March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

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> The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified John 12:20-33

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www.holytrinitydm.org Rev. Mark Neal, Pastor 515 255 3162 X126 www.virtualclassroom.net/ht



GREETINGS.

Last week, I provided some information regarding the Annual Diocesan Appeal. I have some further news about this year's appeal. Our parish assessment for this year has increased slightly from \$108,155 to \$111,754. As you know, we made our assessment the last two years and we want to continue this trend each year.

The week before I shared how the appeal helps to support the priests and seminarians of our diocese. There are many other essential programs and ministries also supported by the Annual Appeal that a single parish simply cannot do on its own.

Another important ministry supported by your appeal pledges is our Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities assists in many areas and each year helps with the following:

- Counsels hundreds of individuals and families who are dealing with various issues and challenges
- Provides expanded sexual abuse and domestic violence programs in our diocese
- Assists refugee families from a variety of countries and assists them in finding shelter and work
- Feeds and clothes thousands of individuals at no cost through St. Mary's Family Emergency Center
- Houses families who are homeless and provides services to assist in transition into a self-sustaining situation

The above is yet one more essential ministry supported by your contributions to the Diocesan Appeal.

I invite all to give this your most prayerful consideration. All gifts, no matter the size, will help us to do our part as members of Holy Trinity Parish to support the work of our Church. Again, we need *everyone's* help; long time Parishioners, newer Parishioners, school families; all of the Holy Trinity community is needed in this annual effort.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its work in furthering the Gospel message.

Have a good week,

Fr Mark Neal



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COMMUNITY IN MADAGASCAR Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

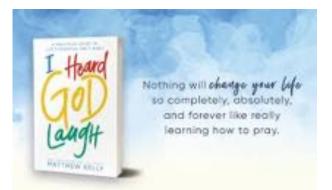
Special Eucharistic Adoration for Renewal at Holy Trinity w/Confessions Available. Bishop Joensen has invited all parishes to host a special Adoration Hour for Eucharistic Renewal. Holy Trinity will host an hour on Wednesday, March 24 from 5:00-6:00PM. This is an excellent opportunity to renew ourselves as well as our Parish this Lent. Father Mark will be available for Confessions from 5:10-5:45 PM in the Church. Join us for this chance to revitalize as we journey this Lent.

WE NEED HELP!! Mass attendance is picking up. We are in **need of more Ushers for all masses**. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please **contact Andy Negrete** 255-3162 ext. 129 or andyn@holytrinitydm.org

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED... Elizabeth Riordan Longtime Parishioner and mother of Mary Riordan, Charles(Cynthia) Riordan, Dennis(Carolyn) Riordan & Colleen(Kent) Weeden of our Parish



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



EASTER GIFT After all masses on Easter Weekend, Holy Trinity will be giving each family a book entitled <u>I Heard</u> <u>God Laugh</u> by Matthew Kelly. The book is a practical guide to life's essential daily habit and will help all of us grow closer in our relationship with God. This gift was made possible by donations from the Altar and Rosary Society, Knights of Columbus, some members of the parish, as well as donations from individuals from other parishes. May this Easter Gift bring you & your family many blessings.

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

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED We can have 2 Altar Servers at Weekend Masses. Eligible servers are students <u>already</u> trained with Parental Permission. <u>Parents—email</u> <u>carolynr@holytrinitydm.org</u> with student's name and Mass time availability. We could really use more Altar servers to rotate and support each other. Thank you!

