



Catholic Churches of Calhoun County

August 16, 2026--Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sunday, August 16

- 8:00 am Batchtown - Ray & Ellen Klocke
- 9:30 am Hardin - Caroline Goode
- 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Monday, August 17

- 7:00 am Hardin - Cletus & Esther German

Tuesday, August 18

- 6:00 pm Meppen - Henry & Mary Kronable

Wednesday, August 19

- 8:30 am Hardin - Tom Lorsbach

Thursday, August 20

- 7:00 am Hardin - Virginia Snow
- 9:30 am Nursing Home - For the People

Friday, August 21

- 8:30 am Brussels - Ray & Gertie Cappel

Saturday, August 22

- 7:30 am Batchtown - Adoration & Benediction
- 8:00 am Batchtown - Patrick Friedel
- 4:00 pm Kampsville - Ashley Vetter
- 6:30 pm Brussels - Bill & Maggie Wester

Sunday, August 23

- 8:00 am Batchtown - Pearl Snyders (1 yr. anniversary)
- 9:30 am Hardin - Jim Hughart
- 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	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 pm	Brussels

Looking Ahead

August 26--SM post-picnic committee mtg, 6:30, SM Hall

September 18--SFA Finance Council meets at 7pm; no PC meeting this month

September 24-27--Men's White House Retreat

September 26--Women's Prayer Breakfast in Meppen

October 8-11--Women's White House Retreat

October 18--SFA Church Dinner

Blessed Trinity Parish

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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

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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

St. Vincent de Paul

618-576-2500 (Hardin pantry) 618-310-1141 (help line)

Donations accepted first four Tues., 9-11 each month

Pantry hours: first four Wednesdays, 10-4

President: Bernard Wallendorf: 618-535-1949

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

Rectory: 618-883-2309

Deacon: **Mike Hagen**

618-971-2391; mikehagen73@yahoo.com

Please pray for...

Elda Hayn (3) Chrissy Friedel (6)
 Lavona Toppmeyer (6) Mary Ann Bailey (2)
 JoAn Benz (11) Vernon Stumpf (6)
 Michael Miller (12) Barb Margherio (4)
 LeRoy Zimmerman (6) Roger Roades (1)
 Zella Blumenberg (1) Dan Tepen (1)

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

Weekly Giving August 2, 2026

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 43 of 355)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,649.00	\$ 3,846.00	\$ (197.00)
YTD	\$ 16,904.00	\$ 19,230.00	\$ (2,326.00)
School	\$ 230.00		
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 71 of 316)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,426.35	\$ 4,454.00	\$ (27.65)
YTD	\$ 22,138.35	\$ 22,270.00	\$ (131.65)
STF*	\$ 1,795.00		

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the gifts and the call of God are
 irrevocable.” – Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each
 of us. He has given us the gifts we need to
 accomplish that mission. We are called to
 be good stewards by using those gifts to do
 the work that He has planned for each of us.

If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as
 God calls us to use them, then some part of
 His work will be left undone. Each of us has
 a part in God’s salvation plan.

Liturgical Schedules--Weekend of August 22/23

4:00pm Kampsville

- servers--volunteers
- lector--Jean Clendenny
- ushers--Devin Hayn, Ralph Becker
- ex. minister--Mary Gilman

6:30pm Brussels

- servers--Drew Friedel, Ellie Friedel, Ethan Kirn
- lector--Mike Wrigley
- ushers--Willie Rose & Don Moennig
- Offertory--Willie Rose Family
- ex. minister--Theresa Schulte

8:00am Batchtown

- servers--Riley Pohlman, Warner Pluester
- lector--Hayden Sievers
- ushers--Greg & Henry Barczewski
- ex. minister--Cindy Heffington

9:30am Hardin

- servers--Penelopie & Piper Baltisberger, Paisley Bailey
- lector--Volunteer
- ushers--Curt Peters & Seth Peters
- ex. minister--Dick Lieber

5:00pm Hardin

- servers--volunteers
- lector--Kathy Brackett
- offertory--volunteer

Sanctuary Lights--August 16

St. Mary (a)--Francis & Valeria Moses
 (s)--Ray & Suzie Burns



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,**
September 17 at 6:30 pm, 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.

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.

Parish News

Servers are needed for St. Barbara's 8:00 am mass on Sundays during the months of June-November. Please call Denise @ 618-396-2948. We appreciate your service!

BT PSR is in need of 2nd & 3rd grade catechists for the coming year. To volunteer, please contact Tammy Franke at 618-535-6099.

St. Anselm Expenses for July: \$5646 in income less \$11,480.86 in expenses. The net to date is \$24,524.42.

Thank you to the family of Paulette Hartman for the \$500 donation to the Blessed Trinity Rebuilding fund and \$1125 to St. Mary's Cemetery. Your memorial generosity is greatly appreciated.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the picnic committees, workers, volunteers, advertisers, and anyone who assisted with the most recent annual picnics. Your efforts are appreciated by everyone involved and these events could not happen without the support of people like you. In general, the picnics' gross incomes were slightly less than last year, but considering the weather conditions, other activities in the area, and the economy, we should be thankful for the results. Reports will be available early September. If you have any outstanding receipts, please turn them in to Sarah at the office.

What is preventing you from trusting God more deeply?

Saturday, October 10. Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.

Special Mass honoring 50th anniversary marriage vocation to be held October 4 at 2pm at the Cathedral. A reception follows. Please call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500 to register.



NEW SCHOOL YEAR

St. Mary School News

- Meet the Teacher Night: Tues, Aug 18th. Three Sessions: 6-6:30pm (1st grade parents please attend @ 6pm), 6:30 - 7pm and 7-7:30pm. Bring all your school supplies!
- 1st Day of School - Wed, Aug 19th
- Aug 19th - 21st - 2pm dismissal each day
- 1st Parent Club Meeting - Wed, Sept 2nd @ 6:30pm
- No School for Labor Day - Mon, Sept 7th
- SMS is in dire need of a part-time custodian. Please contact Becky Lorts at 618-883-2124 if you are interested.

2026 MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Albert, Vernie, & Ron Baalman
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 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
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 Bill & Irene Godar Family
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family

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