

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MAY 12, 2019

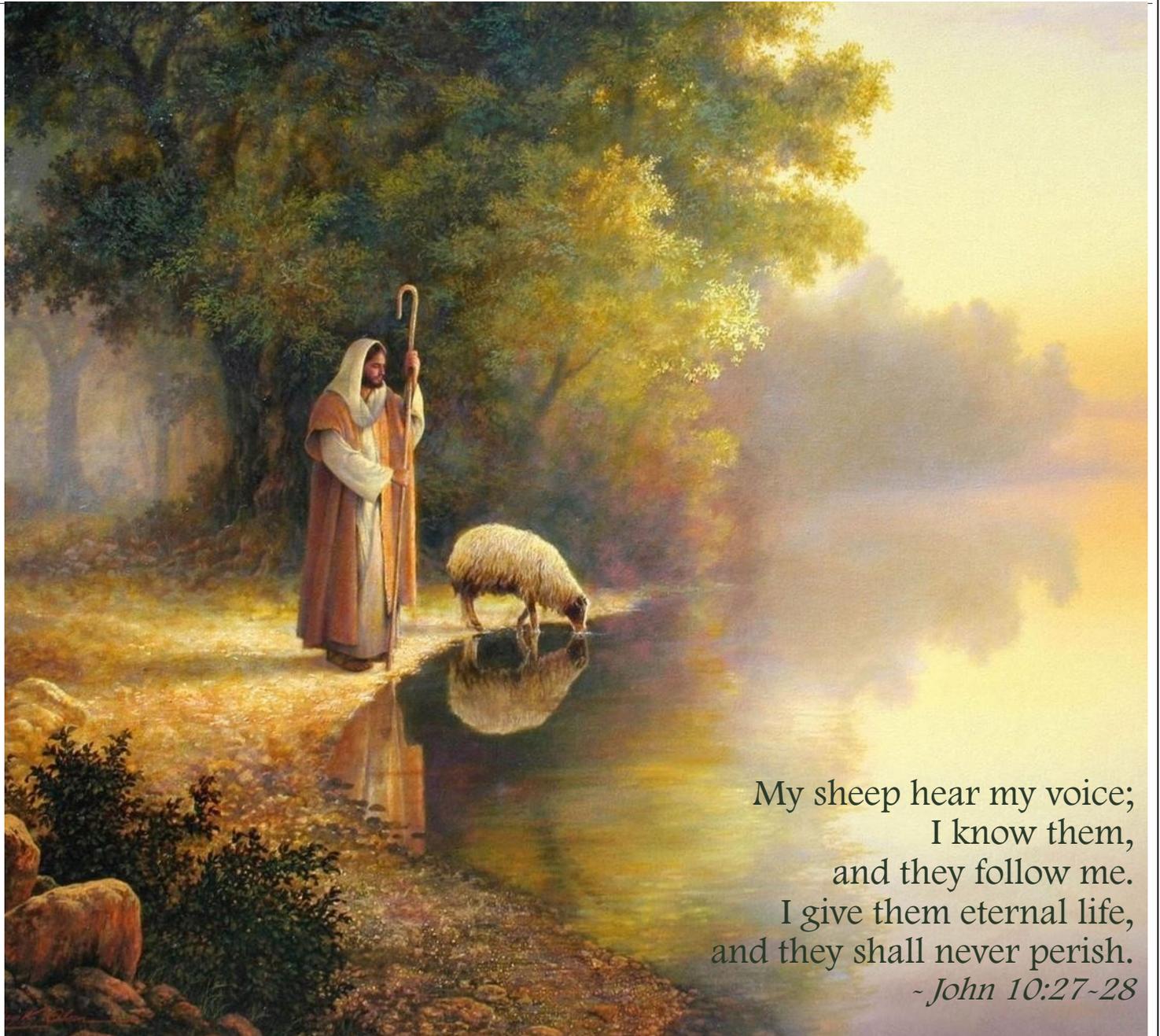


Holy Trinity

Catholic Church & School

Where our hearts and our doors are open to Christ.

