



# Holy Trinity

Catholic Church and School

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August 15

ASSUMPTION

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

2021

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



*A great sign appeared  
in heaven: a woman  
clothed with the sun and  
the moon beneath her  
feet, and on her head a  
crown of twelve stars*

*Revelation 12:1*

Join us in person or [WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE](#)

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FROM THE CHURCH AUG 15 2021



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH--WE INVITE YOU TO RCIA CLASSES If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Is someone you know interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? Or coming back to the Catholic Church? Our Parish will soon begin a series of sessions to learn more about the truths of the Catholic faith and our Church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are also an opportunity for you to ask those confusing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. We will begin our journey on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. The first session will be on Sep. 14th. Please join us. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office, or Deacon Doug Renze at (515) 710-4168 or [dougr@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:dougr@holytrinitydm.org).



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

The Garage Sale is an annual Holy Trinity Tradition completely run by volunteers who with you helped us raise over \$12,000 dollars. It is wonderful to see both young and old coming together to support this event. We look forward to next year's Spring Garage Sale!

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS! To advertise, contact Andy Negrete 255-3162 ext. 129 or [andyn@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:andyn@holytrinitydm.org)

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS IS ON MONDAY AUGUST 16 If you are planning on baptizing your child at Holy Trinity, a Baptism Class is required. Please sign up for class by calling the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext.128. We look forward to celebrating this beautiful Sacrament with you!

USHERS NEEDED!. As we are now required to maintain our holy obligation for Sunday masses, we need you!

#### Here is what an usher will do:

- Arrive 15-20 before mass starts
- Escort those attending mass to open seats
- Seek and ask a family to bring up the gifts
- Seek and find people to help with Collection during the presentation of gifts if not enough ushers

This ministry is open to all individuals and families. We do ask that children be with an adult. Please **contact Andy Negrete** 255-3162 ext. 129 or [andyn@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:andyn@holytrinitydm.org)



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES We are resuming our choir activities at Holy Trinity and are encouraging musicians to consider joining the Schola. We are looking for singers, pianists, and instrumentalists. Whether you're a seasoned musician or interested in exploring being part of a choir for the first time, we welcome the opportunity to talk with you. Schola typically provides music for the 10:30 AM Sunday Masses, twice a month. Additionally, there are cantoring and song leading opportunities throughout the year. *Part time paid position for Adult Choir Director, to direct the choir for our 10:30 mass/holidays. This person must have these qualifications: Education In Music; Knowledge of liturgical music; Experience in teaching music, teaching adults a big plus; Proficient in piano (and other instruments also a plus). If interested, contact Andy Negrete in the Holy Trinity Parish Office 255-3162 ext.129.*

#### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF AUG 1 AND 8 2021

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| Budget - July 2021 - June 2022       | \$1,000,000 | YTD Overage (Deficit)                 | (\$14,378) |
| YTD Actual Tithing through Aug 1 & 8 | \$105,280   | Tithing for the week ending Aug 1 & 8 | \$40,935   |
| YTD Budget through Aug 1 & 8         | \$119,658   | Number of Donations Received          | 321        |

DONATE AT MASS OR ONLINE AT <https://holytrinitydm.org/donate>

Want more information? Call the Parish Office 515 255 3162 X128 M-F 8AM-4PM





FROM THE SCHOOL AUG 15 2021



# Welcome *Back to* **SCHOOL** *NIGHT*

**DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 19 5-7PM**

- ☞ Meet the teachers and staff
- ☞ Say hi to other students
- ☞ Drop off supplies
- ☞ Check out your classroom



DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
DIFFERENCE AND EARN A

## \$1,500 TUITION GRANT!

Families who transfer their children to Holy Trinity Catholic School may be eligible for a tuition grant if you enroll between now and June 30, 2021. Tuition grants are available for each child in grades 1-7 for the first two years of enrollment.

YEAR ONE: \$1000 credit on full tuition for each eligible student

YEAR TWO: \$500 credit on full tuition for each eligible student

Families with students enrolled at Holy Trinity currently can earn a \$500 credit for each family they refer that enrolls.

Certain restrictions apply. For more information and to discover the Holy Trinity difference, visit [holytrinitydm.org/school](https://holytrinitydm.org/school).

