

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, November 26

8:00 am Batchtown— Violet Bredent (1 Yr Anniv)

9:30 am Hardin— Bill & Irene Godar

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Gary Roundcount

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Charles Fredrickson

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Cathy Miller Rice

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Curt & Eleanor Robeen

9:30 am Nursing Home— No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Men & Women in Service/
Youth in the Community

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Joe Friedel

4:00 pm Kampsville— Norman & Joyce Titus

6:30 pm Brussels— Bill & Mary Droege

Next Sunday, December 3

8:00 am Meppen— Deceased Priests of the Diocese

9:30 am Hardin— Doug, Curtis & Eleanor Robeen

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 (*Additional Advent Time)

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Meppen
	*1:00 until all heard	Meppen
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	*2:30-3:30 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.

Ted Hayn (12)	Alice Winters (10)
Angela Roades (12)	Michelle Eberlin(Quincy)(6)
Jim Hughart (11)	Mary Hoemmen (5)
Anna Mae Griffin (11)	Joan Kiel (5)
Christine Schumann (11)	Lorraine Hillen (4)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (10)	Raymond Sievers (4)
Cindy Klunk (10)	Elda Hayn (4)
Jerome Hayn (10)	Sandy Kulp (2)

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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PSR Coordinator—Tammy Franke, 618-535-6099

Finance Council—2nd Tuesday @ 8 pm; JoAnn Kiel

Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Robin Hillen

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@snsolves.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 25—Dec 16— St. Anselm Church Mitten Tree

Nov 29— Novena to the Immaculate Conception begins

Dec 1— Baptism Class

Dec 2— St. Anselm Christmas Ham Game Night

Dec 4— Advent Reflection at St. Mary's Hall

Dec 11— SNS Live Nativity

Dec 19— SMS Christmas Program



Announcements

Mass Location Change: The 8am Sunday Mass will move to Meppen starting on December 3.

The next Baptism Class will be on Friday, December 1 at 6:30pm in the SFA parish office. Please call your parish office to sign up.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Friday, December 1 at the church hall. A light meal will be served starting at 6pm. This year's theme will be 'Our Lady of Expectation,' a baby shower for Jesus. Those who attend are asked to bring a baby gift, package of diapers, or monetary donation which will all be given to the St. Vincent DePaul Society Center in Hardin. Please call Yvonne Macauley, 883-2556, or Sarah Kinder, 883-2089, before November 27 to make your reservation. Come join us for a fun evening celebrating Advent and the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

St. Barbara's Altar Society will have their Christmas party on December 3 at the Fill Inn restaurant. The buffet dinner will be served at 5pm. Please call Theresa (396-2498) by Nov. 27 to make your reservation. Instead of having a gift exchange, members will make a cash donation to SVDP.

St. Norbert Altar Society will have their Christmas dinner on Wednesday, December 6, 5:30pm at Riverdock. Sign up in the back of church. Members pay \$10 and bring a \$5 unwrapped gift for a boy or girl.

Please treat yourself to a free copy of Beautiful Eucharist at the back of St. Mary's and St. Barbara's Churches. The book is an honest and inspiring collection of experiences from contemporary Catholics about how they came to encounter the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Each story is presented in a brief, easy-to-read format. Flip open to any of them and let it speak to your soul.

Thank you to the family of Virginia Breden for the memorial donation to St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend, November 25-26 for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$60,024 (67%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



St. Anselm Altar Society will be collecting new hats, scarves and gloves to donate to those in need. Please bring any item and hang it on the tree in the back of St. Anselm Church from Nov 25—Dec 16.

St. Anselm Christmas Ham Game Night

Saturday, December 2

Doors open @ 5pm

Games start @ 6pm (20 games)

Food & drinks available.

Come out and win your Christmas Ham!



The Fullness of Joy: A Biblical Reflection for Advent

December 4

at St. Mary's Hall in Brussels

6:30 - 7:30 pm

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

Monthly adoration at St. Norbert and St. Mary.

* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30am Mass at **St. Norbert** on Wednesday, Nov. 29 and close with Benediction at 1pm.

* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30am Mass at **St. Mary** on Friday, Dec. 1 and close with Benediction at 1:30pm.

Everyone in the parish is invited.

Come at any time and stay for as long as you wish!

