

# 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 18

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

**9:30 am Hardin**—Vince & Wanda Tepen

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— Curt & Eleanor Robeen

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Henry & Mary Kronable

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— Suzanne Kamp (Month's Mind)

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— Jerome Elmore

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

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Frances, Betty & Kevin Pohlman

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

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Tom Lorsbach

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Aloys & Bob Fuhler

### Next Sunday, February 25

**8:00 am Meppen**— Ben & Corrine Sievers

**9:30 am Hardin**—Jason Sagez and Mary Droege

**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 (12)	Lorraine Hillen (4)
Jim Hughart (11)	Raymond Sievers (4)
Anna Mae Griffin (11)	Elda Hayn (4)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (10)	Cathy Stelbrink (3)
Alice Winters (10)	June Becker (2)
Cindy Klunk (10)	Neal & Donna Funk (1)
Stella Schultz (9)	

## 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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**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

## Looking Ahead

Feb 12—Mar 18— Why We Worship Bible Study  
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 second special collection next weekend,**

February 24-25 for the Catholic Charities.

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

**Thank you** to the family of Suzanne Kamp for the memorial donation to St. Norbert School.

**Thank you** to Charles and Judy Burch for donating a standing camel and three sheep as an addition to the Heaven's Majesty Nativity set which will be displayed this Christmas outside of St. Mary's Church.

**St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend, February 17-18** for the parish Capital Campaign.

We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$66,797 (74%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.

**Koinonia Invitation:** Koinonia retreat weekend reminds us of how beautiful our Catholic faith is. The sacraments, scripture, prayer and evangelization are brought to life all weekend thru fellow Christians and spiritual leaders. Jesus said that where there are two or more gathered in His name, there He would be, and He is very present. Come and feel His presence for yourself. Set aside the weekend of March 8, 9 & 10 to grow in your faith, and make it a part of your Lent. Registration forms are at the entrance of each parish or contact me, Mary Buchanan at [marybuchanan7@icloud.com](mailto:marybuchanan7@icloud.com) or 314-630-4826

**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.
- ◇ 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 Friends in Christ,  
 Catholic Charities in our diocese has a rich history of providing vital services and hope to God's people in need. Throughout its long 99-year history, Catholic Charities has remained open as staff and volunteers serve on the front lines to bring relief and advocate for the poor, sick, hungry, and weary every day.  
 Every year, Catholic Charities serves thousands of our brothers and sisters in desperate situations throughout our 28 county diocese. This service comes in the form of meeting basic needs such as food, clothing, housing and medical/dental assistance as well as providing long term professional services in social work, counseling, guardianship and legal assistance. Everyone who is helped by Catholic Charities is treated with dignity and respect and provided a path to hope and healing. Catholic Charities is able to continue these services through the ongoing generosity of people like you - donors, staff, volunteers, board members, and organizations coming together to support the mission.  
 Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Charities to ensure God's love and mercy is extended to all of his children. During the weekend of February 24/25, 2024, the annual collection for Catholic Charities will again be held throughout our diocese. This year, I again challenge you to continue to support Catholic Charities as they continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors in need.  
 Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Most Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki  
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

**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

**In the season of almsgiving...** remember those in need in Calhoun County by donating to St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP). Baskets are available in the backs of our churches for drop-off. Need some ideas? We can always use canned fruit, and our clothing pantry could use toothbrushes, toothpaste, and women's deodorant. We appreciate you!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**February 4, 2024**

**Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 64 of 355)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,654.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 1,077.00
YTD	\$ 122,024.85	\$ 114,464.00	\$ 7,560.85
School	\$ 150.00		

**St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 56 of 257)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,391.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (705.00)
YTD	\$ 133,506.40	\$ 131,072.00	\$ 2,434.40
STF	\$ 1,395.00		

## 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
- Mar. 2— First Communion & Confirmation
- Thank you to the family of Suzanne Kamp for the memorial donation to SNS. It is very much appreciated.



**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\*

**February 18, 2024**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." – Mark 1:14*

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>

**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



### LENTEN FISH FRIES



**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

**Lenten webpage** – Check out the diocese's Lenten webpage [dio.org/lent](http://dio.org/lent) where you can find inspiration, resources, and support for your Lenten journey, especially in seeking out the sacrament of confession.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<b>4:00 pm Feb 24</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30pm Feb 24</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00am Feb 25</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am Feb 25</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm Feb 25</b> <b>Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Kate & Eve Schleeper, Aubree Behrens	Cade, Kiera & Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	Jeanie Clendenny	Mike Wrigley	Lisa Fuhler	Carrie Baalman	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ralph Becker, Devin Hayn	Avery & Joe Caselton	Carl & Aaron Kiel	Roger Hagen, Garrett Hagen	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Steve Friedel Family	Volunteers	Eric Hagen Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Mary Gilman	Kim Vogel	JoAnn Kiel	Bob Ellis	

**February 18, 2024**

**First Sunday of Lent**

## 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, Norbert Sr. &  
 Johanna 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 Lorschbach  
 Paul, Lucille & Paula Lorschbach  
 William F. Lorschbach 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 & Angelina  
 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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