

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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 /W/Th 8:30-3  
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## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, March 2

**8:00 am Meppen**—Albert, Vernie & Ron Baalman  
**9:30 am Hardin**— William, Virginia & Billy Breden  
**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People  
**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers  
**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Leroy, Delores & Steve Toppmeyer  
**Wed. 8:30 am Brussels**—Jerome & Barb Toppmeyer  
**12:30 pm Hardin**—Lowell Bailey  
**6:00 pm Hardin**— Communion Service & Ashes  
**7:00 pm Batchtown**—Communion Service & Ashes  
**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— Decd members of McTaggart & Corbett families  
**9:30 am Nursing Home**— No Mass  
**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Men & Women in Svc/Youth in the Community  
**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— For the People  
**4:00 pm Kampsville**—Ferd, Caroline & Bob Sievers  
**6:30 pm Brussels**— Kenny Bick

### Next Sunday, March 9

**8:00 am Meppen**—Charlie & Ellen Meyer  
**9:30 am Hardin**— Deceased Priests of the Diocese  
**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

## 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.**—M. Carmody, mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com  
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**PSR Coordinator**— Kate Sievers  
**Finance Council**—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; B. 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 call 883-2400 to register & attend our Baptism Program before the baptism. These are held every other month, with the next one on *Thu., 3/6, at 6:30pm, St. Mary Hall.*

**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 (5)	Mary Remmers (5)
Debbie Clendenny (3)	Elda Hayn (3)
Michelle Funk (2)	Cindy Sievers (3)
Jasen Hoemmen (12)	
Gary Gress (11)	
Tom Yates (11)	
Willean Benz (8)	
Sina Lou Ringhausen (5)	

## Looking Ahead

March 3—Bible Study @ St. Mary Hall, 6:30, ch 18  
 March 3—St. Norbert Altar Society mtg @ 1pm in Hardin  
 March 3—St. Barbara Altar Society meeting @ 7pm.  
 March 7—KC Fish Fry south of Hardin  
 March 7-9—Koinonia weekend in Meppen  
 March 8 — 6:30 pm St. Mary School Trivia Night @ Legion  
 March 9—soup/chili Bible Study begins, 5:45, SN Gym  
 March 20—St. Mary Science Fair  
 March 22—SFA Dinner Auction  
 April 12—First Reconciliation (BT @ 9am/SFA @ 11am)

## Announcements

**The Ash Wednesday Special Collection** will be for the Church in Central/Eastern Europe.

**St. Norbert Altar Society** will meet Monday, March 3 @ 1pm; JoAnn Holland is the hostess.

**St. Barbara's Altar Society** will meet March 3 at 7:00 pm. The hostess is Kathy Wallendorf.

**Koinonia:** March 7-9, our parishes will host a Koinonia Renewal weekend in Meppen. If you have never been, please consider attending. This will be time well spent, and quite simply, one of the best things you could do for yourself and your family!

**Mowing need:** St. Barbara's is looking for someone to mow the cemetery, Please contact Bob Snyders at 396-2243 if you have any questions or are interested in the job.

**Blessed Trinity upcoming picnic meetings:** St. Mary's will meet this Sunday, March 2nd at the Legion after game day about 5:30 PM. St. Joseph is planning to meet at the Meppen Hall on Sunday, March 9th at 7 PM, and St. Barbara's will meet on Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30 in the church basement. All three committees and interested parishioners will meet again on Sunday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM at Meppen Hall. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss some changes that have been suggested (i.e. menu, game/activities, and schedules). Anyone can attend the meeting and are encouraged to share their ideas. The realization of 'tradition' is changing and as parishioners who want to keep their churches and our school viable into the future, your suggestions are important. Mark your calendar!

**The March Mass for the Military** will be Thursday, March 13th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Catholic

### Lenten Regulations

- 1. Abstinence:** Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Fasting:** Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
- 3.** To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

## SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of March 2  
 St. Joseph—Ida, Ben & Tony Pluester  
 St. Mary (a)— Elmer & Miriam Held  
 St. Mary (s)—Cindy Wieneke  
 St. Norbert—Bev, Joe & Mark Bowers

### Ash Wednesday (March 5) Schedule

8:30am Mass at St. Mary, Brussels  
 12:30pm Mass at St. Norbert, Hardin  
 6pm Communion Service & Ashes at St. Norbert, Hardin  
 7pm Communion Service & Ashes at St. Barbara, Batchtown

Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, and their families and our nation.

