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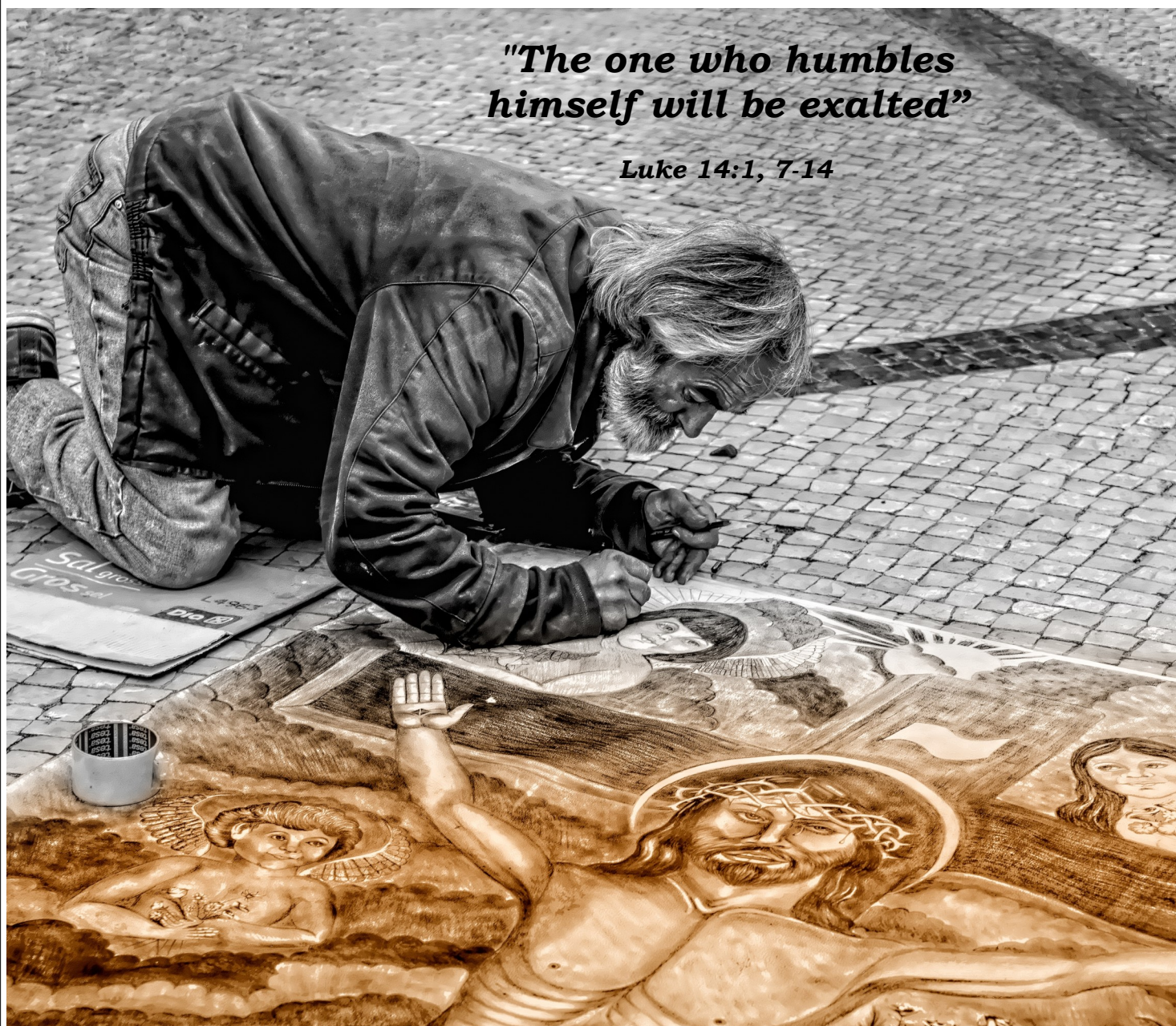
# Holy Trinity

