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# Taking the Journey TOGETHER

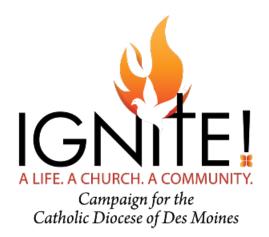
I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Luke 6:27-38

Join us in person or WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE



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

### FROM FATHER MARK FEB 20 2022



Taking the Journey TOGETHER

#### Special thanks to Ignite! Campaign Volunteers

A warm thank you to everyone who has graciously agreed to serve as volunteers for the *Ignite!* Campaign. Even though the campaign is months away, with public kickoff slated for May, our volunteer team will be working behind the scenes during the winter months to set us up for success. In addition, special thanks to our campaign chairs, Chris Coleman and Matt & Bethany Kiernan.

Next Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m., volunteers will meet for an orientation meeting here at the Parish in the Social Room. Campaign staff will lead the meeting.

If you feel called to volunteer to help our parish in this landmark effort, please contact Fr. Mark at <u>fmneal@holytrinitydm.org</u> or 255-3162 ext. 126.

Please join me in welcoming our newest member to our Holy Trinity family, Richard Tekippe! Richard is an alumnus of Holy Trinity Catholic School and a Dowling graduate. He is also the son of an amazing 5th-grade teacher here at HT! Richard will be here the week of February 21st to train. He will then be working remotely until he moves to Des Moines in June.







### SAVE THE DATE



Please drop off items for donation at the gym door Sun Mar 13 after the 10:30 Mass until 5PM and Mon Mar 14 and Tue Mar 15 9AM-5PM Items will NOT be accepted after Tuesday Mar 15 5PM

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Call us at 255-3162 ext 128 or email the parish office@holytrinitydm.org to volunteer This is a great way to earn service hours required for HolyTrinity Confirmation and Dowling Graduation

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>.

#### FamilyPromise

THANK YOU HT PARISHIONERS! A special thanks to Holy Trinity parishioners for their help in serving guests of Family Promise Greater Des Moines (FPGDM) the week of January 27. Emergency shelter provided by FPGDM plays an important role in the lives of families experiencing the trauma of homelessness. Your support enabled our guest families to stay together, get back on their feet and move onto permanent housing. Again thank you!



LENT...IT'S CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!

Ash Wednesday is March 2. The season of Lent is an important stretch along the journey of faith, one that always takes us to some spiritual & sacred places. In six short weeks, Lent takes us into the desert of prayer and fasting, along the way of the cross, and ultimately ends with the glorious empty tomb at Easter. We will celebrate with services at 8:30 AM (with the school children) and 6:30 PM in the evening. Plan to begin the Lenten journey with us March 2.

THE NEXT BAPTISM CLASS IS MONDAY FEBRUARY 21 If vou 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!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED... Clyde Ehlert Father of

Mary Ellen (Joe) Winston of our Parish



Joey McGinn Brother of Jim (Cathy) McGinn of our Parish

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

#### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF FEB 13, 2022

Budget - July 2021 - June 2022 YTD Actual Tithing through Feb 13 YTD Budget through Feb 13

\$1,000,000 \$606,039 \$617,707 YTD Surplus (Deficit) Tithing for the week ending Feb 13 Number of Donations Received

#### (\$11,668) \$34,264 287

### 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



2022 LENTEN ACTIVITIES & SERVICES JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5 PM FRIDAYS**

Beginning March 4

**SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOURS** 

More info coming soon

## **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

Monday Mar 7 at 7PM

## **ADORATION**

Thursdays from 2:00-9:00PM in Church

# **EASTER TRIDUUM**

More info coming soon

FISH DINNERS HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FROM 5:30-6:30PM



Carry Out Only March 4, 25 and April 8

Generations of Faith IS THERE WATER IN THE DESERT? Sunday March 6

4:30-6:30PM Wednesday March 9 6-8PM



### FROM THE CHURCH FEB 20 2022

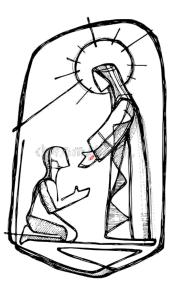
Holy Trinity Members are invited to the Healing Mass Friday March 11 at 10 AM

If you or a family member desire God's healing grace, come to the **Healing Mass Friday March 11 at 10 AM**. Father Mark, Father Greg Leach and Father Ken Gross will offer the Sacrament of the Sick during this liturgy.

