

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, September 10

**8:00 am Batchtown**— Lawrence & Sally Bick  
**9:30 am Hardin**— Deceased Priests of the Diocese

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— For the People

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Beatrice Kamp

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— Lowell Bailey

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— For the People

**9:30 am Nursing Home**— For the People

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

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Barbara Snyders

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Norbert & Todd Gotway

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Aloys & Bob Fuhler

### Next Sunday, September 17

**8:00 am Batchtown**— Rodney & Gus Wallendorf

**9:30 am Hardin**— Steve Tepen

**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](http://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, December 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	Kampsville
	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.

Rosemary Bick (12)	Beverly Mosbarger (7)
Jim Hughart (12)	Michelle Eberlin (Quincy) (7)
Anna Mae Griffin (12)	Lorraine Hillen (5)
Alice Winters (12)	Raymond Sievers (5)
Sharon Phillips (12)	Elda Hayn (5)
Chipper Burch (12)	Pat Friedel, Sr. (4)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (11)	Joe Ringhausen (4)
Cindy Klunk (11)	Keaton Rose (4)
Jerome Hayn (11)	Sandy Kulp (3)
Brock Boland (11)	Pauline Eschbach (2)
Victoria Klaas (8)	Ted Hayn (1)
Kelly Holste (8)	Angela Roades (1)

## Parish Staff & Boards

**Deacon** - Mike Hagen, 618-971-2391, [mikehagen73@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org)

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**Principal**—Becky Lorts, [thesmsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gburch@sfacalhoun.com)

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**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

**Sept 11—Oct 16**— Fall Bible Study: WHY WE WORSHIP

**Sept 12**— BT Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm &

Finance Council at 8pm, Meppen Hall

**Sept 13**— PSR Classes begin

**Oct 1**— SNS Duck Race

**Oct 7 & 8**— Bishop Paprocki Visits SFA & BT

**Oct 22**— SFA Fall Dinner & Festival at St. Norbert



## Announcements

**There will be a second collection next weekend,**

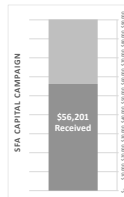
September 16 & 17, for the Church in Africa.

**Weekend of October 7th and 8th:** Bishop Paprocki will be visiting our parishes and celebrating the masses with the congregation. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the bishop to speak to us. Father Roberts encourages parishioners to make every effort to attend mass and welcome our bishop.

**St. Norbert Altar Society** will meet on Monday, September 11 at 1pm. JoAnn Holland will be the hostess.

**St. Mary Altar Society** will meet on Friday, September 15 at 7pm at the hall. Please remember to turn in your quilt tickets for the drawing.

**St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend, Sept. 9 & 10,** for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$56,201(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 School.

**Registration for the Eucharistic Congress** in Springfield is due by September 10 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.

**SVDP Donation Update and Sausage Sales:** Thank you for your August generosity! Can we be so bold as to request small packages of toilet paper or tissues in September? The Calhoun County SVDP is selling 1lb. ground sausage packages for \$6 each through September 23, 2023 (or until sold out)! The sausage is seasoned with salt and pepper. Please call Kathy Rogers at 618-363-1538 to place an order. Alternatively, you can go directly to the pantry for your sausage on Wednesdays, 10-4.

**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.



**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.

### A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Sudan's vast Diocese of El Obeid covers an area nearly one-third larger than the state of Texas. In light of the need for clergy and religious sisters and brothers to minister to Catholics spread out across the large area, the diocese prioritized vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life at its 2019 annual pastoral conference. The diocese entered into a partnership with the Diocese of Tombura-Yambio in South Sudan so that students from El Obeid could join a preliminary course in Yambio leading into their first year of seminary studies. With assistance from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Diocese of El Obeid recruited 15 new seminarians and four young women who entered the novitiate with the Congregation of Precious Blood Sisters in Nairobi, Kenya. Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 lockdown in 2020, the seminary in Juba, South Sudan, reopened in 2021 with 35 seminarians from the Diocese of El Obeid. On August 15, 2021, one of the seminarian beneficiaries of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa's grant to the diocese was ordained a deacon, and others will be able to continue their studies. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa has been making real differences in the lives of Catholics in Africa for more than 15 years through its support of seminary training, the formation of religious sisters and brothers, and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church. When you participate in the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, you play a key role in forming today's seminarians to become the pastoral leaders of tomorrow. The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that it can educate and form seminarians to minister to the faithful as the Church continues to grow there. Please be generous to this collection for the solidarity fund through the collection offertory envelope or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the collection and whom it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/nfrica](http://www.usccb.org/nfrica). Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of September 10

St. Barbara—Frank & Elizabeth Weishaupt

St. Mary (a) - Harry & Lorraine Bimslager

St. Norbert—Jason Sagez



### Banns of Marriage

Damian Pohlman and Courtney Holland

### Stewardship of Treasure

August 27, 2023

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 63 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,561.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ (1,016.00)
YTD	\$ 29,910.00	\$ 32,193.00	\$ (2,283.00)
School	\$ 315.00		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections \* (Envelopes: 89 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,243.20	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 147.20
YTD	\$ 35,880.40	\$ 36,864.00	\$ (983.60)
STF	\$ 360.00		

\* Includes August Online Giving

# School News

## St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- Fri., Sept 15 — Mid-Term 1st Quarter
- Mon., Sept 18 — Picture Day
- Fri., Sept 29 — No School (Teachers Institute)

## St. Norbert School

- Thank you to Modern Woodmen Camp 303 and Mary Droege for the donation of paper. Your generosity is so appreciated!
- September 20 — Grandparents Day and 11:30 Dismissal
- September 29 — No School (Teacher Retreat)
- October 1 — SNS Duck Race

### WHY WE WORSHIP

6 week Fall Bible Study

*Does God care how we worship?*

Join us as we explore the answer to that question through an examination of the Old and New Testament and how it all relates to the Catholic Mass.



at St. Mary's Hall  
Mondays, Sept 11 - Oct 16  
6:30pm to 7:30pm

### PSR News

Parents/guardians who are interested in registering their child for SFA PSR can do so by completing a registration form that can be found in the back of church. We would like them to be turned in by the first class which is Wednesday, September 13.

On September 13, our 3rd grade families will continue their faith formation journey in an intentional and focused evening session--the first of four. We ask for your prayers as these 3rd grade students move toward reception of their upcoming sacraments.

**Blessed Trinity PSR** will meet September 13 at 6pm in St. Barbara's basement. We will be getting everyone registered and teachers can talk with their students. The 3rd grade will be meeting at SMS September 13 at 6pm.



**September 10, 2023**

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." — Ezekiel 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

**The September Military Mass** will be on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 6pm at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton.

*Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, and our nation.*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<b>4:00pm Sept 16 Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30pm Sept 16 Brussels</b>	<b>8:00am Sept 17 Batchtown</b>	<b>9:30am Sept 17 Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm Sept 17 Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Jasmine Ennis Drew Friedel Ellie Friedel	Cade, Kiera, & Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jamie Bailey	Judy Burch	Taylor Sievers	Alan Shofner	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk Devin Hayn	Bill Held Kevin Kinder	Mike Long Clint Pluester	Roger Hagen Eric Hagen	Volunteer
<b>Offertory:</b>				Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteer
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Tom Droste	Joan Held	Duane Sievers	JoAnn Holland	

**September 10, 2023**

**23<sup>rd</sup> 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 & Ellen Klocke  
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family  
 Darren Kress  
 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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