



Holy Trinity

Catholic Church & School

Where our hearts and our doors are open to Christ.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is a faith-filled Eucharistic community committed to Christ-centered stewardship especially through education, justice, hospitality, and service.

Congratulations on your First **COMMUNION**

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS

APRIL 28, 2019

Greetings...Happy Easter! I want to thank all who did so much to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful and prayerful.

Thanks to all of our musicians, singers, our Schola, and especially to Tom Quiner and Jim Shutt who coordinate our music all year.

Our two Good Friday Services inspired us. We were blessed with Living Stations put on by our 3rd grade HT students and their teachers in the afternoon. Thanks to our readers theater for their moving presentation of the passion narrative on Good Friday evening...I had not seen it done before; it was excellent!

Thanks to all of our lectors, greeters, ushers, servers, and Eucharistic ministers.... as well as my gratitude to our Deacons; Jim Obradovich, Doug Renze and Randy Kiel, they added so much to our liturgies and are a great help. Thanks also to our Master of Ceremonies, Katy Polich and Mark Amadeo and in a special way Brad Rea who was also our MC for the Triduum liturgies. We are very grateful to Brad along with the Worship & Spirituality team and their volunteers who brilliantly decorated our church for Holy Week and the beautiful Easter Liturgies. All of our Ministers & Deacons were able to make it look like I knew what I was doing in my first Holy Week as pastor. ☺ Thanks!

In addition, my appreciation to Jim Wilwerding and our RCIA team for all of their work with our candidates and welcome again to Jacqueline Robinson,

Walt McDowell, Alyssa Happe, Brian Humphrey and Danielle Milligan...we are so happy that you have joined our Church and Holy Trinity Parish.

A big thank you to Mike and Mary Mahoney and their army of volunteers for the delicious meal after the Vigil on Saturday; it was a great way to begin our Easter celebration!

Finally, thanks to all who came and celebrated with us...a parish is nothing without its people.

Have a happy Easter Season!

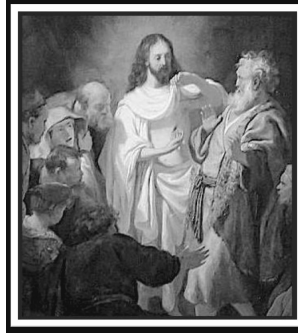
FR. Mark





SPIRITUALITY OF THE READINGS

Reading I: Acts 5:12-16
Responsorial Psalm 118:2-4,
13-15, 22-24
Reading II: Revelation 1:9-11a,
12-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31



A Leap of Faith

Were you at the Easter Vigil? Incomparable, remember?

A single, tiny light inched its way up the pitch-black aisle. It spread, all at once, absurdly, into more and more glowing dots, now evenly sparsed throughout the pews. A glowing, humble enchantment.

The light of Christ.

Now, one week later, in the Gospel, we find "doubting Thomas." "Show me the nail marks in his hands, let me put my finger into his side and then I will believe." Was he laying down conditions for faith? Let us look.

Thomas and the other disciples were not yet exemplars of faith. Huddled in a tiny room with doors locked double tight for fear of the authorities, holding their distress close, with self-protection and doubt.

Maybe that is why, in each of the New Testament accounts, Jesus appears first to women, not to men. In each case the women believed. Usually he then sent the women to the males, who in their case did not get it, at least not wholly.

Peter and John actually did run to the empty tomb, and Peter went inside. "They did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead," it says in John 20:9, except that John did, but they went home.

Mary Magdalene was outside. In a heart-burst she knew her beloved. Christ told her not to hang on but to go to his brothers and explain the good news. She did.

Let me tell you a story.

I once knew a man whose doubts were based in deep fear. For a long time he nearly drowned in fear and doubt. He knew, in his mind anyway, that the Holy Spirit was never absent. But in his soul he was walking the edge of the void.

Karl Rahner has said somewhere that when you come to the void there is no proof either way. There can be

no certainty as to whether the void is absolute emptiness or whether it is the sheer openness of love. You have to make a choice.

This man's dear, impoverished self had known only empty echoes for such a long time, but suddenly he remembered Rahner's dictum. Through grace and circumstance and through being loved, he saw that a choice was possible for him. Not a bravado choice, not even a very clear one, but still a choice.