Anyone experiencing pain or distress whether mental, physical, or spiritual, is a candidate for the Sacrament of the Sick.

# Come enjoy fellowship and support at a Reception following Mass. Please join us.

We want to allow for the safety of all individuals attending this Mass. The Diocese of Des Moines recommends you wear a mask.



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







Are you a family that would like to transfer your students to our school? Children in grades 1-7 receive \$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 rightsized to ensure your children have more one-onone 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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET \$500 OFF TUITION? Holy Trinity offers its school families \$500 for each family they refer who enroll. Please have them contact us at <u>holytrinity@htschool.org</u>.

We are very excited for the \$25 million endowment included in the Diocese of Des Moines *IGNITE*! Capital Campaign. In an effort to determine distribution of these funds for tuition assistance, all Catholic school parents are asked to complete a brief survey to help ensure we equitably increase tuition assistance across the Diocese. **Please complete the survey at** <u>www.bit.ly/householdcount</u> by Friday, February 25. Learn more about the *Ignite*! *Capital* Campaign for the Catholic Diocese of Des Moines at <u>https://www.dmdiocese.org/giving/ignite</u>.

Donna Bishop, ED.S Superintendent of Catholic Schools

#### **CITYVIEW's Best Of Des Moines 2022**



CITYVIEW announced its 2022 Best Of Des Moines readers' choices Feb.1. You can find all the results from the poll in the February issue of CITYVIEW magazine!

**Best Local Preschool** 1. Holy Trinity Catholic Church and School 2. Generation Next 3. hepherd's Flock Early Learning Center

Want to send your students to an award-winning school right in your neighborhood? We are accepting applications for the 22-23 school year <u>NOW</u>. Enroll by Feb 15 and save \$50. Also, students entering TK (must be 5 by Sept 15) thru 8th are eligible to apply for tuition assistance through the <u>Catholic Tuition Organization</u> (<u>CTO</u>). **Many qualify to get 10-50% toward tuition based on need!** The deadline to apply for the 22-23 school year is the First Friday in April. You may apply online at <u>www.fairapp.com</u> (The school code is 450 & password is cto450). Paper applications are also available in the school and parish office. To learn more about CTO and their income guidelines, <u>visit www.ctodsmdiocese.org</u> or check out this <u>handout with details</u> about income guidelines and how to apply.

We hope you choose to start your children's educational journey with us today!



Serving twenty-three counties in Southwest Iowa

Please click below to read an important announcement from Bishop Joensen about plans to regionalize the 12 Catholic schools in the Des Moines area. A video explaining more about the region and a list of frequently asked questions are also available on the regional planning website.

Learn more at: https://www.dsmrcsplan.org

Announcement from Bishop Joensen (Spanish)



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

OFFICE of the BISHOP



# **TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 22-23**

Beginning Feb 1, applications are available at Holy Trinity 2926 Beaver Ave DSM IA 50310 515 255 3162 or <u>apply online at fairapp.com</u>.

# **INCOME GUIDELINES 22-23**

The first qualification for families to receive tuition assistance is income. State law requires families to be at or below the following income guidelines. Once a family qualifies, they can receive tuition assistance based on their financial need.

FAMILY SIZE*	MAXIMUM INCOME**	FAMILY SIZE*	MAXIMUM INCOME**	
2	\$73,240	5	\$129,880	
3	\$92,120	6	\$148,760	
4	\$111,000	7***	\$167,640	

\*Family Size includes parent(s)/guardian(s) and total number of dependents plus others living in household \*\*Families/Households are eligible for CTO assistance if total income is at or below the above listed income level reported on line 9 of Federal Tax form

\*\*\*Add \$18,880 for each additional dependent

Bottom line? It's for your KIDS ... and their futures.

# **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2022**



CATHOLIC TUITION ORGANIZATION

www.ctodsmdiocese.org

# FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION - Help the Legacy Continue

#### SUBMITTING YOUR CTO FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

#### Online applications available beginning Feb 1 2022. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APR 1 2022.

A \$29 processing fee payable with Visa or MasterCard is required to submit your application – if you need a fee waiver, please contact Janelle Kitt janellek@holytrinitydm.org 515 255 3162 x 125.

