

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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[www.sfacalhoun.com](http://www.sfacalhoun.com)

## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, December 15

8:00 am Meppen - Laura Ann Hagen

9:30 am Hardin - Jeanette Angel

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin - Virginia Robeen (1 yr. anniversary)

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen - Tom & Doris Dooley

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin - Helen Friedel

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin - Agnes & Keith Simon

9:30 am Nursing Home - For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels - Everette Meyer (month's mind)

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown - Jim Meyer

4:00 pm Kampsville - Milagros Fermo

6:30 pm Brussels - Elmer & Rosalie Tepen

### Next Sunday, December 22

8:00 am Meppen - Aloys Droege & Pauline Sievers

9:30 am Hardin - Jason Sagez

5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

## The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

**Parish Membership**--Call or stop by either parish. For St. Francis of Assisi, you may visit [www.sfacalhoun.com](http://www.sfacalhoun.com) and click on *Join Our Parish*.

**Matrimony**--Please contact the office at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date. One person in the couple must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic.

**Baptisms**--Baptisms may be celebrated after Mass any Sunday of the year and should occur within a month of birth. Prior to your child's birth, both parents must register for our Baptism Program, and attend before the baptism. These are held at the Hardin office quarterly, with the next one March 6 at 7 PM.

**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 office or Fr. Roberts.

**Eucharistic Adoration**--Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown. 24 Hour Adoration begins at 8:00 AM Tuesday and concludes on Fri. at 8:00 PM.

**PSR**--We meet on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:15 PM. If you are new, we welcome you to call or stop by either office.

## Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 AM	Meppen
	1:00-all heard	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	2:30-3:30 PM	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 PM	Brussels

## Please Pray for the Sick

Names will remain on the *Pray for the Sick* list for 12 weeks then are automatically deleted. To be included on this list, contact either parish office by phone or email.

Ralph Becker, Jr. (2)  
 Larry Bimslager (12)  
 Franklin Ellis (4)  
 Marian Hagen (11)  
 Carter Halemeyer (9)  
 Linda Herkert (10)  
 Debbie Ilges (8)  
 Darren Kress (6)  
 Jan Laidlaw (5)  
 DeeDee Longley (10)

Evelyn Nolte (5)  
 Edna Roth (6)  
 Ragina Schwartz (1)  
 Charles Snyder (6)  
 Art Tepen (6)  
 Barb Toppmeyer (5)  
 Helen Roth Vetter (2)  
 Maggie Wester (2)

## Parish Staff & Boards

**Deacon** - Mike Hagen, 576-8009, [mikehagen73@yahoo.com](mailto:mikehagen73@yahoo.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul** - Jim Twichell, 618-334-5193/Brad Vacca, 618-608-9302- 1st/3rd Thurs. 6:30

**Blessed Trinity**—618-883-2400; **SM School**—618-883-2124:

**Office Mgr.**—Sarah Kinder, [skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org](mailto:skinder@blessedtrinity.dio.org)

**Bkpr.**—Gena Ringhausen, [gringhausen@blessedtrinity.dio.org](mailto:gringhausen@blessedtrinity.dio.org)

**Principal**—Becky Lorts, [thesmsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:thesmsprincipal@gmail.com)

**PSR Coordinator**—Tammy Franke, 618-535-6099

**Finance Council**—2nd Tuesday @ 8 pm; Dale Hagen

**Pastoral Council**—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Robin Hillen

**St. Mary Advisory Board**—4th Tuesday @ 7 pm

**St. Francis**—618-576-2628; **SN School**—618-576-2514:

**Office Mgr.**—Maria Carmody, [mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com](mailto:mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com)

**Bkpr.**—Jennifer Roth, [jroth@sfacalhoun.com](mailto:jroth@sfacalhoun.com)

**Principal**—Angie Goode, [agoode@snsolves.com](mailto:agoode@snsolves.com)

**PSR Coordinator**—

**Finance Council**—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; Brad Vacca, 618-608-9302

**Pastoral Council**—3rd Tues @ 7 pm; Dick Lieber,

**St. Norbert Advisory Board**—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm

**Children's Choir** (St. Norbert)—9:30, 4th Sunday each month

## Looking Ahead

December 14—Refreshments after 4pm Mass in Hall

December 19—SM Concert @ 7 pm

January 3 & 4—St. Anselm; Directory photos taken

January 15 & 16—St. Norbert; Directory photos taken

January 9-11—St. Joseph; Directory photos taken

March 7—SFA Dinner Auction @ KC Hall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Poinsettias for St. Norbert**—may be bought in memory of a loved one for the church this Christmas. Please bring prior to December 23 & place in back of church.

