



# Holy Trinity

Catholic Church and School

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February 27

8th Sunday



Ordinary Time

2022

## Taking the Journey TOGETHER

### *Congratulations on your Confirmation*

Jan Alonzo

Matthew Anderson

Joe Broderick

Maggie Burry

Truman Cook

Kevin Copic

Kenzie Dean

Jake Giblin

Marie Gookin

Meredith Heggen

Giovanny Henriquez

Lucas Hilligas

Ella Hoover

Owen Howe

Graham Hynnek

Gwyn Hynnek

Josh Kerber

Shae Lage

Charlie Leto

Ainsley Marso

Grace Murphy

Allie Nedved

Trinity Nwizu

Neta Nwizu

Liv Ousley

Owen Palmer

Taylen Proctor

Drew Ralston

Liv Reese

Roman Reinhardt

Kaylyn Sachs

Heather Smith

Maddie Smith

Michael Smith

Connor Soliday

Lilly Timm

Danny Tran

Gavin Walker

*A good tree does not bear rotten fruit. . .*

*Luke 6:39-45*

Join us in person or WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE



[www.holytrinitydm.org/contact-us](http://www.holytrinitydm.org/contact-us) Rev. Mark Neal, Pastor 515 255 3162 X126

FROM FATHER MARK FEB 27 2022

GREETINGS.

This Sunday, we welcome Bishop Joensen as he celebrates Confirmation at Holy Trinity. Join me in asking the Lord to bless our candidates and their families this weekend and in the coming years as they continue their faith journey.

Well, Lent begins this coming week with Ash Wednesday. Our Masses for Ash Wednesday will be 8:30AM with the school and 6:30PM. The diocese has approved the imposition of ashes in the usual manner; that is, on the forehead. However, we also have the option of sprinkling ashes on the top of the head as is the tradition still today in Rome. If you would prefer the ashes on top of your head this year, please indicate that when you come forward, otherwise they will be placed on the forehead in the usual manner.

As you know, we are now kicking off the Annual Diocesan Appeal. You should have already received a letter from Bishop Joensen. The official kick off is the weekend of March 5th. The past three years we have gone over our assessed amount and received a refund. We want to continue this tradition. Please consider what you will be able to give to our appeal this year. A reminder: gifts may be placed in your envelope and dropped in the weekend collection, mailed in, or dropped by the parish office. You can also make donations online at <https://www.dmdiocese.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal>. Simply select Holy Trinity Des Moines and fill in the rest of the needed information. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

As you know, we will also be kicking off the Ignite capital campaign this spring. I know this is a lot to ask and will require a sacrifice for many. But the goals of the campaign are essential. More on this campaign will be coming the coming weeks.

As we will hear on Ash Wednesday, "Repent and believe in the Gospel. "

Let's all consider how we might better follow the gospel each day in our lives.

Have a good week

Father Mark Neal

The Annual Diocesan Appeal impacts 4 key areas:

- Encountering Christ
- Shepherding the Faithful
- Supporting Local Communities of Faith
- Helping People In Need

A gift to this year's ADA, no matter the size, makes a difference!

Visit [dmdiocese.org/giving](https://www.dmdiocese.org/giving) for more information on the ADA and charitable giving.

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FROM THE CHURCH FEB 27 2022



**THE IGNITE! CAMPAIGN UPDATE** In a few months, after the Annual Diocesan Appeal is complete and after Easter, Holy Trinity will begin the Ignite! Campaign. The campaign is a wonderful opportunity to address the needs of our parishes and the Diocese. Each family at our parish will be asked to make a meaningful gift. Please know that the request for support will be an invitation, not an expectation. Our parish has assembled a team of volunteers who will help with the campaign in the months ahead. They will be serving as an extension of Bishop Joensen and Fr. Mark to provide information, answer questions and invite you to participate. Your charitable gift will benefit future generations of Catholics in Southwest Iowa!

