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January 21st, 2024

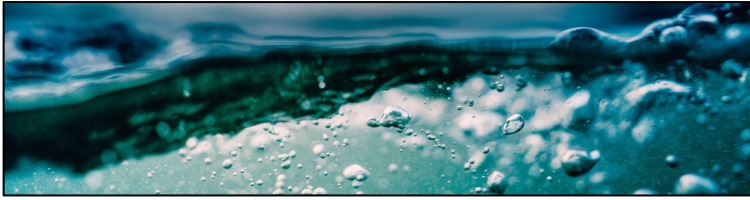
Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



Let us see your face,
Lord, and we shall be
saved.
-Ps. 80

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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 mercedies@holytrinitydm.org to register.



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.

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.

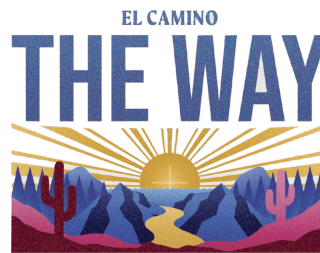
Want to make a little extra money this winter? There have been numerous requests for assistance with snow removal around the Beaverdale area. If you are interested in helping fellow parishioners or know someone who does snow removal, reach out to the parish office!



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



Interested in the National Catholic Youth Conference 2024? This fall November 14-17 the Holy Trinity will be making a pilgrimage to this amazing and 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 meeting 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, and 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 California!

Financial Blessings Ending Week of 01/12/2024

Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$4,810)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$513,102	Tithing for the Week	\$9,102
YTD Budget	\$517,912	Number of Donations Received	66



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

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HT Family Game Night Please join us for a Catholic Schools Week Family Game Night on Thursday, February 1st from 6-7:30pm. Bring your favorite board game to share or just enjoy a variety of board games, puzzles and active games set up in the gym and social room.

Free pizza will be available on first come, first serve basis.

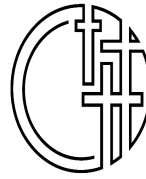
Dessert donations and volunteers to help, please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/HTGameNight>



Volunteers Opportunity. The Holy Trinity Gala Auction Committee needs volunteers to join our team to create a fun, polished and profitable Gala Auction. Funds from the Gala Auction support the school's annual budget and endowment fund.

Holy Trinity's annual Gala Auction is a fun evening dedicated to raising funds that support the school's annual budget. Make plans to join us on **Saturday, April 13, 2024**. This year's Gala Auction will feature dinner, drinks, exciting games, music, and both silent and live auctions.

Contact gala.holytrinity@gmail.com for more information or to [express your interest](#) on how to volunteer at this year's Gala!



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Job Opportunities

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.

Become a Kids Connection Team Associate! Are you optimistic, energetic, and responsible? This is a flexible position with a competitive wage, great for education majors. Please contact Jenith Burry at 515.255.3162 ext. 127 or jburry@htschool.org for details.



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.

2.17.24
Save the Date

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
6:30-8:30PM
HOLY TRINITY GYMNASIUM



Call the School Office at 515.255.3162 ext. 115 for more information!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

SUNDAY-KICK OFF

Open House from 11:45-12:45

Tours, activities, and treats will be at the open house
12:00- Early Childhood presentation in the gym for parents

MONDAY - COMMUNITY

80's Theme for Gala- students may dress up in 80's theme clothing

Students will create Valentine cards to deliver to the homebound

TUESDAY - FAMILY

Wear your spirit wear or favorite team jersey with uniform bottoms

PK-2- Color a picture of a Saint

3-8- Create a collage around what they love about Holy Trinity

2:15-3:00- Religion Bee for Middle School

WEDNESDAY - FAITH

Dress up for Jesus or School Uniform (no jeans or comfy clothes)

Mass led by the student council

NOON DISMISSAL

THURSDAY - SCHOOL

Wear your favorite color from head to toe- No hair dye

2:30- All School Bingo

6:00- SFO Game Night

FRIDAY - STUDENTS/STAFF/VOLUNTEERS

Comfy Clothes Day

2:00-3:00- Talent Show (LIVE THIS YEAR!)



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OPEN HOUSE

Join us on January 28th
from 11:45a-12:45pm

PK-8TH GRADE

Learn more about Holy Trinity on our
website

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



ABC



From the Diocese & Community | January 21st, 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.



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

\$15 per person

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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 ycdmcatholicssingles@gmail.com for details.



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.



