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January 14th, 2024

Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Here am I, Lord; I
come to do your
will. -Ps. 40



Job Opportunities

Baptism Class. If you want to baptize your child at Holy Trinity, please attend Baptism Class! The next class is on January 22, at 6 p.m. in the media center. Contact Mercedes at mercediess@holytrinitydm.org to register.

Physical Education Teacher - Do you have a strong educational background, solid organizational skills, superior communication skills, and leadership abilities? Submit a letter of interest, resume, three letters of recommendation, and copies of teaching licenses to Monica Morrison at mmorrison@htschool.org.



New Opportunity. The HT Faith Formation Committee will institute a new program in 2024 to provide meals for St. Joseph and Catholic Charities Family Shelter on the fourth Saturday of each month.

The first service opportunity is January 27. Prayerfully consider participating, and recruit friends and family to help! Register at tinyurl.com/htstjoe and contact Nick Bigelow at bigelow.nick@gmail.com for details.

Advent Giving Tree. We want to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of Holy Trinity parishioners, along with all of our Faith Formation & HT School families for your overwhelming generosity with this year's Advent Giving Tree. We collected over \$5,000 in Gift Card Donations, along with an additional \$315 in DART bus tokens, and numerous hats, gloves, boots, sweatshirts, and hand warmers. We also received a large number of baby items that included diapers, wipes, sippy cups, board books, and so much more. Mary's Helping Hands, Connection Cafe, St. Vincent de Paul, & CFUM were so grateful for all the donations. Thank you again for lending a helping hand and making this Advent & Christmas season so special for so many!

Faith in Action: Looking for something fun to do over spring break? Do you like to help others? March 10th - 13th Holy Trinity will be joining other parishes in the Des Moines area for days of service. We will be working with Habitat for Humanity, Rock the Block, Des Moines Refugee Services, St Vincent De Paul, Connection Cafe, as well as many other organizations. We will be staying at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart each night. It is a ton of fun and a chance to earn service hours. (You will be awarded 24 hours for the 3 days of work) *Space is limited.* Applications are available by reaching out Gigi at gigiw@holytrinitydm.org.

Applications are due by February 14th.

Want to make a little extra money this winter? There have been numerous requests for assistance with snow removal around the Beavertdale area. If you are interested in helping fellow parishioners or know someone who does snow removal, reach out to the parish office!



Financial Blessings Ending Week of January 5, 2024

Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$7,289
YTD Actual Tithing	\$504,000	Tithing for the Week	\$34,359
YTD Budget	\$496,711	Number of Donations Received	247



Make a donation! Scan the QR Code or visit holytrinitydm.org/donate

From the Diocese & Community | January 14th, 2024

Asking For Help Is Not Easy. Juggling work and home life is a chaotic hustle. Many people handle everything alone, take on every burden, expect others to read their minds, and know they desperately need help.

There is help and hope available! **Nourish for Caregivers** is for anyone juggling life, health, and career while caring for a disabled child, an aging parent, grandparent, or spouse. Find practical and emotional supports, shared experiences, and useful tools, all with a Christ-centered view.

Discover the blessings of caring on Thursday, January 25, at 6 p.m. Come to the Archangels Meeting Room at St. Pius X. Use the east driveway off Douglas and enter the lower level east doors.

Contact Deacons Dan Maxcy (danm@holyltrintydm.org) and Jim Houston (jhouston@saintpiuschurch.org) for details.



Game Night. Join Young Catholic Singles for *Game Night* on Friday, January 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Play hard and enjoy pizza, snacks, and drinks. Learn more on Facebook at <https://bit.ly/3HbWnBX> or email yccdmccatholicsingles@gmail.com for details.

Trivia Night. Trivia Night is an informal, fun competition where teams battle to see who has the greatest knowledge of trivia. Individuals do not answer questions alone —answers will be determined by your team. You may form your own team (maximum 8 players) or we can assign you to a team. You might be surprised what knowledge you have hidden inside!

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Doors open at 6:00 - Game Begins at 6:30 PM

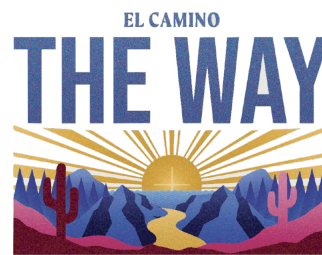
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BISHOP'S CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools. Nominate an outstanding teacher, administrator, and school volunteer! Nominations are due January 22, and the winners will be announced during Catholic Schools Week, January 29 through February 2. Spread the love and nominate someone special today at <https://bit.ly/3NbRYCE>.



