Taking the Journey TOGETHER

They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. Mark 13:24-32

Join us in person or WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE



FROM THE CHURCH NOV 14 2021

PASTORAL CARE Do you know a Holy Trinity family member who is homebound, in a care facility, hospital or hospice who perhaps would like to have a visit and may want to receive Holy Communion? Maybe they are not up to having a visitor but would enjoy a phone call, email or letter? If you know of anyone, please contact our Pastoral Care Minister, Dan Maxcy at 515-255-3162 ext 124 or at danm@holytrinitydm.com

MUSIC MINISTRY Part time paid position for Adult Choir Director, for our 10:30 mass/holidays. This person must have these qualifications: Education In Music; Knowledge of liturgical music; Experience in teaching music, Proficient in piano (and other instruments also a plus). Contact Andy Negrete 255-3162 ext.129

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

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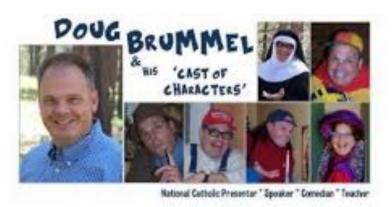
ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED We can have 3! Eligible servers are students <u>already</u> trained with Parental Permission. <u>Parents—email student's name and Mass time availability to carolynr@holytrinitydm.org.</u>

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS IS ON MONDAY NOV 15 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!

LINK OPENS NOV 15 FOR EARLY GIVING!



During this season of gratitude, won't you join us for #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday 2021? Link open Nov 15-Nov 30. Your donation helps the whole parish—thank you! https://ncea.igivecatholic.org/organizations/holy-trinity-catholic-school-beaverdale



SAVE THE DATE The parish will host a Parish Mission on Sunday Jan 23 and Monday Jan 24 2022. Our presenter will be Doug Brummel with Lighten Up Ministries. Both nights will be 90 minutes long and his presentation is good for all ages! Spread the word. Bring your family and friends.

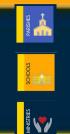
FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF NOV 7 2021

Budget - July 2021 - June 2022 YTD Actual Tithing through Nov 7 YTD Budget through Nov 7 \$1,000,000 \$330,320 \$331,123 YTD Surplus (Deficit)
Tithing for the week ending Nov 7
Number of Donations Received

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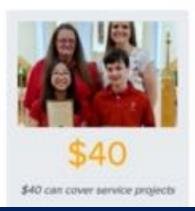
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Or use our donation card. If you would prefer to give by cash or check– please complete and return the info below— please bring to the Parish office 2926 Beaver Ave DSM IA 50310. All donations must be received no later than Nov 30 3PM

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The Beaverdale Holiday Boutique is a beloved, annual tradition not to be missed!



FRIDAY NIGHT the first 200 in the door will get a FREE Holiday Boutique tote! Curbin' Cuisine will be serving up a delicious fall themed menu while you sip & shop with your friends for the most wonderful holiday gifts and décor.



SATURDAY will feature a Grounds for Celebration Coffee Bar, lunch will be from our own Knights of Columbus and of course don't miss our delicious baked goods.

Make sure to visit our 'sElfie' booth and post your pics! #Elfie



FROM THE SCHOOL NOV 14 2021





WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET \$500 OFF TUITION? Holy Trinity offers its school families \$500 for each family they refer who enroll. Do you know a family that would love to have their children attend Holy Trinity Catholic School? Have them contact us today at holytrinity@htschool.org. Are you a family that would like to transfer your students to our school? Children in grades 1-7 received \$1500 each toward tuition costs! Here are some benefits of our school:

- STREAM: We integrate Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math into our curriculum. This means your student is receiving a well-rounded education with 21-century skillsets taught alongside a foundation of faith and creative thinking. Holy Trinity has won the Governor's STEM grant 7 times.
- INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION: We are right-sized to ensure your children have more one-on-one attention in the class. Most grades average about 15-19 students per class.
- COMMUNITY: We offer a place where not only your child, but your whole family feels welcome.
 We believe that education is a journey we take together as teachers, admin, staff and parents.

KIDS CONNECTION TEAM ASSOCIATES NEEDED Holy Trinity Kids Connection is looking for an optimistic, energetic, and responsible leader to fill an immediate Team Associate position. Kids Connection is a DHS Licensed Child Care Program with an inviting, positive, and gratifying atmosphere in a before and after school childcare program. Kids Connection serves children aged Preschool-8th grade. Hours could amount up to 15 per week. Job requirements are the following: must be at least 16 years of age, ability to lift 15+ pounds, able to provide first aid/CPR, obtain a health physical, pass the required background and fingerprint checks, and the completion maintenance of additional mandatory DHS training (up to 10 hours) as required. If interested in this fun & flexible part time position with a competitive out to Jenith wage, please reach (jburry@htschool.org) today!