So he asked himself what, at that level, he did believe. Did he think that his own deep emptiness could produce all the foundations of the universe, the heart of the world, of everyone and everything he had ever known and loved?

Or did he see that imperceptible love was nestling gently throughout every particle that exists? Was there a speck of dawning light, or was gloom the final word?

He told me that his choice was surprisingly simple. It was taken in the absence of any proof, since proofs emerge from choice. His choosing was quiet, like still, small spring rain, in spite of his immersion in darkness. He chose light, which is love, which is "like gold to airy thinness beat."* He made a leap of faith.

In the present day, this man I knew repeats what doubting Thomas will finally say this Sunday. I hope you will be saying it too.

"My Lord and my God."

John Foley, S. J. of the Center for Liturgy

Image: Rembrandt, *The Incredulity of St. Thomas*,
1634, detail

FAITH QUESTIONS

Question for Children: Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they were afraid and locked in the closed room. How can you show Jesus to another person this week by how you act?

Question for Youth: Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

Question for Adults: Jesus said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week - how you are being sent forth.



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTES

THANK YOU

Thank you to the volunteers who came to prepare, serve, and clean up for the Easter Vigil reception. This is a wonderful community and a lovely way to welcome our new members to the Catholic Faith and Holy Trinity Parish.

SHARE YOUR GIFT OF MUSIC

The Funeral Choir is in need of additional people to help sing at funeral masses. There is no audition but just a willing heart for this ministry. We need both ladies but especially men. If you want to join our group, please contact Barbara Schiek at 270-6132 or Rose Dittmer at rosed2016@msn.com. We would really appreciate your help.

Bookkeeper Needed – Holy Trinity

After 25 years of service, Diane Tellis is closing her books and retiring. Holy Trinity Church and School is looking for a full time bookkeeper (account receivables). Main responsibilities are entering tithings, tuition, donations, making deposits, coordinating annual tithing letters and parishioner statements. Computer skills a must, knowledge of ParishSoft preferred.

This position is all year round, 32 hours a week, with paid sick and vacation, health insurance and more. If interested or have questions, please contact Andy Negrete, Office Manager, at 515-255-3162 x 129.

2019 NCYC Windshield Wash Fundraiser

Members of our 2019 NCYC Team will be hosting their Windshield Wash fundraiser during the weekend of May 4th & 5th. Everyone attending one of the weekend liturgies will come out to a nice clean windshield. In return, we are asking for your financial support to help make this year's pilgrimage possible. Members from this year's team will be at each the church entrances accepting donations (Please make any checks payable to Holy Trinity). Our 2019 NCYC team would like to thank you in advance for your continued generosity! If you would like for information about this year's trip please visit www.ncyc.info, or contact John Mertes, Director of Faith Formation at johnm@holytrinitydm.org or Christy Peletz, Senior High Youth Minister at christyp@holytrinitydm.org.



Vacation Bible School 2019

Participant and Leader Applications are now available for Vacation Bible School 2019. Our Great Safari Adventure will run the week of July 8th -12th from 9:00 – 11:30 am each morning. Participants must be entering DK/K through 5th grade in the fall of 2019. If you would like to help lead VBS this year and you are going to be entering grades 6-12 in the fall, then we want you! We also need lots of adult help to make our week success. Applications can be found on our parish website, in both the parish & school offices along with being in the breezeways of the church. Cost for participants is \$40 per child with a \$100 family maximum. There is no fee for adult & teen leaders. If you have questions please contact John Mertes, Director of Faith Formation at johnm@holytrinitydm.org, or (515) 255-3162 ext. 224.

Notice of BOE Constitution Amendment Vote

The Holy Trinity Board of Education is voting to amend its Constitution. The final vote to amend will take place at the next Board of Education meeting on May 9th at 6:00 PM in the school media center. To view the proposed changes, visit <http://www.htschool.org/school/board-of-education/>

Holy Trinity Board of Education - New Members Needed!