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



My sheep hear my voice;
I know them,
and they follow me.
I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish.
~ *John 10:27-28*

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS

MAY 12, 2019

On Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday April 25th, NET Ministries brought their traveling retreat ministry to Holy Trinity. NET Ministries (National Evangelization Teams), which is headquartered in West St. Paul, MN., is a retreat ministry that has been traveling the country since 1981 with a mission of Challenging Young Catholics to love Christ and to Embrace the Life of the Church. This is a ministry that had humble beginnings with just one team of 12 people in 1981. Today, NET grown to 175 people and 16 teams. NET has also has an international presence haven given retreats in Guam, Honduras, Mexico, Germany, Malaysia, Australia, Canada, Uganda & Ireland. We had the great privilege of having them come to Holy Trinity for two days to host retreats for 51 of our confirmation candidates and for our 6th, 7th, & 8th grade classes in our parish school. The response by our youth, adults, teachers and staff has been overwhelmingly positive! We look forward to having them back again next year.





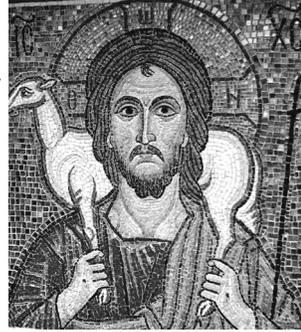
SPIRITUALITY OF THE READINGS

Reading I: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Reading II: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30



Greet Him

Think of the endearing way domestic beasts recognize their owners. Dogs collapse into a frenzy of delight when you come home, even if you have been gone for just ten minutes. The new heaven has arrived in their midst and hysterics are the least they can do.

There are cats like this somewhere, but mostly your house cats have an opposite reaction from the heartsick dogs. "Oh it's you again," they seem to say, bored.

I do know one exception. My cousin's cat always modeled indifference with most people, but when I walked into the house it made a quiet bee-line to where I took a seat, making no secret of how it enjoyed being petted by me. I have never been sure whether to be complimented or not, nor can I explain it. There might be months between visits and still it makes its way to the petting machine, with both dignity and craving.

Jesus, judging from his stories, also paid a lot of attention to animals. He had watched shepherds and sheep many times in his trips through the lands and he observed their kinship, one for the other. It was not cat-like or dog-like, but nevertheless it was heartfelt. Shepherds made the sheep safe, guarded them, and led them to food and drink. Jesus even compared a milling crowd of people to "sheep without a shepherd" (Mt 9:36).

I have been told that in the Jerusalem of Jesus' day various flocks would arrive along with their respective shepherds, but that there was only one sheepfold (the pen for sheep), so all the shepherds sent all the sheep into it. This made for a rather large herd overall, and there wasn't a practice of branding or marking in order to tell one from the other. What's more, sheep, unlike dogs, do not rejoice themselves into knots when their shepherd walks in.

Then how could each shepherd reclaim own sheep?

Two ways.

First, the shepherd knew them by heart. Sometimes he had a special name for each character in the flock. And second, the sheep themselves recognized their master's voice immediately. When he called out, they simply got to their feet and came with him, through the sheep-gate.

Jesus refers to this familiarity in Sunday's short Gospel reading. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they know me," he says. Haven't you ever longed to hear the voice of someone who could make things alright, who could lift the burdens from your shoulders? Someone who knows you by name and loves you?

Jesus says he is that someone.

You "shall never perish," he adds, as he holds you in his own hands. It is the Father who has given you to Jesus. Who could revoke that gift?

I have a hunch that you do recognize Jesus' voice when you hear it. Your feelings move when you hear trustingly a certain gospel, for instance. Or when you receive the bread of everlasting life and the cup of unending salvation—not as a stranger might, but as a member of the well-fed and greatly cared for flock.

What about trying, this Sunday, to notice whether your spirit inclines to Jesus? Maybe you settle into his lap for care.

Your soul seeks him always.

And he finds you.

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

Image: Icon, Jesus the Good Shepherd

FAITH QUESTIONS

Question for Children: Jesus promises to guard us like a shepherd does the sheep. How do you experience his loving care in your life?

Question for Youth: Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of you?

Question for Adults: What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded with him as shepherd?



