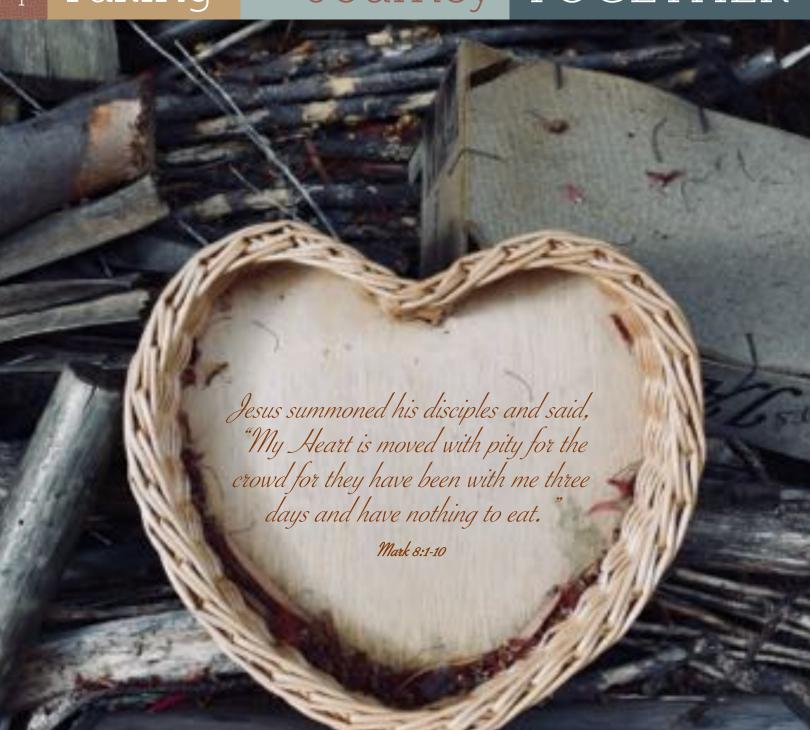
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GREETINGS

We continue to work on our livestream system and setup. At present, our livestreams are of a consistent quality. However, the camera we have installed can be adjusted during liturgies. That is, the camera can be zoomed in, out, focused on a particular person or area (presider, lector, cantor) etc. But this requires that there be someone controlling the camera. We have purchased a laptop so that the camera could be controlled by someone attending one of our Masses in person. Further, by installing needed software on a person's home computer, the camera could also be controlled from home.

Both of these options require volunteers; either in person at church or remotely. The camera is actually pretty simple to operate. There are several preset camera angles already set for the different parts during Mass. Training and direction will be provided. During Fr. Vince's last weekend, I was home, so I did log into the camera to try it out. It was very easy and provided a more intimate liturgical experience for those participating remotely. Those who are willing to help with this will definitely be providing a valuable service to our parish. We would like to have volunteers lined up for as many Masses as possible, but none would be asked to handle more than one in a day; it would be whichever Mass you normally attend in person or participate in remotely. Please contact Andy 255-3162 ext. 129 or andyn@holytrinitydm.org in the parish office to volunteer.

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Father Mark Neal

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Also -- Please complete enrollment for the 21-22 Holy Trinity School Year today. And thank you so much for supporting our Day of Giving.



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NOTES FROM THE CHURCH FEB 14 2021

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS ON MONDAY-FEBRUARY 22ND If you are planning on baptizing your child at Holy Trinity, a Baptism Class is required. We will offer class on this Mon, Feb 22. 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!

UPDATES OF UPCOMING HOLY TRINITY EVENTS

Due to the continued uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, Holy Trinity Administration has decided to postpone this Spring's Garage Sale until August 2021. The Auction Gala (scheduled for April 2021) will be postponed to a later date. That new date will be coming soon. The 2020 school Walk-A-Thon will be held in May 2021. Thank you for your patience and remember to stay safe and healthy.







NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK (FEB 7-14) AND WORLD MARRIAGE DAY (SUNDAY, FEB 14). The theme this year is **To Have, To Hold, To Honor.** Prayer for Our Married Couples: Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church. Please look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Here is a LINK to an In Home Couple's Retreat from the USCCB if you would like to celebrate further.

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a parishioner and former teacher at Holy Trinity



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Holy Trinity will observe Ash Wednesday on Feb 17th with three Masses at 8:30AM, Noon & 6:30PM



We are having sign-up so that we know how many people to expect at our Masses. We are anticipating the 8:30AM Mass to be full.

Here is the link for sign up:

https://www.eventbrite.com/o/click-on-picture-to-begin-31890150297

If you have trouble with the sign-up link, please call the Parish Office at 255-3162.

