

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

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, July 16

8:00 am **Batchtown**— Stanley & Clara Sievers

9:30 am **Hardin**— Donna Droegge

5:00 pm **Hardin**— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am **Hardin**— Mark Bowers

Tues. 6:00 pm **Meppen**— Clinton Osborne (Month's Mind)

Wed. 8:30 am **Hardin**— Violet Breden

Thu. 7:00 am **Hardin**— Joseph P. Friedel

9:30 am **Nursing Home**— Louis "Bud" E. Godar
(1 Yr. Anniv.)

Fri. 8:30 am **Brussels**— Memorial Association

Sat. 8:00 am **Batchtown**— Mildred Schulte

4:00 pm **Michael**— Lowell Bailey

6:30 pm **Brussels**— Bob Rose

Next Sunday, July 23

8:00 am **Batchtown**— Norbert Godar, Jr.

9:30 am **Hardin**— Norbert A. Godar, Jr.

5:00 pm **Hardin**— No Mass

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

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

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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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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, September 1, 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.

Connor Gilman (12)
 Paul Hoemmen (12)
 Victoria Klaas (12)
 Lorraine Hillen (9)
 Raymond Sievers (9)
 Elda Hayn (9)
 Ellen Klocke (8)
 Angela Roades (8)
 Dennis Tepen (8)
 Sandy Kulp (7)
 Ted Hayn (5)
 Kevin Gilman (5)

Rosemary Bick (4)
 Jim Hughart (4)
 Anna Mae Griffin (4)
 Alice Winters (4)
 Sharon Phillips (4)
 Chipper Burch (4)
 Lavonna Toppmeyer (3)
 Cindy Klunk (3)
 Jerome Hayn (3)
 Brock Boland (3)
 Karen Friedel (1)

Looking Ahead

July 19 - St. Mary School Registration, 5-7pm

July 25 - St. Norbert School Registration, 6-7pm



Announcements

Congratulations to JoAnn Kirn and Rosie Kiel who have been honored as Women of Distinction from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. As part of the Jerseyville Deanery, the ladies are listed in the 7/9/2023 issue of Catholic Times and will receive a certificate of recognition. Their efforts of continued service to the church are greatly appreciated and recognized.

St. Barbara's chicken and beef collection for the picnic will be taken up before and after mass on Sunday, July 16.

St. Joseph Picnic: Heads of Stands please contact Janet Droege 618-401-3993 if you have any questions or concerns. We are needing boxes of various sizes and flats for turtle soup and carry outs. Ice cream buckets are also needed. Please save these items and drop off anytime the week of the picnic.

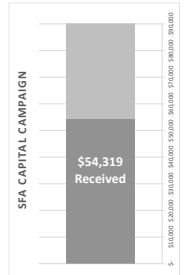
Update from St. Mary Picnic Committee: The traditional picnic is being planned for the weekend of August 12th and 13th. Dinner on Sunday will be served cafeteria style with available seating in the auditorium or anywhere outside. Carry-outs will also be available under the pavilion by the school. Baked goods will be needed for the dinner dessert options. Donations/prizes are being collected for Ring Toss, Bingo, and I-Dood-It games. These items can be dropped off at the parish office porch. Anyone who would like to make a monetary donation for Bingo or I-Dood-It can contact a picnic committee member. Jars for Turtle Soup on Saturday evening are always in need and can be left on the porch at the office. Craft items, baked items, garden veggies and other items are useful for the Country Store. We ask that our St. Mary Church members come out and help in anyway they can. We need all hands-on-deck to make this weekend a success, so please, if you do not see your name on the workers' list, do not be offended...just come on out and pitch in where you can!!! If you are not going to be able to help, please try to find a replacement or let a committee member know: *Julie Kulp, Ann Kirn, Emily Fortschneider, Brent Kirn, Cliff Nolte, Jaen Hoemmen, Kevin Kiel, Jill Rose, Sarah Bonner, and Rachel Friedel.* Thank you for your continued support of this important annual event.

Mass Intentions for 2024 Open: St. Francis of Assisi and Blessed Trinity have the Mass Book for 2024 available for Mass Intention requests you may have. The donation for each Mass is \$10. As the weekend Masses tend to be favored by most families, we ask that families limit their weekend requests to no more than six in a given year. This gives all families a chance to obtain a weekend Mass for their deceased loved ones. You may offer a Mass for up to three family members who share the same last name or two with different last names. Please call or stop in at either office with your requests.

Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary to Ed & Willean Benz!