**FREE COVID-19 PCR TESTING** The JoinCareTeam presents "Spring Health Fair" powered by CErntell Telehealth. FREE COVID-19 testing will be available at the Catholic Pastoral Center (Sixth and Grand in Des Moines) on Sunday, March 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In addition to testing, free health screenings and vaccine education information will also be available. Medical interpreters for 200+ languages will be present. All are welcome to take advantage of this opportunity.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED...

**Jane Morgan**

Parishioner of Holy Trinity Parish



## Generations of Faith

Holy Trinity's Faith Formation Department will be hosting *two* Lenten **Generations of Faith** evenings, with the theme being ***Is There Water in the Desert?*** This is an opportunity for all members of our Holy Trinity parish family to come and learn more about their Catholic Faith.

**Sunday, March 6 from 4:30-6:30PM**  
**Wednesday, March 9 from 6-8PM**

The presentation will be the same for both days so parishioners can choose which option works best for them. Both days will begin with a simple supper. Please sign up for the event here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084FACAC22A1F58-lenten3>

For questions or to volunteer, contact John at [johnm@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:johnm@holytrinitydm.org) or 255-3162 ext. 224.



### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF FEB 20, 2022

Budget - July 2021 - June 2022	\$1,000,000	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$26,398)
YTD Actual Tithing through Feb 20	\$613,409	Tithing for the week ending Feb 20	\$7,369
YTD Budget through Feb 20	\$639,807	Number of Donations Received	65

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



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Fr. Francis Ostdiek Council #14029

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

2022 Lenten Fish Dinners

Friday 5:30-6:30 pm Holy Trinity gym

Dates March 4, 25 and April 8

*Carry out only*

March 4, Pre-order at [tinyurl.com/ydw8hzdh](https://tinyurl.com/ydw8hzdh)

**Menu:** Baked Tilapia and Baked Beer Battered Cod, Mac n' Cheese, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner roll/butter

**Proceeds benefit charitable causes of the Knights of Columbus**

**Adults - \$10**

**Age 5-11 -\$5**

**Desserts** provided by Holy Trinity Youth Group.

Free Will Offering to support Youth Group Activities.





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

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

Beginning March 4

## **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

Monday Mar 7 at 7PM

## **ADORATION**

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

## **HOLY ROSARY**

Thursdays 4:05PM

## **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?**

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4:30-6:30PM

**Wednesday March 9**

6-8PM

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FROM THE CHURCH FEB 27 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

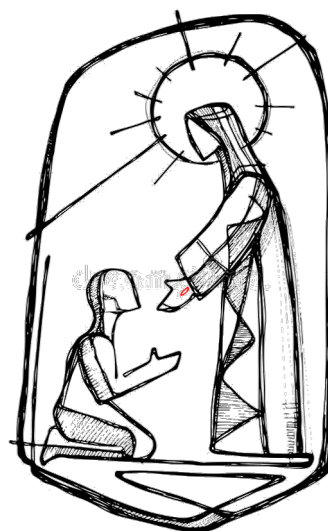
**Healing Mass Friday March 11 at 10 AM.**

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

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#### OUT OF AFRICA-AND INTO CENTRAL IOWA

Fr. John Brobbey will be joined by other African priests who will share their stories about their transitions from Africa to central Iowa! They will also talk about the state of the Catholic Church in Africa. Come and join us. **Friday, March 11th, Noon/St. Francis of Assisi Parish, West Des Moines** Meatless Pizza will be available for a free-will offering. (During Lent our lunch offering will be meatless.) Program: High Noon, March 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 cancelled. **Register** for this event at <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events>

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: <https://forms.gle/1mp721t5b8TFcAid8> En espanol: <https://forms.gle/nnPzXftVJcs4oTXi6> ). The Bishop also invites us to pray that God will grace us with clear vision of His will for the way forward.

