Holy Trinity September 19 Catholic Church and School 2926 Beaver Ave DSM IA 50310 515.255.3162 www.holytrinitydm.org

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

> Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me. Mark 9:30-37

Join us in person or WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE



FROM THE CHURCH SEP 19 2021

Holy Trinity Members are invited to the Healing Mass Friday October 15 at 10 AM

If you or a family member desire God's healing grace, come to the **Healing Mass Friday October 15 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.

We are requesting that parishioners make a reservation with Dan Maxcy, Pastoral Care Minister. Please call the Parish office at 255-3162 ext 124 and let us know how many will be attending in your family.

We want to allow for the safety of all individuals attending this Mass. Physical distancing will be provided and 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



PARENTS OF COLLEGE/WORKING ADULTS-CARE PACKAGES

"Do you have a college student or working young adult with a new address this fall? A crew of Holy Trinity moms meets to pray and make care packages for them. The first year, we sent one package to each student/adult, last year we sent two, and now in year three we hope to do three packages each. Please send your young adult's name and new address to Janelle Kerr/ kerrjed@aol.com. We hope to send the first packages out in September, another for Advent, and another for Easter. May God continue to richly bless our youth and allow them to feel the love of our parish!"



USHERS NEEDED! As we are now required to maintain our holy obligation for Sunday masses, we need you!

Here is what an usher will do:

- Arrive 15-20 before mass starts
- Escort those attending mass to open seats
- Seek and ask a family to bring up the gifts and help with Collection during the presentation of gifts

This ministry is open to all individuals and families. We do ask that children be with an adult. Please **contact Andy Negrete** 255-3162 ext. 129 or <u>andyn@holytrinitydm.org</u>

The Schola HOLY TRINITY MUSIC

MUSIC MINISTRY We are looking for singers, pianists, and instrumentalists. Schola typically provides music for the 10:30 AM Sunday Masses, twice a month. Additionally, there are cantoring and song leading opportunities throughout the year. Part time paid position for Adult Choir Director, to direct the choir for our 10:30 mass/holidays. This person must have these qualifications: Education In Music; Knowledge of liturgical music; Experience in teaching music, Proficient in piano (and other instruments also a plus). Contact Andy Negrete in the Holy Trinity Parish Office 255-3162 ext.129



ADORATION We are in need of more volunteers for Thursday Adoration. It is a requirement of the Church that the blessed sacrament not be left unattended. Thank you.

ONE MORE CHANCE FOR NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING ON THIS SUNDAY-SEPT. 19 We will have altar server training after 10:30 a.m. Mass on this Sunday, the 19th for all students in grades 4th-7th. If you would like your student to assist our Parish as a server, please RSVP by calling the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext. 128. Thank you for your help with this ministry!

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS IS ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28 If you are planning on baptizing your child at Holy Trinity, a Baptism Class is required. 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!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED... James "Jim" Durbala Husband of Margaret Durbala and longtime member of our Parish



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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF SEP 12 2021

Budget - July 2021 - June 2022 YTD Actual Tithing through Sep 12 YTD Budget through Sep 12 \$1,000,000 \$190,734 \$203,281 YTD Overage (Deficit) Tithing for the week ending Sep 12 Number of Donations Received

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KIDS CONNECTION TEAM ASSOCIATE NEEDED Holy Trinity Kids Connection is looking for an optimistic, energetic, and responsible leader to fill an immediate Team Associate position. Kids Connection is a DHS Licensed Child Care Program with an inviting, positive, and gratifying atmosphere in a before and after school childcare program. Kids Connection serves children aged Preschool-8th grade. Hours could amount up to 15 per week. Job requirements are the following: must be at least 16 years of age, ability to lift 15+ pounds, able to provide first aid/CPR, obtain a health physical, pass the required background and fingerprint checks, and the completion and maintenance of additional mandatory DHS training (up to 10 hours) as required. If interested in this fun & flexible part time position with a competitive wage, please reach out to Jenith Burry (jburry@htschool.org) today!



