

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

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, November 12

8:00 am **Batchtown**— Vincent & Agnes Snyders

9:30 am **Hardin**— Jason Sagez & Laura Sagez

5:00 pm **Hardin**— For the People

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

Tues. 6:00 pm **Meppen**— Tobias Jr, Beatrice & Kenny Kamp

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**— Memorial Association

Sat. 8:00 am **Batchtown**— Mary Nolan

4:00 pm **Kampsville**— Violet Breden (1 Yr Anniv)

6:30 pm **Brussels**— Ray & Marge Menke

Next Sunday, November 19

8:00 am **Batchtown**— Merlin Klaas (1 Yr Anniv)

9:30 am **Hardin**— William & Mary Droege and
Jason Sagez

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.

Sandy Kulp (12)	Jerome Hayn (8)
Pauline Eschbach (11)	Alice Winters (8)
Ted Hayn (10)	Michelle Eberlin(Quincy)(4)
Angela Roades (10)	Mary Hoemmen (3)
Jim Hughart (9)	Joan Kiel (3)
Anna Mae Griffin (9)	Lorraine Hillen (2)
Christine Schumann (9)	Raymond Sievers (2)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (8)	Elda Hayn (2)
Cindy Klunk (8)	

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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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

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Principal—Gwen Burch, gburch@sns wolves.com

PSR Coordinators— Kate Sievers & Jordan Holland

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

Nov 11— SMS Trivia Night

Nov 15 & 22— Bible Study at SFA Office

Nov 17— SNS Ladies Game Night & Shopping at KC Hall

Nov 25— Community Thanksgiving

Dec 2— St. Anselm Christmas Ham Game Night

Dec 11— SNS Live Nativity

Dec 19— SMS Christmas Program



Announcements

St. Anselm Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, November 14 at 6pm.

Blessed Trinity Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, November 14 at 7pm in the Meppen Hall.

Blessed Trinity Finance Council will meet at 8pm following Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, November 14.

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

St. Anselm Altar Society Christmas Ham Game Night will be on Saturday, December 2.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend, November 11-12 for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$59,918 (67%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.

6th Annual

Community Thanksgiving

The 6th annual Community Thanksgiving will take place on Saturday, November 25th. Members of the Community will be providing and delivering meals for those in need. For questions or to sign up for meal delivery, please contact Megan Hillen at 618-535-9912.

Where: Delivered to your door!
When: Saturday, November 25th 2023
Time: Delivery to take place between 11AM and 1PM



November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” – Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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, November 15 & 22
6:00-7:15pm



SVDP--Helping Neighbors

This month is a good month to remember the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In fact, if you receive envelopes you'll notice a Thanksgiving envelope for the Calhoun conference (chapter). SFA parishioners may have seen an envelope last month, and it isn't too late to use! St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic lay organization of women and men who grow spiritually by helping those in need. In Calhoun County, we serve those right here in our own community.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Calhoun County has members (Vincentians) and a leadership team that manages services that include home visits, assistance with utilities, rent, homeless assistance, and more. We also operate a food and clothing pantry open four Wednesdays of each month from 10am to 4pm.

We are always looking for parishioners to become Vincentians to help serve those in need. Please contact SVDP President, Brad Vacca, at 314-608-9302 for questions or to volunteer.

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

Stewardship of Treasure October 29, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 51 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,239.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ (1,338.00)
YTD	\$ 61,875.85	\$ 64,386.00	\$ (2,510.15)
School	\$ 250.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections * (Envelopes: 99 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,182.20	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 1,086.20
YTD	\$ 67,317.80	\$ 73,728.00	\$ (6,410.20)
STF	\$ 155.00		

* Includes October Online Giving

Letter from our Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 With a population of over 1.1 million inhabitants, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has tens of thousands of people in our midst living in poverty. These men, women and children seldom make the headlines. However, their needs are real and deserve our prayer, action, and financial support.

Our annual Diocesan Collection for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken the weekend of November 18-19, 2023. This collection gives Catholics an opportunity to reach out in solidarity to those who suffer and lack basic human necessities. All funds donated during the DCJH collection are granted to organizations that give realistic hope to the poor to break out of the cycle of poverty.

Like all Catholic ministries, the DCJH grant program reaches out to the broader community, without regard to race, ethnicity or religion. This campaign seeks to address the Gospel command to care for "the least of these" (Matthew 25), and also address the systemic injustices that contribute to poverty.

Please give generously to this DCJH collection and, when possible, reach out in service and solidarity to those organizations that help the poor among us.

May God bless you and reward you with peace, joy, and hope,

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

School News

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- Nov 11 - SMS Trivia, 7pm @ Legion
- Nov 15 - Sacramental Prep Meeting 6pm (Confirmation/1st Communion students)
- Nov 17 - Mid-term 2nd Quarter
- Nov 21 - 2pm Dismissal
- Nov 22 - 24 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 27 - Dec 8 - SMS Book Fair



St. Norbert School

- Nov. 14—Literary Fair & Family Reading Night
- Nov. 15—11:30 Dismissal
- Nov. 17—Ladies Game Night & Shopping at KC Hall, 6 pm
- Nov. 22-24—No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- Nov. 27—Picture Day
- Dec. 11—Live Nativity

O Jesus, come back into our society, our family life,
 our souls and reign there as our peaceful sovereign.
 St. John XXIII

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of November 12
 St. Anselm - Rosanna & Carl Roth and Jon Brackett



St. Barbara - Vincent Lehr, Jr.

St. Joseph - Bennie Pluester Family

St. Mary (s) - Veterans of Francis Pohlman Post #685

St. Mary (a) - Fred Zaharli Family

St. Norbert - Jason Sagez & Laura Sagez

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm Nov 18 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30pm Nov 18 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00am Nov 19 Batchtown</i>	<i>9:30am Nov 19 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm Nov 19 Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	Jayleigh Droege, Jasmine Ennis, Ellie Friedel	Cade, Kiera & Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	Jamie Bailey	Judy Burch	Kathy Sievers	Alan Shofner	Volunteer
Ushers:	Bill Klunk, Devin Hayn	Don Moennig, Cliff Nolte	Bernard & Vincent Johnes	Roger Hagen, Eric Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:				Shirley Gansz, JoAnn Holland	Volunteer
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Kim Vogel	Kate Sievers	Roger Hagen	






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
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