## Catholic Church & School

*Where our hearts and our doors are open to Christ.*

***"The one who humbles  
himself will be exalted"***

***Luke 14:1, 7-14***



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### GREETINGS

During the Visioning Process, one of the things that the people of the parish expressed a desire for was transparency with regard to parish finances. I will continue to try to provide this information in a timely manner for our parish community. To this end, I have an update on our current tithing. As of August 18th, we are currently \$36,200 behind our budgeted tithing amount for the current fiscal year. (Note: No tithing was allocated to expenses for the Plaza Project). Our monthly tithing totals are based on the historic amounts for a particular month. Our July budget amount was fairly high this year, causing most of our current deficit. Moreover, this is not the direction that we want to move in with regard to our parish finances. We are currently trying to implement a number of visioning items that came from our visioning process as well as develop a master plan for the future of our parish. These items do come with a cost. If our income continues to decrease, it will be difficult to follow through on these plans. Holy Trinity has traditionally been a very generous parish, and I am confident that this will continue. I respectfully ask that we all review our tithing and see if we are up to date.

On a brighter note, we continue to work on the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We currently have 353 pledges. This is 50 pledges more than last year so that is good news. However, this comes from a parish of 1250 households, so we do have room for improvement. As parishioners continue paying off their pledges, we are very close to entering "official refund territory". When all pledges are completed, we are anticipating a refund of over \$10,000. As these funds will be used for a number of worthwhile projects, it is very important that all ADA pledges be completed. Again, thank you so much for your continued generosity to Holy Trinity Parish! If you would still like to make a pledge, please contact the Parish Office or me. We will be happy to assist you with this. You can also see me before or after any Mass.

Have a good week.

### CELEBRATE NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY AT THE MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH:

Grandparents- Invite your grandchildren!  
Holy Trinity Grandchildren- invite your Grandparents to the weekend Masses. Father Neal will give a blessing to the grandparents and there will be an opportunity to take pictures with him outside on the new Plaza after Mass. Enjoy our Cub Scouts serving Coffee & Donuts after both Masses on Sunday the 8th.

### FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP IS BACK!

Our Women's Faith & Friendship group will start back up on Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 7:30 PM in Rm. 106. Aka "book club" is a chance for women to gather once a week in a relaxed atmosphere and discuss everyday issues within a secure environment. It's a chance to build relationships and grow spiritually with one another. We'll be discussing a book chosen by our group but most importantly we'll discuss our lives, faith and everything in between. We'll be reading "Something Other than God". It's a true story of an atheist who found her passion with the Catholic Church. You will not need the book for our first meeting but by the second meeting hope everyone will have a copy. If you have questions, contact Lori at 229-9204. Come join us! us as we share an evenings of friendship and delve into this incredible story. If you have any questions, please call Laurie Marso at 515-326-5764

### EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Hello, my name is Drew Israel. I'm 14 and just recently graduated from Holy Trinity this past spring. As one of HT's newest alumni, I've decided for my Eagle Project to replace the run down damaged picket fence surrounding the preschool building. Having received the green light from the Holy Trinity Staff, I met with them to discuss the installation of the new fence and my timeline for construction. I attended Holy Trinity from Preschool 3's until graduating. I want to make our parish gives a fantastic first impression to new families just starting out on their educational journey with us. That's why I'm seeking your help and the communities to fund-raise for my project. I will be collecting donations after all the masses on Labor Day weekend and hosting coffee and donuts too. If you'd like to contribute, but are unable to attend any of these events and would still like to donate you can send it to my home address Drew Israel 2006 47th St. Des Moines, IA 50310 or call 515-277-7516 and I can pick it up. Thank you for all of your support. I have and will always love being part of the Holy Trinity community.

### ST VINCENT DEPAUL MASS

St. Vincent de Paul invites you to attend the 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday, Sept 26th, as we honor the memory of Deceased Members of HT's Conference. Please bring family and friends to this annual remembrance. Join us after in the Social Room for coffee, rolls and fellowship.



### MEN'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

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

### NEXT BAPTISM CLASS –SEPTEMBER 16TH

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

### ROSARY PRAYER WALK FOR CREATION

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

**Date:** Saturday, September 7, 2019

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

**Walk begins:** 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. *Bring a rosary, bottled water, and join us!*

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

Contact: Tammy Keiter, OFS @ 515-577-5754 or email: [thecompanionsofs@gmail.com](mailto:thecompanionsofs@gmail.com)

### SEMINARIAN COLLECTION:

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

### FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

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



### HELP US WELCOME 25 MORE STUDENTS

We're still asking your help in the first **Drive for 25** enrollment push to welcome more students! Please reach out to those who may not have enrolled yet or are looking to transfer and let them know they can save \$1000 on tuition. And as a referring family you can earn a \$500 tuition discount bonus. Inviting more students to join our school will enlarge opportunities for all. Thank you!