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTES

8TH GRADE PARENT AND STUDENT CONFIRMATION MEETING

There will be a meeting for the parents and students of our current 8th Graders, both public school & HT school students (students entering their freshman year this Fall) for our new Confirmation Class. The meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting will provide all the details about the Confirmation preparation process at Holy Trinity. If you have any questions please contact John Mertes, Director of Faith Formation at johnm@holymtrinitydm.org or (515) 255-3162 ext. 224. You can also contact Christy Peletz, Senior High Confirmation Coordinator & Youth Minister at christyp@holymtrinitydm.org, or (515) 255-3162, ext. 226. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting.

Bookkeeper Needed – Holy Trinity

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

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

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED



Almost one third of all Iowa families live in poverty. These individuals and families often have jobs and homes, but don't earn enough to pay other expenses and buy food weekly. Where can they turn? Many turn to

DMARC Food Pantry, one that your financial gifts help support. DMARC welcomes cash/check donations (payable to Holy Trinity Church DMARC Food Pantry) as DMARC buys items at discounted prices. DMARC also welcomes food and non-food items like diapers (large sizes), formula, baby food, baby wipes, personal products, etc. You may bring your donation to any Mass on May 19th and place it in the collection basket or leave it at the collection locations at the rear or side entrance of the church. Food donation for the month of May is beans (dried or canned). Thank you for giving!

Thank you! Thank You!

Members of this year's NCYC team hosted their biennial Windshield Wash fundraiser during the weekend of May 4th & 5th. The generosity of our parish helped us to raise \$1,262.42. Our team would like to send a heartfelt Thank You to our Holy Trinity family for their continued support!



Employment Opportunity

The Diocese of Des Moines is seeking a high energy individual to fill a vital position that manages day-to-day activities to ensure proper operation of all aspects of the Catholic Pastoral Center and that the building and grounds are maintained in a healthy, safe and sanitary manner. Responsibilities include performing mechanical inspections and repairs, contractor coordination, general cleaning and janitorial tasks, events coordination and room set up, oversees equipment and grounds maintenance. Please view the full job description: <https://www.dmdiocese.org/about-us/employment/diocesan-openings> Qualified applicants are encouraged to send their cover letter and resume to: hr@dmdiocese.org

An Invitation for High School Seniors



If you are a graduating High School Senior & member of Holy Trinity parish, please join us as we celebrate you and pray for your continued success at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 19th. The graduates will have reserved seating. If you can join us, please RSVP to parishoffice@holymtrinitydm.org or 255-3162 x128.

Please remember the faithful departed...



Susan Ney

Wife of Roy Ney of our Parish

Earl "Marv" Dick

Former Holy Trinity staff member

James Sherman Flansburg

Father of Beth (Tom) Duff of our Parish

... God grant them eternal rest.



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTES

MAN-UP EVENTS IN MAY (Catholic Fellowship for Men) Tuesday, May 14th at St. Ambrose Cathedral & Pastoral Center: "I Do!"



Adam Storey (Des Moines Diocese, Director of Marriage and Family Life) will lead a panel discussion on the topic of marriage – what that commitment looks like when lived out successfully, yet not without struggles and missteps. 3 Couples will join Adam and share some compelling stories. Rosary: 5:20 P.M., St. Anne’s Chapel, St. Ambrose Cathedral Holy Mass: 5:45 P.M., St. Anne’s Chapel, St. Ambrose Cathedral Fellowship/Dinner/Program: 6:30 P.M., at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Register to either or both of these events at <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events> and win a chance for a gift certificate to Tumea and Sons restaurant.

ST JOHN'S ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER

The 2019 Basilica of St. John Altar & Rosary Salad Supper is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th in the Basilica of St. John parish hall (basement of the church), 1915 University Ave, Des Moines (there is an elevator for public use). This longstanding event continues to be a crowd favorite – food, fellowship and fun. Doors open at 5:00 pm and dinner starts at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$6.00/person. You can purchase your tickets at the door. There will be an extensive salad buffet, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and silent auction. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Chris at 515-279-6774 or the parish office at 515-244-3101, ext. 0.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL GOLF OUTING

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. Golfer registration is \$125 per person. 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>

Memorial Golf Tournament

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



Date: June 7, 2019

Time: 7am Registration / 8am Shotgun Start

Venue: Terrace Hills Golf Course – Altoona

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

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

St. Pius X Community Annual Shred Event

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



**Take the journey with us.
Enroll for the 2019-2020 school year!**

Spots available in:

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

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

Register online at www.htschool.org

Retirement Celebration

in honor of
Deb Allen
Diane Tellis

Please join us for a community gathering sponsored by the PTO to celebrate the retirement of these talented individuals who have given us so many wonderful memories and years of service.

