

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, August 27

8:00 am **Batchtown**— Otto Snyders

9:30 am **Hardin**— Mike Robeen and
Curtis & Eleanor Robeen

5:00 pm **Hardin**— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am **Hardin**— Larry Burriss (1 Yr Anniv)

Tues. 6:00 pm **Meppen**— Jerome & Barb Toppmeyer

Wed. 8:30 am **Hardin**— Jonathan Davis

Thu. 7:00 am **Hardin**— Doc & Beulah Simon

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**— Ray & Ellen Klocke

4:00 pm **Kampsville**— Urban Klockenkemper

6:30 pm **Brussels**— Everette Meyer

Next Sunday, September 3

8:00 am **Batchtown**— Ronnie Baalman

9:30 am **Hardin**— Marion (Mary) Godar

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, 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.

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

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.

Ted Hayn (11)	Victoria Klaas (6)
Kevin Gilman (11)	Kelly Holste (6)
Rosemary Bick (10)	Beverly Mosbarger (5)
Jim Hughart (10)	Michelle Eberlin (Quincy) (5)
Anna Mae Griffin (10)	Lorraine Hillen (3)
Alice Winters (10)	Raymond Sievers (3)
Sharon Phillips (10)	Elda Hayn (3)
Chipper Burch (10)	Pat Friedel, Sr. (2)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (9)	Joe Ringhausen (2)
Cindy Klunk (9)	Keaton Rose (2)
Jerome Hayn (9)	Sandy Kulp (1)
Brock Boland (9)	

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

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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— Kate Sievers

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

August 30—Adoration following 8:30 Mass at St. Norbert

August 30—St. Mary 2024 Picnic Discussion 7 PM SM Hall

September 1—Adoration following 8:30 Mass at St. Mary

September 1—Baptism Class 6:30pm. SFA Office

September 2—4 PM Mass at Kampsville

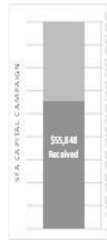
October 7 & 8—Bishop Paprocki Visits SFA & BT

October 22—SFA Fall Dinner & Festival at St. Norbert



Announcements

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend, August 26-27 for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$55,848 (62%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



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

SVPD 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.

Calhoun American Legion Auxiliary Unit 636 will be making apple pies later in September at a price of \$12.00 each. To place an order please call Ruth Johnson at 618-576-8080 or 618-741-9879 or Mary Gilman at 618-576-9306 or 618-946-8444.

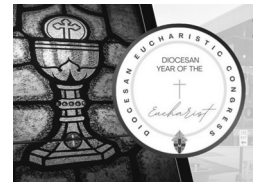
Registration for the Eucharistic Congress in Springfield is due by September 10th if you plan to attend. Sheets are at the entrances of St. Mary and St. Barbara. SFA parishioners should call the office to sign up.

"PEACE BE WITH YOU" Over the past few years due to Covid concerns while observing fully at every Mass the Ritual Sign of Peace, we have omitted the optional and additional Sign of Peace. We will resume as we previously observed the optional and additional Sign of Peace, either by a handshake, bow or another gesture sensitive to the continued concerns that may still be present.

St. Mary's 2024 Picnic planning meeting— All persons involved with food preparation, especially those in charge, are asked to meet on **Wednesday, August 30th at 7 PM at St. Mary's Hall.** If you have any input regarding Friday food prep, Saturday evening lunch, turtle soup cooking, Sunday dinner menu, or carry-out service, please plan to attend this important discussion session. Servers and anyone who works in the dining room are encouraged to share their observations. Heads of stands are also invited to share their thoughts and concerns. This year's committee is strongly urged to attend. If you cannot be there, please share your concerns or comments with the head of your food prep area or current committee members.

RCIA Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who wants to know what it means to become Catholic? Know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Communion and/or Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions & seek understanding. Father Roberts will be starting RCIA classes in October on Thursdays at 7pm. Please contact either parish office to sign up. Anyone already Catholic is welcome to attend any class or all classes to refresh their knowledge.

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.



SANCTUARY LIGHTS



the votive intentions for the week of August 27

St. Mary (a) - Carl, Jr. & Miriam Kirn

St. Norbert—Curtis, Eleanor & Mike Robeen

St. Michael - Rosanna & Carl Roth and Jon Brackett

Welcome to our Faith

Nellie Sophia Bick
daughter of
Chris & Jessica Bick



Stewardship of Treasure August 13, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 75 of 327)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,675.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 98.00
YTD	\$ 23,746.00	\$ 25,039.00	\$ (1,293.00)
School	\$ 466.00		

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

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,872.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (224.00)
YTD	\$ 28,207.20	\$ 28,672.00	\$ (464.80)
STF	\$ 535.00		

School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert School

- 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
- St. Mary School Non-Discriminatory Policy: “St. Mary School, Brussels, IL, admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.”
- St. Mary School Asbestos Management Plan: St. Mary School, Brussels, IL, has an Asbestos Management Plan that is on file in the Principal’s office and is available during the normal business hours in accord with Federal regulations.
- SNS is looking for after-school Latchkey program workers. If interested, please contact Gwen Burch.
- St. Norbert School Non-Discriminatory Policy: “St. Norbert School, Hardin, IL, admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.”
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Jesus, Bread of Life, we pray that Catholics might place the Eucharist at the heart of their lives. May it open them to an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters and transform their human relationships. Pope Francis

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Lord, We humbly ask you to bless all students, teachers, staff, and administrators of the schools in our nation. We ask dear Lord, for your patience, love, and kindness as the teachers lead all students within their classrooms for another year. Open the eyes and the minds of all students to the new challenges and exciting opportunities the new school year brings. Help them to be attentive to their teachers and inspire them to do their best this school year. AMEN.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00pm September 2 Kampsville	6:30pm September 2 Brussels	8:00am Sept 3 Batchtown	9:30am Sept 3 Hardin	5:00pm Sept 3 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Kate & Eve Schleeper John Paul Vogel	Lacy Pohlman Riley Pohlman Abby Johnes	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	John Baltisberger	Mary Lee Rose	Kim Eilerman	Maria Carmody	Volunteer
Ushers:	Delbert & Luke Fraley	Bill Schulte Mike Wrigley	Rod Bick Eric Klaas	Brett Pohlman Drake Pohlman	Volunteer
Offertory:				Mike Hagen, Jr. Family	Volunteer
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Wayne Vogel	Marcy Klockenkemper	Carrie Baalman	







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