



# Holy Trinity

Catholic Church and School

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October 13th, 2024

Twenty-Eighth  
Sunday of Ordinary  
Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



*“Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!”  
- Ps. 90*

**DISCUSSION TOPIC:  
WHAT DO OUR YOUNG ADULTS  
WANT TO SEE IN THEIR PARISH  
COMMUNITY...  
SERVICE, WORSHIP, ACTIVITIES, ETC.**

# **YOUNG ADULT** *Listening Session*

**WHEN: OCTOBER 17 @ 6PM IN THE SOCIAL ROOM**

**WHO: PARISHIONERS IN THEIR 20'S & 30'S.  
NON PARISHIONER YOUNG ADULTS ARE ALSO  
WELCOME**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED**



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# From the Church | October 13th, 2024

**Coffee and Donuts.** Looking to sign up for coffee and donuts? [Please sign up here](#), or email Gigi Wilwerding [gigiw@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:gigiw@holytrinitydm.org) with questions.

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**Young Adults.** Do you have a young adult that has moved away from home? Sometimes a note to brighten their day from their parish is a nice surprise. Please consider sharing their name and address with the parent group that writes to these HT youth 3 times a year. They might be a student or a working young adult. You can email the young adult's name and address to the parish ([jans@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:jans@holytrinitydm.org)) or drop it in the collection basket. Thankfully, this outreach ministry is in its 6th year and getting larger every year!

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**Breakfast with the Knights.** The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus will be providing breakfast after both Sunday Masses on November 10th. Free will donations will be accepted. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to Iowa Catholic Radio. The menu will consist of: Eggs, Sausages, Biscuits & Gravy, fresh fruit, donuts or rolls, coffee, orange juice, and milk. Come join the Knights for a delicious breakfast and good fellowship.

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**Rosary.** Please join our HT school and parish community in praying the rosary. We'll meet at the Bigelows house (403 42nd Street) at 8 pm on the first Monday of each month for intentions, rosary and fellowship.

If you're not familiar with the rosary, come learn. We'll meet on Monday, October 7 and Monday, November 4.

Please contact Sarah with questions: [ssullivanbigelow@gmail.com](mailto:ssullivanbigelow@gmail.com)

**Position Open.** Our Schola choir director, Fran Paterik, will be stepping down from this role in mid-October. The Schola director is a paid, part-time position leading our choir for 10:30 Masses and Holidays. In addition to Mass times, one weekly practice session is required. Qualified individuals will have education in music, knowledge of liturgical music, experience teaching vocal music and proficiency in playing piano.

Please direct your inquiries or submit your CV and cover letter to Mary Gisler in the Parish Office, [maryg@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:maryg@holytrinitydm.org).

[See full job description here](#)

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**Mass Change** The Thursday morning Mass time has now changed to 8:30 am. The weekly morning Mass schedule will be 8:30 am Tuesday thru Friday. No morning Mass on Mondays.

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**Holy Trinity's Respect Life Group.** Is again sponsoring a bottle drive to support InnerVisions HealthCare, a local unplanned pregnancy and STD medical clinic. Their mission is to empower women in vulnerable situations to choose parenting or adoption. On Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th, you'll find baby bottles at the back of the church; please take a bottle, fill it with change, cash, or checks and return it on the weekend of October 24th and 25th. Holy Trinity has raised over \$10,000 over recent years in support of Innervisions' pro-life services.

If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Gonzalez at 515.280.4706, to learn more about the life-affirming work of InnerVisions HealthCare, visit [www.ivhcare.org](http://www.ivhcare.org).

## Financial Blessings Ending Week of 10/4/2024

Budget July 2024 through June 2025	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$22,577
YTD Actual Tithing	\$244,584	Tithing for the Week	\$28,917
YTD Budget	\$222,007	Number of Donations Received	244



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# Beaverdale



**Friday, Nov. 8**  
**5:30-8:30PM**

**Saturday, Nov. 9**  
**9AM-2PM**

Join the holiday fun and shop more than  
80 unique artisans and vendors, grab  
delicious baked goods from Mrs. Kringle's  
bakery, and visit Santa and Mrs. Claus!

