

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— No Mass

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— No Mass

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— No Mass

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Joe & Sue Hurley Family

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Catherine Schleeper

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Urban Klockenkemper

4:00 pm Kampsville— Edna Roth

6:30 pm Brussels— Carl & Zelora Wittmond

Next Sunday, March 24

8:00 am Meppen— Tobias, Beatrice & Kenny Kamp

9:30 am Hardin— Chasity Wickenhauser

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 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

** see additional times during Lent on page 2 of bulletin*

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.

Lorraine Hillen (8)	Sandy Kulp (3)
Raymond Sievers (8)	Michelle Eberlin Quincy (3)
Elda Hayn (8)	Lavonna Toppmeyer (2)
Cathy Stelbrink (7)	Alice Winters (2)
June Becker (6)	Cindy Wieneke (2)
Neal & Donna Funk (5)	Stella Schultz (1)
Terese Gerson (4)	Marietta Bick (1)
Cecilia Mueller (4)	Karen Friedel (1)
Jim Hughart (3)	Kristi Quick (1)
Anna Mae Griffin (3)	

Parish Staff & Boards

Deacon - Mike Hagen, 618-971-2391, mikehagen73@yahoo.com

St. Vincent de Paul—3rd Thurs 6:30; Brad Vacca 314-608-9302

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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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Pastoral Council—3rd Tues @ 7 pm; Dick Lieber, 217-320-8792

St. Norbert Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

Looking Ahead

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

St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral and Finance Councils will NOT meet during March.

SFA Dinner Auction is coming up on Saturday, March 23 at the KC Hall. Please plan to attend to help make this a successful fundraiser for our parish.

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.

St. Norbert Altar Society will meet on Monday, April 8 at 1pm.

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 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.

Additional Lenten Penance Schedule

Saturday, March 23 at Kampsville from 2:30-3:30pm

Sunday, March 24 at Meppen starting at 1:00pm

Friday, March 29 at Meppen following Stations at 1:00pm

*“Confession is an act of honesty and courage –
an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin,
to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.”*

Pope Saint John Paul II

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.

Holy Thursday, March 28

6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Kampsville

Good Friday, March 29

1:00pm Stations of the Cross at Meppen, Confessions following until all are heard

6:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at Kampsville

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass at Kampsville

Easter Sunday, March 31

6:30am Mass at Brussels

8:00am Mass at Meppen

9:30am Mass at Hardin

11:00am Mass at Michael



Dear Friends in Christ,

During Lent, we're invited to deepen our relationship and unite our hearts more fully with God and with one another. We can do this in an intentional way through the Catholic tradition of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. CRS Rice Bowl-Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program invites us to encounter God and our global family by practicing these Lenten pillars and by reflecting on how the Eucharist-the Bread of Life-compels us to share bread for life with all members of our human family.

Through stories, videos and lesson plans, your community will learn about our Gospel call to care for our common home so we can respond to global issues such as hunger and malnutrition and push back on climate change. CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, parishes and school communities while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our global human family. I encourage you to order a CRS Rice Bowl poster to display in your communal space and enough Rice Bowls with Lenten calendars for each family in your community. These free materials are available in English and Spanish. You may also visit crsricebowl.org or crsplatodearroz.org to find additional resources, including:

- Devotions, like the Stations of the Cross, and prayers.
- Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catholic school teachers and religious educators.
- Ideas for community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events.

Thank you for inviting families in your faith community to join us for an enriching Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Together, we can respond to Christ's call to help people in need and ensure everyone reaches his or her God-given potential.

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

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 March 3, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 66 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,177.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 600.00
YTD	\$ 141,794.85	\$ 128,772.00	\$ 13,022.85
School	\$ 3,030.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 54 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,390.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (706.00)
YTD	\$ 149,121.60	\$ 147,456.00	\$ 1,665.60
STF	\$ 785.00		

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert School

- 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. 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.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 17
St. Mary (s) - Elmer & Miriam Held
St. Mary (a) - Peter & Julia (Godar) Gotway



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.

March 17, 2024 5th Sunday of Lent

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
— Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

Lenten webpage – Check out the diocese's Lenten webpage 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

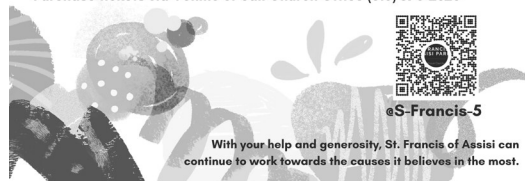
Buffet Dinner and much more!!
Visit our Facebook Event [eSFA 2024 DINNER AUCTION](#)

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

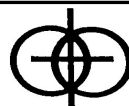
*Purchase tickets via Venmo or call Church Office (618) 576-2628



LENTEN FISH FRIES



March 22— Brussels Legion Fish Fry at Brussels Legion



Banns of Marriage

Tom Prize and Maria Wieneke

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm Mar 23 Kampsville	6:30pm Mar 23 Brussels	8:00am Mar 24 Meppen	9:30am Mar 24 Hardin	5:00pm Mar 24 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Ethan Kirn, Conley Klocke, Alayna Lockwood	Abby Johnes, Jasmine Ennis, Ryan Baalman	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	Jeanie Clendenny	Scott Maag	Maureen Tepen	Carrie Baalman	Volunteer
Ushers:	Ralph Becker, Devin Hayn	Kevin Kinder, Loren Kulp	Pat & Scott Tepen	Roger Hagen, Garrett Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:		Loren Kulp Family	Volunteers	Shirley Gansz, JoAnn Holland	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Christine Schumann	Theresa Schulte	Duane Sievers	Patrick Simon	

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

2024 Memorial Association

Gale, Marilyn & Dick Aulabaugh
 Richard Aulabaugh
 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

Alvina & Barbara Beaty
 Ralph & Opal Becker
 Arch & Anita Beers
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens
 Raphael Behrens Family
 Kenny Bick
 Lawrence and Sally Bick Family
 Leslie & Mary Breden
 Marvin & Violet Breden
 Frank & Rosalie Brice
 Henry & Virginia Burch
 Ray & Gertie Cappel
 Charles, Sr & Berniece Carnes Family
 Wm. & Mary Droegge 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
 Don & Wilma Kirn
 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 & 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
 Dale Roberts
 Deborah Roberts
 Maurice Roberts
 Richard & Margaret Roberts
 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
 Edward & Laura Schmidt
 George & Mary Alice Schmidt
 Kathleen Schrier

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 & Kevin 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
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 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond
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