

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, May 26

**8:00 am Meppen**— John, Elsie & Karen Baltisberger & Roy Jacobs, Sr.

**9:30 am Hardin**— Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— No Mass

**8:00 am St. Anselm Cemetery**—For the People

**9:30 am St. Mary Cemetery**—For the People

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Elmer & Rosalie Tepen

**Wed. 7:30 am Hardin**— Bill Hurley

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— Cathy Miller Rice (1 yr. ann)

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

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Everette Meyer

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Tony Pluester

**4:00 pm Michael**— John Sr. & Stella Gress

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Charles & Caroline Wittmond

### Next Sunday, June 2

**8:00 am Batchtown**— Deceased Priests of the Diocese

**9:30 am Hardin**— Bill Hurley (1 yr. anniversary)

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

## Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Batchtown
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	Michael
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

## 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

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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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**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

## 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.

## 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.

Lavonna Toppmeyer (12)	Ed Benz (6)
Alice Winters (12)	Cathy Stelbrink (5)
Cindy Wieneke (12)	Mark & Diane Rose (5)
Stella Schultz (11)	Carl Eschbach (2)
Marietta Bick (11)	Terese Gerson (2)
Karen Friedel (11)	Cecilia Mueller (2)
Kristi Quick (11)	Jim Hughart (1)
Marissa Buchanan (10)	Anna Mae Griffin (1)
Joan Kiel (8)	Sandy Kulp (1)
Lorraine Hillen (6)	Mike Hagen (1)
Raymond Sievers (6)	
Elda Hayn (6)	
Rick Zipprich (6)	

## Looking Ahead

Mondays— Bible Study at SFA office

May 29— St. Francis of Assisi Parish Centennial Meeting

June 1— St. Anselm Game Night

June 1/2—Summer Mass schedule begins

July 8-12—National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in our diocese

## Announcements

**St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection this weekend**, 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.

**Upcoming Mass LOCATION changes:** Beginning next weekend, June 1/2, the 4pm Saturday Mass will move to St. Michael, and the 8am Sunday Mass will move to St. Barbara.

**Mass this Wednesday** will be at 7:30am instead of 8:30 am. The normal schedule will resume the following week.

**Thank you** to the family of Jim Franke for the \$100 contribution to Share the Future and \$100 contribution to the parish in his name.

**St. Barbara's Altar Society** will meet on June 3 at 7:00 p.m. This month's hostess is Marcy Klockenkemper.

**SFA Pastoral Council** will not meet in May or June.

**SFA Finance Council** will not meet in May or June.

**School's Out and Summer Picnics are coming up!** Just a reminder that Blessed Trinity Parish will be hosting the annual picnics starting July 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, at St. Barbara's in Batchtown; August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's in Meppen; and August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Brussels. Mark your calendars for these family reunion events, turtle soup, and chicken and dumpling dinners with all the trimmings. Bingo, I DOOD IT, and much more on the grounds available for enjoyment. Lots of help will be needed as time draws near, so please remember to assist where you can as the proceeds from these events are beneficial and important for the vitality of the parish churches and school.

**St. Barbara's Picnic Committee**—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.

**Annual Baby Bottle Campaign**—If you haven't done so already, please pick up a bottle to collect coin this month for *Thrive* in Alton. They may be returned the weekend of Father's Day.

**WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS IN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE** – You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham,

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## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of May 26

St. Anselm - Norbert Gotway

St. Joseph—Elmer & Rosalie Tepen

St. Mary (a) - Darlene Twichell

St. Mary (s) - Mr. & Mrs. Jake Roberts

St. Norbert—Curt & Eleanor Robeen



and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY! Go to [dio.org](http://dio.org) to learn more and register!

**SVDP food supplies** are still extremely low! Canned protein like tuna, chicken, beans, etc. would be most welcome. **95th Annual SDCCW Convention Wednesday, August 28** at Lake Williamson Retreat Center, Carlinville, 8-4:30. Registration forms available in vestibule of north end churches.

### Memorial Day Mass Schedule Monday, May 29, 2023



8:00am - St. Anselm Cemetery, Kampsville

9:30am - St. Mary Cemetery, Brussels

(In case of inclement weather, Masses will be in St. Anselm Church and St. Mary Church)

### 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

**Update: no sessions 5/23, 6/10, 6/17**



### Stewardship of Treasure May 12, 2024

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 69 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,560.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ 1,983.00
YTD	\$ 179,279.85	\$ 164,542.00	\$ 14,737.85

#### School

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 56 of 257)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,424.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (672.00)
YTD	\$ 187,929.00	\$ 188,416.00	\$ (487.00)
STF	\$ 275.00		

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 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.

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.



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### St. Norbert School

- We are currently seeking an elementary teacher for our upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

### 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.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm June 1 Michael</i>	<i>6:30pm June 1 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00am June 2 Batchtown</i>	<i>9:30am June 2 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm June 2 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Dayton Brundies Jayleigh Droege Jasmine ennis	Abby Johnes, Tyler Grimes, Allie Franke	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	J. Baltisberger	Mike Wrigley	Debbie Eilerman	Julie Godar	Volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Delbert & Luke Fraley	Jeremy Kirn Kevin Kinder	Bernard & Vincent Johnes	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Darren Kulp Family		Shirley Gansz JoAnn Holland	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Tom Droste	Joan Held	Cindy Heffington	Carrie Baalman	

## 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 & James 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  
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 Charles Nolte  
 Joe & Naomie Petrowski  
 Amy & Roger Pohlman  
 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family  
 Vince Pohlman and Paul & Angeline  
 Siemer  
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family  
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 Doug, Mike & Baby Michael Robeen  
 Louis & Eleanor Robeen  
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 Deborah Roberts  
 Maurice Roberts  
 Richard & Margaret Roberts  
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 Eileen Reeves  
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 Charles Schleeper  
 Leo, Estelle, Leo B., Toby & Carol  
 Schleeper  
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 Harry & Doris Tepen  
 Steve & Herman Tepen  
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 Norman & Joyce Titus  
 Elizabeth "Liz" Toppmeyer & Lydia  
 Carnes  
 Darleen Twichell  
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 Chasity Wickenhauser  
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