

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME † AUGUST 25, 2019



Holy Trinity

Catholic Church & School

Where our hearts and our doors are open to Christ.

*"Some are last
who will be first
and some who are first
will be last."*

Luke 13:22-30



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FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our Faith Formation department is still in need of faith-filled Adults from the parish who would be interested in volunteering to serve as a catechist for the 2019-2020 school year. We could use help in Grades 1-5, EDGE (Grades 6-8) along with Confirmation. If you're interested in signing up for this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please email John, Director of Faith Formation at johnm@holytrinitydm.org, or call 255-3162, ext. 224 for more details and/or catechist training information. Faith Formation schedules can be found online www.htschool.org. A background check and VIRTUS training is required for all adults who work with children, youth and vulnerable adults.

FEED THE HOMELESS

We need your help to feed the homeless! Holy Trinity is going to continue to serve the homeless by providing and serving lunch at The Connection Cafe the last Thursday of every month. We will continue to provide sloppy joe sandwiches and sides. We'll also need 4-6 people per month to serve. The sign up link below allows you to plan ahead and sign up for this month or any month in the next year that works for you. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours! We need help to serve as well as donations for this week on Thursday, August 29th. Thank you for your support of The Connection Cafe. For more information, email Rob Hoover at theconnectioncafe@hotmail.com. Go to this link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/OpVAyFb> or call the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext. 128.

FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP IS BACK!

Our Women's Faith & Friendship group will start back up on Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 7:30 p.m. in Rm. 106. Faith & Friendship aka "book club" is a chance for women to gather once a week in a very relaxed atmosphere and discuss everyday issues within a secure environment. It is a chance for us to build relationships and grow spiritually with one another. We will be discussing a book chosen by our group but most importantly we will be discussing our lives, faith and everything in between. We will be reading the book "Something Other than God". It is a true story of an atheist who found her passion with the Catholic Church. You will not need the book for our first meeting. However by the second meeting, we hope that everyone will have a copy. If you have questions, contact Lori at 229-9204. Come join us!



HELP US WELCOME 25 MORE STUDENTS

Holy Trinity School offers an award-winning faith based education for students from Pre-K through 8th Grade. Thanks to the very generous support of our parish family we've recently hired additional staff, enlarged our STEM offerings and updated our media center. And we're kicking off our very first last-minute **Drive for 25** enrollment push to welcome more students! We're asking for you to reach out to families and friends who may not have enrolled yet or are looking to transfer and let them know they can save \$1000 on their tuition the first year. Plus, as a referring family you can earn a \$500 tuition discount bonus. Inviting more students to join our school will enlarge opportunities for all. Thank you for your support!

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS CHANGE EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST

With the start of the new school year, Wednesday morning Mass will start at 8:00 am and Friday morning Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am. All School Mass will be celebrated on Fridays at 8:30 a.m. when school is in session. Starting August 21st, all Wednesday Masses will start at 8:00 am and Friday Masses at 8:30 a.m. The only exception will be holy days of obligation.



SAVE THE DATE FOR COFFEE & DONUTS HOSTED BY DREW ISRAEL AND FAMILY



Drew will host will host Coffee & Donuts to raise money for his Eagle Scout Project after the Masses on Sunday September 1st. More information about his Eagle Scout Project soon...plan to join us.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our Garage Sale. Also, a big thank you to the dedicated volunteers for their countless hours to make this summer's garage sale a huge success! We raised \$13,263.36! As you go through your closets, remember to save items for donation to the next garage sale in Spring-March 2020!

WIDOWED, DIVORCED, OR SEPARATED?

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. Many people who have suffered this loss feel uncertain about their futures. Beginning Experience® is a program intended for those suffering the loss of a love relationship who are ready to come to terms with that loss and begin to move forward with their lives. The program is presented by a team of people willing to share their own experiences to help others. The weekend program is held at St. Thomas More Center on September 20-22, 2019. To learn more about Beginning Experience, please come to one of our Open Houses on August 30, and September 6 from 7:00-8:30 at St. Augustin's Catholic Church at 42nd and Grand or contact Father Bob Schoemann at 515-418-1938 or Dana Reed at 515-975-3745.

MEN'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

You are invited to join other men of the parish who gather to unpack the weekend's scriptures each Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the Media Center of our school building with the Men's Scripture Group. Make your Mass experience come alive as we break open the weekend's readings. For more information call or text: Chris Lang (238-0235) or Richard Alcocer (949-378-7875) or just show up. We welcome new faces as well as old friends...join us!

