

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME + AUGUST 4, 2019
19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME + AUGUST 11, 2019



Holy Trinity

Catholic Church & School

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS AUGUST 4 & 11, 2019

Greetings.

A few items this week. This weekend (August 3-4) is the last weekend our seminarian, Jason Lee will be with us. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jason for all of his good work this summer. He has been especially helpful to me personally. In the coming weeks, Jason will be returning to his priesthood studies. We wish him the best and look forward to the day when he joins the presbyterate of our diocese.

Second, our Plaza Project is nearing completion. Most of the work to be completed is landscaping. On the advice of our landscaper, we will delay putting in the actual plantings until the weather breaks and things cools down at least a bit. We are very hopeful that the plaza will be completely finished in time for the fall festival. We will also be looking to set a date for a formal dedication of our new space.

We continue working on our Annual Diocesan Appeal. We now receive just one update a month from the diocese. It is very important that we continue completing all pledges. Thanks again to all who have participated. For those who have not yet pledged, there is still time. Pledge cards are available in the church and in the Parish Office. Thank you again for your generous support.

Finally, a big thank you to Maxine Novak and our garage sale team for another great success! It takes so many dedicated volunteers to put this sale together. Whether you sorted or priced items before the sale, shared your gift of hospitality by making meals for the workers, or closed the deals on sale days, we appreciate your service to our Parish. I always manage to find a few treasures at our twice a year garage sales. Nothing like Christmas shopping in August. :)

Have a good week

FR. Mark

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.



Holy Trinity Summer Garage Sale

Thursday, August 8th- 9AM to 5 PM,

Friday, August 9th- 9AM to 5 PM,

Saturday, August 10th- 9 AM to 12 PM

Here is a list of items that sell well at our garage sale:

All types and styles of jewelry, clean clothing, toys, pots and pans, glassware, dishes and china (no cracks or chips, please), hardcover & paperback books, furniture in good condition, new small carpet samples (no room-size pieces), small appliances in working order, stereos, CDs, DVDs, radios, telephones, bedding and linens, drapery and curtains, sewing, needlepoint and craft materials, lamps and lampshades, pictures and frames, mirrors, silk flowers and plants, baskets, garden tools, sporting goods, new items of all kinds, and anything else of interest. Look through your home for unused treasures. If you don't use, donate it!

Please NO fax machines, printers, keyboards, TVs, VCRs, cassette tapes, magazines, textbooks or baby cribs.

You may drop off items for donation in the school gym beginning Sunday, August 4th after 10:30 am Mass, and 9 am - 5 pm Monday, August 5th & Tuesday, August 6th.

**Items will not be accepted after 5 PM
Tuesday, August 6th.**

They will be setting up all day Sunday, August 4th through Tuesday, August 6th. It takes many hours and many hands to get everything ready. If you can help all or part of the day, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact the Parish Office at 255-3162 to volunteer. This is a great way to earn service hours required for Confirmation and Dowling Graduation.

Thank you, Holy Trinity!



Two summers ago, I came to HT with an invitation for you to join me in a mission: to spread the Gospel to young people across the nation. Little did we know that mission would take us up and down the States giving 125 retreats to over 6,000 youth, and then into a parish of 6,000 families to minister with the youth team for 600 teens throughout the year. Holy Trinity was even able to experience not one but TWO retreats for our youth here. At each and every turn, you responded with overwhelming support; kick starting and rejuvenating our time with the incredible organization that is NET Ministries. I don't think I can say "thank you" enough, especially on behalf of everyone impacted by our work these past few years!

Come one, come all! I will be hosting coffee and doughnuts on Sunday, August 18th to share more about NET and our ministry for the past few years. This mission was a community effort, and was made possible through your generosity. For a refresher, NET is a non-profit organization dedicated to "challenging young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church." Since 1981, NET teams have hosted over 32,000 retreats and worked full time in about 10 parishes for 2 million youth across the United States. I have been blessed to be able to experience both sides of the ministry NET focuses on--retreat and parish discipleship ministry.

