

Blessed Trinity Parish

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Next Sunday, February 22

8:00 am Meppen—Susie Kress
9:30 am Hardin—Ed & Janet, Bruce & Chris Williams

5:00 pm Hardin—For the People
Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People
Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Joe Sievers, Jr.
Wed. 8:30 am Hardin—Grace & Mitchell Holland
Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People
9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People
Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Betty Bieker (month's mind)
Sat. 7:30 am Batchtown—Adoration & Benediction
7:00 am Batchtown— Robert "Dr. Bob" Snyders
4:00 pm Kampsville—Marcella Becker
6:30 pm Brussels— Leo & Cecelia Rose

Next Sunday, March 1

8:00 am Meppen—Tony Sievers
9:30 am Hardin—Grace & Mitchell Holland
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

Deacon - Mike Hagen, 618-971-2391,
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Blessed Trinity—618-883-2400:

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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:

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Bkpr.—Jennifer Roth, jroth@sfacalhoun.com

PSR Coordinator— Kate Sievers

Finance Council—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; B. Vacca, 314-608-9302

Pastoral Council—3rd Tues; 7 pm; D. Lieber, 217-320-8792

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Parish Membership—Call or stop by either parish office.

Matrimony—Please contact the office at least 9 months prior to the anticipated date. One person in the couple must be a registered parishioner & 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 the 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., 3/5 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 offices.

Eucharistic Adoration—St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown on Wed./Thurs. Please contact Lisa Vogel at 618-883-2200.

PSR—We meet on Wednesday evenings, 5-6pm (SFA); 6-7:15pm (BT). If you are new, we welcome you to call or stop by either office.

Grief Support on Wednesdays @ 6pm, SFA 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.

Isabel McLaughlin (8)
Mary Ann Flanigan (11)
J.T. Mooney (7)
Loretta Mager (7)
Phyllis Zimmerman (6)
Elda Hayn (3)

Looking Ahead

Feb. 21-22—St. Mary School Dinner Auction

Feb. 27—American Legion Fish Fry, Hardin

Feb. 28—rescheduled Confirmation @ Cathedral

March 1—St. Anselm Game Day & Quilt Raffle; open at noon

March 2—St. Norbert Altar Society @ 1pm in Hardin

March 6 —SNS Fish Fry, Hardin, 4-7pm

March 6-8— #28 Koinonia in Meppen

March 20 & 27—Brussels Legion Fish Fry

March 21—SFA Dinner Auction

April 11—First Confession; BT@9am & SFA@11am

April 11—St. Barb's Turtle Soup Supper

Announcements

Next weekend's 2nd Collection will be for Catholic Charities.

Thank you to the family of Betty Bieker for the memorial donation to St. Mary's Cemetery of \$375.

Lost & Found—a ring was found near St. Norbert. Call the office if you've lost such an item.

St. Anselm January report: \$750.00 income less \$1665.33 in expenses nets \$-915.33. (Since March: \$38,276.97 income less \$17,969.74 expenses nets \$20,307.23.)

St. Barbara's Church Spring Turtle Soup Supper Saturday, April 11. Watch for upcoming details!

St. Norbert Altar Society will meet at 1pm on March 2; Marj Davis & Julie Rakers will host.

You are invited to Lenten Day of Recollection in Springfield – This Lenten Day of Reflection on Sunday, March 22 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center on Lake Springfield will help you to experience more deeply the infinite and tender love of Christ for all of humanity. It will also help you prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Arrival is at 2 p.m., and it concludes at 7 p.m. The day includes conferences, adoration, time for prayer, the Rosary, confession, and dinner. The cost is \$25. Register by March 15 at dio.org/events.

Women's faith, wine, and chocolate night – Women of the diocese are invited to a beautiful evening of prayer, fellowship, and faith on Wednesday, March 25, at the Villa Maria Retreat Center on Lake Springfield in celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The night begins with Mass at 6 p.m., honoring Mary's joyful "yes" to God, followed by a relaxed and meaningful gathering featuring wine, chocolate (Lenten penances are not obligatory on solemnities), and guided discussion. The night ends at 9 p.m. Together, we will reflect on what it means to live as women after the model of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, growing in friendship with Christ, Our Lady, and one another. The cost is \$10. Registration deadline is March 20. Go to dio.org/events to register.

Ladies, the Jerseyville Deanery CCW will meet on March 11, 2026 at St. Francis Xavier 8:40 am Rosary prior to 9 am Mass with registration and meeting following the Mass at KC Hall, 307 N. State St., Jerseyville, IL. Fr. Martin Smith will speak about St. Joseph at the meeting.



