

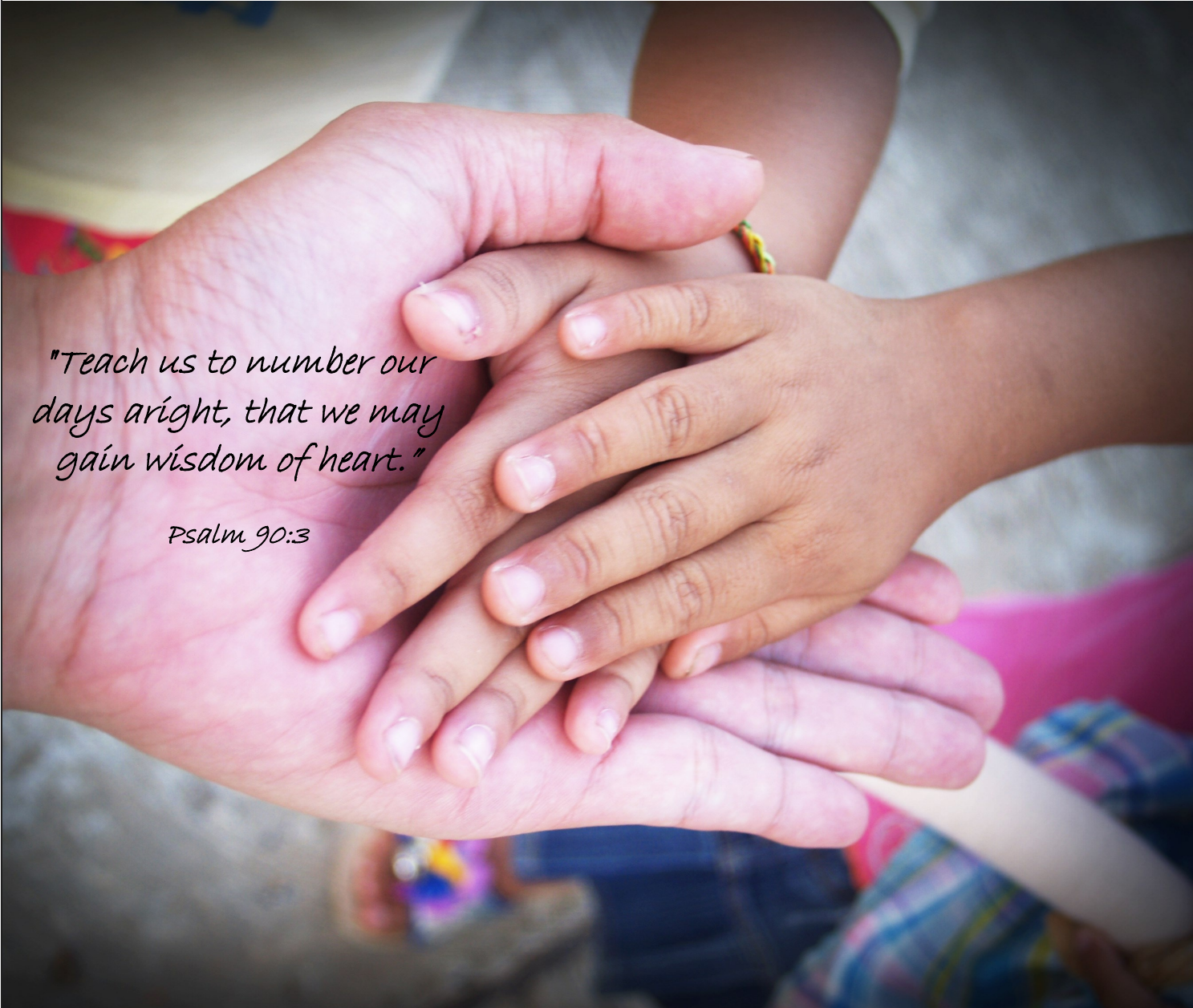
23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME † SEPT 8 2019



# Holy Trinity

## Catholic Church & School

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



*"Teach us to number our  
days aright, that we may  
gain wisdom of heart."*

*Psalm 90:3*

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**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 transitioning from homelessness. We will be continuing this ministry and would like to invite Holy Trinity members to this opportunity to serve others.

**When?** Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> thru 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 - 8:30PM)**

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

**Overnight Hosting (8:30PM - 7:00AM)**

Overnight hosts are needed (1 volunteer per night) to spend the nights Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers spend the night from 8:30PM - 7:00AM the next morning. Overnight hosts sleep at Westminster Presbyterian Church where a bed is provided.

