



Catholic Churches of Calhoun County

May 17, 2026--The Ascension of the Lord, Year A

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sunday, May 17

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

Monday, May 18

- 7:00 am Hardin - No Mass

Tuesday, May 19

- 6:00 pm Meppen - No Mass

Wednesday, May 20

- 8:30 am Hardin - No Mass

Thursday, May 21

- 7:00 am Hardin - No Mass
- 9:30 am Nursing Home - No Mass

Friday, May 22

- 8:30 am Brussels - No Mass

Saturday, May 23

- 7:30 am Batchtown - Adoration & Benediction
- 8:00 am Batchtown - Debbie Stumpf (1 yr anniversary)
- 4:00 pm Kampsville - Marcella Becker
- 6:30 pm Brussels - Elmer & Rosalie Tepen

Sunday, May 24

- 8:00 am Meppen - Dennis W. Droege
- 9:30 am Hardin -Joe, Bev & Mark Bowers
- 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

Sanctuary Lights

St. Mary (a)--Paul, Jr & Bobby Hoemmen

St. Mary (s)--SMS Graduates



Blessed Trinity Parish

Phone 618-883-2400; St. Mary School 618-883-2124

P.O. Box 38, Brussels, IL 62013

Office Hours:Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 8:30-3:00

Office Manager/Bookkeeper: **Sarah Kinder**
skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org

Administrative Assistant: **Rachael Friedel**
rfriedel@blessedtrinity.dio.org

St. Mary School Principal: **Becky Lorts**
thesmsprincipal@gmail.com

PSR Coordinator: **Tammy Franke**, 618-535-6099
Meets Wed. 6-7:15pm in Batchtown Sep.-Apr.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Lisa Vogel**, 618-535-8834
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

www.sfacalhoun.com

Office Manager: **Maria Carmody**

mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com

Bookkeeper: **Jennifer Roth**

jroth@sfacalhoun.com

St. Norbert School Principal: **Cindy Klocke**

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

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

Rectory: 618-883-2309

Deacon: **Mike Hagen**

618-971-2391; mikehagen73@yahoo.com

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 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** - Cooking chickens; St. Barb @ 8:00
- June 6** - St. Anslem Game Day
- June 9** - BT PC & FC will meet in Meppen
- July 10-12** - Steubenville Youth Conference
- July 18** - St. Anselm Meat Raffle drawing

Weekly Giving

May 3, 2026

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 65 of 355)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,602.00	\$ 3,692.00	\$ (90.00)
YTD	\$ 173,177.00	\$ 162,448.00	\$ 10,729.00
School	\$ 735.00		
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 54 of 316)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,695.00	\$ 4,423.07	\$ (1,728.07)
YTD	\$ 176,372.68	\$ 194,615.08	\$ (18,242.40)
STF	\$ 1,225.00		

Liturgical Schedules--Weekend of May 23/24

4:00pm Kampsville

- servers--volunteers
- lector--Jean Clendenny
- ushers--D. Hayn, Ralph Becker
- offertory--D. Hayn, Ralph Becker
- ex. minister--Jean Clendenny

6:30pm Brussels

- servers--Lorelei & Ollie Hartman, Ethan Kirn
- lector--Scott Maag
- ushers--Willie Rose & Kevin Kinder
- offertory--Willie Rose Family
- ex. minister--Kim Vogel

8:00am Meppen

- servers--Aubree & Kaylee Behrens
- lector--Lisa Fuhler
- ushers--Carl & Aaron Kiel
- offertory--Aaron Kiel Family
- ex. minister--JoAnn Kiel

9:30am Hardin

- servers--Chloe & Janie Hagen, Lahna Brady
- lector--Carrie Baalman
- ushers--Curt Peters & Seth Peters
- offertory--volunteers
- ex. minister--Bob Ellis

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.

Annointing 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 next weekend will be for the retired priests of our diocese. This fund helps them cover immediate retirement and health care needs. Our bishop also asks that we pray for our priests and thank God for all we have received from them!

St. Anselm expenses for April: \$3486 in income less \$554.20 in expenses netted \$2931.80; net to date is \$27,270.64.

June 6 - Cooking chickens; St. Barb @ 8:00

Head of stand needed for Duck Pond @ St. Barb Picnic

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).

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.



St. Norbert School News

- Tues, 5/19 - Last day of school; 1pm dismissal
- Look for the SNS Amazon Wish List on Amazon!



St. Mary School News

- 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.



CALLED AND COURAGEOUS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

LIVING WITH PURPOSE AND
UNDERSTANDING OUR WORTH

Sat. Oct. 10 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | Springfield, IL

What is preventing you from
trusting God more deeply?



Mary Ruth Hackett
Speaker, Author, Podcast Host

Get details and register at go.dio.org/cac or QR code
Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz at (217) 321-1124
or gortiz@dio.org.

Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. Discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life and learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement.



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.

GOLF SCRAMBLE: Join us for a quick game of golf at Wolves Crossing in Jerseyville. All proceeds benefit Madison County Catholic Charities. This nine-hole course will accommodate a shot gun start at 9:00am on Saturday, June 6th. Four person teams cost only \$85 per person in honor of our 85th anniversary of providing services to the community. Cost includes a cart and lunch catered by Southern Coastal Cuisine. There will be lots of activities and music by 57Andy! The first-place team receives \$750 and second, receives \$250. For information and reservations, call Andy Macias at (618) 304-3818 or email armacias@gtec.com.

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



JULY 18-23, 2026



go.dio.org/dx8

VILLA MARIA RETREAT CENTER - SPRINGFIELD

Call 217-321-1155 to
report
Diocesan child abuse

7th Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord)

“I am praying for them...” JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation – not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.



Jesus' Ascension

SaintAnnesHelper.com


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 & Mary Breden
 Marvin & Violet Breden
 Henry & Virginia Burch
 Ray & Gertie Cappel
 Charles Carnes, Sr. Family
 Liz & Steve Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes
 John & Glorine Clabby
 Hubert & Margie Devine & Janice Sherman
 William & Mary Droege Family
 Edna & Harold Eberlin
 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin
 Ed & Em Flanigan, Norb & Mary A Tepen
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan
 Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider
 Henry & Anna 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
 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 & 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 Lorschach
 Paul, Lucille, & Paula Lorschach
 Tom Lorschach
 Jim Macauley
 Michael G. Margherio

Ray & Marge Menke
 Everette, Martin & Marie Meyer
 Elmer & Emma Moennig Family
 Francis, Valera, & 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
 Ferd, Caroline, & Bob Sievers
 Kenny & Pauline Sievers
 Stanley & Clara Sievers
 Tony Sievers
 Joe, Clara, Joe Jr., & Randy Sievers
 Eugene & Letha Simon
 Bob, Pearl, & Otto Snyders
 Connie, Bernie, & Kevin Snyders
 Gertie Snyders
 Harry & Mildred Snyders
 Jacob, Luvena, & Charles J. Snyders
 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders
 Vincent & Agnes Snyders
 Irene Wittmond Steiner
 Ed & Bernadette Wittmond Stelbrink
 Albert & Leona Stumpf
 Jerome & Eugene Stumpf
 Matt & Irene Telkamp Family
 Art & David Tepen
 Cletus & Jane Tepen
 Elmer & Rosalie Tepen
 Steve & Herman Tepen
 Norman & Joyce Titus
 Wilma Krystl & Barb VanDoren
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
 Wayne & Catherine Wallendorf
 Bill Wester
 Chasity and Larry Wickenhauser
 Ed, Janet, Bruce, Chris Williams
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf
 Victor H. Yaeger Family



Calhoun Ferry Company
Golden Eagle
 618-535-5759



Hardin Brussels Fieldon
 (618) 576-2211 (618) 883-2181 (618) 376-4000
www.bankofcalhouncounty.com
 Member FDIC



EVERCARE
 OF CALHOUN
Providing excellent care and compassion to our Residents. Offering short term rehab, long term care, outpatient therapy.



Grafton, IL
 (618) 786-4883
graftonvetservices@gmail.com
Dr. Jacob Maag
 Batchtown clinic every Tuesday 4-7pm




Squier Insurance Agency
 Chuck, Jeff, Chad, Tyler & Courtney Squier
 576-2207
 809 West Main St. Hardin, IL 62047



Landmark Realty, Godfrey
 3049 Godfrey Rd, Godfrey, IL 62035
Kate Sievers
 Broker
 Phone: (618) 535-9954
 Email: drkaterealestate@gmail.com



TRI-COUNTY FS, INC.
 618-576-2256



Do It Best
Calhoun Lumber Do It Center
 Rental Center 576-2422



ESTABLISHED 1984
STRAIGHT HOME
 Bar & Grill
 HARDIN, ILLINOIS
 Lunch & Dinner
 Specials
 Steak served
 Thurs. - Sun.

German Insurance Agency, Inc.
 Frank Matt Barry
 Colleen Susie Julie
 Hardin • 576-2315
 Jerseyville • 498-6123



Lindsey Franke, MBA
 Agent
 T 618.576.2271 F 618.576.2272
lindsey.franke@countryfinancial.com
 204 N. County Rd.
 Hardin, IL 62047
 COUNTRY Financial®



Hurley
 CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM
HARDIN, IL (618) 576-2225
hurleycdjr.com



BANK OF KAMPSVILLE
 Kampsville • Brussels • Hardin • Pleasant Hill

