



Catholic Churches of Calhoun County

October 4, 2026--Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sunday, October 4

- 8:00 am Batchtown - Dec'd Priests of the Diocese
- 9:30 am Hardin - Caroline Goode
- 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Monday, October 5

- 7:00 am Hardin -Wyatt Sibley (month's mind)

Tuesday, October 6

- 6:00 pm Meppen - Virgil Tepen (1 year anniversary)

Wednesday, October 7

- 8:30 am Hardin - Jim Hughart

Thursday, October 8

- 7:00 am Hardin - Agnes & Keith Simon
- 9:30 am Nursing Home - For the People

Friday, October 9

- 8:30 am Brussels - Deceased members of the Leo G. & Estelle Schleeper Family

Saturday, October 10

- 7:30 am Batchtown - Adoration & Benediction
- 8:00 am Batchtown - Jean Hagen
- 4:00 pm Kampsville - Mike Robeen
- 6:30 pm Brussels - Harry & Doris Tepen

Sunday, October 11

- 8:00 am Batchtown - Jon J.. Kinder
- 9:30 am Hardin - Steve Tepen
- 5:00 pm Hardin - No Mass

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

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

October 18--SFA Church Dinner, 11-3 at St. Norbert

Blessed Trinity Parish

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

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

Pastoral Council: meets 2nd Tuesday @ 7pm

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

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Meets Wed. 5:30-6:30pm in school from Sep.-Apr.

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

Meets on Mondays @ 6-7:30pm 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

Please pray for...

Elda Hayn (10) Mary Ann Bailey (9)
 Lavona Toppmeyer (1) Barb Margherio (11)
 Michael Miller (7) Roger Roades (8)
 Brian Hay (7) Dan Tepen (8)
 John Grafford (5) Pat Hoemmen (7)
 Terry Buchanan II (4) Ralph Becker (4)
 Shelby Beatty (1) Mike Kinder (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 September 20, 2026

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 56 of 355)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,554.00	\$ 3,846.00	\$ (292.00)
YTD	\$ 41,307.00	\$ 46,152.00	\$ (4,845.00)
School	\$ 230.00		
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 55 of 316)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,934.00	\$ 4,454.00	\$ (520.00)
YTD	\$ 46,085.94	\$ 53,448.00	\$ (7,362.06)
STF	\$ 300.00		

Koinonia 50th Anniversary Celebration

This year, Koinonia of Springfield celebrates 50 years! A committee has formed to plan a celebration. For now, save the date:
 Sunday, November 15, 2026
 St. Joseph the Worker Parish
 Chatham, IL
 More details will follow!

Liturgical Schedules--Weekend of October 10/11

4:00pm Kampsville

- servers--volunteers
- lector--Jean Clendenny
- ushers--Terry Hausmann, Ralph Becker
- ex. minister--Jean Clendenny

6:30pm Brussels

- servers--Lorelei & Ollie Hartman, Charlotte Rose
- lector--Yvonne Nolte
- ushers--Willie Rose & Cliff Nolte
- Offertory--Craig Huelsman Family
- ex. minister--Rita Hagen

8:00am Batchtown

- servers--Mya Sievers, Conley Klocke
- lector--Lisa Fuhler
- ushers--Bernard & Vincent Johnes
- ex. minister--Chelsie Pluester

9:30am Hardin

- servers--Penelopie & Piper Baltisberger, Paisley Bailey
- lector--Volunteer
- ushers--Joe Friedel, volunteer
- ex. minister--Dick Lieber

5:00pm Hardin

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

Sanctuary Lights--October 4

St. Mary (a)--Jerome & Barb Toppmeyer
 (s)--Jim Macauley
St. Norbert--Jonathan B. Davis



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, November 12 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.

Wedding Banns

Wes Klocke & Jordan Thomure (2)



Parish News

The 2nd collection this weekend will be for the Black and Indian Mission.

St. Norbert Altar Society will meet Monday, October 5 at 1pm; JoAnn Holland is the hostess.

St Barbara Altar Society will meet Oct. 5 at 7 pm.

Ongoing Monday Bible Study 6:30-8pm, St. Mary's Hall in Brussels.

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or perhaps, as a Catholic, you'd like to learn more? Join Father for OCIA (formerly known as RCIA), Thursday evenings at 7pm beginning October 22.

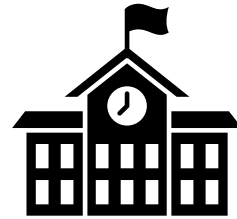
The October Mass for the Military will be Thursday, October 8th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, their families and our Nation. Please bring a picture of your service member to place near the altar during Holy Mass.

Has your marriage been impacted by infidelity? Discover that there is still HOPE. Whether you suspect your spouse is having an affair or if the affair has been discovered or confessed, RESTORE can help couples learn the steps and skills needed to heal and recover from infidelity. Restore is an online, self-led marriage resource that gives you and your spouse the opportunity and the tools necessary to heal and restore your relationship. Visit restorecatholicmarriage.com. Any questions? Contact Gracie at 217-321-1124 or gortiz@dio.org.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." – Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



St. Mary School News

- Wed 10/7 - Mission Mass - 3rd & 4th grade attending with Mrs. Grimes. Parent Club meeting @ 6:30.
- Thurs, 10/8 - PreK Godfrey Corn Maze Field Trip
- Fri 10/9 - No School - Teacher Training
- Mon 10/12 - No School - Columbus Day
- Fri 10/16 - No School - Teacher Diocesan Retreat
- Thur 10/22 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Fri 10/23 - Greene Fields Farm Field Trip
- SMS has two ladies working as temporary custodians ❤️ If you're interested in this part-time position contact Mrs. Lorts at 618-883-2124.

St. Norbert School News

- Fri, 10/2 – Blessing of Pets at 2pm
- Sat, 10/3 – Duck Race
- Sun, 10/4 - 5K Walk/Run
- Wed, 10/7 – Mission Mass
- Mon, 10/12 – No School

2026 MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Albert, Vernie, & Ron Baalman
 Harry, Margaret & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Paul Baalman
 Lowell, Jim and Mary Bailey
 Marguerite Baker
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 Marvin & Violet Breden
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 Liz & Steve Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes
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 Hubert & Margie Devine & Janice Sherman
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 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
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 Cletus & Esther German Family
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 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family

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 Gary Gress
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