

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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Rectory: 883-2309

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

This Sunday, April 27

8:00 am Meppen—Decd of Harry & Mildred
Snyders Family
9:30 am Hardin—Norbert Godar, Jr.
5:00 pm Hardin—For the People
Mon. 7:00 am Hardin—Pope Francis
Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen—Denny Kiel (month mind)
Wed. 8:30 am Hardin—Marvin & Violet Breden
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 Service/
Youth of Community
Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown—Urban Klockenkemper
4:00 pm Kampsville—Norman & Joyce Titus
6:30 pm Brussels—Elmer & Miriam Held
Next Sunday, May 4
8:00 am Meppen—Raymond, Eddie & Martha
Sievers
9:30 am Hardin—William, Virginia & Billy Breden
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

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Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Joyce Vogel
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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.

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 (1)	Deb Stumpf (4)
Debbie Clendenny (11)	Gary Gress (2)
Elda Hayn (11)	Ron Herren (1)
Cindy Sievers (11)	
Vernon Stumpf (8)	
Carlos Williams (8)	
Julie Pohlman (6)	
Tom Yates (6)	

Looking Ahead

April 27—3PM, Divine Mercy Devotion @ SM & SN
April 27—Parish mtg in Michael at 6:15pm
April 27—Game Day at Brussels Legion
April 29—SFA PC & FC meetings, starting at 7pm.
May 1—Baptism class, 6:30 @ SM Hall; register ahead
May 2—St. Mary Altar Sodality @ 6pm at the hall
May 5—St. Norbert Altar Society @ 1pm
June 2-4 — Art Camp @ St. Norbert School from 9-Noon
May 13—BT Joint leadership mtg in Meppen @7pm
July 19—Koinonia Community Mass & Potluck @ 4

Announcements

The 2nd Collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Home Missions.

Thank you to those who donated spring flowers for the Easter celebrations at St. Mary's. There is a beautiful display of color within the church.

SFA Dinner Auction Results are in!! Total Income received \$55,163.00 less expenses of \$2,914.73 gives the parish a profit of \$52,248.27! Great job everyone!

St. Mary's Altar Sodality will have their May 2nd meeting at the Church Hall. Dinner will be at 6 PM with a meeting to follow. This year's theme is based on Proverbs 16:24 "Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body." Plan to have a 'healthy' meal, some 'sweet' treats, and 'bee' entertained with fun socialization. Please call either Sarah at the office 883-2400 or Yvonne at 883-2556 so we can get a head count of members attending.

St. Norbert Altar Society will meet Monday, May 5 @ 1pm—Janet Lorschach will host.

Thank you to all who helped clean up our cemeteries. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Expanded bulletin: for more content, get the bulletin online at sfacalhoun.com or contact the Hardin office to provide your email and have it sent to your inbox each week in color with more inserts!

Calhoun County, IL Alert: The Illinois Department of Transportation announced a full closure of the Joe Page Bridge (IL 16 & 100) beginning Monday, May 5, 2025, at 6:30 a.m., weather permitting, through Saturday, May 17, at 5:00 p.m. Detours will be marked & extra state

All Men of the Parish - Do you feel like just another guy in a pew? You're not alone. The Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life is excited to host a Men's Leadership Summit in October to bring men together to support one another, be inspired by their faith, gain or enhance leadership skills and discuss best practices for men's ministry. Want to learn more? **John Edwards** from **Just a Guy in the Pew** (<https://justaguyinthepew/>) will be hosting an informational **Zoom call on Monday, May 5th from 8-9 pm** about this upcoming Men's Leadership Summit and will be available to answer questions. John is a dynamic, inspirational spiritual leader who has a powerful witness story. Contact **Gracie Ortiz** from the Diocese at gortiz@dio.org for login information.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of April 27
St. Anselm—Norbert, Todd, Norbert Sr. & Johanna
Gotway



St. Joseph—Stephen Garret Droege
St. Mary (a)—Gus & Jewel Vogel

ferries will run.

Old palms can be dropped off at the side entrance to St. Mary's, on the porch, or St. Norbert vestibule if you would like to dispose of them. These are burned and used for ashes for Ash Wednesday 2026.

Help Needed. St. Barbara's Altar Society is in need of quilters. Call Kathy Wallendorf at 396-2503 if interested.