We are looking for Holy Trinity parishioners interested in serving on the Board of Education (BOE). The BOE oversees Adult and Religious Education for our parish youth and Holy Trinity School. We need three new members to each serve a 3-year term beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Candidates do not have to have a student enrolled at Holy Trinity in order to be elected. The Board meets the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity. BOE members will also be required to attend one to two additional subcommittee or liaison meetings that are typically once per month. If you are interested learning more or in serving, please contact Thomas Sherzan at 515-321-7285 or tsherzan@gmail.com. Interested candidates will need to submit a 1-2 paragraph bio and photo by Monday, April 29 to be shared with the Holy Trinity community prior to the BOE elections. Election weekend will be May 18-19. The three candidates receiving the most votes will be named to the board. New board members will attend the last meeting of this year at 6 pm on Thursday, June 6th. Thank you for considering serving Holy Trinity!

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PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTES

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

ST. AUGUSTIN PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

Sister Nancy Murray, a talented Dominican Sister, is doing a one-woman performance as St. Catherine of Sienna at St. Augustin on Sunday, April 28th, 2019 at 4:00 pm. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

HELP REBUILD NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

The Diocese of Des Moines joins dioceses across the country in facilitating contributions to rebuild the "incomparable icon of faith" of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, which was severely damaged by fire last Monday. "After the flames were quelled and grief set in, there emerged a worldwide urge to contribute to the rebuilding of one of the world's incomparable cathedrals," said Des Moines Bishop Richard Pates. Parish and individual contributions can be sent to: Diocese of Des Moines-Notre Dame Rebuilding Fund at 601 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309. To make an online contribution, go to <https://dmdioocese.thankyou4caring.org/DonateNow> or call 515-237-5008.

CONCERT OPPORTUNITY

All four Drake University choruses will perform on a concert entitled Create/Re-create on Sunday, May 5, 2:00 pm, in Sheslow Auditorium. The concert will feature the premieres of four pieces commissioned especially for the choirs and written by Eriks Esenvalds, Jocelyn Hagen, Elaine Hagenberg, and John Armstrong. The performance will also include music by other contemporary composers, as well as works by Bruckner, Palestrina, and Byrd. There is no admission charge. For further information, contact Dr. Aimee Beckmann-Collier (515.271.2841; aimee.beckmann-collier@drake.edu).



LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE



Do you know a couple married 60 to 80 plus years? Please nominate them in the Longest Married Couple search sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The longest

married couple in each state will be recognized and a special recognition is given to the longest married couple in the nation. Go to www.wwme.org or call this special phone number 405-850-4274. Nominations must be received by midnight May 14, 2019.

Memorial Golf Tournament

St. Pius and the men of the Holy Name Society would like to invite all Holy Trinity members to take part in the 2019 Holy Name - Paul Sweeney Memorial Golf Outing. Event details are as follows:



Date: June 7, 2019

Time: 7am Registration / 8am Shotgun Start

Venue: Terrace Hills Golf Course - Altoona

Cost: \$70 per player (includes cart, golf and lunch)

Register at www.spxgolf.com or email to bobmont0513@gmail.com

HEALING MASS AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH



All are invited to the St. Peregrine Solemn Healing Masses on Wednesday, May 1st and 8th at 5:30 PM at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Des Moines. There will be Blessed St. Peregrine medals and anointing with blessed oil of St. Peregrine. A Novena will be said beginning May 1st - 9th. St. Peregrine is the Saint of cancer and serious illnesses. More information at StAnthonydsm.org.

We are turning 100!

Holy Trinity Parish will be celebrating its centennial in 2020! Even though that is still over a year away, it will come very fast. The parish office is looking for several individuals to lead different committees for planning Holy Trinity's centennial celebration. We are looking for individuals to help with Mass planning, grand celebration event planning, marketing, historical research, decorations/historical display, and so much more!

Join us for our first planning meeting on Monday, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the Media Center. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 255-3162 ext 128.





PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTES

ST. LUKE'S BLUE/RED MASS

On Thursday-May 16th during National Police Week at our 5:30 p.m. Mass, we



will celebrate a special Mass to remember first responders that have made the ultimate sacrifice. Also, we want to thank the women and men that serve and protect us each day as well as to pray for their safety. There will be representatives from several area law enforcement and fire departments as well as EMS and dispatch personnel present. Light refreshments will be served in the gym after Mass. Let's fill the church to show our support! For more information, contact Tom Judge at ankenyjjudges@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

All Saints Parish Des Moines - Annual Summer Fest!
June 1, 2019 - 5p.m. to 11p.m.