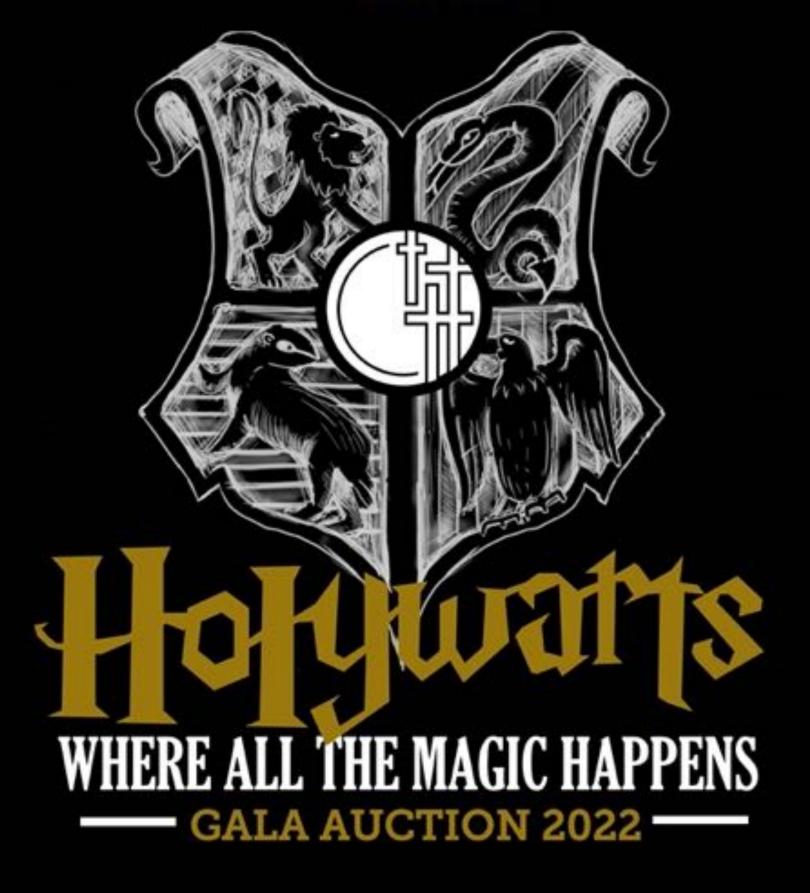
Second Trimester starts Nov 16!

SAVE THE DATE: 22-23 ENROLLMENT AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

STARTS JANUARY 30

Make sure you have access to early enrollment by signing up https://htschool.schooladminonline.com/portal/new inquiry





The 2022 Gala Auction planning committee is kicking off the start of the auction on Tuesday November 30th 6:30 PM in the Media Center. All Holy Trinity members are welcome to come help plan this wonderful evening event!



DEC 31ST!



"My son was full of joy when I picked him up. He learned so much while he was there about faith. He brings it up all the time, even months later." -Kellie Soper, mom of Ted

LIMITLESS UNPLUGGED ADVENTURE AWAITS AT OUR ACTIVITIES ZONE!

Wondering why so many of our families choose to send their kids to Catholic Youth Camp? Do you want to invest in faith and fun? CLICK HERE to see what all the buzz is about! For students entering 3rd grade through Seniors in High School during the 22-23 school year.



THANK YOU COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS!

We appreciate everyone who put in their time and effort to make this Community Garden happen. The fence and shed are up and next steps will be to build the garden beds.

There will be 6-8 beds in total with each one designed so that it is easy for younger or older parishioners to plant (but that won't be happening until spring 2022).

Until that time the school is organizing curriculum for all grades, the seeds are getting ordered, the specifics of each bed are being chosen, the bench is being ordered and signage for the garden is being created.

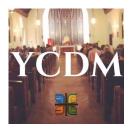
Please consider how you and your family want to support this wonderful project moving forward. You can always contact us at <a href="https://h



DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY NOV 14 2021

THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD? Bishop William Joensen is offering a unique opportunity Dec. 17-19 for men who are high school seniors or older and thinking about priesthood. Come to Bishop's Discernment Retreat and learn more about what discernment is and what life as a diocesan priest is like. Email Vocations Director Father Ross Parker at vocations@dmdiocese.org or call 515-237-5050 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE CATHOLIC CHARITIES FAMILY CHRISTMAS FEST Christmas Fest will be Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 AM – 11 AM at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 601 Grand Ave. in downtown Des Moines. Parents, grandparents and kids of all ages will enjoy this new event supporting the programs and services of Catholic Charities. Food and fun for the whole family includes children's game and crafts, a reading of the Christmas story by the bishop at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., an auction and more. For more information, go to CatholicCharitiesDM.org/events Welcome to all If you're looking for resources for the disabled, go to dmdiocese.org/disabilityministry.





