

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT + MARCH 31, 2019



Holy Trinity

Catholic Church & School

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS

MARCH 31, 2019

Greetings.

As you know, last week we had our spring garage sale. A big thanks to Maxine Novak who coordinates the garage sale and all of our volunteers who make this such a success, not once, but twice each year. Thanks! I even found a few needed items for the rectory :)

Over the past several weeks, I have received a couple of anonymous communications regarding a variety of concerns. As I do not know who sent them, this seemed to be the best way to address the concerns. When I was teaching, I encouraged my students to ask questions when they had them since others likely had the same questions. I hope our parishioners will always be comfortable bringing their concerns to me. I can't promise they will always be resolved to your satisfaction, but I will always do my best to address them. I will also do my best to ensure that parishioners are receiving accurate information.

One area of concern was the cost of the Visioning Process with Dr. Jeff Johnson. One of the comments (from the letters noted above) was, "It makes me think that since Holy Trinity had \$100,000 for the professor in Ames....." Another comment was "they also wasted \$100,000 on a survey that was not necessary." In looking into this, I found that to date we have not paid Dr. Johnson anything, as he has not presented us with a bill. We have requested his bill, but none has been submitted. Moreover, the billable amount would be nowhere near the cost stated above. At present, it appears that Dr. Johnson shared his expertise with us at no charge, for which we are very grateful.

Likewise, another area of concern was the plaza project in front of our church. Among the comments in these notes were, "there is nothing wrong with the way it looks now" and "they do not have enough money to pay for things yet they are wasting money on something not needed--the tearing down of the front of the church." To begin, this project had already been approved before I arrived, so I thought it best to see it through. The wall in front of the church was also mentioned a number of times in the visioning report as needing to be re-thought. To date, the comments we have received regarding this project have been overwhelmingly positive. As for how we are paying for this project, over half of the cost is being covered by sources outside of our parish operating funds and the rest will be taken from our Capital

Campaign funds. The capital campaign (2013-2018) funds were raised for future capital projects; I believe the plaza project does qualify as such. No additional donations have been solicited from parishioners for this project beyond what was already donated to the previous capital campaign. It is our hope that this project will not only add to the beauty of our parish church and campus but also the Beavertdale neighborhood.

The interior of our church was another topic addressed in the notes. Among the comments were "More people will not come to Mass as there is not adequate seating.....People do not like to sit in the choir loft or behind the altar. The space for daily Mass is too small and it is too small of a church for a day chapel." Since my arrival, the only time so far that I have seen an overflowing church for a Holy day or weekend has been at Christmas, and that was only for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. This is also the only time we have needed to seat people behind the altar. Since my arrival, I have only been away for two weekdays in August with family, and three weekdays in October to attend a required workshop, so I feel I have been able to develop a pretty good feel for our current Mass attendance patterns. There are people who prefer to sit upstairs. Some prefer the area when young children at times get out of sorts; some just like to sit up there, and that is fine. However, there is ample seating in the main church at all weekend Masses for our current attendance. I would love to have a full church for all of our weekend Masses, but at present that is not the case. As for our weekday Masses, attendance covers approximately half (or less) of the available seats in that area. Again, I would love to have so many people come to daily Mass that we needed to use the main church; that would be great!

In closing, I want to thank all for their comments since my arrival, both the positive comments and the concerns. This is your parish and it could not exist without your continued support. As a Holy Trinity native, I consider it an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to serve as the pastor of my home parish. Nevertheless, I know not everyone will agree with every decision that is made, but I will always do my best for Holy Trinity.

Have a good week,



SPIRITUALITY OF THE READINGS

Reading I: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Responsorial 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Cowering

Watch the dog hang its head when it is scolded. It grovels. It tries to wheedle its way back into good graces. To us humans it looks as if it is saying, "I'm really, really, really sorry for what I did and please, please, please, please forgive me. I will do any base thing you want!"

Poor dog.

And poor prodigal son in this week's Gospel. Happy as an animal up on your Easter table, he spent his father's money on riotous living in a far away country. Obviously he would run out of wealth, but he was having too much fun to notice. Finally terrible famine hit the country and this once pampered youth now fell to simply feeding somebody's herd of pigs. At this point he would have been happy just to gobble up some swine husks.

It took a while for the truth to get through to him—what he had done to himself and to his family. First, he noticed that he was starving. Then he made a forced and slightly humble decision to go back to his father and ask for mercy. He hung his head just like dogs do. "Please, please, please forgive me!"

Imagine dragging yourself down the jagged road to your father's estate, practicing your speech over and over:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.