**Parish Directories**—You may call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, M-F 9 AM – 5 PM. If unable to make a session, please contact our parish offices.

**St. Barbara Church**— is looking for someone to handle snow removal at the church. Please contact Bob Snyders 396-2243 if you can help with this request.

**Decorating at St. Mary and St. Joseph** will be done on Sunday, December 22nd. St. Mary will start at 10 AM, and St. Joseph plans to start at 12:30 PM. All help will be appreciated. If you would like to donate a poinsettia, please have it in the back of church by that time.

**St. Mary School**—To shop for items from the school's wish list, visit our school website [www.stmarysbrussels.org](http://www.stmarysbrussels.org) to access the Amazon Wish List.

**Thank you** to Sam Gilman, Hunter Roth, Brady Baalman and Kaden Baalman for helping to clean around St. Michael Church this past weekend!

**Thank you** to the 25 ladies who attended the St. Norbert Altar Society Christmas dinner. We appreciate their generous donations of toys for the needy. We filled three large bags! Thank you, as well, to Gene Sagez for picking up the donated toys.

**BT Children's Envelopes**—24 env.; Children gave by praying, helping dad and mom, helping with lights, picking up trash, washing dishes, helping with children at the Legion, serving at funerals, and giving \$17.75 of their treasure.

### Men: It's time to RISE!

This powerful 30-day challenge is coming to our parish January 14<sup>th</sup>! Just 5 minutes a day will change your life! For more information or to sign up, contact Deacon Mike Hagen at 576-8009 or [mikehagen73@yahoo.com](mailto:mikehagen73@yahoo.com). Additional information can also be found at [www.MenRiseUp.org](http://www.MenRiseUp.org).

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00pm at St. Mary, Brussels  
 December 24, 6:00pm at St. Anselm, Kampsville  
 December 24, Midnight at St. Joseph, Meppen  
 December 25, 8:00am at St. Barbara's, Batchtown  
 December 25, 9:30am at St. Norbert's, Hardin  
 December 25, 11:00am at St. Michael's, Michael

Welcome to our Faith  
 Lila Ann Rose  
 daughter of  
 Benjamin & Jill



## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of December 15  
 St. Anselm (s)—Fred Narup  
 St. Barbara (s)—Conrad Snyders



### STEWARDSHIP ADVENT CHALLENGE

*Start your day a little earlier  
 this week and begin with  
 Scripture. A great place to  
 start is to read the upcoming  
 Sunday Mass readings!*

### St. Francis of Assisi Parish Annual Dinner Auction

The dinner auction (March 7, 2020) is in the planning stages, and your support is needed! This annual fundraiser is an enjoyable way to generate profit for our parish. There are many ways to help with this event. Please contact either Gwen Burch, 618-576-9966 or Brad Vacca, 618-534-2748 if you have questions or wish to help in any way.

*Our Gift to God: Stewardship as a way of Life*  
 December 1, 2019

#### Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 81 of 355)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,304.75	\$ 3,216.00	\$ 88.75
YTD	\$ 68,934.97	\$ 70,752.00	\$ (1,817.03)
School	\$ 260.00		

#### St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 74 of 336)

	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular*	\$ 2,493.00	\$ 3,223.00	\$ (730.00)
YTD	\$ 75,075.55	\$ 70,906.00	\$ 4,169.55
Kid's	\$ -		
School	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 2,413.00	\$ (803.00)
YTD**	\$ 9,578.00	\$ 38,608.00	\$ (29,030.00)

\*Parish Budget does not include any SNS support or debt repayment

\*\*Since 8/18/19; School Budget Shortfall is divided by 36 weeks

### SFA Debt owed to Diocese

(P&L Insurance, Wk. Comp., Health Ins, Pension, ACSA)