*Admission accepted at both Holy Trinity Catholic School and Acanthas Lodge:  
\$5 cash or \$6 e-payment; children 12 and under are free.*



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Check out the latest information from the school.

[See the latest Friday news here!](#)

### ***Scholastic Book Fair: October 14-16***

- Next week, students may purchase books during the school day Monday-Wednesday (cash or eWallet only).
- Families may purchase books during Conferences Monday-Tuesday 3:30-7:00 (cash, eWallet, credit/debit cards, check made payable to HT)
- The Fair is open until 4:00 on Wednesday. **Last Chance to Purchase Books.**
- Thursday morning Conferences, **Fair Closed.**

Support your child's reading. Support Holy Trinity School. Our school earns 50% of sales! It's a Win Win!



### **Important Upcoming Dates.**

- October 14th-17th: Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 17th-21st: No School
- October 24th: Trunk or Treat

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**Trunk or Treat.** The HT School Family Organization invites you to participate in Trunk or Treat!

[Sign up here](#) to bring your creatively decorated trunk and a TON of candy to the school parking lot on Thursday, October 24th at 5pm for set-up. The event will begin at 5:30pm and will conclude at 6:30pm.

[Register your Trunk HERE!](#)

Hot dogs chips and lemonade. Free will offering for the youth going to NCYC

BOOverdale Business District Trick or Treat Night runs from 4-6pm. Hit all the shops in Beaverville and conclude at Holy Trinity with more candy and pizza. Students striving to fund their National Catholic Youth Conference trip will be selling pizza by the slice.

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Naylor at 515-778-3042 or [emily-naylor@outlook.com](mailto:emily-naylor@outlook.com).

**Flu Clinic.** Medcap Pharmacy will offer on-site flu vaccine shots 9am to 11am on Sunday, October 27, and Tuesday, October 29 from 3 to 6 in the school gym for students, their families and staff.

To get your flu shot look for the sign up sheet at the back of church. Medcap will contact everyone to confirm vaccine appointments. The clinic will also provide the new pneumonia vaccine for those 65 and older. For more information contact School Nurse Mindy Aronow at 515-255-3162 extension 113.



# From the Diocese & Community | October 13th, 2024

**Holy Trinity SVdP Christmas Project.** As in past years, our Parish SVdP Conference is assisting families with food this Christmas. If your family needs help this year, or if you know a family that could use help, please contact Jan at the Parish office and let her know. All assistance provided by SVdP is confidential.

Our next SVdP Conference meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, October 29 and Tuesday, November 26. Both meetings will be held at 4 p.m. at HT School. We'd love to welcome new members, so please join us if you'd like to learn more about our group and mission.

Any questions reach out to Matt Dore, 515-669-5563 or email at [matt.dore@drake.edu](mailto:matt.dore@drake.edu)

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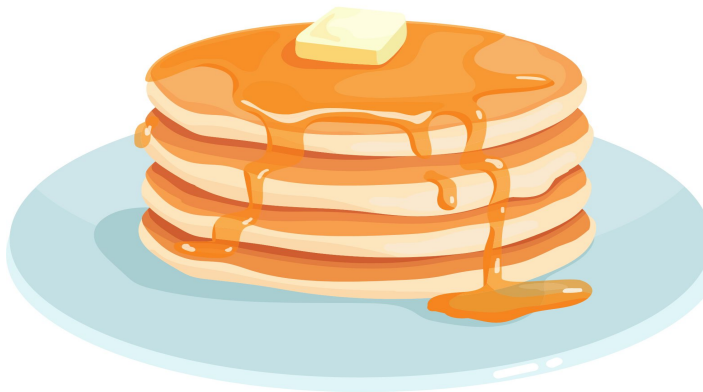
**Please Join us!** Dowling Catholic's 63rd Annual Pancake Breakfast

October 27th  
7:30 am - 12:00 p.m.

Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds  
Proceeds support the new student activities endowment.

