

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, July 18

8:00 am **Batchtown**—Pauline Sievers

9:30 am **Hardin**—Decd. Members of Norbert & Mary Godar Family

5:00 pm **Hardin**— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am **Hardin**— Lenora Rose

Tues. 6:00 pm **Meppen**— Jennifer Ristich

Wed. 8:30 am **Hardin**— Memorial Association

Thu. 7:00 am **Hardin**—Jerome Elmore (month's mind)

9:30 am **Nursing Home**—Sanctity of Life

Fri. 8:30 am **Brussels**— Charles Nolte

Sat. 8:00 am **Batchtown**— Lenora Rose

4:00 pm **Batchtown**—Rodney & Gus Wallendorf

6:30 pm **Michael**—Harvey Phillips

Next Sunday, July 25

8:00 am **Brussels**—Doris Weishaar

9:30 am **Hardin**—Larry & Jeanette Angel

5:00 pm **Hardin**— No Mass

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 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 September 3 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

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| 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 | Batchtown |
| | 5:45-6:00 PM | Michael |

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.

Mark Bowers (5)
 Anna Mae Griffin (11)
 Donna Hughes (7)
 Peggy Johnson (2)
 Cindy Klunk (11)
 Isabel McLaughlin (7)
 Don Sabol (9)
 Sally Schleeper (2)
 Raymond Sievers (7)
 Pearl Snyders (5)
 Art Tepen (10)

Parish Staff & Boards

Deacon - Mike Hagen, 618-971-2391, 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
Bkpr.—

Principal—Becky Lorts, 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

Bkpr.—Jennifer Roth, jroth@sfacalhoun.com

Principal—Angie Goode, agoode@sns wolves.com

PSR Coordinator—

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)—

Looking Ahead

July 19—SNS registration, 5-6pm

July 19—St. Joseph's Picnic Committee Mtg, 7pm

July 24—St. Barbara's Turtle Soup Drive thru

July 31—St. Joseph's Fish & Corn Dog Drive thru

August 2—St. Barbara's Altar Society Mtg.

August 8—St. Mary's Chicken Dinner Drive thru

August 12—SNS Back to School Open House, 7-8pm

October 17—SFA Dinner & Festival

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SFA Position Available—We are looking for an Office Manager to work three days/week (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 8:30-3) as Maria will be leaving the position. Please contact Maria at the office if you are interested.

St. Mary's cleanup day on Saturday, July 31 at 8 AM. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come out and clean up the grounds. Bring brooms, shovels, rakes, a trailer, a chainsaw - whatever you can think of to help get the job done. Whatever we don't get finished on Saturday will be tackled on Tuesday, August 3.

Youth on Retreat—Please keep our youth on retreat close in prayer this week. Many are taking part in the Catholic Churches of Greene County FROG renewal this weekend!

St. Barbara's Altar Society will meet August 2.

Blessed Trinity Raffle and Auction—A few reminders: We are accepting theme baskets from anyone who would like to donate to the online auction. The St. Barbara picnic is July 24th, St Joseph picnic is July 31st and St. Mary is August 8th with the card draw at 5:30. The Drawing is for a Traeger Grill and a Solo Fire Pit. The raffle and silent auction will be completed on September 6th, Labor Day. Please keep an eye out for any updates on our Facebook Page - Blessed Trinity Parish Picnics 2021. *Check out this edition of Catholic Times for the Blessed Trinity Picnic-Raffle advertisement.* Please help spread the word about the upcoming events.

St Mary's- We will be cooking chickens on Friday, August 6th starting at 7 am at St. Mary's School pavilion. Please use the chicken and beef collection envelopes to donate to the cost of the food.

SFA PSR is looking for new catechists for grade 2 & 8. The 2nd grade catechist would prepare students for First Confession. The 8th grade group is a small handful of enthusiastic students who would likely enjoy a mentor to guide them. Please call the parish office for more information.

BT Pastoral Council is looking for a new member. Please contact the office if you are interested.

St. Joseph's Picnic July 31st - Fish, Corndogs, French Fries, Nachos, Beer, Soft Beverages, and Games. Outdoor and Indoor dining available.

St. Joseph members: please have donations in by July 19th so we know if we have to purchase any

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of July 18



St. Mary's (a)—Bill Haug

shortcomings. St. Joseph's next Picnic Committee meeting will be held on July 19th 7pm at St. Joseph's Hall. All committee members should be in attendance.

St. Joseph members: instead of the normal prize donation we are asking for soda and bottled water donations. Soda brands needed - Pepsi, diet Pepsi, mt. dew, diet mt. dew, root beer, 7-up, and dr pepper.