You and I have fear also. Often we are terrified that anyone might know our faults. Especially God. We think God will respond with rage if he finds out. So we make a Lenten "firm purpose of amendment," or a New Year's promise or whatever else. We want to be "worthy" before God, with our sins hidden.

But pay very close attention to the young man's father in the parable. He spots his prodigal son far down the road,

the boy still memorizing the his lines. Did his father fold his arms and put on an angry face? Not at all. He sets out running. See them meet, enveloped by the thirsty road-dust. He embraces and kisses his son. The boy tries to blunder out his lines.

I have sinned terribly! I am no longer worthy of ...

His father drowns him out, calling for the finest robe in the house, plus a ring for the young man's finger, sandals for his feet, and a huge banquet for celebration. He understands. He is ecstatic that his son came home.

Apply that now to you and me. Watch as our own shame says to God, "Father, I am a no good. I am totally unworthy. You must be very angry."

"I know what you have done, child," says God. "You needn't cower. You are precious to me, and not because you never sin. Come, come, have back your brothers, sisters, neighbors and, most of all, your Father. Let me hug you."

Because God holds us so close to his heart, he is most willing to absorb the losses we inflict. Even if we were to join forces with evil in the world, God would wait and pray and welcome us back with open arms. This is God's Lenten message.

By the way, notice that Jesus' arms are wide open on the cross.

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

Image: Rembrandt, *Return of the Prodigal Son*
sketch, 1626

FAITH QUESTIONS

Question for Children: Who is the one person you most need to say, "I'm sorry" to in your family?

Question for Youth: Is it difficult for you to say "I'm sorry" when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?

Question for Adults: How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTES

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST - MARCH 31ST

A delicious breakfast will be served after both Masses on Sunday, March 31st hosted by the Knights of Columbus which will feature Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Fruit & drinks. A free will donation will be collected to benefit our Knights of Columbus Charities. Join us for a delightful morning of food & fellowship!

HELP US WITH THE DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to all of our families that have made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our goal is 100 percent participation. We need your help! If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting our Catholic Church in southwest Iowa by making one today. Pledge cards are in the Church or in the Parish Office. We would be glad to mail a pledge card to you as well...call 255-3162 with that request. Thank you for your continued support!

NPM Cantor Workshop

Cantors and liturgical song leaders: Please join the Des Moines Diocese Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM), Saturday, April 6, 2019, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, for a workshop to develop and enhance your cantor skills. Program 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free-will donation. Lunch provided. RSVP and pre-register with Dodie Bauman at dotesmuse@aol.com or 515-988-4302.

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>.

ManUp West Power Lunch- April: "It's Almost Over!"

Newly ordained Deacon Randy Kiel will lead us in a strong charge to live according to the blessings that Christ and his Church have bestowed upon us, and help us finish Lent with our own personal "villa dolorosa". Several years ago Randy led into this topic at a very memorable evening Man-Up. This event promises to help us lean into Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Join us and bring a buddy or 2 to St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Serra Room) on Friday, April 12th at High Noon. Our lunch will include pizza without meat. Please register at:

<https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/copy-of-events>

Encounter: First Fridays

Join us on Friday, April 5th, 2019 | 7pm | St. Pius X Catholic Church. Encounter is a night of Adoration, music, and witness created to build a culture of prayer in the Des Moines area. Adoration is paired with live music, a speaker, and time for private reflection to give people multiple ways to grow in their relationship with God. Encounter is on the first Friday of every month starting at 7pm at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Urbandale. Families of all ages are welcome. For more information please email firstencounterdsm@gmail.com.

Want to strengthen your marriage?

Then join our marriage enrichment ministry, The Third Option, which meets the first and third Monday of each month from 7-9 PM at Mercy College at 928 6th Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309 (parking available in the north lot). The Third Option is an on-going support group for marriages, which is built upon 14 skill based workshops that cover a comprehensive set of tools to help couples develop better understanding, sensitivity and trust. This is a program meant for couples that are hurting and for couples that just want to make a good thing better! Come join a community focused on the skills that help marriages thrive! For more information contact Adam Storey at atastorey@dmdiocese.org or Maria Campbell at maria.campbell@msn.com or visit dmdiocese.org and click on Marriage and Family Life Where to learn more: For more information about our local group visit our website at dmdiocese.org and click on Marriage and Family Life. For more information about The Third Option visit <http://thethirdoption.com/>



PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder: Tuition Assistance Deadline Friday!



