



Catholic Churches of Calhoun County

May 10, 2026--Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sunday, May 10

- 8:00 am Meppen - Pearl Snyders
- 9:30 am Hardin -Deceased Priests of the Diocese
- 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Monday, May 11

- 7:00 am Hardin - Sue Lorsbach

Tuesday, May 12

- 6:00 pm Meppen - Eddie & Martha Sievers

Wednesday, May 13

- 8:30 am Hardin - Caroline Goode

Thursday, May 14

- 7:00 am Hardin - Constance Frazier Mansfield
- 9:30 am Nursing Home - For the People

Friday, May 15

- 8:30 am Brussels - Memorial Association

Saturday, May 16

- 7:30 am Batchtown - Adoration & Benediction
- 8:00 am Batchtown - Robert "Doctor Bob" Snyders
- 4:00 pm Kampsville - Gary Gress
- 6:30 pm Brussels - Elmer & Miriam Held

Sunday, May 17

- 8:00 am Meppen - Denny Kiel
- 9:30 am Hardin -Grace & Mitchell Holland
- 5:00 pm Hardin - No Mass

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

Sanctuary Lights

St. Joseph--Norbert & Mary Ann Tepen
 St. Mary (a)--Ray & Gertie Cappel
 St. Mary (s)--Maggie Wester
 St. Norbert--Jason Sagez

Pastor: **Rev. Don J. Roberts**

Rectory: 618-883-2309

Deacon: **Mike Hagen**

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Blessed Trinity Parish

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Meets Wed. 6-7:15pm in Batchtown Sep.-Apr.

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St. Barbara Church, Batchtown on Wed. & Thurs.

Finance Council: **JoAnn Kiel**; meets 2nd Tuesday @ 8pm

Pastoral Council: **Joyce Vogel**; meets 2nd Tuesday @ 7pm

St. Mary Advisory Board meets 4th Tuesday @ 7pm

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Phone 618-576-2628; St. Norbert School 618-576-2514

P.O. Box C, Hardin, IL 62047

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 8:30-3:00

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cklocke@snsnwolves.com

PSR Coordinator: **Kate Sievers**, 618-535-9954

Meets Wed. 5-6pm in school from Sep.-Apr.

Grief Support: **Angie Goode**, 618-576-2514

Meets on Mondays @ 6pm June-August in the school

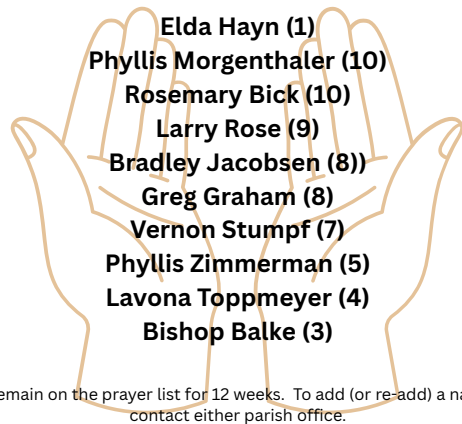
Finance Council: **Brad Vacca**, 314-608-9302

Pastoral Council: **Dick Lieber**, 217-320-8792

Councils meet on the 3rd Tuesday, 7-9pm

St. Norbert Advisory Board meets 1st Tuesday @ 7pm

Please pray for...



Names will remain on the prayer list for 12 weeks. To add (or re-add) a name to this list contact either parish office.

Looking Ahead

- May 14** - SMS 8th Grade Graduation
- May 15** - SNS 8th Grade Graduation
- May 16** - Cooking chickens; Meppen @ 6:30am
- May 18** - St. Joe Picnic committee meeting, 7pm
- May 31** - SMS Golf Tournament at Rolling Hills
- June 1** - Grief Support @ SN; Call A. Goode
- June 6** - St. Anslem Game Day
- June 9** - BT & FC will meet in Meppen
- July 10-12** - Steubenville Youth Conference
- July 18** - St. Anselm Meat Raffle drawing

Weekly Giving

April 26, 2026

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 62 of 355)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,855.00	\$ 3,692.00	\$ 163.00
YTD	\$ 169,575.00	\$ 158,756.00	\$ 10,819.00
School	\$ 30.00		
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 69 of 316)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,122.89	\$ 4,423.07	\$ (300.18)
YTD	\$ 173,677.68	\$ 190,192.02	\$ (16,514.34)
STF	\$ 470.00		

Liturgical Schedules--Weekend of May 16/17

4:00pm Kampsville

- servers--volunteers
- lector--Jamie Bailey
- ushers--Bill Klunk, Devin Hayn
- offertory--Bill Klunk, Devin Hayn
- ex. minister--Christine Schumann

6:30pm Brussels

- servers--Bradley Bonner, Drew Friedel, Ellie Friedel
- lector--Joan Kiel
- ushers--Ben Rose & Steve Carnes
- offertory--Ben Rose Family
- ex. minister--Joan Held

8:00am Meppen

- servers--Mya & Jessa Sievers
- lector--Maureen Tepen
- ushers--Pat & Scott Tepen
- offertory--Tim Sievers Family
- ex. minister--Kathy Sievers

9:30am Hardin

- servers--Penelopie & Piper Baltisberger, Paisley Bailey
- lector--Alan Shofner
- ushers--Roger Hagen & Garrett Hagen
- offertory--volunteers
- ex. minister--Dick Lieber

5:00pm Hardin

- servers--volunteers
- lector--Kathy Brackett
- ushers--volunteer
- offertory--volunteer
- ex. minister--volunteer

Memorial Day Masses--May 25

8:00 am St. Agnes Cemetery at Belleview

9:30 am St. Joseph Cemetery at Meppen



Baptism

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 618-883-2400 to register and attend our Baptism program before the baptism. These are held every other month, with the next one on **Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 pm, St. Mary Hall.**

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.