St. Mary School 24th Annual Golf Tournament Sunday – 4 May 2025

Rolling Hills Golf Course

5801 Pierce Ln, Godfrey, IL

18 Hole – 4 person - SCRAMBLE

Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. with shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers
(The number of entries will determine the amount of prize money awarded)

\$280 per team – includes: Green Fees, Cart, Food, Drinks and chances to win additional prizes

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary School
105 Main Street, Brussels, IL 62013
Make Checks Payable to St. Mary's School

For information or to register a team call or text Greg Pohman at (314) 306-4229
Or by emailing gpohman@frontiernet.net

Stewardship of Treasure April 13, 2025

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 73 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,409.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ 697.00
YTD	\$ 153,622.80	\$ 152,192.00	\$ 1,430.80
School	\$ 395.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 66 of 180)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,620.00	\$ 4,192.00	\$ (572.00)
YTD	\$ 169,540.23	\$ 171,872.00	\$ (2,331.77)
STF	\$ 180.00		



Be Part of Something Universal

Experience World Youth Day

Interested in attending World Youth Day in South Korea in 2027?

Connect with us!



If you have interest in attending World Youth Day, connect with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois! Father Zach Samples is the lead organizer for a diocesan pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea in 2027. Go to dio.org/wyd or scan the QR Code for more information and fill out the interest form.



For more information:

dio.org/wyd or scan the QR code



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SAINT LOUIS
PRIORY SCHOOL

SUMMER LANGUAGE COURSES

JUNE 23-27, 2025

Saint Louis Priory School is delighted to offer the following intensive language courses for adults this summer. Ideal for those seeking a new skill or reviving an old passion, in or preparing for Christian ministry, expanding language skills for work, travel, or simply an opportunity to meet new and like-minded people. All abilities and backgrounds are welcome.

COURSE OPTIONS

Latin

Beginner Latin

Intermediate Latin

New Testament Greek

Beginner Greek

Intermediate Greek

Spanish

Beginner Spanish

Intermediate Spanish

FEATURES

- Small and personal class sizes for a rewarding experience
- Saint Louis Priory School teachers with advanced degrees
- Intensive (5) 50-minute classes per day (1,250 minutes of instruction)
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday through Friday with one hour for lunch
- No formal examination or test at end of the course
- Freshly prepared lunch (hot and cold choices)
- Social events with drinks and food on Monday and Friday
- All learning materials and refreshments included
- Stunning 150-acre campus with modern facilities and active monastery
- Daily Mass and prayer (optional) at 5:30 p.m.

✓ COST: \$600

✓ REGISTER BY 5/30/25

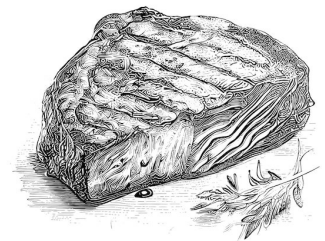
✓ QUESTIONS? Email Josh
Dixon at jdixon@priory.org



**LIMITED SPACES!
SIGN UP TODAY!**



Carlinville Catholic Charities Beef Raffle 2025 Annual Fundraiser – Carlinville Catholic Charities is selling tickets for a Beef Raffle fundraiser for the opportunity to win 100 pounds of beef. Tickets will be sold at \$10 each or 3 for \$20 and can be purchased online at cc.dio.org/events/carlinville-beef-raffle, the Carlinville Catholic Charities Area Office, the Catholic Charities Thrift Shop located at the Carlinville Plaza, or from any Carlinville Board Member. Proceeds from the raffle fundraiser will go towards Carlinville Catholic Charities. The drawing will take place on Monday, June 30th at 4:00 p.m. at Carlinville Catholic Charities at 525



Celebrate Christian Unity: 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea

Join Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, and other Christian leaders for an Ecumenical Celebration of the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea on **Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield.

