

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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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, June 1

8:00 am Batchtown—Decd. Priests of Diocese

9:30 am Hardin—William, Virginia & Billy Breden

5:00 pm Hardin—For the People

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—Men & Women in Service/
Youth of the Community

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown—Alvie & Sabina Klaas
Family

4:00 pm Michael—Curt & Eleanor Robeen

6:30 pm Brussels—Denny Kiel

Next Sunday, June 8

8:00 am Batchtown—Leo B. Schleeper

9:30 am Hardin—Norbert Godar

5:00 pm Hardin—For the People

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Batchtown
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	Michael
	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 (6)

Debbie Clendenny (4)

Elda Hayn (4)

Cindy Sievers (4)

Julie Pohlman (11)

Tom Yates (11)

Gary Gress (7)

Ron Herren (6)

Mary Ann Gress (5)

Larry Bimslager (6)

Wade Gibson (4)

Looking Ahead

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

June 2—St. Norbert Altar Society @ 1pm

June 3—St. Joe Picnic Meeting, 6:30PM in the hall

June 10—St. Anselm Altar Society meeting

July 19—Koinonia Community Mass & Potluck @ 4

July 20—Game Day at St. Anselm Hall

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

Announcements

The 2nd Collection next weekend will be for the Retired Diocesan Priests.

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.

Message from St. Barbara's Picnic Committee:

Next meeting will be held June 9th at 6:30 in the church basement. All are welcome. Focus will be on the *work list*. If you would like to join, please come to our next meeting.

Cooking Hens - Saturday, June 7th, and Saturday, June 21st from 8:00 a.m. to finish (typically 12/1). We encourage those to please stop in even if you have an hour or two to assist. All help is greatly appreciated.

Donations/Prizes - we are actively collecting game prizes and donations for the country store. Please bring all items to the church basement appropriately labeled. Monetary donations are also welcome; coordinate with a member of the picnic committee.

St. Barbara's Altar Society will meet June 2 at 7 p.m. This month's hostess is Sharon Friedel.

St. Norbert Altar Society meets 6/2 @ 1; Joyce is host.

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.

There will be no June Mass for the Military. Please continue to pray for our active Military service members, our Veterans, living and deceased, and our nation.

Lord, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask that you bless the members, past and present, of our Military.

The Curia 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.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of June 1



St. Mary (a)—Herman & Edna Vogel

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR PENTECOST

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.”

Remember to pray for an outpouring of grace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in anticipation of the Feast of Pentecost which will be celebrated on Sunday, June 8.

Watch local documentary, *God is Alive, Part II*—

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is happy to announce you can now watch the documentary, *God is Alive, Part II / Incredible stories of faith and miraculous events in the Midwest*. If you are full of faith, clinging to faith, or have lost hope in faith, this one-hour documentary will get you inspired, move you to hope, and fall in love with faith in a whole new way. *God is Alive, Part II* will take you to Gower, MO, Edwardsville, Ashland, and Chicago to show you miracles still happen, God is alive no matter the circumstances, and including God in your life is what will make the difference. Go to dio.org/documentary to watch. *God is Alive* (Part 1) is also available to watch there.

Stewardship of Treasure May 18, 2025

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 48 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,548.00	\$ 3,712.00	\$ (1,164.00)
YTD	\$ 172,509.80	\$ 170,752.00	\$ 1,757.80
School	\$ 120.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 59 of 184)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,297.00	\$ 4,192.00	\$ (895.00)
YTD	\$ 188,583.75	\$ 192,832.00	\$ (4,248.25)
STF	\$ 350.00		

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

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](https://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."

