & Gus Wallendorf

**9:30 am Hardin**— Vince & Wanda Tepen

**11:00 am Michael**— Rosanna & Carl Roth

**5:00 pm Hardin**— No Mass

## Confessions (4th Week 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](mailto: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](mailto:skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org)

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**Principal**—Becky Lorts, [thesmsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto: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;

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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](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 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 (12)	Tim Snyders (7)
Justin Vetter Middendorf (12)	Ellen Klocke (6)
Cecilia Mueller (9)	Elda Hayn (3)
Jim Hughart (9)	Lorraine Hillen (3)
Chuck Squier (9)	Pat Hoemmen (3)
Angela Rodes (7)	Paulette Hartman (2)

## Looking Ahead

**December 21**— SMS Christmas Program, 7pm

**March 4**— SFA Annual Dinner Auction



**Hope | Peace | Joy | Love**

## Announcements

**There will be a second collection** next weekend, Dec 24-25, for the Catholic Children's Home.

**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. Joseph Church will decorate for Christmas** on Tuesday, Dec. 20 after the 6pm Mass. Anyone wanting to help is welcome.

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

**St. Francis of Assisi is looking for someone** to head up the Annual Dinner Auction, which will take place on March 4.

**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 this 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.

Blessed Trinity Parish

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## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville  
December 24, 6:00pm at St. Mary, Brussels  
December 24, Midnight at St. Joseph, Meppen  
December 25, 8:00am at St. Barbara, Batchtown  
December 25, 9:30am at St. Norbert, Hardin  
December 25, 11:00am at St. Michael, Michael

### 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.

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 18

St. Joseph - Ambrose, Delores & Randy Hillen

St. Mary (s) - Alfred Baalman

St. Mary (a) - Tony & Helen Schulte

### Stewardship of Treasure December 4, 2022

<b>Blessed Trinity Collections * (Envelopes: 60 of 355)</b>			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,673.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ (27.00)
YTD	\$ 74,837.00	\$ 85,100.00	\$ (10,263.00)
School	\$ 95.00		
<b>St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 55 of 257)</b>			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,380.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ (1,360.00)
YTD	\$ 83,340.59	\$ 86,020.00	\$ (2,679.41)
STF	\$ 955.00		
* Includes On-line.			

Dear Friends in Christ,  
 For the past 143 years, the Catholic Children's Home (CCH) has served as a beacon of hope for thousands of children in need of safe harbor and a place to call home.

The CCH continues this mission by meeting the emotional, social, academic and basic material needs of all the children sent for residential care or special education services. This includes an innovative program designed to serve the needs of children with immense challenges of autism.

The children served by the CCH have been chronically abused, designated "unmanageable" by their schools or simply have no home. They are some of the most vulnerable in our society. Our Lord says, "What you have done for the least of my people, you have done for me." (*Matthew 25:38*) The CCH will continue to serve the special needs of these children in the name of Jesus Christ.

The holiday season is a particularly difficult time for these youths as many of them are without a family. Those who have a family are often lacking the special care they need. Please keep these children in your prayers throughout this holy season of Advent and Christmas.

In the spirit of Christ's incredible love for all children, I ask that you continue to support the work of the Catholic Children's Home and generously contribute to the special Christmas collection.

"Let all that you do be done in love." (*1 Corinthians 16:14*)  
 May God fill your hearts with love, grace and a spirit of giving during these blessed days of Advent and Christmas.

With every best wish and gratitude, I am

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

## 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 20— 1:15 Dismissal
- Dec 21—Jan 4— Christmas Break
- Jan 5— School Resumes

### Welcome to our Faith

Logan Martin Eilerman  
 son of  
 Kyle & Jennifer Eilerman



### 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. 24 Kampsville	6:00pm Dec. 24 Brussels	Midnight Dec. 25 Meppen	8:00am Dec. 25 Batchtown	9:30am Dec. 25 Hardin	11:00am Dec. 25 Michael
Servers:	Volunteers	Cheyenne & Dayton Brundies, Jayleigh Droege	Lacy & Riley Pohlman, Abby Johnes		Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jeanie Clendenny	Yvonne Nolte	Maureen Tepen		Maria Carmody	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Devin Hayn & Ralph Becker	Cliff & Greg Nolte	Carl & Aaron Kiel		Curt & Seth Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:					Pat Hurley Family	
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	Christine Schumann	Rita Hagen	JoAnn Kiel		Patrick Simon	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  
 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 Lorscheidt  
 John & Lucille Lorscheidt Family  
 Tom Lorscheidt  
 William F. Lorscheidt 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  
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 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 Seifferman

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  
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