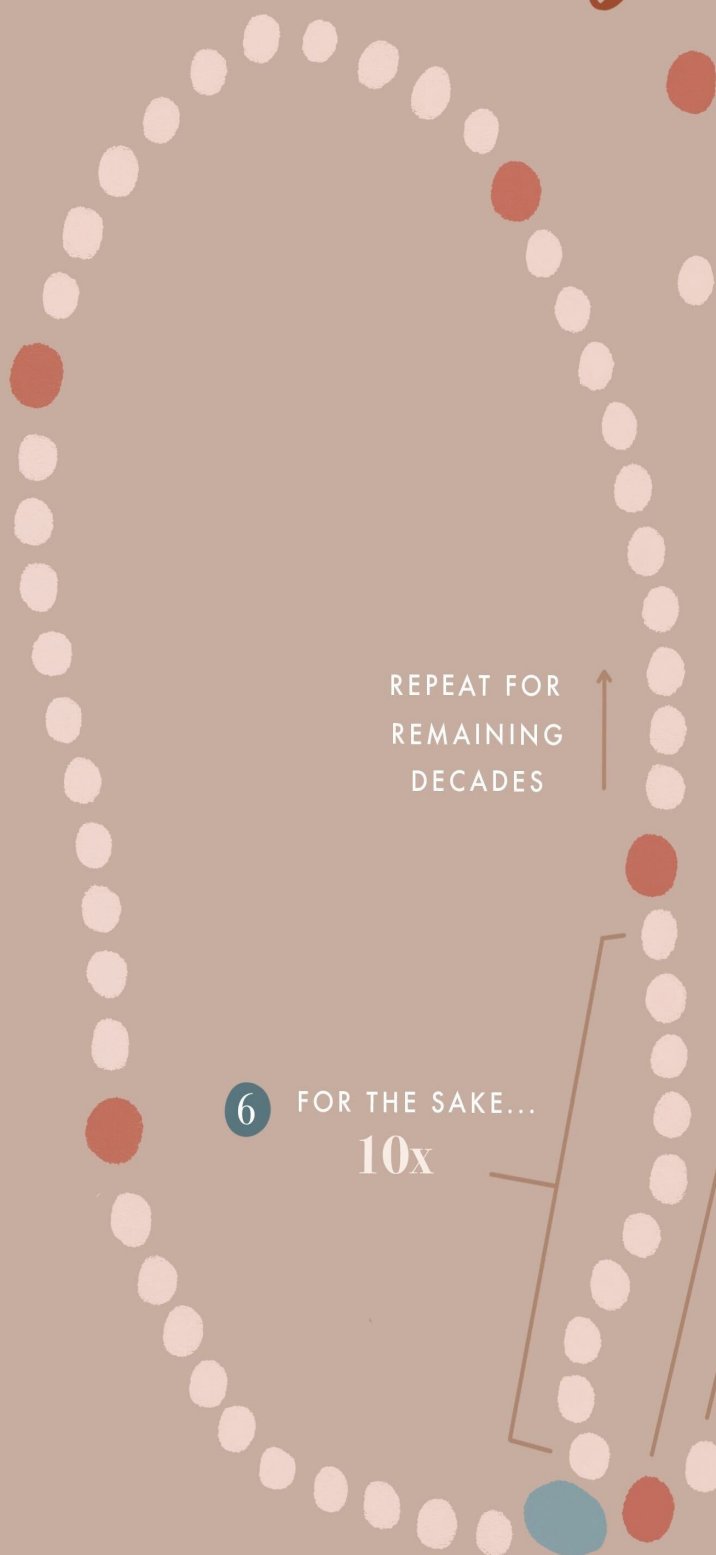
Together, we'll celebrate the Nicene Creed—a profession of faith that unites most Christians—and pray for the full unity Christ desires for His Church, inspired by the words of Jesus: "I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25)

<https://dio.org/event/ecumenical-celebration-of-the-1700th-anniversary-of-the-council-of-nicaea/>



Happy Easter

How to pray the *Divine Mercy* Chaplet



On each of the large beads

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the small beads

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

AFTER PRAYING ALL 5 DECADES

Concluding Doxology (repeat 3x)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