The method of blessing and distributing ashes for 2021 will be as follows:

- The celebrant blesses the ashes with the formula from the Missal.
 He then sprinkles the ashes with holy water
 (saying nothing further).
- He then says once for all the formula of imposition: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".
- He then sanitizes his hands, puts a mask on and distributes the ashes in the following manner:
 - He may have people approach in a line or he may go to them
 - He says nothing further while distributing ashes
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Additional restrictions may apply. For more information and to claim your Welcome Tuition Grant, contact Delaney Lynch or visit https://holytrinitydm.org/tuition.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEEDED Holy Trinity Catholic School, located in the Beaverdale neighborhood of Des Moines, is seeking a dedicated and dynamic academic and religious leader to serve as an **Assistant Principal** for the 2021-2022 school year. Holy Trinity Catholic Church has been serving the needs of Catholics and other denominations who choose to share in our mission since 1920. Holy Trinity Catholic School is a two-section school currently serving over 400 students in preschool through eighth grade. The school's dedicated and highly qualified faculty and staff, in collaboration with supportive parents, share the responsibility of guiding educational experience of the students. Please submit cover letter, resume, three letters of reference, transcripts, and copy of Administrator license by Feb 15, 2021.

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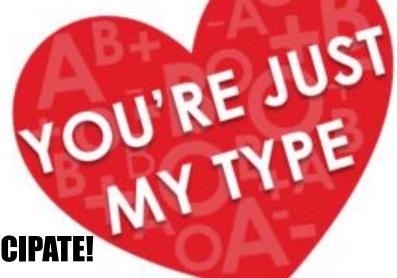
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NOTES ON THE MASS FEB 14 2021

SPIRITUALITY OF THE READING

Different Kinds of Glory

We all nurse a secret dream of glory. We daydream that in some way we will stand out and be recognized. And so we fantasize about great achievements that will set us apart from others and make us famous. The daydreams vary but, inside them, always we are at the center—the most admired person in the room, the one scoring the winning goal, the ballerina star, the actor picking up the Academy award, the author writing the best—seller, the intellectual winning the Nobel Prize, or even just the one in the circle who tells the best story.

What we are chasing in all this is notice, appreciation, uniqueness, and adulation so that we can be duly recognized and loved. We want the light to be shining on us. And this isn't all bad or unhealthy. We are built to stand in the spotlight. Our own reality is massively (sometimes oppressively) real to us and scientists today tell us that the universe has no single center but that everywhere and every person is its center. And so it is not a big secret that each of us feels ourselves at the center and wants to be recognized as being there. We nurse a secret dream of glory and, partly, this is healthy.

What's less healthy in our daydreams is how we envision that glory. In our fantasies, glory almost always consists in being famous, in standing out, in achieving a success that makes others envious, in somehow being the best-looking or the brightest or the most talented person in the room. In our fantasy, glory means having the power to actuate ourselves in ways that set us above others, even if that is for a good motive. For instance, some of our fantasies are daydreams of goodness, of being powerful enough to squash evil. Indeed, that was the messianic fantasy. Before Jesus was born, good-hearted and religious people prayed for a Messiah to come and, in their fantasy, that Messiah was generally envisaged as a worldly superstar, a person with a superior heart and superior muscles, a Messiah who would reveal the superiority of God by outmuscling the bad.

But, as we see from the gospels, real glory doesn't consist in out-muscling the bad, or anyone else. When Jesus was being crucified, he was offered precisely the challenge to prove that he was special by doing some spectacular gesture that would leave all of his detractors stunned and helpless: "If you are the Son of God, prove it, come down off the cross! Save yourself!"

But, with a subtlety that's easy to miss, the gospels teach a very different lesson: On the cross, Jesus proves that he is powerful beyond measure, not by doing some spectacular physical act that leaves everyone around him helpless to make any protest, but in a spectacular act of the heart wherein he forgives those who are mocking and killing him. Divine kingship is manifest in forgiveness, not in muscle. That is real glory, and that is the one thing of which we really should be envious, namely, the compassion and forgiveness that Jesus manifested in the face of jealousy, hatred, and murder.

We see this illustrated in the gospels in the incident where James and John come to Jesus and ask him to give them the seats of glory at his side. Jesus takes their request seriously and does not, on that occasion, caution them against pride. Rather he asks them: "Can you drink from the cup [of suffering] that I shall drink?" In naiveté, they answer: "We can!" Jesus replies: "The cup that I shall drink you shall drink, but as for the seats [of glory] at my right hand or left, these are not mine to give."

What Jesus is saying, in effect, is this: you will taste suffering, everyone will, and suffering will make you deep. But, it won't necessarily make you deep in the right way. Suffering can make you deep in compassion and forgiveness, but it can also make you deep in bitterness and anger. However only compassion and forgiveness bring glory into your lives.

Jesus defines glory very differently than we do. Real glory, for him, is never the glory of winning a gold medal, of being a champion, of winning an Oscar, or of being an object of envy because of our looks or our achievements. Glory consists in being deep in compassion, forgiveness, and graciousness—and these are not often spawned by worldly success, by being better—looking, brighter, richer, or better muscled than those around us.