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 in St. Louis, MO
- Saturday, August 16 – Sacred Heart Parish in Valley Park, MO
- Saturday, September 20 – St. Nicholas Parish in O'Fallon, IL

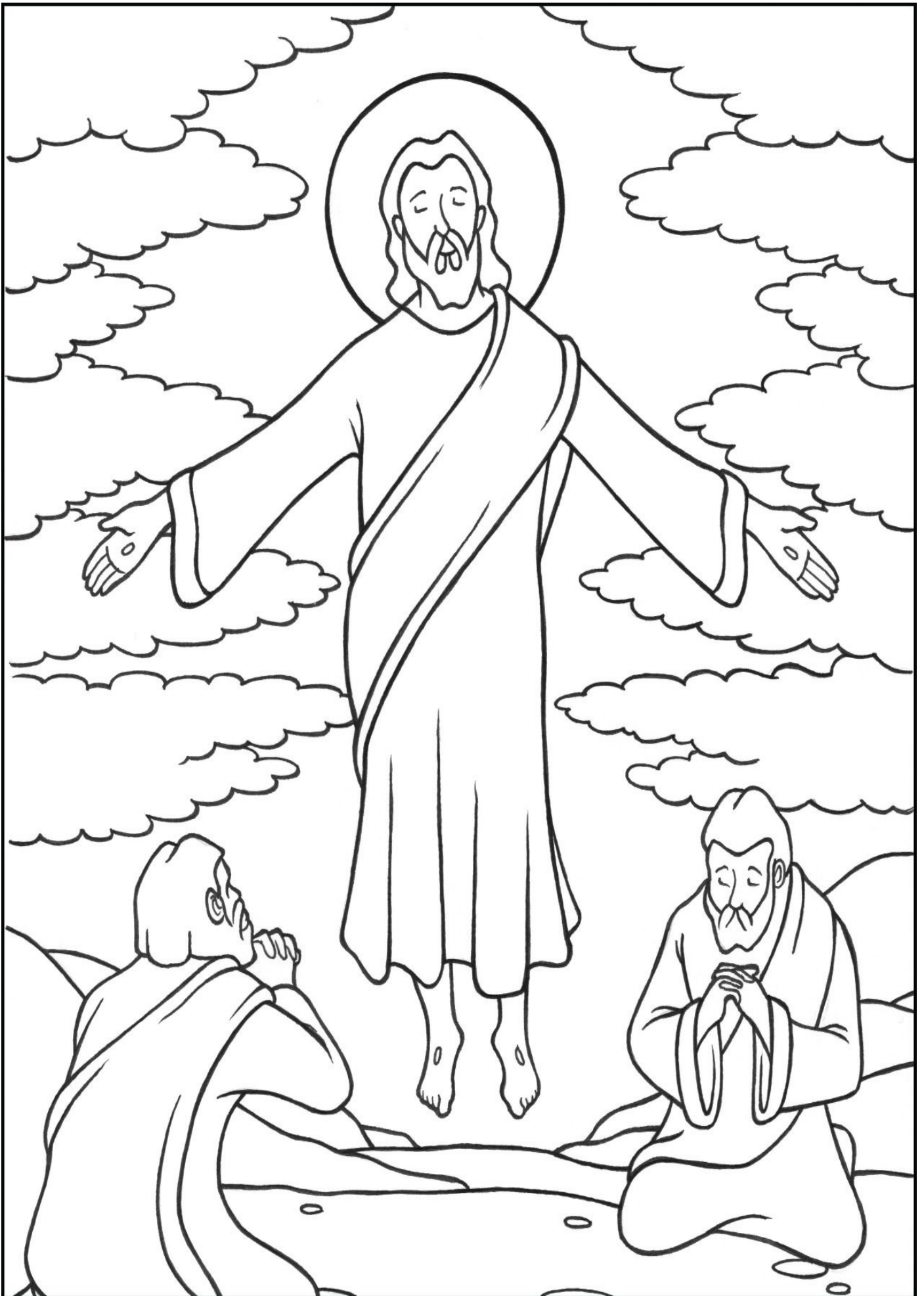
This special one-day enrichment is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To register, go to: stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php