### PART TIME TITLE I TEACHER WANTED

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

### BOE SECRETARY NEEDED

The Holy Trinity Board of Education is still seeking to fill the role of recording secretary for monthly board meetings. You would keep minutes during the meeting, and prepares them for distribution to the Board prior to the next meeting. Please contact Erin Grillot at [boe@htschool.org](mailto:boe@htschool.org) or call at 515-554-3294 if interested.



## ARE YOU ABLE TO JOIN HOLY TRINITY IN HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED?

Holy Trinity continues its long tradition of service to provide outreach to homeless families through the Family Promise of Greater Des Moines organization, a local faith-based shelter that provides outreach to families in transitioning from homelessness. We will be continuing this ministry again and would like to invite all Holy Trinity members to this special opportunity to serve others.

**When?** Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Where?** Westminster Presbyterian Church (Beaver & Franklin)

### What is involved in hosting families?

Holy Trinity will offer shelter and hospitality to those families who are in the Family Promise program that week, which is generally 2 - 3 families ranging from 5 - 12 family members.

### Evening Meal and Hospitality (5:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

Two volunteers (individuals or families) are needed each evening to prepare and serve a meal at Westminster Presbyterian Church on assigned day.

### Overnight Hosting (8:30 pm - 7:00 am)

Overnight hosts are needed (1 volunteer per night) to spend the nights Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers spend the night from 8:30 pm - 7:00 am the next morning.

Overnight hosts sleep at Westminster Presbyterian Church where a bed is provided.

If you know you would like to volunteer, you can reserve your spot by going to the [signup website](#). If you have questions, contact Tom Green who heads the homeless efforts at Holy Trinity, at 515-229-6072 or Mary Frances McAndrews at 515-720-2226 to discuss this opportunity to serve others.

## FALL BLOOD DRIVE PARTICIPATION THANK YOU

Here is the final tally:

- 29 registered
- 27 eligible to donate
- 32 units of blood collected
- 1 first time donor!

**Up to 96 lives saved or sustained!**

Two HT Parishioners reached 4 gallon milestones.

*Please mark your calendars for our Spring Blood Drive on March 7, 2020!*



**CONCERT OPPORTUNITY:** All are invited to hear the Belin Quartet at St. Augustin Catholic Church (42nd & Grand) on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. This event is hosted by our Performing Arts initiatives and will be a free will offering event with a reception following in the Parish Hall.

## MAN-UP WEST POWER LUNCH, SEPTEMBER 13

### Sacrament of Reconciliation: Rising Again to New Life

Monsignor Frank Bognanno returns to the Power Lunch—this time with stories from the Confessional. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism.

Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession so we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The Sacrament “washes us clean,” and renews us in Christ. This is a “must see” event whether you regularly participate in this Sacrament or not. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered following Msgr. Bognanno’s presentation. John (20:19-23)

*Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Noon St. Francis of Assisi Parish*

## MAN-UP SEPTEMBER (EVENING EVENT) SEPT 17

### The Rite of Exorcism

Iowa Catholic Radio’s Jon Leonetti will interview Fr. David Fleming, Pastor of St. Pius X Parish, on his roles at St. Pius X Parish and for the Diocese of Des Moines.

*-Tuesday Evening Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Pius X Parish:*

*-Rosary: 5:20 P.M., Holy Mass: 5:45 P.M.*

*Fellowship/Dinner/Program: 6:30 P.M., Martha and Mary Fellowship Hall, St. Pius X Parish*

Register at <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events>

## DIRECTOR OF SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

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





# 2019 BEAVERDALE FALL FESTIVAL



COME ONE ~ COME ALL  
SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY  
WHY COOK? ENJOY FOOD AT THE FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20TH  
5:00 PM - 10:30 PM**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**  
Inflatables, Games, Rides &  
**More!**

☐ provided by JP Party rentals

**HOLY TRINITY FOOD TENT!**

*A fantastic variety of food and beverages will be offered  
which are designed to please the whole family!*

*Our ever-popular menu includes:*

- ☐ Beef Burgers ☐ Hot Dogs ☐ Brats ☐  
☐ Walking Tacos ☐ Nachos ☐

**EGG ROLL EGG-STRAVAGANZA!**

☐ Egg Rolls ☐

It's not an official Beaverdale Fall Festival  
without one or TWO Egg Rolls!  
Get'em while they're hot!

