

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, 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— NO MASS

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— MO MASS

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— NO MASS

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— NO MASS

9:30 am Nursing Home— NO MASS

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels — Memorial Association

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Betty Jane Strasser

4:00 pm Kampsville— Marvin & Violet Breden

6:30 pm Brussels— Liz Toppmeyer & Lydia Ann Carnes

Next Sunday, May 21

8:00 am Meppen— Darleen Twichell

9:30 am Hardin— William & Ella Klaas

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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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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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.

Lorraine Hillen (12)	Cindy Klunk (6)
Raymond Sievers (12)	Jerome Hayn (6)
Steve Moeller (12)	Lavonna Toppmeyer(6)
Elda Hayn (12)	Connor Gilman (3)
Paulette Hartman (11)	Paul Hoemmen (3)
Pam Presgraye (9)	Victoria Klaas (3)
Teddy Baalman (9)	Jerry Meyer (1)
Gary Gress (9)	John Kincheloe (1)
Jeanette Sagez (9)	
Anna Mae Griffin (8)	
Kelly Holste (8)	
Jim Hughart (7)	

Looking Ahead

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

May 30—SFA Finance Council Meeting, 7pm

Happy Mother's Day!



Announcements

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 20-21, for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council meeting is changing to May 30 at 7pm this month. Pastoral Council will not meet.

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.

SVPD Request Item: The summer months are difficult for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. You can help by bringing in a can of vegetables during the month of June. Baskets for these cans may be found in our church vestibules.

Thank you to the St. Anselm Altar Society and their families for voluntarily deep cleaning the inside of church and outside landscaping. It is much appreciated.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend, May 13-14, 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.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign: The Thrive Metro East baby bottle campaign begins this Mother's Day weekend. Your coins, cash or checks provide help for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy and provide the support necessary to encourage a choice for life for their babies. Please pick up a bottle as you leave Mass this weekend. Return the bottle on Father's Day weekend, June 17/18. Your donation can make a difference.

Memorial Day Mass Schedule Monday, May 29, 2023

8:00am - St. Joseph Cemetery, Meppen
9:30am - St. Norbert Cemetery, Hardin

(In case of inclement weather, Masses will be in St. Joseph Church, Meppen and St. Norbert Church, Hardin.)



Welcome to our Faith

Violet Joy Maag
daughter of
Jacob & Bailey Maag



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This May, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fifty percent of collected funds stay in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the other 50 percent support communications projects in the United States and around the world. Let me share with you some examples that show the impact of your generosity to the CCC. Over the past year, our diocese had several big announcements and news stories that were important for the people of our diocese to know. This included the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey opening up the Evermode Institute July 1 of this year, the diocesan Year of the Eucharist going on now, the Eucharistic Congress happening this October, the Illinois March for Life occurring in Springfield for the first time in March, honoring the life and legacy of Pope Benedict XVI after his death, and the countless stories of conversion, inspiration, and faith of people in our diocese. Through *Catholic Times*, social media, podcasting, and other digital methods, our diocese is taking advantage of several communication outlets to spread the news of our diocese, teach the faith, and provide hope and encouragement to people no matter where they are in their faith life. Followers on the diocesan social media channels continue to grow. Our channels have far more followers than most dioceses our size, and several that are two to three times as big as our diocese. For example, our Facebook page surpassed 10,000 followers over the past year (we had about 3,000 followers four years ago). In 2020, our YouTube channel had under 500 subscribers. Today, it has more than 3,000. This shows that the content our curia team is producing is engaging, inspirational, and educational, and people want to consume it because it is helping them. For example, a search on YouTube for "How to go to Confession," has a video from our diocese in the top five for answering that question. Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, has listeners all over the world, and recently interviewed Father Mike Schmitz that attracted nearly 70,000 views. In July this year, an original documentary, created and produced by our curia team, will premiere. *God is Alive* tells five stories of miraculous events/ incredible faith stories in five different cities in Central Illinois that will boost people's spiritual lives. With your generosity, we can continue creating engaging content and bring people closer to our faith or even back to our faith. Parishioners can donate online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections or use their second collection envelope. You can also mail your donation to your parish office. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc. Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

**** 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 13 after St. Mary 6:30pm in Brussels
* Sun., May 14 after St. Joseph 8:00am Mass in Meppen

Stewardship of Treasure April 30, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 70 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,949.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ (751.00)
YTD	\$ 156,898.00	\$ 162,800.00	\$ (5,902.00)
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections * (Envelopes: 92 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,984.20	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 1,244.20
YTD	\$ 183,344.84	\$ 164,560.00	\$ 18,784.84
STF	\$ 265.00		

* Includes April Online Giving.

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.



WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

Offering three day silent guided retreats year round.

For booking and available dates: (314) 416-6400 or www.whretreat.org

School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- May 18 - Last Day of School, PreK Graduation & Field Day
- June 4—SMS Golf Tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course

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. Drawing on May 19.
- May 19—Last Day; 1:15 Dismissal (No Bus)

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of May 14



St. Anselm - Norbert Gotway

St. Mary (s) - Sandy Kiel

St. Mary (a) - Ray & Gertie Cappel

St. Norbert - Jason Sagez, Laura Sagez & Mary Droege

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00pm May 20 Kampsville	6:30pm May 20 Brussels	8:00am May 21 Meppen	9:30am May 21 Hardin	5:00pm May 21 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Cheyenne & Dayton Brundies, Jayleigh Droege	Allie Franke, Kate & Eve Schleeper	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	Jamie Bailey	Rachel Hartman	Maureen Tepen	Maria Carmody	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Bill Klunk & Devin Hayn	Cliff & Greg Nolte	David & Richard Droege	Roger & Eric Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:				Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Theresa Schulte	Kathy Sievers	Roger 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
 Chasity Wickenhauser
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf
 Victor H. Yaeger Family

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