St. Joseph members: instead of the normal chicken, beef, pies and cake donations we are asking that you donate to the general picnic fund for St Joseph's so we can utilize it for the purchase of fish and corndogs. The chicken and beef envelope in your supply can be used for this donation.

St. Joseph members: Schedule for Picnic Week... this is new for everyone so all hands on deck please!

Monday July 26th : hauling equipment and grounds layout

Tuesday - Thursday : Electric work, cleaning and miscellaneous needs from grounds layout outcome

Friday : Finalize Setup

Saturday July 31st : Picnic Day!

Sunday : Clean up

Thank you—to the family of Cathy Taul for the parish donation in her memory of \$50.00.

Fall Mission!—Set aside Sunday, November 11—Tuesday, November 13 in the evening for a mission at St. Norbert Church by Fr. John Doctor.

Stewardship of Treasure

July 4, 2021

| Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 66 of 355) | | | |
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| | Actual | Budget | Diff |
| Regular | \$ 4,221.00 | \$ 3,860.00 | \$ 361.00 |
| YTD | \$ 4,221.00 | \$ 3,860.00 | \$ 361.00 |
| School | \$ 360.00 | | |
| St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 70 of 251) | | | |
| | Actual | Budget | Diff |
| Regular | \$ 5,028.00 | ? | ? |
| YTD | \$ 5,028.00 | ? | ? |
| STF** | \$ 11,205.00 | Children | \$ - |

**includes \$10,000 from SN Support Club

School News

St. Mary's School
www.stmarysbrussels.org

- We are accepting new applications for our Pre-K program for the 2021-22 school year; availability 3 days a week (M, W, F) or 2 days (MW, WF or MF). If interested, please call the school at 883-2124.
- Meet the Teacher Night and Fundraiser Sign Up will be held Tuesday, August 17th.
- First day of school is set for Wednesday, August 18th.

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...>

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St. Norbert's School
www.snsolves.com

- SNS Registration will be held on **Monday, 7/19 from 5-6pm** in the St Norbert School gym.
- Back to School Open House will be held on **Thursday, 8/12 from 7-8pm**.
- MANY THANKS to David Peters, Jamie Hillen and Caleb Goode for helping to refinish the floors in the basement classrooms. The floors look amazing and ready to welcome all our students back next month.
- Our Amazon Wish List - <https://a.co/02ITbba>.

Sister Parish News!

On my recent trip to Guatemala, I was given the opportunity to meet with the bishops of Jalapa, Jutiapa, Izabal, and Peten. It is such a blessing to be with the priests and bishops of these dioceses of Guatemala. I can't even begin to express the overwhelming joy of being able to sit and talk with the pastors of your sister parishes. They are so grateful and although it is difficult to describe the feelings of appreciation they gave; I will try my best. In a meeting with the priests and bishops, Padre Teodoro, pastor for the sister parish of Carlyle, stood up and began to thank me and his sister parish for their support during Covid. What everyone needs to understand is not only were their churches closed much longer than ours, but the priests do not get paid. They rely on the donations, money or food, from their parishioners to survive. Without contact with parishioners, the pastors of our sister parishes were left with little resources. As Padre Teodoro continued to express his gratitude, I wished that all parishes in the United States could hear his authentic thanksgiving for his sister parish. After he finished his expression of thanks, one by one all the other pastors stood and stated that they too gave thanks to God for their brothers and sisters in their sister parishes. The pastors of Guatemala were amazed that during our struggle we continue to support them. This was a true act of love, just as Jesus would do. I could feel in my heart their loving gratitude and continued prayerful support of all of us. THANK YOU—Shelly Sand, Mission Intl.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

| | <i>4:00 pm July 24 Batchtown</i> | <i>6:30 pm July 24 Michael</i> | <i>8:00 am July 25 Brussels</i> | <i>9:30 am July 25 Hardin</i> | <i>5:00 pm July 25 Hardin</i> |
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| Servers: | Bryce Eilerman | Volunteers | Lacy Pohlman Kate Schleeper Clare Smith | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Lectors: | Debbie Eilerman | J. Clendenny | Yvonne Macauley | Julie Godar | Kathy Brackett |
| Ushers: | Adam Eilerman | D. Hayn T. Taul | Ed & Jeff Kiel | Curt Peters Volunteer | Volunteers |
| Offertory: | N/A | N/A | N/A | Shirley Gansz JoAnn Holland | N/A |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers: | Kathy Sievers | J. Baltisberger | Rita Hagen | Bob Ellis | N/A |

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