### **ARE YOU READY TO ENROLL YOUR CHILDREN AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL?**

Contact us at 515 255 3162  
ext 115 or please visit us at  
<https://holytrinitydm.org/school>

Holy Trinity Catholic School is a community of teachers and parents who labor in love to care for, and raise, the stewards of our future.

We recognize and respond to the spirit and dignity of each child as they grow, learn and achieve excellence in life and learning.

We believe all things are possible with God, and so will your child.

Want more information? Call the School Office 515 255 3162 X116 M-F 8AM-4PM Fax 515 255 1381

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



Holy Trinity Youth Ministry will host:

## **An Evening with Fr. Reed Flood from 7-9PM Aug 19**

It is not every day or even every year your parish has a new priest ordained. Fr Flood will share his faith journey and parts of his discernment process with the high school youth from our parish. Youth are welcome to bring another friend from another parish. Please meet us in the Holy Trinity Church. Refreshments will be provided after. We hope to see you ALL there!





## Faith Formation Registration 2021-2022

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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)<br>(First and Last Names) | Gender<br>M or F | Grade<br>1-12 | Session<br>Day & Time | Enrolled in<br>Counseling?<br>Yes/No | For Office Use |
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### 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 & UP • 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)<br>(First and Last Names) | Gender<br>M or F | Grade<br>(if applicable) | Baptism | First Eucharist<br>(2nd Grade +) | Reconciliation<br>(2nd Grade +) | Confirmation<br>(entering 9th Grade) |
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SPECIAL INFORMATION: Hearing, sight, speech, allergies, behavioral, or other special circumstances we should know about your child

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➡ 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

**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 \$300 (retreat & material fees are additional).

|                                                                                                                                                   | # ENROLLED | NON-PARISHIONER FEE:<br>ADD \$25.00 PER CHILD | AMOUNT DUE |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 5                                                                                                                        |            |                                               |            |
| \$150/One child \$250/Two children \$300/Three or more Children                                                                                   |            |                                               |            |
| EDGE (GRADES 6-8)                                                                                                                                 |            |                                               |            |
| \$150/One child \$250/Two children \$300/Three or more Children                                                                                   |            |                                               |            |
| CONFIRMATION (GRADES 9 & UP/2 YEAR PROCESS)                                                                                                       |            |                                               |            |
| \$150/One child \$250/Two children \$300/Three or more Children                                                                                   |            |                                               |            |
| The maximum amount of Faith Formation fees charged per family for a program year is \$300 (retreat, material, & blessing cup fees are additional) |            | SUB-TOTAL:                                    |            |
| REQUIRED RETREATS (ADDITIONAL FEES)                                                                                                               |            |                                               |            |
| Confirmation Retreat (Grade 9): \$40 per child                                                                                                    |            |                                               |            |
| Blessing Cup—First Eucharist \$25 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                                                               |            | TOTAL:                                        |            |

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| 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 September 1, 2021; total paid in full May 1, 2022.

Quarterly payment plan of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on September 1/November 1, 2021 and February 1/May 1 2022.

Deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ paid at time of registration; balance paid in \_\_\_\_\_ hours of in-kind service to be completed by May 1, 2022.

Total amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ paid through \_\_\_\_\_ hours of in-kind service completed by May 1, 2022.

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

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

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





## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

In 2011, the Iowa National Guard was partnered with the Kosovo Security Force through the National Guard Bureau's State Partnership Program. In 2013, then Governor Branstad signed the sister state agreement with the President Kosovo, which opened the door for the whole of Iowa society to interact and build partnerships with Kosovo organizations.

As some of you know, Mother Teresa is from the region. (Skopje, in North Macedonia) Due to her importance and influence, there is much respect and reverence for her throughout Kosovo. In fact, there is a Catholic Church basically in the heart of Prishtina (capital city of Kosovo) called Mother Teresa Cathedral. Kosovo is traditionally a Muslim (very secular) country, yet Mother Teresa is everywhere. In their daily conversations, in their art, and obviously hundreds walk by a building that holds her name.

