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"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me..." John 10

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### FROM FATHER MARK MAY 8 2022

#### Greetings:

As you know, we kicked off the Ignite Campaign here at Holy Trinity last weekend.

In summary:

- The overall goal of the campaign for the Diocese is \$45 million
- Here at Holy Trinity, our goal is \$1.36 million
- After reaching 75% of our goal in pledges we will retain 15% for use here at HT...if we collect the entire amount of our goal we would retain \$204,000
- For any funds collected beyond our goal we would keep 75%...this is our opportunity

To be clear this is separate from ADA or regular tithing; those go toward annual operating expenses at the Diocese and here in our parish.

This is an extraordinary request, but I do believe we have an extraordinary opportunity in front of us. We need all parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity, for both our Diocese and our Schools as well as Holy Trinity Parish.

There are a number of initiatives that will be funded by this campaign. Part of the campaign is a parish share portion. Here at Holy Trinity, our plan for the future is as follows: 1. Construct a designated gathering space 2. Add classroom space. To accomplish this, we would likely need at least a two-level building.

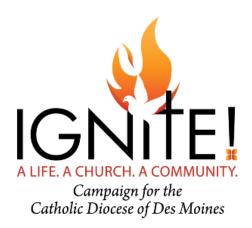
We are presently setting funds aside and will continue to do so. We may well need to do more future fundraising, but we want to minimize that as much as possible. This is our opportunity to start down this path.

I am inviting all parishioners to participate in this campaign. It is crucial to our Diocese, our Catholic Schools and our Parish. Finally, I want to wish all the mothers a Blessed Mother's Day.

Have a good week

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Fr. Mark Neal





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HOLY TRINITY BLOOD DRIVE **Donate blood on** Saturday, May 14 from 8AM to 12PM in the Holy Trinity Gym. Contact Dan Maxcy at 515-255-3162 ext. 124 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org for details.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL IS HIRING **HT is seeking a full-time** Middle School Language Arts and a Music teacher for the 2022-23 school year. Applicants can contact Monica Morrison at <u>mmorrison@htschool.org</u> or 515-255-3162.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC Our Knights of Columbus will host the Founders Day Picnic after the 10:30AM Mass on June 12. There will be delicious Food, Fun, & great Fellowship. What a wonderful way to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED... Charlie Gundy – Husband of Inocencia (Peti) Gundy of Holy Trinity Parish



THE PARISH LIBRARY IS OPEN The library is open shortly before and after Masses on Sundays and weekdays, and after Mass on Saturdays. If you have books to donate, please leave them in the return book box.

BLESSING FOR ALL HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS If you are a graduating High School Senior and a member of Holy Trinity Parish, please join us as we celebrate you and pray for your continued success at 10:30AM Mass on May 15. Graduates will have reserved seating. If you can join us, please RSVP to <u>parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org</u> (or call the Parish Office). Congratulations



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK VBS is from July 11 to 15 for children entering DK/K through 5th grade in the fall of 2022. Cost is \$40 per child with a \$100 family cap. We also need students, and adults willing to join the leadership team. Applications can be found on our parish website and in the entryways of the church. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Faith Formation Director John Mertes at johnm@holytrinitydm.org.

#### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Budget July 2021 - June 2022 YTD Actual Tithing through April 24 YTD Budget through April 24 \$1,000,000 \$813,532 \$854,839 YTD Surplus (Deficit) Tithing for the week ending April 24 Number of Donations Received

(\$41,307) \$6,004 53

#### Donate at Mass or online at holytrinitydm.org/donate

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Our First Eucharist Masses were beautiful celebrations last weekend. May God Bless our Communicants at this special time and every day as they live a life of faith dedicated to Him!



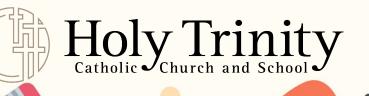
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# Retirement Celebration in honor of Mary Riordan

Please join us for a community gathering sponsored by the PTO to celebrate the retirement of this talented individual who gave us so many wonderful memories and years of service.