6 FOR THE SAKE...
10x

5 ETERNAL FATHER...

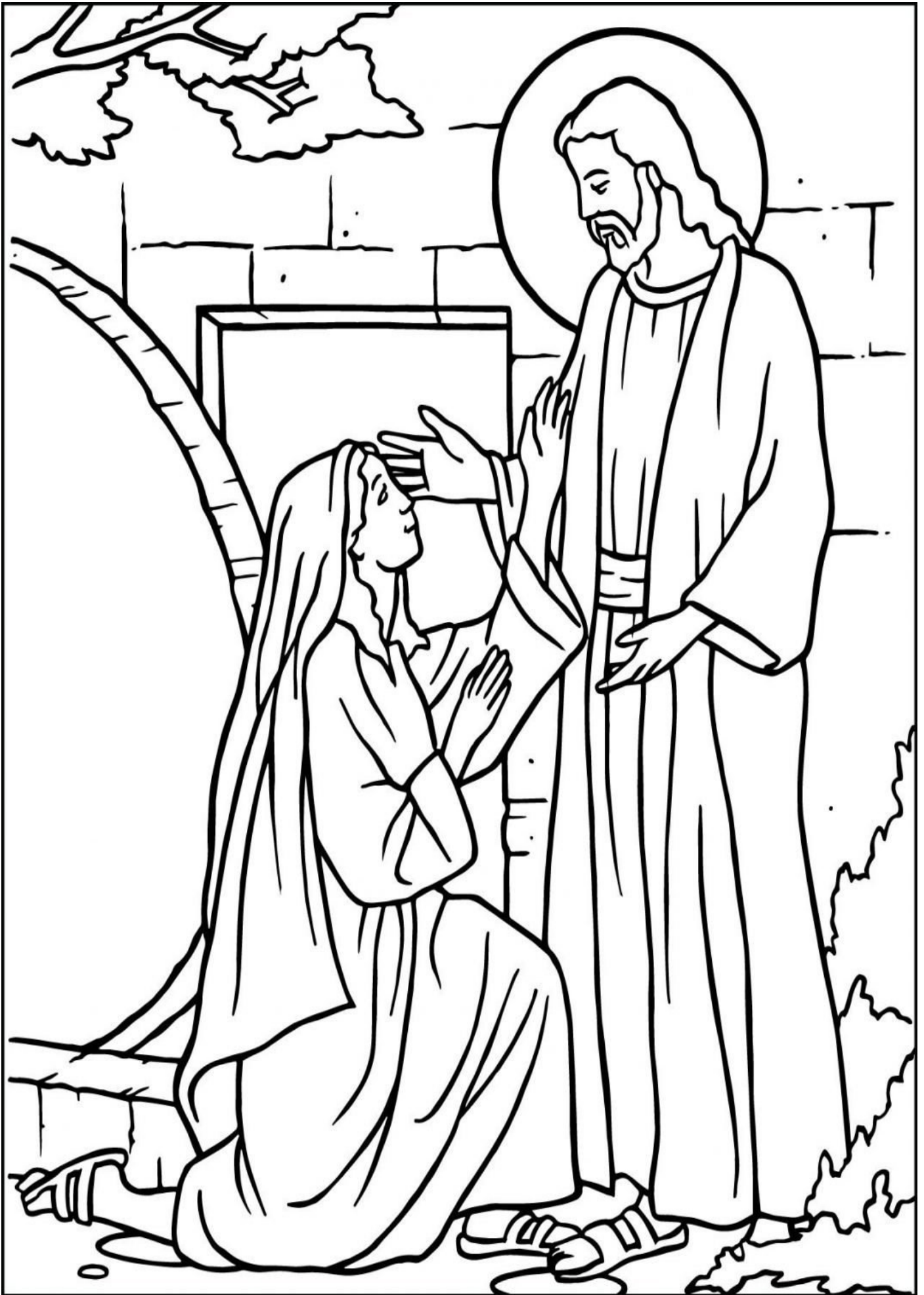
4 APOSTLE'S CREED

3 HAIL MARY

2 OUR FATHER

1 SIGN OF THE CROSS

blessed is *she*



Jesus and Mary Magdalene at the Tomb - © TheCatholicKid.com



MEAT RAFFLE

1st Prize - ¼ Beef and Freezer

2nd Prize - ½ Hog

3rd Prize - \$100

Donation: \$10 Per Ticket or 3 for \$20

Drawing: Saturday, August 16, 2025
 Winner need not be present to win
 Proceeds Benefit: Keeping St. Anselm Open
 Tickets Available at the Back of SFA Churches,
 Church Office, Kampsville Legion,
 or Venmo @S-Francis-5