- **Sunday, May 19th**
- **Following 10:30 am Mass**
- **Holy Trinity Social Room**



ATTENTION:

**CYC Campers, Counselors, Directors, Parents
and Friends Past and Present**

This is your chance to help

St. Thomas More Center

grow for the future and for you to own a piece of the past!



Joe Wilwerding, of Scout Troop 77 and of Holy Trinity Parish, is leading a project to replace the outdoor Chapel benches at St. Thomas More Center as his Eagle Scout Service Project. This is a fairly costly endeavor. In order to raise funds for the materials, he will be offering the former seats as a memento to anyone who donates \$25.00 or more to his effort. The seats will be stenciled with the CYC logo (see above) and tagged with the section, row and seat number from where they formerly sat. If you remember your favorite seat to "find YOUR STAR" at chapel, special requests are being taken and will be honored, if available.

His goal is to raise approximately \$4000.00 to cover the costs of materials to completely replace all of the footings and benches at the chapel as well as the podium and repairs to the cross and updated landscaping. Any donations to the cause are greatly appreciated! Any money raised above the cost of materials will be forwarded to St. Thomas More Center to further their mission to serve the Young Church of Today.

Joe is also dedicating this effort in honor of his grandfather, Bernie Wilwerding, who was one of the founders of the TEC program for the Diocese of Des Moines and served as Lay Director and leader in the program throughout TEC's 35 years in the Diocese. Joe's Grandpa Bernie entered his heavenly reward in July, 2018.

Questions? Email: j.j.wilwerding@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ May we text you with pickup/delivery details? _____

_____ Please reserve for me _____ CYC Chapel Seats (minimum donation \$25/seat). I have enclosed my donation and am happy to support the mission of St. Thomas More Center into the future.

_____ I do not wish to receive the memento CYC Chapel Seat but would like to support your Eagle Scout Project and St. Thomas More Center. Please find my enclosed donation of _____

Please make checks payable to "Boy Scout Troop 77" and mail completed form along with check to: Joe Wilwerding Eagle Project; c/o Jim and Gigi Wilwerding; 3419 48th St;

Des Moines, IA 50310

Join us this summer! Sign up today!



Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School

Participant Registration

July 8-12, 2019 9:00—11:30 a.m.



Accepting children entering *DK/K through 5th grade in the fall of 2019*. Older students and adults are encouraged to volunteer (please see volunteer form for more information)
Current Background Check & Virtus training is required for all volunteers 18 & older

Space is limited. **Registration ends June 15th**. Registration fee is \$40 per child (up to \$100 family maximum). Payment must accompany form. *T-shirt sizes will not be guaranteed after June 15th.

Child's Name	Age	Date of Birth	Grade (Fall 2019)	Gender	*T-shirt Size (Youth S/M/L)	Allergies/Concerns

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone: (please indicate home or mobile) _____

Email (please print clearly as this is our primary form of communication): _____

Emergency Contact Name/Relationship/Phone: _____

Registration Fee (checks payable to Holy Trinity)
 \$40 per child _____ I would like to talk to someone about financial assistance
 Music CD (\$5) _____ I would like to order a CD _____ No CD

Registration forms due June 15th, 2019
 Please return to the Parish Office or mail to Holy Trinity (2926 Beaver Ave. Des Moines, IA 50310).
 VBS Questions can be directed to John Mertes, Director of Faith Formation: johnm@holytrinitydm.org, or via telephone at (515) 255-3162 extension 224.

Photo Release: In order to celebrate and share our efforts at VBS with the rest of the Holy Trinity Parish, we may use photos of the week on our website, in our bulletin, or in some other fashion. Please indicate below whether you give permission for you child's photo to be used in such a way.