Supplies are LIMITED - so get here EARLY!

**BEER TENT!**

*Enjoy a cold and frosty refreshment  
with some friendly conversation!*

**LIVE MUSIC AT 7:00 PM - InFuzion**

*Songs from the 60's through today  
which you know and love!*

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 21ST  
8:00 AM - 10:30 PM**

**BREAKFAST SPECIALTIES!**

**8:00 AM UNTIL IT'S GONE**

*Breakfast for the entire family!*

*Featuring:*

- ☐ Cinnamon Rolls  
☐ Breakfast Burritos  
☐ Coffee and Juices

☀ *What a great way to start your day  
before the parade!*

**BAKE SALE & PIE CORNER!**

**NOON to 3:30 PM**

*Visit us in the Holy Trinity Gymnasium for  
home-made goodies and treats!*

**BINGO!!!**

**12:30 PM to 3:00 PM**

**BEER TENT—NOON TO 11:30PM**

**KID'S FACE PAINTING!**

**12:30 PM to 3:00 PM**

*Join us in the gymnasium for crafts, face painting  
and art activities for a nominal fee. Inexpensive fun for kids!*

**FESTIVAL RIDES & FUN!**

**STARTING AT NOON**

☐ Presented by JP Party rentals.

**HOLY TRINITY FOOD TENT!**

**STARTING AT NOON**

*Come anytime while you're enjoying the Festival!*

**LIVE MUSIC AT 7:30PM - ABBY NORMAL!**

*Playing popular favorites!*

**VOLUNTEER ON-LINE AT:**

**<https://signup.com/go/zAtrLgr>**

## IMPORTANT

The Bake Sale and Pie Corner are surprisingly  
**big moneymakers!**  
Please bring your baked goods to the church  
on Friday afternoon or evening for the Bake Sale!

## TO VOLUNTEER

If you haven't already volunteered to help,  
GO ONLINE OR CALL STEVE AT 657-2384

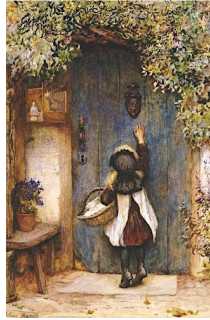


Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



## LET LOVE LIVE

It is said that we are made in the image and likeness of God. Sometimes this doesn't seem very likely.

Look at the "images and likenesses" that can settle into our hearts. Think about marriage, that institution which cradles the future of – not just of its delicate offspring – but also of the whole society, and which has become just a temporary arrangement, "just for the time being," followed by divorce.

And wouldn't you agree that sexual mores in the Western world are in the process of firmly and finally divorcing themselves from any consideration of commitment, responsibility and even care?

Aren't we tempted to addict ourselves to convenience, entertainment, internet, drinks, drugs, pleasures, pornography, and so on?

And how about the increasing number of very well known people – even priests and even bishops – who have wrecked the lives of children, some well-knowns still reaping pleasure from youths while still professing to be dedicated to the one who said "there is no greater love than to give up your life for your friend"?

I know, I know, the good has to be factored in as well. But with so much powerful evil stirred into the mix, what can be left of the image of God in human beings?

The poet E.E. Cummings wrote a particularly strong poem that includes the following lines:

King Christ, this world is all a-leak,  
and life preservers there are none,  
and waves that only he can walk  
who dares to call himself a man.\*

By "man," Cummings means "human being," of course, and the one he refers to in this poem did in fact become a man, one named Jesus. He let his "boat" be rocked and wrecked and finally sunk. Then he arose and walked and continues

to walk the waves of our rough, drowning world. He is a man in the image and likeness of God. Within himself, in the place where it matters most, Jesus has complete openness to love. He lets it come in and he lets it go out to others.

Do you and I dare to unite with the image of such a human being? Deep within our own selves, in imitation of Jesus, are we capable of making room for such love? Can love-incarnate come to life in us if we gradually allow it to?