In my experience, youth are so thirsty to be known and loved for who they are, and are looking restlessly for validation wherever they can find it. But even more than that, they are searching for something of REAL value. The goal of NET is to provide Christ to every youth they encounter, even if it's simply to give them a safe place to land for a few hours where they are loved and accepted. I've been blown away by the passion from many teens who are choosing to follow the Source of all peace and truth, and are learning to find their satisfaction in Jesus alone. NET is having an incredible impact on the teens, families, and youth programs around the world. However, you no longer have to take my word for it--since Holy Trinity was on the receiving end of NET's ministry this year, ask around, and I'm sure many of you have your own stories to share about the Lord's impact through NET's visit. What great fire and love can be stirred up in a church family by your witness to God's work in your families!

Maybe you have a grandchild, niece, nephew, son, or daughter that would be a great candidate for NET? If you have any questions, or would like to hear more details about how our ministry looked these past two years, please feel free to ask me on August 18th, or you can reach me through my email or phone below. This mission time was blessed and wonderful, and is really a kick-starter for the rest of our lives with God. Let us continue to walk in Christ's mercy and love every day! Thank you dearly, and I hope to share a donut and coffee with you on August 18th!

God bless,

Elise Kerr
(515) 802-1648
ekerr516@gmail.com

"We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world." (John 4:42)





PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTES

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS - MON, AUGUST 12TH

If you would like your child baptized at Holy Trinity, our next Baptism Class is Monday, August 12th. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Parish Office at 255 -3162 ext. 128 or email parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org to sign up. We look forward to celebrating this Sacrament with your family!

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 any month in the next year that works for you. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours! 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>

FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND AUG 17/18

The Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC) consists of 14 partner pantry sites, 13 Mobile Pantry sites, two food warehouses and numerous community partners such as St. Vincent de Paul. Once per calendar month, families can receive a free, three-day supply of nutritionally balanced food. Families can also receive additional "Anytime Items" every day at pantry locations. DMARC works with a number of wholesalers to purchase food as well as non-food items at reduced prices. DMARC welcomes monetary gifts of cash or checks (payable to Holy Trinity Church, DMARC Food Pantry) as well as non-food items such as diapers, formula, baby food, baby wipes, personal products, etc. You may bring your donation to any Masses on August 17/18 and place in the collection basket or leave at one of the collection locations at the rear or side entrance to the church. Thank you for giving.

HOLY TRINITY MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15th with Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Catholics around the world mark the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and her assumption into Heaven. It is a holy day of obligation.

CELTIC MUSIC CONCERT AUGUST 8TH

Each summer great Celtic musicians come over to entertain festival crowds. These year we are proud to bring "Doolin" to our central Iowa audience. We will host them at Hoyt Sherman auditorium on Thursday, August 8. Tickets for this 7:30 pm concert are \$30 in advance, \$35 day of show and are available at the Holy Trinity office. Please join us as we welcome this group to Des Moines.



SIGN UP FOR HT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES AND ENJOY DONUTS TOO



Our Faith Formation team will host Coffee & Donuts with Faith Formation Class sign-up available after the Masses on Sunday August 25th. We look forward to a new year of learning and growing in our faith!

Man-Up West Power Lunch

August (Catholic Fellowship for Men) on Friday, August 9th at Noon at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, West Des Moines. Our topic is The Faith Journeys of Fathers Mark McGeary and James Downey. Come and meet our newest priests, Father Mark McGeary and Father James Downey, and listen as they describe their unique journeys to the priesthood. You may think you know their stories, but come and learn for yourself! This event will inspire you to make an even stronger commitment to your Faith. Lunch from Chick-fil-A/Fellowship/Program: High Noon, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church- 7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50266 Please register for this event at <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events>.



EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH



Please join us for an
Eagle Scout Court of Honor for
Nate Green
Joe Kramer
Sunday, August 18th
1:30 pm
Holy Trinity Social Room



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTES

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@factsmgt.com or visit www.teachiowa.gov.

POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Pius X is accepting applications for a part time preschool associate position. The preschool associate works under the direction of the classroom teacher in the four year old preschool room. Hours are Monday-Friday 7:45-Noon on school days. Send letter of interest and resume to mkever@stpiusxschool.org or go to <https://www.stpiusxschool.org/job-opportunities> to apply.

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 who are 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 16, 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, Daryl Stahl at 515-480-6617, or Dana Reed at 515-975-3745.



At Holy Trinity, we have a saying, ***“All are welcome in this place.”*** 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 - application deadline is July 31, 2019
- **\$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 us at 255-3162 x116.