_____ I consent to having photos of my child(ren) used in this manner.

_____ I DO NOT consent to having photos of my child(ren) used in this manner.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Board of Education 2019-2020 Candidates

Elections to be held during Masses on May 18-19

CHRISTA BAKER



Thank you for considering me for a three-year term to serve on the Board of Education beginning with the 2019/2020 school-year. I have been serving on the Board since January of this year, filling an interim position that ends in June, and I have enjoyed my time working with the current Board members, school administrators and Father Mark. I am originally from Marshalltown and my family, including my husband, Kevin, and two children, moved to Des Moines in 2012. We became parishioners at Holy Trinity and enrolled our daughter, Anna, in kindergarten and our son, Drew, in preschool 3's that same year. Anna is now a sixth-grader and Drew is in fourth grade. My professional experience is in finance, human resources and operations management and I have worked in the banking, healthcare and education fields. My current position is Finance and Operations Manager for Junior Achievement of Central Iowa and I am passionate about our mission to provide financial literacy education to Central Iowa students.

Over the past seven years, I have volunteered at Holy Trinity for the Gala Auction, the Parent Ambassador Committee, as a homeroom parent and as a JA classroom instructor. I am so thankful to be a part of this caring, supportive, faith-based community and I could not imagine our children attending school anywhere else. There are many exciting things happening over the next few years with the recent release of the Des Moines Diocese strategic plan for Catholic schools. I look forward to contributing to help ensure a successful implementation of the plan and a thriving school community for our current students and for many generations to come. Thank you for considering me for this important role!

BRANT KAHLER



Holy Trinity is more than a church and school – it is a community, a real church family. Many years ago, God guided my wife, Brenna, and I to purchase our first home in Beaverdale (Ashby Ave.). Most of our neighbors went to Holy Trinity and encouraged us to join them. After belonging to Holy Trinity for a short time, it felt like home. Since then, we have been blessed with three children (Gemma, Hazel and Jude), all of whom were baptized at Holy Trinity. Gemma is currently in Mrs. Bruck's kindergarten class and Hazel is in preschool fours. Jude will join his older sisters as soon as he is old enough. I have also coached the Holy Trinity

Middle School mock trial teams for the last ten years.

Through coaching mock trial and now having my children attend Holy Trinity, I have experienced first-hand the awesome, faith-based education that our students receive. If I am fortunate enough to be elected to the Holy Trinity Board of Education, I will work diligently to continue Holy Trinity's long-standing tradition of academic and spiritual excellence. I appreciate your consideration. God bless.

MITCH SMITH



Holy Trinity has been a big part of my family's life in Beaverdale, I am one of many Smith's/Schaeffer's that have had the pleasure of graduating from HT. I grew up in Beaverdale until I relocated to Omaha for 10 years after college. But Beaverdale and HT have always held special meaning and so my wife, Kaela and I recently moved back in January, bought a house down the street from HT and our son Burke started in 1st grade at the beginning of the semester. Our son Vinny will be in Preschool 4's this coming August. I hope to bring a new perspective to the conversation, not only has my oldest attended a different Catholic School in Omaha but after

attending HT myself, I moved to Hoover High School. One of the best things I can do is ensure I am part of the decision-making process that can positively impact their future. I believe I would bring a new and varied opinion can be a valued contribution.

Currently, I lead the sales and marketing efforts for a software company. I have spent my career working across the financial and technology industries for Nationwide, regional and start-up organizations. My undergrad and MBA both are in marketing and I have served on several boards in the past in a sales and marketing capacity. This included fundraise and working with the available technology to systematize as many manual processes as possible.



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FARFUM LADROMA

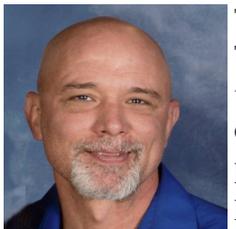


Farfum Ladroma has a background in higher education administration. Currently, he is the Coordinator for Academic Support Services at Des Moines Area Community College's Urban Campus overseeing institutional testing and assessments, tutoring services, disability services, and many district-wide initiatives. Farfum utilizes data-driven management to enhance college academic support services to the most diverse college campus in the State of Iowa. He is dedicated to improving efficiencies and ensuring cost-savings while maintaining a student-focused philosophy. In addition, Farfum has a successful track record of project completions

within his different capacities in higher education ranging from teaching, community building, fundraising, and creating strategic goals. If elected as a member of the Holy Trinity Board of Education, Farfum plans to work collaboratively with other members of the board to support and address future opportunities of growth and challenges with the Holy Trinity community and Board of Education. Farfum advocates for the continued support of an inclusive community that embraces diversity in heart of Central Iowa. In addition, his oldest son, Oliver, will complete PS3 with Mrs. Carmichael this May and has had a well-rounded academic and spiritual experience thus far.

