

# Blessed Trinity Parish

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# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Office Hrs: Mon 8:30-2, Wed 8:30-3, Thurs 8:30-3

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## Mass Schedule/Intentions

### This Sunday, March 14

8:00 am Meppen—John & Frances Nolte  
 9:30 am Hardin—Irene Godar & Grace Holland  
 5:00 pm Hardin— No Mass

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— No Mass

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Tony & Yevon Ristich

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin— Norbert Godar, Jr.

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin—Betty McGinnis (1 yr. anniversary)  
 9:30 am Nursing Home—No Mass

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Memorial Association

5:00 pm Meppen—For the People

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— Viola Kronable

4:00 pm Kampsville—Tom Lorschach

6:30 pm Brussels—Tony & Kate Rose Family

### Next Sunday, March 21

8:00 am Meppen—James Moses

9:30 am Hardin—Larry & Jeanette Angel

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 June 4 at 6:30 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 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Lisa Vogel at 618-883-2200.

**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
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

## 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.

## Parish Staff & Boards

**Deacon** - Mike Hagen, 618-971-2391, [mikehagen73@yahoo.com](mailto:mikehagen73@yahoo.com)  
**St. Vincent de Paul**—1st/3rd Thurs. 6:30; Brad Vacca, 314-608-9302

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

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

**Bkpr.**—

**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)

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**Finance Council**—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; Brad Vacca, 314-608-9302

**Pastoral Council**—3rd Tues @ 7 pm; Dick Lieber, 217-320-8792

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

**Children's Choir** (St. Norbert)—

Kristy Baalman (7)  
 Mark Baalman (10)  
 Mark Bowers (11)  
 Charles Burch (6)  
 Anna Mae Griffin (5)  
 Charlie Heintz (1)  
 Donna Hughes (2)  
 Debbie Ilges (11)  
 Cindy Klunk (5)  
 Rick Randazzo (7)  
 Amy Roth (8)

Ann Sagez (11)  
 Raymond Sievers (2)  
 Kathy Taul (8)  
 Art Tepen (11)  
 Red Wagner (8)  
 Chasity Wickenhauser (2)

## Looking Ahead

**March 19**—American Legion Fish Fry

**March 19**—Special 5pm Mass @ St. Joseph, Meppen

**March 26**— American Legion Fish Fry

**April 9**—St. Mary Altar Society will meet

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2nd Collection This Weekend**—This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**Spring-time Cemetery Mowing**—Time to clean up and ready our cemeteries for mowing!

**St. Mary's Altar Society** will meet on Friday, April 9th at 7 PM at the church hall. Hostesses will be notified.

**St. Mary's Easter flowers:** anyone who would like to donate a lily or any other spring potted plant can either call JL Krafts at 883-2490 or bring the plant to church by March 31st.

**Confirmation practice cancelled for SFA**—originally scheduled for April 25, the practice has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled (due to Covid).

**St. Norbert Easter Lilies**—donations of lilies may be brought to church the week of March 29.

**St. Joseph Picnic Committee members** for 2021 are: Vicky Long, Shawn Clark, Bryan Bonner, Mark Baalman, Robin Baalman, Chelsie Pluester.

**St. Mary Picnic Committee members** for 2021 are: Josh Fuhler, Hank Fortschneider, Aaron Eberlin, Paula Maag, Haley Rose, Kim Vogel.

**Dive Deep - A sit down with a 100 year-old WWII veteran:** He served in WWII. He was married for nearly 75 years. Dive Deep sits down Jasper Madonia of Springfield as he gives us 100 years of wisdom, and how our Catholic faith has kept him going. Go to [dio.org/podcast](http://dio.org/podcast) to listen and subscribe.

### Ladies:

Please mark your calendars for the **Jacksonville Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting on Wed. May 19th at St. Mary's Church in Pittsfield, IL!!** A flyer will be forthcoming. We will begin with 9:00 AM mass, rosary, and Marian Cenacle led by Father Mark Schultz, followed by the meeting and social at St. Mary's Hall,

### Stations of the Cross

During all the Fridays of Lent, Blessed Trinity and St. Francis of Assisi will have the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm at St. Mary Church and St. Norbert Church.

## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of March 14

St. Mary (a)—Henry, Bertha & John Schulte  
St. Norbert (s)—Joseph Behrens



with a presentation at 11 am by "2 x 4's for Hope" from Quincy, IL and then a luncheon and afternoon program. Women of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend. This encompasses a great group of Catholic ladies—fun and relaxing with a spiritual emphasis. It's a nice way of sharing in the joy and spirituality of our Catholic Faith and making new friendships, while also learning and leading for Christ. We will be honoring St. Joseph, along with St. Patrick and Our Lady, and we will have special gifts for attendees. Our Jacksonville Deanery is also sponsoring the annual DCCW Convention for this coming Sept. 2021. We need good help and ideas for that too!

**THERE WILL BE A SIGNUP SHEET AND FLYER forthcoming.** Please save your extra religious items that you would donate and bring for the ministry at sea. There is also a sharing table provided for you to bring small items in good shape that you might not want anymore... but someone else might! Also, we will have a silent auction table of items, that attendees bid on, so if you have something you want to provide for that, that would be great but not obligatory~ Can be single items or baskets of items,~anything nice and worth bidding on. Funds from this help provide our deanery with funding for dues and charitable contributions. We also donate bars of soap to Haiti if you can bring a bar. Please plan to join us! We look forward to seeing everyone again and continuing this important ministry.

### Stewardship of Treasure

February 28, 2021

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 39 of 355)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,868.10	\$ 4,676.00	\$ (1,807.90)
YTD	\$ 96,228.15	\$ 163,660.00	\$ (67,431.85)
School	\$ 170.00		
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 71* of 251)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 4,293.70	\$ 4,115.00	\$ 178.70
YTD	\$ 125,301.13	\$ 144,025.00	\$ (18,723.87)
STF	\$ 1,405.00	Children	\$ -

\*includes on-line giving for the month

## DECREE MODIFYING THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

...Now therefore, I, the Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois, do hereby withdraw the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, effective on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021, while maintaining a particular dispensation in the following cases:

1. Those 65 years of age or older;
2. Those at risk for severe illness due to underlying medical conditions as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
3. Those who care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed;
4. Those women who are pregnant;
5. Those who are turned away from Mass because the church was at capacity.

The following persons do not need a dispensation, but are morally excused from attending Mass, and in fact are morally obliged not to attend Mass so as to avoid putting others at risk:

1. Those who are currently ill;
2. Those who have a fever or exhibit flu-like symptoms;
3. Those who have good reason to think they might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., those who were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza).

In those cases where a person may not be dispensed or excused from the obligation to attend Mass in one of the above categories, but may have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass, for example, those who for good reason have not received the COVID vaccine, such persons should speak to their parish priest, who may grant a dispensation in individual cases per canon 1245 of the *Code of Canon Law* and faculty 1709.1 of Book IV, *Diocesan Policies and Procedures*.

Those who are dispensed or excused from the obligation to attend Mass must still fulfill the divine command to keep holy the Lord's Day and are encouraged to do so by participating in a livestream broadcast of the Sunday Mass, spending time in prayer, reading the Bible, praying the Rosary, and/or meditating on the Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



## Confirmation News for our Parishes

Beginning July 1, 2021, Bishop Paprocki will administer the **Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist annually** to all those who have reached the age of reason (typically in **3rd grade**) at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Many more details will follow in the coming months.

By December 31, 2021, pastors are to use their delegation to confirm students who have received First Communion but not Confirmation who are in grades 4 through high school. **For St. Francis of Assisi, this will mean 2021/22 6th and 7th grade students in both PSR and St. Norbert School. For Blessed Trinity, this will mean 2021/22 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in both PSR and St. Mary School.** Students not specifically in these grades, but who fit this same criteria, may be included as well. The exact dates for our two parishes to hold Confirmation will be determined at a later date.