Purchase tickets online at  
[www.dowlingcatholic.org/pancake-breakfast](http://www.dowlingcatholic.org/pancake-breakfast).

Take advantage of the group discount and invite family & friends!



## 2024 A Child is Born Christmas Gala

YOU'RE INVITED TO A PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS GALA ON  
NOVEMBER 23rd!

Pulse Life Advocates will host a pro-life Christmas Gala, A Child is Born! on November 23rd at the Iowa Events Center in Downtown Des Moines. The evening consists of a cash bar, a delicious dinner, Christmas auction items, and great pro-life speakers.

The Saints & Sinners will provide Christmas entertainment.  
Tables of ten/\$900; \$100/seat.

Order online  
today: [PulseForLife.org](http://PulseForLife.org).

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**Women's Evening of Recollection.** Spend a brief time away from the world to be with Our Lord. The Evening is designed to help you spend time alone with God, to look at your life from His perspective, and find practical ways to serve God amid your ordinary work and family life.

Monday, October 14, 2024

6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Augustin Church

(enter the north door on the east side of the Church)

545 42nd Street, Des Moines

Spend a brief time away from the world to be with Our Lord. The Evening is designed to help you spend time alone with God, to look at your life from His perspective, and find practical ways to serve God amid your ordinary work and family life.

A priest will present two meditations based upon the spirituality of St. Josemaria Escrivá, the founder of Opus Dei. There will be time for personal prayer, reflection, and confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction.

Questions: Terry McFarland (630-885-0246).  
[terryanmcfarland@gmail.com](mailto:terryanmcfarland@gmail.com)



**JOIN US FOR  
MOTHER/ SON  
DODGEBALL!**

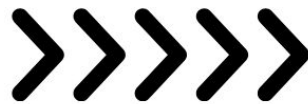
**Moms and sons are invited to the Holy Trinity Gym  
and Social Room on  
Saturday, October 26th , from 6:30p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$30 per mother/son pair**

**Mark your calendars and register by October 20th**

**Costumes are encouraged!**

**SIGN UP  
HERE**



**Snacks and Refreshments provided**

## *Twenty-eighth 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 : Wisdom 7:7-11

Prudence was given to me.

- The first reading stresses the value of seeking wisdom above all else.
- Wisdom is greater than all good things.
- The possession of wisdom leads to a good life.

Reading II : Hebrews 4:12-13

God's word is living.

- A hint of caution is expressed in the reading from Hebrews.
- God's word reveals the truth to our hearts.
- It is up to us to turn to the word of God for guidance and insight.

Gospel : Mark 10:17-30

Come, follow me.

- In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus meets a rich young man who wishes to share in everlasting life.
- The young man's attachment to his possessions prevents him from acquiring the riches of God's kingdom.
- Only God can give human beings the ability to let go of everything for the sake of God's kingdom.





# Bring Home the Gospel | October 13th, 2024

Reading I | Psalm | Reading II | Gospel

**Question For The Children** How difficult would it be for you to give something you treasure to someone else who needed it more than you do?

**Question For The Youth** What is your most important possession? How hard would it be for you to give it up?

**Question For The Adults** How hard is it for you to part with things you treasure? Do your possessions ever stand in the way of having deeper communion with God?

**Activity Of The Week** Think about the talents your family possesses. Write each one down. Then decide how you can share these “possessions” with others.

## **Saint Of The Week Hildegard von Bingen, Religious, 1098-1179**

Hildegard was born to a noble family in Böckelheim, Germany, in 1098. As a young child, she was very sickly and, as a consequence, did not receive much education. Little is known about her parents, but, according to the custom at the time, Hildegard, as the tenth child, was dedicated by her parents to the Church and placed in the care of a religious woman, Jutta, at the age of eight. Because of her frailty, Hildegard’s education under Jutta was limited to learning to understand enough Latin so that she could read and sing the psalms with the nuns. Nevertheless, she took the habit of a Benedictine nun at the age of fifteen.