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: [volunteers@catholiccharitiesdm.org](mailto:volunteers@catholiccharitiesdm.org). We also need donations of kitchen tables. Contact for FURNITURE donations ONLY: [donations@catholiccharitiesdm.org](mailto:donations@catholiccharitiesdm.org)



CELTIC MUSIC CONCERT ON MARCH 11TH...WELCOME BACK! Please join the Celtic Music Association for a long-awaited 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](http://www.thecma.org)

The Annual Diocesan Appeal will be conducted next weekend at Mass. Each year, Bishop Joensen and Father Mark asks each member of our parish family to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. We need everyone's participation in order to reach our goal. Our parish goal is **\$110,714** and 100% participation. Remember that the money our parish raises above our goal stays right here at Holy Trinity. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to carry out our mission of serving the people of God in southwest Iowa.





9AM TO 5PM

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## 9AM TO NOON

# SPRING GARAGE SALE 2022

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Items will NOT be accepted after Tuesday Mar 15 5PM

This is a great way to earn service hours required for Holy Trinity Confirmation and Dowling Graduation

- Jewelry
- CLEAN clothing
- School Uniforms
- Toys
- Pots and Pans
- Glassware
- Dishes and China  
(uncracked/chipped)

- Hardcover & Paperback books
- Furniture in Good Condition
- New Small Carpet Samples
- Small WORKING Appliances
- Stereos, CDs, DVDs
- Bedding & Linens
- Seasonal Decor

- Sewing & Craft materials
- Lamps & Lampshades
- Pictures, Frames & Mirrors
- Drapery & Curtains
- Silk Flowers & Plants
- Baskets, Garden Tools
- Sporting Goods
- NEW Items of All Kinds

Please ... NO fax machines, printers, keyboards, TVs, VCRs, cassettes, magazines, textbooks, stuffed toys/animals, lingerie, underwear or baby cribs/car seats

# Save the Date!



## Gala Auction

Saturday April 23, 2022

# Hogwarts

Where All the Magic Happens

## Silent Auction

## Live Auction

## Dinner

## Fun!



Look for your invitation coming soon!



FROM THE SCHOOL FEB 27 2022



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 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.

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 [holytrinity@htschool.org](mailto:holytrinity@htschool.org).

## ARE YOU READY TO ENROLL YOUR CHILDREN AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC 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 and achieve excellence in life and learning.

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

## 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 **NOW**. 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 [Catholic Tuition Organization \(CTO\)](#). **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 [www.fairapp.com](http://www.fairapp.com) (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, [visit www.ctodsmdiocese.org](http://www.ctodsmdiocese.org) or check out this [handout with details](#) about income guidelines and how to apply.

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

DIOCESE of  DES MOINES

Serving twenty-three counties in Southwest Iowa



OFFICE of the BISHOP

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

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# TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 22-23

Beginning Feb 1, applications are available at Holy Trinity  
2926 Beaver Ave DSM IA 50310 515 255 3162 or [apply online at fairapp.com](https://fairapp.com).

## 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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [jwells@dmdiocese.org](mailto:jwells@dmdiocese.org) 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](http://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.



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter into our 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal, we find ourselves in the midst of the Year of the Family. The family is the privileged place where God intends that each person will discover the joy of love. In declaring the Year of the Family, Pope Francis encourages us, "We too can be saints in our family, in our neighborhood, wherever we live and work."

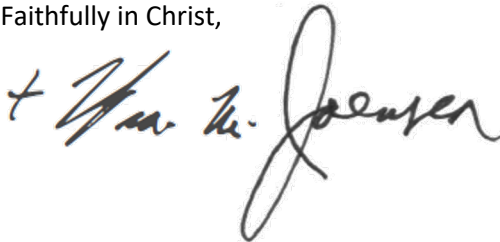
The family is to be a sanctuary of life where life is cared for and cherished (*Amoris Laetitia/The Joy of Love* n. 83). Each of us grows into the person we are meant to become when we are connected with each other through grace; we are only fully persons when we are part of a people.

