

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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/W/Th 8:30-3

www.sfacalhoun.com



Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, May 18

8:00 am Meppen—Catherine Wallendorf (1 year anniversary)

9:30 am Hardin—Norbert Godar, Sr.

5:00 pm Hardin—No Mass

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin—No Mass

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen—No Mass

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin—No Mass

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin—No Mass

9:30 am Nursing Home—No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels—No Mass

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown—Tony Sievers

4:00 pm Kampsville—Bev, Joe, Mark Bowers

6:30 pm Brussels—John & Clara Droege Family

Next Sunday, May 25

8:00 am Meppen—Edmond Sievers

9:30 am Hardin—Steve Tepen

5:00 pm Hardin—For the People

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Meppen
Monday	6:30-6:45 AM	N/A
Tuesday	5:30-5:45 PM	N/A
Wednesday	8:00-8:15 AM	N/A
Thursday	6:30-6:45 AM	N/A
Friday	8:00-8:15 AM	N/A
Saturday	3:15-3:30 PM	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

Parish Staff & Boards

Deacon - Mike Hagen, 618-971-2391,

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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.

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., 7/10, 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 (4)	Deb Stumpf (7)
Debbie Clendenny (2)	Gary Gress (5)
Elda Hayn (2)	Ron Herren (4)
Cindy Sievers (2)	Mary Ann Gress (3)
Vernon Stumpf (11)	Larry Bimslager (4)
Carlos Williams (11)	Wade Gibson (2)
Julie Pohlman (9)	
Tom Yates (9)	

Looking Ahead

May 20—No SFA PC or FC meetings

June 2-4 — Art Camp @ St. Norbert School from 9-Noon

July 19—Koinonia Community Mass & Potluck @ 4

Sept. 27—Women's Prayer Breakfast @ 7am in Meppen

Congratulations to our SMS & SNS graduates this past week!

Announcements

The 2nd Collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. 50% of the collection stays in the diocese, and the rest support projects in the US and around the world.

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!

Blessed Trinity Parishioners are reminded to return your Centennial Capital Campaign envelopes with a donation or pledge. Please use the cutoff slip at the bottom of the letter to indicate your plans. Thank you to those who have already donated or made a pledge. If you are making monthly or weekly payments, please be sure to designate on your regular envelope, or use a separate envelope, so the money is properly recorded for the CCC. The envelope can be placed in with the regular collection anytime or mailed to the office.

St. Anselm April Update: \$7719 in income; \$832.85 in expenses. (Total March-April—\$8479 income less \$1638.87 expenses.)

Cards are encouraged for Jim Hughart, who has been moved to Jerseyville Manor, rm 310, 1251 N. State St., Jerseyville, IL 62052.

SFA Parish App—(see page 3 for QR code) You don't have to belong to the parish to download this App. Within the App, go to More, then My ChMS, then Find a Group, then Parish News and Bulletin to receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox. You can unsubscribe or remove the App at anytime. Don't want the app? You can call Maria to be added to the bulletin list, 576-2628.

Mass intentions for 2026—call your parish office to schedule. SFA has many openings for weekday and some weekend Masses. Forms for your convenience are on the St. Norbert bulletin board, but feel free to call as well!

Put your knowledge of holiday movies to the test! Join us at the Jerseyville KC Hall on July 19th from 7:00pm to 11:00pm for Christmas in July Trivia. Doors open at 6:00pm. \$20 per person and tables hold a team of 6 or 8. Bring your own snacks, soda is provided and alcohol is available for purchase. Cash prizes for the first place winner, ugliest sweater and best table decorations. Other activities include raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing. Proceeds support Madison County Catholic Charities. For tickets, call (618) 462-0634, ext. 221.

Blessed Trinity Parish

Catholic Parishes of Calhoun County

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



The votive intentions for the week of May 18

St. Mary (a)(s)—SMS Class of 2025
St. Norbert—Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers

Attention college students! Take your faith with you to school! The Newman community at your school would love to connect with you and help you continue your faith journey while away at college. To find out more about the Newman program at your school, visit newmanministry.com/.

