Holy Trinity 2926 Beaver Ave DSM IA 50310 515.255.3162 www.holytrinitydm.org January 30 4th Sunday Drdinary Time 2022 Taking the Journey TOGETHER

When I was a child. I used to talk as a child. think as a child. reason as a child... 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

HOLY TRINITY **SCHOOL**

JAN 30 11:45 AM TO 1 PM



Please Join Us!

Join us in person or WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE



www.holytrinitydm.org/contact-us Rev. Mark Neal, Pastor 515 255 3162 X126

Holy Trinity Families – Hello!

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week. We are proud to carry on this annual tradition and hope you join us on Sunday January 30 between 11:45AM and 1PM at our school for our OPEN HOUSE event.

Holy Trinity Catholic School recognizes and responds to the spirit and dignity of each child as they grow and achieve excellence in life and learning every day. We believe all things are possible with God, and so will your child(ren). This weekend is your chance to learn more about what your students have been doing or see what your children might like to be part of. We hope to meet you on Sunday!

We will have early education presentations from 12 to 12:15PM and 12:30 to 12:45PM in the gym for all of you who may have a new student starting their educational journey for the first time.

We will offer tours, treats, information and the chance to just have some family fun.

Early enrollment opens after the event for all those who have filled in this inquiry link: <u>https://htschool.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry</u>. For everyone else, it starts the following day.

Signing up early is so important! Our early education classes fill right away and sometimes placement comes down to a timestamp. We'd hate for you to miss out on the chance to get your student into class.

I would also like to THANK ALL of you who have your students already enrolled at Holy Trinity Catholic. We are so honored to have the privilege to care for, and help raise the stewards of our future with you. We truly appreciate the work you have put in, to make this the BEST Open House ever!

God Bless you,

Ms Morrison, Holy Trinity Catholic School Principal



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EN THINGS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

STRONG FAMILY CONNECTIONS WITH HISTORY & TRADITIONS

New families are supported by parent ambassadors for the first year to help them get the most out of the Holy Trinity School experience.

INVOLVED, DEDICATED AND CARING FACULTY & STAFF

Holy Trinity Teachers cultivate joy in your child on a personal level and want each student to meet and exceed their own definition of success.

SMALL CLASSES MEAN MORE INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION

One-on-one time with our educators so your student gets the attention they deserve.

WE RESPECT ONE ANOTHER IN ALL WE DO

Meaningful interaction and teamwork across grade levels thru our buddy system.

OUR STUDENTS HAVE FAITH THAT ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL HAS A HEART FOR SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

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HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Holy Trinity School students are proactive, highlymotivated learners that graduate 8th grade socially and emotionally ready for high school and beyond.

AFFORDABLE STREAM-BASED CATHOLIC EDUCATION

We teach with technology and hands-on learning tools with a Catholic moral lens to more actively engage students in an environment that opens more doors.

PURPOSEFUL 21ST CENTURY EDUCATION

Our curriculum allows students to be problemsolvers because we know that the future will hold unknown challenges that will require creativity, critical thinking and persistent experimentation.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

We believe students, parents and teachers working together create a highly effective learning experience. The thousands of service hours donated by parent volunteers makes Holy Trinity the BEST!

Taking the Journey TOGETHER Holic School



THE NEXT BAPTISM CLASS IS MONDAY FEBRUARY 21 If you are planning on baptizing your child at HT, a Baptism Class is needed. Please sign up for class by calling the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext. 128 or responding to this email. We look forward to celebrating with your family!



FOOD PANTRY The Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC) has provided a food pantry service to the Des Moines area for the past 45 years. It now provides food security to families from 14 partner food pantries and 31 mobile food pantry sites located throughout the city. During this time of Pandemic, more people are being assisted now than at any time in the program's history. We are still accepting donations here at HT. Those wishing to provide their support may drop either food or non-food items (diapers, wipes, personal products, etc.) into one of the green collection tubs located at the Holy Trinity Church entries. DMARC also welcomes cash/check donations as they are able to buy items at discounted prices and realize savings with their purchases. Checks written should be made payable to Holy Trinity (noted for DMARC) and placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your continued support.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED We can have 3! Eligible servers are students <u>already</u> trained with Parental Permission. <u>Parents—email student's name and Mass</u> time availability to <u>carolynr@holytrinitydm.org</u>.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS! **To advertise, contact Andy Negrete 255-3162 ext. 129 or** andyn@holytrinitydm.org