CTO
CATHOLIC TUITION
ORGANIZATION

The Catholic Tuition Organization (CTO) provides tuition assistance to students entering DK-12th grade. They just

released income guidelines for the 2019-2020 school year and they are significantly higher than last year. For example, the maximum income for a family of 4 last year was \$75,000...this year it is \$104,000! That means MORE families will qualify!!!

Families can apply online or we have paper applications available in the school office. To apply online visit www.fairapp.com (school code 450, password cto450). Don't miss the deadline.

Applications are due April 5, 2019!

If you have any questions regarding enrollment, tuition, or CTO, please contact Melissa Heller at 255-3162 x115 or mheller@htschool.org.



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.

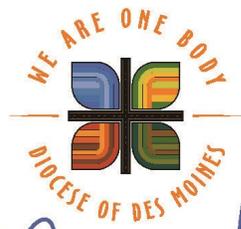
**Start your journey now.
Enroll for the
2019-2020 school year.**

Spots available in:

- 3-year-old Preschool
- Developmental Kindergarten (for young 5 year olds)
- Kindergarten - 8th grade
- Tuition assistance available for Kindergarten - 8th grade
- \$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



ANNUAL
Diocesan Appeal

March 24, 2019

**We have received 151 pledges/
gifts for \$66,327 to date.**

**(out of the current 1,230 households
registered in the parish)**

**As of this date, we have reached
62% of our assessment.**

**Thanks to all who have pledged
so far! Reminder: any amount
received over our assessment
stays in the parish.**



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Join Us as We Journey through Lent

Wednesday Evenings - Mass at 6:00 pm

April 3rd, 10th, & 17th

Friday - Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm

April 5th and 12th

Friday - Fish Dinners from 5:00-7:00 pm

April 12th

Communal Reconciliation Services

All Saints – March 31 @ 2pm

St. John the Apostle-Norwalk – March 31, 1-3pm

OLIH-Ankeny – March 31 @ 3pm

St. Mary-Elkhart – April 7 @ 2pm

Christ the King – April 7 @ 6pm

Assumption Granger – April 10 @ 6:30pm

St. Catherine's – April 11 @ 6-8pm

St. Joseph's Des Moines – April 11 @ 6:30pm

Palm Sunday - April 14th

Regular Mass Schedule-Process from the Gym

Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday - April 18th

Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Adoration in Gym

Good Friday - April 19th

Service at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil - April 20th

Vigil at 8:00 pm followed by reception in Parish Hall

Easter Sunday - April 21st

Masses at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Holy Trinity's Red Carpet Gala

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

GET TICKETS! \$30 individual/\$60 couple

RSVP by mail or at bit.ly/HTRedCarpetGala

- Wisconsin Dells 3 Night Stay at the Wilderness Resort. Package includes a \$250 resort credit. Priceless family memories are sure to be made!
- Dinner in the East Village for 8-10. Matt & Erin Strawn will start your evening with drinks at Peace Tree Brewery, followed by dinner with a wonderful view of Des Moines in their 7th floor home located in the East Village. End the night with a local brew from the Iowa Tap Room.
- Donut Patrol is back!! Des Moines Senior Officer (and HT Parishioner & Parent) Craig Vasquez, will pull up to your house and take your kids (up to 3) plus an adult to school with a stop along the way for some donuts!!
- Drake Relays Package including a VIP experience for 2 people with Griff, Drake's Mascot, at the Beautiful Bulldog Contest, on April 22 (no HT school this day!) and a Drake Relays Package. The Relays are held April 24-27, 2019. More details to come on this package.
- Principal for the day-This popular item gives your students a chance to run the school for a day! From reading the daily announcements, reading to classes, handing out Trinity Tokens, ordering pizza lunch, and maybe getting to plan a jeans day, this is an opportunity you students will never forget!
- A Royal Getaway-4 Diamond Club tickets to see the KC Royals take on the NY Yankees on Sunday, May 26. Package includes a \$300 gift card to the Intercontinental Hotel located on the Country Club Plaza and a \$200 Visa Gift Card.
- Enjoyable dinner for 8 people at the home of Mark & Mary Frances McAndrews. Details to come!
- Family Okoboji Fall Weekend-5 bedroom rental home, use of an 18 passenger pontoon with a driver, and a golf foursome at Brooks Golf Club. Dates of this package are Sept. 13-15, 2019.
- The Mountains are Calling! Weather you prefer skiing, snowboarding, shopping, apré ski, or just taking in the fresh mountain air, don't let this package get away! The winning bidder will spend a 4 night stay from Feb 20-24, 2020, in a 2 bedroom condo at the Legacy Vacation Club Steamboat Hilltop. (2) \$250 Visa Gift Cards are also included.
- 4 tickets to see Zac Brown Band on Sun, August 11 at 8:00 pm at the Iowa State Fair. State Fair admission & swag also included.
- Lavia Italian Dinner for 8 people. THIS IS IT!! Steve and Lynn Lavia will be hosting their LAST Lavia Dinner. Don't let this iconic dinner get away without being a part of it!!
- Fantastic Arts Festival Weekend! Attend this year's Des Moines Arts Festival in true Red Carpet Style. This package includes valet parking, Preview Celebration for 2 on Thursday May 23, access to the Silent Rivers VIP Club, 2 complimentary beverages per person each day, access to Patron Only food lines and air conditioned restrooms, 25% discount on Festival Merchandise from on-site Art Festival Shops and a 2019 Commemorative Arts Fest rolled poster. Hotel stay at Des Lux Hotel with gift cards to Django & Americana complete this award winning package.
- Dinner for 8 in a downtown studio space at the historic Fitch Building with Chef Cass. Hosted by the Backus, Cook, & Lage Families.
- Ultimate Grilling Package! The winner of this Big Green Egg Cooker will have the neighbors green with envy!! Complete with the table, this Egg is ready to head home with the highest bidder!! Add in a ½ Processed Hog, a ¼ Certified Hereford Beef and Famous Dave's grilling sauces and rubs, you'll be set for grilling season!



