

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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P.O. Box C, Hardin IL

62047

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



Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, Dec. 29

8:00 am Meppen—Eddie & Martha Sievers

9:30 am Hardin— Jason Sagez

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Bill Lorschach

Tues. 4:00 pm Kampsville— John Morgenthaler, Sr.

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

Wed. 8:00 am Brussels—Jerome & Barb Toppmeyer

9:30 am Hardin—Severine & Mary Jane Baalman Family

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Constance Mansfield

9:30 am Nursing Home— No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Men & Women in Service/Youth in the Community

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— John Siemer (1 yr. ann.)

4:00 pm Kampsville—Norbert Godar, Jr.

6:30 pm Brussels— Clinton Osborne

Next Sunday, Jan. 5

8:00 am Meppen—Paul Hoemmen, Jr. (mo. mind)

9:30 am Hardin— William, Virginia, & Billy Breden

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	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	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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Blessed Trinity—618-883-2400:

Office Mgr./bookkeeper—Sarah Kinder,

skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org

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.

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| Jim Hughart (8) | Tom Yates (2) |
| April Winters (7) | Cindy Wieneke (1) |
| Debbie Clendenny (6) | |
| Nancy Horman (4) | |
| Carter Halemeyer (11) | |
| Elda Hayn (8) | |
| Sandy Kulp (7) | |
| Carlos Williams (5) | |
| Michelle Funk (5) | |
| Roy Jacobs (4) | |
| Jasen Hoemmen (3) | |
| Gary Gress (2) | |

Looking Ahead

- January 11—9-12; Confirmation Retreat, Meppen Hall
- February 1—Confirmation/First Holy Communion
- February 15/16—SMS Annual Benefit @ Legion
- March 7-9—Koinonia weekend in Meppen

Announcements

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.

Thank you to the families of Jeanette Held and Paul Hoemmen for their memorials to St. Mary's Cemetery. Each family contributed \$1000 and these generous donations are greatly appreciated.

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

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.

Men and women! FREE Video Series –

Strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the “**Mission of The Family.**” The videos can be found on the *Knights of Columbus* website for free! Here is the link and QR Code to find “**The Mission of The Family**” videos: kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length.

Here is that QR code to pair with it:



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 29

- St. Joseph—Mark Tepen Family
- St. Mary (a)—Fritz & Doris Weishaar
- St. Mary (s)—Paul Hoemmen, Jr.
- St. Norbert—Jason Sagez



Stewardship of Treasure

December 15, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 58 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,303.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ (409.00)
YTD	\$ 85,550.80	\$ 89,088.00	\$ (3,537.20)
School	\$ 50.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 57 of 224)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,935.00	\$ 4,192.00	\$ (257.00)
YTD	\$ 91,607.19	\$ 100,608.00	\$ (9,000.81)
STF	\$ 1,215.00		

From our SFA sister parish:

The grace and peace of God our Father and of Jesus Christ the Lord is always with you and bless you abundantly in your pastoral work.

It is a pleasure for us to greet you and at the same time express our most sincere gratitude to the parish of San Francis, for its solidarity and generosity towards our parish community of San José Obrero. Since your material and spiritual support encourages us to continue with the work of building the kingdom of God in this church that is a pilgrim in the Vicariate of Izabal.

We would like to share with you that during this year, my brothers dedicated to working with young people, we will carry out a fundamental evangelization retreat with the participation of almost one hundred young people who are now persevering in CEBS. And also the missionary assemblies, which consists of dedicating a day to visiting house by house to encourage and raise up the brothers who have moved away due to various circumstances in their lives. Blessed God, it has been a channel of grace because brothers who had stayed behind have returned to perseverance and some who were indifferent have begun to make their way. This coming month we are going to have the second youth retreat, which we hope will be a great blessing for the young people. May God bless them with His mantle of love.

Be sure and take a look at the list of ways we've helped along with the photos they sent (on the bulletin board in SN vestibule)!

St. Norbert School News

618-576-2514

Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

Principal—Cindy Klocke, cklocke@snsolves.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

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

	4:00 pm 1/4 Kampsville	6:30 pm 1/4 Brussels	8:00 am 1/5 Meppen	9:30am 1/5 Hardin	5:00pm 1/5 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Lacy & Riley Pohlman John Paul Vogel	Jasmine Ennis Conley Klocke Warner Pluester	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	J. Baltisberger	Mary Lee Rose	Kathy Sievers	Julie Godar	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Delbert Fraley Luke Fraley	Avery & Joe Caselton	Dave & Richard Droege	Brett & Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:		Steve Friedel Family	Jeff Schleeper Family	Pat Hurley Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Joann Nolte	Duane Sievers	Bob Ellis	

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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