- Live music all evening
- Entertainment by Comedy Magician & Entertainer Mikayla Oz
- Performance by The Allionce Lion Dance Team
- Walking Tacos, Beef burgers, Hot Dogs, salads, chips and desserts available for purchase
- Kid's Activities
- Silent Auction & Raffle

Great event for the entire family! Rain or shine, save the date and join us for a fun evening!

VISITATION GRADE SCHOOL

All School Reunion 1981 and prior

When: August 17, 2019

Where: IBEW Union Hall, 1435 NE 54th St., Des Moines, IA

Time: 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Price: \$5 per person (Pre-registered before 7/01/2019)
\$10 per person at the door

Spouses are welcome.

There will be food and non-alcohol beverage provided. You can either drop in or stay. Please be sure to tell your siblings and friends in/out of town. Please text or call: Mary Ann (Vitiritto) Frew (515) 249-9114

St. Pius X Community Annual Shred Event

Saturday, May 18th from 9 am—noon in the lower level parking lot of St. Pius X Church. Free will offering. Protect your identity and the planet with easy drop off. Bulk shredding is available.

Bishop Drumm Garage Sale

On Thursdays, from May 2-September 27th, there will be a Garage Sale at the Bishop Drumm Retirement Center garage (5834 Winwood Drive-Johnston). Donations will be accepted. Items needed: household goods, children and adult clothing, furniture in good condition, toys, books. For questions please call Sue Jansen, 515-279-1843. All proceeds go to the needs of the Bishop Drumm Care Center. Thank you so much for your help.

Married Couples

Would you like to re-live the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming dates: May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information call 563-608-3305 or visit our website at iowa-wwme.org



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us for the 28th annual St. Vincent de Paul Charity Golf Outing. It is going to be one to remember! This year's outing will be held at Echo Valley Country Club located at 3150 Echo Valley Dr. in Norwalk on Thursday, May 23. Registration will begin at 9:30 with a shotgun start at 11:00. In 2018, SVdP was able to provide \$1.5 million of charitable services to over 27,000 clients. This was made possible with donations from folks such as yourself from being sponsors, attendees, and donors to our annual events. Interested in being an event sponsor? Golfer registration is only \$115 per person prior to April 15 (\$125 after). This includes hosted food and beverages as well as a raffle ticket for one of ten cash prizes. All proceeds will go to help us provide critical services to those most in need in Des Moines and surrounding areas. Sign up at <http://svdpdsm.org/news-events/chip-in-fore-charity-2019>.

CONCERT AT ST. PIUS ON MAY 2ND

St. Pius X (3663 66th St. in Urbandale) is pleased to invite you to an evening with David Haas, renowned composer of liturgical music (We Are Called, Blest Are They, Song of the Body of Christ, Send Us Your Spirit, Now We Remain and many, many others) and author of many celebrated texts. Music and books by David will be available for sale and David will be available for autographs after the concert on May 2nd. A free-will offering will be accepted. We hope to see you on May 2nd.

mary's meals run



**Fun and
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Hurt's Donuts
at the
finish line!**

What: Mary's Meals 10K and 5K

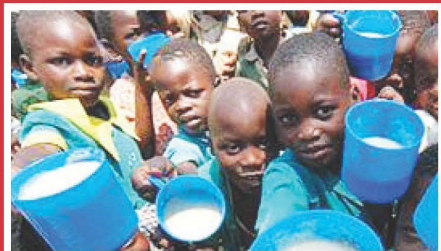
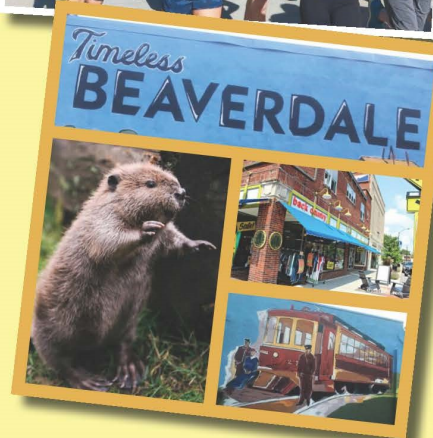
When: Saturday, May 11th, 9 a.m.

Where: NEW location in Beaverdale!

