

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, September 24

8:00 am Batchtown— Wilma Krysl

9:30 am Hardin— Doris & Ralph Grizzle

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Keith & Elois Simon

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Charlie & Ella Pohlman Family

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Jonathan Davis

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Jerome & Barb Toppmeyer

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Tobias, Jr. & Beatrice Kamp

4:00 pm Kampsville— Curt, Eleanor & Mike Robeen

6:30 pm Brussels— Liz Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes

Next Sunday, October 1

8:00 am Batchtown— Deceased Priests of Diocese

9:30 am Hardin— Norbert A. Godar Jr. and

Norbert T. & Mary J. 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, 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.

Victoria Klaas (10)	Pauline Eschbach (4)
Kelly Holste (10)	Ted Hayn (3)
Beverly Mosbarger (9)	Angela Rodes (3)
Michelle Eberlin (Quincy) (9)	Jim Hughart (2)
Lorraine Hillen (7)	Anna Mae Griffin (2)
Raymond Sievers (7)	Christine Schumann (2)
Elda Hayn (7)	Lavonna Toppmeyer (1)
Pat Friedel, Sr. (6)	Cindy Klunk (1)
Joe Ringhausen (6)	Jerome Hayn (1)
Keaton Rose (6)	Alice Winters (1)
Sandy Kulp (5)	

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

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

Sept 20—Nov 22— Bible Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Sept 28— SFA Pastoral Council Meeting

Oct 1— Calhoun for Life's Walk for Life

Oct 1— SNS Duck Race

Oct 7 & 8— Bishop Paprocki Visits SFA & BT

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

Nov 11— SMS Trivia Night



Announcements

SFA Pastoral Council: If you would be interested in joining the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council, please contact Dick Lieber at 217-320-8792.

SFA Pastoral Council meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 28 at 7pm in the parish office. Please plan to attend in preparation for the Bishop's visit.

St. Barbara's Altar Society will meet Oct. 2 at 7pm. The hostess will be Sharon Friedel.


St. Barbara's Altar Society: Dessert items are needed for the Sweet Treats stand at the Batchtown Fall Fest on Oct. 8. Members are asked to bring non-refrigerated, pre-wrapped or bagged serving-size items. For those who wish to make pies or cake, single-serve carryout type containers will be available for pickup in the church basement before the event.

During Oct and Nov.: The Rosary will be prayed before the 8am Sunday Mass at St. Barbara's. Please plan to arrive early and join us.

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. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend, Sept. 23-24, for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$56,327 (63%) 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.

Calhoun American Legion Auxiliary Unit 636 will be making apple pies on October 4 at a price of \$12.00 each. Please place orders before October 2. To place an order, please call Mary Gilman at 618-576-9306 or 618-946-8444 or Punky Johnson at 618-576-8096 or 618-535-8096. 

Calhoun for Life
Annual Walk for Life
Sunday, October 1

10:30am

William Horman Park in Hardin

The "Walk for Life" is less than one hour.

There will be refreshments provided and T-shirts for sale.

Come out and support LIFE!

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of September 24

St. Barbara - Gene Stumpf

St. Mary (a) - Carl & Dorothy Pohlman



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.

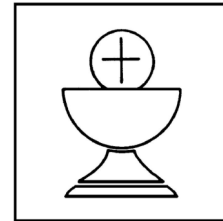


at St. Mary's Hall
Mondays, Sept 11 - Oct 16
6:30pm to 7:30pm

Mary as You've Never Seen Her

The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture.

Join for one or more weeks of Bible Study
at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office
Wednesdays, Sept 20 - Nov 22
6:00-7:15pm



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.

Stewardship of Treasure September 10, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 68 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,161.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 584.00
YTD	\$ 38,652.00	\$ 39,347.00	\$ (695.00)
School	\$ 340.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 66 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,272.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (824.00)
YTD	\$ 42,341.40	\$ 45,056.00	\$ (2,714.60)
STF	\$ 425.00		

Get your free tickets available now for historic Eucharistic Congress Oct. 28 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 and once in a lifetime experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, a Catholic Marketplace, motivating videos, never before seen photos, adoration of our Lord, Confession, and a historic Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. To attend, go to dio.org for free tickets and more information.

Blue Mass for first responders – Bishop Paprocki will celebrate a Blue Mass for emergency responders to pray for their safety and continued diligence in their work and to thank them for their selfless commitment to taking care of people in our communities. Sunday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

Annual Respect Life and Rosary Walk – This year’s annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass and prayer procession is scheduled for Saturday, October 7 at Holy Family Parish in Granite City. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m., followed by a prayer procession around the abortion facility in Granite City. Lunch and speaker will follow the procession.

White Mass for healthcare workers – Bishop Paprocki will celebrate a White Mass for those who work in healthcare to pray for their safety and continued diligence in their work and to thank them for their selfless commitment to taking care of people in our communities. Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church on the grounds of Corpus Christi Priory in Springfield (4875 LaVerna Rd.)

Red Mass for those in the legal profession – Bishop Paprocki will celebrate a Red Mass for those in the legal profession such as lawyers, law students, judges, legislators, city council members, and others to invoke God’s blessings upon the members of the bench, bar, legislature, law enforcement, and governmental agencies and all protectors and administrators of the Law. Sunday, Nov. 19 at 10:15 a.m. at St. Boniface Church in Edwardsville.

School News

St. Mary School

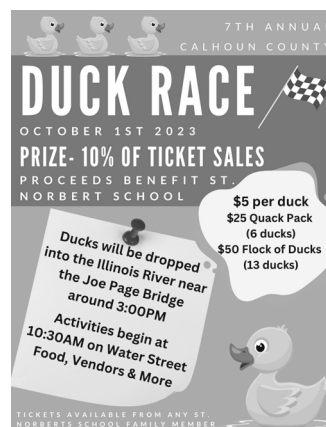
www.stmarysbrussels.org

- Fri., Sept 29 — No School (Teachers Institute)



St. Norbert School

- September 29 — No School (Teacher Retreat)
- October 1 — SNS Duck Race
- October 5 — Blessing of the Pets, 2:15pm



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00pm Sept 30 Kampsville	6:30pm Sept 30 Brussels	8:00am Oct 1 Batchtown	9:30am Oct 1 Hardin	5:00pm Oct 1 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Alayna Lockwood, Lacy & Riley Pohlman	Conley Klocke, Lacy & Riley Pohlman	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	John Baltisberger	Carol Hiatt	Debbie Eilerman	Patrick Simon	Volunteer
Ushers:	Delbert & Luke Fraley	Greg Klaas, Don Moennig	Greg & Henry Barczewski	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteer
Offertory:				Mike Hagen Jr. Family	Volunteer
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Theresa Schulte	Kathy Sievers	Roger Hagen	

September 24, 2023

25th 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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