- Sunday, May 22nd
- Following 10:30 am Mass
- Holy Trinity Social Room





# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

# Gym Saturday, May 14th 8:00am - 12:00pm 2926 Beaver Ave | Des Moines



To schedule your donation scan the QR code or contact Dan Maxcy at 515-255-3162 ext. 124 or danm@holytrinitydm.org

**APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED** 



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# Join us for THIRD THURSDAY

AT HOLY TRINITY 6:30 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 19

> Mass Adoration Praise/Worship Reconciliation Prayer Teams Reflections

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# baby clothes donation drive

MAY 15 8:30 & 11AM MASSES @ HOLY TRINITY

# What is Mary's Helping Hands?

Mary's Helping Hands is a nonprofit organization that provides families in the metro area with basic necessities for their child's first years of life, including baby clothes, diapers, & nursing accessories.

#### Learn more at: www.maryshelpinghandsiowa.org



Donate via PayPal

### DONATIONS NEEDED

- Gently used & new baby clothing, sizes NB-2T'
- Receiving blankets, crib sheets & other bedding
- Maternity clothes (all sizes)
- Baby towels and wash cloths
- Hats and socks
- Bibs and burp cloths



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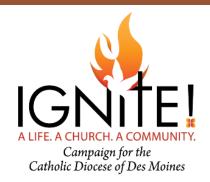


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VINCENT DEPAUL Save the date for Thursday, May 26 at Copper Creek Golf Course. Registration starts at 8:30AM with a shotgun start at 10AM. Registration is \$150 per person and includes food and beverages. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please contact Randi Radosevich at resourcedirector@svdpdsm.org for details.

MAN-UP WEST: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE MASS Join us Friday, May 13 at Noon at St. Francis of Assisi Parish for a special presentation with Jesse Weiler, the Director of the Liturgical Institute in Mundelein, IL. He will be giving a presentation on the Mass that will explain the two foundational principles of Sacramental Theology. In this presentation, you will rediscover the source and summit of the Christian life and, therefore, the very source of divinization in Christ. He has created several online educational resources on the Mass including, "Elements of the Catholic Mass" and the "Liturgical Institute Online Study Program." Chick-fil-A will be served for a free-will offering. Register at <u>www.iowacatholicradio.com</u>.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY FOR THE LAITY? Oblates of Conception Abbey meet monthly in Des Moines to study the Rule of St. Benedict as a means of fostering their own spiritual growth. We are inviting anyone interested to join us for our May meeting, when Fr. Daniel Petsche, OSB, our oblate director, will be with us from the Abbey. We will be meeting 2:30 to 5PM, May 22, at the parish hall of the Basilica of St. John (1915 University Ave.) for a potluck, discussion, and Vespers. Come join us! The well of wisdom in the Rule is very deep, and you may discover it adds a wonderful dimension to your spiritual life. If you have questions about this meeting, please email George or Barb Appleby at <u>bappleby848@gmail.com</u>.



THE IGNITE! CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY, AND THE GENEROSITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES IS ON FULL DISPLAY! Many thanks to the volunteers who are working diligently and the donors who have given so generously in the early stages. To date, the campaign has already raised over \$15 million! In the coming weeks, volunteers may be contacting some of you.

VOLUNTEERS – DUAL DONATION The volunteers who are contacting families are just that – volunteers. They have graciously agreed to donate their time and talent for the betterment of our parish and diocese. Please treat them with respect, give them a little of your time, and thank them for helping the parish and the diocese in this capacity. They are not trying to twist your arm, they just want to briefly explain the campaign goals, answer your questions, and encourage you to participate.

YOUR GIFT MATTERS Remember the letter you received from Bishop Joensen and Fr. Neal includes a financial *request*, not an expectation. It is an invitation. You may not be able to give what was asked. You may be able to give more than asked. Whatever you decide, know that your commitment is deeply appreciated and a true blessing.



Want more information? Go to dmdiocese.org



ST. LUKE'S BLUE RED MASS On Thursday, May 19, at the regularly scheduled 5:30PM Mass, St. Luke the Evangelist (1102 NW Weigel Drive) will celebrate a special Mass to remember first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice, to thank the women and men who serve and protect us each day, and to pray for their safety. There will be representatives from several area law enforcement, fire and EMS departments and Dispatch centers present. Refreshments will be served in the gym after Mass. Please, let's show our support and fill the church! For more information, contact Tom at <u>ankenyjudges@gmail.com</u>.

PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER OPENING St Theresa Parish seeks a full-time Parish Business Manager, responsible for fiscal and facility management. Find the full job description at <u>https://bit.ly/3w45fUf</u>. Email a cover letter and resume to teischeid@stsdsm.com. Applications are due by May 27. For more information, call Anita Holub at 515-216-0908.

DCHS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY In preparation for the region, Dowling Catholic High School must fill several fulltime positions: Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Specialist, and Admissions Coordinator. More information can be found at <u>www.dowlingcatholic.org</u>. Please contact Human Resources Specialist Jesse Proehl with questions at <u>jproehl@dowlingcatholic.org</u>.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CONFERENCE You are invited to hear world class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation, and visit Jesus in Adoration. Christ Our Life Conference is September 24 and 25. Read speaker bios and purchase tickets at christourlifeiowa.com. Feel Your Soul Rejoice!



MEMORIAL DAY MASS The annual Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at Glendale Cemetery at 10AM on Memorial Day, May 30. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Theresa Church at Merle Hay Road and University Avenue.

PILGRIMAGE WITH THE BISHOP Join the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa and Bishop William Joensen in Rome October 18 through 28. Nine nights in Italy seeing Assisi, Florence, Pompeii and Rome! Enjoy daily Mass at local churches and basilica. In the Eternal City, we will specifically visit the North American Pontifical College, attend papal audiences, join the Scavi Tour, and so much more. For pricing and more information please call Gary Portuesi our travel agent at 646-767-0089.





#### **Knowing from the Heart**

Shepherds were extremely important to the well-being of a flock. They guided the sheep, made them safe, led them to food and drink. Today, Jesus said sadly that the people looked like "sheep without a shepherd." Let us take this opportunity to reflect on animals and their humans.

Look at the endearing way domestic beasts recognize their owners. Dogs collapse into a frenzy of delight when you come home, even if you have been gone only for an hour. Hysterics are the least they can do.

Somewhere there may be a cat like this, but most of them have the opposite reaction to the heartsick dogs. "Oh it's you again."

I know one exception. One of my cousin's cats models indifference with most people, but when I am in the house this cat makes a quiet bee-line to where I am sitting, making no secret of how it enjoys being petted by me. I am not sure whether to be complimented or not, nor can I explain it. There might be months between visits and still the cat makes its way to the petting machine, with both dignity and craving.

Did Jesus notice such things? He watched life around him carefully, judging from his stories. He certainly watched the relationship between shepherds and their flocks.

So what does he mean by his brief remarks about his sheep this Sunday?

In the Jerusalem of Jesus' day various flocks of sheep would arrive with their respective shepherds, only to be turned into the same sheepfold together. This made for a rather large gang of sheep, and there wasn't any practice of branding or marking to tell which was which. You can see the practical problem right away. Sheep, unlike dogs, do not rejoice themselves into knots when their shepherd shows up. Then how does each shepherd get his own sheep back?

Two ways. One, the shepherd knows all his own sheep by heart. He has a special name for each character in the flock. And second, the sheep themselves know their master's voice unmistakably. When he calls out, they simply get up and come to him. They follow him out through the sheep-gate. No mistake about it.

And that is Jesus' reference in Sunday's short Gospel. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me," he says. You and I are the sheep he is talking about. He says we "shall never perish," because he holds us in his own hands. In fact, it was the Father who gave us to Jesus, and no one can ever take us out of the Father's hands.

Think about it. Have you ever longed for someone who could make things alright, who could help lift the responsibility from your shoulders? Someone who knows you by name and cares about you?

Maybe you do recognize Jesus' voice when you hear it. It might be in the Gospel at Mass. Or when you receive the bread of everlasting life and the cup of salvation not as a stranger might, but as a member of the wellfed and greatly cared for flock.

This Sunday, what about trying to notice how your spirit automatically inclines to Jesus? How you settle into his grasp for petting. How your soul seeks him. And finds him.

