

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

www.sfacalhoun.com

Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, February 26

8:00 am Meppen— Bernard "Buddy" Brinkman

9:30 am Hardin— Mary Droege & Jason Sagez

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Ronnie Baalman

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— For the People

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

9:30 am Nursing Home— No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Men & Women in Service;
Youth of the Community

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Viola Kronable

4:00 pm Kampsville— Curtis & Eleanor Robeen

6:30 pm Brussels— John & Collette Caselton

Next Sunday, March 5

8:00 am Meppen— Kenny Bick

9:30 am Hardin— Deceased Priests of Diocese

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

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Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm

St. Mary Advisory Board—4th Tuesday @ 7 pm

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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.

Paulette Hartman (12)	Jeff Schobernd (4)
Charles & Carol Foiles (10)	Connor Gilman (4)
Kelly Holste (10)	Jerry Meyer (4)
Justin Vetter Middendorf (9)	Jacob, Rachel & baby Becker (3)
Rosemary Bick (9)	Ellen Klocke (2)
Anna Mae Griffin (9)	Angela Roades (2)
Joe Sievers, Jr. (8)	Debra Helton (2)
Cecilia Mueller (7)	Lorraine Hillen (1)
Jim Hughart (7)	Raymond Sievers (1)
Mike Wieneke (7)	Steve Moeller (1)
Cindy Klunk (7)	Elda Hayn (1)

Looking Ahead

February 25— BT & SFA First Reconciliation

February 27 - March 13 — Bible Study St. Mary Hall

March 3—St. Mary Altar Society 7 PM

March 4— SFA Annual Dinner Auction

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

March 13—St. Norbert Altar Society 1 PM

March 18—St. Anselm Easter Ham Bingo

April 1—Calhoun For Life Quarter Auction

February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

Announcements

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet March 3 at 7 p.m.

St. Barbara's Altar Society will meet March 6 at 7 p.m.

The hostess is Irene Wallendorf.

St. Norbert's Altar Society will meet March 13 at 1 p.m.

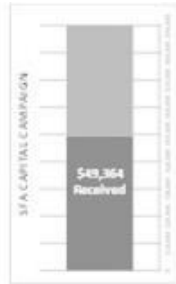
The hostess is JoAnn Holland

SFA Dinner Auction will be Saturday, March 4, 2023. Please plan to attend to help 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. 25-26 for the parish Capital Campaign.

We have collected \$49,364(55%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



LENTEN FISH FRIES



Mar 3 — Legion Post 636 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 Season for Slowing Down

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit csrcrice-bowl.org to learn more.

SVDP Update Did you know that your donations to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl comes back to the parishes in Calhoun? Last year Calhoun SVDP received \$3000 in the form of a grant from the Rice Bowl collection. Please pick up a Rice Bowl at the entrance to church and begin collecting your family's alms this Lent.

During these 40 days of Lent, let us pray that we as individuals and as a nation may acknowledge, name and resolve to defeat the evils that confront us.

Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki, Column – We Must Recognize, Name and Resolve to Overcome Evil, 03-08-2015
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SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of February 26

St. Mary (A) - Frank & Evelyn Mossman

(S) - Roy Jacobs

St. Norbert - Mary Droege & Jason Sagez

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 12, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 73 of 327)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,538.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ (162.00)
YTD	\$ 116,792.00	\$ 122,100.00	\$ (5,308.00)
School	\$ 345.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 54 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,814.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ (926.00)
YTD	\$ 134,510.74	\$ 123,420.00	\$ 11,090.74
STF	\$ 330.00		



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)

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.

Conversion: Following the Call of Christ

Mondays Feb 27th to Mar 13th

6:30-7:30 pm *** St. Mary's Hall in Brussels

Join us for this short (but powerful) series in which Bishop Barron explores conversion in the life of six great biblical figures as a lesson and model for all Christians who desire a closer relationship with Christ. Hint: they were six ordinary people, just like you, who were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through Him. Perfect for Lent.

The March Military Mass will be Thursday, March 9, 2023, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton at 6:00 PM. Join us to pray for active Military service members, veterans both living and deceased and their families and our country!

School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- The SMS Benefit was a Success! *We are so excited to announce this year's benefit raised almost \$63,000 for St. Mary's School.* A sincere thank you to all of our generous sponsors, donors, volunteers, parents, and supporters! And a Big Shout Out to our Benefit Committee whose organization and multitude of hours made this all possible.
- The students at SMS would like to invite you to join them Wednesdays at 1:30pm for the Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season.
- During Lent we will also be collecting personal hygiene items for Calhoun's St. Vincent DePaul. If you would like to donate, please drop off items at the school or office porch.
- The 5th-8th graders will be competing in our annual science fair Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30 pm in the SMS auditorium. The Mad Science Guy of St. Louis will be here as well. All are invited to attend this fun-filled evening.

St. Norbert School

- March 6 – No School (Casmir Pulaski Day)
- March 8 – End of 3rd Quarter
- Thanks to all who joined us for Family Science Night for a fun evening with The Mad Science Guy of St. Louis' Up Up and Away Program. We are very proud of all our students' Science Fair Projects as well. Congratulations to the winners!:
4/5 grades: 1st– Mae Zipprich, 2nd– Caroline Goode, 3rd– Janie Hagen
6/7/8 grades: 1st– Zach Glynn, 2nd– Grace Hurley, 3rd– Natalie Fraley, 4th– Abby Glynn

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00pm March 4 Kampsville	6:30pm March 4 Brussels	8:00am March 5 Meppen	9:30am March 5 Hardin	5:00pm March 5 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Peyton Baalman, Cheyene & Dayton Brundies	Abby Johnes, Ryan Baalman, Allie Franke	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	John Baltisberger	Mike Wrigley	Hayden Sievers	Patrick Simon	Volunteer
Ushers:	Delbert & Luke Fraley	Joe & Avery Caselton	Mark Baalman Mike Nelson	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:				Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Rita Hagen	Cindy Heffington	Carrie Baalman	

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