Iowa Sister States, in partnership with the Consulate of Kosovo (located in Des Moines), is putting together a trip for Iowans who are either working on projects, or want to make new connections in Kosovo. This trip will be from Sept. 25 to Oct. 3. Costs include your own airfare and hotel. Trip organizers will put together a schedule for you, arrange your transportation and accommodations. We view this trip as a great way for members of our congregation to make a connection directly with the parish at Mother Teresa's Cathedral and to learn more about this uniquely secular country.

**For more information, please email any of the following:**

**Teresa Parmenter** [parmentert13@gmail.com](mailto:parmentert13@gmail.com)

**Karla McCollum** [karla.mccollum@iowasisterstates.org](mailto:karla.mccollum@iowasisterstates.org)

**Kim Heidemann** [kim.heidemann@rks-gov.net](mailto:kim.heidemann@rks-gov.net)

While there are no hard deadlines in place for you to go on the trip, it is most helpful that trip organizers know your intent to go as soon as possible.

# LATE HAVE I LOVED YOU

## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 17-19, ST. THOMAS MORE CENTER, PANORA, IA



Come away for a weekend of prayer and relaxation with other young adults from around the Diocese. Perpetual Adoration of our Lord, a series of talks guiding your prayer for the weekend, small groups with your peers, opportunities for recreation such as canoeing, high ropes, volleyball, and more!

Register today at [www.dmdiocese.org/YAretrat](http://www.dmdiocese.org/YAretrat)

For questions or to request financial assistance, email Justin White at [jwhite@dmdiocese.org](mailto:jwhite@dmdiocese.org)



Iowa Summer Concerts & Adoration  
Series Schedule

**STEVE ANGRISANO  
& MARY'S MEALS**



Fri Aug 13th @ St. Mary's, Williamsburg  
5:30 Mass, 6:15 Food Trucks  
7:00-8 Concert & Adoration

Sat Aug 14th @ Holy Spirit, Creston  
4:00 Mass, 5:15 Concert

Sun Aug 15th @ St Patrick's, Massena  
10:30 Mass, 11:30 BBQ  
12:30-2:00 Concert & Adoration

Sun Aug 15th @ St Francis, WDM  
4:30 Mass, 5:30 BBQ  
6:00-7:30 Concert & Adoration

Mon Aug 16th @ St. John's, Norwalk  
5:15 BBQ  
6:00-7:30 Concert & Adoration

Tues Aug 17th @ Sacred Heart, WDM  
6:30 Dessert  
6:45-8:00 Concert & Adoration

Wed Aug 18th @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Indianola  
5:30 BBQ  
6:00-7:30 Concert & Adoration

Fri Aug 20th @ St. Mary's Pella  
6:30 Dessert reception  
7:00-8:30 Concert

Sat Aug 21st @ St. Patrick's, Clear Lake  
5:00 BBQ  
6:00-7:30 Concert & Adoration

Sun Aug 22nd @ St. John Paul II, Carroll  
4:00 Mass at Graham Park, 5:00 BBQ  
6:00 Concert & Adoration

Mon Aug 23rd @ St. Henry, Marshalltown  
6:30-8:00

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021 • TOURNAMENT CLUB OF IOWA, POLK CITY Join the Catholic Charities team in Polk City, as we host the **2021 Catholic Charities Golf Outing** at the beautiful [Tournament Club of Iowa](#)! Enjoy an afternoon of golf and mingle with Bishop Joensen and the staff from Catholic Charities. It will be a great time to gather for fun with the benefit of helping families across central and southwest Iowa!

**11:30 AM Registration & Box Lunch**

**12:45 PM Shotgun Start – 18 Holes – Scramble**

**Awards Reception to Follow**

**Flights - Raffle - Course Game Winners**

Proceeds benefit the mission of Catholic Charities, to empower individuals and strengthen families.

