

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Office Hrs: M/W/Th 8:30-3



Mass Schedule/Intentions

Next Sunday, Dec. 8

8:00 am Meppen—Henry & Mary Kronable

9:30 am Hardin— Bill Hurley

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

6:30 pm Kampsville—For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Meppen— Joe & Helen Baalman Family

8:30 am Brussels—Floyd & Keika Kirn

12:30 pm Hardin—Bill Lorschbach

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Dale, Mary & Marie Hare

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Doug, Curt & Eleanor Robeen

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Alfred & Marcia Gress

9:30 am Nursing Home— Joan Baalman

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Harry & Doris Tepen

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family

4:00 pm Kampsville—Bill & Edna Roth

6:30 pm Brussels— Bob Rose

Next Sunday, Dec. 15

8:00 am Meppen—Ray & Ellen Klocke

9:30 am Hardin— Mark Bowers

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

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

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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

St. Francis—618-576-2628:

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

Bkpr.—Jennifer Roth, jroth@sfacalhoun.com

PSR Coordinators— Kate Sievers

Finance Council—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; Brad Vacca, 314-608-9302

Pastoral Council—3rd Tues @ 7 pm; Dick Lieber, 217-320-8792

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.

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., 3/6, 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 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.

Grief Support on Wednesdays @ 6pm, St. Norbert 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.

Jim Hughart (5)

Paul Hommen (1)

April Winters (4)

Debbie Clendenny (3)

Nancy Horman (1)

Cindy Wieneke (12)

Tom Yates (11)

Kristy Quick (11)

Carter Halemeyer (8)

Elda Hayn (5)

Sandy Kulp (4)

Carlos Williams (2)

Michelle Funk (2)

Looking Ahead

December 8—CEC Christmas Concert @ 2pm, SA Hall

December 10—BT FC meets @7pm, Meppen Hall

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

December 17—SFA PC will not meet this month

Announcements

The second collection this weekend will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This campaign is crucial, benefiting more than 24,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have been faithful servants within the church, devoting their lives to service. Please give what you are able.

No second collection for SFA next week!! The remainder of the capital campaign has been paid! Thank you to the parishioners who paid the balance this week and all those who gave throughout.


St. Mary's 2025 new picnic committee members are Erin Carnes, Leann Kulp, Carla Hartman, Renee Rose, Mason Caselton, Jeremy Kirn, James Tapp, Wayne Vogel. Thank you to all the committee members for volunteering your services for the August 9th & 10th, 2025 Picnic.

Blessed Trinity Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 PM at Meppen Hall.

SFA Parish is looking for a part-time maintenance person. For details, please call the office.


SFA Parish is also looking for someone to act as a Faith Formation Coordinator. This person would receive a stipend and would be expected to have a passion for our faith and be willing to participate in ongoing formation along with attending diocesan meetings a few times a year. They would coordinate PSR and possibly other types of formation as well.

2025 Memorial Association changes: In order that the names remain legible, we will stop accepting names once we've reached 144 for both parishes. Additionally, it will be \$65/line. If your names require two lines, the donation will be \$130. Those who wish to add names mid year may not be able to if the max has been reached.



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.



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 8

St. Mary (a)—John & Mary E. Rose
St. Mary (s)—Don & Lucille Seiferman
St. Norbert—Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holyday of Obligation Mass Schedule

Sun., December 8, 6:30pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville
Mon., December 9, 7:00am at St. Joseph, Meppen
Mon., December 9, 8:30am at St. Mary, Brussels
Mon., December 9, 12:30pm at St. Norbert, Hardin

CURRENT AND FUTURE CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

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.

Stewardship of Treasure November 24, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 70 of 355)				
	Actual	Budget	Diff	
Regular	\$ 3,870.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$	158.00
YTD	\$ 73,041.80	\$ 77,952.00	\$	(4,910.20)
School	\$ -			
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 76 of 224)				
	Actual	Budget	Diff	
Regular	\$ 4,743.23	\$ 4,192.00	\$	551.23
YTD	\$ 72,888.89	\$ 88,032.00	\$	(15,143.11)
STF	\$ 245.00			

* Includes November Online Giving

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

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

- SMS Book Fair - Dec 2 - 13. Once again we are collecting donations to purchase books for the Angel Tree. If you would like to make a donation you can contact the school or Paula Schleeper, Book Fair Chairperson.
- Mon, Dec 9 - Immaculate Conception Mass @ 8:30am at St. Mary Church.
- Wed, Dec 11 - Sacramental Prep Meeting for 3rd graders and parents @ 6pm in SMS auditorium.

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (618-310-1141) so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

St. Norbert School News
618-576-2514

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

- 12/9 –Live Nativity, 6pm
- 12/10 – Snack Recess Bake Sale
- 12/13 – Pajama Day and Movie Day
- 12/19 – Christmas Caroling
- 12/20 – Ugly Sweaters, 1:15 Dismissal

25 Not Impossible Christmas Trivia Questions –

Dive Deep presents 25 not impossible Catholic Trivia questions about Christmas! Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Memorial Association

We are now accepting names for the 2025 Memorial Association. A monthly Mass will be offered for its members. On the first Wednesday of the even months of the year the Mass intention will be at 8:30am, St. Norbert. And on the third Friday of the odd months of the year the intention will be at the 8:30am Mass, St. Mary. The cost of the Memorial Association is \$65 per year per line. Please fill out the form listed below to enroll your family member. You may list your intentions as one individual name or you may list a family name. We cannot accept a list of several different family members or multiple family names without having a membership for each. Please return the form to the parish office as soon as possible with your payment. You can mail it to either parish office or drop in the collection. **(New this year: \$65 per line of text. 144 will be the maximum #of lines.)**

Your Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Intention _____

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	4:00 pm 12/14 Kampsville	6:30 pm 12/14 Brussels	8:00 am 12/15 Meppen	9:30am 12/15 Hardin	5:00pm 12/15 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Kate & Eve Schleeper Aubree Behrens	Ryan Baalman Allie Franke Jasmine Ennis	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	Jamie Bailey	Judy Burch	Jim Twichell	Julie Godar	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Bill Klunk Devin Hayn	Ben Rose Bill Schulte	Dave & Richard Droege	Caleb Goode Joe Friedel	Volunteers
Offertory:		Ben Rose Family	Dave & Janet Droege	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	John Baltisberger	Rita Hagen	Cindy Heffington	Patrick Simon	

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
 Johanna, Norbert Jr, Sr, Todd Gotway
 Paul & Theresa Godar Family
 Arthur (Bud) Gress
 Henry, Mary, & Laura Hagen
 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
 Jon J Kinder and Jacob Hagen
 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
 Fred McGee Family
 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 & Maymie Petrowski
 Amy & Roger Pohlman
 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family
 Vince Pohlman & Paul & Angie 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
 Floyd Schobernd Family
 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 & E.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 Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes
 Leroy, Delores, & Steve Toppmeyer
 Darleen Twichell
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
 Wayne and Catherine Wallendorf
 Chasity Wickenhauser
 Ed, Janet & Bruce Williams Family
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf
 Jim & Marie Wolfe Family
 Victor Yaeger Family

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