

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, January 14

8:00 am Meppen— Eddie Hillen

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— Mary Mossman

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Steve & Kathleen Pohlman

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— Wilma Krysl

4:00 pm Kampsville— Gus Wallendorf

6:30 pm Brussels— Charles Nolte

Next Sunday, January 21

8:00 am Meppen— Tobias, Beatrice & Kenny
Kamp

9:30 am Hardin— Jason Sagez, William Droege &
Bertha Ybarra

5:00 pm Hardin — For the People

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	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	3:15-3:30 PM	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

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

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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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Pastoral Council—3rd Tues @ 7 pm; Dick Lieber, 217-320-8792

St. Norbert Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

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, March 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.

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.

Mary Hoemmen (12)

Joan Kiel (12)

Lorraine Hillen (11)

Raymond Sievers (11)

Elda Hayn (11)

Sandy Kulp (7)

Jim Hughart (6)

Anna Mae Griffin (6)

Lavonna Toppmeyer (5)

Alice Winters (5)

Cindy Klunk (5)

Stella Schultz (4)

Looking Ahead

Jan 27— SMS CSW Mass & Open House

Jan 29—Feb 2— Catholic Schools Week

Feb 3— BT & SFA Confirmation/Eucharist Retreat

Feb 4— SNS CSW Mass and Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

Feb 17-18— SMS Chicken Dinner & Auction

March 2— First Communion & Confirmation

March 23— SFA Dinner Auction

Announcements

There will be a second special diocese collection this weekend, January 13-14, for the Catholic Times.

Volunteers are needed to clean the snow on sidewalks and areas around the churches when necessary at St. Barbara's, St. Joseph's, and St. Mary's. Please help out when you can.

The annual report for the Schleeper Farm will be available at the entrances of the Blessed Trinity Churches. Please take one if you are interested.

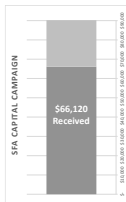
Thank you to all those who donated a poinsettia to St. Mary's this year for Christmas. Your contribution added so much to the decorations in the church.

A big THANK YOU from St. Mary's Church for an outdoor 13-piece nativity set that was purchased as an after-Christmas sale through Catholic Supply. The following donors are being recognized for making this happen: Steve and Rachel Friedel, Lynn and Linda Eberlin, JoAnn Nolte, Eric and Melissa Tepen, Steve and Susan Rose, Jeff and Jean Kirn, Francis Toppmeyer, Jeremy and Ann Kirn, Mike and Lynda Wrigley, Tom Held, Brian Hartman, Bill and Joan Held, John and Angie Willman, Jeff and Joan Kiel, Denny and Kim Vogel, Paul and Pat Hoemmen in memory of Bobby, Karen Baltisberger Memorial, Sarah Kinder and Yvonne Macauley. Thank you to these generous folks for making this happen. The nativity is on display in the church hallway and then will be stored for use during Christmas 2024 and thereafter. A stable that was donated from Becky Lorts and used at this year's SMS Christmas program will be refurbished to accommodate the set.

St. Vincent DePaul Cahoun County: Food pantry will follow Calhoun Unit 40 scheduling: if school is closed due to the conditions, SVDP Food Pantry will be closed as well. Please prepare and be safe!

The SFA Dinner Auction will be on Saturday, March 23 at the KC Hall.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection next weekend, January 20-21 for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$66,120 (73%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



With our celebration of the "Feast of the Baptism of the Lord" this past Monday we draw a close to our observance of the Christmas season. In gratitude to all who have helped in decoration, contributed to the beauty of our ceremonies: musicians, choirs, readers, extraordinary ministers and staff members; I thank you. I would, also, like to thank all for their cards, kind remembrances and gifts during this season of joy. — Fr. Roberts

2024 Steubenville Youth Conference

Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville STL – Mid-America on July 12-14 to be Illuminated in the Light of Christ.

All incoming freshmen in high school through outgoing seniors in high school are invited to attend this retreat with our group. Registration deadline is just around the corner on February 1, 2024.

Contact Kari Fraley (618) 535-4435 or Jessica Alward (618) 535-0356 for more information.

A local teens testimony from Steubenville 2023: Taylor Klaas, a high school senior from Calhoun High School says, "The Steubenville Conference is compiled of all things good and Holy. I arrived there tarnished and left refreshed with room for growth that I knew God would provide. It gave me the opportunity to meet other God-fearing kids my age: something that I have always craved. I would encourage anyone to participate in this exciting retreat."

January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" – John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 14

St. Barbara - Bill & Marie Tepen

St. Joseph - Hubert & Gertie Woelfel Family

St. Mary (s) - Jeanette Bova

St. Mary (a) - Clarence & Ione Held



Stewardship of Treasure December 31, 2023

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 52 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,057.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 480.00
YTD	\$ 102,213.85	\$ 96,579.00	\$ 5,634.85
School	\$ 70.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections * (Envelopes: 97 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 7,094.20	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 2,998.20
YTD	\$ 107,785.20	\$ 110,592.00	\$ (2,806.80)
STF	\$ 585.00		

* Includes December Online Giving.

