

7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME + FEBRUARY 24, 2019



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Catholic Church & School

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Greetings.

As you know, this is the time of year when the Annual Diocesan Appeal kicks off. We will begin the 2019 Appeal in March. As we prepare for this important appeal, I wanted to share with you some historical information from our parish's efforts the past decade.

In 2008, we received a refund of \$375 and we received a refund of \$71 in 2009. Every year since we have run a deficit. The total of those deficits from 2010-2017 is \$133,359. (It appears that we will also be several thousand dollars short for the 2018 Appeal.) This amount has had to be paid from our operating funds. This is a large amount that could also have been used for other parish projects. Anytime we are short of our assessed goal, it must be made up out of our operating funds. If we go over our assessed goal, 100% of the overage is returned to the parish.

I want to encourage all parishioners to begin thinking about the Annual Appeal now and consider what you might be able to pledge. If you were able to make a pledge last year, I ask that you consider increasing your pledge. If you were unable to make a pledge last year, please consider making one this year. Any amount will help us reach our goal and it is an opportunity to participate not only in the ministry and mission of our parish home, but also that of the diocese.

Many ministries and programs are supported by our Annual Appeal. Below are some of the ways the priests of our diocese are supported by the ADA. On behalf of the priests of our diocese, I want to extend my personal thanks for your continued support and generosity. I know that each contribution you make to our parish and diocese is a sacrifice and it is greatly appreciated.

The Diocese pays 100% of the health care premiums for all active and retired priests. This expense is approximately \$600,000 per year. These expenses are not incurred by our parish.

The ADA contributes \$45,000 per year to the priests' pension fund. These are the priests who have dedicated their lives to the service of our diocese. Our retired priests are expected to provide for their own personal expenses including housing expenses. Parishes do match priest contributions to a 403B account, but are not asked to contribute directly to the pension fund. A note about priest retirement income:

our priests do qualify for Social Security. However, all priests in the diocese are required to pay both the employer's and employee's portion of the social security tax. Parishes are not asked to contribute to the priest's social security as is the case with other employees, thus making the pension a very important part of the priest's retirement planning.

The Annual Appeal also helps to support our seminarians' tuition, room and board. This was over \$500,000 last year. We currently have 18 seminarians in our diocese. These are your future pastors.

I will continue sharing more information about the many and varied programs as well as the ministries supported by the ADA in the coming weeks. The above items are only one part of what is supported by the ADA.

I am asking that as a parish we do our best to reverse the trend of the past decade with regard to the Annual Appeal. I want to thank you for your generous support of our parish and what I am confident will be a generous response to this year's Appeal. Again, thank you so much for your continued generosity to our parish.

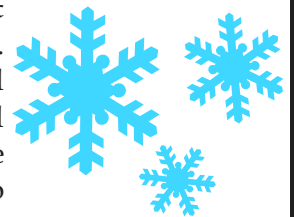
Have a good week.

FR. Mark

Winter Weather Reminders

The cold temperatures & snowstorms of winter continue. Please remember that if school has a late start OR is cancelled due to winter conditions, the daily Mass for the parish is also cancelled. The policy is for the

safety of those who should not be outside in potentially dangerous winter conditions. Secondly, it assists the city snow crews to efficiently clean the streets with minimal traffic. We do not usually cancel weekend Masses. However, please do not take chances getting to Mass on the weekend if you feel that the drive to Mass or the streets are unsafe. Safety comes first.





SPIRITUALITY OF THE READINGS

Reading I: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38



How to Love

I don't know if you have ever read Richard Carlson's 1997 book, *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff* (and it's all small stuff). It offers advice and examples as to how we can live a loving and a (more) peaceful life.

One of my favorite chapters gives a way to use patience rather than upset when someone else does an annoying thing. For instance, when a car swerves in front of you, instead of asking, "why in the heck did he or she do that????!!!!!!?" maybe we could ask the question, "what are they trying to teach me?" This becomes like a game in which everyone else is wise and you or I want to learn from them.

Such an insight changed my own perspective.

When a car goes through a very narrow opening behind a truck and careens into my lane with only several inches to spare, then, instead of leaning on the horn and unpacking some road-rage, I ask what the swerver could be teaching me. Could it be that I too am sometimes in a great big hurry and don't consider the other person? Honestly, this softens my attitude and lets me have some compassion.