Compare your income with the "maximum income" for your family size as shown on the chart on the other side of this document. If your household income is less than the amount shown, you meet the current financial eligibility requirements for the CTO.

#### **ONLINE APPLICATION**

Easy to complete, with help and instruction available throughout the process, applying online will allow you to submit immediately from any location with internet access.

#### What you will need to be able go online and complete the application:

- 1) School Code 450
- 2) School Password cto450
- 3) Valid Email Address
- 4) Credit card(Visa or Mastercard) or waiver for the processing fee
- 5) Copy of your 2021 US Individual Income Tax return (form 1040 + any additional forms you were required to file)

#### TO BEGIN THE PROCESS, PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS SHOULD GO ONLINE TO FAIRAPP.COM -- Click on the "Parent Login" Link

- NEW USERS: Click on "Create New Login" in the New Parents section of the page—your login will be your email address and the
  password you select
- RETURNING USERS: Your email and password from the previous year are still active in our system. You can login without having to set up a whole new account. If you do not remember your password from last year, please click on the "Forgot Your Password" link and your new password will be emailed to you.
- Start the application process by clicking on the "Create a New Application" link you will then be prompted for the School Code 450 and School Password cto450.
- You must complete each section, in order, before you can move on to the next one. YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE WHOLE APPLICATION AT ONCE. Each section allows you to save your data before proceeding to the next one. All of the sections are listed in the left-side navigation bar on your screen.
- Each section has a colored circle next to it. A red circle means you can't access that section yet. A green circle means you are
  currently working in that section. A green circle with a checkmark means that you have completed that section of the application.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Maximize your internet browser window to make online viewing easier—we recommend applying on a desktop NOT MOBILE device
- Required fields are indicated by a red dot
- Make sure ALL of your dependents on the application even those not in school or out of school
- Your session will time out after 30 minutes of inactivity—you will need to log back in
- Review your application for accuracy before checking out and submitting payment—ONCE YOU MAKE YOUR PAYMENT YOU CANNOT EDIT YOUR APPLICATION. We will make any necessary changes as long as reports have not been released to your school.
- CTO applications are processed through Financial Aid Independent Review, Inc (FAIR) PO BOX 211423, Eagen MN 55121. If you need to change information on your application after you have submitted it, please forward changes to: customerservice@fairtuition.com

#### INCOME DOCUMENTATION

After completing the online application, you will need to forward the following income documentation

- Page 1 and 2 of your 2021 US Individual Income Tax return (Form 1040) and Schedule 1
- Any Schedules you were required to file with your return such as: Schedule A, Schedule B, Schedule C, Schedule D, Schedule E and Schedule F
- Copies of your 2021 W2s
- Documentation for the following: Food Stamps, TANF, Social Security or Disability, any other taxable income received
- If you do not file taxes, please contact <u>iwells@dmdiocese.org</u> for instructions

#### SENDING YOUR TAX AND INCOME DOCUMENTATION

Once your online application is complete and you have paid the processing fee, you will receive information in a confirmation page and email indicating how you can send FAIR your documents. You can choose to upload, fax, mail or email us your documents. An email confirmation receipt from FAIR will be sent once materials arrive in their offices. You can check the status of your application at fairapp.com by logging back in and clicking on the "Application Status" button. NOTE: It can take 3-7 days for your application status to update once your income documentation is received.

#### IMPORTANT

You will not receive results from fairapp.com. You will be notified by the school to which you enrolled. All information is held strictly confidential and will only be released to the designated CTO administrators.

# DIOCESE / COMMUNITY FEB 20 2022



YCDM CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP-MARDI GRAS POTLUCK Join local Catholic singles for a potluck before Lent starts. Come eat, drink & be merry! For Catholic singles in their 20s and 30s. **Thu, Feb. 24, 2022 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm** Diocese of Des Moines Pastoral Center <u>601 Grand Ave, Des</u> <u>Moines</u> For details, please email <u>YCDMCatholicSingles@gmail.com</u>.