YCDM CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK Join the Catholic Singles group for a Friendsgiving Potluck themed all around bacon. Because (almost) everyone loves bacon! Dinner and drinks will be served at 7pm, and the rest of the evening will be for socializing and having fun.

For questions, email YCDMCatholicSingles@gmail.com.

Thursday, November 18 St. Pius X Parish, Martha & Mary room (enter the church from circle drive, room is on the right) 3663 66th St, Urbandale, IA 50322

7PM to 9PM



Year End appeal



GET YOUR NATIVITY TODAY

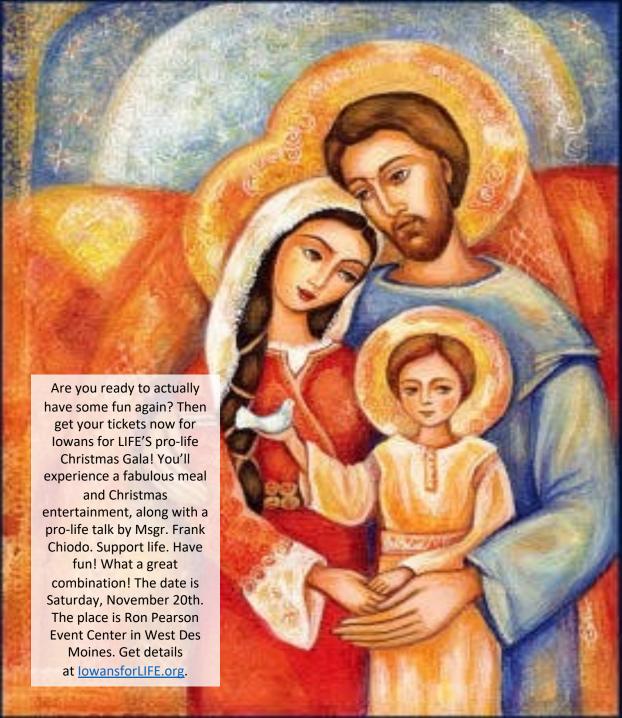
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Order: Please select ONE adult or children's Nativity <u>HERE.</u>

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS After the last year-plus of pandemic life, many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming dates and locations are November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at lowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

You are invited...

A Pro-Life Christmas Gala



SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

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The Party Starts at 5PM



NOTES ON THE MASS NOV 14 2021

SPIRITUALITY OF THE READING

Getting Ready for Getting Ready

Jagged and dark.

These are the kind of images we find in the main readings for Sunday.

"A time unsurpassed in distress"
"Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace."

"The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken."

They are called "apocalyptic literature." Why such horrible imagery, especially now with beautiful Advent just a few weeks away?

One reason is so that we might find within us a need for relief from all the turmoil. In other words, for the coming of the simple Christ child. Recall that in our 21st century we find just the opposite of this: competing ideologies striving to take over.

Look at the advertising world:

Shampooing your hair will make you ecstatic (with a corn-cob-eating grin on your face as you use the product). A car can "save your soul"! Casual sex without commitment is taken for granted. Free cable movie channels practicing the blasphemous use of God's and Jesus' name, censoring out only—sometimes—words referring to bodily functions.

Of course, in addition to such dehumanizing media forces, the world is faced with crises every bit as bad as what apocalyptic literature might suggest. The pandemic, to begin with. Economic crises that more than wrecks people's lives, toxic wastes, holes in the ozone layer, tsunami and hurricanes, major climate changes. You can certainly add more.

Our readings do contain a few grains of hope.

At the end of the <u>First Reading</u> we find a beautiful promise of rescue:

... the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever. Such a passage can give us peace ...

... and a problem. Should we be nourished by such lovely words, at a time when the greatest tribulations in human history are staring us in the face?

An awareness of our tribulations is not wrong. It is right. But how can you or I have any effect on the enormity of our situation?

Maybe we should get hyper-active instead, reforming television, recordings, movies, video games, and so on. No.

Try this:

First, Get smart. Examine carefully what we are able to do and with what effect. We are not helpless, no matter what we feel.

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.**

Second, let our courage rest in divine help.

I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you and

That is what Advent will aim towards. Use Sunday to wait for Advent waiting.

bring you back. (Jer 29:11)***

John Foley, SJ



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BRING THE GOSPEL HOME NOV 14 2021

READING I Daniel 12:1-3

PSALM 16:5-11

READING II Hebrews 10:11-18

GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32

Question for Children: If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would say? How would you act?