JOIN GIRL SCOUTS! We are looking to start new troops at Holy Trinity and we need volunteers to get started! Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa is offering FREE membership this year for girls and volunteers so it is the perfect time to jump in and start a troop. We would love to have you and your girl join our program, we focus on a girl-led experience where girls have the opportunity to learn and grow in a space designed with them in mind. If you or your girl has any interest in joining Girl Scouts or you want to learn more about our programs/starting a troop, please contact Karly Cook via email at kcook@gsiowa.org or phone at 515-559-0182.



Students in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade can join Cub Scouts and Pack 77 is looking for new members! Send an email to valhopp@msn.com for info.

PINWHEELS FOR PEACE Imagine..."Whirled Peace" September 21, 2021 In today's world, peace needs to become more than just a word. Holy Trinity School plans to take part in this International art, math, science, and literacy project, Pinwheels for Peace, by "planting" pinwheels with messages of peace on our campus. This project started in 2005 by two Art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, of Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives. At last count, in 2019, over 4.5 million pinwheels were spinning in over 3,500 locations, including the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada, the Middle East, Africa and South America. Mrs. Sherzan and Ms. Johnson will be coordinating the Pinwheels for Peace project this year. This project is non-political - peace doesn't necessarily have to be associated with the conflict of war, it can be related to violence/intolerance in our daily lives, to peace of mind. To each of us, peace can take on a different meaning, but, in the end, it all comes down to a simple definition: "a state of calm and serenity, with no anxiety, the absence of violence, freedom from conflict or disagreement among people or groups of people." Your students will create pinwheels - and as part of the creation process, they will either write or draw their thoughts about peace in their own lives on one side and on the other side, they will be able to create a colorful design. They will assemble these pinwheels and on International Day of Peace (September 21) they will "plant" pinwheels as a public statement and art their exhibit/installation. Keep a lookout for the spinning of the pinwheels in the wind to spread thoughts and feelings about peace throughout the country and the world! For more information, go to http://www.pinwheelsforpeace.com



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



EXTEND, EXPAND, and ADAPT our LEARNING

HOLY TRINITY WALKATHON 2021 OCTOBER 9, 2021 (following 4:30 Mass) Mark your calendars! Holy Trinity students AND

families are invited back for our traditional neighborhood walk and meetand-greet celebration!

DID YOU KNOW? Walkathon is our school's largest fundraiser next to the Gala. As in prior years, your dollars go directly to tangible items that advance our kiddos learning and enhance their educational environment. 2021 "extend, expand, and adapt" donations will support outdoor classrooms, curriculum, and technology. Despite many challenges, we met our 2020 donation goal of \$20,000. Our goal for 2021 is to reach \$25,000. To get there, we need 100% Family Participation!

Join us as we come together through renewed strength and Holy Trinity community to support our students, teachers and school. Beginning in September, we will host fun virtual events and challenges. We will cap off the Walkathon giving period with SPIRIT WEEK! Students may donate \$1 per day Oct. 4-8 to dress up and enjoy the fun!

WAYS TO DONATE

We are tracking donations! Please identify the student(s) in all forms of payment. Donations from families with multiple children will be divided evenly unless otherwise specified. *Make your pledge online or send in your donation*. **PAYPAL LINK:** IMPORTANT–You have the option to "write a note". PLEASE identify the intended student(s). **Please donate here!**



CHECK: Please identify the student(s) in the memo line. **CASH:** Please include a note identifying the student(s).

DONATE BY MAIL

Click <u>HERE</u> to download a paper form and send it to Holy Trinity with your check at: Holy Trinity Walkathon 2926 Beaver Avenue Des Moines, IA 50310



DID YOU KNOW? We encourage donations from family, friends, and businesses! Please ask gracious donors to identify the student(s) in all forms of payment. Many companies match charitable school donations! This is an excellent way to boost your donation. Please email Ashley at zwiecks@gmail.com to provide matching donor information so we may associate the donation with you! *Click <u>HERE</u> to download the donation letter.*

CORPORATE SPONSOR LEVELS

GOLD: \$750 – You'll receive recognition of your business or family name the night of the walk, in the church bulletin, and school newsletter.

SILVER: \$500 – Your business/family name will be printed in all walkathon publicity.

BRONZE: \$250 – Your business or family name will be recognized at the event.

To be a sponsor, please email a short note of confirmation to Ashley Wieck at <u>zwiecks@gmail.com</u>. Please include your business or family name as it should appear in print and be sure to send a business logo. Thank you for your continued support!



