# **Blessed Trinity Parish**

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

# **Mass Schedule/Intentions**

#### Next Sunday, Nov. 24

8:00 am Batchtown—Stanley & Clara Sievers

9:30 am Hardin— Bill & Irene Godar

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Norbert Godar, Jr.

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Joe Friedel

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Violet Breden

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Terry Taul

8:30 am Brussels—Marie & Bob Held, Sr.

9:30 am Nursing Home— No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels — Liz Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes

**Sat.** 8:00 am Batchtown— John Siemer

**4:00 pm Kampsville**—Bill Hurley **6:30 pm Brussels**— Children preparing for

Confirmation & First Holy Communion

#### Next Sunday, Dec. 1

**8:00** am Meppen—Deceased priests of diocese

9:30 am Hardin— Mitchell & Grace Holland

**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People

# The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

<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*.

**Matrimony**—Please contact the office at least 9 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 quarterly, with the next one on Thu., 12/5, at 6:30pm, St. Mary Hall. Call your parish office. Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits—If you or a loved one is in need of this sacrament or would like a visit and Holv 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

## **Confessions (\*Advent additions)**

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Meppen
	*1:00 until all heard	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	*2:30-3:30 PM	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

## **Parish Staff & Boards**

Deacon - Mike Hagen, 618-971-2391,

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Office Mgr./bookkeeper—Sarah Kinder,

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**PSR Coordinator**—Tammy Franke, 618-535-6099

Finance Council—2nd Tuesday @ 8 pm; JoAnn Kiel

Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Joyce Vogel

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Office Mgr.—Maria Carmody, mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com

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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

# **Please Pray for the Sick**

are new, we welcome you to call or stop by either office.

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.

Jim Hughart (3)

April Winters (2)

Debbie Clendenny (1)

Nancy Horman (11)

Gary Gress (11)

Cindy Wieneke (10)

Tom Yates (9)

Kristy Quick (9)

Carter Halemeyer (6)

Elda Hayn (3)

Sandy Kulp (2)

# **Looking Ahead**

November 25--6:30pm, Matthew Bible Study, Ch.11-12 December 1—7th annual Community Thanksgiving

December 5—6:30pm, Baptism Class, Brussels

December 15—SFA Parish meeting, 6:15pm @ SA Hall

#### **Announcements**

<u>Mass location change</u>—The 8am Sunday Mass will move to Meppen starting on December 1.

<u>The next Baptism Class</u> is on Dec. 5 at 6:30pm (location now at St. Mary Hall in Brussels). Please call your parish office to register!

<u>The second collection this weekend</u>—the annual Diocesan Collection for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken this weekend. This collection gives Catholics an opportunity to reach out in solidarity to those who suffer and lack basic human necessities.

<u>Teen Volleyball Tournament</u> with Father Leland and Father Jorge. Bring your friends! All teens are welcome! The tournament is Friday, 11/29 from noon-3pm at Suddes Hall, St. Mary in Alton. Call Kari Fraley with any questions at 618-535-4435.

<u>St. Francis of Assisi</u> greatly appreciates a generous capital campaign donation in memory of the Johnes & Kiel families.

Thank you to the family of Marie Held for the memorial donation of \$900 to St. Mary's rebuilding fund and \$2100 to the Cemetery fund to help restore the fence.

A new liturgical year is just around the corner and our 2025 missalettes will feature a new evangelization prayer on the front cover. We will begin praying this new prayer at the start of our weekend Masses

**St. Barbara Altar Society** will have their Christmas party on Dec 1 at the Fill-Inn Restaurant. The buffet dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Husbands/guests are welcome. Please call Theresa (396-2498) to confirm your reservation.

St. Norbert Altar Society will have their Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 5:30pm at the Riverdock. Please sign up in the back of St. Norbert Church. Members pay \$10 and bring an unwrapped gift for a boy or girl (value, \$5).

**St. Mary's Altar Society** will host its annual Christmas meeting on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Hall. A light dinner will be served starting at 6 PM with a meeting and fun to follow. Please consider joining us that evening for "Christmas on Candy Cane Lane" by calling Yvonne Macauley at 883-2556 or Sarah Kinder at 883-2400 or home 883-2089.

