

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 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
Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People
Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Leroy, Delores & Steve Topmeyer
Wed. 8:30 am Hardin—Memorial Association
Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People
9:30 am Nursing Home— No Mass
Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Men & Women in Service; Youth of Community
Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Tony Sievers (m. mind)
4:00 pm Kampsville—Chasity Wickenhauser
6:30 pm Brussels— Harry & Doris Tepen
Next Sunday, April 6
8:00 am Meppen—Decd. Priests of Diocese
9:30 am Hardin— Barbara Powers
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

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Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Joyce Vogel
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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 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 (9)	Vernon Stumpf (4)
Debbie Clendenny (7)	Carlos Williams (4)
Michelle Funk (6)	Julie Pohlman (2)
Willean Benz (12)	Tom Yates (2)
Sina Lou Ringhausen (9)	
Mary Remmers (9)	
Elda Hayn (7)	
Cindy Sievers (7)	

Looking Ahead

March 30—Lenten Bible Study/Soup, office, 5:45pm
 March 31—Bible Study @ St. Mary Hall, 6:30, ch. 24-25
 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 15—St. Barbara Picnic meeting at 6:30
 April 29—SFA PC & FC meetings, starting at 7pm.

Announcements

This 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.

St. Norbert Altar Society will meet April 7 at 1pm; Marj Davis & Julie Rakers will hostess.

Thank you to all who so generously gave of their time and talents to make our SFA Dinner Auction such a success—not to mention all who donated financial support or came and participated that evening. We appreciate all of you! Results of the event will be forthcoming.

St. Barbaras next picnic meeting is April 15th at 6:30.

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 2 sessions. Join us at 5:45pm on the Sundays through April 6! You did not have to attend the first 3 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.

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

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SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 30
St. Norbert—Norbert, Todd, Norbert Sr. & Johanna
Gotway



This special one-day enrichment is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To register, go to: stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php

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 16, 2025

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 64 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,839.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ (873.00)
YTD	\$ 139,333.80	\$ 137,344.00	\$ 1,989.80
School	\$ 125.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 69 of 180)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,419.26	\$ 4,192.00	\$ 227.26
YTD	\$ 154,736.79	\$ 155,104.00	\$ (367.21)
STF	\$ 10.00		

Additional Lenten Penance Schedule

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

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

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

During lent, let us give the right time to prayer, both personal and community prayer, which breathes air into our spiritual life.

Pope Benedict XVI, Vatican.va, Angelus of (last) 3-01-2013

St. Mary School News

618-883-2124/www.stmarysbrussels.org

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

- Please join the SMS students and staff on Wednesdays during Lent at 1:30pm for Stations of the Cross.
- Butter Braids, Cookie Dough, Pizza Fundraiser - Orders due Thurs, Apr 3. Contact a SMS family right away if you would like to place an order. Thanks!
- 4/9 - 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep Meeting @ 6pm
- 4/11 - Grandparents/Special Friend Day @ 1:30pm
- 4/12 - 1st Reconciliation @ 9am
- 4/17 - 4/21 - Easter - No School

Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend 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:

4/4/2025 – 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO

6/13/2025 – 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO

Ruby Danielle Baalman
daughter of
Joe & Dana



Hadley Nolte
daughter of
Gregory & Ashley

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

	<i>4:00 pm 4/05 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm 4/05 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am 4/06 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30am 4/06 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00pm 4/06 Hardin</i>
Servers:	Volunteers	Kate & Eve Schleeper John Paul Vogel	Lacy & riley Pohlman Aubree Behrens	Charlee & Greta Burch Oliver Hurley	Volunteers
Lector:	John Baltisberger	Julie Kulp	Taylor Sievers	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Delbert Fraley Luke Fraley	Steve Carnes Jeff Kiel	Rod Bick Mike Long	Brett Pohlman Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:		Steve Carnes Family	Ryan Benz Family	Pat Hurley	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Tom Droste	JoAnn Nolte	Kathy Sievers	Theresa Shofner	

2025 Memorial Association

Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Paul Baalman
 Lowell, Jim, and Mary Bailey
 Ralph, Opal & Danny Becker
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 Peter & Susanna Behrens Family
 Kenny Bick
 Joe, Bev, & Mark Bowers
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 Marvin & Violet Breden
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 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan
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 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
 Paul & Theresa Godar & Family
 Johanna, Norbert Jr, Sr, Todd Gotway
 Bud Gress

Jon J Kinder & Jacob Hagen
 Henry, Mary, & Laura Hagen
 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen
 Auburn L. Hager
 Oscar F. Haug
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
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 Robert and Marie Held
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 Clem & Irene Hillen
 Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen
 Paul & Helen Hoemmen
 Paul, Jr. & Bobby Hoemmen
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family
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 Tobias, Jr., Beatrice & Kenny Kamp
 Elmer & Emma Moennig and Emily Kiel
 Sandy Kiel
 James & Judy Kinder
 Louis Kirn
 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family
 Raymond & Ellen Klocke
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 Tom Lorschbach
 Jim Macauley
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 Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer
 Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses

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 August, Evie, Allen, & Larry Nolte
 Joe & Maymie Petrowski
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 Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink
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 Matt & Irene Telkamp Family
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 Cletus & Jane Tepen
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
 Steve & Herman Tepen
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 Leroy, Delores, & Steve Toppmeyer
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