DONUTS AFTER THE SUNDAY SEPT 19 MASSES Oliver Scheaff will be raising money for the community garden fence for his Eagle Scout project. Please stop by and help him out! Thank you.



GROWING TOGETHER FOR THE GREATER GOOD



Umeri, the Drake University alumni choir, conducted by Aimee Beckmann-Collier, will present

Music of Compassion and Consolation

Sunday, October 3, 3 PM, at St. Ambrose Cathedral

Sixth Avenue and High Street, in downtown Des Moines.

The concert will include the Durufle *Requiem*, featuring members of the Des Moines Symphony in collaboration with the choir, as well as three short pieces by young American composers. There is no admission charge; a freewill offering will be taken. For further information, contact the conductor

aimee.beckmann-collier@drake.edu.

DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY SEP 19 2021



Father Bob Aubrey is celebrating 50 years in the priesthood. There will be an Open House Sept 19 from 2PM - 4PM at St Joseph Catholic Church's Parish Center at 3300 Easton Blvd in Des Moines. An evening prayer service will be at 4:15PM



in the Church. All are welcome, please no gifts.



MAN-UP WEST, OCTOBER 2021: WHY WE'RE PRO-LIFE!

Friday, October 8, Noon at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, West Des Moines

Man-Oh-Man! Come and join our October Man-Up Event with 2 of our front-line leaders in the "Life" effort, Bryan Gonzalez, Director of Development, InnerVisions HealthCare and Tom Quiner, Board President, Iowans for LIFE. Bryan and Tom will help us understand what's going on with the "Heartbeat" law and the question of When Does Human Life Begin? They'll also tell us why their organizations and other Pro-Life organizations are busier than they've ever been. Lunch (Chik-fil-A)/Program: High Noon, October 8, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church- 7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50266. Register for this event at

https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events



YCDM CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP Apple Picking & Fall Festival Are you a Catholic single, aged 21-39, looking to meet other local Catholic singles? Join us for apple picking, a hay ride, and other favorite fall festivities. Food available for purchase. For more details, email YCDMCatholicSingles@gmail.com.

Sat. September 25 at Wills Family Orchard, 33130 Panther Creek Rd Adel, IA 50003 10:30AM to 1PM

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming dates and locations are October 22nd - 24th in Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at lowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.



The Fall Care-A-Thon is September 20th – 24th, where all week, we will share the great gift of the Holy Mass and celebrate the year of St. Joseph.

Join us in our mission of proclaiming the "Good News" of Jesus Christ and the relevance of the Catholic Faith! Your gift will provide vital assistance to keep our station fully funded for the rest of the year.

In gratitude for your donation, we will have a Mass offered for you in our new Chapel in the station. Your contributions allow people to keep streaming the word of God around the globe.

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- Broadcasts and prays 730 Divine Mercy Chaplets in a year
- Delivers God's word 24/7 365 days a year, in Iowa and around the world
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SPIRITUALITY OF THE READING

Childish Behavior

For the past Sundays Jesus has been shocking the disciples by showing himself as the "The Just One" from today's <u>First</u> <u>Reading</u>: He was telling them the most intimate fact of his life. Let us trace it.

No human being can become truly and freely human without putting God in first place.

In the <u>First Reading</u>, people known as "the wicked" practiced what we could call a version of childish selfinterest. They say,

"Look at this "righteous one." He thinks he is so wonderful. Let's take his high opinion of himself and "test it." Let us see how revilement and torture will affect him. Let us see what a slow death will do to someone supposedly so patient and gentle."

The Reading quotes these "evil ones" as saying, sarcastically, doesn't this Just One claim that "God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes"? We'll fix him.

They practice mockery and cruelty, all based on self-deception.

Mockery: "If he says he is so wonderful, if he has God on his side, surely he will pass our little test. We are just conducting an 'interesting experiment'."

Translation: he's on the wrong side, kill him.

Cruelty: "He thinks he is so holy. We will give him torture, revilement, and a shameful death. This is just reasonable research, to see how he will react."

Translation: holiness is all a sham, a way for people to get what they want. Well, we want him dead.

Self-deception: we do not need this God stuff. We base our lives in what is real.

Translation: we are more important than God and this Jesus H. Christ. Self-interest will always win.