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of November 26

St. Anselm - Curtis & Eleanor Robeen

St. Mary (s) - St. Mary's Teachers & Students

St. Norbert - Norbert A. Godar Jr. and William & Ella Klaas

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us.

We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that.

It means giving of one's time, money, compassion,

forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us,

when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's

timeline.

Stewardship of Treasure

November 12, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 60 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,212.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ (365.00)
YTD	\$ 69,580.85	\$ 71,540.00	\$ (1,959.15)
School	\$ 320.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 63 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,443.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (653.00)
YTD	\$ 74,264.80	\$ 81,920.00	\$ (7,655.20)
STF	\$ 855.00		

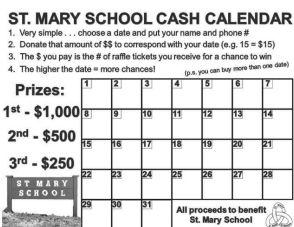
School News

St. Mary School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert School

- Nov 27 - Dec 8 - SMS Book Fair
- **Order your Christmas gift cards with SMS!** Shop gift cards to over 500 stores and restaurants including local favorites like MMES Red & White and Odelehr's Roadside Market!! Our upcoming group order dates for physical cards are **November 27, December 6 and December 13** with guaranteed delivery before Christmas. Ecards are always available for immediate printing and use. Call or text Rachael Fuhler Friedel (618)946-0128 with questions or to place an order. Follow us on Facebook at "**SMS Raise Right -Scrip Program**" to see bonus rebates and upcoming group ordering dates. View all brands at www.raiseright.com.

*We would love to offer more local business gift cards through Scrip. If you are a business owner and would like to have your gift cards available for purchase, please reach out to Rachael.



- **SMS Cash Calendar:** Drawing at SMS Christmas pageant. If interested, please reach out to a SMS family or the school.

- Thank you to the family of Virginia Breden for the memorial donation to SNS. It is very much appreciated.
- **SNS is looking for someone to deep clean the school on the weekends.** If interested, please contact Gwen Burch at gburch@sns wolves.com
- Nov. 27—Picture Day
- Dec. 11—Live Nativity
- **Get your Gift Cards through SNS!** You can easily order gift cards through Raise Right, formally known as Scrip. Order your gift cards and a percentage of the gift card purchase goes directly to our school. Go to www.RaiseRight.com (or download the app). Click on SIGN UP and then JOIN A PROGRAM. Use the **SNS enrollment code: 6965F5359314**. After you finish signing up, you're able to purchase gift cards OR eGift cards. The great thing about the eGift cards is they immediately go to your "wallet" in the app for you to use. You can always purchase actual gift cards to have mailed to use for gifts. It's an easy way for you to help SNS raise money just by doing the shopping you already do! If you have any questions, please contact Madison Bailey.

Memorial Association

We are now accepting names for the 2024 Memorial Association. A monthly Mass will be offered for its members. On the first Wednesday of the even months of the year the Mass intention will be at 8:30am, St. Norbert. And on the third Friday of the odd months of the year the intention will be at the 8:30am Mass, St. Mary. The cost of the Memorial Association is \$65 per year. Please fill out the form listed below to enroll your family member. You may list your intentions as one individual name or you may list a family name. We cannot accept a list of several different family members or multiple family names without having a membership for each. Please return the form to the parish office as soon as possible with your payment. You can mail it to either parish office or drop in the collection.

Your Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Intention _____

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm Dec 2 Kampsville	6:30pm Dec 2 Brussels	8:00am Dec 3 Meppen	9:30am Dec 3 Hardin	5:00pm Dec 3 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Alayna Lockwood, Lacy & Riley Pohlman	Cheyenne & Dayton Brundies, Bryant Friedel	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	John Baltisberger	Carol Hiatt	Lisa Fuhler	Patrick Simon	Volunteer
Ushers:	Delbert & Luke Fralely	Bill Schulte, Mike Wrigley	Mike Long, Clint Pluester	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:		Bryan Bonner Family	Clint Pluester Family	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteer
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Joann Nolte	Duane Sievers	Carrie Baalman	

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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
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 James A. Ringhausen
 Eleanor & Curtis Robeen Sr.
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 Jason, Louis & Laura Sagez
 Alfred & Izella Schleeper
 Charles Schleeper
 Hubert & Dorothy Schleeper
 Leo, Estelle, Leo B., Toby & Carol Schleeper
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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
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 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
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