

# 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, March 3

**8:00 am Meppen**— Kenny Bick  
**9:30 am Hardin**— Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers  
**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

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

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Darleen Twichell

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— Jonathan Davis

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— No Mass

**9:30 am Nursing Home**— No Mass

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Jerome & Barb Toppmeyer

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Shirley Johnes

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Norman Titus

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Tony & Kate Rose Family

### Next Sunday, March 10

**8:00 am Meppen**— Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family

**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;

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**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.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lavonna Toppmeyer (12) | Terese Gerson (2)           |
| Alice Winters (12)     | Cecilia Mueller (2)         |
| Stella Schultz (11)    | Jim Hughart (1)             |
| Lorraine Hillen (6)    | Anna Mae Griffin (1)        |
| Raymond Sievers (6)    | Sandy Kulp (1)              |
| Elda Hayn (6)          | Michelle Eberlin Quincy (1) |
| Cathy Stelbrink (5)    |                             |
| June Becker (4)        |                             |
| Neal & Donna Funk (3)  |                             |

## Looking Ahead

Feb 12—Mar 18— Why We Worship Bible Study

March 8, 9 & 10— Koinonia

March 8— Brussels Legion Fish Sandwiches

March 15— Brussels Legion Fish Fry

March 22— Brussels Legion Fish Fry

March 23— SFA Dinner Auction

## Announcements

**There will be a second collection next weekend, March 9-10** for the Catholic Relief Services.

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

**St. Barbara's Altar Society** will meet on March 4 at 7pm. The hostess is Theresa Johnes.

**Brussels Legion** will have fish sandwiches available on March 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 4pm.

**St. Mary's Cemetery** will have a cleanup day on Saturday, March 16 starting at 8am. All help is needed and appreciated. Please bring your own pruners, chain saws, rakes, etc. A rain day will be scheduled for Saturday, March 23, if necessary.

**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 this 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
 Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized legal assistance; and supports travelers and others whose livelihoods require special pastoral support to access the sacraments. In addition to aiding those with immediate needs, your support helps long-term efforts to build peace in regions that have been affected by decades of conflict - such as the Korean peninsula.

Although active fighting in the Korean War ceased with an armistice agreement in 1953, a lasting peace has never been established. In the intervening 70 years, relations among North Korea, South Korea, and the United States have grown in complexity, especially with the increasing recent threat of nuclear weapons.

The Catholic Church seeks to prevent the scourge of war and the proliferation of nuclear weapons, as a world mission and voice to build lasting peace in place of war. The Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace (CINAP) was founded in 2015 to strengthen communications among the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Korea, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Japan, and the Holy See. In 2017, CINAP hosted its first international conference, the Catholic Korea Peace Forum. After several years of virtual meetings due to pandemic restrictions, the sixth annual Catholic Korea Peace Forum gathered in October 2022 in Washington, DC, bringing together church leaders from North and South Korea and the United States-including the USCCB's International Justice and Peace (IJP) committee chairman- as well as experts, scholars, and government officials from the United States, South Korea, and Japan. As co-organizer of the Forum, IJP was integral to the Church's mission to pray and work for just and lasting peace on the Korean peninsula. This crucial work is made possible with the support IJP receives from The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit [www.usccb.org/catwlic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catwlic-relief)

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

### **Stewardship of Treasure February 18, 2024**

#### **Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 41 of 355)**

|         | Actual        | Budget        | Diff        |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Regular | \$ 3,981.00   | \$ 3,577.00   | \$ 404.00   |
| YTD     | \$ 130,148.85 | \$ 121,618.00 | \$ 8,530.85 |
| School  | \$ 95.00      |               |             |

#### **St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 70 of 257)**

|         | Actual        | Budget        | Diff        |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Regular | \$ 3,445.00   | \$ 4,096.00   | \$ (651.00) |
| YTD     | \$ 140,714.40 | \$ 139,264.00 | \$ 1,450.40 |
| STF     | \$ 280.00     |               |             |

## SCHOOL NEWS

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

**St. Norbert School**

- Mar 12 - Annual Science Fair
- Mar 15 - End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 28 - Apr 1 - Easter Break

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 3  
St. Mary (s) - Charles & Muriel Macauley  
St. Mary (a) - First Communicants & Confirmandi  
St. Norbert - Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers

**March 3, 2024**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” – Exodus 20:4*

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

**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.

### LENTEN FISH FRIES



- March 8**— Brussels Legion Fish Sandwiches
- March 15**— Brussels Legion Fish Fry at Brussels Legion
- March 22**— Brussels Legion Fish Fry at Brussels Legion

**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!

- 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.

## 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



With your help and generosity, St. Francis of Assisi can continue to work towards the causes it believes in the most.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

|                                  | <b>4:00 pm Mar 9<br/>Kampsville</b> | <b>6:30pm Mar 9<br/>Brussels</b>                | <b>8:00am Mar 10<br/>Meppen</b>                       | <b>9:30am Mar 10<br/>Hardin</b> | <b>5:00pm Mar 10<br/>Hardin</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Servers:</b>                  | Volunteers                          | Jasmin Ennis,<br>Drew Friedel,<br>Ellie Friedel | Conley Klocke,<br>Dayton Brundies,<br>Warner Pluester | Volunteers                      | Volunteers                      |
| <b>Lector:</b>                   | Jeanie Clendenny                    | Joan Kiel                                       | Kathy Sievers   | Julie Godar                     | Volunteer                       |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                   | Bill Klunk,<br>Ralph Becker         | Ed & Jeff Kiel                                  | Mike Long,<br>Clint Pluester                          | Joe Friedel,<br>Caleb Goode     | Volunteers                      |
| <b>Offertory:</b>                |                                     | Andy Hartman Family                             | Clint Pluester Family                                 | Pat Hurley Family               | Volunteers                      |
| <b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b> | John Baltisberger                   | JoAnn Nolte                                     | Chelsie Pluester                                      | Jason Wieneke                   |                                 |

**March 3, 2024**

**Third 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  
 Lawrence and Sally Bick Family  
 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  
 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 & 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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