

# 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, February 4

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

**9:30 am Hardin**—Jonathan Davis

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— Dixie Foiles (Month's Mind)

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Buddy Brinkman

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— Memorial Association

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

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

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Jim & Polly Behrens

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— John Seimer (Month's Mind)

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Mark Brangenberg

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Jim Macauley

### Next Sunday, February 11

**8:00 am Meppen**— Ed Hillen

**9:30 am Hardin**—Steve Tepen

**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;

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

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**Principal**—Gwen Burch, [gburch@snsolves.com](mailto: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

## 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.

Sandy Kulp (10)	Stella Schultz (7)
Jim Hughart (9)	Lorraine Hillen (2)
Anna Mae Griffin (9)	Raymond Sievers (2)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (8)	Elda Hayn (2)
Alice Winters (8)	Cathy Stelbrink (1)
Cindy Klunk (8)	

## Looking Ahead

Feb 4— SNS CSW Mass and Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

Feb 12—Mar 18— Why We Worship Bible Study

Feb 16— KC Fish Fry at Hardin KC Hall

Feb 17-18— SMS Chicken Dinner & Auction

Feb 23— Hardin Legion Fish Fry

March 1— SNS Fish Fry at SNS Gym

March 2— First Communion & Confirmation

March 8, 9 & 10— Koinonia

March 15— Brussels Legion Fish Fry

March 22— Brussels Legion Fish Fry

March 23— SFA Dinner Auction

## Announcements

**St. Barbara's Altar Society** will meet February 5. Please assemble in church at 6:45 to pray the Rosary for our recently departed member, Suzanne Kamp. The business meeting will follow at 7pm in the basement. The hostess is Cynthia Heffington.

**St. Norbert Altar Society** will not meet in February. **Parishioners needing their 2023 contribution statements** may call their office to make a request.

**Calhoun County Catholic Community, Koinonia #26** will be held on March 8, 9 & 10. Please see back of bulletin for attached Registration Form.

**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 this 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.

### 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.*



### WHY WE WORSHIP

6 week Lenten Bible Study

*Does God care how we worship?*

Join us as we examine the answer to that question through an exploration of the Old and New Testament and how it all relates to the Catholic Mass.

Mondays, Feb 12—Mar 18

6:30-7:30pm

St. Mary's Hall, Brussels

### Ash Wednesday (February 14) Schedule

8:30am Mass at St. Mary, Brussels

12:30pm Mass at St. Norbert, Hardin

6pm Communion Service & Ashes at St. Norbert, Hardin

7pm Communion Service & Ashes at St. Barbara, Batchtown

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER AUCTION

### Silent & Live Auctions Raffles

### Buffet Dinner and much more!!

Visit our Facebook Event @SFA 2024 DINNER AUCTION

**Date:** Saturday, March 23rd

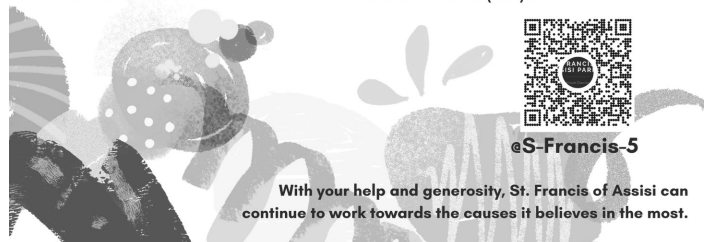
**Location:** Knights of Columbus

19899 Illinois River Road, Hardin, IL 62047

\*Doors open at 4pm & Meal at 5:30pm

**Tickets \$25**

\*Purchase tickets via Venmo or call Church Office (618) 576-2628



**February 4, 2024**

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

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"* – Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of February 4

St. Mary (a) - Louis & Robert Held

### Stewardship of Treasure

January 21, 2024

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 70 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,635.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 58.00
YTD	\$ 114,090.85	\$ 107,310.00	\$ 6,780.85
School	\$ 65.00		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 71 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,046.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (50.00)
YTD	\$ 125,267.20	\$ 122,880.00	\$ 2,387.20
STF	\$ 37.00		

**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)

**You are invited to World Marriage Day celebration in St. Louis** – On Sunday, February 11 at the 12:00pm Mass, Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivotuso 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 11.

It's that time of year again, when you're cleaning out closets and disposing of unwanted items. If you have any fabric or notions that need to go to a different home, let me know at [datepen@yahoo.com](mailto:datepen@yahoo.com) or messenger. I'll pick them up and take them to Stitches for Life, a charitable organization that creates items to donate to different charities. They can use almost any fabric or sewing notion to be able to continue doing their work. Another charitable organization is looking for sewing machines, working or not. They have someone who repairs those not working and they ship them to Third World countries. It allows those families to support themselves. Again, I would be glad to pick up and deliver them to the charitable organization. Thank you for your consideration, Debbie Eberlin Tepen

Mass for the Military will be Thursday, February 8 at 6pm at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, their families and our nation.

**SCHOOL NEWS**  
**St. Mary School**  
[www.stmarysbrussels.org](http://www.stmarysbrussels.org)

- 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**

- 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— SNS Fish Fry



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United in Faith and Community

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

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

	<b>4:00 pm Feb 10 Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30pm Feb 10 Brussels</b>	<b>8:00am Feb 11 Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am Feb 11 Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm Feb 11 Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Lacy & Riley Pohlman, Charlotte Rose	Kate & Eve Schleeper, Conley Klocke	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	Jeanie Clendenny	Yvonne Nolte	Denise Bick	Julie Godar	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk, Ralph Becker	Don Moennig, Cliff Nolte	Rod Bick, Shawn Sievers	Joe Friedel, Caleb Goode	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Bryan Bonner Family	Shawn Sievers Family	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Mary Gilman	Theresa Schulte	Duane Sievers	Theresa Shofner	

## 2024 Memorial Association

Albert, Vernie & Ronald Baalman  
 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  
 Edna & Harold Eberlin  
 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin  
 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen  
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan  
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider  
 Craig Franke  
 Edmund & Florence Friedel  
 Joseph P. Friedel  
 Paul, Eileen, Delbert & Vera 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 Jr. & Todd Gotway  
 Paul & Theresa Godar Family

Arthur (Bud) Gress  
 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen  
 Auborn 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  
 Connie & Bernie Snyders  
 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  
 Darleen Twichell  
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf  
 Chasity Wickenhauser  
 Ed, Janet & Bruce Williams Family  
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond  
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond  
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond  
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf  
 Jim & Marie Wolfe Family  
 Victor Yaeger Family

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<p> <b>Lindsey Franke, MBA</b>                  Agent                  T 618.576.2271 F 618.576.2272                  lindsey.franke@countryfinancial.com                  COUNTRY Financial®                  204 N. County Rd.                  Hardin, IL 62047</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">ESTABLISHED 1994</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;"><i>STRAIGHT HOME</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Bar &amp; Grill</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">HARDIN, ILLINOIS</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Lunch &amp; Dinner                  Specials                  Steak served                  Thurs. - Sun.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">618-576-2256</p>
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