Yes. Love-incarnate wants to unite with us in the deep image and likeness of God. You and I have been created in it. This is the "image and likeness" we are made for.

If we addict ourselves instead, if we "exalt" ourselves, as Jesus puts it in the [Gospel](#), we will wrap our souls in layer after layer of fraud. We will try to become our possessions, we will try to become what other people think of us, what culture manipulates us to be.

But our tiny boats of life actually are ship-worthy after all. If only we do not think they are ocean liners, able to grab whatever we want, we will "conduct our affairs with humility" ([First Reading](#)); we will allow God to love us and live in us.

And then we will be able to make a difference in the world. We will become the image and likeness of God's tolerance shining forth.

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

Image: Arthur Hopkins 1849-1930 *The Visitor*

## FAITH QUESTIONS

**QUESTION FOR CHILDREN:** Jesus tells us that we should treat everyone as a guest. Who do you tend to shun or not be nice to?

**QUESTION FOR YOUTH:** God asks us to do for others without hope of repayment. This past week, what did you do for someone else for which you won't be repaid? Who are the people most in need of your generosity?

**QUESTION FOR ADULTS:** Who are the people living near you that you would find it most difficult to invite to a meal in your home? Or to invite to be part of your life?

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

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



## Faith Formation Registration 2019-2020

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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

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

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

**AVAILABLE SESSIONS**  
Faith Formation Grades 1-5 · Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Edge (Grades 6-8) · Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Life Teen (Grades 9-12) · Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Confirmation (Entering Grade 9) · Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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


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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact John Mertes, director of Faith Formation, [johnm@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:johnm@holytrinitydm.org)

**ENROLLMENT AND FEES\***

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

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

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

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

Please make checks payable to  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church

For office  
use only

DATE:

INITIALS:

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other (please describe how you will pay): \_\_\_\_\_

Staff approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_





### TERESA OF AVILA VIRGIN & DOCTOR 1515-1582



Teresa, sometimes known as Teresa of Jesus, was born in Avila in Castile, Spain. She was one of nine children of Don Alonzo Sanchez de Cepeda and his second wife, Doña Beatrice Davila y Ahumada. Teresa wrote of her large family that "all, through the goodness of God, were like our parents in being virtuous, except myself."

At the age of seven, Teresa was already intrigued by the lives of the saints. She and a younger brother, Rodrigo, decided that the easiest way to become a saint was to be martyred since martyrs seemed to have bought heaven very cheaply by their sufferings. With that in mind, the two young children set off from home to travel to Morocco where, they were certain, they would be martyred and, thus, become saints. An uncle found them not too far from home and returned them to their frightened mother, so their sainthood was postponed.

After attending school in an Augustinian convent, Teresa became a Carmelite nun in 1536. At that time, the convent parlor acted as the social center of the town. Many of the townspeople would come to the convent on Sunday afternoons; they and the nuns would sit in the parlor and discuss the issues of the day. Teresa participated in this and enjoyed it for some time, even to the point of giving up much of her prayer and meditation.

Teresa eventually came to believe that the Carmelite order was too relaxed and began to fight for reforms. In that regard, she founded the St. Joseph Convent in Avila and several other convents in Spain for nuns who wished to live a cloistered life. These nuns came to be known as the Discalced Carmelites for the sandals they wore (as opposed to the shoes which the other nuns wore). With St. John of the Cross, Teresa also founded a similar monastery for men.

Teresa chose her novices in a way which might seem strange to us. Before considering their piety, Teresa wanted to know about their intelligence and common sense. A person could train herself to piety, she felt, but not to good judgment. "May God preserve us from

stupid nuns!" she exclaimed.

In her efforts to effect reform within the Carmelites, Teresa traveled all over Spain and wrote many letters and books which are regarded as classics of spiritual literature. Her book *Way of Perfection* was written for the guidance of her nuns and Foundations was written for their encouragement. But Teresa also wrote for the rest of the Church. Her book *Interior Castle* explains the contemplative life for the layperson.

Though a contemplative, Teresa managed to successfully blend a highly active life with spiritual meditation. She was a popular person who combined charm and wit with humility and courtesy, so that even her enemies respected her.

St. Teresa was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI, the first woman so honored.

