

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

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, March 12

8:00 am Meppen— James Moses

9:30 am Hardin— Steve Tepen

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Norbert A. Godar Jr.

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— No Mass

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— No Mass

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Marcia Gress (1 Yr Anniversary)

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels — Memorial Association

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Mary E. Rose

4:00 pm Kampsville— Bernard Vetter

6:30 pm Brussels— Tony & Kate Rose Family

Next Sunday, March 19

8:00 am Meppen— Lenora Rose

9:30 am Hardin— Irene Godar & Grace Holland

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Confessions

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| 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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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

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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 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, June 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.

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| Charles & Carol Foiles (12) | Jerry Meyer (6) |
| Kelly Holste (12) | Jacob, Rachel & baby Becker (5) |
| Justin Vetter Middendorf (11) | Ellen Klocke (4) |
| Rosemary Bick (11) | Angela Roades (4) |
| Anna Mae Griffin (11) | Debra Helton (4) |
| Joe Sievers, Jr. (10) | Lorraine Hillen (3) |
| Cecilia Mueller (9) | Raymond Sievers (3) |
| Jim Hughart (9) | Steve Moeller (3) |
| Mike Wieneke (9) | Elda Hayn (3) |
| Cindy Klunk (9) | Paulette Hartman (2) |
| Jeff Schobernd (6) | Pam Presgraye (2) |
| Connor Gilman (6) | |

Looking Ahead

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

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

March 13—St. Norbert Altar Society 1 PM

March 14—St. Anselm Altar Society Meeting, 6 PM

March 14—St. Barbara Picnic Meeting 6 PM

March 18—St. Anselm Easter Ham Bingo

April 1—Calhoun For Life Quarter Auction

Announcements

There will be a second diocesan collection next weekend,

March 18-19, for the Catholic Relief Services.

St. Norbert's Altar Society will meet on Monday, March 13 at 1pm. The hostess is JoAnn Holland.

St. Anselm Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, March 14 at 6pm in the Hall.

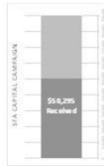
St. Barbara's Picnic Committee will be meeting Tuesday, March 14 @ 6pm. All Parishioners are encouraged to attend to welcome all ideas and recommendations to make this year's picnic a success.

Cemetery cleanup... Mowing time is approaching, please remove any grave blankets, wreaths, flowers or other items you don't want damaged by the mowers before March 15.

St. Mary's Cemetery donations from the Lila Logeman Lind Trust in the amount of \$500 and the Felice and Marguerite Tornabene Trust in the amount of \$500 are greatly appreciated.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection again this weekend,

March 11-12, for the parish Capital Campaign. We have collected \$50,295 (56%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



Calhoun For Life will host their Quarter Auction on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the KC Hall in Hardin. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the Quarter Auction will begin at 7pm. In addition to the Quarter Auction, there will be a silent auction, 50/50 drawing, card draws, and wonderful food and drinks for sale. The mission of *Calhoun for Life* is to Defend and Protect Unborn Human Life by supporting pregnant women at risk of abortion and by influencing public opinion in favor of the pro-life cause by means of prayer, persuasion, and education. The organization offers moral and financial support for prospective mothers at risk of abortion. We want women at risk of abortion to know that we stand ready to help them and their baby, and that they have the moral support of the Calhoun Community.



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.

SMS students will have the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 1:30pm at St. Mary Church.

SNS students will have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:15pm in St. Norbert Church.

All are invited to attend.

A Letter from the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection helps victims of war and natural disasters receive emergency assistance; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized immigration legal assistance; and supports travelers and people whose livelihoods require special pastoral support and access to the sacraments. Seafarers from around the world sail into the busy ports along the Gulf of Mexico. Because of language barriers, unfamiliarity with the location, and quarantine restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they have special material and pastoral needs. Fortunately, volunteers from the Stella Maris ministry welcome sailors entering the ports at Point Comfort, Texas, and Mobile, Alabama. Port chaplains celebrate Mass aboard ships, and lay volunteers distribute care packages and Christmas gifts to the sailors, including Bibles, rosaries, and other devotional items. In addition to serving seafarers with visits, gifts, and spiritual support, the centers in Mobile and Point Comfort organized free COVID-19 vaccination clinics for the crews. In 2021, the center at Point Comfort visited 30 ships and gave 268 vaccines to sailors from 22 different nations, while the Mobile center cooperated with local businesses, government agencies, and a Baptist-run ministry to arrange vaccinations for 1,200 sailors. Stella Maris was founded in 1920 to bring the Church's saving message aboard ships. Over the past century, it has grown into a worldwide ministry to seafarers, port workers, cruise ship passengers, and others associated with the maritime industry. The U.S. national office is a ministry of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Pastoral Care for Migrants, Refugees and Travelers, which The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports. When you contribute to the collection, you support this special ministry that welcomes and provides for seafarers who are far from home. As one ship captain said of Mobile's Stella Maris ministry, "You not only provide items that all require and have trouble obtaining due to the pandemic, but you remind these guys that someone is thinking about them." Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

February 26, 2023

| Blessed Trinity Collections * (Envelopes: 68 of 355) | | | |
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| | Actual | Budget | Diff |
| Regular | \$ 3,114.00 | \$ 3,700.00 | \$ (586.00) |
| YTD | \$ 122,892.00 | \$ 129,500.00 | \$ (6,608.00) |
| School | \$ 70.00 | | |
| St. Francis of Assisi Collections * (Envelopes: 113 of 257) | | | |
| | Actual | Budget | Diff |
| Regular | \$ 5,309.20 | \$ 3,740.00 | \$ 1,569.20 |
| YTD | \$ 146,231.94 | \$ 130,900.00 | \$ 15,331.94 |
| STF | \$ 505.00 | | |

* Includes February Online Giving.