As of October 30, 2019—\$274,176

# School News

**St. Mary's School**  
www.stmarysbrussels.org

**St. Norbert's School**  
www.snsolves.com

- 12/17—Geography Bee at 1pm in the auditorium
- 12/19—Christmas Concert at 7pm in the Brussels Legion Hall.
- 12/31—Dinner Dance at the Brussels American Legion with two seating times; 5pm and 7pm. Tickets are \$30.00.
- The Home Tour was a great success! Thank you to all the families who opened their homes.
- St. Mary School received about \$4000.00 from the Harvest of Thanks, Springtime of Hope Endowment for Catholic Education Tuition Assistance. Thank you to everyone around our Diocese who have contributed to this fund.
- Mega tickets are at the Bank of Kampsville or call the school. The monthly Mega Money \$100 winners were: September – Norbert Goetten, October – Yvonne Macauley, and November - Judy Zahrl.
- To give a one time donation or set up a monthly gift of any size, visit our simple online giving site here: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sms>
- Sunday, 12/15 – SNS/CES/CHS Band Concert
- Thursday, 12/19 – We will be spreading some Christmas Cheer by Caroling around Hardin. Parents are welcome to join us! Please dress your children accordingly!
- Friday, 12/20 – Dress Down Day, Christmas Class Parties and 1:15 Dismissal
- Monday, 12/23 – Thursday, 1/2 – Christmas Break
- Friday, 1/3 – School Resumes
- THANK YOU to all who came and chalked it up with us on Saturday! It was such a fun fundraiser! Many thanks to Katie Bick, Melanie Tepen and Chelsea Bonner for heading this up! Your continued support is so greatly appreciated!!
- Also, thank you to everyone who has purchased a Christmas Shirt from Mrs. Friedel and Miss Beth. It's not too late to get your orders in! Contact Mrs. Friedel for more information
- Don't forget SCRIP CARDS can be used for Christmas shopping and make great Christmas gifts!! Contact us if you'd like to place an order or see which ones we have on hand!

## Memorial Association

We are now accepting renewals, as well as new names, for the Memorial Association for Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes. The Memorial Association has a monthly Mass offered for its members. On the first Wednesday of the even months of the year (starting February) at the 8:30am Mass at St. Norbert's. And on the third Friday of the odd months of the year (starting January) at the 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's. The Memorial Association runs from calendar year to calendar year. We are currently enrolling for the 2020 calendar year. The cost of the Memorial Association is \$65 per year. Please fill out the form listed below to enroll your family member. You may list your intentions as one individual name or you may list a family name. We cannot accept a list of several different family members or multiple family names without having a membership for each. Please return the form to the parish office as soon as possible with your payment. You can mail it to either parish office or drop in the collection.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Intention \_\_\_\_\_

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm Dec. 21 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm Dec. 21 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am Dec. 22 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30 am Dec. 22 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Dec. 22 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Corree Snyders Joe Struse Emma Vogel	Mary Pluester Cade Sievers Trevor Pohlman	Ava Hurley Joy Hurley Will Hurley	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Clendenny	Carol Hiatt	Denise Bick	Carrie Baalman	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	D. Hayn T. Taul	Ron & Scott Maag	Rod Bick Jim Twichell	Children	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>		M/M Dennis Vogel	Eric & LeaAnn Klaas Family	Children	Volunteers
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	J. Baltisberger C. Schumann M. Gilman	Barb Toppmeyer Kim Vogel Pat Jacobs	Chelsea Pluester Marcy Klockenkemper Rita Hagen	P. Simon, S. Elmore, T. Haug, R. Friedel, B. Ellis	









2019 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel  
 Gale & Marilyn Aulabaugh  
 Albert & Vernie Baalman  
 Harry, Margaret & Alfred Baalman  
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family  
 Norman Baalman  
 Paul Baalman  
 John & Elsie Baltisberger Family  
 Jerome V. Becker  
 Ralph & Opal Becker Family  
 Raphael Behrens Family  
 Michael & Loretta Bonner Family  
 Leslie & Mary Breden  
 Frank & Rosalie Brice  
 Henry & Virginia Burch  
 Paul & Dorothy Cappel  
 Ray & Gertie Cappel  
 Corbett Family  
 William & Mary Droege Family  
 Edna & Harold Eberlin  
 Ray, Dorothy & David Eberlin  
 Clarence & Elizabeth Ewen  
 Sharon Ewen  
 Albert, Marie & James Fortschneider  
 Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider  
 Craig Franke  
 Edmund and Florence Friedel  
 Bob Fuhler  
 Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family