Great news Holy Trinity!

NET (National Evangelization Teams) is coming to Holy Trinity to inspire and ignite OUR HT YOUTH on Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25.

Our 21-year-old daughter has taken a 2-year break from college to volunteer for this Catholic organization based out of St. Paul, MN. With NET, she first traveled around the US hosting retreats for young Catholics and now most recently she volunteers as a full time youth minister with NET in Dallas, TX. Our HT parish was hugely generous in helping to fund NET over the last 2 years. Now, NET is FINALLY coming to Holy Trinity to host retreats for our kids.

On Wednesday, April 24 - Grades 9-12 students are invited to a retreat from 5-10pm.

This retreat includes a meal and will count towards their confirmation retreat requirement. However— students already confirmed are WELCOME and ENCOURAGED to attend as well! **PLEASE RSVP** if you plan to attend this retreat to Christy at christyp@holytrinitydm.org/255-3162 ext. 226 or John at johnm@holytrinitydm.org.

Today, we are reaching out to you so that you are aware and can make it a priority for your son/daughter/grandchild/neighbors(s) to attend. These are a dozen college age kids...relatable...funny... and on fire with the Holy Spirit. My educated and informed (though admittedly biased) opinion is that it is one of the best retreats they can attend. Not only is it all right here but it's FREE!

On Thursday, April 25 – there will be a retreat during the school day for Holy Trinity Middle School students.

Dave and I have had the opportunity to see these young adults in action and have had more than one team stay in our home during their travels. At any age, you can't help but be touched by their stories, their funny skits, and their faith.

Contact Janelle Kerr (710-6400) or John Mertes (255-3162 ext. 224) if you want to hear more about hosting 2 or more missionaries in your home on the evenings of Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25. They do travel with sleeping bags but appreciate a warm shower and breakfast! You don't have to have a teen in your home to host overnight guests! :-)

Most respectfully,
David and Janelle Kerr
(Elise, Anna, Adeline, Ian)

Bishop seeks prayer and financial assistance for flood victims

During this period of historic flooding in Iowa and Nebraska, including wide portions of the Diocese of Des Moines, Bishop Richard Pates is urging prayer for those impacted and inviting financial assistance for those in serious need. Many families have been displaced and some may have lost everything. Farmers especially have suffered significant loss, a portion of their land is underwater and livestock and grain that was in storage have been affected.

The communities which have been particularly struck are: St. Mary Parish in Hamburg, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish in Glenwood, St. Mary Parish in Shenandoah, St. Patrick Parish in Missouri Valley, Holy Family Parish in Mondamin, and St. Anne Parish in Logan.

Catholic Charities Des Moines is currently working with Catholic Charities USA to identify and coordinate resources and needs in responding to this tragedy. Bishop Pates encourages financial support at this time either through parish collections or individual donations. All funds should be sent to:

Diocese of Des Moines
Flood Relief
c/o Finance Office
601 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309

Contributions can be made via credit or debit card online at the following link: <https://dm-diocese.thankyou4caring.org/pages/donation-form---flood-relief> The funds will be allocated in conjunction with other relief efforts in attempting to reach all in need. Catholic Charities will also work with parish communities and their needs.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Joseph, Husband of Mary, First Century



Most of our reliable information on Joseph is contained in the first two chapters of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Here we find that Joseph was of royal descent from David, that his family came from Bethlehem in Judea, and that Joseph, who was a builder, had moved from Bethlehem to Nazareth in Galilee.