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.

School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- March 16 - Annual Science Fair at 6pm at SMS auditorium. Special presentation from Mad Science Guy.
- March 29 - PreK screening at SMS. Call 883-2124 to schedule an appointment.
- April 1 - Confirmation/First Communion at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Springfield at 11am.
- April 6-10 - Easter Break
- April 14 - Grandparents/Special Friend Day Celebration at Brussels Legion Hall at 1:30pm

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 12



St. Mary (s) - Elmer & Miriam Held

St. Mary (a) - Wm. & Helen Cappel

St. Norbert - Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers

St. Norbert School

- We will be going through the Stations of the Cross as a school each Friday during Lent at 2:15pm in St. Norbert Church. Anyone is welcome to attend this with us!
- SNS is doing a Cash Calendar Fundraiser. Let a SNS Family know if you would like a chance to win a \$1,000.
- April 1 - Confirmation/First Communion at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Springfield at 11am.
- April 5 - Last Supper Reenactment
- April 5 - 1:15 Dismissal (No Bus)
- April 6 & 7 - No School (Holy Thursday & Good Friday)
- April 10 - No School (Easter Monday)

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 and dessert will be served.

LENTEN FISH FRIES



March 24 — Legion Post 685 Fish Fry @ Brussels Legion

March 31 — Legion Post 685 Fish Fry @ Brussels Legion

SVDP--Servant Leadership

"Vincentians are called to journey together towards holiness, because true holiness is perfect union with Christ and the perfection of love, which is central to their vocation and the source of its fruitfulness." (Rule: Part I, 2.1) Have you considered volunteering in some way with our local conference (chapter)?

If so, please contact Deacon Mike Hagen at 618-971-2391 or Maria Carmody at 618-444-6337.

A special thank you to Sister Clementia for visiting the SMS, SNS and PSR 3rd grade classrooms to discuss Sacraments & Vocations. It was an inspiring visit and a reminder to all of us during this Lenten season to listen to our call from God and how we can all make a difference in this world.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

| | <i>4:00pm March 18 Kampsville</i> | <i>6:30pm March 18 Brussels</i> | <i>8:00am March 19 Meppen</i> | <i>9:30am March 19 Hardin</i> | <i>5:00pm March 19 Hardin</i> |
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| Servers: | Volunteers | Alex Friedel, Abby Johnes, Conley Klocke | Conley Klocke, Bryant Friedel, Camryn Klaas | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Lectors: | Jamie Bailey | Rachel Hartman | Jim Twichell | Carrie Baalman | Kathy Brackett |
| Ushers: | Bill Klunk & Devin Hayn | Ed & Jeff Kiel | Mike Long & Clint Pluester | Roger & Eric Hagen | Volunteers |
| Offertory: | | | | Mike Hagen Jr. Family | Volunteers |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers: | Tom Droste | JoAnn Nolte | Chelsie Pluester | Maria Carmody | |


2023 Memorial Association

Gale, Marilyn & Dick Aulabaugh
 Albert, Vernie & Ronald Baalman
 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Mark B. 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
 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
 Craig Franke
 Edmund & Florence Friedel
 Joseph P. Friedel
 Wayne & Roseann 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
 Auburn L. Hager
 Oscar F. Haug
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
 Elmer & Miriam Held
 Clem & Irene Hillen & Jacob Hagen
 Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen
 Paul, Helen, & Bobby Hoemmen
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family
 Tobias, Jr., Beatrice & Kenny Kamp
 Dale & Erma Dell Kiel
 Elmerr & Lois Kiel
 Sandy Kiel
 James & Judy Kinder
 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn
 Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family
 Raymond Klocke
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family
 Henry & Mary Kronable
 Wilma Krysl & Barb VanDoren
 Bill & Sue Lorschach
 Tom Lorschach
 William F. Lorschach Family
 Jim Macauley
 Michael G. Margherio
 Ray and Marge Menke
 Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer

Harrell Miller Family
 Elmer & Emma Moennig & Emily Kiel
 Francis, Valeria & Gary Moses
 Paul & Marie Mossman
 Orville Mueller
 August, Evie, Allen & Larry Nolte
 Charles Nolte
 John & Theresa Nolte Family
 Ben, Ida, Tony, Irene & Mary Pluester
 Amy & Roger Pohlman
 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family
 Vince Pohlman
 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
 Paul Sr., Lenora & Paul Jr. Rose
 Jason, Louis & Laura Sagez
 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

Don & Lucille Seiferman
 Megan Ann Sibley
 Edmond & Martha Sievers
 Ferdinand, Caroline & Bob Sievers
 Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers
 Stanley & Clara Sievers
 Charles Snyder
 Connie & Bernie Snyders
 Jacob & Luvena Snyders Family
 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders
 Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders
 Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink
 Irene Wittmond Steiner
 Albert & Leona Stumpf
 Jerome & Gene Stumpf
 Matt & Irene Telkamp Family
 Art & David Tepen
 Cletus & Jane 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
 Chasity Wickenhauser
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf
 Victor H. Yaeger Family

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