All these are seductively false. No human being can become truly and freely human without putting God in first place, valuing everything else in relation to God's love—even power, even wealth, and especially pride.

The disciples, out of confusion, engaged in a long argument, about which of them was the greatest! It was as if they had started fighting for the best toys, just like children.

Instead of this, Jesus says in the <u>Gospel</u> that, in fact, the Son of God was going to be condemned to a shaming torture that the wicked had planned and would be killed. It would look exactly as if God did not care.

"This is what I am going to do," he says. I will be saying *"I love you,"* to my Father. But I will do it by not resisting insults and humiliating death because I love God above these things.

And I love the world, everything that is in it. And I love you, with the fullness and warmth and generosity of God's everlasting love.

Even if it is hard for us to believe, God's promise is that, out of suffering and death good can emerge. Ultimately it seems that good can come only out of these.

In the end, God does defend us and deliver us from the hand of our foes.

John Foley, SJ



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READING I Wisdom 2:12-20 PSALM 54:3-8 READING II James 3:16-4:3 GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37

Question for Children: What are some specific ways in which you can serve your friends or family members?

Question for Youth: Sometimes, when we strive to be first or be the one that wins, we hurt others. When has striving to be first hurt others? What can you do differently in the future to help others to succeed?

Question for Adults: Is the role of being a servant for others easy or difficult for you to embrace?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

Born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Benevento, Italy, the son of Grazio Mario and Maria Giuseppa Forgione, this saint was baptized Francesco Forgione. The boy inherited the piety of his family and knew from a young age that he wanted to be a priest. He entered the Capuchin order months before his sixteenth birthday and was ordained a priest at the age of 23. It was at this time that he became Padre Pio, the name for which he became world famous. This saint was given many gifts by God. In 1918, while praying in front of a crucifix, he was given the visible stigmata, the wounds that Christ received on the cross. Padre Pio was also given the gift of reading the hearts of those who came to him for confession or spiritual guidance.

Padre Pio's message today: During his lifetime, this saint became the spiritual father to many thousands of people, not just those who came to him, but to their families and friends. He promised to wait outside the gates of heaven until all of his children had entered.

Say a prayer to Saint Pio and ask him to adopt you as one of his spiritual children.







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PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF SEP 19 2021

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	HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL	Donuts After Masses for Eagle Scout project		Pinwheels for Peace Art Installation				NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPT 27
FC	FAITH DRMATION	Altar Server Training after 10:30AM Mass		RCIA Meeting 6:30PM CH	Faith Formation Prayer Service + Parent & Child Orientation 6:30PM CH			
	DULT FAITH DRMATION	Mass 8:30AM 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM	School Mass 8:30AM Hosted by Grade 5	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:15PM	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Sunday Vigil Mass 4:30PM Sunday Reading Grp MEN'S 7:30AM SR WOMEN'S 8:30AM CH
	AND MORE	Bob Aubrey 50th Jubilee Open House St Josephs Parish Center 2-4PM			9th Grade Confirmation Class 6:30PM MC	1		

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

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday Sep 19 8:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

Monday Sep 20

Tuesday Sep 21 8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday Sep 22 8:30 AM Mass

Thursday Sep 23 8 AM Mass 2-9 PM

4:15 PM

Friday Sep 24 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday Sep 25 3-3:45 PM 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday Sep 26 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass For the Parish Ron Nielsen NO Communion Service

Jim Durbala

Harold McCarville

Richard Kotz Jr Adoration Rosary

Deceased members of the St Vincent De Paul Society

Reconciliation Mary Maloney

For the Parish Mildred McClavy

NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday Sep 25 4:30 PM Sunday Vigil

Altar ServersElla Kiernan & VolunteersLectorsMatt Kiernan & Lorraine RiseleyEMHCTeam 1Musical CoordinatorTom Quiner

Sunday Sep 26 8:30 AM

Altar Servers	Cameron Goode & Jack Ernst			
Lectors	Karen Quiner & Linda Willems			
EMHC	Team 3			
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy			
Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner			

Sunday Sep 26 10:30 AM

Altar ServersMax Fahnlander & VolunteersLectorsMatt Connolly & Teresa BaustianEMHCTeam 2Children's LiturgyNo Children's LiturgyMusical CoordinatorTBA

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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