

## Blessed Trinity Parish

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## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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### Mass Schedule/Intentions

#### This Sunday, February 19

**8:00 am Meppen**— Darleen Twichell

**9:30 am Hardin**— Curtis & Eleanor Robeen

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— Jackson Lieber (Month's Mind)

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Tobias Jr., Beatrice & Kenny Kamp

**Wed. 8:30 am Brussels**— John "Jack" Maher

**Wed. 12:30 pm Hardin**— Ferdinand & Caroline Sievers

**Wed. 6:00 pm Hardin**— Communion Service & Ashes

**Wed. 7:00 pm Batchtown**— Communion Service & Ashes

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— For the People

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

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— John & Elsie Baltisberger & Roy Jacobs

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Ferdinand & Caroline Sievers

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Melody Strusser Garrett

#### Next Sunday, February 26

**8:00 am Meppen**— Bernard "Buddy" Brnikman

**9:30 am Hardin**— Mary Droege & Jason Sagez

**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](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;

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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](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, 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.

Elda Hayn (12)	Jim Hughart (6)
Lorraine Hillen (12)	Mike Wieneke (6)
Pat Hoemmen (12)	Cindy Klunk (6)
Paulette Hartman (11)	Jeff Schobernd (3)
Charles & Carol Foiles (9)	Connor Gilman (3)
Kelly Holste (9)	Jerry Meyer (3)
Justin Vetter Middendorf (8)	Jacob, Rachel & baby Becker (2)
Rosemary Bick (8)	Ellen Klocke (1)
Anna Mae Griffin (8)	Angela Roades (1)
Joe Sievers, Jr. (7)	Debra Helton (1)
Cecilia Mueller (6)	

### Looking Ahead

**Feb 24**—SNS Fish Fry @ SNS Gym

**February 25**— BT & SFA First Reconciliation

**March 4**— SFA Annual Dinner Auction

**March 10, 11, & 12**— Koinonia at St. Joseph Hall

**March 18**—St. Anselm Easter Ham Bingo

**April 1**—Calhoun For Life Quarter Auction

## Announcements

**There will be a second collection on Ash Wednesday, February 22** to Aid the Church in Central/Eastern Europe. **SFA Dinner Auction** will be on March 4, 2023. Please be thinking of auction items to donate as an individual, family or group. Much help is needed to make this a successful fundraiser.

**Jerseyville Deanery DCCW** will meet Wed., March 8th at St. Joseph Church in Benld, IL. Registration (\$6 includes lunch) will begin at 8:30am. Mass at 9am followed by the Rosary. **St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection again this weekend**, Feb. 18-19, for the parish Capital Campaign. We have collected \$49,157 (55%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



### Ash Wednesday (February 22) Schedule

8:30am Mass at St. Mary, Brussels  
12:30pm Mass at St. Norbert, Hardin  
6pm Communion Service & Ashes at St. Norbert, Hardin  
7pm Communion Service & Ashes at St. Barbara, Batchtown

### **LENTEN FISH FRIES**



**Feb 24** – SNS Fish Fry @ SNS Gym

**Mar 3** – Legion Post 636 Fish Fry @ KC Hall

**Mar 10** – KC Fish Fry @ KC Hall

**March 24** — Legion Post 685 Fish Fry @ Brussels Legion

**March 31** — Legion Post 685 Fish Fry @ Brussels Legion

### Stations of the Cross

During all the Fridays of Lent,  
Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi  
will have the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm  
at St. Mary Church and St. Norbert Church.

### Lenten Regulations

- 1. Abstinence** — Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Fasting** — Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
- 3.** To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

### **A Letter from the Bishop**

Ash Wednesday, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Although Soviet communism ended in the early 1990s, its destructive effects linger in the societies where it once ruled. Under the communist system, cultural values of charity and volunteerism disappeared. Rapid, sometimes harsh transitions to market economies led to ongoing attitudes of materialism that have left poor and dependent people—such as children, seniors, and people with disabilities—particularly vulnerable. This is especially true in the former Soviet republic of Moldova, which, despite its political independence, is one of the poorest countries in Europe. The Diocese of Chi~inau, founded in 2000, covers all of Moldova and the unrecognized breakaway state of "Transnistria," currently occupied by Russian forces. Today the diocese contains 20 parishes and seven charity foundations that work to meet the spiritual and material needs of the people. This spirit of love for the most poor and needy is evident in Moldova's generous response not only to the needs of its own people but also to refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine. Working in cooperation with Caritas Moldova, the diocese has expanded its outreach and ability to reveal Christ's mercy to Moldova's vulnerable children and youth by establishing a network of care and support centers, where children and youth benefit from informal education programs in a safe, caring environment. The centers also help strengthen the parenting skills of mothers and fathers. With funding from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the diocese and its local partners have established the centers according to standards for quality and child protection to make them safe and caring environments. Your support and promotion of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable people and show them the love and mercy of Jesus. Please be generous to the collection, because your support helps the Church bring Christ's mercy to the Ukrainian refugees, Moldovan children, and families most in need. For more information about the collection and whom it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee). Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe. Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

