



Catholic Churches of Calhoun County

October 18, 2026--Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sunday, October 18

- 8:00 am Batchtown - Ed & Irene Droege
- 9:30 am Hardin - For the People
- 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Monday, October 19

- 7:00 am Hardin - No Mass

Tuesday, October 20

- 6:00 pm Meppen - Johnny Droege

Wednesday, October 21

- 8:30 am Hardin - Grace & Mitchell Holland

Thursday, October 22

- 7:00 am Hardin - Memorial Association
- 9:30 am Nursing Home - For the People

Friday, October 23

- 8:30 am Brussels - Charles Nolte

Saturday, October 24

- 7:30 am Batchtown - Adoration & Benediction
- 8:00 am Batchtown - Kenny Bick
- 4:00 pm Kampsville - Bill & Edna Roth
- 6:30 pm Brussels - Jim Macauley

Sunday, October 25

- 8:00 am Batchtown - Kenny Sievers (1 year anniversary)
- 9:30 am Hardin - Grace & Mitchell Holland
- 5:00 pm Hardin - No Mass

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 am	Batchtown
Monday	6:30-6:45 am	none
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 18--SFA Church Dinner, 11-3 at St. Norbert

October 24--Respect Life Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City & walk

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

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 (12) Mary Ann Bailey (11)
 Lavona Toppmeyer (3) Roger Roades (10)
 Michael Miller (9) Dan Tepen (10)
 Brian Hay (9) Pat Hoemmen (9)
 John Grafford (7) Ralph Becker (6)
 Terry Buchanan II (6) Mike Kinder (3)
 Shelby Beatty (3) Vernon Stumpf (2)
 Tara Beauchamp (2) Larry Siemer (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 October 4, 2026

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 80 of 355)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 3,846.00	\$ 404.00
YTD	\$ 48,371.00	\$ 53,844.00	\$ (5,473.00)
School	\$ 850.00		
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 42 of 316)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,410.25	\$ 4,454.00	\$ (1,043.75)
YTD	\$ 53,603.21	\$ 62,356.00	\$ (8,752.79)
STF	\$ 1,885.00		

The Jerseyville Deanery of the Springfield Diocesan Counsel of Catholic Women

Will meet for our Fall Meeting on
 Friday November 6th at St. Agnes Parish, 216 E.
 Tremont St., Hillsboro, IL

Mass will be at 9:00 am with the Rosary before
 Mass at 8:30am

We will also be remembering those we have lost in
 the past year with the meeting following in the
 parish hall. We will also have a little fun seeing how
 well we all know our saints!

Liturgical Schedules--Weekend of October 24/25

4:00pm Kampsville

- servers--volunteers
- lector--Jean Clendenny
- ushers--Devin Hayn, Bill Klunk
- ex. minister--John Baltisberger

6:30pm Brussels

- servers--Drew Friedel, Ellie Fridel, Ethan Kirn
- lector--Mike Wrigley
- ushers--Darren Kulp & Don Moennig
- Offertory--Darren Kulp Family
- ex. minister--Wayne Vogel

8:00am Batchtown

- servers--Rory & Elsie Hillen
- lector--Denise Bick
- ushers--Duane & Andrew Sievers
- ex. minister--Marcy Klockenkemper

9:30am Hardin

- servers--Lennox Hillen, Reese Hillen, Josie Hillen
- lector--Volunteer
- ushers--Curt Peters & Seth Peters
- ex. minister--Roger Hagen

5:00pm Hardin

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

Sanctuary Lights--October 18

St. Mary (s)--Larry & Julie Bimslager
 60th anniversary

St. Mary (a)--Oscar Haug

St. Norbert--Jason Sagez



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.

Parish News

The 2nd collection this weekend will be for World Mission Sunday.

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

SFA will not have Finance Council in October.

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.

SFA is Hiring! Maria Carmody is retiring at the end of October. The parish is looking for someone to work 3 days per week as an Office Secretary. Call the office at 618-576-2628 if you are interested.

Welcome incoming St. Mary's Picnic Committee members: Ashley Affholder, Josie Friedel, Tammy Kiel, Lisa Kinder, Allison Lohman, Steve Rose, Tim Rose, David Schleeper, Colton Snyders, and Francis Vogel

St. Anselm Expenses for August: \$3765 income less \$742.88 in expenses; for September: \$1915 in income less \$810.56 in expenses. The net to date is \$28,650.98.

St. Mary School News

- 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.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. – Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

St. Norbert School News

- Wed, 10/21 – Grandparents Day
- Fri, 10/23 – Halloween Carnival
- 10/26-10/28 – Red Ribbon Week
- 10/26-10/27 – PT Conferences
- 10/29-10/30 – No School
- 11/2 – All Saints Day Parade

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
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 Gary Gress
 LeRoy, Bret, and Tim Hagen
 Auburn L. & Joan Hager
 Oscar F. Haug
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
 Elmer & Miriam Held
 Robert & Marie Held
 Clem & Irene Hillen
 Pete, Dolores, & Randy Hillen
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 Paul Jr. & Bobby Hoemmen
 Nancy Horman
 James Hughart
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 James & Judy Kinder
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 Paul, Lucille, & Paula Lorschbach
 Tom Lorschbach
 Jim Macauley
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Ray & Marge Menke
 Everette, Martin & Marie Meyer
 Elmer & Emma Moennig Family
 Francis, Valera, & Gary Moses
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 Chris Nichols
 August, Evie, Allen, & Larry Nolte
 Charles Nolte
 John, Theresa, & Joseph Nolte
 Joe & Maymie Petrowski
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 Vince Pohlman & Paul & Angie Siemer
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