CHICKEN DINNER St. John the Apostle is hosting a Fried Chicken Feast in our parish hall on Sunday, February 27th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited! The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, pie, coffee and tea. Adults \$10.00. Ages 6-12 \$5.00 and kids under 5 eat free! Auction items including at lawn mower, hand made quilt, designer cheesecake and more will be auctioned off during the event. Fore more information you can contact Gary and Mary Haselton at (515)321-3873 or the parish office at (515)981-4855.

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> 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.

CELTIC MUSIC CONCERT ON MARCH 11TH...WELCOME BACK! Please join the Celtic Music Association for a longawaited return of an evening with the Irish Super Group, Cherish the Ladies. This concert will take place on Friday, March 11, at Franklin Jr. High, 4801 Franklin Ave. Starting at 8:00 p.m. All tickets are \$30. Check our website for e-tickets and outlets: www.thecma.org





#### REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

NEEDED Due to high client volume we need your help! We urgently need: Groups and individuals that can help with apartment setup moving furniture, people to help in our warehouse, organizing and gathering materials for apartment setup, drivers to help transport clients to appointments, trucks that could pick up donated furniture. (We are way behind!)

Contact: <u>volunteers@catholiccharitiesdm.org</u>. We also need donations of kitchen tables. Contact for FURNITURE donations ONLY: <u>donations@catholiccharitiesdm.org</u>



Is missing Mass a big deal? Why do people refer to Mass as the 'power hour'? ... We are joined by special guest Father Mike Schmitz who explains exactly why Mass is important - no matter what age you are!

Join us on Tuesday, February 22 @ 7 PM CST for this FREE event!

Click below for details and to register. <u>https://theveilremoved.com/signup-webinar5/</u>



Want more information? Go to dmdiocese.org



#### SPIRITUALITY OF THE READING

#### **Love Your Enemies**

In the <u>Gospel</u> Reading, Jesus commands us to love our enemies. In other words, every one of us is commanded to love each person who counts as an enemy to us. Many people suppose that no one except a saint could fulfill this command. Other people think that this command is nothing more than permission to connive with evil, because if you love your enemy instead of clobbering him, you enable him to continue his wrongdoing.

# The proverb says that there is no honor among thieves, but there is no unity among them either.

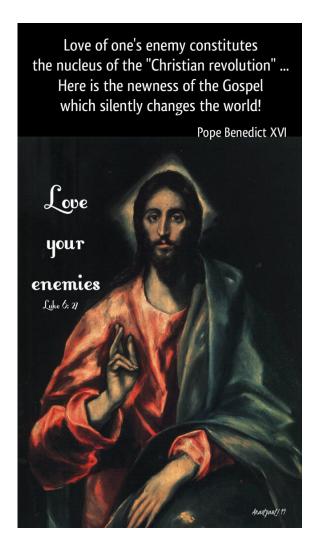
But consider what love is. As Aquinas explains it, love consists in two desires: (1) a desire for the good for the beloved person, and (2) a desire for union with that person. So a person Paula loves her enemy Jerome only if she desires the good for Jerome and union with Jerome. But now notice that what the good for Jerome is will depend on Jerome. Desiring Jerome's good requires Paula's foregoing punishment for him if that would be for his good—or insisting on punishment for him if *that* would be for his good. What is best for Jerome is whatever it takes to bring him to a morally good condition in mind and will; and that might include Paula's calling the police to arrest him.

For this same reason, Paula's desire for union with Jerome need not include a desire for companionship with him. If Jerome is entirely unrepentant, then Paula's desire for union with him should not involve a willingness to be in his company. In that worst case, Paula's desire for union with Jerome can appropriately come to no more than the desire that Jerome will repent and reform, so that companionship becomes a possibility for them. The desire of love is a desire to be at one with the beloved person, but you can be unified with a person only if you each love the good. The proverb says that there is no honor among thieves, but there is no unity among them either. To love your enemy, then, is not to enable him to continue to do morally wrong acts against you or anybody else either.

If you want what is good for your enemy, you will want for him what you want for yourself: to be a person who has love for the Lord and obedience to him. And if you want union with your enemy, you won't want him to go to hell because he has hurt you. You will be glad if in love and obedience to the Lord, he finds his way to heaven too.

