

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Phone 576-2628

P.O. Box C, Hardin IL 62047

Office Hrs: Mon 8:30-3, Wed 8:30-2, Thurs 8:30-3

www.sfacalhoun.com

Mass Schedule/Intentions

This 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Mark Bowers

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— John Schulte

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Norbert A. Godar

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Gary Roundcount

9:30 am Nursing Home— Violet Breden (Month's Mind)

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— John "Jack" Maher

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Bill Titus

4:00 pm Kampsville— For the People

6:30 pm Brussels— Barb Kiel

Next Sunday, January 1

8:00 am Meppen— Viola Kronable

9:30 am Hardin— For the People

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

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

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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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, March 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, 6-7:15pm. 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.

Cecilia Mueller (10)

Jim Hughart (10)

Chuck Squier (10)

Angela Roades (8)

Tim Snyders (8)

Ellen Klocke (7)

Elda Hayn (4)

Lorraine Hillen (4)

Pat Hoemmen (4)

Paulette Hartman (3)

Charles & Carol Foiles (1)

Kelly Holste (1)

Looking Ahead

March 4— SFA Annual Dinner Auction



December 25, 2022

The Nativity of The Lord (Christmas)

Announcements

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

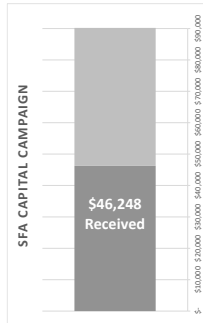
St. Francis of Assisi is looking for someone to head up the Annual Dinner Auction, which will take place on March 4.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection again next weekend, Dec. 31—Jan 1, for the parish Capital Campaign. We have collected \$46,248 (51%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 31, 4:00pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville
Saturday, December 31, 6:30pm at St. Mary, Brussels
Sunday, January 1, 8:00am at St. Joseph, Meppen
Sunday, January 1, 9:30am at St. Norbert, Hardin
Sunday, January 1, 5:00pm at St. Norbert, Hardin

MERRY
Christmas

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 25
St. Joseph - Ed & Emma Flanigan and Norbert Tepen
St. Mary (s) - Stuart Pohlman
St. Mary (a) - Raymond & Paul Fuhler
St. Norbert - Jason Sagez

Stewardship of Treasure December 11, 2022

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 72 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 2,120.00
YTD	\$ 80,657.00	\$ 88,800.00	\$ (8,143.00)
School	\$ 485.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 62 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,514.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ (226.00)
YTD	\$ 86,854.59	\$ 89,760.00	\$ (2,905.41)
STF	\$ 350.00		

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

- Dec 23–Jan 4— Christmas Break
- Jan 5— School Resumes

St. Norbert School

- Dec 21–Jan 4— Christmas Break
- Jan 5— School Resumes

Welcome to our Faith

Scarlett Jewel Mulkins
daughter of
Vinny & Katie Mulkins



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. 31 Kampsville	6:30pm Dec. 31 Brussels	8:00am Jan. 1 Meppen	9:30am Jan. 1 Hardin	5:00pm Jan. 1 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Anna Eberlin, Jasmine Ennis, Alex Friedel	Camryn Klaas, Ryan Baalman, Allie Franke	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jeanie Clendenny	Judy Burch	Kate Sievers	Carrie Baalman	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Bill Klunk & Volunteer	Don Moennig & Mike Wrigley	Duane & Alex Sievers	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:				Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	Joan Held	Chelsea Pluester	Patrick Simon	

2023 Memorial Association

Gale, Marilyn & Dick Aulabaugh
 John & Elsie Baltisberger & Roy Jacobs
 Ralph & Opal Becker Family
 Arch & Anita Beers
 Raphael Behrens Family
 Kenny Bick
 Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers
 Leslie & Mary Breden
 Frank & Rosalie Brice
 Ray & Gertie Cappel
 Charles, Sr & Berniece Carnes Family
 Edna & Harold Eberlin
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider
 Joseph P. Friedel
 Cletus & Esther German Family
 Norbert & Todd Gotway
 Arthur (Bud) Gress
 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen
 Oscar F. Haug
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
 Elmer & Miriam Held
 Tobias, Jr. and Kenny Kamp
 Sandy Kiel
 Tom Lorsbach
 William F. Lorsbach Family
 Jim Macauley
 Francis, Valeria & Gary Moses
 Paul & Marie Mossman
 Charles Nolte
 Amy & Roger Pohlman
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family

James A. Ringhausen
 Eleanor & Curtis Robeen Sr.
 Doug, Mike & Michael Robeen
 Dale Roberts
 Deborah Roberts
 Maurice Roberts
 Richard & Margaret Roberts
 Robert H. "Bob" Rose
 Hubert & Dorothy Schleeper
 Leo, Estelle, Leo B., Toby & Carol Schleeper
 Edward & Laura Schmidt
 George & Mary Alice Schmidt
 Henry, Bertha & John Schulte
 Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders
 Art & David Tepen
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
 Harry & Doris Tepen
 Elizabeth "Liz" Toppmeyer &
 Lydia Carnes
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
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