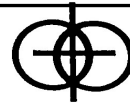
St. Norbert School News

618-576-2514

Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

Principal—Cindy Klocke, cklocke@snsnwolves.com

- 5/7 – May Crowning
- 5/9 – Field Day
- 5/12 – 8th Grade Field Trip
- 5/15 – 8th Grade Graduation
- 5/20 – Last Day of School, 1:15 Dismiss



Banns of Marriage

Zach Hurley and Jordan Holland

St. Mary School News

618-883-2124/www.stmarysbrussels.org

Advisory Board meets 4th Tues. @ 7pm

Becky Lorts, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com

- 4/30 - ROE 40 Jr Olympiad Competition
- 5/2 - May Crowning Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

April 27 at 3:00pm

St. Mary Church, Brussels

St. Norbert Church, Hardin

Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction



**As we grieve the death of Pope Francis,
please pray for the repose of his soul:**

O God,
 From whom the just receive an unfailing
 reward,
 grant that your servant, Francis, our
 Pope,
 whom you made Vicar of Peter and shep-
 herd of your Church, may rejoice forever
 in the vision of your glory,
 for he was a faithful steward here on
 earth
 of the mysteries of your forgiveness and
 grace.
 Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

	4:00 pm 5/3 Kampsville	8:00 pm 5/3 Brussels	8:00 am 5/4 Meppen	9:30am 5/4 Hardin	5:00pm 5/4 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Lorelei Hartman Abby Johnes Mason Kasinger	Kate & Eve Schleeper Jasmine Ennis	Caroline Goode Lennox Hillen Reese Hillen	Volunteers
Lector:	John Baltisberger	Carol Hiatt	Lisa Fuhler	Patrick Simon	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Delbert Fraley Luke Fraley	Jeremy Kirn Kevin Kinder	David & Richard Droege	Brett Pohlman Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:		Jeremy Kirn Family	David & Janet Droege	Mike Hagen, Jr. Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Christine Schumann	Rita Hagen	Duane Sievers	Roger Hagen	

April 27, 2025

Sunday of Divine Mercy

2025 Memorial Association

Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Paul Baalman
 Lowell, Jim, and Mary Bailey
 Ralph, Opal & Danny Becker
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens
 Peter, Jr. & Anna Behrens Family
 Peter & Susanna Behrens Family
 Kenny Bick
 Lawrence and Sally Bick Family
 Joe, Bev, & Mark Bowers
 Leslie & Mary Breden
 Marvin & Violet Breden
 Henry & Virginia Burch
 Ray & Gertie Cappel
 Hubert & Margie Devine & Janice S.
 Wm. & Mary Droege Family
 Edna & Harold Eberlin
 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider
 James & Craig Franke
 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
 Auborn L. Hager
 Oscar F. Haug
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
 Elmer & Miriam Held
 Robert and Marie Held
 Al Hillen
 Clem & Irene 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
 Sandy Kiel
 James & Judy Kinder
 Louis Kirn
 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family
 Raymond & Ellen Klocke
 Darren S. Kress
 Henry and Mary Kronable
 Paul, Lucille & Paula Lorschbach
 Adolph & Sarah Lorschbach Family
 Tom Lorschbach
 Jim Macauley
 Michael G. Margherio

Ray & Marge Menke
 Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer
 Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses
 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
 Chas, David, Dan Rose & E. Reeves
 Robert H. "Bob" Rose
 Bill & Edna Roth
 Raymond, Ruth & Tom Roth
 Jason, Louis & Laura Sagez
 Charles & Max Schleeper
 Leo G. & Estelle Schleeper Family
 Alfred & Izella Schleeper
 Henry, Mildred, Bertha & John Schulte
 Don & Lucille Seiferman
 Megan Ann Sibley
 Edmond and Martha Sievers

Ferd, Caroline & Bob Sievers
 Joe, Clara & Randy Sievers
 Stanley and Clara Sievers
 Tony Sievers
 Gene & Letha Simon
 Charlie Snyder
 Connie, Bernie, & Kevin Snyders
 Vince, Agnes & Otto Snyders
 Irene Wittmond Steiner
 Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink
 Jerome & Eugene Stumpf
 Matt & Irene Telkamp Family
 Art & David Tepen
 Cletus & Jane Tepen
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
 Steve & Herman Tepen
 Bill Titus
 Norman & Joyce Titus
 Elizabeth Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes
 Darlene Twichell
 Leroy, Delores, & Steve Toppmeyer
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