### REGISTER ONLINE AT:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesdm.org/2021-golf/>

### 2021 MINDSPRING MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE

*(formerly NAMI Greater Des Moines)*

**6th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament**

**Toad Valley Golf Course - Friday, Sept.10, 2021**

**237 NE 80th St, Pleasant Hill**

**4 Person Best Shot**

**\$85 per person**

**Check in 9 am - Shotgun start 10 am**

**Entry includes: 18 holes with cart,  
on-course games includes lunch**

**REGISTER OR SPONSOR**



After a year of no in-person events, we invite you to join us Friday, September 17, 2021, for our Fight Food Insecurity Golf Fundraiser. This year we will be at Copper Creek Golf Course located at 4825 Copper Creek Dr. in Pleasant Hill. Registration will begin at 8:30 with a shotgun start at 10:00. Golfer registration is \$150 per person with additional sponsorship opportunities available for those interested. Registration includes hosted food and beverages. Although 2020 was a challenge, we were still able to provide over \$1.5 million of charitable services to over 32,000 clients. This would not have been possible without the support from the community and your continued support.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the fundraiser or the many services we provide please contact our Resource Director, Randi Radosevich at [resourcedirector@svdpdsm.org](mailto:resourcedirector@svdpdsm.org). All proceeds from this event will go towards keeping our healthy food pantries open to help ensure that nobody goes hungry. Don't golf but would like to donate? Find us on Venmo @SVDPOfgreaterDSM or via Pay Pal at [www.svdpsdm.org](http://www.svdpsdm.org). Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on September 17!

GATE TICKET MANAGER Dowling Catholic High School is seeking a part-time Gate Ticket Manager for the 2021-2022 school year. The Gate Ticket Manager is responsible for managing all facets of gate ticket operations for Dowling Catholic High School athletic events. Questions can be directed to Tom Wilson, Athletic Director [twilson@dowlingcatholic.org](mailto:twilson@dowlingcatholic.org)

Want more information? Go to [dmidiocese.org](http://dmidiocese.org)

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DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY AUG 1/8 2021



July 27, 2021

#### Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa

Dear Friends in Christ,

This August 22<sup>nd</sup>, our Diocese will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. As we look forward to that opportunity, we are reminded of the tremendous gift the Diocese of Des Moines has received from the Church in Africa. In the last thirty years, we have been blessed by the ministry of many fine priests from Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya and South Sudan, as well as women religious from Kenya and Nigeria. In many instances, their home countries suffer the exigencies of war, drought and poverty. They continue to serve our city and rural parishes, responding to the needs of God's people throughout our Diocese. How grateful we are for the blessings they convey to us!

What we have received as gift is not ours to retain solely for ourselves. It is only just and charitable that we respond with glad support for the special needs in many countries in Africa. Thank you in advance for the gift you will return to our African sisters and brothers in Christ.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D.  
Bishop of Des Moines

Attachment

JOB OPPORTUNITY Diocese of Des Moines seeks an experienced receptionist to work in an environment that can present a new experience daily. This important role answers a multiline phone, interacts with the public and supports a number of departments using the Microsoft Word and Excel as well as other computer products. For more information on this position, please visit our website [here](https://www.dmdiocese.org). Qualified candidates can send their cover letter and resume to [hr@dmdiocese.org](mailto:hr@dmdiocese.org) by Aug 20, 2021.

The Diocese is now **recommending**, not requiring, masks for parishioners over the age of five during all indoor liturgies and other indoor parish events. Although recent evidence has shown that breakthrough infections can occur in vaccinated individuals, and that vaccinated individuals can be contagious, it is also the case that infection is less likely for vaccinated individuals, and the risk of severe symptoms is much less likely. There are still ample benefits to vaccination, and our Catholic moral teaching consistently affirms the value of vaccination both for individuals and for the common good.

Additionally, masks will be required for all clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during the distribution of communion.

Most importantly, as you have throughout the pandemic, please continue to witness to a spirit of unity and selfless care for others. By recommending masks we are allowing for more individual and communal discernment in mitigation strategies, but the most important thing is to exercise prudence and concern for the most vulnerable among us during this time. We will continue to monitor the public health situation closely, and if the situation continues to deteriorate we will take more stringent precautions.

Want more information? Go to [dmdiocese.org](https://www.dmdiocese.org)

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## NOTES ON THE MASS AUG 15 2021

### SPIRITUALITY OF THE READING

#### Can You Hear?

There are people who talk all the time. At least so it might seem. You or I could be one of them and not realize it. Maybe it is just exuberance of personality, or a brain packed full of ideas that simply must poke their way out.

#### Mary is the great example of hearing and then speaking.

Or it could be self-centeredness. I have known folks who take their breath in the middle of a sentence instead of at the end so that they can rush to the next sentence without a pause at the period, leaving no room for anyone else to butt in. Am I being unkind? Not really. It takes all types.

