

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 28

8:00 am Meppen— Tony Pluester
9:30 am Hardin— Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers
5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— NO MASS
8:00 am St. Joseph Cemetery— For the People
9:30 am St. Norbert Cemetery— For the People

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Bob Held, Sr.
Wed. 8:00 am Hardin— Violet Breden
Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— A.J. & Dora Ringhausen
9:30 am Nursing Home— NO MASS

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Men & Women in Service/
Youth of the Community
Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Joe & Helen Baalman Family
4:00 pm Michael— Andy & Margaret Robeen,
Roman & Mary Gress and
Curtis & Eleanor Robeen

6:30 pm Brussels— John & Clara Droege Family

Next Sunday, June 4

8:00 am Batchtown— Deceased Priests of Diocese
9:30 am Hardin— Jason Sagez
5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Batchtown
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	Michael
	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.

Pam Presgraye (11)	Paul Hoemmen (5)
Teddy Baalman (11)	Victoria Klaas (5)
Gary Gress (11)	Jerry Meyer (3)
Jeanette Sagez (11)	Lorraine Hillen (2)
Anna Mae Griffin (10)	Raymond Sievers (2)
Kelly Holste (10)	Elda Hayn (2)
Jim Hughart (9)	Ellen Klocke (1)
Cindy Klunk (8)	Angela Roades (1)
Jerome Hayn (8)	Dennis Tepen (1)
Lavonna Toppmeyer(8)	
Connor Gilman (5)	

Looking Ahead

May 30— SFA Finance Council Meeting, 7pm

June 3— St. Barbara Cooking Hens, 8am

June 4— SMS Golf Tournament

June 5— St. Barbara Altar Society Meeting, 7pm

June 10— St. Joseph Cooking Hens

June 24— St. Barbara Cooking Hens, 8am

Announcements

There will be a second special collection this weekend, May 27-28, for the Retired Diocesan Priests.

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

Upcoming Mass TIME Change: The Wednesday morning Mass at St. Norbert will be earlier this week at 8:00am on May 31.

Upcoming Mass LOCATION Changes: Beginning next weekend, June 3-4, the 4:00pm Saturday Mass will move to St. Michael and the 8:00am Sunday Mass will move to St. Barbara.

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.

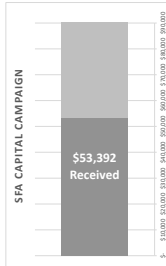
St. Barbara's Altar Society will meet June 5 at 7pm. The hostess is Vera Droege.

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 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.

Baby Bottle Campaign: Return bottles on Father's Day weekend, June 17-18. Donations collected go to Thrive Metro East.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection again next weekend, June 3-4 for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$53,392 (59%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



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.)



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

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of May 28

St. Anselm - Norbert Gotway

St. Mary (s) - Graduates of all schools and universities

St. Mary (a) - Bob & Gertie Wieneke

Stewardship of Treasure May 14, 2023

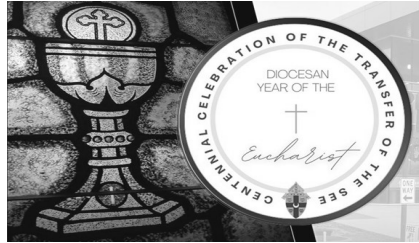
Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 55 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,356.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ (1,344.00)
YTD	\$ 164,250.00	\$ 170,200.00	\$ (5,950.00)
School	\$ 315.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 64 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,144.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ (596.00)
YTD	\$ 189,746.84	\$ 172,040.00	\$ 17,706.84
STF	\$ 360.00		

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.



RSVP to free showing of the premiere of the documentary, *God is Alive | Incredible stories of faith and miraculous events in Central Illinois* — In a world full of selfishness, hardships, and despair, more and more people are asking, “God, are you up there?” *God is Alive*, an original documentary, created and produced by the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, answers that question in an adventurous, impactful, and local way. *God is Alive* takes viewers to Jerseyville, Springfield, Peoria, Quincy, and Decatur and features five stories of incredible stories of faith/miraculous events that most will be surprised to learn about and touch on many things people struggle with such as prayer, feeling unforgivable, and dealing with an incredible hardship. The premiere takes place Saturday, July 8 at Sacred Heart Griffin High School in Springfield at 7 p.m. To RSVP to the free showing and watch the trailer, go to dio.org/documentary.

School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- June 4—SMS Golf Tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course

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 gpohlman@frontiernet.net

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00pm June 3 Michael	6:30pm June 3 Brussels	8:00am June 4 Batchtown	9:30am June 4 Hardin	5:00pm June 4 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Ellie Friedel, Lorelei Hartman, John Paul Vogel	Abby Jones, Tyler Grimes, Allie Franke	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	John Baltisberger	Scott Maag	Debbie Eilerman	Alan Shofner	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Delbert & Luke Fraleigh	Avery & Joe Caselton	Bernard & Vincent Johnes	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:				Shirley Gansz & JoAnn Holland	Volunteers
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Wayne Vogel	Cindy Heffington	Carrie Baalman	

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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 Lorschbach
 Tom Lorschbach
 William F. Lorschbach 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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