

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. 22

8:00 am Meppen—Henry & Helen Sievers

9:30 am Hardin— Steve Tepen

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Milagros Fermo

Tues. 4:00 pm Kampsville— Mark Brangenberg

6:00 pm Brussels—John, Elsie & Karen Baltisberger & Roy Jacobs, Sr.

12 Midnight Meppen—Dec'd members of Lucas & Margaret Tepen Family

Wed. 8:00 am Batchtown—Rodney & Gus Wallendorf

9:30 am Hardin—Sandra Vacca

11:00 am Michael—Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Curt & Eleanor Robeen

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Henry & Mildred Schulte Family

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Lester McGee

4:00 pm Kampsville—Bill Lorschach

6:30 pm Brussels— Tobias, Beatrice & Kenny Kamp

Next Sunday, Dec. 29

8:00 am Meppen—Eddie & Martha Sievers

9:30 am Hardin— Jason Sagez

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	N/A
Wednesday	8:00-8:15 AM	N/A
Thursday	6:30-6:45 AM	Hardin
Friday	8:00-8:15 AM	Brussels
Saturday	3:15-3:30 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

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 (7)	Tom Yates (1)
April Winters (6)	
Debbie Clendenny (5)	
Nancy Horman (3)	
Carter Halemeyer (10)	
Elda Hayn (7)	
Sandy Kulp (6)	
Carlos Williams (4)	
Michelle Funk (4)	
Roy Jacobs (3)	
Jasen Hoemmen (2)	
Gary Gress (1)	

Looking Ahead

December 22—Santa is coming to Batchtown Hall, 7pm
January 11—9-12; Confirmation Retreat, Meppen Hall

Merry Christmas!

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.

Thank you to the family of Jeanette Held for the generous donation to St. Mary's School in her memory.

Thank you to the family of Pat Schulte Riechman for the wonderful donations to St. Mary's School and St. Mary's Cemetery in her memory.

Thank you to the family of Joan Baalman for the generous donation of \$1205 to Share the Future in her memory.

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.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville
 December 24, 6:00pm at St. Mary, Brussels
 December 24, Midnight at St. Joseph, Meppen
 December 25, 8:00am at St. Barbara, Batchtown
 December 25, 9:30am at St. Norbert, Hardin
 December 25, 11:00am at St. Michael, Michael

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31, 4:00pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville
 Tuesday, December 31, 6:00pm at St. Joseph, Meppen
 Wednesday, January 1, 8:00am at St. Mary, Brussels
 Wednesday, January 1, 9:30am at St. Norbert, Hardin

SFA Vitality Study

All active, registered parishioners are encouraged to give their opinion via a ballot. If you have not received one yet, please call or stop by the office.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of December 22
 St. Barbara—Lorraine Funk Droege
 St. Joseph—Stephen Garret Droege
 St. Mary (a)—Patricia Kirn & Kim Meyer
 St. Mary (s)—Jeanette Held

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 8, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 89 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,989.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ 1,277.00
YTD	\$ 82,247.80	\$ 85,376.00	\$ (3,128.20)
School	\$ -		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 56 of 224)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,540.00	\$ 4,192.00	\$ (652.00)
YTD	\$ 87,672.19	\$ 96,416.00	\$ (8,743.81)
STF	\$ 410.00		

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

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

- 12/23 - 1/3 - Christmas Break
- 1/6 - School Resumes. It will be a 2 pm Dismissal Day.
- 1/8 - Parent Club Meeting 6:30 pm
- 1/11 - 3rd grade Confirmation Retreat 9 am - noon @ St. Joseph's Hall
- 1/20 - No School - MLK Day
- 1/25 - CSW Mass 6:30pm with Open House following Mass
- 1/27 - 1/31 - CSW Celebration

St. Norbert School News
618-576-2514

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

- 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
- 1/22 – 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep
- 2/1 – 1st Communion/Confirmation

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

Christmas Eve

St. Anselm (4:00pm):
 Volunteers

St. Mary (6:00pm):
 Servers: Jasmine Ennis, Drew Friedel, Ellie Friedel
 Lector: Julie Kulp
 Ushers: Willie Rose, Jeff Kiel
 Offertory: Willie Rose Family
 Extra-Ord. Min.: Theresa Schulte

St. Joseph (midnight):
 Servers: Abby Johns, Lacy & Riley Pohlman
 Lector: Maureen Tepen
 Ushers: Pat & Scott Tepen
 Offertory: Volunteers
 Extra-Ord. Min.: Kathy Sievers

Christmas Day

St. Barbara (8:00am)
 Servers - Allie Franke, 2 Volunteers
 Ushers - Greg & Henry Barczewski
 Lector - Martha Bick
 Extraordinary Minister - Cynthia Heffington

St. Norbert (9:30am)
 Servers: volunteer
 Lector: Carrie Baalman
 Ushers: Brett & Drake Pohlman
 Offertory: Eric Hagen Family
 Sacristan: Jim & Mary Kay Hughart
 Extra-Ord. Min.: Theresa Shofner

St. Michael (11:00am)
 Volunteers

	<i>4:00 pm 12/28 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm 12/28 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am 12/29 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am 12/29 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm 12/29 Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	Lorelei Hartman Abby Johns Mason Kasinger	Dayton Brundies Kate & Eve Schleeper	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	J. Clendenney	Rachel Hartman	Taylor Sievers	Alan Shofner	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Bill Klunk	Bryan Bonner Kevin Kinder	Duane & Andrew Sievers	Seth Peters Curt Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:		Bryan Bonner Family	Ryab Benz Family	Mike Hagen Jr. Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Wayne Vogel	Kate Sievers	Jason Wieneke	

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
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 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin
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 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
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 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
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 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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