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	FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF MAR 14 2021							
Budget - July 2020 - June 2021	\$1,008,000	YTD Overage (Deficit)	\$(13,637)					
YTD Actual Tithing through Mar 14	\$708,820	Tithing for the week ending Mar 14	\$9,666					
YTD Budget through Mar 14	\$722.457	Number of Donations Received	61					

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2021 LENTEN ACTIVITIES & SERVICES JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOURS

Wednesday March 24 5:00-6:00PM



Wednesday March 24 Individual Confessions from 5:10-5:45PM

ADORATION

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

LAST FISH DINNER HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FROM 5:30-6:15PM

CARRY OUT ONLY FRIDAY MAR 26

PRE ORDER HERE https://www.eventbrite.com/e/144730636229

See details on next page

TRIDUUM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – PLEASE CLICK BELOW

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Holy Thursday, April 1 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Good Friday, April 2 7:00PM Proclamation of the Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, April 3 8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass Easter Sunday, April 4 8:30AM & 10:30AM Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

LINK TO HOLY HOUR: PREPARING FOR PRAYER FROM THE DIOCESE

Want more information? Go to www.holytrinitydm.org or call 515 255 3162

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FROM THE SCHOOL MAR 21 2021

***BACK**

We hope you all had a safe and happy Spring Break!

ARE YOU READY TO ENROLL YOUR CHILDREN AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

Contact us at 515 255 3162 ext 115 or please visit us at https://holytrinitydm.org/school

Holy Trinity provides a caring, creative and quality learning environment for students in PreK – 8th grade. We offer the best value in education and we provide tuition assistance to help you afford it.

Expect more. Explore Catholic education at Holy Trinity Catholic School.

If you are ready to start your educational journey with Holy Trinity, please <u>FILL IN THIS INQUIRY LINK</u> TODAY. <u>https://htschool.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry</u>

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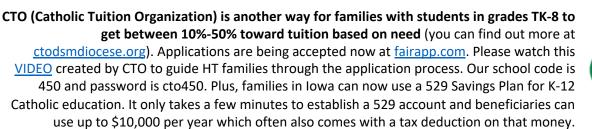
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Our Preschool and

TK curriculum is aligned with lowa **Common Core and** our K-8 school curriculum. **Coursework includes** faith-formation, academic growth, social skills development and enrichment activities like art, PE, library and computer classes. Our focus on literacy development helps ensure students are at or above grade level across all disciplines by third grade. To learn more about these classes please visit out our website links https://holytrinityd m.org/school/acade mics/preschool-prek and https://holytri nitydm.org/school/a cademics/transition al-kindergarten.

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Whatever we raise, we split with you – toward '22 HT Tuition or '22 Gala Auction Bucks. You pick which you would rather win in our 2021 fundraising raffle. **#RaiseMoreWinMore**

\$25 per ticket to enter for a chance to win. The more you enter—the better the odds!

This 50/50 Fundraiser will start on Friday April 23. We will post on Facebook where we are in our efforts to encourage you to Raise More, Win More! We will announce the winners LIVE on Facebook.

MORE INFO COMING SOON to buy your raffle ticket(s)!

- The first 150 who buy \$50 worth of tickets get a FREE pair of Holy Trinity Custom Socks (be ready to hit the ground running for next year's Gala!)
- The first 50 who buy \$100 worth of tickets get a FREE Holy Trinity custom Peace Pole Sleeve (Share your Love of Holy Trinity with the whole neighborhood!)

Rules and Regs:

- Amount awarded is based on amount raised split in half. The more raised, the more that can be won.
- '22 HT Tuition Giveaway is credited in increments of \$1000 to your FACTS account.
- '22 Gala Auction Bucks is offered in increments of \$500 credit in Greater Giving for 22 Gala Auction use.
- Gift items are limited and pick up at Holy Trinity only—NO Shipping.
- Winnings subject to tax.



Save the Date VIRTUAL VIRTUAL SPRING CONFERENCE SPRING CONFERENCE April 10, 2021 ALL Catholic Women! Join us on Zoom for a morning of prayer and renewal with Barbara Heil, a former Pentecostal minister and now inspirational Catholic speaker. DETAILS & REGISTRATION INFO IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE CATHOLIC MIRROR

Council of Catholic Women

THE DUBUQUE FRANCISCAN SISTER WATER PROJECT (SWP) Committee Invites Participants to "Walk for Sister Water" from March 12 - March 22 (World Water Day) to raise awareness of global water issues and raise funds for SWP. How the walk works:

1. Dedicate time (March 12-22) to walk the distance of 5K (3.1 miles) all at once or in segments. While you walk, consider that this is the distance some people have to walk daily to obtain clean water.