I am not trying to sell copies of Carlson's books, though I do like this one. I am just pointing out how his generous writing soothed me.

Jesus, in Sunday's Gospel, suggests an even bigger change of attitude. His prose is a bit more jagged and maybe less consoling than Carlson's, but ultimately deeper.

Jesus says that you and I try to bargain in everything. If someone loves us, only then do we agree to love them in return. If they run their car over our flower-bed or nearly knock us out of the crosswalk, we become angry and we substitute bad feelings for loving ones. After all, who would be nice to an evil doer who is in the act of doing evil to you?

Jesus says:

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

How can we love without any return? "Lend money and expect nothing back," Jesus says. If you get a reward for each thing you do you are just like the pagans.

But is it even possible to just love—and never to get our own empty tank filled back up? Isn't that a way to burn-out?

Jesus' answer is found in a wonderful clue toward the bottom half of Sunday's Gospel. There he says, if we can give without guile, we will be like "children of the Most High," who is always kind to the ungrateful and the wicked!

Alright, is God "always kind"? Yes. All his "needs" are already filled. God's love does not demand reward. It overflows to us no matter what we do.

If we do not reject this, if we experience it—in the sacraments, say, or in prayer, or in another person—and if we let it in, then maybe our tanks will be pre-filled. God's love will flow out to others through us.

Fill up!

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

Image: *Gustav Dore, Sermon on the Mount detail, 1866*

FAITH QUESTIONS

Question for Children: Jesus tells us to treat others as we would want others to treat us. How do you treat others as you want to be treated?

Question for Youth: How do you follow Jesus' teaching to "bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you?"

Question for Adults: Jesus says, "Give, and gifts will be given to you." When have you experienced your generosity coming back to you?



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTES

BRING IN YOUR PALMS

We will collect your old blessed palms at the Masses this weekend. Bring your palms and place in the copper kettle in the center aisle of our Church. These will be burned and the Ashes used for Ash Wednesday services.

BOY SCOUT CAMP CARDS

Holy Trinity's Boy Scout Troop 77 is selling Camp Cards after all Masses on February 23rd and 24th to raise money for summer camp. Cards are \$5 and provide discounts to Casey's, Earl May, Bass Pro, Cost Cutters, Cub Club and many more! The Boy Scouts will be hosting coffee and donuts after both Sunday Masses. Please join us & thank you for your generosity and support!

IT'S ALMOST HERE!

Fish Dinners hosted by Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus on the following Fridays at 2926 Beaver Ave. Des Moines: March 8th, March 29th & April 12th. Menu: Baked Tilapia & Beer Battered Cod, Mac & Cheese, Potato, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Roll, Fish Taco & Drink
Cost: Adults = \$9 Age 5-11 = \$5 Family = \$35 Under 5 = free. Don't miss out on the Fun & Fellowship!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT HT BLOOD DRIVE

Calling all eligible blood donors! Holy Trinity will host a blood drive on Saturday, March 2nd from 8:00 a.m. till Noon. Sign up now online at the Bloodserve Center website-www.lifeservebloodcenter.org or call Sandy in the Parish Office at 515-255-3162 ext. 124.

NCYC Informational Meeting

Any current 8th graders to 11th graders are invited to attend an informational meeting about NCYC or National Catholic Youth Conference on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. NCYC will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 21-23, 2019. If you have any questions please contact John Mertes at johnm@holyltrinitydm.org for more information.

CYC

Beat the Winter Blues ... Start thinking about the best week of your summer and register for Catholic Youth Camp! Camp is for anyone in 3rd grade to High School Seniors! Come and enjoy a week of adventuring in the outdoors while you grow in faith and friendship. Register NOW! More information and registration at STMCENTER.com.
Financial aid is available



Iowa Catholic Men's Conference

"Glorifying God by Your Lives" Iowa Catholic Men's Conference is thrilled to invite you to the 7th annual Iowa Catholic Men's Conference March 30, 2019 at St. Francis of Assisi in West Des Moines. This day of spiritual encouragement will feature National speaker and author, Deacon Harold Burke Sivers, Deacon Randy Kiel, psychotherapist and counselor, and Deacon Tom Bradley, spiritual director and retired Army COL., who will witness to the universal call to "Glorify God by Your Lives".

Bishop Pates will join in a panel discussion with the presenters on "Being Called and Sent".

In addition, a Spanish tract features Ambiorix Padilla, an internationally known speaker. You don't want to miss this event.