*** Race starts and ends at Holy Trinity**

MarysMealsRun.com

**We welcome strollers,
wheelchairs and well-behaved
dogs on leashes!**



**Your registration - whether 10K or 5K,
walking or running - feeds one hungry child in
Malawi for the ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR
through Mary's Meals.**



OUR PARISH SCHOOL



Our 3rd grade students brought the Stations of the Cross to life for the school and parish on Good Friday.

Holy Trinity Middle School presents



Thursday, May 3rd

Friday, May 4th

7:00 pm in the Holy Trinity Gym

\$6 for adults

\$3 for students 8th grade & under



Take the journey with us.

Enroll for the 2019-2020 school year!

Spots available in:

- 3-year-old Preschool
- Developmental Kindergarten (for young 5 year olds)
- Kindergarten - 8th grade
- Tuition assistance available for Kindergarten - 8th grade
- **PLUS - \$1,000 off first year of tuition for 1st - 8th grade students who transfer from a non-Catholic school**

For more information or to schedule your personal tour, please contact Melissa Heller, Enrollment Director, at 515.255.3162 x115 or mheller@htschool.org.

Register online at www.htschool.org



SAINT OF THE WEEK & OUR SCHOOL NEWS

Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, 1030-1079



Stanislaus was the only child of noble family from a town near Cracow, Poland. Childless for many years of marriage, his parents' prayers were answered with his birth. In thanksgiving, they dedicated his life to God.

Stanislaus was educated in Gnesen and in Paris and was ordained by Bishop Lambert Zula of Cracow who gave him a canonry and later appointed him his archdeacon and

preacher. The young priest soon became known for his preaching and he was able to bring about a reformation of the morals of the people of Cracow including many clergy.

Bishop Lambert wished to resign his episcopacy in favor of Stanislaus, but the priest would not hear of it. Nevertheless, upon the death of Lambert, he was overwhelmingly chosen bishop by the people. Their choice was ratified by the pope and Stanislaus reluctantly became the bishop of Cracow in 1072. The bishop proved a worthy shepherd, tireless in the care of his flock and tending especially to the poor of his see.

Boleslaus II, the ruler of Poland at the time, was noted for his uncontrolled lust and brutality. Stanislaus was the only person who would speak out against this tyrant's cruelty. For a time, Boleslaus appeared to be repentant, but this soon wore off and he fell back into his old ways. The final straw occurred when Boleslaus had the beautiful wife of a nobleman abducted and carried off to his palace. The Polish nobles went first to the archbishop of Gnesen, then the capitol of Poland, and his court to have them denounce this act, but the fear of offending Boleslaus caused them to remain silent.

Stanislaus was not so restrained. He went to Boleslaus and condemned him for this abduction. He warned the king that he would be excommunicated if he persisted in his sinful ways. The king reacted angrily, and he set about slandering the bishop.

The story is told that Stanislaus had bought some land for a church from a man who died soon after. It was

suggested to the man's nephews that the land was never paid for and that they should claim it back. When the case came before the king, he would allow no witnesses for the defense and a verdict for the plaintiffs was certain until Stanislaus called upon the dead man to exonerate him. The dead man appeared in the court, wrapped in his shroud, and vindicated the bishop.

Finding that his reprimand had no effect on Boleslaus, Stanislaus followed through with the excommunication. At first, the king ignored this sentence, but upon entering the cathedral, the services were suspended at Stanislaus' order. This completely enraged the king. With a small band of troops, Boleslaus followed Stanislaus to a small chapel outside of Cracow where they found the bishop celebrating Mass. The king ordered his troops to go in and kill the bishop. When they could not carry out this command, Boleslaus himself went into the chapel and killed Stanislaus.

One tradition is that Boleslaus, finally remorseful, left Poland and spent the rest of his life in repentance in a monastery. Butler tells us that while there was no immediate popular uprising, this murder hastened Boleslaus' fall from power.

St. Stanislaus is the patron of Cracow. A memorial celebrates this saint's life on April 11.

Stanislaus' message today: This saint finds himself in the good company of saints like John the Baptist, Thomas Becket and Thomas More. Like them, he opposed the tyranny of a despot and, like them, he paid with his life. We often hear a great hue and cry about the separation of church and state and, usually, this is a good thing. There are times, however, when the church must take a stand for what is right in the same way that Stanislaus did.



