

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, March 10

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

**9:30 am Hardin**— Steve Tepen

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

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

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Joseph & Helen Baalman Family

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— Violet Breden

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

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

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Memorial Association

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Jacqueline Haug (Month's Mind)

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

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Ray & Ellen Klocke

### Next Sunday, March 17

**8:00 am Meppen**— Young Families of our Parish

**9:30 am Hardin**— Irene Godar & Grace Holland

**5:00 pm Hardin**— No Mass

## 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, June 7, 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.

Stella Schultz (12)	Jim Hughart (2)
Lorraine Hillen (7)	Anna Mae Griffin (2)
Raymond Sievers (7)	Sandy Kulp (2)
Elda Hayn (7)	Michelle Eberlin Quincy (2)
Cathy Stelbrink (6)	Lavonna Toppmeyer (1)
June Becker (5)	Alice Winters (1)
Neal & Donna Funk (4)	Cindy Wieneke (1)
Terese Gerson (3)	
Cecilia Mueller (3)	

## 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

## Looking Ahead

Feb 12—Mar 18— Why We Worship Bible Study

March 8, 9 & 10— Koinonia

March 15— Brussels Legion Fish Fry

March 22— Brussels Legion Fish Fry

March 23— SFA Dinner Auction

April 9— SNS Open House

April 12— SMS Grandparents Day

April 20— First Reconciliation

## Announcements

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

**St. Anselm Altar Society** will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at 6pm in the hall.

**Blessed Trinity** Pastoral Council will meet at 7pm and Finance Council will meet at 8pm on March 12 in St. Joseph's Hall.

**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.

**St. Mary's Altar Society** is asking for donations of Easter lilies or any other spring plant. You can bring it to the church by Good Friday, March 29. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, that is also appreciated.

**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 16-17** for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$67,668 (75%) 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.

**Congratulations** to the following who received the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation last Saturday, March 2, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

#### Blessed Trinity

Ty Baalman  
Kaylee Behrens  
Emmit Eilerman  
Sawyer Friedel  
Oliver Hartman  
Ellie Sievers  
Finn Smith

#### St. Francis of Assisi

George Adams  
Mary Bick  
Parker Ewen  
Evan Fraley  
Thomas Goode  
Chloe Hagen  
Grayson Hillen  
Owen Klaas  
Bernadette Miller  
Francine Miller  
Mason Meyer  
Holly Rutherford  
Abbott Tepen  
Opie Vinson



### Catholic Renewal Weekend (Cursillo)

Upcoming dates in Quincy, IL:

Men's weekend, March 21-24

Women's weekend April 11-14

Please contact Tim or Maria Carmody at 618-444-6337 if you'd like to take part in either of these weekends.

**SVDP Pantry** Thank you to those who have recently donated toothbrushes, canned goods, clothing and such! We really appreciate it! Just so you know, we also have a need for Adult Depends in any size, so if you have a loved one with unused quantities (even if the package is open) we'd love to pass on your excess. These too can be placed in the church bins for the pantry.

### Stewardship of Treasure February 25, 2024

<b>Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 113 of 355)</b>			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 7,469.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 3,892.00
YTD	\$ 137,617.85	\$ 125,195.00	\$ 12,422.85
School	\$ 3,030.00		
<b>St. Francis of Assisi Collections * (Envelopes: 98 of 257)</b>			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,017.20	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 921.20
YTD	\$ 145,731.60	\$ 143,360.00	\$ 2,371.60
STF	\$ 155.00		

\* Includes February Online Giving.

## SCHOOL NEWS

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

**St. Norbert School**

- Mar 12 - Annual Science Fair
- Mar 15 - End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 20 - Four Rivers PreK Screening @ SMS. Please call the school to make an appointment for your child.
- Mar 20 - Sacramental Prep Meeting - Reconciliation students @ 6pm
- Mar 28 - Apr 1 - Easter Break
- Apr 12 - Grandparents Day 1:30pm @ Brussels Legion
- Apr 20 - 1st Reconciliation 9am @ St. Mary Church

- 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.

### LENTEN FISH FRIES



**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 March 10  
St. Mary (s) - Dr. Bernard Baalman  
St. Mary (a) - Jennifer Kiel & Evelyn Burns  
St. Norbert - Curt & Eleanor Robeen



**JERSEYVILLE DEANERY MEETING:** The ladies of St. Francis Xavier Church are hosting the Spring Jerseyville Deanery Meeting – Tuesday, March 12. Holy Mass and Rosary will take place at Saint Francis Church starting at 9 a.m. We will then move to the KC Hall where the ladies will register, \$6.00 fee, and get ready for a day of fellowship and fun with women from the entire Diocese. There will be Treats, Drinks, Sharing Table, Silent Auction, Lunch and Business Meeting. The Parish with the most ladies attending will get to take home our Traveling Madonna and the icing on the cake will be our guest speaker. Rev. Father Ramesh Matta will tell us of his experience working with Mother Teresa’s Missionaries of Charity in India. We need your smile – join us!

**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.

### 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



### *Welcome to our Faith*

Miles Austin Gerson  
son of Austin & Emily Gerson



### March 10, 2024 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” – John 3:16*  
Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<b>4:00 pm Mar 16</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30pm Mar 16</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00am Mar 17</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am Mar 17</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm Mar 17</b> <b>Hardin NO MASS</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Lorelei Hartman, Abby Johnes, Mason Kasinger	Kate & Eve Schleeper, Allie Franke	Volunteers	No Mass
<b>Lector:</b>	Jamie Bailey	Rachel Hartman	Jim Twichell	Patrick Simon	No Mass
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk, Devin Hayn	Bill Held, Steve Carnes	David & Richard Droege	Curt & Seth Peters	No Mass
<b>Offertory:</b>		Darren Kulp Family	David & Janet Droege	Garrett Hagen Family	No Mass
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Tom Droste	Joan Held	Kathy Sievers	JoAnn Holland	

**March 10, 2024**

**Fourth 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  
 Charles, Sr & Berniece Carnes Family  
 Wm. & Mary Droege Family  
 Edna & Harold Eberlin  
 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin  
 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen  
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan  
 Henry & Anna Fortschneider  
 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  
 Paul, Helen, & Bobby Hoemmen  
 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  
 Tom 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 & 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  
 Ferdinand, Caroline & Bob 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  
 Albert & Leona Stumpf  
 Jerome & Gene Stumpf  
 Matt & Irene Telkamp Family  
 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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