

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

Mass Schedule/Intentions

This 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Special Intention (R.D.)

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Harry & Doris Tepen

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Joe & Sue Hurley Family

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Special Intention (R.D.)

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Ray & Gertie Cappel

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— For the People

4:00 pm Kampsville— Paul Robeen Sr.

6:30 pm Brussels— SMS Alumni

Next Sunday, January 28

8:00 am Meppen— Floyd & Leola Kirn

9:30 am Hardin— Mark Bowers

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

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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

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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.

Lorraine Hillen (12)
Raymond Sievers (12)
Elda Hayn (12)
Sandy Kulp (8)
Jim Hughart (7)
Anna Mae Griffin (7)

Lavonna Toppmeyer (6)
Alice Winters (6)
Cindy Klunk (6)
Stella Schultz (5)

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 1— SNS Fish Fry

March 2— First Communion & Confirmation

March 23— SFA Dinner Auction

Announcements

There will be a second special diocese collection next weekend, January 27-28, for Church in Latin America.

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.

Parishioners needing their 2023 contribution statements may call their office to make a request.

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.

St. Vincent DePaul Calhoun 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 this 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.

St. Anselm Easter Game Night

Saturday, February 10

Doors open @ 5pm

Games start @ 6pm

Food & drinks available.

Come out and enjoy a fun evening and play for a chance to take home an Easter Ham!

20 games for \$20

** If interested in donating \$25 toward a ham, please contact Brianna or Cindy, you may also put \$25 marked so in the collection basket.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has been a way for Catholics in the United States to unite more closely with our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean through supporting diocesan pastoral catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers. The collection even helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford, which would leave them unable to minister effectively to the faithful.

At the far eastern end of the island of Cuba, the priests in the Diocese of Guantanamo-Baracoa traverse bad roads over rough terrain to bring the sacraments and the Word of God to the faithful living there. The mountainous territory that makes up 75% of the diocese's total land area makes travel not only difficult but also more expensive for priests due to higher fuel consumption, vehicle maintenance, and repair costs compared to other regions.

Catholics like you who generously contribute to the Collection for the Church in Latin America help Guantanamo-Baracoa's priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Cuba, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection. Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of **January 27/28, 2024**. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. The [#iGiveCatholicTogether \(usccb.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-latin-america\)](https://www.usccb.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-latin-america) website also accepts online funds for the collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of January 21

St. Mary (s)(a) - Fr. Don Roberts

St. Norbert - Jason Sagez, William Droege & Bertha Ybarra

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

– Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to *"follow me"* is a call to all Christians!

The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Stewardship of Treasure

January 7, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 98 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,258.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 1,681.00
YTD	\$ 107,471.85	\$ 100,156.00	\$ 7,315.85
School	\$ 455.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 62 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 10,721.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 6,625.00
YTD	\$ 118,506.20	\$ 114,688.00	\$ 3,818.20
STF	\$ 1,511.00		

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."

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. 29—Feb. 2— Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 4— Catholic Schools Week Mass 9:30am
- Feb. 4— SNS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast and Book Fair
- Feb. 19— No School (Presidents' Day)
- Feb. 20— Science Fair & Family Science Night
- Feb. 21— 11:30 Dismissal
- Mar. 1— Fish Fry

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

	<i>4:00 pm Jan 27 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30pm Jan 27 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00am Jan 28 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am Jan 28 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm Jan 28 Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	CSW	Cade, Kiera & Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	Jeanie Clendenny	Rachel Hartman	Jim Twichell	Carrie Baalman	Volunteer
Ushers:	Ralph Becker, Devin Hayn	CSW	Duane Sievers, Alex Sievers	Curt Peters, Seth Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:		CSW	Volunteers	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	Joan Held	Kathy Sievers	Sheri Elmore	










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
 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family
 Raymond & Ellen Klocke
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family
 Darren Kress
 Henry & Mary Kronable
 Wilma Krysl & Barb VanDoren
 Bill & Sue Lorschach
 Paul, Lucille & Paula Lorschach
 William F. Lorschach 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
 Robert H. "Bob" Rose
 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
 Irene Wittmond Steiner
 Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink
 Frank & Carol James & Edward F.
 Stephens III
 Jerome & Gene Stumpf
 Art & David Tepen
 Cletus & Jane Tepen
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
 Steve & Herman Tepen
 Bill Titus
 Norman & Joyce Titus
 Elizabeth "Liz" Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
 Chasity Wickenhauser
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond

Edward & Elsa Wittmond
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf
 Jim & Marie Wolfe Family
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