

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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62047

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



Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, Dec. 15

8:00 am Meppen—Ray & Ellen Klocke

9:30 am Hardin— Mark Bowers

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Terry Taul

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Joseph P. Friedel

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Violet Breden

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Agnes & Keith Simon

9:30 am Nursing Home— Michele Martz
(month's mind)

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Jon J. Kinder

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Wilma Krysl

4:00 pm Kampsville—Norman & Joyce Titus

6:30 pm Brussels— Henry & Virginia Burch

Next Sunday, Dec. 22

8:00 am Meppen—Henry & Helen Sievers

9:30 am Hardin— Steve Tepen

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

Parish Staff & Boards

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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

St. Francis—618-576-2628:

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

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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 (6)

Jasen Hoemmen (1)

April Winters (5)

Debbie Clendenny (4)

Nancy Horman (2)

Tom Yates (12)

Kristy Quick (12)

Carter Halemeyer (9)

Elda Hayn (6)

Sandy Kulp (5)

Carlos Williams (3)

Michelle Funk (3)

Roy Jacobs (2)

Looking Ahead

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

December 17—SFA Finance Council meets @7pm

December 17—SFA PC will not meet this month

December 22—Santa is coming to Batchtown Hall, 7pm

Announcements

The 2nd Collection on Christmas Eve for CCH: The Catholic Children's Home celebrated their 145 anniversary this year. Although times have changed, their mission to serve as a 'beacon of hope' for children in need has not. The Catholic Children's Home (CCH) has been a safe harbor and a place to call home for thousands of children over the years.

SMS is in the news! Check out the back page, Expressions of Faith, in the current issue of Catholic Times. It features the tabernacle used for the St. Mary's School Christmas program last year. Sarah Kinder designed the cardboard replica of a tabernacle as a prop for the "The Mass and the Manger" story theme for the program.

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. Those who wish to add names mid year may not be able to if the max has been reached.

Santa will be coming to Batchtown Recreation Hall on Sunday, December 22 at 7:00 PM sponsored by Richwoods Fire District and the Village of Batchtown.

FUTURE CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

Please attend our SFA parish meeting Dec. 15 at 6:15pm in St. Anselm Hall. After a presentation, registered parishioners will be polled to make recommendations to Father on consolidating our churches and facilities.

Save the Date!

2025

Catholic Women's
Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 22, 2025

St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 15
 St. Joseph—Mary & Irene Pluester
 St. Mary (a)—John Schulte
 St. Mary (s)—Lawrence & Emma Flannigan

2025 Steubenville Youth Conference

Attention high schoolers, allow yourself to be "Consumed" by the love of God on an exciting weekend long conference. At the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference, you will find a community of others that you can count on throughout your religious journey. This retreat is unlike any other and I urge anyone who is merely considering it to attend. You will encounter God in so many ways: the way the stadium sings praises as one, the late night small group discussions, how the speeches resonate within your heart, and many more. This retreat brings a part of yourself to the surface that you didn't know was there; a better, more faithful version of you. – From fellow teen Catholic Taylor Klaas.

Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville STL – Mid-America on July 18-20 to be "Consumed" by Jesus Christ.

All incoming freshmen in high school through outgoing seniors in high school are invited to attend this retreat with our group. Please contact us by January 10th, 2025 if you are interested in attending this conference.

Contact Kari Fraley (618) 535-4435 or Jessica Alward (618) 535-0356 for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure December 1, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 67 of 355)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,217.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ 505.00
YTD	\$ 77,258.80	\$ 81,664.00	\$ (4,405.20)
School	\$ 220.00		
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 57 of 224)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 11,243.30	\$ 4,192.00	\$ 7,051.30
YTD	\$ 84,132.19	\$ 92,224.00	\$ (8,091.81)
STF	\$ 1,075.00		

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

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

- 12/19 - SMS Annual Christmas Program 7pm at Brussels Legion. Doors open at 6:30pm. All are welcome!
- 12/20 - Christmas celebration day at school, 2pm dismissal & end of 2nd quarter
- Christmas Break - 12/23 - 1/3 -- School resumes 1/6

Send Christmas Joy to Those Who Need It Most – Catholic Charities has been working very hard all year to serve those in need in our local communities. It is time for the annual Christmas Appeal fundraiser that helps fund the many life-enhancing programs throughout the 28-county Diocese. Please consider making a donation so you can help make a difference. Go to cc.dio.org to donate now. Select Christmas Appeal under the program options. You can designate the area office of your choice. Thank you!

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..."

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving... please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

St. Norbert School News
618-576-2514

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

- 12/19 – Christmas Caroling
- 12/20 – Ugly Sweaters, 1:15 Dismissal
- 12/20-1/6 – No School
- 12/29 – Children’s Choir, 9:30 Mass
- 1/7 – School Resumes
- 1/11 – 3rd Grade Retreat, 9-Noon
- 1/20 – No School, MLK Day

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 12/21 Kampsville	6:30 pm 12/21 Brussels	8:00 am 12/22 Meppen	9:30am 12/22 Hardin	5:00pm 12/22 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Bradley Bonner Dayton Brundies Jayleigh Droege	Conley Klocke Warner Pluester Mya Sievers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	J. Clendenney	Carol Hiatt	Lisa Fuhler	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	D. Hayn Ralph Becker	Jeff Schleeper Mike Wrigley	Shawn Sievers Clint Pluester	Roger Hagen Garrett Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:		Jeff Schleeper Family	Shawn Sievers Family	Children	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Mary Gilman	JoAnn Nolte	Chelsie Pluester	Lisa Kallal	

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
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 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
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