ST VINCENT DEPAUL MASS

We will be celebrating a Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26th in remembrance of deceased St. Vincent DePaul members. Mark your calendars & join us in prayer as well as fellowship after Mass.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS –SEPTEMBER 16TH

Baptism is the beginning of our faith journey. If you would like your child baptized at Holy Trinity, our next Baptism Class is Monday, Sept. 16th. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext. 128 to sign up. We look forward to celebrating his sacrament with you!

ROSARY PRAYER WALK FOR CREATION

The Companions of St. Francis Fraternity-Des Moines (Secular Franciscan Order) will be sponsoring the **Rosary Prayer Walk for Creation** (from "Laudato Si")

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Meeting place: Des Moines Art Center Rose Garden-4800 Grand Ave.-Des Moines

Walk begins: 1:00 to 3:00 P.M



Bring a rosary, bottled water, and join us!

- No registration required
- This event is not a fundraiser
- Sorry, no pets are allowed

Contact: Tammy Keiter, OFS @ 515-577-5754 or email: thecompanionsofs@gmail.com

GETTING BACK TO WEIRD CATHOLICISM:

Join us for this speaking engagement "Getting Back to Catholicism" hosted by Iowa Catholic Radio host, Jon Leonetti at St. Mary of Nazareth, 4600 Meredith Drive in Des Moines, on Wednesday, August 28th at 7:00pm. The event is free. However, due to space, a ticket is needed. They are available at stmarysdsdm.org. Please join us for this motivating event.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION:

The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians will be conducted on September 15 and 16. Registered parishioners will be receiving a letter and brochure in the mail from Bishop Pates. Gifts to this collection support the education and formation costs associated with seminarians, which continually rise. There are 19 seminarians in the Diocese of Des Moines. They are quality individuals dedicated to discernment. Your prayers for the number to continue to increase are appreciated. The need for your support is critical so that we may continue providing for our seminarians.



BOE SECRETARY NEEDED

The Holy Trinity Board of Education is seeking a parishioner to fill the role of recording secretary for monthly board meetings. The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month 9 months out of the year, and the secretary is in charge of keeping minutes during the meeting, preparing them for publication, and distributing to the Board prior to the next meeting. Please contact Erin Grillot at boe@htschool.org or call at 515-554-3294 if interested in serving.

PART TIME TITLE I TEACHER WANTED

The Diocese of Des Moines and FACTS Education Solutions is looking for energetic and excited teachers to help Title I students that need additional support in reading. This is a great opportunity to make an impact in a student's future. A current Iowa teachers license with a reading endorsement is required. Please reach out to Brian with FACTS Education Solutions with any questions at bvotava@factsmgmt.com or visit www.teachiowa.gov.

DIRECTOR OF SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Holy Trinity is currently seeking a qualified candidate to fill our Director of Senior High Youth Ministry position. This position oversees and directs the Sacramental process for Confirmation along with providing Faith Formation for all senior high youth of the parish. This position is also responsible for providing social outreach opportunities, retreats, Biennial NCYC pilgrimage and the development of a regular mission trip experience. Qualified candidates should have 2-3 years of Catechetical and Youth Ministry experience. A degree or certification in the area of catechetics or youth ministry is preferred. Resumes and cover letters can be submitted to Father Mark Neal. A full job description can be found on our parish website.

HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Holy Trinity Alumni Association is looking for 3-5 new members to join an existing committee. If you have a passion for Holy Trinity, alumni, endowments, or just want to get involved, please contact Erin Grillot at alumni@htschool.org. Approximately 5 meetings a year with small time commitment in between.



When finding the right school for your child, it's important to feel comfortable, safe and that you belong. We're not just your child's teachers or your neighbors. We're your second family.

We're a community of educators, parents and advocates who are dedicated to taking this sacred journey together - with you.

START YOUR JOURNEY NOW 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 -
- **\$1,000 off first year of tuition for 1st - 8th grade students who transfer**

For more information or to schedule your personal tour, please contact us at 255-3162 x116.

Register online at www.htschool.org

Register Now!

CLASSES STARTING SOON!

FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY

Tuesday's Starting October 8
6:30-8:30p | Sacred Heart
www.sacredheartwdm.org/financial-peace



OUR NEW TEACHERS WANT TO WELCOME THEIR CLASSES TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT HOLY TRINITY



MS. GROEPPER

Kindergarten

I am extremely excited to begin teaching Kindergarten and ESL at Holy Trinity. I have experience teaching ESL (English as a Second Language) in the Norwalk School District and prior experience working in the Des Moines Diocese with Kindergarten and preschool students.



