Blessed Trinity Parish

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The Sacraments and Our Parish Life
Parish MembershipCall or stop by either parish office. For St. Francis of Assisi, you may visit www.sfacalhoun.com and click on Join Our Parish.MatrimonyPlease 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.BaptismsBaptisms 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 VisitsIf 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 AdorationEucharistic 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 SickNames 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.leAngela Roades (11) Tim Snyders (11) Ellen Klocke (10) Elda Hayn (7)Justin Vetter Middendorf (3) Rosemary Bick (3) Anna Mae Griffin (3) Joe Sievers, Jr. (2) Cecilia Mueller (1)
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Looking Ahead
January 15— BT 2nd grade parent sacrament meeting, 1pm, St. Mary Church January 18— SFA Dinner Auction Meeting, 6pm January 18— SFA 2nd grade parent sacrament meeting, 6pm, St. Norbert Church Jan. 30—Feb. 3— Catholic Schools Week February 5— SNS Pancake/Sausage Breakfast February 18-19— SMS Dinner Auction February 25— BT & SFA First Reconciliation March 4— SFA Annual Dinner Auction

January 15, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Announcements

<u>There will be a second collection next weekend</u>, Jan. 21-22, for the Church in Latin America.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection again this weekend, Jan. 14-15, for the parish Capital Campaign. We have collected \$47,962 (53%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.

SFA Pastoral and Finance Councils will have meetings on Tuesday, January 17. Pastoral at 7pm and Finance at 8pm. SFA Dinner Auction: There will be a kick off planning meeting on Wednesday, January 18 at 6pm in the parish office. Much help is needed to make this a successful fundraiser. The event will take place on March 4, 2023. Poinsettias at St. Mary's: If you donated a poinsettia at St. Mary's and would like to keep it, please pick it up at the side entrance hallway. Thank you to all who helped add to the beauty of the season with their donation, time and talent to set up and take down the decorations.

Snow Removal: Capable individuals needed to remove snow at the Blessed Trinity churches. The parish is willing to pay, just send in your request and interest to the office via email, phone call, or drop off an estimate.

Christmas Eve at St. Mary's: Words of thanks are not enough to express how much the volunteer effort of the Point Fire Protection responders and other parishioners was noticed to contain the flowing water from a frozen pipe in the sprinkler system. Quick reaction, mops, towels, and squeegees helped accomplish the initial clean up. The repairs have been made, and the carpet will be cleaned this week. May God bless all of you who assisted in any way. **St. Barbara's Cemetery Mowing:** Bids will be accepted up to

March 15th for mowing St. Barbara's Cemetery. If you have any questions, call Bob Snyders at 396-2243. Bids can be mailed, dropped off, or emailed to the Blessed Trinity Office. <u>St. Norbert Church is in need</u> of Sacristans. If you are

interested, please call the parish office. <u>Illinois March for Life</u> will take place on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. Times for the Diocesan Mass, Adoration and Prayer walk are forthcoming. Please contact Deacon Mike Hagen for more information

or if you are interested in going.



With our celebration of the feast of the Baptism of the Lord (observed this past Monday, Jan. 9), we conclude our celebration of the Christmas Season. I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to the many who enhanced our holy days: our Deacon Mike Hagen, our musicians and choirs, our lectors, extraordinary ministers, ushers, decorators and altar servers. I, also, wish to thank all who sent me greeting cards, gifts, and treats. May God bless you all! Fr. Roberts Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has been a way for Catholics in the United States to unite more closely with our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean through supporting diocesan pastoral catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers. The collection even helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford, which would leave them unable to minister effectively to the faithful.

At the far eastern end of the island of Cuba, the priests in the Diocese of Guantanamo-Baracoa traverse bad roads over rough terrain to bring the sacraments and the Word of God to the faithful living there. The mountainous territory that makes up 75% of the diocese's total land area makes travel not only difficult but also more expensive for priests due to higher fuel consumption, vehicle maintenance, and repair costs compared to other regions.

Catholics like you who generously contribute to the Collection for the Church in Latin America help Guantanamo-Baracoa's priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Cuba, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of **January 21/22, 2023.** Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. The #iGiveCatholicTogether *(usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-latin-america)* website also accepts online funds for the collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit *www.usccb.org/l.atin-america*.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 15 St. Mary (a) - Clarence & Mary Ann Fuhler

Stewardship of Treasure January 1, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 40 of 355)									
	Actual Budget		Budget	Diff					
Regular	\$	5,075.00	\$	3,700.00	\$	1,375.00			
YTD	\$	94,993.00	\$	99,900.00	\$	(4,907.00)			
School	\$	295.00							
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 64 of 257)									
	Actual		Budget		Diff				
Regular	\$	2,823.00	\$	3,740.00	\$	(917.00)			
YTD	\$	106,286.79	\$	100,980.00	\$	5,306.79			
STF	\$	764.00							