Tickets can be purchased on-line. See our website for information and to purchase tickets at www.iowacatholicmensconference.com or www.iowacatholicradio.com

PEACE MINISTRY DINNER & PROGRAM

Catholic Peace Ministry's Bishop Dingman Peace Award will be held Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 2926 Beaver Ave., Des Moines. Please join us for food and fellowship in the parish hall at 6 pm and for the speaker and award program in the sanctuary at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$50. Limited scholarships are available. This year's awardee is Carolyn Uhlenhake Walker, a long-time peace and climate activist, teacher and mentor from Des Moines. Our speaker is Jeffrey Biggers of Iowa City, the author of *Resistance: Reclaiming an American Tradition*. He is an award-winning historian, journalist and playwright. Biggers founded the Climate Narrative Project and served as the Sustainability Writer-in-Residence at the University of Iowa from 2014-2017. For more information or to reserve tickets please call Patti McKee at 515-803-1152 or email to catholicpeaceministry@gmail.com.



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PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTES

Trivia Night—Come Join the Fun!

Knowledge Wanted! But not required....Come join us for the Center for Social Ministry's annual Trivia Night. Trivia Night is your opportunity for food, fun and to show your support of our work of social justice and poverty awareness education. When: Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 6-9 p.m. (Dinner at 6 p.m. Trivia at 7 p.m.) Where: Catholic Pastoral Center, 601 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA. Cost: \$200 for a table/team of eight. Individual tickets are available for \$25 each. Recruit your friends, family, co-workers, or book club to form a team. There will be games and prizes. Dinner, beverages, and snacks are included. The winning team members will receive a prize, and of course bragging rights. To register, visit www.centerforsocialministry.org/trivia-night/. Team registrations are appreciated by February 15. All proceeds will benefit the Center for Social Ministry.

JOIN US FOR ENCOUNTER - A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Encounter is a group of musicians that comes together on the first Friday of every month to give of ourselves and our talents back to Christ. We have done this by putting together a night of worship. On the first Fridays of every month at 7 pm, we gather at St. Pius X Catholic Church (66th & Douglas Ave. Urbandale) for a night of worship with music, confession, fellowship and most of all adoration. We have dedicated an hour to this once a month and also with us ending in night prayer. Our group wants to send an invitation out to parishioners of all parishes to get more involvement from the diocese as we are one body, together in Christ. This is a night of worship for all members of the family and is completely free! We hope you can join us.

Parish Mission Opportunity

Sarah Hart will be at Ss. John and Paul (1401 1st Ave, Altoona IA) with her mission called GRACE IN OUR LIVES, MUSIC IN OUR HEARTS, & PRAISE ON OUR LIPS. All are invited to our inter-generational mission with stories, song and prayer! Sarah's signature blend of music welcomes and delights listeners of every age. Her extraordinary storytelling engages young and old alike! Come at 6 pm for some refreshments in the parish hall; the program will run from 6:30-8 pm in the church. This is a family-friendly event and children are welcome to attend with their parents. For more information, call the parish office at 967-3796.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below. Upcoming dates: Mar 8-10 LaCrosse, WI; Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email jljwwme08@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ST. PATRICK'S GALA ON MARCH 9TH

Prepare yourself for a unique evening of Irish fun in support of our community members in need. From wearing of the green to Shillelaghs to music and much more. This won't be your ordinary Irish gig! Plan to show off your finest green threads while coursing through themed food stations filled with traditional favors. Specialty drinks, entertainment, and music will surely conclude your festive experience on a high note! this year's Charities Champion honoree is our Emerald Sponsor, Mercy Medical Center. Did you know Mercy was started by the Sisters of Mercy from Ireland?! As Mercy celebrates their 125th Anniversary in Des Moines, we want to show our appreciation for their enduring legacy and support of Catholic Charities! Go to <https://ccstpatricksgala.eventbrite.com/> for tickets and information.

Respect Life Corner

"Even the smallest person can change the course of the future"

— J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*

www.holytrinityrespectlife.com



**Please remember the
faithful departed...**

Jack Wineinger

Husband of Maggie Wineinger
of our Parish

... God grant him eternal rest.



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Register online at www.htschool.org



Holy Trinity Spring Garage Sale

Thursday, March 21st - 9AM to 5 PM
Friday, March 22nd - 9AM to 5 PM,
Saturday, March 23rd - 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, March 17th after 10:30 am Mass, and 9 am - 5 pm Monday, March 18th & Tuesday, March 19th.

