

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, May 7

8:00 am Meppen— Bernard “Buddy” Brinkman

9:30 am Hardin— Bob Sievers

5:00 pm Hardin — For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Kathleene Kelly Mansfield

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Mildred Schulte (Month’s Mind)

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— For the People

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

9:45 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels — Jane Pohlman

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— NO MASS

4:00 pm Kampsville— Pete Tognarelli

6:30 pm Brussels— Ray & Carlean Caselton Family

Next Sunday, May 14

8:00 am Meppen— John & Elsie Baltisberger and Roy Jacobs

9:30 am Hardin— Deceased Priests of the Diocese

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 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.

Ellen Klocke (12)	Anna Mae Griffin (7)
Angela Roades (12)	Kelly Holste (7)
Debra Helton (12)	Jim Hughart (6)
Lorraine Hillen (11)	Cindy Klunk (5)
Raymond Sievers (11)	Jerome Hayn (5)
Steve Moeller (11)	Lavonna Toppmeyer(5)
Elda Hayn (11)	Connor Gilman (2)
Paulette Hartman (10)	Paul Hoemmen (2)
Pam Presgraye (8)	Victoria Klaas (2)
Teddy Baalman (8)	
Gary Gress (8)	
Jeanette Sagez (8)	

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

Blessed Trinity—618-883-2400; **SM School**—618-883-2124;

Office Mgr.—Sarah Kinder, skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org

Bkpr.— Sarah Kinder, skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org

Principal—Becky Lorts, 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

Bkpr.—Jennifer Roth, jroth@sfacalhoun.com

Principal—Gwen Burch, 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

May 6—Meeting after 4pm Mass in the Hall about redirecting your state tax dollars

May 7—Meeting after 9:30am Mass in the Gym about redirecting your state tax dollars

May 9—BT Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm, Meppen Hall

May 11—SMS 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6:30pm

May 12—SNS 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6:30pm

May 13—Meeting after the 6:30pm Mass in Brussels about redirecting your state tax dollars

May 14—Meeting after the 8am Mass in Meppen about redirecting your state tax dollars

May 15—Bible Study, 7pm, St. Mary Hall, Brussels



Announcements

St. Norbert Church will have donuts after the 9:30am Mass this Sunday, May 7 in the SNS Gym. Please come enjoy.

Blessed Trinity Pastoral Council will meet on May 9 at 7pm in Meppen Hall.

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

St. Barbara's Picnic: Cooking Hens - Saturday, June 3, and Saturday, June 24 from 8am to finish. We encourage those to please stop in even if you have an hour or two to assist. All help is greatly appreciated. Donations/Prizes - we are actively collecting game prize's and donations for the country store. Please bring all items to the church basement appropriately labeled. Monetary donations are also welcome, coordinate with a member of the picnic committee.

St. Joseph Picnic: Cooking chickens for the picnic at St. Joseph's will take place on Saturday, June 10. All help for any amount of time is appreciated.

SVDP--Thank you to those who have so generously brought in shelf stable or personal items to our church collection bins (or who have donated directly to SVDP)! We greatly appreciate your continuing generosity!

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this 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 \$53,272 (59%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.

****** 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

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of May 7

St. Joseph - Ben Pluester Family

St. Mary (s)(a) - Deanna Zahrli Snyders

St. Norbert - Norbert Gotway

Welcome to our Faith

Stella Michelle Baalman
daughter of
Joe & Dana Baalman



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**.

Is the Gospel just 'good' news or is it life-changing news? Why the exultation with which the Church celebrates Easter? What does any of this have to do with us? Discover the answers in an engaging and powerful video presentation by Fr. John Riccardo.

May 15 from 7-8pm at St. Mary's Hall, Brussels

If you can't make it, don't worry. You can watch the presentation on YouTube. Search for: Fr Riccardo's Keynote - Proclaiming the Kerygma uploaded by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT: Looking for those that want to enhance their spiritual well-being. The Parishes of Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi are planning joint parish retreats for both men and women this fall at the beautiful and historic campus of the White House Retreat Center on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. The men's weekend is scheduled for October 12-15. The women's is scheduled for November 9-12. Please contact Brad Vacca at 314-608-9302 for the men's weekend and Terry Vacca at 618-535-5494 for the women's weekend. These retreats fill quickly so, if interested, please contact us soon.

Stewardship of Treasure

April 23, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 66 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,867.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ (833.00)
YTD	\$ 153,949.00	\$ 159,100.00	\$ (5,151.00)
School	\$ 260.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 67 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,264.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ (476.00)
YTD	\$ 178,360.64	\$ 160,820.00	\$ 17,540.64
STF	\$ 25.00		

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.

School News

St. Mary School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

- May 11—8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6:30pm
- June 4—SMS Golf Tournament at Rolling Hills Gold Course in Godfrey.

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.
- Summer Basket Raffle: \$1 each or 6 for \$5. #1: Pool Day basket with Raging Rivers tickets, pool accessories, etc donated by Montessori; #2: Cardinals basket with StL Cardinal ballgame tickets, cash, game day necessities, etc donated by K-2 grades; #3: River Day basket with towable tube, refreshments, etc donated by 3rd grade; #4: Date Night basket includes everything for a complete night out donated by 4-5th grades; and #5: Gardening basket with collapsible wagon, etc donated by 6-8th grades.
- May 12 – 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6:30pm
- May 19—Last Day; 1:15 Dismissal
- Thank You to the anonymous donation from a parishioner to cover an upcoming 3rd grade field trip, this is much appreciated!
- We will again have our Summer Enrichment Camps for incoming K-8 students. ART Camp will be May 30—June 2. STEM Camp will be June 5—8. Sign up soon, space is limited.

St. Mary School
22nd Annual
Golf Tournament

Sunday – 4 June 2023

Rolling Hills Golf Course
5801 Pierce Ln, Godfrey, IL
18 Hole – 4 person - SCRAMBLE
Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. with shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers
(The number of entries will determine the amount of prize money awarded)
\$280 per team – includes: Green Fees, Cart, Food, Drinks and chances to win additional prizes

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary School
105 Main Street, Brussels, IL 62013
Make Checks Payable to St. Mary's School

For information or to register a team call or text Greg Pohlman at (314) 306-4229
Or by emailing gspohlman@frontiernet.net

The May Military Mass will be Thursday, May 11 at 6pm at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, their families and our nation.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00pm May 13 Kampsville	6:30pm May 13 Brussels	8:00am May 14 Meppen	9:30am May 14 Hardin	5:00pm May 14 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Eve & Kate Schleeper, Peyton Baalman	Cheyenne & Dayton Brundies, Bryant Friedel	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jeanie Clendenny	Judy Burch	Taylor Sievers	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Bill Klunk & Ralph Becker	Ron & Scott Maag	Mike Long & Clint Pluester	Joe Friedel & Caleb Goode	Volunteers
Offertory:				Mike Hagen Jr. Family	Volunteers
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	Joan Held	Duane Sievers	Theresa Shofner	

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
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 Francis, Valeria & Gary Moses
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 Orville Mueller
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 Charles Schleeper
 Hubert & Dorothy Schleeper
 Leo, Estelle, Leo B., Toby & Carol Schleeper
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 Henry, Bertha & John Schulte
 Don & Lucille Seiferman
 Megan Ann Sibley
 Edmond & Martha Sievers
 Ferdinand, Caroline & Bob Sievers
 Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers
 Stanley & Clara Sievers
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 Irene Wittmond Steiner
 Albert & Leona Stumpf
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 Steve & Herman Tepen
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 Norman & Joyce Titus
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 Darleen Twichell
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
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