Blessed Trinity Parish

Catholic Parishes of Calhoun County

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Parents, teenagers, and young adults – this event is for you – National Catholic speaker, Jason Evert, will give two talks in Alton Feb. 6 that parents, teenagers, and young adults are invited to that answers many tough questions about love, dating, and relationships and that will empower people to live a life of virtue. Evert's talks, "Purified" and "Gender and the Theology of your Body," takes place starting at 6pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton (519 East 4th St.). The cost is \$30 and tickets can be purchased in advance by going to <u>chastity.com/purified</u>. After Evert's talks, the night will end with adoration and confession and all attendees will leave with resources that are geared toward the gender of the teen/young adult and one geared toward parents. For more information, call 618-581-7055. The event is for teenagers and older.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN: PRAYER - PLANNING -PARTICIPATION: Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting: Wed., FEB 8, 10am to 2pm (Lunch: NOON), Christ the King Parish Hall, 1930 Barberry Dr, Springfield. We will continue planning the 2023 SDCCW Convention: Wed., Sept. 27, 2023: Sacred Heart Griffin West Campus, Mass - St. Agnes Church. RSVP to Janet Zimmerman, Sprfld. Deanery Pres. *janetzim14@yahoo.com* or 217-494-4743. Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul Calhoun County Food Pantry

Starting in February, the pantry will only be open on Wednesdays from 10am-4pm.

618-576-2500

School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- Jan. 16 No School (MLK Jr Day)
- Jan. 30 Feb. 3 Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 4 Catholic Schools Week Mass
- Feb. 18-19 SMS Dinner Auction
- Feb. 20 No School (Presidents' Day)
- Feb. 25 First Reconciliation

St. Norbert School

- Jan. 16 No School (MLK Jr Day)
- Jan. 30—Feb. 3 Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 5 Catholic Schools Week Mass
- Feb. 5 Pancake/Sausage Breakfast
- Feb. 15 11:30 Dismissal
- Feb. 20 No School (Presidents' Day)
- Feb. 21 Science Fair & Family Science Night
- Feb. 25 First Reconciliation

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 Jan. 21 Kampsville	6:30pm Jan. 21 Brussels	8:00am Jan. 22 Meppen	9:30am Jan. 22 Hardin	5:00pm Jan. 22 Hardin			
Servers:	Volunteers	Kate & Eve Schleeper, Jayleigh Droege	Lacy & Riley Pohlman, Henry Eilerman	Volunteers	Volunteers			
Lectors:	Jeanie Clendenny	Joan Kiel	Denise Bick	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett			
Ushers:	Ralph Becker, Devin Hayn	Ed Kiel <i>,</i> Kevin Kinder	Wayne Baalman, Greg Pohlman	Curt & Seth Peters	Volunteers			
Offertory:				Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers			
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	Theresa Schulte	Cindy Heffington	Sheri Elmore				

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2023 Memorial Association

Gale, Marilyn & Dick Aulabaugh Albert, Vernie & Ronald Baalman Paul Baalman Lowell & Mary Bailey John & Elsie Baltisberger & Roy Jacobs Alvina & Barbara Beaty 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 Ray & Gertie Cappel Charles, Sr & Berniece Carnes Family Edna & Harold Eberlin Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin Ed & Emma Flaningan & Norbert Tepen Lawrence & Emma Flanigan Henry & Anna Fortschneider Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider Craig Franke Joseph P. Friedel Aloys & Robert Fuhler Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family **Cletus & Esther German Family Bill & Irene Godar Family** Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family Norbert & Todd Gotway

Arthur (Bud) Gress LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen Oscar F. Haug Melvin & Geneva Heffington Elmer & Miriam Held Clem & Irene Hillen & Jacob Hagen Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen Tobias, Jr., Beatrice & Kenny Kamp Sandy Kiel James & Judy Kinder Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family Peter & Lillian Klunk Family Henry & Mary Kronable Tom Lorsbach William F. Lorsbach Family Jim Macauley Michael G. Margherio Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer Harrell Miller Family Francis, Valeria & Gary Moses Paul & Marie Mossman **Charles Nolte** Amy & Roger Pohlman Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family James A. Ringhausen Eleanor & Curtis Robeen Sr. Doug, Mike & Michael Robeen Louis & Eleanor Robeen

Mary Carol Robeen Vince & Virginia Robeen **Dale Roberts Deborah Roberts** Maurice Roberts **Richard & Margaret Roberts** Charles & David Rose & Eileen Reeves Robert H. "Bob" Rose Alfred & Izella Schleeper **Charles Schleeper** Hubert & Dorothy Schleeper Leo, Estelle, Leo B., Toby & Carol Schleeper Edward & Laura Schmidt George & Mary Alice Schmidt Henry, Bertha & John Schulte Megan Ann Sibley Edmond & Martha Sievers Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers **Raphael & Phyllis Snyders** Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders Albert & Leona Stumpf Art & David Tepen Elmer and Rosalie Tepen Harry & Doris Tepen Elizabeth "Liz" Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes Darleen Twichell Rodney & Gus Wallendorf Fritz Weishaar Chasity Wickenhauser