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of Feb. 22
St. Mary (a)—Art & Ann Lesseg
St. Norbert—Jason Sagez, Mary Droege & Laura Sagez

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Don't worry if you missed the start last week of **Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled**—an Ascension Press series on the Gospel of Luke. 7 sessions remain, meeting on Mondays 6:30-7:30pm at St. Mary Hall in Brussels.

No materials are necessary, but optional resources are available at ascension-press.com

Lenten Regulations

- 1. Abstinence:** Everyone **14 years of age and over** is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Fasting:** Everyone **18 years of age and under 59** is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
- 3.** To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Stewardship of Treasure February 1, 2026

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 69 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,298.00	\$ 3,692.00	\$ 606.00
YTD	\$ 127,840.00	\$ 118,144.00	\$ 9,696.00
School	\$ 305.00		

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 79 of 316)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,617.22	\$ 4,423.07	\$ 194.15
YTD	\$ 132,662.85	\$ 141,538.24	\$ (8,875.39)
STF	\$ 1,790.00		

CALHOUN COUNTY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

KOINONIA #28

March 6, 7 & 8, 2026

These retreats have been given the unusual sounding Greek name of "Koinonia" (pronounced Coin-o-knee-ah) which reminds us of our Catholic life as COMMUNITY. As Community, we want to offer you a profitable weekend retreat and encourage you to take advantage of a weekend of talks, discussions, and liturgical celebrations about our Catholic faith. A priest will be participating with you and offering reflections and liturgical celebrations during this weekend. Participants must be at least 19 years of age. Dress attire is casual for the weekend. You do not have to be Catholic to attend this retreat.

The weekend starts at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 6th, at St. Joseph's Hall in Meppen. We will begin the evening with a meal. The evening will end around 10:00 pm. The retreat continues Saturday, March 7th, at 8 am, with breakfast at St. Joseph's Hall and end approximately 10:00 pm. On Sunday, March 9th, we will begin at 8:00 am with breakfast and end the retreat around 4:00 pm. Complete participation is expected. All meals will be provided.

Please take the time to see and experience more of the riches of our faith. The investment of time on your part, as an adult Catholic, will be well worth it, we assure you. To sign up for this rewarding experience, please fill out this reservation form (one for each person) and return to the parish office or drop in the collection basket by March 1st.

For more information contact Sarah Sabol (618) 535-6373 sarah_4kids@yahoo.com, or Hayden Sievers (618) 570-4033 hsiever7@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Marital Status: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Religion: _____

1. Have you ever attended a retreat type weekend? If so, what kind?

2. Do you have any dietary or physical requirements we should know about?

There is no specified charge or fee for this weekend. On Sunday, after the closing liturgy, a free-will donation may be given to pay for the cost (meals and supplies) of the next Koinonia. This weekend, your weekend, is a gift from those who preceded you.

Attention 2026 Catholic Female High School Graduates! Apply for \$2,000 scholarship – The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) is awarding four \$2,000 scholarships to graduating female seniors from the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois who exemplify the SDCCW mission. The mission of the SDCCW is to support and empower Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. The SDCCW is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW).

Applications must be received by April 15. Contact the Hardin office for details!

Singles Late 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on April 10-12, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

Details about the Mass & Rally on March 19 and how to register for tickets are available at <https://dio.org/prolife/mass/>. There are two different links on the page. One is for tickets to the Mass, the other is to let the March planners know you will be downtown for the rally and parade. The latter does not include a ticket for the Mass, so please be sure to follow both links!

New! Sign up to receive diocesan pro-life newsletter – Stay rooted in the Gospel of Life and connected to pro-life efforts across our diocese. Get quarterly updates on prayer opportunities, formation, advocacy, and human dignity issues — no fundraising, ever. Sign up today! Scan the QR code.



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Walking with You through Infertility – We want you to know that you are not alone. Carrying a cross in a desert valley can seem very lonely at times, but sometimes, just around a corner, there is someone who really cares and wants to accompany you. Seasons of infertility and loss come to many couples, who do not take lightly the gifts of life and love. Springs of life and hope and love can be found, even in the difficult paths couples find themselves trying to navigate. To learn more, please go to springsinthedesert.org or contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese of Springfield gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.

St. Anselm Game Day
March 1, 2026

Doors Open @ 12:00 p.m.
 Games @ 1:00p.m.

St. Anselm Hall, Kampsville, IL

Questions or to donate contact Brianna Sibley 618-533-1038

Next Weekend! March 1

St. Anselm Game Day & Quilt Raffle

Doors open at 1pm
Games start at 2pm



St. Anselm Hall, Kampsville

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

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

- Check out our **SNS Amazon Wish List**.
- Wed, 2/25 – 11:30 Dismissal
- Sat, 2/28 – 1st Communion/Confirmation
- Fri, 3/6—Support Club Fish Fry

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.

