



# Catholic Churches of Calhoun County

May 31, 2026--The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### Sunday, May 31

- 8:00 am Meppen - Joe Sievers, Jr.
- 9:30 am Hardin -Jim Hughart
- 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

### Monday, June 1

- 7:00 am Hardin - No Mass

### Tuesday, June 2

- 6:00 pm Meppen - No Mass

### Wednesday, June 3

- 8:30 am Hardin - No Mass

### Thursday, June 4

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

### Friday, June 5

- 8:30 am Brussels - Men & Women in Service/Youth of the Community

### Saturday, June 6

- 7:30 am Batchtown - Adoration & Benediction
- 8:00 am Batchtown - Deceased Priests of the Diocese
- 4:00 pm Kampsville - Terese Gerson
- 6:30 pm Brussels - Leo B. Schleeper

### Sunday, June 7

- 8:00 am Batchtown - Kenny 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	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



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Deacon: **Mike Hagen**

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## Blessed Trinity Parish

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P.O. Box 38, Brussels, IL 62013

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Office Manager/Bookkeeper: **Sarah Kinder**  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 8pm  
Pastoral Council: **Joyce Vogel**; meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm  
St. Mary Advisory Board meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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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Office Manager: **Maria Carmody**

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7-9pm*

St. Norbert Advisory Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**June 1** - Grief Support @ SN; Call A. Goode

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

**June 6** - St. Anslem Game Day

**June 7** - 8am Mass switches to Batchtown

**June 9** - BT PC & FC will meet in Meppen

**July 10-12** - Steubenville Youth Conference

**July 18** - St. Anselm Meat Raffle drawing

**March 5-7** - Koinonia weekend in Meppen

## Weekly Giving

May 17, 2026

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 54 of 355)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,613.00	\$ 3,692.00	\$ (1,079.00)
YTD	\$ 179,525.00	\$ 169,832.00	\$ 9,693.00
School	\$ -		
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 48 of 316)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,126.00	\$ 4,423.07	\$ (1,297.07)
YTD	\$ 183,856.68	\$ 203,461.22	\$ (19,604.54)
STF	\$ 650.00		

## Liturgical Schedules--Weekend of June 6/7

### 4:00pm Kampsville

- servers--volunteers
- lector--John Baltisberger
- ushers--Delbert & Luke Fraley
- offertory--Delbert & Luke Fraley
- ex. minister--John Baltisberger

### 6:30pm Brussels

- servers--Aubree & Kaylee Behrens, Ellie Friedel
- lector--Yvonne Nolte
- ushers--Jeff Schleeper & Michael Gilbreth
- offertory--Jeff Schleeper Family
- ex. minister--Wayne Vogel

### 8:00am Batchtown

- servers--Jessa & Mya Sievers
- lector--Debbie Eilerman
- ushers--Rod Bick, Eric Klaas
- offertory--Rod Bick, Eric Klaas
- ex. minister--Cindy Heffington

### 9:30am Hardin

- servers--Skyler Peters, Brooklyn Peters, W. McCasland
- lector--Carrie Baalman
- ushers--Brett & Drake Baalman
- offertory--Brett & Drake Baalman
- ex. minister--Lisa Kallal

### 5:00pm Hardin

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



Josh Wieneke + Maggie Toppmeyer (1)

## 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, July 9 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

**St. Norbert Altar Society** will meet June 1 @ 1pm; Joyce Simon is the hostess.

**St. Barbara's Altar Society** will meet June 1 at 7 pm. The hostess is Shelly Sievers.

**St. Anselm June 6 Bingo**--If anyone wants to donate for prizes (\$25 a prize) please let Brianna or Cindy know or put in the basket.

**The June Mass for the Military** will be Thursday, June 11th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Church in Alton.

Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, their families and our nation.

Please bring a picture of you service member to place near the altar during Holy Mass.

**St. Joseph picnic committee** will meet on Monday, June 22nd at 7:00 at the hall.

We ask that heads of stands attend to discuss any needs or have any input regarding their stands for the picnic.

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

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

**St. Joseph Picnic**--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).

**St. Anselm Meat Raffle** tickets may be purchased in the Hardin office or found in the back of church. The drawing will be July 18.

## WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

The Parishes of Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi are planning joint parish retreats for both men and women this fall at the beautiful and historic campus of the White House Retreat Center on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. The men's weekend is scheduled for September 24th thru the 27th. The women's is scheduled for October 8th through the 11th.

Here is a quote from Luke Fraley – *"This is a 'silent retreat' and having a large family, one I was really intrigued by! It's amazing what you can hear when you are not speaking, just listening. You don't have to worry about a big personality taking over conversations or trying to figure out what to say, just listen. From the presentations on St. Ignatius, to the view over the Mississippi River it was truly a worthwhile experience. Grab some friends or go by yourself, either way, make time for retreat in 2024!"*

**Please contact Brad Vacca at 314-608-9302 for the men's weekend and Terry Vacca at 618-535-5494 for the women's weekend.** These retreats fill quickly so, if interested, please contact us soon.



## St. Norbert School News

- Look for the SNS Amazon Wish List on Amazon!



## St. Mary School News

- 5/31 - 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://go.dio.org/cac) or QR code  
Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz at (217) 321-1124  
or [gortiz@dio.org](mailto:gortiz@dio.org).



DEADLINE:  
OCT. 1



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**Support for Divorced Parishioners** – Be better equipped to handle life's ups-and-downs after divorce. The Divorced Catholic Recovering from Divorce 13-week group can be attended in person or online and addresses the most pressing challenges following divorce. Some of the session titles are: Why Did God Allow This to Happen? What Does the Church Really Teach About Divorce? and Working on Forgiveness. If interested, please visit [divorcedcatholic.com](https://divorcedcatholic.com). Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz at [gortiz@dio.org](mailto:gortiz@dio.org) or 217-321-1124.



**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Scan the QR code above, visit [ReflectRetreat.com](https://ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.**



**JULY 18-23, 2026**



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**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” JOHN 3:16**  
**Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.**



**O Holy Spirit of Light and Love, to you I consecrate my heart, mind, and will for time and eternity. May I ever be docile to Your divine inspirations and to the teachings of the holy Catholic Church whose infallible guide you are. May my heart be ever inflamed with the love of God and love of neighbor. May my will be ever in harmony with your divine Will. May my life faithfully imitate the life and virtues of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him, with the Father, and You, divine Spirit, be honor and glory forever. + St. Pius X, pope (1835-1914 A.D.)**


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