

# 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 11

8:00 am Meppen— Ed Hillen

9:30 am Hardin— Steve Tepen

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Bill & Sue Lorschach

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Sandy Kiel

Wed. 8:30 am Brussels— Barb Kiel

12:30 pm Hardin— Bill Hurley

6:00 pm Hardin— Communion Service & Ashes

7:00 pm Batchtown— Communion Service & Ashes

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Janet Williams

9:30 am Nursing Home— Dixie Foiles

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Catherine Schleeper

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Roy Jacobs, Sr.

4:00 pm Kampsville— Joyce Titus

6:30 pm Brussels— Henry & Mildred Schulte Family

### Next Sunday, February 18

8:00 am Meppen— Suzanne Kamp (Month's Mind)

9:30 am Hardin— Vince & Wanda 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

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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

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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](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 (11)	Lorraine Hillen (3)
Jim Hughart (10)	Raymond Sievers (3)
Anna Mae Griffin (10)	Elda Hayn (3)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (9)	Cathy Stelbrink (2)
Alice Winters (9)	June Becker (1)
Cindy Klunk (9)	Paula Bick (1)
Stella Schultz (8)	

## Looking Ahead

- 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 at Hardin KC Hall
- 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

**There will be a special collection** on Ash Wednesday, February 14, for the Aid to Church in Central/Eastern Europe.

**St. Anselm Altar Society** will meet on Tuesday, February 13 at 6pm at the hall.

**Blessed Trinity Pastoral and Finance Councils** will meet on Tuesday, February 13, starting at 7pm in Meppen Hall.

**St. Mary School Annual Chicken Dinner & Auction** is on February 17-18. See flyer for more details on the next page.

**Calhoun County Catholic Community, Koinonia #26** will be held on March 8, 9 & 10.

**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 10-11** 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.

### 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

### Stations of the Cross

- ◇ During all the Fridays of Lent, starting at 6:30pm, Stations of the Cross will alternate between St. Mary Church and St. Norbert Church. This will begin on Friday, Feb 16 at St. Mary.
- ◇ SMS students will have the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 1:30pm at St. Mary Church, starting on 2/21.
- ◇ SNS students will have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:15pm in St. Norbert Church.
- ◇ All are invited to attend.

### Lenten Regulations

- 1. Abstinence:** Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Fasting:** Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
- 3.** To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout his pontificate, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has often spoken of the need for Christians to evangelize others through accompaniment. Through listening patiently, building trust, and being mindful of others' dignity, we can help one another encounter Christ's merciful love, especially those who suffer from emotional wounds, loneliness, and doubt. For Central and Eastern Europeans living in countries that experienced 70 years of communist oppression, the Church especially needs to accompany people to an encounter with Christ that is patient, understanding, and filled with hope instead of fear, anger, and anxiety. In Slovakia, the Alexis Counseling Center has accompanied nearly 2,500 women and their loved ones with devotion. Since 2010, the center has provided counseling to women experiencing the anxieties of an unplanned pregnancy or the grief of pregnancy loss, as well as to their partners, family members, and friends. In addition to promoting psychological healing, the center also helps vulnerable women who have experienced miscarriages and abortions to find housing, material and financial assistance, and support groups. In Albania, lay people are preparing for lay ministries as catechists and extraordinary ministers of Communion through a three-year study program that provides in-depth knowledge of the Gospel, the Church, and sacraments, liturgy, and spirituality. This formation program equips participants to be active, faith-filled agents of evangelization and accompaniment to those who desire to know Christ and the Church. Ministries of accompaniment such as these are made possible with grant monies raised through the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. When you participate in the collection, you help the Church in Slovakia, Albania, and more than 25 other countries accompany people who still experience the hardships and wounds caused by communism. Your support for and promotion of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable people and show them the love and mercy of Jesus. For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/ceee](http://www.usccb.org/ceee). Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

### LENTEN FISH FRIES



**February 16**— KC Fish Fry at Hardin KC Hall

**February 23**— Hardin Legion Fish Fry at Hardin KC Hall

**March 1**— SNS Fish Fry at SNS Gym

**March 15**— Brussels Legion Fish Fry at Brussels Legion

**March 22**— Brussels Legion Fish Fry at Brussels Legion

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of February 11

St. Mary (s) - Doc Baalman

St. Mary (a) - Jim & Polly Behrens

### Stewardship of Treasure

**January 28, 2024**

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

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,280.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ (297.00)
YTD	\$ 117,370.85	\$ 110,887.00	\$ 6,483.85
School	\$ -		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections \* (Envelopes: 93 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,848.20	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 752.20
YTD	\$ 130,115.40	\$ 126,976.00	\$ 3,139.40
STF	\$ 1,110.00		

\* Includes January Online Giving.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**St. Mary School**  
www.stmarysbrussels.org

**St. Norbert School**

- Feb. 17 & 18— St. Mary School Annual Chicken Dinner & Auction at the American Legion in Brussels
- Feb. 19— No School (Presidents' Day)

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- Feb. 20— Science Fair & Family Science Night
- Feb. 21— 11:30 Dismissal
- Mar. 1— SNS Fish Fry



**2024**  
**St. Mary School**  
**Brussels, Illinois**  
**Annual Benefit**

We invite  
you to come out &  
support St. Mary School

**Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner**  
**Saturday February 17, 2024**  
**Brussels American Legion**  
(Carry Out and Seating Available in Basement)  
**4:30 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**\$15 a meal**  
SPONSORS ONLY:  
Early Dinner pick up starting at 4 pm

Silent Auction Card Draws  
Grand Raffle  
Drop Bucket Tickets  
Mega Money Raffle

Available to Purchase  
Saturday 2/17 from 11 am – 8 pm and  
Sunday 2/18 from 12 pm – 5 pm  
\*Proceeds to benefit St. Mary School\*

**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

### 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 11, 2024 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." – 1 Corinthians 10:31  
Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<b>4:00 pm Feb 17</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30pm Feb 17</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00am Feb 18</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am Feb 18</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm Feb 18</b> <b>Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Conley Klocke, Abby Johnes, John Paul Vogel	Lacy & Riley Pohlman, Ryan Baalman	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	Jamie Bailey	Judy Burch	Taylor Sievers	Patrick Simon	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk, Devin Hayn	Bill Schulte, Mike Wrigley	Mark Baalman, Mike Nelson	Curt Peters, Seth Peters	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Michael Gilbreth Family	Eric Klaas Family	Shirley Gansz, JoAnn Holland	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	John Baltisberger	Wayne Vogel	Cindy Heffington	Roger Hagen	

February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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  
 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  
 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  
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