

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, March 24

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

9:30 am Hardin— Chasity Wickenhauser

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Constance Frazier Mansfield

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— No Mass

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Doug, Curt & Eleanor Robeen

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— No Mass

9:30 am Nursing Home— No Mass

6:30 pm Kampsville— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— No Mass

1:00 pm Meppen— Stations and Confessions

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

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— No Mass

4:00 pm Kampsville— No Mass

6:30 pm Brussels— No Mass

8:00 pm Kampsville— Ralph & Opal Becker

Next Sunday, March 31

6:30 am Brussels— For the People

8:00 am Meppen— Darleen Twichell

9:30 am Hardin— Louis & Jason Sagez

11:00 am Michael— Rosanna & Carl Roth & Jon Brackett

5:00 pm Hardin— No Mass

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*

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Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Robin Hillen

St. Mary Advisory Board—4th Tuesday @ 7 pm

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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 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.

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 (9)

Raymond Sievers (9)

Elda Hayn (9)

Cathy Stelbrink (8)

June Becker (7)

Neal & Donna Funk (6)

Terese Gerson (5)

Cecilia Mueller (5)

Jim Hughart (4)

Anna Mae Griffin (4)

Sandy Kulp (4)

Michelle Eberlin Quincy (4)

Lavonna Toppmeyer (3)

Alice Winters (3)

Cindy Wieneke (3)

Stella Schultz (2)

Marietta Bick (2)

Karen Friedel (2)

Kristi Quick (2)

Marissa Buchanan (1)

Looking Ahead

March 23— SFA Dinner Auction

March 30— Calhoun For Life Bake Sale

April 9— SNS Open House

April 12— SMS Grandparents Day

April 20— First Reconciliation



Announcements

Special Collections: There will be special collections for the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 29 and for the Seminarians on Easter, March 30-31.

CRS Rice Bowl: Please remember to turn in your Rice Bowl donations during Holy Week.

St. Joseph: If anyone would like to donate a lily for decorating for Easter Sunday Mass at St. Joseph, please bring the flowers to the Church by Friday evening on March 29. St. Joseph Altar Society appreciates any donations.

Mowing of the cemeteries will be starting, so please remove any floral decorations you want to keep or need to be discarded. If arrangements are in the way of the mower or weed eater, damage could occur. Please keep in mind that our cemeteries are special places, and it is important to help make the mowing job a little easier.

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. Barbara's Altar Society will NOT meet in April.

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 23-24 for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$68,640 (76%) 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



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,

As we look forward to this year's liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, through which the Lord draws us more fully into the mystery of His death and resurrection, I am writing to ask your financial support for two collections to be taken in all our parishes during these coming days - the Holy Land Collection and the Seminarian Collection. These collections will be taken up correspondingly during the Good Friday service, and then the Easter Vigil Liturgy and Easter Sunday Masses.

Each year, the Holy Father asks every Catholic parish around the world to take up a collection on Good Friday to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. This year, help is needed more than ever due to the disastrous consequences when war broke out in the region starting on October 7, 2023. The Holy Land Collection supports the work of the Franciscans as they maintain the sacred shrines, minister to the parishes, provide formation and education in communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of people in the Holy Land. People need support for everything, including medicine, surgeries, food, and school tuition. With your help the Franciscans can continue to be a light of hope to those living in darkness.

The Seminarian Collection will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. We now have 15 seminarians. You can take a personal role in their formation with a generous gift in the special Easter collection.

With best wishes and prayers for a blessed Holy Week and Easter, I remain

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 10, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 80 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,351.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ (226.00)
YTD	\$ 145,145.85	\$ 132,349.00	\$ 12,796.85
School	\$ 580.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 62 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,636.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (460.00)
YTD	\$ 152,757.60	\$ 151,552.00	\$ 1,205.60
STF	\$ 145.00		

Blessed Trinity Parish

Catholic Parishes of Calhoun County

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert School

- Mar 28 - Apr 1 - Easter Break
- Apr 12 - Grandparents Day 1:30pm @ Brussels Legion
- Apr 20 - 1st Reconciliation 9am @ St. Mary Church

- 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 24

St. Barbara - Vince Lehr

St. Joseph - John & Catherine Pluester

St. Mary (s) - Forrest & Bernell Narup

St. Mary (a) - Elmer & Lois Kiel and Mary Tepen



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.

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" — MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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.



Banns of Marriage

Tom Prize and Maria Wieneke

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	6:30p March 28 Kampsville	6:30pm March 29 Kampsville	8:00pm March 30 Kampsville	6:30am March 31 Brussels	8:00am March 31 Meppen	9:30am March 31 Hardin	11:00am March 31 Michael
Servers:	Zack G., James L., William M., Drew W.	Zack G., James L., William M., Drew W.	Zack G., James L., William M., Drew W.	Lacy & Riley Pohlman, John Paul Vogel	Cade, Kiera & Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors:	TBD	TBD	TBD	Yvonne Macauley	Denise Bick	Alan Shofner	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:		Volunteers	Bill Klunk, Volunteer	Ron & Scott Maag	Duane & Alex Sievers	Brett & Drake Pohlman	
Offertory:				Ben Rose Family	Volunteers	Eric Hagen Family	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:			TBD	Wayne Vogel	Cindy Heffington	Roger Hagen	

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

2024 Memorial Association

Gale, Marilyn & Dick Aulabaugh
 Richard Aulabaugh
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 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Mark B. Baalman
 Paul Baalman
 Lowell & Mary Bailey
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 Roy Jacobs

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 Marvin & Violet Breden
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 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
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 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen
 Auburn L. Hager
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 Elmer & Miriam Held
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 Darren Kress
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 Bill & Sue Lorschbach
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 Tom Lorschbach
 William F. Lorschbach Family
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 Michael G. Margherio
 Ray and Marge Menke

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 Vince Pohlman and Paul & Angeline
 Siemer
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