Called & Sent Dive Deep with God

JULY 19-23, 2025

VILLA MARIA RETREAT CENTER
Springfield, IL

A fun and powerful retreat for
high school students
filled with prayer and fellowship!



go.dio.org/cas

Hosted by the Office of Vocations
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Stewardship of Treasure May 4, 2025

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 95 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 5,937.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ 2,225.00
YTD	\$ 166,765.80	\$ 163,328.00	\$ 3,437.80
School	\$ 450.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 54 of 184)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,531.00	\$ 4,192.00	\$ (1,661.00)
YTD	\$ 182,061.75	\$ 184,448.00	\$ (2,386.25)
STF	\$ 1,440.00		

Pope Leo XIV



Pope Leo XIV is the first pope from the United States of America. Robert Francis Prevost was born in 1955 in Chicago, Illinois. In 1977, he graduated from Villanova University with a degree in mathematics. He joined the Order of Saint Augustine and was ordained a priest in June of 1982. He has spent most his life outside of the United States. He has served in Peru as a missionary, a parish priest, and a bishop. He has also served in Rome as the Superior General of the Order of Saint Augustine. In 2023, he returned to Rome to serve as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, which is responsible for evaluating and recommending potential bishops. On May 8, 2025, Prevost was elected pope and took the name Leo XIV.

Highlights

- 1955: Born in Chicago, Illinois
- 1977: Graduated from Villanova University
- 1982: Ordained a priest of the Order of Saint Augustine
- 1985-1999: Served in various roles in Peru including as a parish priest and as a teacher at the diocesan seminary
- 2001-2013: served in Rome as Superior General of the Order of Saint Augustine
- 2014-2023: served as bishop of Sucre, Peru
- 2023-2025: served as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America
- May 8, 2025: Pope Leo XIV elected head of the Catholic Church

Fun Facts

- He is the first pope from North America and the first pope from the Order of Saint Augustine.
- He is a dual citizen of the United States and Peru.
- He is fluent in English, Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese, and can read Latin and German.



Quotes

"We are often preoccupied with teaching doctrine, the way of living our faith, but we risk forgetting that our first task is to teach what it means to know Jesus Christ and to bear witness to our closeness to the Lord. This comes first: to communicate the beauty of the faith, the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus." (Vatican News, 2023)

"We are all in the hands of God. Therefore, without fear, united hand in hand with God and with each other we move forward. We are disciples of Christ. Christ precedes us. The world needs his light." (First Blessing of the Holy Father Leo XIV, May 8, 2025)

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The SFA office will be closed for vacation June 3-15! During that time, please contact Sarah Kinder at 618-883-2400 for any urgent needs.

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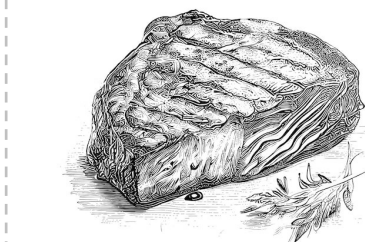
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Carlinville Catholic Charities Beef Raffle 2025 Annual Fundraiser – Carlinville Catholic Charities is selling tickets for a Beef Raffle fundraiser for the opportunity to win 100 pounds of beef. Tickets will be sold at \$10 each or 3 for \$20 and can 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

Summer Immersion Experience with Dominican Sisters in Chicago – Single Catholic women ages 18 – 45 are invited to participate in the Dominican Sisters’ Service Immersion Experience in Chicago. This unique opportunity allows participants to engage deeply with the mission and ministry of the Dominican Sisters while serving the local community and discerning their own path in faith and service. The event is scheduled for June 21-25, 2025. Participants will have opportunities for prayer, reflection, hands-on service, and conversation about vocation and Gospel justice. Participants will walk alongside the Dominican Sisters, gaining firsthand insight into their charism of prayer, preaching, community life, and service. Complete the interest form at springfieldop.org/summer. Facilitated by several congregations of U.S.-based Dominican Sisters. For more information call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, at 217-787-0481.