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

**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION:** Holy Trinity will host Confirmation Orientation for 9th graders planning to start the process this fall. We also ask a parent(s) to attend as well. We will gather this Wednesday, Sept 11th at 6:30PM in the Social Room. If you have questions, please contact John Mertes, Director of Faith Formation at [johnm@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:johnm@holytrinitydm.org) or at (515) 255-3162, extension 224.

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) CLASSES TO BEGIN**

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? Or coming back to the Catholic Church? Join us as we begin our journey. This year's

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) process is kicking off on Tuesday, Sept. 17th. This process is designed to help answer the question "Am I being called to join the Catholic Church?" The process involves several aspects; Period of Inquiry; Formation; Sacramental Preparation; Sacraments of Initiation, and a Period of Growth and Reflection. Know that Holy Trinity Church welcomes you or if you have been away... back to our Catholic Church. If you have any questions or to inquire further contact Jim Wilwerding (515-771-1847) or the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext. 128. Please come to the first gathering at 6:30PM in the Day Chapel of our Church on Sept. 17th to learn more about the RCIA process and becoming a member of the Catholic Church.



Register Now!

**CLASSES STARTING SOON!**

**FINANCIAL Peace UNIVERSITY**

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

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



**Bonnie Fitzgerald**

Longtime Parishioner

*God grant her eternal rest*



**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.

**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!

**FAITH FORMATION  
CATECHISTS NEEDED**



Our Faith Formation department is still in need of faith-filled Adults from the parish who would 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@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:johnm@holytrinitydm.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 required for all adults who work children, youth and vulnerable adults.

**SEMINARIAN COLLECTION:**

The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians will be on Sept 15 and 16. Registered parishioners will receive 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 to increase are appreciated. The need for your support is critical so we may continue providing for our seminarians.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE  
BEAVERDALE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:**



Holy Trinity Catholic Church is hosting its 42nd annual Beaverdale Holiday Boutique on Nov 8 and 9, 2019. We have a few openings for vendors selling unique, hand crafted items. Connect with us at [beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com](mailto:beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com) for more information. Links to the application and additional information can be found on the Holy Trinity website <http://www.htschool.org/school/beaverdale-boutique/> or on Facebook at Beaverdaleboutique.

**SAVE THE DATE  
FOR THE FALL NCYC TRIVIA NIGHT!**



Come have some fun and help out a good cause – We are raising money to send our HT kids to National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). This is a powerful faith-filled experience for our youth on Sept 28 2019 6PM. More details to follow.

**HELLO HOLY TRINITY PARISHIONERS**  
 It's the Annual Beaverdale Fall Festival September 20 & 21  
**WE NEED YOUR DELICIOUS BAKED GOODS**  
 If you can contribute, please bring your cookies, pies, candy, breads  
 and other goodies to the gym on Fri after 1pm  
**Thank you — we appreciate all you do for our school and community**

**WANT ANOTHER FUN WAY TO BE INVOLVED?**  
 We need volunteers to help with set up at 1pm Friday



# 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**



**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. As a referring family you can earn a \$500 tuition discount bonus too. Inviting more students to our school will enlarge opportunities for all. Thank you!

**BOE SECRETARY NEEDED**

The Holy Trinity Board of Education is seeking a parishioner to fill the role of recording secretary for monthly board meetings. The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month 9 months out of the year, and the secretary is in charge of keeping minutes during the meeting, preparing them for publication, and distributing to the Board prior to the next meeting. Please contact Erin Grillot at [boe@htschool.org](mailto:boe@htschool.org) or call at 515-554-3294 if interested in serving.

**PART TIME TITLE I TEACHER WANTED**

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

**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.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY:**

Do you want to read the Bible more but struggle committing to something on your own? Do you want to get to know more men in the parish? If so, please consider joining the Men's Bible Study as we read our way through the New Testament. We meet on Monday nights from 8:30-9:45 in Room 105. Nothing is needed but a Bible - and if you don't have one, we'll share! Please contact Evan Besperat at 620-875-0777 or [ebesperat@hotmail.com](mailto:ebesperat@hotmail.com) for additional information. We would love to see you there! Hebrews 10:39



**CONCERT OPPORTUNITY:** All are invited to hear the Belin Quartet at St. Augustin Catholic Church (42nd & Grand) on Sunday, September 15th 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. 17th 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>



Reading I: Wisdom 9:13-18b

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

Reading II: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33



**MY OWN HEART**

Here is the question we will look at this week: what is life about? Many times has this been asked! Let us look at Christ’s answer.