MS. STEVENS

First Grade

I am very excited to share my passion for teaching and learning with the students at Holy Trinity. I have experience working with K-8 students at Des Moines Public Schools and Saint Theresa Catholic School in Des Moines.



MS. DURBALA

Fourth Grade

I am very excited to be teaching 4th grade at Holy Trinity this year! I taught at St Theresa Catholic School for the past 5 years and am finishing my Masters in Education Leadership this year at Creighton. My husband attended Holy Trinity along with his siblings.



MS. BERGMAN

Music

I am very excited to share my passion at HT as the new K-8 music teacher. I am a Luther grad with an interest in theater who grew up in Cedar Rapids. For the past two years, I have taught K-4 elementary music in the S.E. Valley School District.



MS. FARNSWORTH

Sixth Grade / Science

I am so excited to begin my teaching journey at HT. I completed my Masters at Drake this May where I am endorsed in Biology & Chemistry, but I have a love for all areas. We are going to be exploring Science through hands on investigations & experiments that will help us to understand the world around us. I am so thrilled not only to help your child gain a deeper understanding of science, but help them grow in their faith along this wonderful journey.



MS. SHERZAN

Seventh Grade / Math

As a parent, alumna, and former HT teacher, I am excited to share my passion for math with the middle school students after staying home for 4 years.



MS. CRECELIUS

Band

I am thrilled to join the HT family as the new band director. Following the completion of my master's degrees, I served as a band assistant at local schools & subbed at Prince of Peace Catholic School. Music is inherently human & spiritual, and with my passion for music education, I strive to cultivate & nurture life-long music appreciators.



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SPIRITUALITY OF THE READINGS

Reading I: Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm 117:1, 2

Reading II: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



HEAVEN'S GATE

Jesus tells two parables about someone asking a favor at a late hour. They teach us a lot.

Maybe you remember the first one, which Jesus told two weeks ago. He said there was a man knocking on a friend's door at midnight, wanting to borrow some bread. The friend yelled back,

Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.

But he does. Jesus says:

I tell you, if he does not get up to give him the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

Jesus interpreted as follows:

I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Doesn't it feel good knowing that constant prayer will get the door opened?

Well, hold back that feeling for a while. Look at this Sunday's Gospel. Here again someone is knocking on the door late at night, but receives nothing. The master of the house says,

I do not know where you are from.

The one(s) knocking reply: "But we ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets."

Look carefully at those words: The askers are mere casual acquaintances, if that. Something like this: we liked what you did, and now we want more!

The master says,

I do not know where you are from.
Depart from me, all you evildoers!

Ouch. What about "ask and you shall receive"? As if to rub it in, Jesus says,

There will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see the saved ones —
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets —
looking down from heaven

while you are being cast out!*

What is going on here? Is Jesus just in a bad mood? We know that he is "making his way to Jerusalem" when he tells this parable, walking straight into the crucifixion, and maybe he is just anxious.

Yet notice that, in his prior parable, even though the owner opens the door just to get the noise stopped, the interruption was being caused by a friend — even if a rude one — who would not stop asking for what he needed. That parable told us to keep asking God, our friend, for what we need, even though he may be a bit grumpy.

But in the parable for this Sunday, the people outside are not friends and in fact they have no relationship at all to the man in the house. The parable states that they knew about him only from parties and from the streets. They heard him preaching, but did nothing. They did not come to his house at a reasonable time and begin a friendship. No amount of midnight knocking will make up for it.

What is our lesson? That God keeps the door open long beyond what we would expect, all the way to the end. But if we are too busy partying and dancing, then finally there is nothing he can do. He has to accept our decision to stay outside.

The message? Get to know God now. Do not delay till you get to heaven's gates and have nothing to show for yourself.

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

Image: William Hunt, *The Importunate Neighbor*, 1895, detail

FAITH QUESTIONS

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN: How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?

QUESTION FOR YOUTH: Jesus tells us that being his disciple will be very hard. Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do and why?

QUESTION FOR ADULTS: As you wrestle with today's Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are "with God".

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE 2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES!

Please turn in registration to the Parish Office, in the collection basket, or mail it to us.



Faith Formation Registration 2019-2020

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

FAMILY NAME _____	
Parent/Guardian Name _____	Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Primary Email _____ Primary Phone _____	

Parishioner? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, what is your parish? _____

STUDENT(S) (First and Last Names)	Gender M or F	Grade 1-12	Session Day & Time	Enrolled in Dowling? Yes/No	For Office Use

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

Faith Formation Grades 1-5 • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Edge (Grades 6-8) • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Life Teen (Grades 9-12) • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation (Entering Grade 9) • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION NEEDED Please use space below if your child will celebrate one of these sacraments this year.