2. From March 12-22, follow the Sisters of St. Francis on Facebook

(<u>https://www.facebook.com/dubuquefranciscans/</u>) and Twitter (@DBQFranciscans) to see why others are walking and how villagers in Honduras and Tanzania have been helped by the Sister Water Project. Take photos of yourself walking and post on social media with #WalkForSisterWater or email to <u>communications@osfdbq.org</u>

3. After your walk, consider making a donation to the Sister Water Project at 3390 Windsor Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001 or online at <u>https://www.osfdbq.org/swpdonate</u>.

For more information, contact Sister Maureen Leach at (563) 583-9786 or <u>leach@osfdbq.org</u> or visit <u>https://www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk</u>.

Please join the DM Faith Committee for Peace for a virtual ecumenical prayer service to raise voices in support of justice and peace and an end to racism. This will be on Palm Sunday, March 28th at 3:00 pm. We will remember the true meaning of Palm Sunday. It will be live- streamed from Capitol Hill Lutheran Church. Access the service at http://chlcdesmoines.org. It will also be on Facebook.



TAIZÉ LENTEN SERVICE

Thursday, March 25, 2021, 7-7:45pm St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church & Student Center 1150 28th Street, Des Moines, 50311 Welcome to our Taizé Lenten prayer experience, a time to rest in God, to let the words listened to and sung penetrate our being. There is no preaching, no teaching. Just a simple service: short chants, repeated over and over in candlelight, plus some short Scripture readings. And silence...Please Join Us.



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SPIRITUALITY OF THE READING

Coming to Pieces

A tiny grain plants itself deep within the soil. It tucks its self into complete darkness. It is fearless, comforted by the tough, safe shell that is its home. It belongs there, and knows it. In quiet. In growth. Home. Then calamity.

It is an ultimate, intractable, stupefying barrier.

The shell-shelter turns tight and invading and painful. The growing seed finds its peace replaced by shock. Its formerly great protector is now opposing it, holding it back. Crushing it. Then, suddenly, as if planned from all eternity, the protecting shell cracks right open. "Wait, wait, I need you," shouts the seed. Nothing doing. The shelter goes to pieces! Moisture trickles in, and bits of dank, cold soil. Anything and everything can now wriggle right into the heart of what was a quiet, pure place.

The seed goes crazy. What is left of it copes somehow, wildly extending a new, thin arm outward, then slithering out its whole self. "Steady by jerks" through the cracks in its shell. It had to get out of there, so it dares its way into the rough, cold mud. How foolish and how shaming. Stay where safety is, you fool!<u>*</u>

But the slowly transforming tiny self seems to take on a new life. Is this its new home now, in the slippery soil? It moves with caution. It is going upwards.

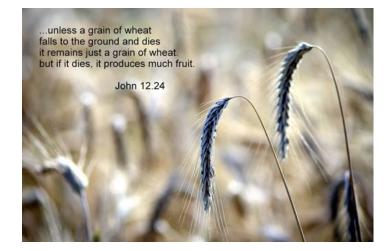
Too much is in its path, including a huge, unyielding rock. A jagged, rough, uncaring rock, heedless of tiny green shoots. And so the story ends.

Except that the former seed appears to have will power. It is seeking something—urging itself toward some pressing objective, rooting its way with intuitive ambition. Along the under-edge of the rock, brutally, fearfully and with rending pain. After what seems like years it achieves the far under-edge of the gnarly rock and, guess what. It starts upward again. Now there are hard clods to press through and plenty of pebbles. The higher it goes the more dry the surrounding soil becomes. Then the top crust. It forbids any penetration. It is an ultimate, intractable, stupefying barrier. And so the story ends. Except for one voice from deep within. Push. Push, it murmurs. I am with you.

