

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

Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, April 14

8:00 am Meppen— Ed Hillen

9:30 am Hardin— Homer Gansz

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Jacqueline Haug

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Suzanne Kamp

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

9:30 am Nursing Home— Charles Foiles (1Yr Anniv)

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Mildred Schulte (1 Yr Anniv)

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Paula Bick

4:00 pm Kampsville— Curt & Eleanor Robeen and
Andy & Margaret Robeen

6:30 pm Brussels— Norbert & Mary J. Godar

Next Sunday, April 21

8:00 am Meppen— Harry, Mildred, Norman & Alice
Snyders

9:30 am Hardin— Jonathan Davis

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

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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

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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 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 (12)	Michelle Eberlin Quincy (7)
Raymond Sievers (12)	Lavonna Toppmeyer (6)
Elda Hayn (12)	Alice Winters (6)
Cathy Stelbrink (11)	Cindy Wieneke (6)
June Becker (10)	Stella Schultz (5)
Neal & Donna Funk (9)	Marietta Bick (5)
Terese Gerson (8)	Karen Friedel (5)
Cecilia Mueller (8)	Kristi Quick (5)
Jim Hughart (7)	Marissa Buchanan (4)
Anna Mae Griffin (7)	Joan Kiel (2)
Sandy Kulp (7)	

Looking Ahead

April 20— First Reconciliation

May 8— Blessed Trinity Leadership Meeting

June 1— St. Anselm Game Night

Announcements

SVDP and CRS Rice Bowl: Remember to turn in your Rice Bowl donations. Please give generously to the Rice Bowl campaign as St. Vincent de Paul, Calhoun County, receives money each year from this collection! Checks may be placed in the collection, payable to SFA or BT with Rice Bowl in the memo section.

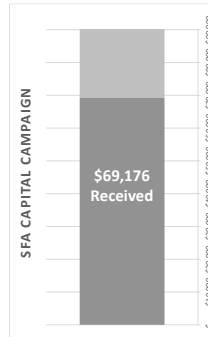
St. Mary's Picnic Committee would like to meet with the heads of stands on Friday, April 19 at 6:30 at the church hall.

Blessed Trinity: Joint Leadership meeting for Blessed Trinity Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and School Advisory Board and faculty on May 8 at Meppen Hall, 7pm.

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 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, April 20-21 for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$69,176 (77%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



Illinois March for Life and Mass – Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Mass, 10 a.m., Sangamon Auditorium, on the UIS Campus, 1 University Plaza, Springfield. Noon, rally in front of the State Capitol, followed by a march around the State Capitol complex. The Mass, rally and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults. Individuals, families, and groups can register for the Illinois March for Life Mass by going to the diocesan website: www.dio.org and clicking on the image for the March.

Attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage coming to cities in our diocese – You are invited to a once-in-a-lifetime experience being called “our national Emmaus moment,” after the biblical passage in which Jesus walked with two of his disciples along the road to Emmaus. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is an unprecedented pilgrimage in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus in their cities through Eucharistic processions. The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is excited to be included in one of the national routes July 8-12. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Go to dio.org/procession to learn more and register!

Attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21 – This summer, join tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will travel from every corner of the U.S. to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, present in the holy Eucharist at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Soak in the Presence of Jesus alongside people of all walks of life – a vivid image of the universal Church. You will participate in beautiful liturgies, lifting your voice in prayer alongside world-class musicians, hear from the most influential Catholic speakers of our day, and make history as part of the first National Eucharistic Congress in nearly 100 years. This is the beginning of a new chapter of faith in America. Will you be there? Register at eucharisticcongress.org.



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of April 14

St. Mary (s) - Bill & Monica Hagen

St. Mary (a) - Mildred Schulte

St. Norbert - Curt & Eleanor Robeen



Stewardship of Treasure March 31, 2024			
Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 90 of 355)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,458.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 1,881.00
YTD	\$ 157,087.85	\$ 143,080.00	\$ 14,007.85
School	\$ -		
St. Francis of Assisi Collections * (Envelopes: 108 of 257)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 6,806.20	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 2,710.20
YTD	\$ 166,335.80	\$ 163,840.00	\$ 2,495.80
STF	\$ 285.00		
* Includes March Online Giving			

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert School

- Apr 20 - 1st Reconciliation 9am @ St. Mary Church
- April 22—May 3 - BOGO Book Fair
- May 3 - May Crowning
- May 17 - Last Day of School & PreK Graduation
- A BIG Thank You from St. Mary School to Blessed Trinity Parish for the \$60,000 donation to the school's fund. This was made possible by sharing \$15,000 from St. Barbara Picnic; \$15,000 from St. Joseph Picnic; and \$30,000 from St. Mary Picnic funds from 2023. The parish finance council has also decided to cover our June payroll. Thank you to all those who supported, volunteered, or donated towards the Blessed Trinity Annual Church Picnics. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. God Bless You!

- April 20— First Reconciliation, 11am at St. Norbert Church
- May 1— May Crowning at 8:30am Mass
- May 10— 8th Grade Graduation Mass
- We are currently seeking an elementary teacher for our upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” – Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities

“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.”

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

There is a special opportunity to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament **at both St. Norbert's and St. Mary's.**

Adoration at **St. Norbert's** takes place monthly on **Wednesday before First Friday.**

Adoration at **St. Mary's** takes place monthly on **First Friday.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following the 8:30 Masses and close with benediction at 1:00pm at St Norbert's and 1:30pm at St. Mary's.

Welcome to our Faith

Emerson Joe Becker
son of
Shawn & Sarah Becker



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm April 20 Kampsville	6:30pm April 20 Brussels	8:00am April 21 Meppen	9:30am April 21 Hardin	5:00pm April 21 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Jayleigh Droege, Jasmine Ennis, Ellie Friedel	Cade, Kiera & Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	Jamie Bailey	Mike Wrigley	Hayden Sievers	Carrie Baalman	Volunteer
Ushers:	Bill Klunk, Devin hayn	Jeff Schleeper, Ben Rose	Rod Bick, Shawn Sievers	Curt & Seth Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:		Jeff Schleeper Family	Shawn Sievers Family	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	Joan Held	Kathy Sievers	Roger Hagen	

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

2024 Memorial Association










Gale, Marilyn & Dick Aulabaugh
 Richard Aulabaugh
 Albert, Vernie & Ronald Baalman
 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Barney & 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 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
 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 Lorschach
 Paul, Lucille & Paula Lorschach
 Tom 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
 Charles Nolte
 Joe & Naomie 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
 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
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