Register online at www.htschool.org



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Father David Polich is Retiring!



Join us in
celebration of
43 years of
active priestly
ministry.

SUNDAY

AUGUST 11, 2019

2-5PM

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

2926 Beaver Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50310

Parishes served: Joseph, DM; St. Anthony, DM; Christ the King, DM; Visitation, DM; St. Michael, Harlan; St. Patrick, Perry; St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlisle, Holy Trinity of S.E. Warren County, Lacona; Immaculate Conception, Maloy; St. Joseph, Mt. Ayr; St. Patrick, Grand River; St. Bernard, Osceola.



YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Life Night is a fun & faith-filled gathering that takes place from 6:30-8:00 p.m. usually on Wednesdays for all Holy Trinity High School Parishioners (both Public School and DCHS students). We have adopted Life Teen as our core curriculum for our high school youth. In short, Life Teen is an engaging program that helps equip young people with the tools to become authentic disciples of Christ. We will meet in Room 101 & 102 unless noted. Join us this Fall!

We are looking for any juniors, seniors and adult volunteers to help with Confirmation and Life Teen nights held every Wednesday starting in September. Even if you can only volunteer one night a month your willingness to serve is always appreciated. Adults must pass a background check and be Virtus trained. Please contact Christy Peletz by email at christyp@holyltrinitydm.org or by calling 255-3162 ext. 226.

Our youth group has had a busy summer. Bowling, helping at Connection Café and enjoying time together at Adventureland. It's been a fun-filled summer!



**Save local lives.
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Blood Drive**

**Saturday, August 24, 2019
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Gym, 2926 Beaver Avenue



Roll up your sleeve, save **THREE** lives and show off your superpower this summer!

Snag this **Suns Out, Arms Out** bro tank or t-shirt for **200 points** on the online store.

Schedule your lifesaving appointment online at
www.lifeservebloodcenter.org or contact
Sandy Stacy at (515) 255-3162 ext. 124.

Save time while saving lives with QuickPass!



You can now fill out your donor history questionnaire the **day of your donation** from the comfort of wherever you are on your phone, tablet or computer.
lifeservebloodcenter.org/quickpass

This blood drive is sponsored by Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Please bring a valid form of identification, such as your donor ID card or driver's license.



SPIRITUALITY OF THE READINGS

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2;
2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14, 17

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5,
9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21



In Vain

The word “vanity” is featured, famously, in this week’s readings. “Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity”!

But what in the world does the word vanity mean in this passage? Today’s English has made it signify pride: “proud personal displays,” like a peacock. But the original meaning of the word is the one intended in our First Reading: something that is “empty or valueless,” fleeting, like a vapor. “In vain” comes closer to the meaning.*

So when Qoheleth, the presumed author of the First Reading, says “vanity of vanities,” what he means is that everything is futile. It is a statement of despair. Today, he would be diagnosed with depression.

Beer commercials show men and women guzzling beer and acting like teenagers, but telling us, “it doesn’t get any better than this.” It doesn’t? We admit “we can’t take it with us when we go,” but we do try, and we fail.

Would you concur that your life is “in vain”?

Or in other words, is the First Reading actually true to life? It gives a dark picture.

What profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days, sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest.

How many lives in this country are devoted to riches and looking good and earning much and to being admired? Do we “labor under the sun” in order that we will have something to live for? Qoheleth says we seek such things in vain.

We should listen to him.

In the Gospel Jesus says succinctly that a human life does not consist of possessions.

A very rich man produced a huge harvest one year. He was busy tearing down his storage barns to build still larger ones so he could hoard more into them.

Remind you of anyone?

Well, we can see it throughout the Americanized cultures: larger and larger buildings, bigger and bigger fortunes, and the greatest compliments that sportscasters give an athlete, “he is the greatest in the history of ... ” (name your sport). Qoheleth sees this as “vane.”

Success in sports is not bad. It is good. But do you or we or they live only for it?

The parable’s rich man got a nasty surprise as he was busy eating and drinking and being wild. God said to him,

You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?

Could such a remark could be addressed to you or me? Couldn’t God say “you fool” to our secret ambitions? Are we hoarding what we have, even if we are poor? At bottom are you and I amassing even our good deeds? Are we being children of God or children of mammon?

