October 22, 2023

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Holy Trinity

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I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. - Is 45

Worship online at https://bit.ly/37n4LAu



HOLY TRINITY 2023 WALKATHON

We didn't just achieve our goal... we **SMASHED** it!

Last year, we began fundraising to build a new playground. *Walkathon 2022 – Reinforce Our Roots* was a great success, raising more than \$40,000.

This year, we set a out to finish the job with a considerable goal: \$48,000 (a 20% increase from last year's total). Not only did we reach our goal, we exceeded it!

THANK YOU to every student, family, parishioner, and neighbor for collecting coins, sponsors, corporate matches, and pledges from local businesses. With your dedication and generosity, we raised a grand total of... \$69,816!

We especially want to thank Gold Sponsors for pledging \$1,000 or more!



Weidman & Wieck Families - Van Orsdel & Eubank Families

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Des Moines' Ecumenical Eatery

Provide Lunch for the Homeless. HT joins Connection Cafe to provide and serve lunch on the last Thursday of every month. Help us provide shredded BBQ chicken sandwiches, fruit, chips, and cookies for 150 people on Thursday, October 26.

Lunch is served at St. John's Lutheran Church. Please sign up for one of the 11 remaining volunteer opportunities. Visit <u>signup.com/go/Qbkvymy</u> to register. Thank you for supporting of The Connection Cafe!

Daytime Maintenance Help Wanted. HT has an opening for a Daytime Maintenance worker to assure that our buildings are clean, orderly, and welcoming. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Health and retirement benefits are available.

Read the full job description here: <u>https://bit.ly/3QkkHHq</u>. Please submit your resume and cover letter to Mary Gisler at <u>maryg@holvtrinitydm.org</u>.

Save Our Contact On Your Phone. We have had issues connecting our calls to your cell phone numbers lately. Help us by saving these numbers on your cell phone!

(515) 255-1381
(515) 279-7092
(515) 279-7287
(515) 279-7890

We use multiple phone numbers to make calls which causes confusion with different phone services and blocks important calls to parents and parishioners. Save these contacts to make sure you never miss a message!



Trunk or Treat!

The HT School Family Organization invites you to dress up, decorate your vehicle, and bring TONS of candy to pass out in the parking lot on Sunday, October 29.

Trunk or Treat is from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Set-up starts at 4 p.m. Register at <u>https://bit.ly/3rOvMHd</u>, and contact Emily Naylor for details at <u>emily-naylor@outlook.com</u>.



Financial Blessings Ending October 13, 2023			
Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$18,116)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$233,648	Tithing for the Week	\$6,384
YTD Budget	\$251,764	Number of Donations Received	70





HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

We are seeking unique artisans, makers, and crafters to join our show. Go to <u>holytrinitydm.org/beaverdale-boutique</u> to sign up.

Email <u>beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com</u> for details and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



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9AM - 2PM

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Big Band Affair. St. John the Apostle in Norwalk hosts the *High Society Big Band* for your listening and dancing pleasure. They will play the songs of Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and more.

The affair is on Saturday, November 11, from 6:15 to 9:15 p.m. Doors open at 6. Enjoy pulled pork sandwiches, chips, and non-alcoholic beverages for a freewill offering. Bring snacks, appetizers, beer, and wine for your table (BYOB)!

Don't miss this fabulous evening! Presale tickets are \$90 for reserved eight-person tables or \$12 for single tickets. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Call 515-981-4855 or visit the parish office at 720 Orchard Hills Drive, Norwalk for tickets.



Check Out Dowling Catholic High School. All parents and students of any age are invited to the DCHS Annual Open House on Sunday, November 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The day includes student-led tours, activities, opportunities to meet faculty, coaches, and staff, and much more! Our tuition assistance representatives will also be available to answer your questions. Please visit our website to learn more: <u>https://www.dowlingcatholic.org/admissions</u>.





Theology of the Body Workshop

Monica Ashour

International Speaker, Author, President of Theology of the Body Team



- Wednesday, October 25 Monica presents to parents in Council Bluffs in partnership with Corpus Christi Parish. This event is bilingual!
- Friday, October 27 Monica presents to parents in Des Moines, in partnership with St. Augustin Parish.
- Saturday, October 28 Monica hosts a full day seminar, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Ss. John and Paul Parish in Altoona.