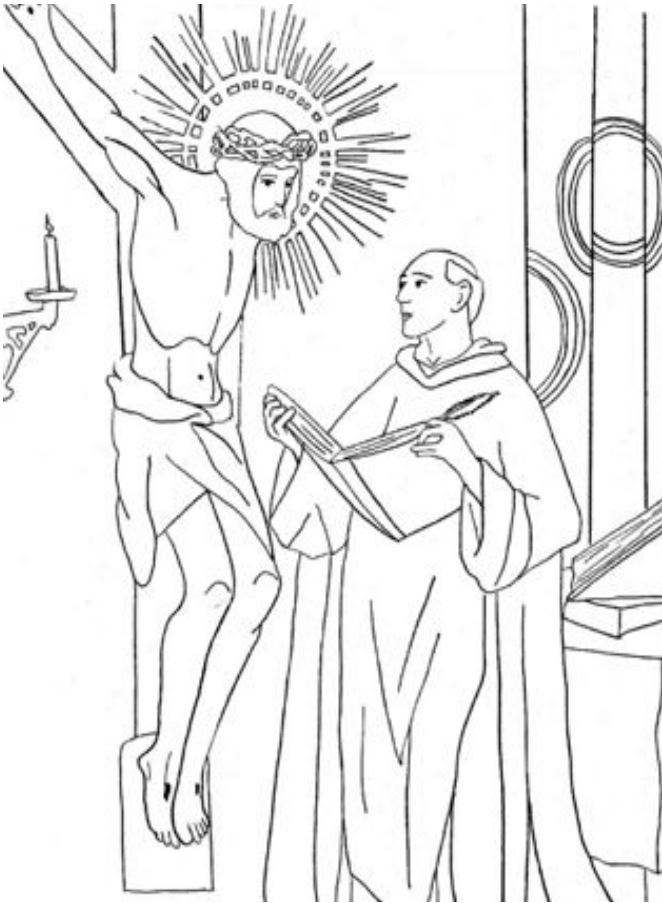
Bring Home the Gospel | January 21st, 2024

Reading I: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 | Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 | Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

Question for Children: What do you think it was like for the people in today's Gospel to be called by Jesus? What did they have to give up in order to follow him?

Question for Youth: At the start of Jesus' ministry, Jesus invites people to "believe in the Good News." What are some ways that you could be more open to the truth and challenge contained within the Gospels?

Activity of the Week: As a family, make a list of ways each individual's life and your family life is influenced by your faith in Jesus. After brainstorming the list, talk about a few of the items. Finally, decide on one thing your family will do this week to put into practice the faith you share.



Saint Of The Week: Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor

Saint's message today: Thomas was the son of a count and a relative of both the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and the King of France. He joined the Dominicans and was ordained a priest about 1250. Thomas became a master of theology. He then moved on to teaching and writing, first in Paris and then in other schools. His greatest opus, the *Summa Theologica*, a work that deals with Catholic theology in its entirety, remains a staple for all theological studies. Thomas Aquinas is considered the preeminent spokesman for the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. His writings are required study for all theological students even to this day. He was canonized a saint in 1323 and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius V in 1567.

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Parish Calendar | January 21st, 2024

	Sunday [1/21]	Monday [1/22]	Tuesday [1/23]	Wednesday [1/24]	Thursday [1/25]	Friday [1/26]	Saturday [1/27]
School				School Mass hosted by 3rd Grade 8:30AM		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						Enrollment Starts for 2024/25	SUNDAY JANUARY 28th- OPEN HOUSE
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			
[1/21]	8:30AM	Mass	Fred Hunter
	10:30AM	Mass	Marcie Coleman
[1/23]	8:30AM	Mass	Georgette Droessler
[1/24]	8:30AM	Mass	Billy McGough
[1/25]	8AM	Mass	Joe & Barb McDermott
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[1/26]	8:30AM	Mass	Deceased Members of HTS Class of 1966
[1/27]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish
[1/28]	8:30AM	Mass	Rachel Dubec
	10:30AM	Mass	Tim Sheaff

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	P. & C. Carroll, J. & H. Kajewski, and T. Leo
[1/27]	Lectors	Matt Kiernan & Vonnie Salem
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 1
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	A. Witt, J. Heikes, E. Hunt, and M.C. Bergman
[1/28]	Lectors	Scott Flood & Tammy Keiter
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 1
	Children's Liturgy	Janelle & Ian Kerr
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	E. Bott, J. Mundy, N. Dragoo, and K. Murphy
[1/28]	Lectors	Lea Rea & Tim Stacy
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 3
	Children's Liturgy	Jean Smith & Alaina Hoover
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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