But there is a lesson to be learned from this phenomenon, and it concerns each one of us.

*The more we talk the less we listen.*

Truly listen, I mean. If we talk all the time, our energy is taken up by our own thoughts and actions and effects. We miss one of the greatest treasures of all: the beauty of other people in their complexity and in their simplicity and their interiority. Alright, should we then just sit in silence and let others talk? No, no. We must take care to exchange with others. To talk, yes, but also to listen.

All true relationships, be they societal niceties or deep friendships, are founded on receiving and giving. We give the gift of attention to the other, and we receive it back from them.

That being said, the Gospel surely gives us a test case. Why does the newly pregnant Mary talk so much this Sunday? She has hurried to her cousin Elizabeth's house in the hill country, and hardly have they even said hello when Mary bursts into a long speech or song, the Magnificat. In it she even says that all generations are going to call her blessed! Talking about herself, so it seems.

But examine the words just before the Magnificat. Mary is actually responding to what Elizabeth has just said. "You are the mother of my Lord! Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

In return Mary does let excited words pour from her mouth.

The Magnificat is not about Mary, it is entirely about God. She will be blessed by all generations, she says, not at all because she is herself something great, but because God's love and mercy are, and they will pour out through her to the world. Mary had a lifelong habit of listening to God's love. She sensed the Holy Spirit when she received it. Her reaction? To speak the divine Word into the world. She is the great example of hearing and then speaking.

The feast of the Assumption salutes this trust and openness in Mary. At the end she had been at one with God all her life, even in the searing passion and death of her son. The Assumption is not a mythical statement of fancy, it is an acknowledgment of how close Mary had been to Jesus all life long, and especially in his death.

It would have been superfluous for her to die again.

**John Foley, SJ**



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## BRING THE GOSPEL HOME AUG 15 2021

READING I Revelation 11:19a-10ab

PSALM 45:10-16

READING II First Corinthians 15:20-21

GOSPEL Luke 1:39-56

**Question for Children:** How does receiving communion help you grow in your faith? How does it help you love others?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus promises us eternal life if we follow him and believe. What makes it hard for you to believe? What is easy about faith?

**Question for Adults:** How does your faith in Jesus nourish your own life? How does the Eucharist nourish you?

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### John Eudes, Priest

John's early training came from the Jesuits, but his own interest was in the Congregation of the Oratory, a group of secular priests who took no vows, but had a common goal of reinvigorating the spiritual life of their communities. John was ordained in 1625 and celebrated his first Mass on Christmas Day that year. John sought and, after some delay, received permission to go to Normandy to minister to sick and dying and their families. His ministry was most welcome because many of the priests in the region had fled the area to avoid the plague.

**John's message today:** John ministered to the sick and to the fallen, conducted missions, founded religious orders, and established new devotions. When he felt overwhelmed by all the tasks he had taken on, he prayed for help from God and found new strength in that grace.

*Do you stick with a mission until you feel satisfied that your share of the task is completed? Whom do you turn to when you feel overburdened by the demands in your life?*



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FROM THE CHURCH AUG 15 2021

**SAT AUG 21**  
**8AM - NOON**

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!**

Sponsored By Holy Trinity & Held In The Gym  
**AT 2926 BEAVER AVE DES MOINES 50310**



**Blood  
Drive**

**APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED:**

**Text:** LIFESERVE to 999-777 • **Call:** 800-287-4903 • **Visit:** [lifeservebloodcenter.org](https://lifeservebloodcenter.org)

Set up your **lifesaving** appointment today  
**CONTACT OUR PASTORAL MINISTER 515 255 3162 x 124**

Save time while saving lives with QuickPass:

Fill out your donor history the day of your donation on your phone, tablet or  
computer @lifeservebloodcenter.org/quickpass

Please bring a valid form of identification, such as your donor ID card or driver's license. To ensure our ability to meet social distancing standards and safety protocols, we require all donors to schedule an appointment to donate blood. Blood donors are required to wear a mask for the duration of their appointment. If you do not have a mask, we will provide you one. Walk-in donations are not accepted at this time.