✠ *Do you support your bishops when they take a position in opposition to the government on some moral issues?*

Respect Life Corner

"This is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted" – Henry Hyde

www.holytrinityrespectlife.com

PARISH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

	SUNDAY 04/28	MONDAY 04/29	TUESDAY 04/30	WEDNESDAY 05/01	THURSDAY 05/02	FRIDAY 05/03	SATURDAY 05/04
HT School				All School Mass hosted by 5th grade 8:30 am	Middle School Musical 7:00 pm	\$1 Jeans Day hosted by 3rd grade Middle School Musical 7:00 pm	
Faith Formation RE				Faith Formation/ Edge 			
Adult Faith Formation		Men's Bible Study 8:30 pm Rm 105	RCIA		Adoration 2:00-10:00 pm		
Misc.	First Eucharist 2B & FF 1:00 pm						No Confessions Today

Mass and Liturgy Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, April 28th

8:30 am Mass Harold McCarville
10:30 am Mass For the Parish

Monday, April 29th

8:00 am Mass Communion Service

Tuesday, April 30th

8:00 am Mass Mike Duff

Wednesday, May 1st

8:30 am Mass For the intentions of Chris Nash

Thursday, May 2nd

8:00 am Mass Teresa Heger

Friday, May 3rd

8:00 am Mass Phyllis McLaughlin

Saturday, May 4th

4:30 pm Mass Ken Yamen

Sunday, May 5th

8:30 am Mass Barbara Fath
10:30 am Mass Tracy Fraser

†Give the spiritual gift of a Mass.

Offer it for the soul of a loved one or someone special in your life.

Contact the Parish Office at 255-3162 to schedule a mass intention

Financial Blessings Ending Week of April 7, 2019

Yearly goal (July 17-June 18)	\$1,019,700
Weekly offertory collected	\$29,854
Year to date offering	\$781,339

Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers

Saturday, May 4th at 8:00 pm

Altar Server	St. Catherine Team
Lectors	Matt Kiernan
	Mary Sanders
EMHC	Team 2
Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner

Sunday, May 5th at 8:30 am

Altar Server	St. Rose Team
Lectors	Kathie Obradovich
	Chris Coleman
EMHC	Team 2
Children's Liturgy	Team C
Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner

Sunday, May 5th at 10:30 am

Altar Server	St. Maria Team
Lectors	Mary Ann Nielsen
	Robert Nielsen
EMHC	Team 1
Children's Liturgy	Team 5
Musical Coordinator	Jim Shutt

CH - Church
101-106
Classrooms
DC - Day Chapel
Gym - Gymnasium
K - Kitchen
MC - Media Center
PO - Parish Office
Conference Room
SR - Social Room





PARISH CONTACTS

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Rev. Mark Neal, Pastor

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<http://www.virtualclassroom.net/ht/>

PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

(515) 255-3162 ext. 128

SCHOOL OFFICE

Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

(515) 255-3162 ext. 116

Fax: (515) 255-1381

RELIGIOUS FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

(515) 255-3162 ext. 224

For a Staff Directory, Calendar, or a List of Ministries and Groups, please go to www.holytrinitydm.org

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in the pews, at the Parish Office or call 255-3162 ext. 128.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Contact Melissa Heller at 255-3162 ext. 115 or email mheller@htschool.org

MASS TIMES

Weekend

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays

Monday: 8:00 am- Communion Service

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 8:00 am

Wednesday: 8:30 am-All School Mass

Adoration

Thursday: 2:00 pm-10:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism: Class is held once a month on a Monday at 7:00 pm. Contact the Parish Office to register.

Matrimony: Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process adults go through to come into full communion with the Catholic Church., contact Jim Wilwerding at 771-1847 or jimw@holytrinitydm.org

FACILITIES SCHEDULING & RENTAL

Parishioners may call Andy Negrete at 255-3162 ext. 129 for more information.

PASTORAL CARE

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext. 128.

Communion to the Sick: If you are aware of someone who is homebound or in the hospital or nursing home and would like to receive communion, contact Sandy at 255-3162 ext. 124.

Prayer Chain: In the event of a crisis or serious illness of a family member or friend, your party will be included (with their permission) through a phone tree of parishioners who offer prayers daily.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Submit no later than noon, Friday (10 days before date of Sunday bulletin). Email: parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org
Articles will be subject to edit and available space.

Advertisers of the Week

Please support our parishioners and their local businesses listed on the back page.

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