# **Blessed Trinity Parish**

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## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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# **Mass Schedule/Intentions**

### This Sunday, May 5

8:00 am Meppen— Henry & Mary Kronable

9:30 am Hardin— Orville Mueller

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Kathleene Kelly Mansfield

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Liz Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Suzanne Kamp Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Jerome Elmore

**9:30 am Nursing Home**— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Francis, Betty & Kevin Pohlman

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Darleen Twichell

**4:00 pm Kampsville**— Jerry Klockenkemper

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Lawrence & Sally Bick Family

### Next Sunday, May 12

8:00 am Meppen— Ed Hillen

9:30 am Hardin— Deceased Priests of the Diocese

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

### The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

<u>Parish Membership</u>—Call or stop by either parish office. For St. Francis of Assisi, you may visit www.sfacalhoun.com and click on *Join Our Parish*.

<u>Matrimony</u>—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.

<u>Baptisms</u>—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.

Neal & Donna Funk (12)
Terese Gerson (11)
Cecilia Mueller (11)
Jim Hughart (10)
Anna Mae Griffin (10)
Sandy Kulp (10)
Michelle Eberlin Quincy

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Lavonna Toppmeyer (9)
Alice Winters (9)

Cindy Wieneke (9) Stella Schultz (8) Marietta Bick (8)

Karen Friedel (8)

Kristi Quick (8)
Marissa Buchanan (7)

Joan Kiel (5) Lorraine Hillen (3) Raymond Sievers (3) Elda Hayn (3)

Rick Zipprich (3) Ed Benz (3) Cathy Stelbrink (2) Mark & Diane Rose (2)

## **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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Office Mgr.—Gwen Burch, gburch@sfacalhoun.com

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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**

Mondays - Bible Study at SFA office

May 8— Blessed Trinity Leadership Meeting

May 10— SNS 8th Grade Graduation Mass

May 13— Reflection on the Holy Spirit, St. Mary's Hall 7-8pm

May 19— SMS Golf Tournament

May 29— St. Francis of Assisi Parish Centennial Meeting

June 1— St. Anselm Game Night

### **Announcements**

### There will be a second special collection next weekend,

May 11-12, for the Catholic Communication Campaign. **St. Norbert Altar Society** will meet on Monday, May 6 at 1pm. JoAnn Holland will be the hostess.

<u>St. Barbara's Altar Society</u> will meet on May 6 at 7pm. Hostess for the evening is Hope Klocke.

<u>Blessed Trinity:</u> 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 Altar Sodality will be having their May Dinner meeting at Wittmond's Hotel on May 10. Dinner will start at 6pm with a meeting to follow. This year's theme is "God's Light Shines through a Woman's Heart". Since this is the beginning of Mother's Day weekend, members can bring a daughter or guest to join them. If you have not been contacted yet, please call Sarah Kinder 883-2400 or Yvonne Macauley 883-2556 to let them know if you can or cannot make the dinner. Especially if you are bringing someone with you. We will need a headcount for our reservation by Wednesday, May 8.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this 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.

In anticipation of the Feast of Pentecost, we are offering an evening reflection on the Holy Spirit from the Wild Goose (an ancient Celtic name for the Holy Spirit) series by Fr. Dave Pivonka:

- The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist
  - The Spirit Witnesses

Monday May 13 from 7-8pm at St. Mary's Hall, Brussels

Can't join us in person? You can watch these episodes and the entire series for free by going to <a href="https://wildgoose.tv">https://wildgoose.tv</a>

#### PENTECOST NOVENA

This year our Pentecost Novena begins Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please join with the Church in praying the oldest of her novenas, the one observed by the apostles and Our Lady for nine days in the upper room before the first Pentecost. You may observe the novena using any prayer to the Holy Spirit, or by joining your prayer to that of Our Lady through the rosary. Simply pray for the intention of a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our families, our parish, our nation, our Church, and our world.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth." Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This May, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fifty percent of collected funds stay in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the other 50 percent support communications projects in the United States and around the world.

Through *Catholic Times*, social media, podcasting, and other digital methods, our diocese is taking advantage of several communication outlets to spread the news of our diocese, teach the faith, and provide hope and encouragement to people no matter where they are in their faith life.

Followers on the diocesan social media channels continue to grow. Our channels have far more followers than most diocese our size, and several that are two to three times as big as our diocese. For example, our Facebook page has neared 11,000 followers (we had about 3,000 followers five years ago). In 2020, our YouTube channel had under 500 subscribers. Today, it is approaching 5,000 subscribers. This shows that the content our Curia team is producing is engaging, inspirational, and educational, and people want to consume it because it is helping them.

For example, a search on YouTube for "How to go to Confession," has a video from our diocese in the top five for answering that question, with more than 145,000 views. *Dive Deep*, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, has listeners all over the world, and recently was endorsed by EWTN which placed *Dive Deep* on their podcast central webpage. *God is Alive*, a documentary produced by our Communications team, was featured in several national media outlets this past year.

With your generosity, we can continue creating engaging content and bringing people closer to our faith or even back to our faith. Parishioners can donate online at *parisgiving.dio.org/* secondcollections or use their second collection envelope. You can also mail your donation to your parish office. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. Thank you.

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

#### 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 6:30pm

## Stewardship of Treasure April 21, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 42 of 355)						
	Act	tual		Budget		Diff
Regular	\$ 1,	805.00	\$	3,577.00	\$	(1,772.00)
YTD	\$ 166,	114.85	\$ 1	.53,811.00	\$	12,303.85
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St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 61 of 257)						
		Actual		Budget	Diff	
Regular	\$	3,516.00	\$	4,096.00	\$	(580.00)
YTD	\$	176,558.80	\$	176,128.00	\$	430.80
STF	\$	200.00				

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### St. Mary School

www.stmarysbrussels.org

- Please come to wish Mrs. Tepen a Happy Retirement on Saturday, May 11 after St. Mary's 6:30pm Mass in the school auditorium. Only warm wishes please, no gifts necessary. Cake & refreshments will be served.
- May 17 Last Day of School & PreK Graduation



(The number of entries will determine the amount of prize money awarded)

80 per team – includes: Green Fees, Cart, Food, Drinks and chances to win additional pri

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary School 105 Main Street, Brussels, IL 62013 Make Checks Payable to St. Mary's School

#### **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.

#### St. Norbert School

- 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.

#### 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?

The next meeting to develop this plan will be on May 29, 6:30pm at St. Anselm Hall in Kampsville. 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.



#### **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

The votive intentions for the week of May 5
St. Anselm - Norbert Gotway
St. Mary (s)(a) - Liz Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm May 11 Kampsville	6:30pm May 11 Brussels	8:00am May 12 Meppen	9:30am May 12 Hardin	5:00pm May 12 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Alayna Lockwood, Lacy & Riley Pohlman	Conley Klocke, Ryan Baalman, Warner Pluester	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	Jeanie Clendenny	Carol Hiatt	Maureen Tepen	Patrick Simon	Volunteer
Ushers:	Bill Klunk, Ralph Becker	Steve Carnes, Ed Kiel	Pat & Scott Tepen	Joe Friedel, Caleb Goode	Volunteers
Offertory:		Steve Carnes Family	Jeff Schleeper Family	Mike Hagen Jr. Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	Kim Vogel	Cindy Heffington	Bob Ellis	

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