Does springtime give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you and your spouse lovingly planted the seed of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will give you the tools you need to help your marriage grow and blossom more beautifully. The next encounter in the St. Louis, MO area will be virtual (April 23-25, 2021). For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

The University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) offers a variety of online formation courses to help with catechist formation and general ongoing adult formation and enrichment. Registration for the next cycle of courses is now open. This cycle runs from April 11 – May 1, 2021. Deadline to register is April 7. Visit [www.dio.org/catechesis/approved-formation-programs.html](http://www.dio.org/catechesis/approved-formation-programs.html) for more information about VLCFF and how courses align with the Diocesan Catechist Formation Process. As a member diocese of the VLCFF program, session fees are reduced to \$50 per course or \$40 per seminar. Spanish language courses are available. And VLCFF has several certificate programs, too. The Certificate in Catechesis qualifies for the advanced level of catechist formation for the diocesan Catechist Formation Process. Questions? Contact Kyle Holtgrave, Director for Catechesis in the Office for Catholic Education, at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154.

# School News

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

- 3/22 - 3/26 - BOGO Book Fair
- 4/1 - 4/5 – Easter Break
- Did you know that you can now make online donations to our school? Feel free to also check out our Amazon Wish List:

SMS Online Donations: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sms>

SMS Amazon Wish List: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1ETWDOO87BSGC...>

## Solemnity of St. Joseph

Friday, March 19 is the Feast of St. Joseph. Please join us for a special Mass celebrating this year dedicated to St. Joseph. It is the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph as the Patron Saint of the universal Church. **Mass will be held at 5pm Friday, the 19th, at St. Joseph in Meppen. We hope you will join us.**

### ADDITIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 20 & 27 in Kampsville  
(2:30-3:30)

Sunday, March 14, 21 & 28 in Meppen  
(starting at 1:00 until all are heard)

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

- 3/19—11:30 dismissal
- 3/26—Spring picture day & report cards
- 3/29 – Report Cards come home
- 3/31 – Last Supper, 1:15 Dismissal Thurs
- 4/1- 4/5 – Spring Break
- 4/6 – Advisory Board Meeting, 7pm
- 4/25—Confirmation practice is cancelled
- Wed, 4/28 and 5/5 – First Communion and Confirmation at 7pm at St Anselm, Kampsville
- Our Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/02ITbbA> . We are currently running low on copy paper.

### Lenten Regulations

**1. Abstinence**—Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**2. Fast**—Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

**3.** To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	<i>4:00 pm March 20 Kampsville</i>	<i>6:30 pm March 20 Brussels</i>	<i>8:00 am March 21 Meppen</i>	<i>9:30 am March 21 Hardin</i>	<i>5:00 pm Mar 21 Hardin</i>
<b>Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Francis & John Paul Vogel	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jamie Bailey	Mike Wrigley	Denise Bick	Carrie Baalman	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	C. Burge D. Fraley	Ed & Jeff Kiel	Kevin Kinder	Roger Hagen Eric Hagen	Volunteers
<b>Offertory:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021 Memorial Association

Jeanette Angel	Aloys and Robert Fuhler	Henry & Mary Kronable	Jason & Louis & Laura Sagez
Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman	Henry & Dorothy Fuhler Family	Bill & Sue Lorsbach	Alfred & Izella Schleeper
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Paul Baalman	Bill & Irene Godar Family	William F. Lorsbach Family	Leo, Estelle, Toby, Leo B. & Carol Schleeper
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Joseph Leo Bylo	Paul, Helen & Bobby Hoemmen	Vincent Pohlman	Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
Ray & Gertie Cappel	Joe & Sue Hurley Family	Howard & Hallie Rapp	Norman & Joyce Titus
Emmet Carnes	William Jacobsen & Billy, Jr	Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family	Darleen Twichell
Harold & Edna Eberlin	Virgil & Jean Pistorius Gorman	James A. Ringhausen	Paul & Minnie Vetter
Clarence, Elizabeth, & Frank Ewen	Kallal	Anthony & Yevon Ristich	Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
Joyce & Susan Ewen	Tobias, Jr. and Kenny Kamp	Curt, Doug, Mike, & Michael Robeen	Fritz Weishaar
Sharon Ewen	James & Judy Kinder	Paul D. Robeen, Sr.	Clay & Rosanna Whisman
Joe, Norma, & Barney Fortschneider	Floyd, Leola, and Bob Kirn	Vince & Virginia Robeen	Victor Yaeger Family
Craig Franke	Alfred and Rita Klaas	Charles & David Rose	
Edmund & Florence Friedel	Melvin "Barney" Klaas	Robert H. "Bob" Rose	
Joseph P. Friedel	Leonard & Bernice Klocke Family		
	Peter & Lillian Klunk Family		



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