Our Des Moines Diocese is a family of families. Through our Appeal, we can be good for families among us just as families build up our local and larger Church. Our schools and parishes convey the joy of love God has for each of us. We support ministries that allow our young people to discover lives of meaning and purpose, from which spring healthy marriages, seminarians sensing the call to priesthood, priests from abroad who embrace the mission to announce the Gospel and offer sacraments among us, and single persons, building up society in collaboration with their peers. We are mindful of those family who came before us on our own road, in our own house, supporting them as they continue to live a worthy life (see AL n. 191).

And more: through Catholic Charities, we are able to reach out across our communities, our state and even internationally as we bring into our fold brothers and sisters from around the world, radiating God's promise of fraternity.

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal weekend is Sunday, March 6. The Appeal provides more than half the funds necessary to serve the family of the Des Moines Diocese in Southwest Iowa. **Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial offering of \$375.** The blessing of your gift, no matter the size, is life giving for our Diocesan family. To learn more about the impact of your gift, and to give online you can visit [dmdiocese.org/giving](http://dmdiocese.org/giving).

Faithfully in Christ,



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





# 2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Annual Diocesan Appeal provides more than \$4.5 million in essential support and 64% of ministry and operational needs on an annual basis.

## THIS IS YOUR FAITH IN ACTION:

**44%**

*Supporting Local Communities of Faith*

**80** parishes with ministry and administrative services

**35,000** hispanic Catholics with outreach and ministry needs

**1,765** employees with managed benefit plans

**21,695** employees and volunteers undergo screening and training to ensure a safe environment for our children



SCAN HERE TO  
GIVE ONLINE!

**21%**

*Encountering Christ*

**1,335** new members of the faith through Baptism

**9,185** children encounter Christ in parish faith formation

**1,735** communicants received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time

**390** engaged couples undergoing marriage preparation

**35,000** households receive the Good News in *The Catholic Mirror*

**16** Catholic schools with professional training, supervision and oversight

**12%**

*Helping People in Need*

**\$87,000** in disaster relief assistance

**277** refugees resettled

**25,000** individuals served by Catholic Charities

**4** Catholic hospitals offering Mass, Communion and Anointing of the Sick

**23%**

*Shepherding the Faithful*

**15** seminarians with formation and tuition expenses

**19** international priests with US citizenship and immigration services

**109** deacons and candidates with training, education and support

**36** retired priests with medical care and retirement income

**53** active priests with medical insurance provided exclusively by the Diocese



Please give generously so that we can all continue to serve God and our friends and neighbors in the Diocese.

OUR  
PARISH GOAL:

**\$110,714**

VISIT [DMDIOCESE.ORG/GIVING](https://dmdiocese.org/giving) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ADA AND CHARITABLE GIVING.



## NOTES ON THE MASS FEB 27 2022

### SPIRITUALITY OF THE READING

#### A Good Tree is Known by Its Fruits

In the [Gospel](#) Reading, Jesus says that every tree is known by its fruit. You can tell the difference between the good and the rotten trees by their fruits, he says; but he is really talking about us. But what are the good fruits that you have to bring forth to count as a good tree?

**You have mildness when you put up with a neighbor who is troublesome.**

They are the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Every person in whom the Holy Spirit dwells has the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Scripture lists nine fruits (see [Galatians 5:22-23](#)), but traditionally the Church has listed twelve.

Here is that list:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Longsuffering
- Goodness
- Benevolence
- Mildness
- Fidelity
- Modesty
- Continence
- Chastity

You'll see that I have divided the twelve into three unequal parts.