When Jutta died in 1138, Hildegard was named as her successor as Superior of the small convent and continued her writings with Volmar recording them. While she, herself, was convinced that her visions came to her from God, Hildegard sought some sanction from St. Bernard. This saint recommended them to Pope Eugenius III who instructed her to continue her writings. Many of these visions were communicated to the hierarchy of the Church, as well as to kings and emperors, and knowledge of them and of Hildegard’s holiness became widespread.

As her holiness and knowledge of her visions spread, many aspirants came to her convent, to the extent that a larger building was needed. Hildegard moved the community to Rupertsberg, a town near Bingen. From this monastery, she traveled to many towns in Germany, even, at his invitation, visiting the emperor.

While she had no musical training or knowledge of musical notation, Hildegard delighted in singing the liturgy with the other nuns from the time she became knowledgeable in Latin. As well as the many books attributed to her, Hildegard composed hundreds of musical compositions noted for their departure from the plain chant common at the time. Her style was imitated by later composers.

Hildegard died in 1179. It was around this time that the canonization process was changing. Over the next two centuries, four popes began the canonization process for this saint; however none of these courses of action reached a conclusion. But, Hildegard was added to the Roman Martyrology in the 15th century and her feast day is celebrated in several German dioceses on September 17.

**Hildegard's message today:** Even those of us who may be suffering physical ills and have little formal education have been given talents by God. We should not let these talents lay idle.



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A watercolor illustration of autumn foliage, including clusters of orange berries and various shades of orange and yellow leaves, framing the top and sides of the page.

# TRIVIA NIGHT

NOVEMBER 2 / 6:30 PM  
HOLY TRINITY PARISH HALL

\$200 for a table of 8 or \$25 per person

- feel free to bring snacks and drinks
- pizza and soft drinks available with free will donation
- babysitting available for ages 3+



RSVP to [gigiw@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:gigiw@holytrinitydm.org)  
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# Parish Calendar | October 13th, 2024

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	Sunday [10/13]	Monday [10/14]	Tuesday [10/15]	Wednesday [10/16]	Thursday [10/17]	Friday [10/18]	Saturday [10/19]
<b>School</b>				School Mass hosted by 7th Grade 8:30AM	No School	No School	
<b>Faith Formation</b>				Faith Formation & Edge Class (103 & 104) 6:30PM			Sunday Reading Groups Men (MC) 7:30AM Women (CH) 8:30AM
<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM Morning Prayer following 8:30 Mass OCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Mass Visitation 9AM Funeral 10AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	No 8:30AM Mass No Morning Prayer Healing Mass 10:00AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
<b>More</b>	Coffee & Donuts following 8:30 & 10:30 Mass (K & SR)			No Confirmation Class Schola (CH) 6:30PM	Pastoral Council Listening Session (SR) 6-7:30PM		Inner Visions Bottle Weekend

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			
[10/13]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Frank Severino, Sr.
[10/15]	8:30AM	Mass	Shirley Renda
[10/16]	8:30AM	Mass	Dean Young
[10/17]	8:30AM	Mass	No Mass
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[10/18]	8:30AM	Mass	For the sick
[10/19]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Albert "Skip" Braak
[10/20]	8:30AM	Mass	Rachel Dubec
	10:30AM	Mass	Max Fahnlander

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	Jude & Hugh Kajewski and Frank & Louie Brett
[10/19]	Lectors	Marsha Szymczuk & Kathie Obradovich
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 2
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Phillip McAndrews, Bennett Steinkamp, Mary Cate Bergman and Cartier Bryant
[10/20]	Lectors	Scott Flood & Linda Willems
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 2/MC: Mark McAndrews
	Children's Liturgy	Team B: Katy Polich
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Ruth George, Joshua Zwier, Jack Mundy and Kellan Murphy
[10/20]	Lectors	Chris Coleman & Mark Amadeo
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 3/MC: Jim Wilwerding
	Children's Liturgy	Team 2: Kate McInroy & Jane Kinney
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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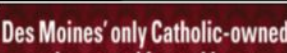

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