Question for Youth: If today was your last day, what would you be most thankful for? What would you regret?

Question for Adults: If today was your last, what would you do with it?

Use these activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- To help your family focus on the promise of happiness with God forever in heaven, take a walk in nature. Notice how nature is getting ready for winter. Talk about the promise of new life in spring.
- Gather together as a family. Talk about some of the endings that have occurred in your life and family and how you were able to survive.

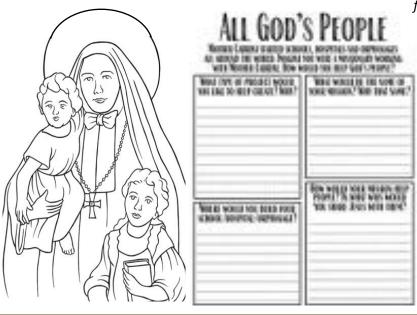
SAINT OF THE WEEK

Frances Xavier Cabrini, Teacher & Religious

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first citizen of the United States to be canonized as a saint. Born Maria Francesca Cabrini at San Angelo, Italy, she was naturalized as a citizen of the United States at Seattle in 1909. She joined the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, and their ministry was the Christian education of girls. In 1889, Pope Leo XIII asked Frances to sail to the United States to work among the Italian immigrants there, and Frances left for New York with six other sisters. Within three months of their arrival, Mother Cabrini had already founded an orphanage and a school. In the thirty-five years before her death, she was to open sixty-seven hospitals, schools, orphanages, convents, and other foundations in the United States, Central America, and South America. Despite a great dread of water, Mother Cabrini sailed the oceans more than thirty times in her missionary work.

Mother Cabrini's message today: The strength of the United States has come from those who have emigrated from other countries to our shores. Mother Cabrini was sent to tend to the needs of these people. Today, we seem to have lost sight of the richness which immigrants have brought to our country.

Would you turn immigrants away or do you seek justice for then?





St Frances Xavier Cabrini

Almighty and Eternal Father, in Your goodness, You have given unto Your Church the life and witness of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.

Through the merits of your faithful servant, may we persevere in living our call to be good citizens of our country and faithful children of Your holy church.

Lord Jesus, we implore the assistance of our friend, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.

May she help us to serve others with joy, even during trials and suffering.

St. Frances Cabrini, beloved spouse of the Sacred Heart, answer our prayers and needs that we offer to you in this

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, pray for us.



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	SUNDAY 11/14	MONDAY 11/15	TUESDAY 11/16	WEDNESDAY 11/17	THURSDAY 11/18	FRIDAY 11/19	SATURDAY 11/20
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL		NO SCHOOL Monday Nov 15 KC Open	New Trimester Starts				
FAITH FORMATION			RCIA Meeting 6:30PM CH	Faith Formation 6:30PM			1st Reconciliation Learning Center 9-Noon or 1-4PM
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM	School Mass 8:30AM hosted by Grade 2	Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:15PM	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Sunday Vigil Mass 4:30PM Sunday Reading Grp MEN'S 7:30AM CH WOMEN'S 8:30AM CH
AND MORE		Baptism Class 7PM		No High School Youth Group Tonight			Holy Family Pro-Life Christmas Gala 5PM

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 Nov 14

8:30 AM Mass For the Parish 10:30 AM Mass Ron Nelson

Monday Nov 15 NO Communion Service

Tuesday Nov 16

8:30 AM Mass Marv Pommer

Wednesday Nov 17

8:30 AM School Mass Mary Bleimehl

Thursday Nov 18

8 AM Mass Larry Scarpino
2-9 PM Adoration
4:15 PM Rosary

Friday Nov 19

8:30 AM Mass Jim Durbala

Saturday Nov 20

3-3:45 PM Reconciliation 4:30 PM Mass For the Parish

Sunday Nov 21

8:30 AM Mass Jim Durbala 10:30 AM Mass Mildred McClavy NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday Nov 20 4:30 PM Sunday Vigil

Altar Servers Payton/Owen Wolfe & Volunteer Lectors Marsha Szymczuk & Mary Sanders

EMHC Team 2 Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday Nov 21 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Cameron Goode & Jack Ernst

Lectors Wayne Johnson & Anne Benetti

EMHC Team 2

Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy

Pam Hellman

Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday Nov 21 10:30 AM

Altar Servers Catie Wilwerding & Siobhan Bigelow

Lectors Lisa Rea & Margaret Toomey

EMHC Team 1

Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy

Paul Bush

Musical Coordinator TBA

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