Interested in the National Catholic Youth Conference 2024? This fall November 14-17 the Holy Trinity will be making a pilgrimage to this amazing fun conference in LONG BEACH California!

This event is available to all parish youth who will be in 10-12th grades next fall. We will be hosting an informational this Tuesday, January 23rd in the Media Center from 6:30-7:30!

Please come and see what it is all about: National Speakers, mass with 5,000 other Catholic Youth from around the country, small group breakout sessions. We are starting to plan early this year so we can get a jump on fundraising since we will be flying to Cali!



give blood, give life

Saturday, February 10th from 8:00 am to 11:30 am

Join Holy Trinity Catholic Church & School as they host a blood drive to support the LifeServe Blood Center!

Donated blood is needed every day to meet the needs of local hospital patients.

Please register for an appointment at https://donor.lifeservebloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/183922 or by calling (800) 287-4903



Go to dmdiocese.org for more information!

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time

For a large part of the liturgical year, we devote ourselves to listening to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects unfolded as we seek God's truth and understanding.

Reading I : Jonah 3:1-5, 10

They believed in God and proclaimed a fast.

- The story told in the Book of Jonah illustrates the power of God's mercy and the possibility of conversion for all people.
- Jonah had trouble believing that God wanted him to preach to the people of Nineveh because they were Gentiles.
- After Jonah is rescued from the belly of a great fish, he preaches God's message of repentance to the people of Nineveh and they respond fully.

Reading II : 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

The time is short.

- Early in his ministry, Paul expected the second coming of Jesus at any moment.
- Paul points out in today's reading that happiness and security can not be found in material things.
- All other things are subordinate to life in Jesus.

Gospel : Mark 1:14-20

Come, follow me.

- Mark's Gospel reveals Jesus to be the fulfillment of the promised Messiah.
- Jesus is the Good News.
- In today's passage, the first disciples respond immediately to Jesus call to have faith in the good news.





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OPEN HOUSE

Join us on January 28th
from 11:30a-1:30pm

PK-8TH GRADE

Learn more about Holy Trinity on our
website

<https://holytrinitydm.org/school/>





GAME NIGHT

WHEN? THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 | 6PM-7PM

WHERE? HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL ROOM AND GYM

COST: FREE



**HOSTED BY: SCHOOL FAMILY ORGANIZATION
IN CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Parish Calendar | January 14th, 2024

	Sunday [1/14]	Monday [1/15]	Tuesday [1/16]	Wednesday [1/17]	Thursday [1/18]	Friday [1/19]	Saturday [1/20]
School		NO SCHOOL		School Mass hosted by 4th Grade 8:30AM		SCRIP Jeans Day	
Faith Formation				Faith Formation & Edge Class 6:30PM			Sunday Reading Groups Men (MC) 7:30AM Women (CH) 8:30AM
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM RCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More			SFO Meeting at 6pm (MC)				
CH: Church 101-106: Classrooms DC: Day Chapel K: Kitchen MC: Media Center PO: Parish Office SR: Social Room							

Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions			
[1/14]	8:30AM	Mass	Fahnlander Family
	10:30AM	Mass	Elizabeth Green
[1/16]	8:30AM	Mass	Beverly Poncin
[1/17]	8:30AM	Mass	HTS Class of 1966
[1/18]	8AM	Mass	Paul & Phyllis Huelsbeck
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[1/19]	8:30AM	Mass	Regina Sinnott
[1/20]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish
[1/21]	8:30AM	Mass	Fred Hunter
	10:30AM	Mass	Marcie Coleman

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	M., A. & P. Heilman, and V. & B. Smith
[1/20]	Lectors	Dave Bunkers & Marsha Szymzuk
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 3
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	C. Goode, J. Ernst, J. Hoodjer, G. Kuenzel
[1/21]	Lectors	Doug Gross & Karen Quiner
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 3
	Children's Liturgy	Alicia & Luke Lynch
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	V. Skeffington, R. George,
[1/21]	Lectors	Catherine Wilwerding & Chris Coleman
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	Chris Coleman
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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