

# 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

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



## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This 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

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— Dixie Foiles (1 yr. ann.)

**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Leroy, Delores & Steve  
Topmeyer

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**—Tom Lorschach

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— William Hendry

**9:30 am Nursing Home**— For the People

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Floyd & Leola Kirn

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Special Intention

**4:00 pm Kampsville**—Deceased Priests of the  
Diocese

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Children Preparing for  
Confirmation & Holy Communion

### Next Sunday, Jan. 12

**8:00 am Meppen**—Joseph & Helen Baalman Family

**9:30 am Hardin**— Suzanne Kamp (1 yr. ann.)

**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](http://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 (9)	Tom Yates (3)
April Winters (8)	Cindy Wieneke (2)
Debbie Clendenny (7)	
Nancy Horman (5)	
Carter Halemeyer (12)	
Elda Hayn (9)	
Sandy Kulp (8)	
Carlos Williams (6)	
Michelle Funk (6)	
Roy Jacobs (5)	
Jasen Hoemmen (4)	
Gary Gress (3)	

## Looking Ahead

January 11—9-12; Confirmation Retreat, Meppen Hall

January 14—7pm; BT FC meeting in Meppen—no PC

February 1—Confirmation/First Holy Communion

February 15/16—SMS Annual Benefit @ Legion

March 7-9—Koinonia weekend in Meppen

## Announcements

**Catholic Times**—please consider donating this month toward your *Catholic Times* subscription. From our bishop, “Catholic Times, the magazine of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, has always been a key communication tool for our diocese. Whether it is important announcements, teaching the faith, or inspirational stories, the magazine provides tremendous value to readers. For example, that was apparent this past year with special coverage of the historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage procession that stopped in seven cities in our diocese.” If you haven’t looked at the *Times* in recent years, please give this award winning publication a chance—either digitally or by mail. Call either parish office or go to [dio.org/news/media](http://dio.org/news/media) to view or subscribe.

**2025 Steubenville Youth Conference**—Contact Kari Fraley (618-535-4435) or Jessica Alward (618-535-0356) by January 10 if you are interested in attending. The conference dates are July 18-20.

**Blessed Trinity's Pastoral Council** will NOT meet this month.

**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.

**SFA Calendars for 2025** are on order and should arrive anytime!

**Year-End Statements**—SFA parishioners may call or email the office to request a statement. They can be emailed or mailed.

**Congratulations** to Alfred Kronable of St. Joseph's who reached a milestone in life: 100 years on December 29th. May God continue to bless him with good health and a happy life.

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS



e votive intentions for the week of January 5  
 St. Joseph—Joe Kamp Family  
 St. Mary (a)—Hubert & Margie Devine  
 St. Mary (s)—Elmer & Miriam Held

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **In the spirit of the Magi, please consider a gift of diapers or wipes to the Hardin pantry. They may be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul collection bins in our churches so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.**

### The Epiphany of the Lord

*“...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” - Matthew 2:11*

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold - we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense - represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh - is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.



### Stewardship of Treasure December 22, 2024

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 49 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,648.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ (64.00)
YTD	\$ 89,198.80	\$ 92,800.00	\$ (3,601.20)
School	\$ -		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 131\* of 224)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 11,332.00	\$ 4,192.00	\$ 7,140.00
YTD	\$ 102,939.19	\$ 104,800.00	\$ (1,860.81)
STF	\$ 450.00		

\* Includes Christmas Collection

**Retreat for married couples offered –**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents week-end experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:

1/31/2025 – 2/2/2025, St. Peters, MO

4/4/2025 – 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO

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

**Advisory Board**—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

**Principal**—Cindy Klocke, [cklocke@snsnwolves.com](mailto:cklocke@snsnwolves.com)

- 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

**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](http://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:



**St. Mary School News**

**618-883-2124/[www.stmarysbrussels.org](http://www.stmarysbrussels.org)**

Advisory Board meets 4th Tues. @ 7pm

Becky Lorts, [thesmsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:thesmsprincipal@gmail.com)

- 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**

	<b>4:00 pm 1/11 Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30 pm 1/11 Brussels</b>	<b>8:00 am 1/12 Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am 1/12 Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm 1/12 Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Eve & Kate Schleeper Bradley Bonner	Mya Sievers Lacy & Riley Pohlman	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	J. Clendenny	Judy Burch	Hayden Sievers	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk Ralph Becker	Michael Gilbreth Don Moennig	Greg Pohlman Wayne Baalman	Joe Friedel Caleb Goode	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Michael Gilbreth Family	Tim Sievers Family	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	John Baltisberger	Theresa Schulte	Cindy Heffington	Roger Hagen	

**2025 Memorial Association**

Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Ralph, Opal & Danny Becker  
 Peter, Jr. & Anna Behrens Family  
 Peter & Susanna Behrens Family  
 Kenny Bick  
 Leslie & Mary Breden  
 Marvin & Violet Breden  
 Ray & Bertie Cappel  
 Hubert & Margaret Devine Family  
 Wm. & Mary Droege Family  
 Edna & Harold Eberlin  
 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen  
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan  
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider  
 Edmund & Florence Friedel  
 Joseph P. Friedel  
 Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family  
 Cletus & Esther German Family  
 Bill & Irene Godar Family  
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family  
 Johanna, Norbert Jr, Sr, Todd Gotway  
 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen  
 Oscar F. Haug  
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington  
 Elmer & Miriam Held  
 Al Hillen  
 Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen  
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family  
 Tobias, Jr., Beatrice & Kenny Kamp  
 James & Judy Kinder  
 Louis Kirn  
 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn  
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family  
 Raymond & Ellen Klocke  
 Paul, Lucille & Paula Lorschbach

Adolph & Sarah Lorschbach Family  
 Paul & Marie Mossman  
 Joe & Maymie Petrowski  
 Amy & Roger Pohlman  
 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family  
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family  
 James A. Ringhausen  
 Curtis Sr. & Eleanor Robeen  
 Doug, Mike & Baby Michael Robeen  
 Louis & Eleanor Robeen  
 Mary Carol Robeen  
 Paul Robeen, Sr.  
 Vince & Virginia Robeen  
 Robert H. "Bob" Rose  
 Bill & Edna Roth  
 Raymond, Ruth & Tom Roth  
 Jason, Louis & Laura Sagez  
 Charles & Max Schleeper  
 Leo G. & Estelle Schleeper Family  
 Henry, Mildred, Bertha & John Schulte  
 Don & Lucille Seiferman  
 Megan Ann Sibley  
 Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers  
 Charlie Snyder  
 Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders  
 Cletus & Jane Tepen  
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen  
 Elizabeth Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes  
 Leroy, Delores, & Steve Toppmeyer  
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf  
 Wayne and Catherine Wallendorf  
 Victor Yaeger Family

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