STUDENT(S) (First and Last Names)	Gender M or F	Grade (if applicable)	Baptism	First Eucharist (2nd Grade +)	Reconciliation (2nd Grade +)	Confirmation (entering 9th Grade)

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Hearing, sight, speech, allergies, behavioral, or other special circumstances we should know about your child

➡ **PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER to complete the registration process.** ⬅

*UNLESS you notify the parish in writing
Holy Trinity assumes permission to use your child's photograph (without name identification) for print and
Electronic communications and publicity*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact John Mertes, director of Faith Formation, johnm@holytrinitydm.org

ENROLLMENT AND FEES*

*Fees provide for only a percentage of the actual costs of our Faith Formation ministry. The balance of the costs are paid for through the annual giving of all Holy Trinity parishioners. We ask families who are not parishioners to pay a supplemental fee for Faith Formation for this reason.

**The maximum amount of Faith Formation program fees charged per family per year is \$250 (retreat & material fees are additional).

	# ENROLLED	NON-PARISHIONER FEE: ADD \$25.00 PER CHILD	AMOUNT DUE
PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 5			
\$100/One child \$175/Two children \$250/Three or more Children			
EDGE (GRADES 6-8)			
\$100/One child \$175/Two children \$250/Three or more Children			
LIFETEEN (GRADES 9-12)			
\$100/One child \$175/Two children \$250/Three or more Children			
The maximum amount of Faith Formation fees charged per family for a program year is \$250 (retreat and material fees are additional)		SUB-TOTAL:	
REQUIRED RETREATS (ADDITIONAL FEES)			
Confirmation Retreat (Grade 9): \$40 per child			
Blessing Cup—First Eucharist \$20 per child			
First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Materials Fee: \$25 per child			
Holy Trinity School Students will have these fees billed through their FACTS report		TOTAL:	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	
CASH	
CHECK #	
BALANCE DUE:	

Please make checks payable to
Holy Trinity Catholic Church

For office
use only

DATE:

INITIALS:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Holy Trinity offers faith formation for all ages and does not turn any family away for financial reasons. We do expect participating families to help support our Faith Formation Ministry through payment of fees for their enrolled children or in-kind service to the parish if financial assistance is needed. Financial assistance in the forms of payment plans and in-kind service opportunities are available for families who are not able to pay the total fee at the time of registration due to family financial limitations or difficulties.

In-kind service is valued at \$10 per hour of service to Faith Formation Ministry and will be overseen by one of the Faith Formation Pastoral Associates at Holy Trinity. Assistance must be approved by faith formation staff member.

Please indicate how you will pay for your child(ren)'s participation in Faith Formation if you need financial assistance:

Monthly payment plan of \$_____ per month, beginning July 1, 2019; total paid in full May 1, 2020.

Quarterly payment plan of \$_____ on July 1/October 1, 2019 and January 1/April 1 2020.

Deposit of \$_____ paid at time of registration; balance paid in _____ hours of in-kind service to be completed by May 1, 2020.

Total amount of \$_____ paid through _____ hours of in-kind service completed by May 1, 2020.

Other (please describe how you will pay): _____

Staff approval: _____ Date: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____



SAINT OF THE WEEK

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR 1894-1941



Maximilian was the prior of the largest friary in the world located at Niepokalanow, a small village near Warsaw in Poland. When World War II began in 1939, Hitler's Germany quickly overran Czechoslovakia. Father Kolbe prayed for the world, but he knew that his country was going to be involved. Poland, in fact, was next.

When Poland fell in September, 1939, the friary was taken over by the Nazis and turned into a deportation camp for refugees, political prisoners, and Jews. Yet Kolbe and the few priests remaining saw this as an opportunity to conduct a ministry to the sick and terrorized prisoners.

Hitler's plan was to exterminate the Jews, the governing class and the intellectuals. The remainder of the population would be forced into slave labor for the Nazis. Priests were to preach what the Nazis told them and to keep the people submissive. This was not a plan which Maximilian Kolbe could subscribe to. Arrested in February, 1941, he was found guilty of writing unapproved materials and sentenced to Auschwitz, the infamous concentration camp.

Maximilian was assigned to a labor detail. The guards beat prisoners who, through exhaustion, fell down on the job. One time, Maximilian collapsed under a heavy load. He was beaten, then shoved into a ditch and left for dead. Another prisoner got Maximilian to the camp hospital where he miraculously survived and regained his strength. After his recovery, Maximilian was assigned to another work detail. In his barracks, he continued his ministry, offering encouragement and his food ration to his fellow prisoners.

