

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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P.O. Box C, Hardin IL 62047

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

www.sfacalhoun.com

Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, April 30

8:00 am Meppen— Ronnie Baalman

9:30 am Hardin— Curtis & Eleanor Robeen

5:00 pm Hardin — For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Marvin & Violet Breden

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— John Davis (Month's Mind)

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

9:45 am Nursing Home— No Mass

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

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

4:00 pm Kampsville— Bob Sievers

6:30 pm Brussels— Art Tepen

Next Sunday, May 7

8:00 am Meppen— Bernard "Buddy" Brinkman

9:30 am Hardin— Bob Sievers

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

St. Vincent de Paul—3rd Thurs 6:30; Brad Vacca 314-608-9302

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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;

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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, 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.

Jacob, Rachel & baby Becker (12)	Jeanette Sagez (7)
Ellen Klocke (11)	Anna Mae Griffin (6)
Angela Roades (11)	Kelly Holste (6)
Debra Helton (11)	Jim Hughart (5)
Lorraine Hillen (10)	Cindy Klunk (4)
Raymond Sievers (10)	Jerome Hayn (4)
Steve Moeller (10)	Lavonna Toppmeyer(4)
Elda Hayn (10)	Connor Gilman (1)
Paulette Hartman (9)	Paul Hoemmen (1)
Pam Presgraye (7)	Victoria Klaas (1)
Teddy Baalman (7)	
Gary Gress (7)	

Looking Ahead

May 3— SNS May Crowning and Eucharistic Adoration with traveling monstrance

May 5—SMS May Crowning and Eucharistic Adoration With traveling monstrance

May 11—SMS 8th Grade Graduation - 6:30 mass

May 12—SNS 8th Grade Graduation - 6:30 mass

Announcements

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

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

St. Barbara's Altar Society will meet May 1 at 7pm. This month's hostess is Barb Bick.

St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Tuesday, May 2 after the 6pm Mass.

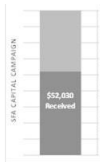
St. Mary's Altar Society May Dinner Meeting Members are invited to the annual dinner meeting to be held Friday, May 5 at Wittmond's starting at 6pm. President Sarah Kinder would like to encourage you to bring your daughter, grand-daughter, niece, or close lady friend to join us for an evening of fellowship 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.

A Big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who came out to clean up St. Mary's Cemetery last Saturday. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the family of John Davis for the memorial donation to St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection next weekend, May 6-7, 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.



Eucharistic Congress: You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield – To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. To attend, contact the parish office as each parish in the diocese is given a specific number of available seats. You can inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office starting July 1, or if you are interested in volunteering, you can register now! For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit dio.org.

Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

There is a special opportunity to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament **at both St. Norbert's and St. Mary's.**

Adoration at **St. Norbert's** takes place monthly on **Wednesdays before First Friday.**

Adoration at **St. Mary's** takes place monthly on **First Fridays.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following the 8:30 Masses and close with benediction at 1:00pm at St Norbert's and 1:30pm at St. Mary's.

The special "traveling monstrance" will be used for Adoration on May 3rd at St. Norbert and May 5th at St. Mary. Everyone is invited to attend. You may come at any time and stay for as long as you wish.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of April 30



St. Mary (s) - Mildred Schulte
St. Mary (a) - Felice & Margaret Tornabene
St. Norbert - Curtis & Eleanor Robeen

Diocesan Year of the Eucharist (Dec. 8 2022- Dec. 8 2023) During this special year parishes of the diocese are encouraged to increase their devotion to the Eucharist. The diocese is offering a special "traveling monstrance" for each parish to use for Adoration. The monstrance was dedicated to the Right Reverend H.D. Junker, D.D. Bishop of Alton, IL by the German Catholics of Quincy, IL. On July 29, 1853, Pope Pius IX created the first downstate Illinois diocese, naming Quincy as the See City. Prior to the creation of the Quincy diocese, the area in which we live was under the diocese of Chicago. It was not until 1857 that our first bishop, Bishop Juncker, D.D., was consecrated and the See was transferred to Alton, the territory of the diocese embracing the counties which now constitute the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Stewardship of Treasure

April 16, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 62 of 327)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,378.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ (1,322.00)
YTD	\$ 151,082.00	\$ 155,400.00	\$ (4,318.00)
School	\$ 265.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 57 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 60.00
YTD	\$ 175,096.64	\$ 157,080.00	\$ 18,016.64
STF	\$ 175.00		

****** ATTENTION ******

If you'd like to learn how to keep all your state income tax dollars in the county and help your parish, please plan to attend one of the following masses for a brief meeting following mass. You can help kids receive a scholarship to attend your Catholic School, while you receive a 75% Illinois State Income Tax Credit.

- * Sat., May 6 after St. Anselm 4pm Mass in Kampsville Hall
- * Sun., May 7 after St. Norbert 9:30am Mass in SNS Gym
- * Sat., May 13 after St. Mary 6:30pm in Brussels
- * Sun., May 14 after St. Joseph 8:00am Mass in Meppen

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.

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!

School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- May 4 - SMS School Speech Contest at 6:30pm in the auditorium
- May 5—May Crowning at 8:30am Mass
- May 5—Eucharistic Adoration with traveling monstrance
- 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@snsolves.com if you're interested. The position will remain open until filled.
- May 3 — May Crowning at 8:30am Mass
- May 3 – Eucharistic Adoration with traveling monstrance
- 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

	4:00pm May 6 Kampsville	6:30pm May 6 Brussels	8:00am May 7 Meppen	9:30am May 7 Hardin	5:00pm May 7 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Conley Klocke Alayna Lockwood John Paul Vogel	Lacey & Riley Pohlman, Camryn Klaas	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	John Baltisberger	Mike Wrigley	Jim Twichell	Julie Godar	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Delbert & Luke Fraley	Jeff Kiel Don Moennig	Wayne Baalman, Greg Pohlman	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:				Shirley Gansz JoAnn Holland	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Rita Hagen	JoAnn Kiel	Marian Hagen	

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
 Elmer & 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
 Fred McGee Family

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
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 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
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