

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, April 23

**8:00 am Meppen**— Roger & Amy Pohlman

**9:30 am Hardin**— Louis & Jason Sagez

**5:00 pm Hardin** — For the People

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

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Art Tepen

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— For the People

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

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

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels** — Viola Navarre

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Urban Klockenkemper

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Norbert & Todd Gotway

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Everette Meyer

### Next Sunday, April 30

**8:00 am Meppen**— Ronnie Baalman

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

**5:00 pm Hardin** — For the People

## 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, 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.

## 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

## 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.

Jeff Schobernd (12)	Pam Presgraye (8)
Connor Gilman (12)	Teddy Baalman (6)
Jerry Meyer (12)	Gary Gress (6)
Jacob, Rachel & baby Becker (11)	Jeanette Sagez (6)
Ellen Klocke (10)	Anna Mae Griffin (5)
Angela Roades (10)	Kelly Holste (5)
Debra Helton (10)	Jim Hughart (4)
Lorraine Hillen (9)	Cindy Klunk (3)
Raymond Sievers (9)	Jerome Hayn (3)
Steve Moeller (9)	Lavonna Toppmeyer(3)
Elda Hayn (9)	
Paulette Hartman (8)	

## 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:

**Office Mgr.**—Sarah Kinder, [skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org](mailto:skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org)

**Bkpr.**— Sarah Kinder, [skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org](mailto:skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org)

**Principal**—Becky Lorts, [thesmsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:thesmsprincipal@gmail.com)

**PSR Coordinator**—Tammy Franke, 618-535-6099

**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:

**Office Mgr.**—Gwen Burch, [gburch@sfacalhoun.com](mailto:gburch@sfacalhoun.com)

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**Principal**—Gwen Burch, [gburch@snsolves.com](mailto:gburch@snsolves.com)

**PSR Coordinator**— Deacon Mike Hagen

**Finance Council**—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; Brad Vacca, 314-608-9302

**Pastoral Council**—3rd Tues @ 7 pm; Dick Lieber, 217-320-8792

**St. Norbert Advisory Board**—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

## Looking Ahead

**April 22**—St. Mary Cemetery Clean up day

**April 29**—Rain date for cemetery clean up

**May 3**—SNS May Crowning and Eucharistic Adoration

**May 5**—SMS May Crowning and Eucharistic Adoration

**May 11**—SMS 8th Grade Graduation

**May 12**—SNS 8th Grade Graduation



## Announcements

**Special collection** next weekend, April 29-30, for the Catholic Home Missions .

**St. Barbara's Altar Society** is in need of quilters. Anyone who would like to learn the skill is invited to join the group on any Monday. You may arrive anytime after 9:30am and stay as long as it is convenient for you.

**St. Norbert's Altar Society** will meet Monday, May 1 at 1pm. Janet Lorsbach will be hostess.

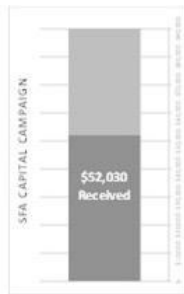
**St. Mary's Altar Society May Dinner Meeting** Members are invited to the annual dinner meeting to be held Friday, May 5 at Wittmond's starting at 6pm. President Sarah Kinder would like to encourage you to bring your daughter, grand-daughter, niece, or close lady friend to join us for an evening of fellowship and fun. We will be honoring Annette Alberson as a 50-year member. Please call Sarah at 883-2089 or the office 883-2400 or Yvonne Macauley 883-2556 before May 2 with your reservation(s).

**St. Mary's Picnic committee** heads of stands meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00pm.

### **Covenant Network**

We are an Easter people and our prayer is Alleluia! Stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio to continue rejoicing in our salvation by our God and the glory of Our Risen Lord. Listen to WRYT 1080 AM or 92.7 FM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

**St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection again this weekend**, April 22-23, for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$52,030 (58%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of April 23

St. Mary (s)(a) - Joe, Jim, & Polly Behrens  
St. Norbert - Raphael & Rose Behrens



### *Welcome to our Faith*

**Everette Ford Meyer**  
Son of  
Marty & Kelsey Meyer



## A Letter from the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Home mission dioceses are found in every region across the United States and its territories. Often their small Catholic populations are distributed across a large geographical area and have few priests to serve them. The Diocese of Owensboro, in western Kentucky, fits that mold. With Catholics making up about 6% of the population in a mostly rural territory of 12,500 square miles, pastors often serve multiple parishes that are more than 25 miles apart. Like many regions, it has a large and growing Hispanic Catholic population with a need for liturgical, sacramental, and pastoral support in Spanish. With your support, Catholic Home Missions assists the Diocese of Owensboro's Hispanic Ministry program to meet the needs of its growing Hispanic community. Its 31 bilingual priests celebrate more than 900 Masses in Spanish each year, along with Baptisms, weddings, and Confirmations in Spanish. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides home mission dioceses with the resources to welcome and minister to their growing multicultural populations. Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

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

### **St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help!**

You will notice in St. Norbert, St. Anselm, and St. Mary vestibules a collection bin for needed shelf stable items for the Hardin SVDP pantry. Volunteers will transport these items as needed to the pantry. Thank you in advance for helping your neighbor in need!