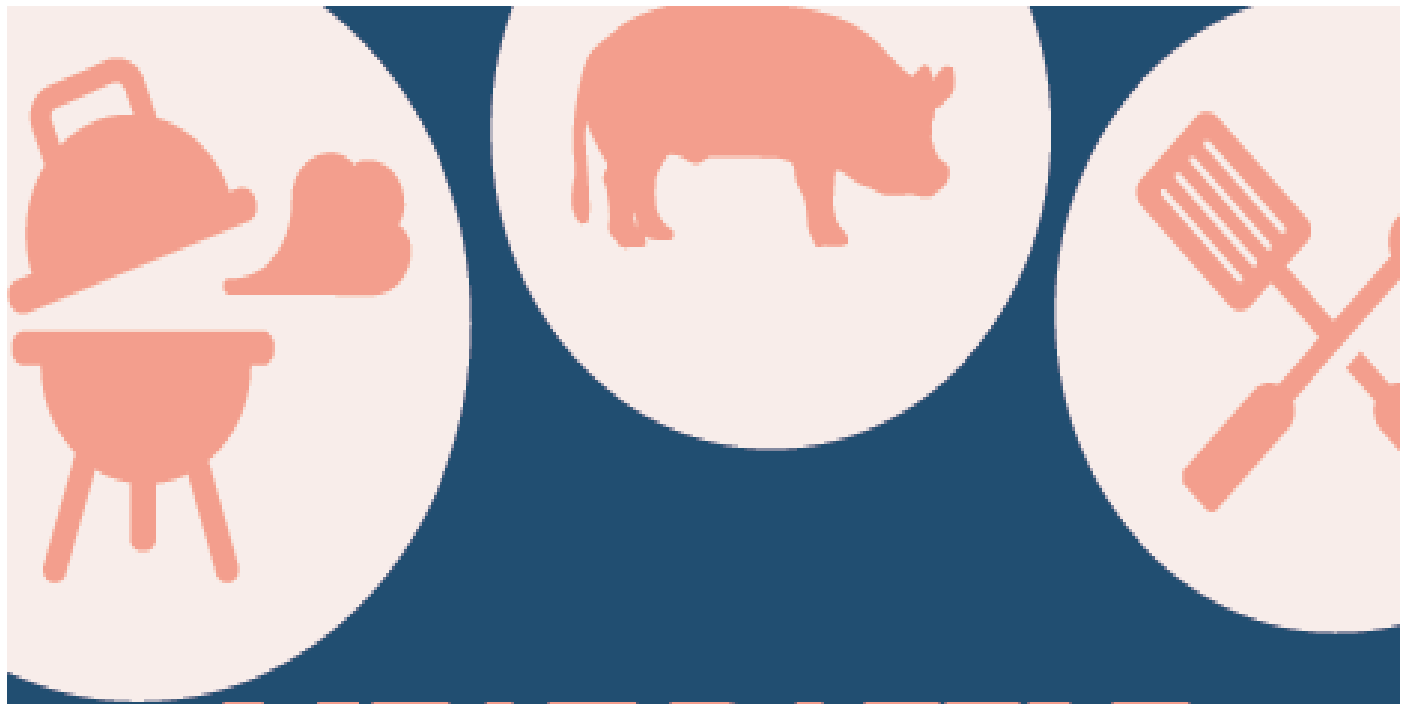
Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:

6/13/2025 – 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO

8/1/2025 – 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO

12/5/2025 – 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO





MEAT RAFFLE

1st Prize - $\frac{1}{4}$ Beef and Freezer

2nd Prize - $\frac{1}{2}$ 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**

Patrick Neve on X posted the following reading plan for those curious about the new pope, Pope Leo XIV, Patrick mentions that our current pope found inspiration in the writings of Pope Leo XIII. Check out this Vatican link for the actual writings: https://substack.com/redirect/8ed8c546-7831-499f-babb-12ed89f4c976?j=eyJ1IjoiaMTI1NXgzIn0.CYqdf6WZbR-xabef4bcT5TNzUkgSR9RG_UhaYuGYOog

