

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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P.O. Box C, Hardin IL 62047

Office Hrs: Mon 8:30-3, Wed 8:30-2, Thurs 8:30-3

www.sfacalhoun.com

Mass Schedule/Intentions

This 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Memorial Association

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Floyd & Leola Kirn

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Joe & Sue Hurley Family

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Jerome Elmore

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Memorial Association

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Jim Franke (Month's Mind)

4:00 pm Kampsville— Curt & Eleanor Robeen/
Roman & Mary Gress

6:30 pm Brussels— John & Clare Droegge Family

Next Sunday, May 19

8:00 am Meppen— Ben & Corrine Sievers

9:30 am Hardin— Steve Tepen

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

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:

Office Mgr.—Maria Carmody, mcarmody@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

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.

Terese Gerson (12)	Marissa Buchanan (8)
Cecilia Mueller (12)	Joan Kiel (6)
Jim Hughart (11)	Lorraine Hillen (4)
Anna Mae Griffin (11)	Raymond Sievers (4)
Sandy Kulp (11)	Elda Hayn (4)
Michelle Eberlin Quincy (11)	Rick Zipprich (4)
Lavonna Toppmeyer (10)	Ed Benz (4)
Alice Winters (10)	Cathy Stelbrink (3)
Cindy Wieneke (10)	Mark & Diane Rose (3)
Stella Schultz (9)	
Marietta Bick (9)	
Karen Friedel (9)	
Kristi Quick (9)	

Looking Ahead

Mondays— Bible Study at SFA office

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

May 18/19—BT refreshments after Masses

May 19— SMS Golf Tournament

May 29— St. Francis of Assisi Parish Centennial Meeting

June 1— St. Anselm Game Night

June 1/2—Summer Mass schedule begins

Announcements

There will be a second special collection next weekend,

May 18-19, for the Retired Diocesan Priests.

St. Anselm Altar Society will meet on May 14 at 6pm.

St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 after Mass. Anyone interested in joining the Altar Society is welcome to join us at this meeting. Additional members would be greatly appreciated.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection May 25-26, for the parish Capital Campaign. We will continue to do so weekly, unless there is another diocesan special collection. We have collected \$69,371 (77%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal.

SFA Pastoral Council will not meet in June.

SFA Finance Council will not meet in May or June.

St. Barbara's Picnic Committee will be meeting Tuesday May 21st @ 6:00pm in the church basement. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. We welcome all ideas and recommendations in order to make this year's picnic a success. We are actively collecting game prizes and donations for the country store. Please bring all items to the church basement appropriately labeled. Monetary donations are welcome. Please coordinate with a member of the picnic committee.

Additionally, we will be cooking hens Saturday, June 8, and Saturday, June 22 from 8:00 a.m. to finish. We encourage those to please stop in even if you only have an hour or two to assist. All help is greatly appreciated.

We thank the family of Severen Baalman for a memorial contribution to Share the Future in the amount of \$570.00 and to St. Norbert Cemetery in the amount of \$590.00.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year on the feast of Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this feast, I ask you to consider a generous response in the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections. You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



Wayne Curtis & James Neil Friedel
sons of
Brett & Mary Friedel

May 18/19



Celebrating Pentecost and the birth of the Church!

Cookies and ice cream after the 6:30 Mass at St. Mary's and donuts after the 8AM Mass at St. Joseph's

Appreciating what you do for our parish and school!

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 <https://wildgoose.tv>

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 28, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 80 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,215.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 638.00
YTD	\$ 170,329.85	\$ 157,388.00	\$ 12,941.85
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 60 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,692.20	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 596.20
YTD	\$ 181,251.00	\$ 180,224.00	\$ 1,027.00
STF	\$ 145.00		

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

St. Norbert School

- May 17 - Last Day of School & PreK Graduation

- May 17— Last Day & 1:15 Dismissal
- We are currently seeking an elementary teacher for our upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of May 12

St. Anselm - Norbert Gotway

St. Joseph—Darleen Twichell

St. Mary (a) - Ray & Gertie Cappel

St. Mary (s) - Larry Nolte

St. Norbert—Jason & Laura Sagez & Mary Droege

St. Francis of Assisi Parish:

THE 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. Phase one is a process called the **Parish Vitality Study**.

We are forming a group of parishioners 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.

St. Mary School

23rd Annual

Golf Tournament

Sunday – 19 May 2024

Rolling Hills Golf Course

5801 Pierce Ln, Godfrey, IL

18 Hole – 4 person - SCRAMBLE

Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. with shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers
(The number of entries will determine the amount of prize money awarded)

\$280 per team – includes: Green Fees, Cart, Food, Drinks and chances to win additional prizes

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

For information or to register a team call or text Greg Pohlman at (314) 306-4229
Or by emailing gspohlman@frontiernet.net

St. Norbert Blessed Mother Statue—Flowers this weekend are in memory of Lorraine Funk Droege and Laura Hallemeyer Sagez.

Happy Mother's Day!



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm May 18 Kampsville	6:30pm May 18 Brussels	8:00am May 19 Meppen	9:30am May 19 Hardin	5:00pm May 19 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Charlotte Rose Kate & Eve Schleeper	Cade, Kiera, & Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	Jamie Bailey	Scott Maag	Denise Bick	Carrie Baalman	Volunteer
Ushers:	Bill Klunk, Devin Hayn	Michael Gilbreth Jeff Kiel	David & Richard Droege	Curt & Seth Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:		Michael Gilbreth Family	David & Janet Droege	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Rita Hagen	JoAnn Kiel	JoAnn Holland	

May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

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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