According to the First Reading: Deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. The body weighs down the soul, the earth weighs down the mind. ... What is within our grasp we find with difficulty.

Sounds like the writer was having a bad day. But these words actually do apply to all life. We have choices, we have problems. What are we to do?

*God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.*

This is the Serenity Prayer, well-known, possibly trite to some people. But it shows us the essence of humility: be who you are, not more, not less. Trust in God for everything you cannot do. Let go, let God.

So, there I find a first answer. Life here on earth, even though timid and weighed down, is about humility. The second answer is love. Real, toiling, sweating love.

Look at the apostle Paul in the Second Reading – the fiery, tempestuous Paul – now an old man and in prison. We are reading a personal letter here, one he wrote to Philemon. It turns out that Philemon’s slave Onesimus ran away and came to Paul in in his jail cell. Paul became like a father to him, converted him to Christianity and now sends him back to Philemon not as a slave but “as a man and in the Lord.”

Listen to the language Paul uses. “[I am sending] my own heart, back to you.” Onesimus is not a servant anymore. Paul is sending someone so dear to him that he refers to that man as “his own heart.”

This is true personal love. It is what life here on earth is all about.

The third answer, as the Gospel tells us, is to get our values straight. Jesus says he wants you to

1. hate your father, mother, children, brothers, sisters, and your own life,
2. renounce all your possessions,
3. carry your own cross just as he carries his.

Hang on, don’t panic. These sound horrible, but examine them.

1. The word “hate” is probably an oratorical way to say “love them in proportion.” If you let love of God be first in your life, your beloved family will come right along with it. If you do not, you will lose them. Hate means not having them be overboard in their importance to you.

2. “Renounce all your possessions.” If you are tempted to love material things above all else, then renounce them. It is God you need to love above all things, and everything else only in proportion.

3. Why are we supposed to carry a cross? Because it is far too easy for us to pretend that the world is not really painful, that no one actually suffers. But they do and we do, in a big way. Taking up our cross sends us out with Jesus to help others carry theirs.

And that is the real and final answer to the problems presented in the First Reading. What is life about here on earth? It is about being humble, about loving others truly, and about loving God above all things.

If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

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

Image: Rembrandt, Paul in Prison, 1627

**FAITH QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION FOR CHILDREN:** Jesus says that in order to be one of his followers, we must be close to him. When do you feel closest to Jesus?

**QUESTION FOR YOUTH:** Jesus tells his disciples that they must renounce their possessions in order to be His disciple. If you had to, could you leave everything behind to be with God? What would hold you back? How much of a struggle would it be?

**QUESTION FOR ADULTS:** Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?" What does this mean for you?

# 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

2926 Beaver Ave · Des Moines, IA 50310 · 515-255-3162 · Fax 515-255-1381 [www.holytrinitydm.org](http://www.holytrinitydm.org)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_





**CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR,  
C. 310**

This saint is said to have been born into a patrician family of Alexandria and converted after seeing a vision of Our Lady and the Holy Child.



When the Emperor Maxentius began persecuting Christians, Catherine, only eighteen, went to him and scolded him for his tyranny. Unable to answer her arguments against his gods, Maxentius summoned fifty philosophers to oppose her. The fifty were themselves converted by Catherine and the infuriated Maxentius had them burned to death.

Maxentius tried other bribes to force Catherine to give up Christianity, but when these failed, he had her beaten and imprisoned. Upon returning from a trip, Maxentius found that Catherine had converted his wife, one of his officers, and 200 soldiers of the guard. The emperor had them all put to death and sentenced Catherine to die on a spiked wheel. When she was placed on it, her bonds were miraculously loosened and the wheel broke. Catherine was then beheaded.

Since about the tenth century, a great devotion to St. Catherine has existed in the Eastern Church and numerous churches are named in her honor. She is said to have been one of the voices from heaven heard by St. Joan of Arc. Because of her legendary erudition, St. Catherine is the patroness of philosophers and teachers. An optional Memorial is celebrated in her honor Nov 25th.

**Catherine's message today:** Just as she stood up to tyranny, we're called upon to do the same, whether it be tyranny of a foreign country or something more localized. There are many effective ways for to respond such as offering time, writing a letter, or contributing money.