**Teresa's message today:** What a magnificent combination of characteristics this saint possessed: charm, wit, humility, courtesy, all combined with sanctity. Too often, we picture cloistered nuns as rather grim, but Teresa shows us that this does not have to be. We too should maintain a cheerful demeanor even as we practice penance and sacrifice.

✠ *How well do you succeed at keeping time for quiet prayer and meditation a part of your daily life?*

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### HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

### NPM MASS AND MUSICIANS' BLESSING

Music directors, cantors, choirs, instrumentalists, liturgists, pastors and guests: Save the date for a Mass and blessing of pastoral musicians – Sunday, November 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, IA, 50309. Reception will follow at the Pastoral Center. Hosted by the Des Moines Diocese Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

# PARISH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

	SUNDAY 09/01	MONDAY 09/02	TUESDAY 09/03	WEDNESDAY 09/04	THURSDAY 09/05	FRIDAY 09/06	SATURDAY 09/07
HT SCHOOL		No School Kids Connection & School Office Closed		1PM Early Dismissal	Scout Recruitment Night 6:00 PM SR	All School Mass 8:30 AM Hosted by 5th Grade	
FAITH FORMATION				All Catechist In Service 6:30 PM.-MC			
ADULT FAITH FORMATION				Daily Mass 8:00 AM Faith & Friendship 7:30PM RM 106		Daily Mass 8:30 AM	Men's Sunday Reading Group -MC 7:30 AM
MISC	Coffee & Donuts after both Masses Hosted by Drew Israel & Family	Parish Offices Closed				\$1 Jeans Day Hosted by 5th Grade	Grandparents Day  Women's Sunday Reading Group-DC 7:30 AM

## MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### Sunday, Sept 1st

8:30 AM Mass Anne Warner

10:30 AM Mass For the Parish

### Monday, Sept 2nd

8:00 AM No Communion Service

### Tuesday, Sept 3rd

8:00 AM Mass Don & Monica Waters

### Wednesday, Sept 4th

8:00 AM Mass Roger Dial

### Thursday, Sept 5th

8:00 AM Mass Mary Lou Hardy

### Friday, Sept 6th

8:30 AM Mass Margaret Gannon

### Saturday, Sept 7th

4:30 PM Mass Roger & Gertrude Cloutier

### Sunday, Sept 8th

8:30 AM Mass Philomena Cibula

10:30 AM Mass Everett Beeson



## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF AUG 18 2019

Budget (July 2019-June 2020)	\$1,008,000
YTD Budget thru Aug 18, 2019	\$158,150
YTD Actual tithing thru Aug 18, 2019	\$121,895
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$36255)
Weekly offertory collected	\$5,518
# of Donations Received	90

## NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday, Sept 7th at 4:30 PM

Altar Server St. Catherine Team

Lectors Matt Kiernan

EMHC Aaron Zenti

Musical Coordinator Team 2

Tom Quiner

### Sunday, September 8th at 8:30 AM

Altar Server John Baptist Team

Lectors Kathi Obradovich

EMHC Marla Gowdey

Musical Coordinator Team 2

Tom Quiner

### Sunday, September 8th at 10:30 AM

Altar Server St. Anthony Team

Lectors Anita Fleming

EMHC Tom Green

Musical Coordinator Team 3

Mary Keck

Team 6

Mary Keck

*†Give the spiritual gift of a Mass.  
Offer it for the soul of a loved one or someone  
special in your life.*

*Contact the Parish Office at 255-3162 to  
schedule a Mass intention.*

## CH -

Church  
101-106

Classrooms

DC - Day  
Chapel

Gym -  
Gymnasium

K - Kitchen

MC - Media  
Center

PO - Parish  
Office

Conference  
Room

SR - Social





## PARISH CONTACTS

### HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Mark Neal, Pastor

(515) 255-3162 ext. 126

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### PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday, 8:00 PM to 4:30 PM

(515) 255-3162 ext. 128

### SCHOOL OFFICE

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**For a Staff Directory, Calendar, or a List of Ministries and Groups, please go to [www.holytrinitydm.org](http://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 Delaney Lynch at 255-3162 ext. 115 or email [dlynch@htschool.org](mailto:dlynch@htschool.org)

### MASS TIMES

#### Weekend

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 PM & 10:30 PM

#### Weekdays

Monday: 8:00 PM- Communion Service

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 PM-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](mailto: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](mailto:parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org)  
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