### Fish Fry Schedule

- 3/7 KC Hall
- 3/14 Hardin Legion
- 3/21 St. Norbert
- 3/28 Brussels Legion
- 4/4 Brussels Legion



### Stations of the Cross

- ◇ During all the Fridays of Lent, Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi will have the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm at St. Mary Church and St. Norbert Church.
- ◇ SMS students will have the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 1:30pm at St. Mary Church.
- ◇ SNS students will have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:15pm in St. Norbert Church.
- ◇ All are invited to attend.

## Stewardship of Treasure February 16, 2025

### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 29 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,606.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ (1,106.00)
YTD	\$ 124,354.80	\$ 122,496.00	\$ 1,858.80
School	\$ -		

### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 67 of 180)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,154.00	\$ 4,192.00	\$ (38.00)
YTD	\$ 137,512.97	\$ 138,336.00	\$ (823.03)
STF	\$ 140.00		

**Lenten Soup and Chili Pot-Luck Bible Study**

When -- After St. Norbert Sunday 5pm Mass  
 March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 and 27.  
 Finish Time, NLT 7:30 PM

Where -- St. Norbert Gym

What -- Dr. Scott Hahn's Celebrated Six Lesson  
 Video Course "The Eucharist in Scripture".

Don't miss out on this inspiring six lesson course which brings home the meaning of the Easter season. You are guaranteed new insights to New and Old Testament Scriptures surrounding the events of the Last Supper and the Crucifixion. Have your thinking hats on! This is a challenging and rewarding course! Attendance for all sessions is of course desirable, but not necessary.

If you can, bring a pot of your favorite soup or chili. A few crackers or garnish would be helpful. If you don't have the time, don't worry; there will be plenty for everyone. We will eat immediately after mass and then proceed to study. If you don't attend 5 PM Mass, plan to arrive about 5:45 PM.

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

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

- 2/26 – 11:30 Dismissal
- 3/3 – No School, Casimir Pulaski
- 3/5 – Ash Wednesday
- 3/26 – 2nd Grade Reconciliation Prep



YOU ARE INVITED TO

# SFA Annual Dinner Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND

Knights of Columbus  
 19899 Illinois River Road,  
 Hardin, IL 62047  
 DOORS OPEN AT 4PM—MEAL SERVED AT 5:30PM

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**SFA Annual Dinner Auction 2025**

Buffet Dinner  
 Live & Silent Auctions  
 Raffles & Night of Fun

TICKETS: \$25  
 PURCHASE VIA VENMO OR  
 CALL CHURCH OFFICE (618) 576-2628

St. Francis of Assisi continues to work towards the causes it believes in most with your help and generosity.

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

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

- 3/5 - Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am.
- 3/8 - SMS Trivia Night at Brussels American Legion at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. \$100 a table, maximum of 8 people. Contact St. Mary School or Mrs. Rachel Hartman to reserve a table for your team. Come join in on the fun!
- 3/17 - No School
- 3/20 SMS Science Fair at 6pm in the auditorium. The Mad Science Guy will be there. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Thank you to all those who supported the SMS Annual Benefit & to everyone who organized and worked to make it a successful event.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

	<b>4:00 pm 3/8</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30 pm 3/8</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00 am 3/9</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am 3/9</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm 3/9</b> <b>Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	John Paul Vogel Mason Kasinger Conley Klocke	Kate & Eve Schleeper Aubree Behrens	Paisley Bailey Janie Hagen Lahna Brady	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	J. Clendenny	Judy Burch	Jim Twichell	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk Ralph Becker	Ben Rose Ron Maag	Clint Pluester Shawn Sievers	Joe Friedel Caleb Goode	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Ben Rose Family	Shawn Sievers Family	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Tom Droste	Wayne Vogel	Chelsea Pluester	Roger Hagen	

**2025 Memorial Association**














Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Paul Baalman  
 Lowell, Jim, and Mary Bailey  
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