**St. Anselm Altar Society**—if anyone wants to donate towards a turkey please put \$25 in an envelope and put it in the basket at church or give to Cindy Klocke or Brianna Sibley.



The votive intentions for the week of November 24 St. Mary (a)—Leroy, Delores & Steve Toppmeyer St. Mary (s)—Barney (Doc) & Joan Baalman St. Norbert—Curt & Eleanor Robeen



St. Anselm Altar Society Mitten Tree

We are accepting donations of new hats, scarves, gloves and mittens from November 30th — December 14th. You can hang all donations on the tree at the back of St. Anselm Church or leave at St. Norbert School. All donations will be given to those in need.

Callahan Roger Sievers Son of Andrew & Alexandra



#### Stewardship of Treasure November 10, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 52 of 355)										
		Actual		Budget		Diff				
Regular	\$	2,181.00	\$	3,712.00	\$	(1,531.00)				
YTD	\$	65,925.80	\$	70,528.00	\$	(4,602.20)				
School	\$	-								
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 59 of 224)										
		Actual	Budget		Diff					
Regular	\$	3,712.00	\$	4,192.00	\$	(480.00)				
YTD	\$	64,715.87	\$	79,648.00	\$	(14,932.13)				
STF	\$	290.00								

beginning Nov 30th.

#### St. Mary School News 618-883-2124/www.stmarysbrussels.org

Advisory Board meets 4th Tues. @ 7pm Becky Lorts, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com

- Tues Nov 26 2pm Dismissal
- Wed Nov 27 Fri Nov 29 Thanksgiving Break
- St. Mary School is in dire need of a parttime custodian(s). Hours are flexible. For more information or interested in applying contact Becky Lorts at 618-883-2124 or via email thesmsprincipal@gmail.com.

#### **CURRENT AND FUTURE CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS**

St. Francis of Assisi will have a second collection next weekend to cover the remaining \$1812.14 of the current Capital Campaign. This covered the cost of the new parking lot, the refurbished steeple (St. Norbert), and multiple smaller maintenance projects.

As you know, parishes in our diocese have been asked to develop a study of our facilities and formation opportunities, with the intent of preparing for the next 20-30 years. We have had several parish meetings, in addition to our regular council meetings, and yet the work is ongoing due to its complexity. Our efforts have been focused on facilities and concerns over decreasing population brought to light in our preliminary findings.

Unfortunately, our weekly budget numbers don't reveal the complete picture. The budget does not include saving for long-range needs. It has taken more than two years to raise \$90,000. The current estimate required to maintain our current three campuses is an additional \$130,000 per year. Is it realistic to expect that we can raise this additional money annually? Please attend our parish meeting Dec. 15 at 6:15pm in St. Anselm Hall. After a presentation, active parishioners will be polled to make recommendations.



### St. Norbert School News 618-576-2514

Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm
Principal—Cindy Klocke, cklocke@snswolves.com

11/27 – 1st Thanksgiving Reenactment

11/27 – 1:15 Dismissal

11/28-29 - No School - Thanksgiving

12/2 – Advent Party, 6-7pm

12/4 - 3rd Grade Sac Prep Mtg, 6pm

12/6 – St Nick Day, Holiday Gift Shop/dress down day

12/9 -Live Nativity, 6pm

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm 11/30 Kampsville	6:30 pm 11/30 Brussels	8:00 am 12/1 Meppen	9:30am 12/1 Hardin	5:00pm 12/1 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Abby Johnes Conley Klocke Charlotte Rose	Lacy & Riley Pohlman Dayton Brudies	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	J. Baltisberger	Mary Lee Rose	Kathy Sievers	Carrie Baalman	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Delbert Fraley Luke Fraley	Loren Kulp Kevin Kinder	Greg Pohlman Wayne Baalman	Brett Pohlman Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:		Loren Kulp Family	Wayne Baalman Family	Mike Hagen, Jr. Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Wayne Vogel	Duane Sievers	Roger Hagen	

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### **2024 Memorial Association**

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