Register at <u>https://bit.ly/3PWbqFb</u>.

To learn more about this event please contact: Adam Storey <u>astorey@dmdiocese.org</u>



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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 : Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 | I have called you by name.

- When Israel was exiled in Babylon, the people found it difficult to understand how God could allow them to be captives in a strange land.
- Isaiah comforts the people with the message that God would use another nation and another leader to restore the people to their own land.
- God called Cyrus, the Persian leader, to defeat the Babylonians and to give the Jews permission to return and rebuild Jerusalem and its surroundings.

Reading II : 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b | We thank God for your faith!

- Paul's greeting to the Thessalonians marks the beginning of his thanksgiving to God for their fervent response to his preaching.
- Thessalonica was a crucial place for spreading the Gospel throughout Macedonia.
- Paul is thankful that the Church is flourishing.

Gospel : Matthew 22:15-21 | Keep your priorities clear.

- Today's passage from Matthew's Gospel is the first of four stories about Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities.
- The Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a question about paying taxes.
- Jesus refuses to answer the question on the level that it is presented to him, instead he raises the discussion to a higher level; teaching that in all cases, our responsibility to God is primary.



Reading I Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 | Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 | Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b | Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Question For The Children In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?

Question For The Youth We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How to you keep those things sacred?

Question For The Adults If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

Activity Of The Week Have a family discussion about Church values and teachings, and civil values and teachings. What social injustices in our society can be addressed through political involvement? How can our family speak out on issues of violence, abortion, capital punishment, welfare, euthanasia, poverty?



Saint Of The Week Luke, Evangelist

Luke is the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. He was the only Gentile Christian among the four Evangelists and his Gospel, written in Greek, was unquestionably written for Gentile Christians. Tradition has him as a Greek-born, from Antioch. Saint Paul called Luke "our beloved physician" (Col 4:14) and Luke was known to have traveled with Paul on his second and third missionary expeditions in Greece and Rome. He also accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome, where Paul wrote, "only Luke is with me" (2 Tim 4:11).

Saint's message today:

Like the other Evangelists, Luke's message is with us today as it has been throughout the history of the Church. They have given us the Gospels, which enable us to learn about Jesus' life and ministry. Further, the Acts of the Apostles give us grounding in the work of the Holy Spirit in the early Church.

Are you familiar with Luke's Infancy Narrative (1:5-2:38)? Read this beautiful story again and reflect on its relation to your life today.



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		Parish	Calendar	October	22, 2023		
	Sunday [10/22]	Monday [10/23]	Tuesday [10/24]	Wednesday [10/25]	Thursday [10/26]	Friday [10/27]	Saturday [10/28]
School				School Mass hosted by 6th Grade 8:30AM	HT 500 5PM Battle of the Books (MC) 6PM	SCRIP Jeans Day	
Faith Formation				10th Grade FF 6PM FF & Edge Class 6:30PM			Sunday Readin 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				TOBET at Corpus Christi		TOBET at St. Augustin	Mother Son Dodge "Ball" 5PM TOBET at Ss. John and Paul

Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions			
[10/22]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Elizabeth Green
[10/24]	8:30AM	Mass	Joe Oertli
[10/25]	8:30AM	Mass	Deacon Dennis Lovell
[10/26]	8AM	Mass	Carl & Elizabeth Neal
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[10/27]	8:30AM	Mass	Tim Sheaff
[10/28]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish
[10/29]	8:30AM	Mass	Jack & Rosemary Marshall
	10:30AM	Mass	Theresa, James, Dennis & Tom Neal

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers				
Saturday	Altar Servers	Mary, Anna & Paul Heilman		
[10/28]	Lectors	Marsha Szymczuk, Lorraine Riseley		
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 3		
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Sunday	Altar Servers	McAndrews Family, Andreo Castro		
[10/29]	Lectors	Brenda Heggen, Jeff Nielsen		
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 1		
	Children's Liturgy	Janelle & Ian Kerr		
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Sunday	Altar Servers	S. Bigelow, G. Kahler, Addie Koester		
[10/29]	Lectors	Matt Connolly, Tammy Altman		
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 3		
	Children's Liturgy	Jean Smith, Alaina Hoover		
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik		