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Family Promise Greater Des Moines (FPGD) provides shelter to homeless families with the help of area religious institutions. Holy Trinity is scheduled to assist FPGD with hosting duties January 30 through February 6. The organization is asking people to help that week as either a meal volunteer or overnight volunteer. These volunteer opportunities all take place at the gathering house at Faith Lutheran Church located at 10395 University Ave in Clive. The gathering house is the duplex with the large ramp just off the church's north parking lot. Meal volunteers deliver food to the gathering house entrance between 5:15-5:30 PM each day. This is a "no contact" delivery as food is left in a cart placed by FPGD staff outside entrance. Overnight duties are simple and limited. Social distancing with our guests is strictly enforced to ensure limited exposure. Your primary job is to sleep on beds provided at the gathering house. If you are interested in volunteering for this vital service, please email Jim McWeeny today (jim.mcweeny@sciowa.org)

USHERS NEEDED! As we are now required to maintain our holy obligation for Sunday masses, we need you! Please **contact Andy Negrete** 255-3162 ext. 129 or andyn@holytrinitydm.org

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ...

Richard Meyer Parishioner of Holy Trinity Parish

Mary Joslyn, former parishioner Mother of Michelle (Marc) Helm





Radix is a three-day weekend retreat for high school seniors to step out of the hectic nature of their last semester for a relaxing and prayerful experience that prepares them to be more fully rooted in Christ as they go forth from the lives they've come to know so well. 2022 RADIX April 1-3 Please GO HERE to learn more about this exciting senior event!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF JAN 23, 2022

Budget - July 2021 - June 2022 YTD Actual Tithing through Jan 23 YTD Budget through Jan 23 \$1,000,000 \$552,738 \$555,874

YTD Surplus (Deficit) Tithing for the week ending Jan 23 Number of Donations Received

(\$3,136) \$35,480 301

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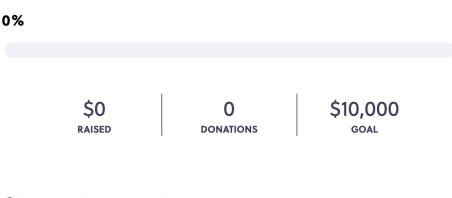




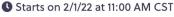
DAY OF GIVING FEB 1 & 2



Holy Trinity Grade School - Day of Giving 2022



About





Please support our school by donating \$100 to Holy Trinity Catholic's Centennial Student Grant to ensure students, no matter their need, have access to a Catholic Education over the next 100 years. Donation link opens Feb 1/2. GIVE HERE FEB 1

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CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK! This week is Celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a national celebration of Catholic education designed to connect Catholic schools with the broader community. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." As part of this national celebration, we invite all parishioners to learn more about our Diocese of Des Moines Catholic schools at <u>www.dmdiocese.org/catholic-schools</u> and like us on Facebook @dmdioceseschools.

¡CELEBRA LA SEMANA DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS!

Esta semana es la Semana de Celebración de las Escuelas Católicas, una celebración nacional de la educación católica diseñada para conectar las escuelas católicas con la comunidad en general. El tema de este año es "Escuelas Católicas: Fe. Excelencia. Servicio." Como parte de esta celebración nacional, invitamos a todos los feligreses a aprender más sobre nuestras escuelas católicas de la Diócesis de Des Moines en <u>www.dmdiocese.org/catholic-schools</u> y darnos me gusta en Facebook @dmdioceseschools.

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



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JOB OPENINGS – SACRED HEART SCHOOL KITCHEN Due to retirements, the Sacred Heart School Kitchen (West Des Moines) will have the following Job Openings: Food Service Director and Utility Person. For more information and job descriptions, please contact: Julie.katich@sacredheartwdm.org or Deanna.ko nkol@sacredheartwdm.org

JOIN US FOR OUR 2022 KICKOFF! MAN-UP WEST-FEBRUARY 11, 2022

Matt Willkom, Iowa Catholic Radio's Executive Director will join us to launch our 4th year of Man Up West Power Lunch. Our Agenda includes: Update on Iowa Catholic Radio's Plans for 2022; View some of the "Eucharistic Miracles Display" and the stories behind it as well as how you can schedule it for your parish; An update on "Exodus 90" which began January 17th ;Updates on other "Men's Small Group" offerings in the Des Moines Area; Discussion on how you can prepare to have your Best Lent Ever; A preview of some of the presentations scheduled for the Power Lunch in 2022. Friday, February 11th, Noon/St. Francis of Assisi Parish, West Des Moines A Lunch from Chick-fil-A will be available for a free-will offering. Program: High Noon, February 11th, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church- 7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50266 Weather Cancellation Policy: If inclement weather causes St. Francis of Assisi Parish to be closed on this day, the Man Up Event will also be canceled. Register for this event at https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events