We all nurse the secret dream of glory. Partly this is healthy, a sign that we are emotionally well. However, this is something that needs to grow and mature inside of us. Our secret dream of glory is meant to mature so that eventually we will begin, more and more, to envision ourselves as standing out, not by talent, looks, muscles, and speed, but by the depth of our compassion and the quality of our forgiveness.

Ron Rolheiser



BRING THE GOSPEL HOME FEB 14 2021

READING I: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

PSALM: 32:1-11

READING II: 1 Corinthians10:31-11:1

GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45

Question for Children: What do you want to

ask Jesus to do for you?

Question for Youth: How has Jesus touched your life? How are you changed because of

that touch?

Question for Adults: Name a time when you

experienced Jesus' healing touch.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, d. 1597

During the 1550s, St. Francis Xavier evangelized much of Japan and made hundreds of thousands of converts to Christianity. Some forty years later, one of those, Paul Miki, a Jesuit scholastic studying for the priesthood, and twenty-five others died for their faith at Nagasaki. The group included Jesuit and Franciscan priests, brothers, laymen, a doctor, teachers, a soldier, old people, and young altar servers. Their nationalities included Spaniards, a Mexican, and an Indian, as well as native Japanese. Of this group of twenty-six, Paul Miki became the best known. As he was dying on the cross, Paul, who was native Japanese, preached to the crowds and prayed for his executioners.

The Shogun who had these martyrs killed wished to wipe out Christianity in Japan, calling it a religion brought by foreigners intending to conquer the country. A great show was made of the killing. The victims were maimed and then led, bloodied, through several towns to a hill, known today as Holy Mountain, for their execution. This action was meant to terrorize the people into giving up their Christian faith.

When missionaries returned to Japan almost three hundred years later, they initially found no sign of Christianity. After they were established, they found thousands of Christians living around Nagasaki who had secretly preserved their faith, a tribute to the steadfastness of Paul and the others, as well as to St. Francis Xavier. Paul and his companions were beatified within a few years after their deaths but were finally canonized in 1862. We celebrate the memorial for all of these saints on February 6.

Paul's message today: Like many other martyrs, Paul forgave and prayed for his slayers. It is never easy to forgive those who have hurt us in some way, but if Paul could forgive those who killed him, can't we forgive those who have caused us to suffer in some lesser way?

Do you have some family member or close acquaintance who has hurt you? Think about how you can shed this burden by forgiving that person.





PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF FEB 14 2021

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	SUNDAY 2/14	MONDAY 2/15	TUESDAY 2/16	WEDNESDAY 2/17	THURSDAY 2/18	FRIDAY 2/19	SATURDAY 2/20	
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL		Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30PM by Zoom	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30PM by Zoom		NO SCHOOL KC Open Parent Teacher Conferences 8-11AM Zoom	NO SCHOOL KC Open End of 2nd Trimester	EARLY OUT 1PM MONDAY FEB 22 KC OPEN	
FAITH FORMATION								
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM	No Communion Service	School Mass 8:30AM Grades K-2 RCIA 6:30PM Zoom	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 8:30AM Grades 3-5 Hosted by 3E Noon 6:30PM Reservations Required	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:15PM	Mass 8:30AM Grades 6-8	Mass 4:30PM Sunday Reading Grp MEN'S 7:30AM SR WOMEN'S 8:30AM CH	
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MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIC	NS.
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Sunday Feb 14

8:30 AM Mass Kate Waldermann Murphy

10:30 AM Mass For the Parish

Monday Feb 15 **NO Communion Service**

Tuesday Feb 16

8:30 AM Mass Chris Crawford

Wednesday Feb 17

8:30 AM Mass James Mahoney **Noon Mass** Mary Maloney Mary Bleimehl 6:30PM Mass

Thursday Feb 18

8 AM Mass Susan Nauman 2-9PM Adoration 4:15PM Rosary

Friday Feb 19

Rita & Bud Barta 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday Feb 20

3-4 PM

NO Reconciliation

4:30 PM Mass Joe Oertli

Sunday Feb 21

8:30 AM Mass For the Parish 10:30 AM Mass Evelyn Bisanti **NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, Feb 20 4:30 PM

Altar Server Payton Wolfe Erin Grillot Lectors **EMHC** Team 1 Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday, Feb 21 8:30 AM

Altar Server Cody Heikes

Lectors Jean Severson & Ben Klaus

EMHC Team 3

Children's Liturgy No Children's Liturgy

Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday, Feb 21 10:30 AM

Altar Server Max Fahnlander

Lectors Mark Amadeo & Lisa Rea

EMHC Team 1

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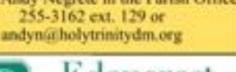
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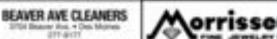
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