

# 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 28

**8:00 am Meppen**— Floyd & Leola Kirn

**9:30 am Hardin**— Mark Bowers

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

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

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— For the People

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— For the People

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

**9:30 am Nursing Home**— For the People

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

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— For the People

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Ralph & Opal Becker

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Special Intention

### Next Sunday, February 4

**8:00 am Meppen**— Deceased Priests of the Diocese

**9:30 am Hardin**— Jonathan Davis

**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](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.

## 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

## 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 (9)  
Jim Hughart (8)  
Anna Mae Griffin (8)  
Lavonna Toppmeyer (7)  
Alice Winters (7)

Cindy Klunk (7)  
Stella Schultz (6)  
Lorraine Hillen (1)  
Raymond Sievers (1)  
Elda Hayn (1)

## 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)

**Bkpr.**— Sarah Kinder, [skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org](mailto:skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org)

**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;

**Office Mgr.**—Gwen Burch, [gburch@sfacalhoun.com](mailto:gburch@sfacalhoun.com)

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**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

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 this weekend**, January 27-28, for Church in Latin America.

**St. Mary's Altar Society** will meet Friday, February 2 at 7pm at the hall, weather permitting. The quilt drawing is scheduled for this meeting, so make sure you have your tickets turned in. Joyce Maag and Julie Bimslager are the hostesses.

**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 next weekend, February 3-4** for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$66,400 (74%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.

**Nominate a teacher for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award** – Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on you or your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 10. Go to [dio.org/schools/eas](http://dio.org/schools/eas)

**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](http://dio.org/podcast) or [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://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.

**Attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21** – This summer, join tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will travel from every corner of the U.S. to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, present in the holy Eucharist at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Soak in the Presence of Jesus alongside people of all walks of life – a vivid image of the universal Church. You will participate in beautiful liturgies, lifting your voice in prayer alongside world-class musicians, hear from the most influential Catholic speakers of our day, and make history as part of the first National Eucharistic Congress in nearly 100 years. This is the beginning of a new chapter of faith in America. Will you be there? Register at [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org).

### 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.*

May we teach the faith,  
and live the faith,  
and may our Catholic schools  
transform families,  
and transform the world.

Bishop James Conley, Lincoln Neb.,  
We are all Called to be Teachers,  
06-23-2014



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### SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of January 28  
St. Mary (s)(a) - SMS Faculty & Students

**January 28, 2024**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” – 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won’t necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

### Stewardship of Treasure

January 14, 2024

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 59 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,984.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ (593.00)
YTD	\$ 110,455.85	\$ 103,733.00	\$ 6,722.85
School	\$ 320.00		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 55 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,715.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (1,381.00)
YTD	\$ 121,221.20	\$ 118,784.00	\$ 2,437.20
STF	\$ 95.00		

### 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.

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

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

Intention \_\_\_\_\_

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm Feb 3 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30pm Feb 3 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00am Feb 4 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am Feb 4 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm Feb 4 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Lorelei Hartman, Ethan Kirn, Alayna Lockwood	Abby Johnes, Allie Franke, Warner Pluester	SNS Students	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	John Baltisberger	Mary Lee Rose	Maureen Tepen	SNS Students	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Delbert & Luke Fraley	Ron & Scott Maag	Pat & Scott Tepen	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Steve Carnes Family	Tim Sievers Family	SNS Students	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Tom Droste	JoAnn Nolte	Chelsie Pluester	Marian Hagen	

**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  
 Marvin & Violet Breden  
 Henry & Virginia Burch  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 Wm. & Mary Droege Family  
 Ed & Emma Flaningan & 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 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  
 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  
 Harry & Doris Tepen  
 Steve & Herman Tepen  
 Bill Titus  
 Norman & Joyce Titus  
 Elizabeth "Liz" Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes  
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf  
 Chasity Wickenhauser

Ed, Janet & Bruce Williams Family  
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond  
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond  
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond  
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