### Stewardship of Treasure

April 9, 2023

#### **Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 109 of 327)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 7,785.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 4,085.00
YTD	\$ 148,704.00	\$ 151,700.00	\$ (2,996.00)
School	\$ 235.00		

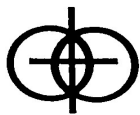
#### **St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 84 of 257)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,241.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 1,501.00
YTD	\$ 171,296.64	\$ 153,340.00	\$ 17,956.64
STF	\$ 410.00		

**Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners:**

On July 7-9, a group of teens will be attending the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in Springfield, Missouri. This is a weekend for teens to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers like Father Mike Schmitz, engaging music, the Sacraments, and fellowship with other teens. We are asking for prayers and support from our parish communities. To help offset the cost of the conference, we will be holding a bake sale on the morning of April 22 in Hardin. Donations of any sort are very much appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Kari Fraley (618-535-4435) or Angie Goode (618-410-9152) The following youth from our Parish's will be attending: Taylor Klaas, Hannah Klaas, Jenna Fraley, Marissa Fraley, Jack Goode, Lillie Pelletier, Gabby Hurley, Abby McCasland, Elizabeth McCasland, Lyrissa Johnson

**FROG 2023:** Children entering 6th grade in 2023 through 9th grade are invited to attend a FROG (Fully Rely on God) retreat at the Koinonia Retreat Center in Scott County, IL. During this weekend children will reflect on their own faith experience and their relationship with God, while building friendships with other Christian youth. This is an overnight camp experience and includes food, faith and lots of fun!! Registration is open for the weekends of June 9-11 and the weekend of June 16-18. Please contact Kari Fraley (618-535-4435) ASAP if you have children interested in attending one of these weekends. We are also looking for Teen leaders. If you have experienced FROG before and are in grades 10 on up please contact Kari if you are interested in helping with one of the weekends.



**Banns of Marriage**

Keegan Gabriel Friedel & Mindi Jo Eilerman

**School News**

**St. Mary School**

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- SMS BOGO Book Fair April 24 - 28. All are welcome to stop by!
- May 4 - SMS School Speech Contest at 6:30pm in the auditorium
- May 5—May Crowning at 8:30am Mass
- May 5—Eucharistic Adoration
- May 11—8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6:30pm

**St. Norbert School**

- St. Norbert School in Hardin, Illinois, is seeking an elementary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. We are a faith filled PreK through 8th grade program focused on the spiritual growth and academic excellence of our students. We are seeking a highly qualified and enthusiastic individual to fill this position. Someone with a passion for teaching and a gift for inspiring young minds in a Christ-centered Catholic school. Please contact Gwen Burch, Principal at gburch@snsnwolves.com if you're interested. The position will remain open until filled.
- Pizza Fundraiser – SNS is selling FEMA and Little Caesars. Orders and money due by April 27.
- May 3 — May Crowning at 8:30am Mass
- May 3 – Eucharistic Adoration
- May 12 – 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6:30pm
- We will once again have our Summer Enrichment Camps for incoming K-8 students. ART Camp will be May 30 to June 2. STEM Camp will be June 5-8. Sign up soon, as space is limited.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

	<i>4:00pm April 29 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30pm April 29 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00am April 30 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am April 30 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm April 30 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Ellie Friedel, Lorelei Hartman, Abby Johnes	Cade, Kiera, & Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jeanie Clendenny	Rachel Hartman	Denise Bick	Alan Shofner	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk & Volunteer	Ed Kiel & Kevin Kinder	Mark Baalman Mike Nelson	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>				Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra- Ordinary Ministers:</b>	John Baltisberger	Theresa Schulte	Chelsea Pluester	Patrick Simon	

## 2023 Memorial Association

Gale, Marilyn & Dick Aulabaugh  
 Albert, Vernie & Ronald Baalman  
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 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin  
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 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  
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 Dale & Erma Dell Kiel  
 Elmer & Lois Kiel  
 Sandy Kiel  
 James & Judy Kinder  
 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn  
 Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family  
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family  
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 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family  
 Henry & Mary Kronable  
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 Tom Lorschach  
 William F. Lorschach Family  
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 Fred McGee Family

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 Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer  
 Harrell Miller Family  
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 Paul & Marie Mossman  
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 Hubert & Dorothy Schleeper  
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 Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers  
 Stanley & Clara Sievers  
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 Jerome & Gene Stumpf  
 Matt & Irene Telkamp Family  
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 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  
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