Joseph was engaged to Mary. Upon learning that she was pregnant, he resolved to divorce her. Described in Matthew as a righteous man, Joseph did not want to expose Mary to public disgrace; therefore, he intended to dismiss her quietly. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream to tell him, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." (Mt 1:20).

Shortly after the birth of Jesus, Herod ordered the death of all children in Bethlehem under the age of two. An angel again appeared to Joseph to tell him to take Mary and Jesus and flee to Egypt. After Herod's death, an angel came to Joseph for the third time instructing him to return to Israel with his family. While this is all that we know definitively about Joseph, we can surmise more from the few brief references to this saint found in Scripture.

Luke may have interviewed Mary as he was writing his Gospel. He notes that Mary, upon finding the twelve-year-old Jesus in the temple after three days of searching, says to the boy, "your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." (Lk 2:48). Luke then tells us that Jesus went down to Nazareth with his parents and was obedient to them. This reference suggests that Mary and Joseph, like any other parents, loved and cared for their child.

Charged with supporting his family and raising the boy, Jesus, Joseph worked as a carpenter. We know that he taught his trade to Jesus, as was the custom of the times. We can also assume that Jesus, like most boys, picked up the mannerisms and speech of Joseph.

Finally, we can surmise that this holiest of families was like most any other family with the same joys, sorrows, love, and concern for each other.

Devotions to St. Joseph began to grow in the Middle Ages, but only became widespread in the fifteenth century when his feast day was added to the Church calendar in 1479. St. Teresa and St. Frances de Sales particularly popularized devotion to the foster father of our Lord. Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 and later popes pronounced St. Joseph the patron of workers and of social justice, with Pope Pius XII establishing May 1 as the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. He is also honored by a Solemnity on March 19.

Joseph's message today: In a time when families are breaking up, often with fathers abandoning their wives and children, Joseph provides a model for fathers who love their families.

✠ *When the weight of the world seems to have settled on your shoulders, try saying a prayer to St. Joseph. Ask him to help you carry your burden.*

DIOCESAN NEWS

ATTENTION 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: Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information call 563-608-3305 or visit our website at iowa-wwme.org

Respect Life Corner



"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person... even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!" - Pope Francis

www.holytrinityrespectlife.com

PARISH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

| | SUNDAY 03/31 | MONDAY 04/01 | TUESDAY 04/02 | WEDNESDAY 04/03 | THURSDAY 04/04 | FRIDAY 04/05 | SATURDAY 04/06 |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|
| HT School | | | Stock Market Game 7:15 am | Stations of the Cross 8:30 am 5th-8th 9:00 am K-4th | | NO SCHOOL KC Closed | |
| 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. | Knights serving breakfast after both Masses | | | Lenten Evening Mass 6:00 pm | Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm Rm 102 | Stations of the Cross 5:30pm | Hollywood Gala Auction Doors open at 5:30 pm |

Mass and Liturgy Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, March 31st

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

Monday, April 1st

8:00 am Mass Communion Service

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:00 am Mass Ken Yamen

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:30 am Mass Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm Mass Mary Jo Stults

Thursday, April 4th

8:00 am Mass Teresa Heger

Friday, April 5th

8:00 am Mass Marilou Hardy

Saturday, April 6th

4:30 pm Mass Roger Dial

Sunday, April 7thst

8:30 am Mass Mike Smith
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 March 10, 2019

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| Yearly goal (July 17-June 18) | \$1,019,700 |
| Weekly offertory collected | \$29,415 |
| Year to date offering | \$727,364 |

Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers

Saturday, April 6th at 4:30 pm

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| Altar Server | St. Patrick Team |
| Lectors | Gary Thull |
| | Lorraine Riseley |
| EMHC | Team 2 |
| Organist/Pianist | Tom Quiner |

Sunday, April 7th at 8:30 am

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| Altar Server | St. Theresa Team |
| Lectors | Linda Willems |
| | John Goode |
| EMHC | Team 2 |
| Children's Liturgy | Team A |

Sunday, April 7th at 10:30 am

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| Altar Server | St. Peter Team |
| Lectors | Mark Amadeo |
| | Amber Altman |
| EMHC | Team 2 |
| Children's Liturgy | Team 3 |
| 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

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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