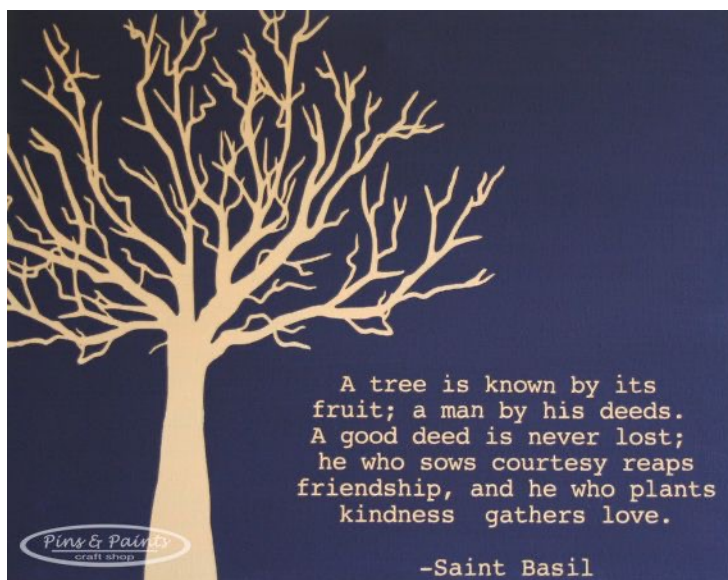
The first part has five fruits that have to do with your relation to the Lord. When you are a good tree, you have the Holy Spirit indwelling in you. With the indwelling Holy Spirit, you are your beloved Lord's, and he is yours in love and joy and peace. In that loving relationship, you can also bear better the troubles of this life, and so patience and long-suffering are on the list too.

The next four fruits have to do with your attitude towards your neighbor. When you are inclined to wish the good for your neighbor, you have goodness; and when you are inclined actually to help your neighbor in good ways, you have benevolence. You have mildness when you put up with a neighbor who is troublesome, and you have fidelity when you are inclined to forego getting revenge on him when he has been unjust to you.

Finally, the last three fruits have to do with your attitudes about yourself. You have modesty when you are inclined to be content even if you are not the center of everyone's attention. You have continence if you are inclined to discipline yourself with regard to morally acceptable things. You manage to get your exercise in because you got yourself to turn the TV off, for example. And you have chastity if you are inclined to discipline yourself about those things that tempt you but that are not morally acceptable.

If you have all these good fruits of the Spirit, it will be easy to recognize you as the good tree that you are!

#### Eleonore Stump



A tree is known by its  
fruit; a man by his deeds.  
A good deed is never lost;  
he who sows courtesy reaps  
friendship, and he who plants  
kindness gathers love.

-Saint Basil



## BRING THE GOSPEL HOME FEB 27 2022

READING I Sirach 27:4-7

PSALM 92:2-16

READING II 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

GOSPEL Luke 6:39-45

**Question for Children:** Jesus teaches us to do good. What did you do this past week that was really good, kind or loving?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus says that our words reveal what is in our hearts. How do your words and actions reveal what is truly in your heart?

**Question for Adults:** We humans are vulnerable to sin. But we see the sins of others more easily than we recognize our own sins. Why does Jesus warn us not to judge others?

**Use these activities to further reflect:**

- Pray, thanking God for your family. Invite each person in the family to name what they are most thankful for in each person.



