

# 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, December 31

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

**9:30 am Hardin**—Mark Brangenberg

**5:00 pm Hardin** — For the People

**6:30 pm Kampsville** (Vigil of Holy Day)— For the People

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

**8:30 am Brussels**— Liz Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes

**10:00 am Hardin**— Janet Williams

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Joe & Helen Baalman Family

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— Jonathan Davis

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— Gary Roundcount

**9:30 am Nursing Home**— No Mass

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

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Jerry Klockenkemper

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Tom Lorsbach

**6:30 pm Brussels**— John & Clara Droege Family

### Next Sunday, January 7

**8:00 am Meppen**— Young Families of our Parish

**9:30 am Hardin**—Raphael Behrens Family

**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](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; 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;

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**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

## 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, 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.

Michelle Eberlin (Quincy)(11)	Jim Hughart (4)
Mary Hoemmen (10)	Anna Mae Griffin (4)
Joan Kiel (10)	Lavonna Toppmeyer (3)
Lorraine Hillen (9)	Alice Winters (3)
Raymond Sievers (9)	Cindy Klunk (3)
Elda Hayn (9)	Stella Schultz (2)
Sandy Kulp (5)	

## Looking Ahead

Jan 27— SMS CSW Mass & Open House

Jan 29—Feb 2— Catholic Schools Week

Feb 4— SNS CSW Mass and Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

Feb 17-18— SMS Chicken Dinner & Auction

March 23— SFA Dinner Auction

## Announcements

**Thank you** to the St. Norbert Altar Society for the new altar cloths for St. Norbert Church.

**St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend, December 30-31** for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$62,743 (70%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 31, 6:30pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville  
Monday, January 1, 7:00am at St. Joseph, Meppen  
Monday, January 1, 8:30am at St. Mary, Brussels  
Monday, January 1, 10:00am at St. Norbert, Hardin

### 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.

- \* There will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at **St. Norbert** this week.
- \* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30am Mass at **St. Mary** on Friday, January 5 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!*

**December 31, 2023**

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." – colossians 3:13*

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Our lives change when our habits change.  
Our habits change when we make resolutions,  
remind ourselves of those resolutions,  
hold ourselves accountable for them,  
and perform them.

Matthew Kelly, Excerpt from [Rediscover Catholicism], Fasting,  
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### Bishop Paprocki issues statement on the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith's declaration on blessings

On Dec. 18, 2023, the Vatican's Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a declaration titled, "*Fiducia Supplicans*," On the Pastoral Meaning of Blessings. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois issued this statement in response:

"This document offers ministers of the Church instruction on how to offer blessings to those people who are in irregular relationships while avoiding any real or perceived intent to bless the irregular unions themselves. Regrettably, many media headlines regarding this document have been factually inaccurate and misleading. The document does not approve the blessing of same-sex unions and reinforces unchangeable Church teaching regarding marriage and sexuality. I encourage all those with questions to read the actual text of the document. I also join my brother bishops in our joint statement from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in noting that this declaration supports our efforts to accompany people through the imparting of pastoral blessings because each of us needs God's healing, love, and mercy in our lives."

**Pray to Protect Human Life:** Join others from across the country in praying the 9 Days for Life annual novena, January 16-24, 2024. The novena is for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up at: [www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup).

**Save the date for the Illinois March for Life and Mass** – Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Mass, 10 a.m., Sangamon Auditorium, on the UIS Campus, 1 University Plaza, Springfield. Noon, rally in front of the State Capitol, followed by a march around the State Capitol complex. The Mass, rally and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults. More details coming.

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 31

St. Joseph - John & Catherine Pluester Family

St. Mary (s) - Special Intention

St. Mary (a) - Charles & Muriel Macauley

St. Norbert - Bill Lorschach



### Stewardship of Treasure

December 17, 2023

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 66 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,913.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ (664.00)
YTD	\$ 90,782.85	\$ 89,425.00	\$ 1,357.85
School	\$ 260.00		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 73 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,641.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (455.00)
YTD	\$ 93,272.00	\$ 102,400.00	\$ (9,128.00)
STF	\$ 190.00		

## School News

<b>St. Mary School</b> <a href="http://www.stmarysbrussels.org">www.stmarysbrussels.org</a>	<b>St. Norbert School</b>
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- Jan. 4—School Resumes
- 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
- Order your 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!! 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](http://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.
- 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](http://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.
- Dec. 22—Jan. 7—Christmas Break
- Jan. 8—School Resumes; Picture Retake Day

### 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.

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Intention \_\_\_\_\_





### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm Jan 6 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30pm Jan 6 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00am Jan 7 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am Jan 7 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm Jan 7 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Aubree Behrens, Cheyenne & Dayton Brundies	Kate & Eve Schleeper, Conley Klocke	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	John Baltisberger	Carol Hiatt	Lisa Fuhler	Alan Shofner	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Delbert & Luke Fralely	Avery & Joe Caselton	Mike Long, Clint Pluester	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Michael Gilbreth Family	Eric & Leann Klaas Family	Shirley Gansz & Joann Holland	
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Tom Droste	Kim Vogel	Cindy Heffington	Patrick Simon	

**2024 Memorial Association**

Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Paul Baalman  
 John, Elsie & Karen Baltisberger & Roy Jacobs  
 Ralph & Opal Becker  
 Raphael Behrens Family  
 Kenny Bick  
 Leslie & Mary Breden  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 Wm. & Mary Droege Family  
 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen  
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan  
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider  
 Joseph P. Friedel  
 Paul, Eileen, Delbert & Vera Friedel  
 Cletus & Esther German Family  
 Bill & Irene Godar Family  
 Arthur (Bud) Gress  
 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  
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family  
 Darren Kress  
 Wilma Krysl & Barb VanDoren  
 Paul, Lucille & Paula Lorsbach  
 William F. Lorsbach Family  
 Jim Macauley

Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer  
 Francis, Valeria & Gary Moses  
 Orville Mueller  
 Joe & Maymie Petrowski  
 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family  
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family  
 James A. Ringhausen  
 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  
 Megan Ann Sibley  
 Stanley & Clara Sievers Family  
 Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders  
 Jerome & Gene Stumpf  
 Art & David Tepen  
 Cletus & Jane Tepen  
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen  
 Bill Titus  
 Norman & Joyce Titus  
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf  
 Chasity Wickenhauser  
 Jim & Marie Wolfe Family

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