Prisoners who tried to escape, if caught, were subjected to a slow and agonizing death as a lesson to others. If a prisoner was successful in an escape attempt, the Nazis would select several of their barracks mates to die. This happened in Kolbe's barracks, and ten of his fellow prisoners were chosen to be starved to death in a bunker. One cried out, "My poor wife! My poor children! What are they to do?"

Hearing this, Kolbe stepped up to the commandant and offered to die in the man's place. The Nazi officer accepted his offer. Maximilian marched off with the other prisoners to the windowless bunker where all food and water were cut off. Normally, those assigned to die in the starvation bunker could be heard wailing and crying in despair and attacking one another. This time, the camp heard singing. Father Kolbe, a gentle shepherd, was leading his flock to Jesus, the Great Shepherd.

On August 14, 1941, the Nazis needed the bunker so they went in to carry out the bodies. Kolbe, barely alive, was sitting against the wall with a smile on his face, as if seeing some distant vision. The Nazi doctor injected him with a poison and, in a moment, Father Maximilian Kolbe was dead, still with a smile on his face.

Maximilian Kolbe was canonized as a saint on October 10, 1982. We celebrate his memorial on the date of his death, August 14.

***Maximilian's message today:** Maximilian Kolbe was a 20th century martyr who gave up his life for another. In many ways, we all suffer as martyrs in some form. Think of those with AIDS or cancer, or those who have undergone a traumatic change in their lives, such as a death or divorce. It is how we approach this suffering, this martyrdom, which counts.*

✠ *The next time some seemingly intolerable event takes place in your life, try a prayer accepting this as God's will and offering this to God*

DIOCESAN NEWS



Do you want to help connect people with Christ?

YOU can August 26th - 30th by GIVING to our Fall Fundraiser!

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Or Support us online at
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Respect Life Corner

"What an irony that a society confronted with plastic bags filled with the remains of aborted babies should be more concerned about the problem of recycling the plastic."

-Winifred Egan

www.holytrinityrespectlife.com

PARISH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

	SUNDAY 08/25	MONDAY 08/26	TUESDAY 08/27	WEDNESDAY 08/28	THURSDAY 08/29	FRIDAY 08/30	SATURDAY 08/31
HT SCHOOL					First Day for PS4 & PS3	First Day for PS3 MWF All School Mass Hosted by 8th Gr.-8:30 a.m.	
FAITH FORMATION				New Catechist In Service 6:30 p.m.-MC			
ADULT FAITH FORMATION		Men's Bible Study 8:30 pm Rm 105			Adoration 2:00-10:00 pm		Men's Sunday Reading Group -MC 7:30 a.m.
MISC	Coffee & Donuts after both Masses By Faith Formation Team			Daily Mass 8:00 am		Daily Mass 8:30 am	Women's Sunday Reading Group-DC 7:30 a.m.

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25th

8:30 am Mass Ken Yamen
10:30 am Mass John B. McClavy

Monday, August 26th

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 27th

8:00 am Mass Beverly Poncin

Wednesday, August 28th

8:00 am Mass Roger Dial

Thursday, August 29th

8:00 am Mass Dick Wines

Friday, August 30th

8:30 am Mass For the Parish

Saturday, August 31st

4:30 pm Mass Barbara Fath

Sunday, Sept 1

8:30 am Mass Anne Warner
10:30 am Mass For the Parish



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF AUG 11, 2019

Budget (July 2019-June 2020)	\$1,008,000
YTD Budget thru Aug 11, 2019	\$140,116
YTD Actual tithing thru Aug 11, 2019	\$116,377
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$23,739)
Weekly offertory collected	\$28,763
# of Donations Received	89

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 31st at 4:30 pm

Altar Server St. Benedict Team
Lectors Lorraine Riseley
Deanne McLaughlin
EMHC Team 1
Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday, September 1st at 8:30 am

Altar Server St. Theresa Team
Lectors Linda Brice
Guy Leman
EMHC Team 1
Children's Liturgy No Liturgy today
Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday, September 1st at 10:30 am

Altar Server St. Agnes Team
Lectors Mark Amadeo
Tim Stacy
EMHC Team 2
Children's Liturgy No Liturgy
Musical Coordinator Mary Keck

†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.

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





PARISH CONTACTS

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Mark Neal, Pastor

(515) 255-3162 ext. 126

<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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Please support our parishioners and their local businesses



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