Items will not be accepted after 5 PM Tuesday, March 19th.

They will be setting up all day Sunday, March 17th through Tuesday, March 19th. 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 ext. 128 to volunteer. This is a great way to earn service hours required for Holy Trinity Confirmation and Dowling Graduation.



Hollywood is buzzing behind the scenes with our acquisition volunteers putting together great gala packages for our lucky winning bidders. We have some exciting gifts already, including: a 3 night stay at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells, 8 hours professional electrical work from Kaas Electric, Drake Relays Package, (4) Zac Brown Band tickets, Donut Patrol and other great Holy Trinity experiences. More items are coming in daily!

Frequently, questions that our committee members are asked include “What can we donate?” “What do you need?” We want to help by giving you some ideas of our wants and wishes. Cash donations to put towards the purchase of items and experiences (see below) are always welcome and appreciated. All donated items to the gala are tax deductible and the profits go straight back to Holy Trinity.

We all have our own special skill, talent, or passion.

♦ Offer lessons for piano, swimming, guitar, tennis, personal training, cooking. ♦ Are you an artist in your free time? How about an art piece? Painting, drawing, photography. ♦ Handy around the house? Who wouldn’t bid on a ‘handyman for the day’? Car detailing, painting, yard work. The limits are endless when it comes to home improvement projects! ♦ Do you run your own business? Are you in independent sales? This is the perfect way to get your name and product out to the community! ♦ Love to plan a party? Consider hosting an adult themed party for a group (large or small). Kids love parties with their friends. How about a cooking decorating party, pool party, princess party, or video game party? What child would not beg their parent to purchase this?

One of a kind items and experiences are great for the gala.

♦ Do you have access to a summer or winter home that would be great for a family vacation, a couples trip, or maybe a romantic getaway? ♦ Always travel for work and have more airline miles than you know what to do with? The acquisitions committee can help you with that! We’d love to auction off a trip to the REAL Hollywood Walk of Fame in LA. Who could resist a trip to Napa Valley, New York City, or Las Vegas? ♦ Do you always seem to have extra sporting event tickets laying around? We have some huge sports fans in the Holy Trinity community! Professional and College Teams! ♦ Who doesn’t love a weekend get away? Ladies, how about a weekend shopping in Minneapolis, Chicago, or Kansas City with you and your besties? Gentlemen, gather your buddies to explore new fishing/hunting land. Or maybe play 18 holes on that golf course that is impossible to get a tee time.

For more information on what or how to donate to the 2019 Holy Trinity Red Carpet Gala, please contact Jenith Burry, Gala Coordinator at auction@htschool.org or Tracy Backus, Acquisitions Gala Chair, at tracy.backus@gmail.com.

*Join us for a
Healing Mass on
Sunday, March 3rd
at 1:00 p.m.*



If you or a family member want to experience God's healing grace, come to the Healing Mass on Sunday, March 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Father Mark along with two other priests will offer the Sacrament of the Sick during this Sunday liturgy. Anyone experiencing pain or distress whether mental, physical, or spiritual, is a candidate for the Sacrament of the Sick. For more information, contact Sandy at 255-3162 ext. 124.

ALL parishioners are welcome to attend and offer community support to those in need of healing. Refreshments will follow Mass in the Social Room.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Vincent de Paul, Priest, c. 1580-1660



Vincent was born at Pouy, France, in 1581, the third of six children. His parents, who were poor farmers, recognized his potential and were determined to give him a good education. He was educated at the college at Dax and at the University of Toulouse and was then ordained at the early age of twenty.

While not a lot is known of this period in his life, we do know that in 1605, while on a trip to Marseilles, Vincent was captured by pirates and sold into slavery in North Africa. Following his escape from Tunisia in 1607, he became chaplain to the Queen of France and tutor to the children of the Count de Joigny.

At this point in his life, by his own telling, Vincent's ambition was little more than to have a comfortable life. Certainly, there was no sign of the great things which Vincent was to accomplish in later years. Called upon to hear the deathbed confession of a peasant in 1617, however, he became aware of the spiritual needs of the poor people of France. Vincent began preaching to the poor and soon left the house of his patron to become pastor of a church. There he instructed the people in the necessity for repentance and converted many from a scandalous lifestyle.