Truth is, all people are constructed so that they are able to be open to the source and summit of all love, God.

This is the one thing that makes life worth living.

Relax.

If we can see out over our pile of possessions (or the ones we wish for), then every heap of honors and gains can be seen as simply vainglory.

Try it this way: if death were on its way to you this very night, what would you return to the loving God?

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

Image: Jan Luyken, Etching: Parable of the Rich Man.
1795

FAITH QUESTIONS

Question for Children: What is the most important thing in your life?

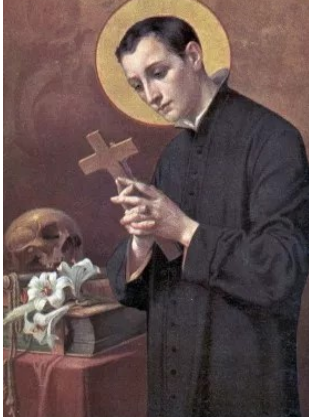
Question for Youth: It is easy to get self-centered and greedy. What do you have in your life that is unnecessary? In your life, what keeps you close to God? What distracts you from your relationship with God?

Question for Adults: What wisdom do you pull out of this reading to help you set priorities in your life?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, 1568-1591



Aloysius was the oldest son and heir of the Marquis Ferrante of Castiglione who was in the service of Philip II of Spain. His father wished to see Aloysius become a military officer, but Aloysius had another idea in mind.

At about the age of seven, Aloysius had a spiritual awakening and began his day with regular prayers, including the Office of Mary and the Psalms. At nine, he was sent to Florence to be educated. By the time he was eleven, Aloysius was teaching the catechism to poor children and fasting three days a week as well as practicing other austerities.

After reading a book about the Jesuits' experiences in the missions of India, Aloysius decided to enter the Society of Jesus. His father strongly objected to his decision and enlisted the aid of eminent churchmen and noblemen to persuade Aloysius to pursue a more "normal" career. After a four-year struggle, his father relented and Aloysius joined the Jesuits in Rome in 1585.

During his studies at the Jesuit seminary in Milan, Aloysius undertook different spiritual practices. Under his spiritual advisor, St. Robert Bellermino, he was obliged to eat more than he previously had, to take exercise with his fellow seminarians, and to pray only at the appointed times. Because of his frail health, Aloysius was called to Rome and took his vows there in 1587.

Several years later, a plague struck Rome. The Jesuits, in response, opened a hospital to care for the victims. Together with the other Jesuits, Aloysius performed personal services for the patients, nursing them, washing them and making their beds. Aloysius, already in frail health, caught the affliction himself. He became so weak that he could scarcely get up from his bed, yet he continued his daily devotions. Within three months, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellermino, Aloysius Gonzaga died at the age of 23 on June 21, 1591.

Aloysius Gonzaga was canonized in 1726. He was declared protector of young students by Pope Benedict XIII, and patron of Catholic youth by Pope Pius XI. We honor this saint on June 21 by a memorial.

Aloysius' message today: Aloysius chose the path he wanted to follow very early in his life and he let nothing deter him from it. In today's world, there is much to distract us from the goals we have set for ourselves. We should try to emulate Aloysius and persevere until we reach our own goals.

✠ *Do you let yourself become distracted from your goals? Say a prayer to St. Aloysius asking his help in staying on track.*

DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic Daughters of Americas

Catholic Daughters of Americas would like to invite you and your guest to our meeting on Monday, August 19, 2019. This meeting is at St. Francis of Assisi, in the Serra Room. We will begin at 5:45 pm with a Rosary. Followed by 6:00 pm Mass, in the church, 6:30 pm socializing /dinner, followed by our presentation and meeting. Kellie Markey, Founder and Executive Director of Dorothy's House will be our guest speaker. Dorothy's House provides a safe place for teen's and young girls whose lives have been interrupted by sex trafficking and related exploitation. If you would like more information contact Diane Carr at 515-306-7361 or dcarr61@q.com

Register Now!

CLASSES STARTING SOON!

FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY

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

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 08/04	MONDAY 08/05	TUESDAY 08/06	WEDNESDAY 08/07	THURSDAY 08/08	FRIDAY 08/09	SATURDAY 08/10
HT School		Summer Office Hours: 8 am – 2 pm					
Faith Formation							
Adult Faith Formation		Men's Bible Study 8:30 pm Rm 105			Adoration 2:00-10:00 pm		
Misc.	Garage Sale donations accepted after 10:30 Mass	Garage Sale donations accepted 9 am – 5 pm	Garage Sale donations accepted 9 am – 5 pm		Garage Sale 9 am – 5 pm	Garage Sale 9 am – 5 pm	Garage Sale 9 am – noon
		Summer Office Hours: 8 am – 2 pm					

Mass and Liturgy Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, August 4th

8:30 am Mass Margaret Gannon
10:30 am Mass John Erickson

Monday, August 5th

8:00 am Mass Communion Service

Tuesday, August 6th

8:00 am Mass Don & Monica Waters

Wednesday, August 7th

8:30 am Mass Barbara & Christian Fath

Thursday, August 8th

8:00 am Mass Larry & Margaret Gannon

Friday, August 9th

8:00 am Mass For the Parish

Saturday, August 10th

4:30 pm Mass David Michael Stehl

Sunday, August 11th

8:30 am Mass Joe & Barb McDermott
10:30 am Mass Delos Swanson

Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers

Saturday, August 10th at 4:30 pm

Altar Server St. Catherine Team
Lectors Mary Sanders
Chris Lang
EMHC Team 1
Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday, August 11th at 8:30 am

Altar Server St. Augustin Team
Lectors Warren Riedesel
Tom Henderson
EMHC Team 1
Children's Liturgy Team F
Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday, August 11th at 10:30 am

Altar Server St. Margaret Team
Lectors Margaret Toomey
Peggy Jones
EMHC Team 3
Children's Liturgy Team 5
Musical Coordinator Mary Keck

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

Financial Blessings Ending Week of June 30, 2019

Budget (July 2018-June 2019)	\$1,019,700
YTD Budget thru June 30	\$1,019,700
YTD Actual Tithing thru June 30	\$987,191
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$32,509)
Weekly offertory collected	\$6,764
# of Donations Received	74

†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.



PARISH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

	SUNDAY 08/11	MONDAY 08/12	TUESDAY 08/13	WEDNESDAY 08/14	THURSDAY 08/15	FRIDAY 08/16	SATURDAY 08/17
HT School							
	Summer Office Hours: 8 am – 2 pm						
Faith Formation							
Adult Faith Formation		Men's Bible Study 8:30 pm Rm 105			Adoration 2:00-10:00 pm		
Misc.	Fr. Dave Polich Retirement Celebration 2-5 pm SR	Baptism Class 7:00 pm MC			Feast of the Assumption of Mary Masses at 8:00 am & 6:30 pm		
	Summer Office Hours: 8 am – 2 pm						

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Sunday, August 11th

8:30 am Mass Joe & Barb McDermott
10:30 am Mass Delos Swanson

Monday, August 12th

8:00 am Mass Communion Service

Tuesday, August 13th

8:00 am Mass Ruth Wright

Wednesday, August 14th

8:30 am Mass Dale McCormick

Thursday, August 15th

8:00 am Mass Joan Ford
6:30 pm Mass Dee Ross

Friday, August 16th

8:00 am Mass For the Parish

Saturday, August 17th

4:30 pm Mass Barbara Fath

Sunday, August 18th

8:30 am Mass Margaret Hawkins
10:30 am Mass Deceased members of the Whelchel family

Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers

Saturday, August 17th at 4:30 pm

Altar Server St. Luke Team
Lectors Shirley Hurley
Dave Bunkers
EMHC Team 2
Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday, August 18th at 8:30 am

Altar Server St. Rose Team
Lectors Luke Lynch
Jean Severson
EMHC Team 2
Children's Liturgy Team A
Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday, August 18th at 10:30 am

Altar Server St. Maria Team
Lectors Bill Miller
Jim Wilwerding
EMHC Team 4
Children's Liturgy Team 6
Musical Coordinator Mary Keck

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

Financial Blessings Ending Week of July 7, 2019

Budget (July 2019-June 2020)	\$1,008,000
YTD Actual tithing thru July 7	\$32,272
Weekly offertory collected	\$32,272
# of Donations Received	310

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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

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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.

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