

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Phone 618-576-2628

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62047

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



Mass Schedule/Intentions

This 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

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— Milagros Fermo

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Marie Held (month's mind)

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin—Reynaldo Fermo

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Deceased Members of McTaggart & Corbett Families

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Memorial Association

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

4:00 pm Kampsville—Sandra Vacca

6:30 pm Brussels— John & Clara Droege Family

Next Sunday, Jan. 19

8:00 am Meppen—John, Thelma, Denis & Mary Lee Funk

9:30 am Hardin— Jason Sagez, William Droege & Bertha Yberra

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.

Jim Hughart (10)

Cindy Wieneke (3)

April Winters (9)

Willean Benz (1)

Debbie Clendenny (8)

Nancy Horman (6)

Elda Hayn (10)

Sandy Kulp (9)

Carlos Williams (7)

Michelle Funk (7)

Roy Jacobs (6)

Jasen Hoemmen (5)

Gary Gress (4)

Tom Yates (4)

Looking Ahead

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 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 has two jobs posted on our website under “News”.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Calhoun County would like to thank Blessed Trinity Parish for the donation of \$1310.00 and St. Francis of Assisi for \$1730.00. These generous donations were made from the Thanksgiving collection (BT) and the SVDP envelope (SFA) and will be used to help support the program and pantry.

The celebration of the “Baptism of the Lord” brings to a close the observance of the Christmas Season. I wish to thank the many people who have elevated our celebration of these holy days: our decorators, musicians, choirs, ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, servers, and staff.

I wish to express my gratitude for the many cards, kind remembrances, gifts, and treats.

My sincere thanks,
Fr. Roberts

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 12

St. Joseph—Charles Flanigan Family
St. Mary (a)—Raphael Behrens Family
St. Mary (s)—Marie Held



Five New Year's Resolutions

The Diocese of Denver’s Catholic Newspaper recently offered five New Year’s resolutions to help Catholic families grow in their faith.

Bet they would work in Illinois too!

1. **A family blessing jar.** Each day, the family can add a slip of paper recording a blessing from that day. On the next New Year’s Eve, the family can read over these blessings together.
“This resolution is a great way to start a new yearly tradition and is a fun way to reflect on God’s work in your life and focus on the positive during challenging moments,” the article states.
2. **A monthly “Holy Happy Hour,”** an hour of Adoration “followed by an intentional social gathering with friends at a local pub, coffee shop or brewery. This resolution balances prayer, community and celebration, rooted in the joy of Catholic life,” the article explains.
3. **An “Acts of Kindness Bingo,”** where families design a bingo card including corporal or spiritual works of mercy as well as prayer resolutions.
“Once you complete a row (or the whole board), reward yourself with something meaningful (a treat or a day of rest),” the article states. “It’s a fun way to encourage good habits while growing in faith!”
4. **A “Saint of the Month” club.** A family can choose a saint to learn about each month. Families can put an image of the saint in their home as well.
5. **A “Spiritual Bucket List.”** Items might include trying a new devotion or going on a pilgrimage.

Stewardship of Treasure December 29, 2024

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 85** of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 10,317.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ 6,605.00
YTD	\$ 99,515.80	\$ 96,512.00	\$ 3,003.80
School	\$ 185.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 81* of 224)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,589.56	\$ 4,192.00	\$ 1,397.56
YTD	\$ 108,528.75	\$ 108,992.00	\$ (463.25)
STF	\$ 60.00		

* Includes December online & Sol. of Mary/**Includes Christmas

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 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

Answering Google’s Questions About The Catholic Faith – Father Chris House answers

Google’s questions on Catholicism! Is the Catholic Church the one true church? Do Catholic priests still perform exorcisms? Why are Catholics obsessed with Mary? Who do Catholics believe can go to heaven? Why does a priest wear a collar? Why does the Catholic Church baptize infants? Do Catholics believe in cremation? Why do Catholics believe in Purgatory? Do Catholics believe in the rapture? Why do Catholics not eat meat on Fridays? Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest? Why are Catholics against birth control? How did Catholics respond to the protestant reformation? Why does the Catholic Church have a Pope? Is the Catholic religion strict? How do Catholics get to heaven? Why are Catholics called Catholic? Why do Catholics exhume bodies? Why do Catholics call priests “father?” Is the Catholic Church dying or growing?

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.

St. Norbert School News
618-576-2514

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

- 1/20 – No School, MLK Day
- 1/22 – 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep
- 2/1 – 1st Communion/Confirmation
- 2/2 – Sausage and Pancake Breakfast
- 2/7 – 3rd Quarter Midterm
- 2/14 – Valentine Class Parties
- 2/17 – No School, President’s Day
- 2/18- Family Science Night
- 2/19 – 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep

St. Mary School News

618-883-2124/www.stmarysbrussels.org

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

- 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 1/18 <i>Kampsville</i>	6:30 pm 1/18 <i>Brussels</i>	8:00 am 1/19 <i>Meppen</i>	9:30am 1/19 <i>Hardin</i>	5:00pm 1/19 <i>Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	Dayton Brundies Jayleigh Droege Jasmine Ennis	Aubree Behrens Kate & Eve Schleeper	Volunteers	Volunteers
Lector:	Jamie Bailey	Rachel Hartman	Jim Twichell	Carrie Baalman	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Bill Klunk Devin Hayn	Ron & Scott Maag	Carl & Aaron Kiel	Roger Hagen Garrett Hagen	Volunteers
Offertory:		Andy Hartman Family	Andy Baalman Family	Eric Hagen Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	Kim Vogel	Kathy Sievers	Carrie Baalman	

2025 Memorial Association

Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Ralph, Opal & Danny Becker
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens
 Peter, Jr. & Anna Behrens Family
 Peter & Susanna Behrens Family
 Kenny Bick
 Leslie & Mary Breden
 Marvin & Violet Breden
 Henry & Virginia Burch
 Ray & Gertie 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
 Auburn L. Hager
 Oscar F. Haug
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
 Elmer & Miriam Held
 Al Hillen
 Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen
 Paul & Helen Hoemmen
 Paul, Jr. & Bobby Hoemmen
 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 Lorsbach
 Adolph & Sarah Lorsbach Family
 Jim Macauley
 Michael G. Margherio
 Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer
 Paul & Marie Mossman
 August, Evie, Allen, & Larry 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
 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
 Irene Wittmond Steiner

Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink
 Jerome & Eugene Stumpf
 Matt & Irene Telkamp Family
 Cletus & Jane Tepen
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
 Elizabeth Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes
 Leroy, Delores, & Steve Toppmeyer
 Wilma Krysl & Barb VanDoren
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
 Wayne and Catherine Wallendorf
 Chasity Wickenhauser
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf
 Victor Yaeger Family

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