The following years brought wide renown to Vincent de Paul. He became noted for his work among the poor, and was a chaplain to galley slaves waiting to be shipped abroad. In 1625, with the help of his former patron, the Count de Joigny, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Missions (known today as the Vincentians), an order devoted to work among the peasants. In 1633, along with Saint Louise de Marillac, he founded the Sisters of Charity.

In his lifetime, Vincent de Paul established hospitals, orphanages, and seminaries; ransomed slaves in northern Africa; sent his priests abroad to preach missions; and organized far-flung relief among victims of war. It is remarkable that one man, without the advantages of birth and fortune so necessary for

success in those times, could achieve so much.

Saint Vincent de Paul suffered from ill health in his later years and died quietly sitting in his chair at the age of 80 on September 27, 1660 and his memorial is celebrated on the anniversary of his death. He was canonized by Pope Clement XII in 1737 and declared the patron of all charitable groups by Pope Leo XIII.

Vincent's message today: Even though he was ordained a priest at an early age, it took an awakening event for Vincent to recognize what God was calling him to do. The same is true for many of us, no matter what age we are. God may be asking us to do something as simple as praying for our neighbor. On the other hand, God may be asking us to do much more.

✠ *God calls each one of us to be of service, in ways both great and small. What is it that you are being called to do?*

You are cordially invited to the
2nd Annual Holy Trinity Church & School

FATHER
Daughter
DANCE

Presented by the Holy Trinity PTO

Saturday, March 9, 2019

6pm – Buffet Dinner; 7 to 9pm – DJ, Dancing & Desserts

The River Center Eventorium

340 SW Third Street, Des Moines. Free Parking in a Principal Park lot – specially reserved for our event!

Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandpa, an Uncle, or another adult to the event which includes a buffet dinner followed by a DJ, dancing and desserts.



\$75/couple plus \$25 per additional child.

Ticket sales will close on Monday, March 4, 2018.

Purchase tickets online at www.htschool.org

HT families are welcome to purchase tickets for guests. Financial assistance is available - please contact the Parish Office for more information. QUESTIONS? Email estrawn@stantonparkgroup.com.

PARISH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

	SUNDAY 02/24	MONDAY 02/25	TUESDAY 02/26	WEDNESDAY 02/27	THURSDAY 02/28	FRIDAY 03/01	SATURDAY 03/02
HT School				VIP Breakfast 7:15 am All School Mass hosted by 8th grade 8:30 am		\$1 Jeans Day hosted by 4th grade	
Faith Formation RE				Faith Formation/ Edge 			
Adult Faith Formation			RCIA		Adoration 2:00-10:00 pm		
Misc.	Coffee & Donuts after both Masses hosted by Boy Scouts	NCYC Info Meeting 6:30 pm MC					Blood Drive 8 am - noon

Mass and Liturgy Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, February 24th

8:30 am Mass Jack Wineinger
10:30 am Mass Virgil Hefner

Monday, February 25th

8:00 am Mass Communion Service

Tuesday, February 26th

8:00 am Mass For the Parish

Wednesday, February 27th

8:30 am Mass For the intentions of Lori Bruck

Thursday, February 28th

8:00 am Mass Harold McCarville

Friday, March 1st

8:00 am Mass Karen Egsdal

Saturday, March 2nd

4:30 pm Mass Delia Ross

Sunday, March 3rd

8:30 am Mass Ken Yamen
10:30 am Mass Jim Blomme

†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 January 27, 2019

Yearly goal (July 17-June 18)	\$1,019,700
Weekly offertory collectd	\$10,971
Year to date offering	\$582,184

Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers

Saturday, March 2nd at 4:30 pm

Altar Server	St. Patrick Team
Lectors	Chris Nigg
	Matt Kiernan
EMHC	Team 3
Organist/Pianist	Tom Quiner

Sunday, March 3rd at 8:30 am

Altar Server	St. Theresa Team
Lectors	Mark McAndrews
	Kathie Obradovich
EMHC	Team 3
Children's Liturgy	Team B

Sunday, March 3rd at 10:30 am

Altar Server	St. Andrew Team
Lectors	Kevin Cox
	Mary Ellen Winston
EMHC	Team 1
Children's Liturgy	Team 5
Musical Coordinator	Jim Shutt

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101-106
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DC - Day
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Gymnasium
K - Kitchen
MC - Media
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PO - Parish
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Conference
Room
SR - Social
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(515) 255-3162 ext. 116

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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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