SVDP Request Item: Thank you for your June contributions! For July, will you consider donating a canned or boxed pasta item? Baskets for these items may be found in our church vestibules.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend, July 15-16 for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$54,319 (60%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



*Dear Parishioners,
Thank you so much for your prayers and support during our recent Steubenville Mid-America Catholic Youth conference for teens. It was a life changing experience. We were able to spend time in Adoration, Reconciliation, listen to some amazing Catholic speakers including Father Mike Schmitz, sing songs of praise, and just enjoy amazing fellowship with other Catholic teens. We learned a lot about our Catholic faith and are already looking forward to next year's conference. Please continue to pray that the light of Christ shining in us continues to shine as we navigate this crazy world.
— Jack Goode, Taylor and Hannah Klaas, Lyrissa Johnson, Gabby Hurley, Lilly Pelletier, Elizabeth and Abby McCasland, and Jenna and Marissa Fraley*

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of July 16

St. Mary (s) - Charles Fredrickson
St. Mary (a) - Dick & Gerry Stumpf
St. Michael - Rosanna & Carl Roth and Jon Brackett

Save these dates for 2023 Blessed Trinity picnics:

St. Barbara's — July 29 & 30
St. Joseph's— August 5 & 6
St. Mary's— August 12 & 13

Stewardship of Treasure July 2, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 80 of 355)

	Actual	Budget *	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,191.00		\$ 4,191.00
YTD	\$ 4,191.00		\$ 4,191.00
School	\$ 505.00		

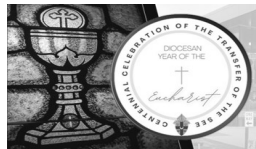
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 56 of 257)

	Actual	Budget *	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,103.00		\$ 3,103.00
YTD	\$ 3,103.00		\$ 3,103.00
STF	\$ 860.00		

* Budget amount is not yet available for the new fiscal year.

New, free-to-watch documentary features Central Illinois miracles and incredible stories of faith – 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, and that will inspire and energize your faith life. *God is Alive* takes viewers to Jerseyville, Springfield, Peoria, Quincy, and Decatur and features five stories of incredible faith/miraculous events that you 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. To watch the documentary, go to dio.org/documentary.

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.



Celebrate 150 years with the Dominican Sisters of Springfield – The Springfield Dominican Sisters are pleased to welcome you to Sacred Heart Convent for a celebratory Mass in honor of the 150th anniversary of the founding of their community. Please join them at 10:30am on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at Sacred Heart Convent Chapel, 1237 W. Monroe Street, Springfield. RSVP by August 1 is appreciated. This may be made either with a phone call to 217-787-0481 or at springfielddop.org/150years/. With plenty of off-street parking and a building accessible to everyone, you will be warmly and gratefully welcomed. For those unable to be present, a live-stream is offered at springfielddop.org/livestream/.

July 16, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” – Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- St. Mary School 2023-24 School Registration will be held **Wednesday, July 19, 5-7pm** in the auditorium
- St. Mary’s Catholic School in Brussels, IL is in need of a **Part-time Custodian**. The custodian is responsible for thoroughly cleaning and sanitizing the building after each school day. Hours are flexible. Pay is minimum wage and approximately 15 hours per week. Please call Mrs. Becky Lorts, Principal at 618-883-2124 or email, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com

St. Norbert School

- 2023-2024 Registration for St. Norbert School, Montessori and Latchkey will be on Tuesday, July 25 from 6-7pm in Mrs. Friedel’s classroom. Packets may also be dropped off at the parish office anytime.
- Uniform Swap: If you have uniforms that your children have outgrown and you would like to donate them, drop them off at the parish office by July 19. If you are needing uniforms for your children, you can come to the school and shop through the donations on July 25 from 6-7pm. All donated uniforms are free and in great shape, please come take a look and take some home!
- 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@sns wolves.com if you’re interested. The position will remain open until filled.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00pm July 22 Michael	6:30pm July 22 Brussels	8:00am July 23 Batchtown	9:30am July 23 Hardin	5:00pm July 23 Hardin NO MASS
Servers:	Volunteers	Kate & Eve Schleeper, Peyton Baalman	Camryn Klaas, Brody & Lane Eilerman	Volunteers	No Mass
Lectors:	Jeanie Clendenny	Mike Wrigley	Taylor Sievers	Patrick Simon	No Mass
Ushers:	Ralph Becker Devin Hayn	Avery & Joe Caselton	Duane & Andrew Sievers	Curt & Seth Peters	No Mass
Offertory:				Garrett Hagen Family	No Mass
Extra- Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	Kim Vogel	Kate Sievers	Sheri Elmore	No Mass

July 16, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
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 Don & Lucille Seiferman
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 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
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 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond
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