Farfum earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in International Studies with an emphasis in Development and minors in French and Spanish. He was nominated for and completed the 2018-2019 Leadership Institute for a New Century (LINC) through Iowa State University, a program that focused on leadership development and statewide community college initiatives. Farfum served in the U.S. Peace Corps in the Kingdom of Tonga from 2009-2011 teaching primary school English, fostering community business development, and promoting marine conservation. Currently, he is pursuing his master's in public administration with an emphasis on Government Administration through Upper Iowa University with an expected graduation date in May 2020. Farfum has volunteered with the RAGBRAI Dream Team, Ethnic Minorities of Burma Advocacy and Resource Center (EMBARC), U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI), St. Joseph's Emergency Family Shelter, and DMACC Urban Cares. Farfum is married to Ashley, a Registered Nurse and childbirth educator. They have three children and reside in the Lower Beaver neighborhood of Des Moines. Farfum enjoys cycling, traveling, and enjoying outdoor opportunities throughout Iowa with his family.

TIM HANRAHAN



Tim Hanrahan attended parochial schools throughout his education, including Holy Family, St. Theresa's and Dowling. He is a graduate from of Roosevelt. He joined the Marines in 1994. At the age of 16 he started working in the trades as a carpenter. He currently owns his own construction business, Hammerhead Construction, LLC.

He has been a parishioner of Holy Trinity since 2010. In 2012 he married his wife Lisa Hanrahan. They have two children—Cailin (age 16) attends Urbandale High School, and Adilia (age 5) attends Holy Trinity. Tim is a member of the Knights of Columbus at Holy Trinity. You can find him helping during Fall Festival, the Annual Gala, and other events throughout the year.

I am passionate about the faith and believe that educating our youth with morals and values will only strengthen our community and Church. I am always looking for ways to be of service. I believe the school board to be a strong and effective way to help guide our children. I'd be honored to be a part of that future.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop and Doctor, 1033-1109



Born in Aosta (now Valle D'Aosta in northwest Italy), Anselm developed a love of God and a love of learning from his mother. When he was fifteen, Anselm sought to enter a monastery. Fearing the displeasure of his father, the monks turned Anselm away. Nevertheless, Anselm determined to someday become a monk.

A few years later, after his mother died, Anselm felt free to pursue his goal. With a companion, he set out on a journey which eventually led him to the Abbey at Bec in Normandy. This abbey had become renowned for the teaching of the prior, Lanfranc. Anselm became a student and protégé of Lanfranc. Anselm advanced quickly and, soon, he was helping Lanfranc with teaching.

Sometime later, Anselm felt torn between a monastic life, becoming a hermit, or, since his father had died and left him some money, remaining a layman and using his wealth to support those in need. Seeking advice from Lanfranc, that monk referred this question to the Archbishop of Rouen. The prelate believed that Anselm was best suited for the monastic life and the young man became a monk at Bec in 1060.

About three years later, Lanfranc was appointed Abbot of a monastery at Caen and Anselm was elected to succeed him as Prior at Bec. A few of the older monks resented this action feeling that someone with more experience should fill that position. Anselm's wisdom soon won over the doubters.

Anselm longed for a quiet, contemplative life and sought relief from his duties from the Archbishop of Rouen. This prelate advised him, not only to retain his position, but to prepare for greater responsibilities. This counsel proved to be prophetic. After fifteen years as Prior, Anselm, despite his objections, was chosen as Abbot of Bec in 1078.

During his terms as Prior and Abbot, Anselm composed most of his theological and philosophical writings, most notably, "Monologium" and "Proslogium." In the latter document, he put forth an argument for the existence of God. Beginning with the idea that God is "that than

which nothing greater can be thought," he suggested that what exists in actuality is greater than anything that is only in the mind; therefore, since "God is that which nothing greater can be thought," he must exist in reality.

