

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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Rectory: 883-2309

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Phone 618-576-2628

P.O. Box C, Hardin IL

62047

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



## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This 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

**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— For the People

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

**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**—For the People

**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— For the People

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

**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Pat Riechman (month's mind)

**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Ray & Ellen Klocke

**4:00 pm Kampsville**—Tony Gilman

**6:30 pm Brussels**— Alumni of SMS Living & Decd.

### Next Sunday, Jan. 26

**8:00 am Meppen**—John Baalman (month's mind)

**9:30 am Hardin**— Ella & William Klaas

**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,

mikehagen73@yahoo.com

**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.

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| Jim Hughart (11)     | Cindy Wieneke (4) |
| April Winters (10)   | Willean Benz (2)  |
| Debbie Clendenny (9) |                   |
| Nancy Horman (7)     |                   |
| Elda Hayn (11)       |                   |
| Sandy Kulp (10)      |                   |
| Carlos Williams (8)  |                   |
| Michelle Funk (8)    |                   |
| Roy Jacobs (7)       |                   |
| Jasen Hoemmen (6)    |                   |
| Gary Gress (5)       |                   |
| Tom Yates (5)        |                   |

## Looking Ahead

January 21—SFA Council meetings, beginning at 7pm

February 1—Confirmation/First Holy Communion

February 15/16—SMS Annual Benefit @ Legion

March 7-9—Koinonia weekend in Meppen

March 22—SFA Dinner Auction

## Announcements

**The 2nd Collection next weekend** will be for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands.

**Catholic Times**—please consider donating this month toward your *Catholic Times* subscription. Call either parish office or go to [dio.org/news/media](http://dio.org/news/media) to view or subscribe.

**Deacon Mike Hagen** gives a heartfelt thanks for the many cards and gifts given over Christmas!

**Thank you** to the family of Joan Baalman for the donation in her memory to Share the Future of \$550.

**SFA Mass Intentions**—There are about 8 4pm slots for 2025 available and many during the week. Call the office to schedule a Mass for a loved one.

**Thank you** to the parishioners of Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi for your powerful prayers. They are working! Michelle Eberlin, Quincy, IL.

**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.

**SFA Parish Ballots** must be in the office by Jan. 31!

**SFA Calendars for 2025** are in the back of the churches.

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

**Illinois Pro-Life March and Mass for Life** takes center stage in Springfield, and you are invited to the experience it all – On Tuesday, March 25, you are invited to join thousands of pro-life advocates, being a joyful witness to life and raising your voice for the voiceless at the Illinois Pro-Life March. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. at the Sangamon Auditorium on the campus of the University of Illinois Springfield, celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. You must register for the Mass by going to [dio.org](http://dio.org). After the Mass, there is a rally at the capitol at noon and then a march around the capitol at 1 p.m.

**Attention college students!** Take your faith with you to school! The Newman community at your school would love to connect with you and help you continue your faith journey while away at college. To find out more about the Newman program at your school, visit [newmanministry.com](http://newmanministry.com).



## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of January 19  
 St. Joseph—Pete Hillen Family  
 St. Mary (s)—Pat Riechman  
 St. Norbert—Jason Sagez, William Droege, Bertha Ybarra

### Area Catholic Couples Save the Date!

Blessed Trinity Parish and St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be hosting a Celebrate Catholic Marriage Experience Date Night at the KC Hall in Hardin, IL on **Saturday, March 1st. Happy Hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by a 7 p.m Event** that begins with Zip Rzeppa, former Sports Broadcaster for St. Louis, as Emcee and guide for the Fun Date Night! Further information will be posted in the Bulletin and registration will open soon!



Gus Paul Mulkins  
 son of  
 Vinny & Kaitlin



### Stewardship of Treasure

January 5, 2025

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 84 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,142.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ 1,430.00
YTD	\$ 104,657.80	\$ 100,224.00	\$ 4,433.80
School	\$ 330.00		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 46 of 224)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,537.00	\$ 4,192.00	\$ 1,345.00
YTD	\$ 114,065.75	\$ 113,184.00	\$ 881.75
STF	\$ 895.00		

**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

Nominate a teacher for the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award** – Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 10. Go to [dio.org/schools/eas](http://dio.org/schools/eas).

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust. Your gift to the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** becomes a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

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

**Advisory Board**—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm  
**Principal**—Cindy Klocke, [cklocke@snsnwolves.com](mailto: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

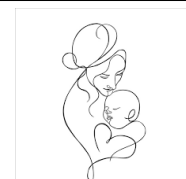
**St. Mary School News**

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

Advisory Board meets 4th Tues. @ 7pm  
 Becky Lorts, [thesmsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto: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
- 2/1 - 1st Communion/Confirmation
- 2/15 & 2/16 - SMS Annual Chicken Dinner & Auction @ Brussels Legion

**Did you know that this Wednesday, January 22 in the US it is a Day of Prayer for the legal Protection of Unborn Children?**



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**


	<i>4:00 pm 1/25 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm 1/25 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am 1/26 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am 1/26 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm 1/26 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	CSW	Abby Johnes Dayton Brundies Allie Franke	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	J. Clendenny	CSW	Lisa Fuhler	Alan Shofner	Kathy Brackett
<b>Ushers:</b>	D. Hayn Ralph Becker	CSW	Shawn Sievers Clint Pluester	Curt Peters Seth Peters	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		CSW	Clint Pluester Family	Mike Hagen, Jr. Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Mary Gilman	CSW	Chelsea Pluester	Patrick Simon	

**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  
 Wayne & Roseann Friedel  
 Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family  
 Cletus & Esther German Family  
 Bill & Irene Godar Family  
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family  
 Johanna, Norbert Jr, Sr, Todd Gotway  
 Bud Gress  
 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

J, E, & K Baltisberger & Roy Jacobs  
 Tobias, Jr., Beatrice & Kenny Kamp  
 Elmer & Emma Moennig and Emily Kiel  
 James & Judy Kinder  
 Louis Kirn  
 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn  
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family  
 Raymond & Ellen Klocke  
 Paul, Lucille & Paula Lorschach  
 Adolph & Sarah Lorschach Family  
 Tom Lorschach  
 Jim Macauley  
 Michael G. Margherio  
 Ray & Marge Menke  
 Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer  
 Paul & Marie Mossman  
 August, Evie, Allen, & Larry Nolte  
 Joe & Maymie Petrowski  
 Amy & Roger Pohlman  
 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family  
 Steve & Kathleen Pohlman  
 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  
 Ferd, Caroline & Bob Sievers  
 Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers  
 Charlie Snyder  
 Connie, Bernie, & Kevin Snyders  
 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  
 Norman & Joyce Titus  
 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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