YCDM CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP-BOARD GAME NIGHT

It's all fun and games at board game night! Bring one of your favorite card or board games to share and enjoy a winter's night in with friends. Pizza dinner, beer, and other drinks provided. For Catholic singles in their 20s and 30s. Fri, Jan. 28, 2022 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm St Augustin Parish Hall (545 42nd St, Des Moines) For details, please email <u>YCDMCatholicSingles@gmail.com</u>. THE BISHOP WANTS TO HEAR FROM US Bishop William Joensen invites us to take part in a brief survey that will assist our visioning process for the Diocese of Des Moines. We want to hear of your joys and disappointments, your hopes and priorities for our diocesan future. To complete the survey in English, go here:

<u>https://forms.gle/1mp721t5b8TFcAid8</u> or click on the QR code. En espanol: <u>https://forms.gle/nnPzXFtVJcs4oTXj6</u>). The Bishop also invites us to pray that God will grace us with clear vision of His will for the way forward.







IGNITE! CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN THIS SPRING In the spring, Holy Trinity will participate in the *IGNITE! A life. A church. A Community.* Campaign. This milestone fundraising effort is the result of many months of prayer and preparation following a successful planning study that concluded in late 2020. All 80 churches in our Diocese will take part in this historic campaign, designed to benefit all Catholics in Southwest Iowa.

The focus of the campaign will be to improve access to Catholic education, increase funds for seminarian education and priest retirement, and to invest in all our parishes. Detailed information about campaign priorities and goals will be sent to every registered household in the months ahead.

Our parish is participating in the first wave of the campaign, and preparations are beginning this winter. We need many volunteers to assist our parish for this campaign to be successful. If you are interested in volunteering and helping our parish, please contact Fr. Mark for additional details.





SPIRITUALITY OF THE READING

The Carpenter's Son?

This week the other shoe drops. Last week Jesus spoke in a Nazareth synagogue and now we will hear the people's reaction to his message.

A hint: they will try to throw him off a cliff.

To see why, look at how bold Jesus was. First he searched out a prediction of the Messiah from the book of Isaiah. Here are the words he read in the synagogue:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. (Isaiah 61:1-3) The people loved him for this. But then he applied the reading to himself!

He said, "today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Gospel)! "This scripture passage" was known to all as referring to the Messiah. They saw clearly that Jesus was actually claiming to be the Messiah! The synagogue was stunned. He had grown up in their midst. He was the carpenter's son, the one they used to see weekly in this same synagogue. Why in the world would a local man come up with such a bizarre story? We already know why.

At the Jordan river, when he had received baptism, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him and a voice from the heavens said, "You are my beloved son, and in you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:21-22)!

The Father's voice, out loud! Jesus' public ministry had begun. He was openly the anointed servant of God. Immediately he fled into the desert to brood and to pray. His divinity formerly had been lodged mainly at the depths of his human awareness. Now it had to be drawn up into consciousness and dealt with.

He was human, as well as knowing the divine answer deeply, and so he was attracted to the wrong answers too, ones suggested by the devil. Turn his divinity into self-satisfaction, into power, into reputation. He was authentically tempted. But each time he refused. Now, as Luke says, he came back to Nazareth in the power of the Spirit. It became obvious why he had selected that passage from Isaiah in the synagogue. Isaiah's words were about him! He had heard it from God at his baptism. How were the Nazarenes supposed to have any understanding of this? He looked like a madman claiming equality with God! To them he was simultaneously insulting his hometown, his people, his country Israel, and God.

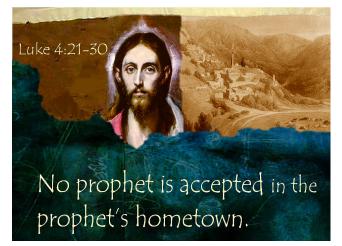
"He is out of his mind!" they shouted.

Jesus tells them that neither Elijah and Elisha, great prophets, could work their miracles in Israel, but went elsewhere to do them. "No prophet is accepted in his own native place," he says.

Suddenly he is claiming to be one of the prophets! They pull him out to a cliff to throw him off, planning to annihilate such a blasphemer. He escaped somehow but now the ball was in motion. This scene—and it is the first one described in his public ministry—forecasts his remaining life. First loved and accepted, then led to his death.

