

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, April 6

**8:00 am Meppen**—Decd. Priests of Diocese  
**9:30 am Hardin**— Barbara Powers  
**5:00 pm Hardin**— For the People  
**Mon. 7:00 am Hardin**— Jim Ringhausen  
**Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen**— Bob Kirn  
**Wed. 8:30 am Hardin**— Michele Martz  
**Thu. 7:00 am Hardin**— For the People  
**9:30 am Nursing Home**— For the People  
**Fri. 8:30 am Brussels**— Mary Murphy  
**Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown**— Alvie & Sabina Klaas Family  
**4:00 pm Kampsville**—Norman Titus  
**6:30 pm Brussels**— Albert & Louise Hermann

### Next Sunday, April 13

**8:00 am Meppen**—Joseph & Helen Baalman Family  
**9:30 am Hardin**— Homer Ganz  
**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  
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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  
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**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 (10)	Carlos Williams (5)
Debbie Clendenny (8)	Julie Pohlman (3)
Michelle Funk (7)	Tom Yates (3)
Sina Lou Ringhausen (10)	Deb Stumpf (1)
Mary Remmers (10)	
Elda Hayn (8)	
Cindy Sievers (8)	
Vernon Stumpf (5)	

## Looking Ahead

April 6—Lenten Bible Study/Soup, office, 5:45pm  
 April 6—St. Anselm Game Day; doors open at 1pm  
 April 7—Bible Study @ St. Mary Hall, 6:30, ch. 26  
 April 8—BT Pastoral Council will meet at 7 in Meppen  
 April 12—First Reconciliation (BT @ 9am/SFA @ 11am)  
 April 12—Calhoun for Life Quarter Auction, KC Hall  
 April 12—St. Mary Cemetery clean-up day  
 April 15—St. Barbara Picnic meeting at 6:30  
 April 29—SFA PC & FC meetings, starting at 7pm.

## Announcements

**St. Barbara's Altar Society** will meet on April 7 at 7 p.m. The hostess is Barbara Bick.

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

**For St. Mary's Church:** anyone wanting to donate potted spring flowers or lilies for Easter is asked to bring them to church by Thursday morning, April 17th. You can leave them in the hallway by the side door entrance. We appreciate your donations.

**Thank you:** We would like to thank Barbara Bick for the many years she provided altar care at St. Barbara's Church. We will miss her talent and dedication.

**Thank you** to Andrei Carmody for donating his time to assist St. Francis of Assisi with website difficulties.

Updates have been made and we are no longer locked out!

**St. Anselm update:** For the month of March—\$760.00 (income), \$806.02 (expenses). Please don't forget that any check given to the parish for St. Anselm expenses should be payable to SFA, not St. Anselm expenses. You can note the direction toward expenses in the memo section.

**Koinonia Alums: Save the Date!** If you've attended a Koinonia, plan on coming to the July 19 Mass & potluck at St. Joseph in Meppen, beginning at 4pm. If you've never attended a Koinonia, mark March 13-15, 2026 on your calendar & call the Hardin office to get on the list for a wonderful weekend renewal experience!

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

**St. Mary Cemetery Clean-up day** is set for Saturday, April 12th starting at 8:00 AM. Bring pruners, or any type of garden equipment you might find useful. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

**The April Mass for the Military** will be Thursday, April 10th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, and their families and our nation.

**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:

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## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of April 6  
St. Anselm—Norbert, Todd, Norbert Sr. & Johanna  
Gotway



St. Mary (a)—Fred & Catherine Zahrli  
St. Mary (s)—Tony Sievers

*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: [stlwwme.org/communitynews.php](http://stlwwme.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, April 20

6:00am 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 23, 2025

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 67 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,240.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ (472.00)
YTD	\$ 142,573.80	\$ 141,056.00	\$ 1,517.80
School	\$ -		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 75\* of 180)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,316.44	\$ 4,192.00	\$ 124.44
YTD	\$ 159,053.23	\$ 159,296.00	\$ (242.77)
STF	\$ 240.00		

\* Includes March online

**Attend film about the first millennial saint, Carlo Acutis, in theatre near you!** – On Sunday April 27, the first Millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis, will be canonized in Rome. That same day, a movie about his life will be in theaters nationwide entitled *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*. See locations and tickets at [www.carloacutisfilm.com](http://www.carloacutisfilm.com). Around the world there has been great interest in learning more about this fascinating young man and his impact on the youth of today. This movie will be an inspiration to all who watch it to follow Carlo's example by becoming an authentic disciple of

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

**Advisory Board**—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

**Principal**—Cindy Klocke, [cklocke@snsnwolves.com](mailto:cklocke@snsnwolves.com)

4/8—Kindergarten open house @ 6pm

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!

4/27—Children's choir

## 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)

- Please join the SMS students and staff on Wednesdays during Lent at 1:30pm for Stations of the Cross.
- 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

### 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
- Friday, April 11 in Meppen following Stations at 1:00pm

**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](http://wwme.org) or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:

**6/13/2025 – 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO**



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

	<b>4:00 pm 4/12</b> <b>Kampsville</b>	<b>6:30 pm 4/12</b> <b>Brussels</b>	<b>8:00 am 4/13</b> <b>Meppen</b>	<b>9:30am 4/13</b> <b>Hardin</b>	<b>5:00pm 4/13</b> <b>Hardin</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Bradley Bonner Dayton Brundies Jayleigh Droeger	Kate & Eve Schleeper Abby Johnes	Mae Zipprich Jackson Hurley Gwen Webster	Volunteers
<b>Lector:</b>	Jean Clendenny	Scott Maag	Kathy Sievers	Carrie Baalman	Kathy Brackett
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Klunk Ralph Becker	Avery & Joe Caselton	Mark Baalman Mike Long	Joe Friedel Caleb Goode	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		Steve Friedel Family	Eric Klaas Family	Garrett Hagen Family	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	John Baltisberger	Theresa Schulte	Cindy Heffington	Jason Wieneke	

**2025 Memorial Association**

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