### **St. Anselm Altar Society's Cemetery Game Night**

March 18 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.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

**February 5, 2023**

#### **Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 90 of 355)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,786.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 2,086.00
YTD	\$ 113,254.00	\$ 118,400.00	\$ (5,146.00)
School	\$ 725.00		

#### **St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 28 of 257)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,578.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ (1,162.00)
YTD	\$ 131,696.74	\$ 119,680.00	\$ 12,016.74
STF	\$ 1,010.00		

### Koinonia Invitation

Hello Friends!

I would personally like to invite you to attend our upcoming Koinonia retreat in March. It is an amazing weekend filled with faith, love, and community. It is a weekend that can truly change your life. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me! Hope to see you there!  
Molly Caselton

### Bible Study

#### Holy is His Name

Video series by Dr. Scott Hahn  
Each Wednesday, February 22- April 5  
6:00-7:15pm at SFA parish office

Come join us for this bible study course about history of holiness in the Church and how to become holy. Anyone welcome. The course is free of charge and includes study guides. No need to register and no requirement to attend all sessions, although attendance for the complete course would be most beneficial.

### Welcome to our Faith

**Charleigh Ann Kinder**

Daughter of  
C J and Lisa Kinder



### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of February 19



St. Norbert—Curtis & Eleanor Robeen  
St. Mary (S)(A) - SMS Benefactors  
St. Joseph—Darleen Twichell

## School News

### St. Mary School

[www.stmarysbrussels.org](http://www.stmarysbrussels.org)

- Feb. 18-19 - SMS Dinner Auction
- Feb. 20 - No School (Presidents' Day)
- Feb. 25 - First Reconciliation

### St. Norbert School

- Feb. 20 - No School (Presidents' Day)
- Feb. 21 - Science Fair & Family Science Night
- Feb 24 - SNS Fish Fry in the Gym
- Feb. 25 - First Reconciliation

### Nominate a teacher for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award –

Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on you or your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 5. Go to [dio.org/schools/eas](http://dio.org/schools/eas).



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER AUCTION

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**  
**KC Hall, Hardin IL**

Doors Open at 4:00pm & Meal at 5:30pm  
Tickets \$25 (includes buffet-style dinner)

**Silent & Live Auction, Card Deck Raffles,  
Basket Raffles & Balloon Pops**

Tickets, Donations or Questions:  
Stop in or call the parish office, 576-2628.

**Thank You for Your Support**  
(subject to change)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<b>4:00pm Feb.25</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30pm Feb. 25</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00am Feb.26</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am Feb. 26</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm Feb. 26</b> <b>Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Kate & Eve Schleeper John Paul Vogel	Cade, Kiera & Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jeannie Clendenny	Mary Lee Rose	Lisa Fuhler	Julie Godar	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ralph Becker Devin Hayn	Mike Wrigley Kevni Kinder	Duane & Alex Sievers	Curt & Seth Peters	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>				Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Mary Gilman	JoAnn Nolte	Kathy Sievers	Bob Ellis	

**February 19, 2023**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 2023 Memorial Association

Gale, Marilyn & Dick Aulabaugh  
 Albert, Vernie & Ronald Baalman  
 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
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 Paul Baalman  
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 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  
 Henry & Virginia Burch  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 Charles, Sr & Berniece Carnes Family  
 Hubert & Margie Devine & Janice Sherman  
 Wm. & Mary Droege Family  
 Edna & Harold Eberlin  
 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin  
 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen  
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan  
 Henry & Anna Fortschneider  
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider  
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 Wayne & Roseann Friedel  
 Joseph P. Friedel

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 Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family  
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 Norbert & Todd Gotway  
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 Elmer & Miriam Held  
 Clem & Irene Hillen & Jacob Hagen  
 Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen  
 Paul, Helen, & Bobby Hoemmen  
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 Tobias, Jr., Beatrice & Kenny Kamp  
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 Sandy Kiel  
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 Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family  
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family  
 Raymond Klocke  
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 Harrell Miller Family  
 Elmer & Emma Moennig & Emily Kiel  
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 Orville Mueller  
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