Fish Fry Schedule

- 2/27 Hardin Legion
- 3/6 St. Norbert School
- 3/20 Brussels Legion
- 3/27 Brussels Legion

St. Mary School News
618-883-2124/www.stmarysbrussels.org
Advisory Board meets 4th Tues. @ 7pm
Becky Lorts, thesmsprincipal@gmail.com

- 2/21 & 2/22 - SMS Chicken Dinner/Silent Auction Benefit
- 2/25 - Stations of Cross - 1:30pm every Wed thru Lent
- 2/27 - Final Family Reading Night
- 2/28 - 1st Communion/Confirmation
- 3/11 - SMS Science Fair

2026 SFA
DINNER AUCTION

MARCH 21, 2026
4 PM

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@S-Francis-9

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
19899 ILLINOIS RIVER ROAD
HARDIN, IL 62047

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

	4:00 pm 2/28 Kampsville	6:30 pm 2/28 Brussels	8:00 am 3/1 Meppen	9:30am 3/1 Hardin	5:00pm 3/1 Hardin
Servers:	volunteers	Kate & Eve Schleeper Drew Friedel	Mya & Jessa Sievers	Skyler Peters Brooklyn Peters	Volunteers
Lector:	John Baltisberger	Judy Burch	Hayden Sievers	Alan Shofner	Kathy Brackett
Ushers:	Delbert Fraley Luke Fraley	Willie Rose Bill Held	Mark Baalman Jeff Schleeper	Brett Pohlman Drake Pohlman	Volunteers
Offertory:		Willie Rose Family	Jeff Schleeper Family	Volunteer	Volunteers
Extra-Ordinary Minister:	Mary Gilman	Joan Held	Kathy Sievers	Roger Hagen	















2026 Memorial Association

Albert, Vernie, & Ron Baalman
 Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Paul Baalman
 Lowell, Jim and Mary Bailey
 Marguerite Baker
 Ralph, Opal & Danny Becker
 Henry & Rose Behrens
 Kenny Bick
 Lawrence & Sally Bick Family
 Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers
 Leslie and Mary Breden
 Marvin & Violet Breden
 Henry & Virginia Burch
 Ray & Bertie Cappel
 Charles Carnes, Sr. Family
 John & Glorine Clabby
 Hubert & Margie Devine & Janice Sherman
 William & Mary Droege Family
 Edna & Harold Eberlin
 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin
 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan
 Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider
 Henry & Anna Fortschneider
 James and 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
 Caroline Goode
 Johanna, Norbert Jr, Sr, Todd Gotway
 Arthur "Bud" Gress
 Gary Gress
 LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen
 Auburn L. Hager
 Oscar F. Haug
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
 Elmer & Miriam Held
 Robert and Marie Held
 Clem & Irene Hillen
 Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen
 Paul & Helen Hoemmen
 Paul, Jr. & Bobby Hoemmen
 Nancy Horman
 James Hughart
 Jean Hurley
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family
 Greg Kamp
 Tobias, Jr., Beatrice & Kenny Kamp
 Sandy Kiel
 James & Judy Kinder
 Jon J Kinder & Jacob Hagen
 J, E, & K Baltisberger, & Roy Jacobs
 Floyd, Leola & Bob Kirn
 Alfred & Rita Klaas
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family
 Raymond & Ellen Klocke
 Henry & Mary Kronable
 Bill & Sue Lorsbach
 Paul, Lucille & Paula Lorsbach
 Jim Macauley
 Michael G. Margherio

Ray & Marge Menke
 Everette, Martin & Marie Meyer
 Elmer & Emma Moennig Family
 Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses
 Paul & Marie Mossman
 Chris Nichols
 August, Evie, Allen & Larry Nolte
 Charles Nolte
 John, Theresa, & Joseph Nolte
 Joe & Maymie Petrowski
 Amy & Roger Pohlman
 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family
 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
 Vince & Virginia Robeen
 Chas, David, Dan Rose & E. Reeves
 Leo & Cecelia Rose Family
 Paul, Lenora & Paul Rose Jr.
 Robert H. "Bob" Rose
 Bill & Edna Roth
 Raymond, Ruth & Tom Roth
 Jason, Louis & Laura Sagez
 Alfred & Izella Schleeper
 Dorothy & Hubert Schleeper
 Leo G. & Estelle Schleeper Family
 Henry, Mildred, Bertha & John Schulte
 Millie & Ted Schumann
 Don & Lucille Seiferman
 Megan Ann Sibley

John Siemer
 Edmond & Martha Sievers
 Kenny & Pauline Sievers
 Stanley & Clara Sievers
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 Joe, Clara, Joe Jr & Randy Sievers
 Eugene and Letha Simon
 Bob, Pearl & Otto Snyders
 Connie, Bernie, & Kevin Snyders
 Bertie Snyders
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