**YOUR BLOOD. YOUR HOSPITAL. YOUR NEIGHBORS.**


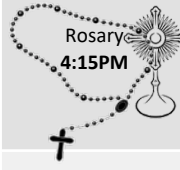

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# PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF AUG 15 2021

|                       | SUNDAY<br>8/15                                           | MONDAY<br>8/16                                          | TUESDAY<br>8/17 | WEDNESDAY<br>8/18 | THURSDAY<br>8/19                                                                                                                                     | FRIDAY<br>8/20             | SATURDAY<br>8/21                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL   | Enrolling NOW for<br>21-22 School Year<br>Sign up today! | SCHOOL OFFICE<br>SUMMER HRS<br>Monday-Friday<br>8AM-2PM |                 |                   |                                                                   | JOIN US<br>AUG 19<br>5-7PM |                                                                                                                                      |
| FAITH FORMATION       |                                                          |                                                         |                 |                   | Evening with<br>Fr Reed Flood<br>7-9PM CH                                                                                                            |                            |                                                                                                                                      |
| ADULT FAITH FORMATION | Mass<br>8:30AM<br>10:30AM                                | No Communion<br>Service                                 | Mass<br>8:30AM  | Mass<br>8:30AM    | Mass<br>8AM<br><br>Adoration<br>2-6PM<br><br>Rosary<br>4:15PM<br> | Mass<br>8:30AM             | Reconciliation<br>3-3:45PM<br>Sunday Vigil Mass<br>4:30PM<br><br>Sunday<br>Reading Grp<br>MEN'S<br>7:30AM SR<br>WOMEN'S<br>8:30AM CH |
| AND MORE              |                                                          | PARISH OFFICE<br>SUMMER HRS<br>Monday-Friday<br>8AM-2PM |                 |                   |                                                                                                                                                      |                            | 8AM - NOON<br>                                    |

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

## MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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| <b>Sunday Aug 15</b><br>8:30 AM Mass<br>10:30 AM Mass    | <b>Assumption of Mary</b><br>Ruth & Jim Wright<br>For the Parish |
| <b>Monday Aug 16</b>                                     | NO Communion Service                                             |
| <b>Tuesday Aug 17</b><br>8:30 AM Mass                    | Tom Goodwin                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday Aug 18</b><br>8:30 AM Mass                  | Jim Harkin                                                       |
| <b>Thursday Aug 19</b><br>8 AM Mass<br>2-6 PM<br>4:15 PM | Jim Cooney<br>Adoration<br>Rosary                                |
| <b>Friday Aug 20</b><br>8:30 AM Mass                     | Linda Kimbro                                                     |
| <b>Saturday Aug 21</b><br>3-3:45 PM<br>4:30 PM Mass      | Reconciliation<br>Robert & Elizabeth Riordan                     |
| <b>Sunday Aug 22</b><br>8:30 AM Mass<br>10:30 AM Mass    | For the Parish<br>Mildred McClavy                                |

## NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

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| <b>Saturday Aug 21 4:30 PM Sunday Vigil</b> |                                   |
| Altar Servers                               | Payton/Owen Wolfe & Volunteer     |
| Lectors                                     | Karen Quiner & Mary Sanders       |
| EMHC                                        | Team 2                            |
| Musical Coordinator                         | Tom Quiner                        |
| <b>Sunday Aug 22 8:30 AM</b>                |                                   |
| Altar Servers                               | Gabe Polich & Volunteers          |
| Lectors                                     | Jean Severson & Doug Gross        |
| EMHC                                        | Team 1                            |
| Children's Liturgy                          | No Children's Liturgy             |
| Musical Coordinator                         | Tom Quiner                        |
| <b>Sunday Aug 22 10:30 AM</b>               |                                   |
| Altar Servers                               | Kinsley Longfield & Claire Zwiier |
| Lectors                                     | Bridget Bott & Billy Howe         |
| EMHC                                        | Team 3                            |
| Children's Liturgy                          | No Children's Liturgy             |
| Musical Coordinator                         | Dr. Kevin Allemagne               |

**WEEKEND MASSES** Sat 4:30 PM / Sun 8:30 & 10:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES** Tue, Wed & Fri 8:30 AM / Thurs 8AM

Want more information? Call the Parish Office 515 255 3162 X128 M-F 8AM-4PM

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