

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, March 23

**8:00 am Meppen**—Jon J. Kinder  
**9:30 am Hardin**— Norbert Godar, Jr.  
**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People  
**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— Severine Baalman (1 yr. anniversary)  
**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
**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**— Paul Hoemmen, Jr.  
**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— For the People  
**4:00 pm Kampsville**—Ralph & Opal Becker  
**6:30 pm Brussels**— Tony & Kate Rose Family  
Next Sunday, March 30  
**8:00 am Meppen**—Raymond Sievers & Henry & Mary Kronable  
**9:30 am Hardin**— Norbert T. & Mary J. Godar  
**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](mailto:mikehagen73@yahoo.com)  
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**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](mailto: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., 5/1, 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 (8)	Vernon Stumpf (3)
Debbie Clendenny (6)	Carlos Williams (3)
Michelle Funk (5)	Julie Pohlman (1)
Willean Benz (11)	Tom Yates (1)
Sina Lou Ringhausen (8)	
Mary Remmers (8)	
Elda Hayn (6)	
Cindy Sievers (6)	

## Looking Ahead

March 23—Lenten Bible Study/Soup, office, 5:45pm  
 March 24—Bible Study @ St. Mary Hall, 6:30, ch. 22-23  
 March 28—Brussels Legion Fish Fry  
 April 4—Brussels Legion Fish Fry  
 April 6—St. Anselm Game Day  
 April 12—First Reconciliation (BT @ 9am/SFA @ 11am)  
 April 12—Calhoun for Life Quarter Auction, KC Hall  
 April 29—SFA PC & FC meetings, starting at 7pm.

## Announcements

**Next weekend our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection.** Your support for this collection provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized legal assistance; and supports travelers and others whose livelihoods require special pastoral support to access the sacraments. Among the most vulnerable of migrants are the victims of human trafficking.

**It's cemetery clean up time.** It will soon be mowing time at the cemeteries, so we ask that if you have decorations on a grave you intend to keep, please remove them. Once mowing starts, any decorations in the way will be thrown away. It makes the job much easier if items are out of the way for trimming and mowing. Thanks for helping keep our cemeteries looking nice.

**Lenten Soup/Chili Potluck Bible Study** has moved to the parish office for the remaining 3 sessions. Join us at 5:45pm on the Sundays through April 6! You did not have to attend the first 2 sessions of "The Eucharist in Scripture."

**How can I help St. Anselm Church?** After you've made your regular contribution to SFA Parish, if you'd like to help St. Anselm with expenses, make your check payable to SFA and note "St. Anselm Expenses" in the memo section.

**Illinois Pro-Life March** takes center stage in Springfield – 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. There is a rally at the capitol at 1 p.m. and then a march around the capitol at 2 p.m.

**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.

**One Day Marriage Enrichment Retreat** – Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience that will enrich couples' understanding of the spirituality of marriage and introduce them to a personal couple prayer they can continue at home. This one-day marriage enrichment retreat entitled, "God Chose You for Me," is an experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. Dates and locations for this special enrichment in 2025 include: *Saturday, May 10 – Cardinal Rigali Center, St. Louis, MO* *Saturday, August 16 – Sacred Heart in Valley Park, MO* This special one-day enrichment is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To register, go to: stl-

Blessed Trinity Parish

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## SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of March 23  
St. Joseph—Stephen Garret Droege  
St. Mary (a)—Jean Hurley & Jayne Stephenson

[wwwme.org/communitynews.php](http://wwwme.org/communitynews.php)

*Lent is meant to provide us the opportunity to grow closer to God by drawing away from ourselves.*

Fr. Hardon, The Words and Wisdom of Father Hardon  
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### **Holy Thursday, April 17**

6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Brussels

### **Good Friday, April 18**

1:00pm Stations of the Cross in Meppen, Confessions following until all are heard

6:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in Brussels

### **Holy Saturday, April 19**

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass in Brussels

### **Easter Sunday, March 31**

6:30am Mass in Kampsville

8:00am Mass in Meppen

9:30am Mass in Hardin

11:00am Mass at Michael



### **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 Wednesdays at 2:15pm in St. Norbert Church.
- ◇ All are invited to attend.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

**March 9, 2025**

#### **Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 103 of 355)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ 838.00
YTD	\$ 136,494.80	\$ 133,632.00	\$ 2,862.80
School	\$ 260.00		

#### **St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 61 of 180)**

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,481.00	\$ 4,192.00	\$ (711.00)
YTD	\$ 150,317.53	\$ 150,912.00	\$ (594.47)
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**St. Norbert School News**  
**618-576-2514**  
Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm  
Principal—Cindy Klocke, [cklocke@snsolves.com](mailto:cklocke@snsolves.com)  
4/4 – Dress Down Day  
4/9 – 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep  
4/12 – 1st Reconciliation at 11am  
4/12 – CFL Quarter Auction at 7pm  
4/15 – Last Supper Reenactment  
4/16-4/21 – No School – UPDATE!

**Additional Lenten Penance Schedule**

- Saturdays, March 29 & April 5, 12 in Kampsville from 2:30-3:30pm
- Sundays, March 30 & April 6, 13 in Meppen starting at 1:00pm
- Fridays, March 28 & April 4, 11 in Meppen following Stations at 1:00pm

**St. Mary School News**  
**618-883-2124/www.stmarysbrussels.org**  
Advisory Board meets 4th Tues. @ 7pm  
Becky Lorts, [thesmsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:thesmsprincipal@gmail.com)

- 3/25 - 5th - 8th Springfield, IL Field Trip
- 3/28 - PreK - 4th The Myseum Field Trip
- Please join the SMS students and staff on Wednesdays during Lent at 1:30pm for Stations of the Cross.

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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

	<b>4:00 pm 3/29</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30 pm 3/29</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00 am 3/30</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am 3/30</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm 3/30</b> <b>Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Lacy & Riley Pohlman Charlotte Rose	Jasmine Ennis Conley Klocke Warner Pluester	Drew Wickenhauser Gus Brannan Payton Kaufmann	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	Jeane Clendenny	Carol Hiatt	Maureen Tepen	Julie Godar	Kathy Brackett
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk	Bryan Bonner Bill Held	Pat & Scott Tepen	Brett Pohlman Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Bryan Bonner Family	Jeff Schleeper Family	Children	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	Christine Schumann	Joan Held	Duane Sievers	Lisa Kallal	

**2025 Memorial Association**

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 Bud Gress

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