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TAKES TO COMBAT THE
TYRANNY OF EVIL IN YOUR
MIDST.**

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INCLUDE: BOAT NAVIGATION,
GEL BLASTER
MARKSMANSHIP, AND ROPE
SCALING.**



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MERCYTREEADVENTURES.ORG
COST: \$250.00**

Christmas in July Trivia

Save THE Date



Madison
County
Catholic
Charities

July 19, 2025
7:00p.m. - 11:00p.m.
Jerseyville KC Hall
307 N State St, Jerseyville IL



Resources for Women

- *Abiding Together* Podcast
- endowgroups.org—be inspired by like-minded women and the wisdom the Church
- blessedishe.net—"The community we're building is deeper than friendship. We desire to vulnerably share who we are and what God has done in our lives so that you can, too. It's not about us, it's all about Him."
- Wellreadmom.com—A Catholic group not just for moms! "We hope to deepen the awareness of meaning hidden in each woman's daily life, elevate the cultural conversation, and revitalize reading literature from books."

SFA/BT Parish Catechists:

Are you interested in a retreat with fellow catechists from our diocese? These would be held in Springfield. For more information on the following tentative dates, call Maria Carmody in Hardin at 618-576-2628:

November 8, 2025

March 21, 2026



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

The Curia (diocesan office) is Hiring! – The Diocesan Curia is hiring 4 full-time positions. They are a Maintenance and Groundskeeper, Database and Parish Service Administrator, Diocesan Liaison and Advocate, and Executive Secretary. If you know anyone who has these skill sets and is interested, please direct them to dio.org/careers.

St. Norbert School News 618-576-2514

Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

Principal—Cindy Klocke, cklocke@snsnwolves.com

- 5/20 – Last Day of School, 1:15 Dismiss
- 7/14 – SNS Registration Day, 6-7pm

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

St. Mary School News

618-883-2124/www.stmarysbrussels.org

Advisory Board meets 4th Tues. @ 7pm

Becky Lorts, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com

- 5/21 - PreK Graduation @ 10am
- 5/22 - Last Day of School - Field Day & 2pm Dismissal

Diocesan parishes have chosen their 2025 Women of Distinction (WOD) – SFA offers congratulations to **Mary Gilman** for being selected by the St. Norbert Altar Society.

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host the WOD Mass & Luncheon at the Cathedral on Sat, June 21, 10 a.m. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is the celebrant with many parish priests con-celebrating. A luncheon at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield follows Mass. Deadline to register for the luncheon is June 4th. Go to dio.org to register.

"Annual Baby Bottle Campaign" Thrive Metro East

Our annual baby bottle campaign began last weekend. Please collect between now and Father's Day when bottles should be returned. Any checks should be made payable to Thrive Metro East.

We have an App for SFA parish!

Download it and enter the parish code: sfacalhoun



LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

	4:00 pm 5/24 Kampsville	8:00 pm 5/24 Brussels	8:00 am 5/25 Meppen	9:30am 5/25 Hardin	5:00pm 5/25 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Kate & Eve Schleeper Bradley Bonner	Lacy & Riley Pohlman Warner Pluester	Charlee Burch Greta Burch Oliver Hurley	Volunteers
Lector:	Jean Clendenny	Scott Maag	Taylor Sievers	Julie Godar	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	D. Hayn Ralph Becker	Bryan Bonner Steve Carnes	Wayne Baalman Greg Pohlman	Curt Peters Seth Peters	Volunteers
Offertory:		Clayton Murphy Family	Andy Baalman Family	children	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Mary Gilman	JoAnn Nolte	Kathy Sievers	Lisa Kallal	

2025 Memorial Association

Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
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 Peter & Susanna Behrens Family
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 Lawrence and Sally Bick Family
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 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

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 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen
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