Now just a thinnest lesion in the tough skin. With a certainty that might have been written on its heart, this vine-to-be gets to the place it was meant to be. In a heaven of light and warmth, bathed in the sun's astonishing rays, it is now a plant and it stretches and yawns in the wafting breezes of Spring. This is just like our own journey, isn't it? Dark mud can take a chokehold on our life.

But Jesus says, do not worry, child, trust me. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit" (Gospel)

John Foley, SJ





READING I: Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM: 51:3-15

READING II: Hebrews 5:7-9

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

Question for Children: Name one thing you can do or stop doing that will help you have a better friendship with Jesus.

Question for Youth: Sometimes one thing needs to die in order for something new to be born. When have you experienced this in your own life? What do you need to let go of now for something new to grow?

Question for Adults: Name one area in your life that you need to let go of, to die to, in order to rise with new life.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Turibius de Mongrovejo, Bishop

As a young man, Turibius (or Toribio) was educated in law and soon recognized as a brilliant scholar. Much to his surprise, he was later ordained and made Archbishop of Lima, Peru, where he showed strong leadership and wisdom. He was surprised because he did not seek such a lofty position within the church. Peru at that time was beset with challenges, but Turibius kept faith and demonstrated great courage. He helped build the church into a stronger witness of the Gospel. The charities of Turibius were numerous. The bishop recognized that many of the poor Spaniards would not accept charity publicly or from anyone they knew. In these cases, he provided assistance without the beneficiaries knowing where the help came from.

Turbius' message today: In his lifetime, Turbius became known as a wise, humane, and just administrator, first during the Spanish Inquisition, then during his tenure in Peru. He met strong opposition from many who preferred the excesses of abuse and corruption. But this did not deter Turbius from seeking justice for the oppressed.

Many of the stands that we, as Catholics, take are not fashionable in our culture now. Nevertheless, we are obliged by our faith to take the moral high road, rather "politically correct" or not.

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PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF MAR 21 2021

	SUNDAY 3/21	MONDAY 3/22	TUESDAY 3/23	WEDNESDAY 3/24	THURSDAY 3/25	FRIDAY 3/26	SATURDAY 3/27
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL	Enrolling NOW for 21-22 School Year Sign up today!	WELCOME Back to Class Holy Trinity Students					
FAITH FORMATION				Faith Formation via Zoom 6:30PM			
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM	No Communion Service	School Mass 8:30AM Hosted by 1B	School Mass 8:30AM Hosted by 4W Special Adoration Hour 5-6PM Confession 5:10-5:45PM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:15PM	School Mass 8:30AM Hosted by 7TH	Palm Sunday Vigil Mass 4:30PM Sunday Reading Grp MEN'S 7:30AM SR WOMEN'S 8:30AM CH
AND MORE		Baptism Class 7PM				Lenten Fish Dinner 5:30-6:15PM Carry Out ONLY	

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

NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS			
Saturday Mar 27 4:30 PM Altar Server	Palm Sunday Vigil Tyler Leo & Volunteer		
Lectors EMHC Musical Coordinator	Gary Thull Team 3 Tom Quiner		
Sunday Mar 28 8:30 AM Altar Server Lectors EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator	Palm Sunday Jack Ernst & Volunteer Guy Leman & Marla Gowdey Team 2 No Children's Liturgy Tom Quiner Palm Sunday		
Altar Server Lectors	Josh Spenceri & Volunteer Rob Hoover & Mary Ellen Winston Team 1		
Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator	No Children's Liturgy Dr. Kevin Allemagne		
WEEKEND MASSES Sat 4:30 PM / Sun 8:30 & 10:30 AM WEEKDAY MASSES Tue, Wed & Fri 8:30 AM / Thurs 8AM			
	Saturday Mar 27 4:30 PM Altar Server Lectors EMHC Musical Coordinator Sunday Mar 28 8:30 AM Altar Server Lectors EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator Sunday Mar 28 10:30 AM Altar Server Lectors EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator WEEKEND MASSES Sat 4:3		

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