#### John Foley, SJ



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**READING I** Acts 13: 14, 43-52 **PSALM** 100: 1-2, 3, 5 **READING II** Revelation 7: 9, 14-17 **GOSPEL** John 10: 27-30

QUESTION FOR THE CHILDREN Jesus promises to guard us like a shepherd does the sheep. How do you experience his loving care in your life?

QUESTION FOR THE YOUTH Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of you?

QUESTION FOR THE ADULTS What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded with him as shepherd?

ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK Spend time this week listening to the Good Shepherd's voice. Turn off the TV and radio, the computer and video games and spend time in silence each day. At the end of the week, gather your family together to talk about the experience.

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop and Doctor

Anselm was born in Italy and acquired a love of learning from his mother. He knew at an early age that he wanted to become a monk, and did so in 1060. He preferred the contemplative life, but after serving fifteen years as Prior, Anselm was chosen as Abbot of Bec in 1078. He composed many theological and philosophical writings during this time. He gained a reputation as a holy and scholarly man. William the Conqueror, on his deathbed, sought consolation from Anselm. Anselm eventually served as Archbishop of Canterbury the last sixteen years of his life.

**ANSELM'S MESSAGE TODAY**: Thrust into positions which he did not seek and tried to decline, Anselm nevertheless served well and earned the respect of all but a few of his flock.

How do you approach those unwelcome assignments into which you have been thrust? Do you put your best effort into them? Ask St. Anselm to help you.





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### PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF MAY 8 2022

	Sunday <b>5/8</b>	Monday <b>5/9</b>	Tuesday <b>5/10</b>	Wednesday <b>5/11</b>	Thursday <b>5/12</b>	Friday <b>5/13</b>	Saturday <b>5/14</b>
Holy Trinity School	WE ARE ENROLLING NOW holytrinitydm.org /school		5th-8th Grade Band Concert (CH) <b>6:30PM</b>	Chess Club 7:15AM School Mass Hosted by 6th Grade 8:30AM		No School	
Faith Formation			RCIA (CH) <b>6:30PM</b>	Faith Formation Closing Prayer <b>6:30PM</b>			REMINDER: High School Graduation Blessing at Mass 10:30AM Tomorrow
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM [Coffee & Donuts hosted by Ignite]	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM	Mass <b>8:30AM</b>	Mass <b>8AM</b> Adoration <b>2-9PM</b> Rosary <b>4:05PM</b>	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
And More	Mother's Day		PTO Meeting (MC) <b>6PM</b>		BOE Meeting (MC) <b>6PM</b>		Blood Drive 8AM-12PM Boy Scout Can Drive 10AM-12PM

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

#### Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule & Intentions

Sunday May 8 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM Mass

Tuesday May 10 8:30AM Mass

Wednesday May 11 8:30AM Mass

Thursday May 12 8AM Mass 2-9PM 4:05PM

Friday May 13 8:30AM Mass

**Saturday May 14** 3-3:45PM 4:30PM Mass

Sunday May 15 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter For the Parish Marty Olsen

Ruth & Jim Wright

Lem Garbie

Jim Cooney Adoration Rosary

Marcie Coleman

*Reconciliation* Susan Ney

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** Rodger Dial For the Parish

#### Next Week Liturgical Ministers & Altar Servers

#### Saturday May 14 4:30PM

Altar Servers Lectors EMHC Musical Coordinator

#### Sunday May 15 8:30AM

Altar Servers Lectors EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator

#### Sunday May 15 10:30AM Altar Servers

Lectors EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Team 1

Tom Quiner

Tyler Leo & Elijah DuShane Marsha Szymczuk & K. Quiner

Cameron Goode & Jack Ernst Scott Flood & John Goode Team 2 Janelle Kerr Tom Quiner

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Siobhan Bigelow & Volunteer Bridget Bott & Addie Kerr Team 1 Margaret Toomey Frances Paterik

Weekend Masses Times Sat 4:30PM, Sun 8:30AM & 10:30AM Weekday Masses Times Tue/Wed/Fri 8:30AM, Thurs 8AM



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