So that is what it is to love your enemy. Each one of us can do this, can't we?

#### **Eleonore Stump**





READING I Samuel 26:2-23 PSALM 103:1-13 READING II 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38

**Question for Children:** Jesus tells us to treat others as we would want others to treat us. How do you treat others as you want to be treated?

**Question for Youth:** How do you follow Jesus' teaching to "bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you?

**Question for Adults:** Jesus says, "Give, and gifts will be given to you." When have you experienced your generosity coming back to you?

#### Use these activities to further reflect:

 Provide materials for each family member to cut out a paper heart shape. Invite each family member to think of one person in their life that is difficult to deal with and write the name of the person on their heart. Perhaps it is a colleague or a classmate. Maybe it is a family member. Once everyone has written a name, pray togethering asking God to bless these people.



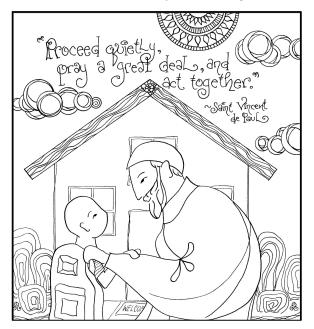
#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### Vincent de Paul, Priest

Vincent was born at Pouy, France in 1581, the third of six children. He was ordained a priest and served in several key positions. He became noted for his work among the poor and was a chaplain to galley slaves waiting to be shipped abroad. In 1625, with the help of a wealthy friend, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Missions (known today as the Vincentians), an order devoted to work among the peasants. In 1633, along with Saint Louise de Marillac, he founded the Sisters of Charity. In his lifetime, Vincent de Paul established hospitals, orphanages, and seminaries; ransomed slaves in northern Africa; sent his priests abroad to preach missions; and organized far-flung relief among victims of war. It is remarkable that one man could achieve so much.

Vincent's message today: Even though he was ordained a priest at an early age, it took an awakening event for Vincent to recognize what God was calling him to do. The same is true for many of us, no matter what age we are. God may be asking us to do something as simple as praying for our neighbor. On the other hand, God may be asking us to do much more.

God calls each one of us to be of service, in ways both great and small. What is it that you are being called to do?



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

# Save the Date!

Where All the Magic Bappens Silent Auction

Gala Auction Saturday Apríl 23, 2022

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Live Auction Dinner



Fun!

Look for your invitation coming soon!

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### PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF FEB 20 2022

	SUNDAY 2/20	MONDAY 2/21	TUESDAY 2/22	WEDNESDAY 2/23	THURSDAY 2/24	FRIDAY 2/25	SATURDAY 2/26
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL	WE ARE ENROLLING NOW <u>https://holytrinity</u> <u>dm.org/school</u>	NO SCHOOL KC Open					
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 Grade 7	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	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		Baptism Class <b>7PM</b>	8th Grade Confirmation Meeting <b>6:30PM CH</b>	Youth Ministry All are Welcome 6:30PM	Ignite Meeting 6:30PM SR		

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 Feb 20

8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

Monday Feb 21

Tuesday Feb 22 8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday Feb 23 8:30 AM School Mass

**Thursday Feb 24** 8 AM Mass 2-9 PM 4:05 PM

Friday Feb 25 8:30 AM Mass

**Saturday Feb 26** 3-3:45 PM 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday Feb 27** 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass For the Parish Gertrude Cloutier

NO Communion Service

**Richard Meyer** 

Bonnie Fitzgerald

Virgil Hefner Adoration Rosary

Marcie Coleman

Reconciliation For the Parish

Wanda Olson Monica Olson

#### NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday Feb 26 4:30PM

Altar ServersElla Kiernan & VolunteersLectorsMark Judge & Lorraine RiseleyEMHCTeam 3Musical CoordinatorTom Quiner

#### Sunday Feb 27 8:30 AM

Altar ServersMcAndrews FamilyLectorsKaren Quiner & Jean SeversonEMHCTeam 1Children's LiturgyKaty Polich & Andrea GoodeMusical CoordinatorTom Quiner

#### Sunday Feb 27 10:30 AM

Altar Servers Lectors EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator Claire Zwier & Ruth George Matt Connolly & Mark Amadeo Team 3 Margaret Toomey 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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