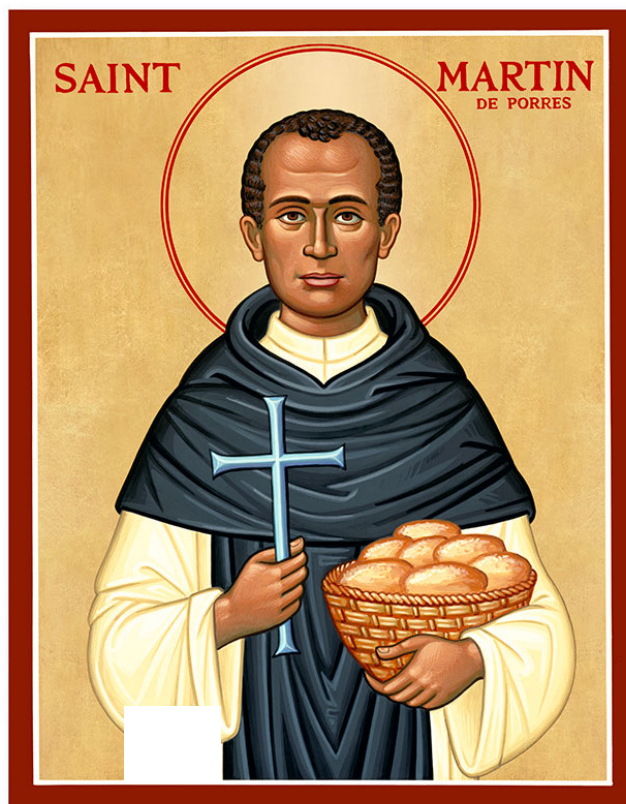
SAINT OF THE WEEK

### **Martin de Porres, Religious**

Martin was the illegitimate son of a Spanish knight and a freed Panamanian slave. Born and raised in Lima, Peru, he was part of the poorest and lowest level of society. As a young man, Martin applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay-helper" because he didn't himself feel worthy to be a religious brother. He often spent his nights in prayer, while his days were filled with caring for the sick and the poor. He founded an orphanage and looked after the slaves brought from Africa. After nine years, his example of prayer and penance, charity and humility, led his religious community to ask Martin to make a full religious profession.

**Martin's message today:** All of us are children of God and all of us deserve justice in our dealings with others. Martin cared not whether those he helped were slaves or free men, rich or poor. If they needed his help, he was available to them. We should do no less.

*Can you be as impartial as this saint was in giving your assistance to those in need?*





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# PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF FEB 27 2022

	SUNDAY 2/27	MONDAY 2/28	TUESDAY 3/1	WEDNESDAY 3/2	THURSDAY 3/3	FRIDAY 3/4	SATURDAY 3/5
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL	WE ARE ENROLLING NOW <a href="https://holyltrinitydm.org/school">https://holyltrinitydm.org/school</a>			Ash Wednesday	<i>The Season of Lent</i> 	\$1 Jeans Day hosted by Kindergarten	First Eucharist Retreat 9AM
FAITH FORMATION			RCIA 6:30 PM CH	NO Faith Formation tonight			
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM	School Mass 8:30AM Hosted by Grade 5 Evening Mass 6:30PM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM 	Mass 8:30AM Stations of the Cross 5PM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM Sunday Reading Group MEN'S 7:30AM SR WOMEN'S 8:30AM CH
AND MORE	Confirmation 1PM CH			Highschool Youth Attend Ash Wednesday 6:30PM		Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner 5:30PM	

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 27

8:30 AM Mass  
10:30 AM Mass

Wanda Olson  
Monica Olson

### Monday Feb 28

NO Communion Service

### Tuesday Mar 1

8:30 AM Mass

Ronald Dittmer

### Wednesday Mar 2

8:30 AM School Mass  
6:30PM Mass

**Ash Wednesday**  
Clyde Ehlert  
James & Sharon Mahoney

### Thursday Mar 3

8 AM Mass  
2-9 PM  
4:05 PM

Larry Ihrig  
Adoration  
Rosary

### Friday Mar 4

8:30 AM Mass

Joey McGinn

### Saturday Mar 5

3-3:45 PM  
4:30 PM Mass

**First Sunday of Lent Vigil**  
Reconciliation  
For the Parish

### Sunday Mar 6

8:30 AM Mass  
10:30 AM Mass

**First Sunday of Lent**  
Jim Durbala  
Mildred McClavy

## NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday Mar 5 4:30PM

Altar Servers  
Lectors  
EMHC  
Musical Coordinator

### First Sunday of Lent Vigil

Tyler Leo & Elijah DuShane  
Mary Sanders & Dave Bunkers  
Team 1  
Tom Quiner

### Sunday Mar 6 8:30 AM

Altar Servers  
Lectors  
EMHC  
Children's Liturgy  
Musical Coordinator

### First Sunday of Lent

Gabe Polich & Volunteers  
Marla Gowdey & Doug Gross  
Team 2  
Pam Hellman  
Tom Quiner

### Sunday Mar 6 10:30 AM

Altar Servers  
Lectors  
EMHC  
Children's Liturgy  
Musical Coordinator

### First Sunday of Lent

Vivian/Ava Skeffington & Siobhan Bigelow  
Rob Hoover & Tammy Altman  
Team 1  
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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