

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, 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— No Mass

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— No Mass

Wed. 7:30 am Hardin— No Mass

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— No Mass

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— Ferdinand Sievers

4:00 pm Michael— John & Albert Herkert

6:30 pm Brussels— Leo B. Schleeper

Next Sunday, June 9

8:00 am Batchtown— Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family

9:30 am Hardin— Vince, Wanda & Tyler Tepen

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

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 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 *with their parish* 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.

Stella Schultz (12)	Carl Eschbach (3)
Marietta Bick (12)	Terese Gerson (3)
Karen Friedel (12)	Cecilia Mueller (3)
Kristi Quick (12)	Jim Hughart (2)
Marissa Buchanan (11)	Anna Mae Griffin (2)
Joan Kiel (9)	Sandy Kulp (2)
Lorraine Hillen (7)	Mike Hagen (2)
Raymond Sievers (7)	Alice Winters (1)
Elda Hayn (7)	Michelle Eberlin, Quincy (1)
Rick Zipprich (7)	Cecelia Mueller (1)
Ed Benz (7)	
Cathy Stelbrink (6)	
Mark & Diane Rose (6)	

Looking Ahead

Mondays— Bible Study at SFA office

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 \$73,528 (82%) of our \$90,000 goal. We urge your generosity as we strive to meet our goal. As part of this effort, the steeple work on St. Norbert Church is expected to begin around June 11. **SFA is looking for a Sacristan** at St. Norbert for the 9:30 Mass. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for someone (once or twice a month) to arrive a few minutes prior to Mass to set things up (such as the water, wine and communion wafers) and put away vessels after Mass. Training will be provided. Please call the parish office at 576-2628 or email Maria, mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com if you are interested or want to know more!

Thank you to Paul Robeen for all he does for our parish and school, from keeping the office cool by donating and installing an A/C unit, installing a door in the school, programming thermostats in church, and so much more!! We don't know what we'd do without you!

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

St. Norbert Altar Society will meet on June 3 at 1:00. Mary Ann Godar is the hostess.

SFA Pastoral Council will not meet in June.

SFA Finance Council will not meet in 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 27th & 28th, at St. Barbara's in Batchtown; August 3rd & 4th at St. Joseph's in Meppen; and August 10th & 11th 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.

St Joseph's Picnic News: we will be cooking chickens on Saturday, June 8th, 6am. All help is needed. Gallon ice cream containers are also needed for the broth.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign—If you haven't done so

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of June 2

St. Mary (a) - John & Frances Nolte

St. Mary (s) - Richard Meyer



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, 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 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.

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 6/10, 6/17



Stewardship of Treasure

May 19, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 69 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,510.00	\$ 3,577.00	\$ (67.00)
YTD	\$ 182,789.85	\$ 168,119.00	\$ 14,670.85
School	\$ 120.00		

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

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,335.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ (761.00)
YTD	\$ 191,264.00	\$ 192,512.00	\$ (1,248.00)
STF	\$ 100.00		

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.

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.

FILM NIGHT -- St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

“At a certain level the world is fascinated by Saint Francis because of his joy, freedom, and some poetic feeling of the creation, but this is not the real Francis. What makes the greatness of Francis is much deeper.” -Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM CAP

**Join us for an inspiring and insightful look into the work of God not only in the soul of St. Francis, but in each of ours as well.
Showing Friday June 14 from 7-8:30PM at St. Mary's Hall in Brussels**

A REMINDER that the **diocesan review of Blessed Trinity's Parish Vitality Survey** will take place **Jun 12th at 4 pm at St. Joseph's Hall in Meppen**. Katie Price of the Office for Parish Vitality and Mission Advancement will offer her review and answer any questions we might have. All Finance Council members, Parish Council members, St. Mary's School Personnel, School Advisory Board members, and Parent Club officers are encouraged to attend.

St. Norbert School

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

THE SFA CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

We are thrilled with recent meeting attendance and are happy to report that positive and enthusiastic discussion is leading to specific and productive next steps. Stay tuned for further developments regarding the **Parish Vitality Study**. While ambitious, our goal is to have a plan for the future of our parish in place by the first of the year. It isn't too late to provide input! Please call Brad Vacca at 314-608-9302.

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

Our parishes are planning joint parish retreats for both men and women this fall at the beautiful and historic campus of the White House Retreat Center on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. **The men's weekend is scheduled for October 17th through the 20th. The women's is scheduled for November 14th through the 17th.**

We are going to be quoting parish members in the coming weeks who attended last year's retreats. This week we are quoting Bernie Wallendorf, *“This was truly a transformative experience for my spiritual growth. From the location and environment that encouraged reflective thought to the inspiring expert leaders sharing insights for interpreting scripture, it provided all the ingredients for exploring a more meaningful personal relationship with God and how to better serve.”*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm June 8 Michael	6:30pm June 8 Brussels	8:00am June 9 Batchtown	9:30am June 9 Hardin	5:00pm June 9 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Drew Friedel Ellie Friedel Lorelei Hartman	Ryan Baalman Camryn Klaas Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	J. Clendenny	Yvonne Nolte	Martha Bick	Patrick Simon	Volunteer
Ushers:	Bill Klunk Ralph Becker	Darren Kulp Cliff Nolte	Rod Bick Eric Klaas	Joe Friedel Caleb Goode	Volunteers
Offertory:		Darren Kulp Family		Eric Hagen Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Mary Gilman	JoAnn Nolte	Duane Sievers	Lisa Kallal	

2024 Memorial Association







Gale, Marilyn & Dick Aulabaugh
 Richard Aulabaugh
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 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
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 Paul Baalman
 Lowell & Mary Bailey
 John, Elsie & Karen Baltisberger &
 Roy Jacobs

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 Elmer & Miriam Held
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 Charles Nolte
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