

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, August 6

8:00 am Brussels— Deceased Priests of Diocese

9:30 am Hardin— Jason, Laura and Louis Sagez

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Karl Simon Jr. (1 Yr. Anniv.)

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Sandy Kiel

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Violet Breden

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

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Charles Nolte

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Wilma Krysl

4:00 pm Brussels— Edmund & Florence Friedel

6:30 pm Michael— Special Intention (E. & W. B.)

Next Sunday, August 13

8:00 am Batchtown— Kenny Bick (1 Yr. Anniv.)

9:30 am Hardin— Donna Droege

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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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.

Lorraine Hillen (12)	Sharon Phillips (7)
Raymond Sievers (12)	Chipper Burch (7)
Elda Hayn (12)	Lavonna Toppmeyer (6)
Angela Roades (11)	Cindy Klunk (6)
Dennis Tepen (11)	Jerome Hayn (6)
Sandy Kulp (10)	Brock Boland (6)
Ted Hayn (8)	Karen Friedel (4)
Kevin Gilman (8)	Victoria Klaas (3)
Rosemary Bick (7)	Kelly Holste (3)
Jim Hughart (7)	Beverly Mosbarger (2)
Anna Mae Griffin (7)	Michelle Eberlin (Quincy) (2)
Alice Winters (7)	

Looking Ahead

August 5-6 - St. Joseph's Picnic

August 6, 13, 20 & 27 - Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, SNS Gym

August 12-13 - St. Mary's Picnic

August 14 - SNS Open House

August 16 - SMS Back to School Night

August 17 - SMS & SNS First Day of School



Announcements

Next weekend, August 12-13, mass schedule changes: On Saturday, the 4pm Mass will be at Brussels and the 6:30pm Mass will be at Michael.

St. Norbert's Altar Society will meet on Monday, August 7 at 1pm. Joyce Simon will be the hostess.

St. Barbara's Altar Society will meet August 7. Please assemble in church at 7pm to pray the Rosary for our recently departed member Ellen Klocke. The business meeting will follow in the basement. This month's hostess is Karen Friedel.

Blessed Trinity Pastoral and Finance Councils will NOT meet in August.

SVDP News: As always, we appreciate the generosity of our parishioners. Through your kind donations, along with donations from area groups, we are able to distribute food to those in need. We still struggle at this time to stretch the food we are given over an entire month. As a result, we will be closed on any 5th Wednesday of the month. We'll definitely revisit this in the future should supply increase. **This August, we are asking for donations of canned or jarred protein.** Feel free to use any of the bins you find in the backs of our churches.

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.

Thank you to the family of Bill Hurley for the memorial donations to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Norbert School and the St. Norbert Cemetery.

Thank you to the family of Phyllis Day for the memorial donations to St. Norbert School.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend, August 5-6 for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$54,913 (61%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.

SFA is in need of a PSR Co-Coordinator. Please call the parish office if interested.

SFA's Annual Fall Dinner & Festival will be held on Sunday, October 22.

The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit coming to CALHOUN...

True eucharistic miracle stories from across the world over the centuries, depicted through photographs and historical descriptions on panels will be temporarily set up **in the St. Norbert School Gym every Sunday in August (August 6, 13, 20 & 27) after the 9:30am Mass.**

* There will be a different set each Sunday. *
Refreshments will also be served.
Everyone Welcome

St. Barbara Raffle Winners:

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| 1. Donny Droege | 6. Carrie Wallendorf |
| 2. Theresa Denny | 7. Karen Hanneken |
| 3. Lauren Eilerman | 8. Finley Eilerman |
| 4. Pat Tepen | 9. Roger Rodes |
| 5. Jo Ann Snyders | 10. Kathleen Droege |

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of August 6

St. Mary (s) - Sandy Kiel

St. Mary (a) - John & Agnes Mossman

St. Michael - Rosanna & Carl Roth and Jon Brackett

St. Norbert - Jason, Laura & Louis Sagez

Stewardship of Treasure July 23, 2023

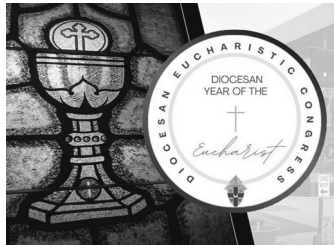
Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 49 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,241.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ (1,336.00)
YTD	\$ 12,797.00	\$ 14,308.00	\$ (1,511.00)
School	\$ 55.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 60 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,599.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 1,503.00
YTD	\$ 15,487.00	\$ 16,384.00	\$ (897.00)
STF	\$ 4,656.00		

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.



Visit the Cathedral in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton, receive an indulgence! – The diocesan-wide Year of the Eucharist going on now has a heavenly treasure of our Catholic faith attached to it. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki received permission from the Holy See, granting a plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton (the “Old Cathedral”) now through Dec. 8. One must also partake in the other usual conditions to receive this indulgence by going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and saying prayers for the intention of the Pope. These acts “may be carried out several days preceding or following the performance of the prescribed works. But it is more fitting that communion and the prayer for the pope’s intentions take place on the day the work is performed” (*Handbook of Indulgences*, Norms for Indulgences, 23.3). An indulgence a gift and grace that remits the temporal punishment due to a sin.

The August Military Mass will be Thursday, August 10th 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, and their families and our nation.

School News

St. Mary School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

- St. Mary School is looking for a volunteer to help assist the Pre-K teacher on Mondays. If you are interested or have questions please contact Becky Lorts, Principal at 618-883-2124 or via email, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com
- 1st Day of School for 1st - 8th grades is Thursday, August 17th. The Back to School night is Wednesday, August 16th to bring in supplies, meet with the teachers, receive classroom information & sign up for fundraisers. Two sessions: 6pm & 6:30pm (1st grade parents must attend the 6pm)
- 1st Day of School for PreK is Wednesday, August 23rd. Their Meet the Teacher Night is Tuesday, August 22nd at 6pm.

St. Norbert School

- SNS is looking for after-school Latchkey program workers. If interested, please contact Gwen Burch.
- August 14 - Open House, 6-7pm
- August 17 - First Day of School, 2pm Dismissal
- August 18 - 2pm Dismissal

August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord
“...then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’” – Matthew 17:5
 When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid.” We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God’s voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00pm August 12 Brussels	6:30pm August 12 Michael	8:00am August 13 Batchtown	9:30am August 13 Hardin	5:00pm August 13 Hardin
Servers:	Lorelei Hartman, Alayna Lockwood, John Paul Vogel	Volunteers	Allie Franke, Ryan Baalman, Camryn Klaas	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	Scott Maag	Ralph Benz	Martha Bick	Alan Shofner	Volunteer
Ushers:	Greg Klaas, Don Moennig	Bill Klunk, Ralph Becker	Adam Eilerman, Shawn Sievers	Joe Friedel, Caleb Goode	Volunteer
Offertory:				Pat Hurley Family	Volunteer
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	JoAnn Nolte	Mary Gilman	Kathy Sievers	Bob Ellis	






2023 Memorial Association

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