

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, April 21

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

9:30 am Hardin— Jonathan Davis

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Fred & Catherine Zahrl

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Severine Baalman (Month's Mind)

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Bob Doyle

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family

4:00 pm Kampsville— Norbert & Todd Gotway and Norbert Sr. & Johanna Gotway

6:30 pm Brussels— Elmer & Miriam Held

Next Sunday, April 28

8:00 am Meppen— Urban Klockenkemper

9:30 am Hardin— Bill Hurley

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

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

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.

Cathy Stelbrink (12)	Stella Schultz (6)
June Becker (11)	Marietta Bick (6)
Neal & Donna Funk (10)	Karen Friedel (6)
Terese Gerson (9)	Kristi Quick (6)
Cecilia Mueller (9)	Marissa Buchanan (5)
Jim Hughart (8)	Joan Kiel (3)
Anna Mae Griffin (8)	Lorraine Hillen (1)
Sandy Kulp (8)	Raymond Sievers (1)
Michelle Eberlin Quincy (8)	Elda Hayn (1)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (7)	Rick Zipprich (1)
Alice Winters (7)	Ed Benz (1)
Cindy Wieneke (7)	

Looking Ahead

May 8— Blessed Trinity Leadership Meeting

May 10— SNS 8th Grade Graduation Mass

June 1— St. Anselm Game Night

Announcements

There will be a second special collection next weekend,

April 27-28, for the Catholic Home Missions **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.

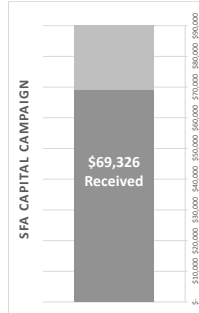
Blessed Trinity: Joint Leadership meeting for Blessed Trinity Pastoral Council, Finance Council, School Advisory Board, School Faculty, and Parent Club Officers on May 8 at Meppen Hall, 7pm.

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 the

weekend of May 4-5 for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$69,326 (77%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people, or economic challenges caused by poverty, unemployment, or natural disasters.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop new hope for the future. Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

– John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

"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)

Monthly adoration at St. Norbert and St. Mary.

* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30am Mass at **St. Norbert** on Wednesday, May 1 and close with Benediction at 1pm.

* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30am Mass at **St. Mary** on Friday, May 3 and close with Benediction at 1:30pm.

Everyone in the parish is invited.

Come at any time and stay for as long as you wish!

Stewardship of Treasure

April 7, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 83 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,258.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 681.00
YTD	\$ 161,345.85	\$ 146,657.00	\$ 14,688.85
School	\$ 825.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 65 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,082.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (14.00)
YTD	\$ 170,417.80	\$ 167,936.00	\$ 2,481.80
STF	\$ 1,375.00		

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

- April 20— First Reconciliation, 11am at St. Norbert Church
- May 1— May Crowning at 8:30am Mass
- May 10— 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6:30pm
- May 17— Last Day & 1:15 Dismissal
- We are currently seeking an elementary teacher for our upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

Blessed Trinity PSR group is looking for teachers for the upcoming years. We need 2 or 3 people to invest their time on Wednesday evenings to teach the children about their faith. Even if a couple of people want to work together to teach a group of students that is fine. One person would teach 1st grade. Another would be preparing the 2nd grade students for First Reconciliation. We also need someone to prepare the 3rd grade students for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If we don't get enough teachers for the three classes, we could put 1st and 2nd grade together.

We appreciate the help we have had in the past to host PSR at St. Barbara's. Mrs. Eilerman, after many years of service to PSR, wishes to spend more time with her grandchildren and family. Mrs. Johnes also wishes, after many years of teaching PSR, to spend more time with family. Miss Taylor will be going to college and will no longer be able to teach PSR.

It is our preference to retain our PSR program here at Blessed Trinity Parish. If we cannot get volunteers, we will need to investigate the possibility of joining the program in Hardin.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of April 21

St. Joseph - Hubert & Gertie Woelfel

St. Mary (s) - Ray & Gertie Cappel

St. Mary (a) - Herman & Edna Vogel

St. Norbert - Curt, Eleanor & Mike Robeen



ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Friday May 3 (7-9pm) / Saturday May 4 (9-4pm)

Questions: jeff.barczewski@gmail.com

Location: St. Joseph Parish cafeteria, 567 Saint Joseph Lane - Manchester, MO 63021

The **Alive in the Spirit** seminar is designed to foster ongoing spiritual growth for those who are seeking a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Topics include:

- Praying with Scripture as the Word of God
- Growing in personal holiness
- Receiving and using spiritual gifts for the life of the Church
- Participating in the Body of Christ through service and ministry
- Evangelizing via an authentically Christian lifestyle

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/alive-in-spirit>

PLEASE register by Friday April 26 so we can order enough food

Worship led by Carrie Bajzath and Mary Kate Westrich

Lunch is provided Saturday as well as coffee and donuts in the morning

Although beneficial, previous attendance of a Life in the Spirit Seminar is not required.

All are welcome!

Event is free. Donations will be accepted to cover expenses.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm April 27 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30pm April 27 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00am April 28 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am April 28 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm April 28 Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	Drew Friedel, Lorelei Hartman, Abby Johnes	Lacy & Riley Pohlman, Warner Pluester	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	Jeanie Clendenny	Judy Burch	Kathy Sievers	Alan Shofner	Volunteer
Ushers:	Ralph Becker, Devin Hayn	Bill Schulte, Mike Wrigley	Wayne Baalman, Greg Pohlman	Roger Hagen, Garrett Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:		Steve Friedel Family	Wayne Baalman Family	Shirley Gansz, JoAnn Holland	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	JoAnn Nolte	Chelsie Pluester	Bob Ellis	

April 21, 2024

Fourth 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
 Chasity Wickenhauser
 Ed, Janet & Bruce Williams Family
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf
 Jim & Marie Wolfe Family
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