21 - DAY READING PLAN

POPE LEO XIII'S SOCIAL TEACHING

30 minutes per day

<u>Day</u>	<u>Papal Document</u>	<u>Para</u>	<u>Topic</u>
①	Quod Apostolici Muneris	1-6	The errors of communism and socialism
②	Quod Apostolici Muneris	9-12	Christian virtue as remedy to socialism
③	Arcanum Divinae Sapientiae	1-15	Family as the cell of society
④	Arcanum Divinae Sapientiae	16-30	Family vs. state authority
⑤	Arcanum Divinae Sapientiae	31-45	The Christian household as a school of virtue
⑥	Diuturnum Illud	1-14	Civil power comes from God
⑦	Diuturnum Illud	15-28	Discusses limits on state power
⑧	Immortale Dei	1-17	Outline of Church-State harmony
⑨	Immortale Dei	18-34	True vs. false religious liberty
⑩	Immortale Dei	35-50	Duties of Catholic citizens & lawmakers
⑪	Libertas Praestantissimum	1-24	Thomistic definition of liberty
⑫	Libertas Praestantissimum	25-47	Condemns secularism
⑬	Sapientiae Christianae	1-20	Duties of Catholics in a democracy
⑭	Sapientiae Christianae	21-43	When faith must resist unjust laws.
⑮	Rerum Novarum	1-20	The problems of industrial capitalism
⑯	Rerum Novarum	21-40	Right to private property and just wage
⑰	Rerum Novarum	41-63	Subsidiarity, unions, and the state
⑱	Testem Benevolentiae	—	Condemns American Liberalism
⑲	Graves de Communi Re	—	Defines "Christian Democracy"
⑳	Praeclara Gratulationis Publicae	—	Calls for Christian unity as the basis of peace
㉑	Annum Ingressi	—	Condemns Freemasonry & anarchism

St. Norbert School News 618-576-2514

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

- 7/14 – SNS Registration Day, 6-7pm

Registration Packets were sent home with all families, please send back at your earliest convenience. These may be sent in to school or you may put in the Church Office door mail slot anytime. THANK YOU to everyone who has already turned in their packets. We're looking forward to a great 2025-2026 school year!

St. Mary School News 618-883-2124/www.stmarysbrussels.org

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

It's the end of another wonderful school year and we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the support, dedication, and partnership we received throughout the year. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable moments.

We wish everyone a joyful, and safe summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new school year, refreshed and ready for new adventures.

Happy Summer!
Mrs. Lorts & the entire SMS Staff

The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

May, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year on the feast of Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this feast, I ask you to consider a generous response in the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections. You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

	4:00 pm 6/7 Michael	6:30 pm 6/7 Brussels	8:00 am 6/8 Batchtown	9:30am 6/8 Hardin	5:00pm 6/8 Hardin
Servers:	Volunteers	Ellie Friedel Lorelei Hartman Mason Kasinger	Warner Plueter Conley Klocke	Penelopie Baltisberger Piper Baltisberger Miley Ewen	Volunteers
Lector:	Jean Clendenny	Rachel Hartman	Martha Bick	Carrie Baalman	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Bill Klunk Ralph Becker	Jeff Schleeper Michael Gilbreth	Rod Bick Eric Klaas	Joe Friedel Caleb Goode	Volunteers
Offertory:		Jeff Schleeper Family		Mike Hagen, Jr. Family	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers:	Jean Clendenny	Wayne Vogel	Duane Sievers	Jason Wieneke	

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

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
 Patrick 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
 Elmer & Miriam Held
 Robert and Marie Held
 Al Hillen
 Clem & Irene Hillen
 Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen
 Paul & Helen Hoemmen
 Paul, Jr. & Bobby Hoemmen
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 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
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 Susie Kress
 Henry and Mary Kronable
 Paul, Lucille & Paula Lorschbach
 Adolph & Sarah Lorschbach Family
 Tom Lorschbach
 Jim Macauley

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 Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses
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 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
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 Doug, Mike & Baby Michael Robeen
 Louis & Eleanor Robeen
 Mary Carol Robeen
 Paul Robeen, Sr.
 Vince & Virginia Robeen
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 Robert H. "Bob" Rose
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 Raymond, Ruth & Tom Roth
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 Alfred & Izella Schleeper
 Henry, Mildred, Bertha & John Schulte
 Don & Lucille Seiferman
 Megan Ann Sibley
 John Siemer
 Edmond and Martha Sievers

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 Tony Sievers
 Gene & Letha Simon
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 Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink
 Jerome & Eugene Stumpf
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 Cletus & Jane Tepen
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 Steve & Herman Tepen
 Bill Titus
 Norman & Joyce Titus
 Elizabeth Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes
 Darlene Twichell
 Leroy, Delores, & Steve Toppmeyer
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