

# 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](http://www.sfacalhoun.com)

## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This 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

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— For the People  
**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Clinton & Lillian Osborne Family

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— Suzanne Kamp

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

**9:30 am Nursing Home**— No Mass

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

**Sat. 7:00 am Batchtown**— Special Intention

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Deceased Priests of the  
Diocese

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Floyd & Leola Kirn

### Next Sunday, March 3

**8:00 am Meppen**— Kenny Bick

**9:30 am Hardin**— Joe, Bev & 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

**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;

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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

**St. Francis**—618-576-2628; **SN School**—618-576-2514;

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**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.

Jim Hughart (12)	Elda Hayn (5)
Anna Mae Griffin (12)	Cathy Stelbrink (4)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (11)	June Becker (3)
Alice Winters (11)	Neal & Donna Funk (2)
Stella Schultz (10)	Terese Gerson (1)
Lorraine Hillen (5)	Cecilia Mueller (1)
Raymond Sievers (5)	

## Looking Ahead

Feb 12—Mar 18— Why We Worship Bible Study

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 this weekend,** February 24-25 for the Catholic Charities.

**Stations of the Cross update:** Starting next Friday, March 1, there will be 6:30pm Stations of the Cross at both St. Mary Church and St. Norbert Church.

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

**St. Norbert Altar Society** will meet on Monday, March 4 at 1pm. Joyce Simon will be the hostess.

**Blessed Trinity** has openings for mass intentions on Tuesday evenings at 6pm at St. Joseph and Saturday mornings at 8am at St. Barbara if anyone would like to schedule a mass. A \$10 donation is accepted for the intention of the mass. Please call the office 883-2400.

**St. Mary's Adoration Angels and Sanctuary candles** are available for several weekends in 2024. St. Barbara's and St. Joseph's also have many open weekends. The cost is \$5 for each candle payable to the Altar Society of the church and the name(s) in memory or honor of will be posted in the bulletin for the intended week. Call the office if interested, 883-2400.

**St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection next weekend, March 2-3** for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$67,025 (74%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.

### Stations of the Cross

- ◇ During all the remaining Fridays of Lent, Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi will have the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm at St. Mary Church and St. Norbert Church.
- ◇ 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.

## 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



### 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 11, 2024

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 92 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,143.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 566.00
YTD	\$ 126,167.85	\$ 118,041.00	\$ 8,126.85
School	\$ 415.00		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 65 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,763.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (333.00)
YTD	\$ 137,269.40	\$ 135,168.00	\$ 2,101.40
STF	\$ 355.00		

## SCHOOL NEWS

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

**St. Norbert School**

- It's hard to adequately express our gratitude after this past weekend. From our sponsors, donors & volunteers to those showing support at the legion & online-THANK YOU!!! Together we raised \$63,700 at our Benefit!
- Mar 2 - First Communion/Confirmation
- Mar 12 - Annual Science Fair
- Mar 15 - End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 28 - Apr 1 - Easter Break
- Mar. 1— SNS Fish Fry
- Mar. 2— First Communion & Confirmation
- Mar. 4— No School (Casmir Pulaski Day)
- Mar. 15— End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 20— 11:30 Dismissal
- Mar. 27— Last Supper Reenactment; 1:15 Dismissal
- Mar. 28—Apr. 1— No School (Easter Break)
- Apr. 9— Kindergarten Open House, 6pm
- We are currently seeking an elementary teacher for our upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

**February 25, 2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*"Here I am!" he answered.* – Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

**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.

During these 40 days of Lent, let us pray that we as individuals and as a nation may acknowledge, name and resolve to defeat the evils that confront us.

Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki, Column – We Must Recognize, Name and Resolve to Overcome Evil, 03-08-2015  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 618-576-2514**

**LENTEN FISH FRIES**

**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

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<b>4:00 pm Mar 2</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30pm Mar 2</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00am Mar 3</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am Mar 3</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm Mar 3</b> <b>Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Bradley Bonner, Dayton Brundies, Jayleigh Droege	Lacy & Riley Pohlman, Ryan Baalman	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	John Baltisberger	Carol Hiatt	Hayden Sievers	Alan Shofner	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Delbert & Luke Fraleay	Bryan Bonner, Jeremy Kirn	Wayne Baalman, Greg Pohlman	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Jeremy Kirn Family	Ryan Benz Family	Mike Hagen Jr. Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Tom Droste	Rita Hagen	Kate Sievers	Carrie Baalman	










## 2024 Memorial Association

Albert, Vernie & Ronald Baalman  
 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Mark B. Baalman  
 Paul Baalman  
 Lowell & Mary Bailey  
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 Roy Jacobs  
 Ralph & Opal Becker  
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens  
 Raphael Behrens Family  
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 Leslie & Mary Breden  
 Marvin & Violet Breden  
 Henry & Virginia Burch  
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 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  
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 Darren Kress  
 Henry & Mary Kronable  
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 Orville Mueller  
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 Joe & Maymie Petrowski  
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 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family

Vince Pohlman and Paul & Angeline  
 Siemer  
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 James A. Ringhausen  
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