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.

Parish News

The 2nd collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. (SFA--our envelopes are dated 5/24 & can be used any May weekend). Half of the monies support local efforts using the internet, TV, radio and print. The other half support USCCB communication efforts in the US and abroad.

Thank you to the family of Margie Tepen for the \$1175 donated to St. Mary's Cemetery in her memory.

Blessed Trinity Parishioners: It has been one year since you received a letter from Father regarding the Centennial Capital Campaign (CCC). The annual goal for the campaign is \$100,000. So far, we have accumulated \$73,531.00. If you made a pledge for the \$263 annual donation, please include that in a special envelope designated for the CCC with your name and envelope number. Those who are already making weekly and monthly payments, your efforts are greatly appreciated. For those who made a one-time donation of \$1315, thank you also. For those who have not made any donations, please consider doing so to help reach the goal. Many projects are on hold until we achieve the set goals, and you are encouraged to participate with your fellow parishioners to make this campaign successful. There are envelopes in the church entries. If you have lost your letter and need a copy as a reminder, you can call the office, 883-2400, or there are some in the church with the envelopes. Everyone's help is needed to achieve the overall five-year goal of \$500,000. Please pray and consider helping your parish and its church facilities stay viable into the future.

St. Joseph Picnic--the picnic committee will meet Monday, May 18th at 7:00 at Joseph hall.

If anyone would like to donate a basket for the ticket drop baskets for St Joseph Picnic, it would be greatly appreciated (see any committee member). Chickens will be cooked on May 16, beginning at 6:30am.

SFA 2027 Mass intentions are being accepted at this time. Forms are in the back of each church.

St. Anselm Meat Raffle tickets may be purchased in the Hardin office. The drawing will be July 18.

The May Mass for the Military will be Thursday, May 14th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Church in Alton.



St. Norbert School News

- Fri, 5/15 – Dress Down Day
- Fri, 5/15 – 8th Graduation at 6:30
- Tues, 5/19 - Last day of school; 1pm dismissal
- Support Club Cash Calendars are due Monday, May 11 with the Drawing being Friday, May 15.



St. Mary School News

- 5/14 - 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30pm
- 5/19 - PreK Graduation 10am
- 5/21 - Last Day of School 2pm Dismissal
- 5/31 - 25th Annual SMS Golf Tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course; contact Sarah Bonner for sponsorship.
- SMS needs a part-time pre-k teacher two days/week for 26-27 school year. Contact Mrs. Lorts.
- SMS is in dire need of a part-time custodian. Please contact Becky Lorts at 618-883-2124 if you are interested.

**Call 217-321-1155 to report
Diocesan child abuse**

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) will host its 97th Annual Convention on **Thursday, September 3**, in Quincy, sponsored by the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women. The day begins with the Rosary at 8 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church. The convention will continue at The Ambiance Banquet Hall, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Teresa Tomeo will offer two presentations:

11:00 a.m. – Discovering Your True Dignity

1:30 p.m. – Becoming a 24/7 Catholic

The day also includes opportunities for fellowship, Q&A, book signing, vendors, and a silent auction. The event concludes around 3:30 p.m.

Registration:

\$60 Early Bird (by July 20)

\$70 (by August 15)

\$30 Clergy/Religious

To register, visit dio.org/events or pick up a form at St. Norbert.

For more information, contact:

Susan Asher: 217-653-5074

Gina Wolf: 217-257-9966



All women of the diocese are invited to attend this inspiring day of faith and fellowship.



Attend SDCCW's **Women of Distinction Mass and luncheon** – The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) will host its annual Women of Distinction Awards Mass and Luncheon on **Saturday, June 21**, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

Each parish is selecting one woman to be honored for her service, leadership, and dedication to the Church. Following Mass, a luncheon will be held at the Crowne Plaza Springfield Convention Center. The lay faithful are encouraged to participate in this meaningful opportunity to recognize the outstanding women who serve so generously in our communities.

Register for the lunch at dio.org/events.

6th Sunday of Easter

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17
The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



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:

6/12/2026 – 6/14/2026, St. Peters,
MO

7/31/2026 – 8/2/2026, Cape
Girardeau, MO

10/9/2026 – 10/11/2026, Springfield,
IL

Exclusive: He Planned the Funerals for 5 Presidents & Pope John Paul II’s White House Visit – In this episode of *Dive Deep*, Andrew Hansen interviews Jerseyville’s Tom Groppe, the former Director of Ceremonies for the Military District of Washington who planned the funerals of five U.S. presidents. Groppe shares behind-the-scenes stories from presidential funerals, state visits to the White House— including St. John Paul II’s historic 1979 visit—and personal conversations with presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, and George H. W. Bush. **Go to youtube.com/diospringfield** or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.



Arabella Rose Pohlman
daughter of Damian & Courtney
baptized on May 3, 2026

Thomas John Weigel
son of Collin & Kailyn
baptized on May 3, 2026


2026 MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

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 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
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 Marvin & Violet Breden
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 Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider
 Henry & Anna Fortschneider
 James & Craig Franke
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 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family

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