✠ *Do you stand up to tyranny, either in your own community or on a broader scale??*

**ALZHEIMERS DRIVING TIPS SESSION**

Start planning ahead now! Join us as we discuss driving tips and related conversations for when a person with Alzheimer's disease may begin to have difficulty with the task. We are excited to welcome our guest speaker for this session—Public Information Officer, Sgt. Paul Parizek with the Des Moines Police Department. The program will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in the St. Clare Room from 4:30-6 p.m. on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Email [alzheimerssfa@gmail.com](mailto:alzheimerssfa@gmail.com) to learn more or to RSVP. Walk-ins welcome.

**WIDOWED, DIVORCED, OR SEPARATED?**

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. Many who have suffered this loss feel uncertain about their futures. Beginning Experience® is a program intended for those suffering the loss of a love relationship who are ready to come to terms with that loss and begin to move forward with their lives. The program is presented by a team of people willing to share their own experiences to help others. The weekend program is held at St. Thomas More Center on Sept. 20-22, 2019. To learn more about Beginning Experience, please come to one of our Open Houses on September 6 from 7:00-8:30 at St. Augustin's Catholic Church at 42nd and Grand or contact Father Bob Schoemann at 515-418-1938 or Dana Reed at 515-975-3745h.



**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 09/08	MONDAY 09/09	TUESDAY 09/10	WEDNESDAY 09/11	THURSDAY 09/12	FRIDAY 09/13	SATURDAY 09/14
<b>HT SCHOOL</b>					BOE Mtg 6PM Media Ctr PTO Mtg 6PM Rm 104	All School Mass 8:30 AM Hosted by 7th Grade	
<b>FAITH FORMATION</b>		Stephen Leaders Mtg 6:30PM RM 102					
<b>ADULT FAITH FORMATION</b>				Daily Mass 8:00 AM Faith & Friendship 6:30PM Rm 105-106		Daily Mass 8:30AM	Men's Sunday Reading Group – MC 7:30AM
<b>MISC</b>	Grandparents Day Mass  Coffee & Donuts after both Masses Hosted by Cub Scouts			Confirmation Orientation for 9th Graders Social Room 6:30PM		VIP Breakfast at School begins at 7:00AM	Women's Sunday Reading Group – DC 7:30AM

## MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday, Sept 8th**  
 8:30 AM Mass      Philomena Cibula  
 10:30 AM Mass      Everett Beeson

**Monday, Sept 9th**  
 8:00 AM      Communion Service

**Tuesday, Sept 10th**  
 8:00 AM Mass      Barbara Fath

**Wednesday, Sept 11th**  
 8:00 AM Mass      Mary Bleimehl

**Thursday, Sept 12th**  
 8:00 AM Mass      For the Parish

**Friday, Sept 13th**  
 8:30 AM Mass      Ruth Wright

**Saturday, Sept 14th**  
 4:30 PM Mass      David Michael Stehl

**Sunday, Sept 15th**  
 8:30 AM Mass      Dorothy Klar  
 10:30 AM Mass      Margaret Hawkins



## NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, Sept 14th at 4:30 PM**  
 Altar Server      St. Luke Team  
 Lectors      Lauren Zenti  
                      Steph Zenti  
 EMHC      Team 3  
 Musical Coordinator      Tom Quiner

**Sunday, September 15th at 8:30 AM**  
 Altar Server      St. Augustin Team  
 Lectors      Chris Coleman  
                      Bob Scheetz  
 EMHC      Team 3  
 Children's Liturgy      Team B  
 Musical Coordinator      Tom Quiner

**Sunday, September 15th at 10:30 AM**  
 Altar Server      St. Stephen Team  
 Lectors      Teresa Baustian  
                      Matt Connolly  
 EMHC      Team 4  
 Children's Liturgy      Team 1  
 Musical Coordinator      Mary Keck

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

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF AUG 25 2019

Budget (July 2019-June 2020)	\$1,008,000
YTD Budget thru Aug 25, 2019	\$176,184
YTD Actual tithing thru Aug 25, 2019	\$154,374
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$21,810)
Weekly offertory collected	\$32,478
# of Donations Received	354

*†Give the spiritual gift of a Mass.  
 Offer it for the soul of a loved one or  
 someone special in your life.  
 Contact the Parish Office at 255-3162 to  
 schedule a Mass intention.*





## PARISH CONTACTS

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### PARISH OFFICE

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(515) 255-3162 ext. 128

### SCHOOL OFFICE

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(515) 255-3162 ext. 224

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### 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 [mheller@htschool.org](mailto: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.

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