Dr. Scott Hahn on what Catholics need to change – Dr. Scott Hahn joins Dive Deep to discuss topics such as what habits practicing Catholics need to change; why was Dr. Hahn “anti-Catholic” before he converted; how John’s Gospel changed his entire outlook on faith; how we can have Eucharistic amazement; and what should we lean on when we’re facing hardships. Dr. Hahn joined Dive Deep from the BOS Center in Springfield on Oct. 28, 2023 when he was the featured speaker at the Eucharistic Congress. Go to dio.org/podcast or youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

You are invited to World Marriage Day celebration in St. Louis – On Sunday, February 11 at the 12:00 pm Mass, Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life. World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, who now is sponsoring this event on February 11th.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

- Jan. 27— Catholic Schools Week Mass 6:30pm & Open House following at St. Mary School. All are Welcome!
- Jan. 29 - Feb 2— CSW Celebration
- Feb. 17 & 18— St. Mary School Annual Chicken Dinner & Auction
 - * Silent auction and raffles:
 - * Feb 17, 11-8
 - * Feb 18, 12-5
 - * Chicken dinner Feb 17, 4:30-8 (sponsors start at 4)

St. Norbert School

- Jan. 15— No School (MLK Jr Day)
- Jan. 29—Feb. 2— Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 4— Catholic Schools Week Mass 9:30am
- Feb. 4— SNS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast and Book Fair

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 Jan 20 Kampsville	6:30pm Jan 20 Brussels	8:00am Jan 21 Meppen	9:30am Jan 21 Hardin	5:00pm Jan 21 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Drew Friedel, Ellie Friedel, Mason Kasinger	Cheyenne & Dayton Brundies, Warner Pluester	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	Jamie Bailey	Yvonne Macauley	Kathy Sievers	Patrick Simon	Volunteer
Ushers:	Bill Klunk, Devin Hayn	Ed Kiel, Jeff Kiel	David Droege, Richard Droege	Roger Hagen, Garrett Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:		Jeremy Kirn Family	David & Janet Droege	Mike Hagen Jr. Family	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Rita Hagen	Kate Sievers	JoAnn Holland	

January 14, 2024










Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2024 Memorial Association

Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Mark B. Baalman
 Paul Baalman
 Lowell & Mary Bailey
 John, Elsie & Karen Baltisberger & Roy Jacobs
 Ralph & Opal Becker
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens
 Raphael Behrens Family
 Kenny Bick
 Leslie & Mary Breden
 Henry & Virginia Burch
 Ray & Bertie Cappel
 Wm. & Mary Droege Family
 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider
 Craig Franke
 Joseph P. Friedel
 Paul, Eileen, Delbert & Vera Friedel
 Aloys & Robert Fuhler
 Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family
 Cletus & Esther German Family
 Bill & Irene Godar Family
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family
 Norbert Jr. & Todd Gotway
 Paul & Theresa Godar Family
 Arthur (Bud) Gress
 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen
 Auburn L. Hager
 Oscar F. Haug
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
 Elmer & Miriam Held

Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family
 Tobias, Jr., Beatrice & Kenny Kamp
 Sandy Kiel
 James & Judy Kinder
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family
 Raymond & Ellen Klocke
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family
 Darren Kress
 Henry & Mary Kronable
 Wilma Krysl & Barb VanDoren
 Bill & Sue Lorsbach
 Paul, Lucille & Paula Lorsbach
 William F. Lorsbach Family
 Jim Macauley
 Michael G. Margherio
 Ray and Marge Menke
 Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer
 Elmer & Emma Moennig & Emily Kiel
 Francis, Valeria & Gary Moses
 Paul & Marie Mossman
 Orville Mueller
 August, Evie, Allen & Larry Nolte
 Joe & Maymie Petrowski
 Amy & Roger Pohlman
 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family
 Vince Pohlman and Paul & Angeline Siemer
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family
 James A. Ringhausen
 Curtis Sr. & Eleanor Robeen
 Doug, Mike & Baby Michael Robeen
 Louis & Eleanor Robeen
 Mary Carol Robeen

Vince & Virginia Robeen
 Charles, David & Dan Rose & Eileen Reeves
 Bill & Edna Roth
 Raymond, Ruth & Tom Roth
 Jason, Louis & Laura Sagez
 Alfred & Izella Schleeper
 Charles Schleeper
 Leo, Estelle, Leo B., Toby & Carol Schleeper
 Henry, Mildred, Bertha & John Schulte
 Megan Ann Sibley
 Edmond & Martha Sievers
 Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers
 Stanley & Clara Sievers Family
 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders
 Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders
 Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink
 Irene Wittmond Steiner
 Jerome & Gene Stumpf
 Art & David Tepen
 Cletus & Jane Tepen
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
 Steve & Herman Tepen
 Bill Titus
 Norman & Joyce Titus
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
 Chasity Wickenhauser
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf
 Jim & Marie Wolfe Family
 Victor Yaeger Family

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