Cletus & Esther German Family  
 Bill & Irene Godar Family  
 Norbert Godar  
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family  
 Norbert & Todd Gotway  
 Henry, Mary & Laura Hagen  
 Leroy, Bret & Tim Hagen  
 William G. "Bill" & Monica Hagen  
 William R. & Kathryn Hagen  
 Auburn L. Hager  
 Melvin & Geneva Heffington  
 Elmer & Miriam Held  
 Clem & Irene Hillen and Jacob Hagen  
 Ed Hillen  
 John & Margaret Hillen & Sons  
 Matt & Irene Telkamp & Bobby  
 Hoemmen  
 Paul & Helen Hoemmen  
 Joe & Sue Hurley Family  
 Dennis Imming  
 Floyd & Rita Imming  
 Irene Wittmond Jones  
 Carl & Pauline Johnes  
 James & Judy Kinder  
 Leola Kirn  
 Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family  
 Henry & Josephine Klunk Family  
 Peter & Lillian Klunk Family  
 Chris & Betty Ledder

Bill & Sue Lorsbach  
 John & Lucille Lorsbach Family  
 William F. Lorsbach Family  
 Jim Macaulay  
 Wilbert A. McGee  
 Ray Menke  
 Miller Family  
 Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses  
 Paul & Marie Mossman  
 Orville Mueller  
 Augie, Al, & Larry J. Nolte  
 Charles J. Nolte  
 Lillian, Mark & Keiko Osborne  
 Virgil & Jean Kallal Pistorius  
 Ben, Ida, & Tony Pluester  
 Amy & Roger Pohlman  
 Vincent Pohlman  
 Howard & Hallie Rapp  
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family  
 James A. Ringhausen  
 Curt, Doug, Mike & Michael Robeen  
 Vince & Ginny Robeen  
 Deborah Roberts  
 Maurice Roberts  
 Richard & Margaret Roberts  
 Roth Family  
 Charles & David Rose  
 Robert H. "Bob" Rose  
 Jason Sagez  
 Louis & Laura Sagez

Alfred & Izella Schleeper Family  
 Leo G., Estelle, Toby, Leo B. Schleeper  
 Edward & Laura Schmidt  
 Henry & Bertha Schulte  
 Millie Schumann  
 Robert Siemer  
 Edmond & Martha Sievers  
 Joe, Clara, & Randy Sievers  
 Pauline Sievers  
 Stanley & Clara Sievers  
 Eugene Simon  
 George & Margaret Schmaeng Family  
 Raphael & Phyllis Snyders  
 Vincent, Agnes, & Otto R. Snyders  
 Ed & Bernadette Stelbrink  
 Jerome & Gene Stumpf; Barb  
 VanDoren  
 David Tepen  
 Elmer & Rosalie Tepen  
 Norman Titus  
 Darleen Twichell  
 Paul & Minnie Vetter  
 Rodney Wallendorf  
 Clay & Roseanna Whisman  
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond  
 Charles & Caroline Wittmond  
 Edward & Elsa Wittmond  
 Leontine Wittmond Wolf  
 John & Clara Woelfel Family  
 Bertha Ybarra

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"In God we trust"</i>                  National Motto of the United States of America                  U.S. Code Chapter 36, Section 302  <b>Richard J. Ringhausen</b>                  CALHOUN COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HARDIN, IL (618) 576-2225</b>                  hurleycdjr.com</p>	<p><b>Northside Family Foods</b>                  Hours: M-F 7:30 - 7:00 • Sat. 7:30 - 6:00 • Sun 8-2:00                  North of Hardin Bridge  <b>576-2623</b>                  Phil &amp; Julie Godar, Owners</p>
 <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Lunch &amp; Dinner Specials Steak served Thurs. - Sun.</p>	<p><b>The Society of St. Vincent DePaul of Blessed Trinity &amp; St. Francis of Assisi</b>                  618-310-1141  <i>Serving those in need</i></p>	<p><i>Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation</i>                  (217) 321-1155</p>

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