As Abbot of Bec, Anselm was called upon to visit England where the abbey held several properties. Upon his arrival in Canterbury, Anselm was greeted by his old friend and mentor, Lanfranc, who was now the Archbishop of Canterbury. After a break of several years, the two had the opportunity to resume their discussions as equals.

Anselm's reputation as a scholar and a holy man had spread through most of Europe and he was often called upon by kings and princes for his advice. William the Conqueror, for example, sought his consolation while on his death bed.

When, sometime later, Lanfranc died, the English people wished to have Anselm named as his successor as Archbishop of Canterbury. In that age, rulers had a much larger hand in the naming of bishops. The king, William II, the son of William the Conqueror, refused to name a bishop for Canterbury, but instead, seized Church revenues and generally allowed the Church to sink into a state of anarchy. Some years later in 1093, the king fell ill and was somehow moved to remorse. At the urging of nobles and prelates, he agreed to fill the vacancy and, giving in to the obvious desire of the people, named Anselm as Archbishop of Canterbury. As he had when elected prior and abbot, Anselm tried to decline this appointment, but he was literally dragged to the king's bedside where the pastoral staff was thrust into his hand. While King William and his successor, King Henry I, later resumed harassment of the Church hierarchy and tried to get him deposed as archbishop, Anselm served in that capacity for the remaining sixteen years of his life.

Anselm's knowledge, passed on in his writings, has been favorably compared to that of Sts. Augustine and Thomas Aquinas and he was considered the foremost theologian of his time. He was canonized in 1494 by Pope Alexander VI. He is honored by an optional memorial on the anniversary of his death, April 21.

Anselm's message today: Thrust into positions which he did not seek and tried to decline, Anselm nevertheless served well and earned the respect of all but a few of his flock.

✠ *How do you approach those unwelcome assignments into which you have been thrust? Do you put your best effort into them? Ask St. Anselm to help you.*

PARISH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

	SUNDAY 05/12	MONDAY 05/13	TUESDAY 05/14	WEDNESDAY 05/15	THURSDAY 05/16	FRIDAY 05/17	SATURDAY 05/18
HT School				All School Mass hosted by 8th grade 8:30 am		SCRIP Jeans Day Lego Club 7:15 am MC	
Faith Formation RE				Faith Formation is off for the summer			
Adult Faith Formation		Men's Bible Study 8:30 pm Rm 105	RCIA		Adoration 2:00-10:00 pm		
Misc.				8th grade Confirmation Meeting 6:30 pm SR			8th grade Graduation Dance at St. Theresa's

Mass and Liturgy Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, May 12th

8:30 am Mass David Michael Stehl
10:30 am Mass Ruth Wright

Monday, May 13th

8:00 am Mass Communion Service

Tuesday, May 14th

8:00 am Mass Deceased members of the
Frank & Agnes Gear Family

Wednesday, May 15th

8:30 am Mass Tracy Fraser

Thursday, May 16th

8:00 am Mass Roger Dial

Friday, May 17th

8:00 am Mass For the Parish

Saturday, May 18th

4:30 pm Mass Harold McCarville

Sunday, May 19th

8:30 am Mass Barbara Fath
10:30 am Mass Dr. Robert Riordan

†Give the spiritual gift of a Mass.

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

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

Financial Blessings Ending Week of April 21, 2019

Yearly goal (July 17-June 18)	\$1,019,700
Weekly offertory collected	\$30,296
Year to date offering	\$822,000

Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers

Saturday, May 18th at 8:00 pm

Altar Server	St. Patrick Team
Lectors	Chris Lang
	Dave Bunkers
EMHC	Team 1
Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner

Sunday, May 19th at 8:30 am

Altar Server	St. Theresa Team
Lectors	Doug Gross
	Mark McAndrews
EMHC	Team 1
Children's Liturgy	Team F
Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner

Sunday, May 19th at 10:30 am

Altar Server	St. Anthony Team
Lectors	Lisa Rea
	Mary Ellen Winston
EMHC	Team 3
Children's Liturgy	Team 1
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

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(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
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