In the coming months we will see him carry out all of this. What will he do? We must find out, because we are to be filled with the same Holy Spirit.

John Foley, SJ



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READING I Jeremiah 1:4-19 PSALM 71:1-17 READING II 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 GOSPEL Luke 4:21-30

Question for Children: What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

Question for Youth: Who are the people in your life who mean the most to you? How do you show them how important they are to you?

Question for Adults: What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

Use these activities to further reflect:

 Prepare a meal from another culture. Have your children help cook the meal. Discuss how the meal is similar to and different from meals that are common in your home. Remind family members of God's love for all people.

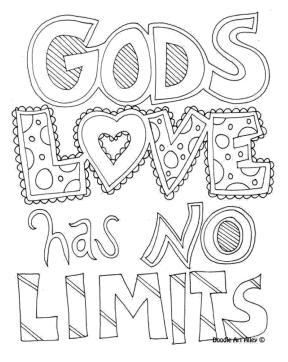
SAINT OF THE WEEK

Dorothy, Virgin and Martyr, c. 303

The governor of Caesarea, Fabricius, imposed cruel punishments on Dorothy because of her refusal to worship idols or to marry. Dorothy spoke of the garden to which God would take her and the sweet fruits of the garden. The crowning blow for Fabricius occurred when women, sent to induce Dorothy to give up her faith, were themselves converted. This led to execution. As Dorothy was being led to her death, a young lawyer in the crowd, Theophilus, jeered at Dorothy and yelled at her to send him fruits when she reached the garden. Dorothy promised she would. Just before execution, Dorothy knelt and prayed. An angel appeared with a basket containing three apples and three roses which Dorothy sent to Theophilus, telling him that she would wait for him in the garden. After tasting the fruit, Theophilus became a Christian and, later, was himself martyred.

Dorothy's message today: Dorothy is a witness to the importance of forgiveness, something all of us can imitate today. She forgave the one who callously taunted her, inviting him to share the glories of paradise.

Are there people in your life who taunt you for your choice to follow Jesus more closely? Do you pray for them? Forgive them?





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PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF JAN 30 2022

	SUNDAY 1/30	MONDAY 1/31	TUESDAY 2/1	WEDNESDAY 2/2	THURSDAY 2/3	FRIDAY 2/4	SATURDAY 2/5
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL	HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 11:45AM to 1PM It's Catholic Schools Week!	ENROLLMENT OPENS TO THE PUBLIC Tell your friends	Day of Giving <u>PLEASE</u> <u>CLICK HERE</u>	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!		Talent Show	
FAITH FORMATION			RCIA 6:30 PM CH	Faith Formation 6:30PM			
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM	School Mass 8:30AM Hosted by Student Council	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:15PM	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM Sunday Reading Group MEN'S 7:30AM SR WOMEN'S 8:30AM CH
AND MORE				9th Grade Confirmation Class 6:30PM MC	Knights of Columbus 6PM		

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

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS DAILY MASS READINGS @ https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/100421.cfm

Sunday Jan 30 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

Monday Jan 31

Tuesday Feb 1 8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday Feb 2 8:30 AM School Mass

Thursday Feb 3 8 AM Mass 2-9 PM 4:15 PM

Friday Feb 4 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday Feb 5 3-3:45 PM 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday Feb 6 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass For the Parish Michael Killian

NO Communion Service

Sr Barbara Kopel

Richard Meyer

Harold McCarville Adoration Rosary

Jim Durbala

Reconciliation For the Parish

Jim Durbala John & Mildred McClavy Sr

NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday Feb 5 4:30PM

Altar ServersTyler Leo & Elijah DushaneLectorsGary Thull & Karen QuinerEMHCTeam 3Musical CoordinatorTom Quiner

Sunday Feb 6 8:30 AM

Altar ServersGabe Polich & VolunteersLectorsWayne Johnson & Steve StimmelEMHCTeam 1Children's LiturgyChris & Kaylyn SachsMusical CoordinatorTom Quiner

Sunday Feb 6 10:30 AM

Altar Servers Lectors EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator Claire Zwier & Ruth George Teresa Baustian & Billy Howe Team 3 Chris & Ellie Coleman Frances Paterik

WEEKEND MASSES Sat 4:30 PM / Sun 8:30 & 10:30 AM WEEKDAY MASSES Tue, Wed & Fri 8:30 AM / Thurs 8AM



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