

# 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 28

**8:00 am Meppen**— Urban Klockenkemper

**9:30 am Hardin**— Bill Hurley

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— Sue Lorsbach

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— George Friedel

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

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

**9:30 am Nursing Home**— No Mass

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Men & Women in Service/  
Youth of the Community

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— For the People

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

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Bob Sievers

### Next Sunday, May 5

**8:00 am Meppen**— Henry & Mary Kronable

**9:30 am Hardin**— Orville Mueller

**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](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.

June Becker (12)	Karen Friedel (7)
Neal & Donna Funk (11)	Kristi Quick (7)
Terese Gerson (10)	Marissa Buchanan (6)
Cecilia Mueller (10)	Joan Kiel (4)
Jim Hughart (9)	Lorraine Hillen (2)
Anna Mae Griffin (9)	Raymond Sievers (2)
Sandy Kulp (9)	Elda Hayn (2)
Michelle Eberlin Quincy (9)	Rick Zipprich (2)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (8)	Ed Benz (2)
Alice Winters (8)	Cathy Stelbrink (1)
Cindy Wieneke (8)	Mark & Diane Rose (1)
Stella Schultz (7)	
Marietta Bick (7)	

## 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;

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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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**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

April 29— Bible Study starts (Mondays) at SFA office

May 1— St. Francis of Assisi Parish Centennial Meeting

May 8— Blessed Trinity Leadership Meeting

May 10— SNS 8th Grade Graduation Mass

May 29— St. Francis of Assisi Parish Centennial Meeting

June 1— St. Anselm Game Night

## Announcements

**There will be a second special collection this weekend,**

April 27-28, for the Catholic Home Missions

**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.

**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, 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.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish:**

THE CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Springfield is directing all parishes of the diocese to participate in a new program, The Diocesan Centennial Campaign. The Campaign is an ambitious and critical 5-year initiative which will provide the infrastructure and community support needed to launch parishes into the next 100 years with vibrant liturgies, engaging formation opportunities, welcoming and hospitable sacred spaces, and thriving Catholic communities filled with intentional disciples. This exciting initiative will invite each parish to think critically about their mission.

The first phase of this campaign is a process called the Parish Vitality Study. We are forming a cross functional group of parishioners (we need people from each of our three churches) to help us create the future of our parish. Members will provide input on the future needs of the parish. What capital upgrades do we need, what ministries should we start, how do we engage those that have fallen away from our faith, and what should we be doing to ensure that St Francis of Assisi Parish is still a viable Catholic Parish in 100 years?

There will be two meetings to develop this plan, May 1, 6:30pm at St Anselm Hall, and the second will be May 29, probably at St Norbert School. If you are interested in what this parish will look like in the next 15-20 years, please plan on attending. Please call Brad Vacca at 314-608-9302, or Father Roberts for any questions.

**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!*

**Mary as You've Never Seen Her**

*The Bible and the Virgin Mary* unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture.

Join for one or more weeks of Bible Study  
at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office  
Mondays, starting April 29  
6:30pm



**April 28, 2024**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." – 1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?"  
Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass?  
Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry?  
Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs?  
If not, it's not too late to start!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**April 14, 2024**

**Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 61 of 355)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,964.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ (613.00)
YTD	\$ 164,309.85	\$ 150,234.00	\$ 14,075.85
School	\$ 100.00		

**St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 50 of 257)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (1,471.00)
YTD	\$ 173,042.80	\$ 172,032.00	\$ 1,010.80
STF	\$ 375.00		

## SCHOOL NEWS

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

**St. Norbert School**

- April 22—May 3 - BOGO Book Fair
- May 3 - May Crowning
- May 17 - Last Day of School & PreK Graduation



- 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

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 28



St. Joseph - Charles Flanigan Family  
St. Mary (s) - Elmer & Miriam Held  
St. Mary (a) - Henry & Izella Fuhler  
St. Norbert - Jason Sagez

### 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 May 4 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30pm May 4 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00am May 5 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am May 5 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm May 5 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Mason Kasinger, Ethan Kirn, Conley Klocke	Abby Johnes, Allie Franke, Jasmine Ennis	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	John Baltisberger	Rachel Hartman	Jim Twichell	Julie Godar	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Delbert & Luke Fraley	Bryan Bonner, Bill Held	Mike Long, Clint Pluester	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Bryan Bonner Family	Clint Pluester Family	Eric Hagen Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Tom Droste	Theresa Schulte	Duane Sievers	Marian Hagen	

**April 28, 2024**

**Fifth 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  
 Victor Yaeger Family

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