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October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



*"The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is  
the house of Israel, and the people of Judah  
are his cherished plant.." Is 5*



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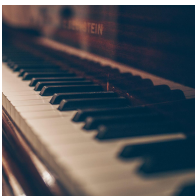
**Become a Bakery Lead!** Volunteer at the 46th Beaverdale Holiday Boutique. Help set-up, tear-down, and coordinate volunteers to bake the right number of pies, braids, and snack mixes before the doors open. Please contact Cassie at [cassie.m.lehr@gmail.com](mailto:cassie.m.lehr@gmail.com) for details.



**Become a Daytime Custodian!** Ensure all parish buildings are maintained in a clean, orderly, and welcoming manner. Hours are 6:30 to 3 p.m. and starting pay is \$15 to \$17 depending on experience with health and retirement benefits available. Please submit resume and cover letter to Mary Gisler at [maryg@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:maryg@holytrinitydm.org).



**Join the Kids Connection Team!** 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](mailto:jburry@htschool.org) for details.



**Become a Mass and Schola Accompanist!** Do you play piano? We need a pianist to accompany the Schola choral group at 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Schola sings octavo music before mass and leads the congregation during mass. This is a paid position. Contact Mary Gisler at [maryg@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:maryg@holytrinitydm.org) for details.

**Parish Apartment Available.** The two bedroom, one bathroom, upstairs apartment at 4201 Urbandale Ave., Des Moines, IA 50310 is available for rent. Rent is \$800 per month with \$500 a security deposit. The renter pays for gas and electric, but water if paid for by the parish. Contact Mary Gisler at [maryg@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:maryg@holytrinitydm.org) for details.

**Knights of Columbus will have Tootsie Rolls after Mass on October 21 and 22.**

**Calling all Artists and Creative Souls!** You are invited to join the Holy Trinity Parish Arts Group on Sunday, October 15, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the social room. Contact Hannah Zimmerman at [hmzimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:hmzimmerman@gmail.com) for details.

**What is it?** Open Studio! A time and space of fellowship with other artists to work on our personal creative projects, share ideas, receive constructive feedback, and learn to see how creativity is so closely linked to spirituality, all in an environment of holy friendship.

**Who can come?** Any parishioner over the age of 14 who practices creative hobbies including drawing, painting, knitting, crochet, jewelry making, digital art, quilting, sewing, calligraphy, scrapbooking, and more. All skill and experience levels are welcome!

**Empower Women and Save Babies.** Support InnerVisions HealthCare, a local unplanned pregnancy and STD medical clinic, during the Baby Bottle Campaign. Next weekend, October 14 and 15, take a baby bottle from the church entrance and fill it with coins, cash, or checks. Then, return the bottle on October 21 and 22!

Please contact Bryan Gonzalez at 515.280.4706 for details. Learn more about this life-affirming mission at [ivhcare.org](http://ivhcare.org). We are grateful for Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home for underwriting the InnerVisions baby bottle campaign!

## Financial Blessings Ending September 29, 2023

Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$15,780)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$199,268	Tithing for the Week	\$4,154
YTD Budget	\$215,048	Number of Donations Received	55



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# **Fight the Flu!**

**Holy Trinity hosts two clinics this month  
for Flu, COVID, and RSV shots.**

**Sunday, October 15**

**For Parishioners.**

**9 to 10:30 a.m. in the school gym.**

**Thursday, October 19**

**For Students, Families, and Staff.**

**3 to 6 p.m. in the school gym.**

**Wear loose-fitting clothing and bring insurance cards to the clinic.**

**Register online at <https://bit.ly/46iHKav> or scan the code.**

**Contact Mindy Aronow at [maronow@htschool.org](mailto:maronow@htschool.org) for details.**





# **JOIN US FOR THE MOTHER SON DODGE "BALL"!**

**Moms and sons are invited to the Holy  
Trinity Gym and Social Room on Saturday,  
October 28th , from 5-8 p.m.**

**Cost: \$30 per mother/son couple (\$5 for each extra son)  
Mark your calendars and register by October 22nd**

**Play dodge ball and lawn games!  
Eat pizza and treats!  
Do the griddy with the DJ!  
Wear Halloween costumes.. There will be a contest!**

**SIGN UP  
HERE**



# From the Diocese & Community | October 8, 2023



Bo Bonner, MDiv



Ryan Marr, MDiv, PhD

**Theology on Tap.** The Young Catholics of the Diocese of Des Moines join Ryan Marr and Bo Bonner, *Uncommon Good* podcast hosts and Mercy College of Health Sciences leaders, to discuss what it means to be human.

Theology on Tap is Friday, October 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Confluence (1235 Thomas Beck Rd., Des Moines, IA 50315). Dinner is provided and drinks are available for purchase. Join this meaningful discussion. Visit <https://bit.ly/46c5u0s> for details on Facebook.

**Halloween Party.** Join the Young Catholic Singles group for pizza, snacks, and drinks on Friday, October 20. The party is from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Pius in the Martha and Mary Room. Enter the costume contest to join in on the Halloween fun!

Interested? Email [ycdmccatholicsingles@gmail.com](mailto:ycdmccatholicsingles@gmail.com) or visit <https://bit.ly/3ZvwzsS> for details.

**Catholic Fellowship for Men.** Attend *Man-Up West* to hear from Fr. Ignatius Makoji, Hospital Chaplain and Missionary of Divine Mercy. Fr. Makoji was ordained in Niger where he served as Superior General for the Congregation of the Missionaries of Divine Mercy.

Fr. Makoji will share his experience and spiritual knowledge on Friday, October 13, at St. Francis of Assisi from 12 to 1 p.m. Lunch from Chick-fil-A is provided for a free will offering. Register for this event at <https://bit.ly/48vRNeh>.

**Seven Mysteries of the Faith Unlocked by the Eucharist.** Catholic Answers Staff Apologist Joe Heschmeyer says the Eucharist is the key to understanding the New Covenant, Old Covenant, Mass, Early Christianity, Church, lives of the Saints, and spiritual life.

Visit St. Joseph Catholic Church in Winterset on Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m. Register for the free discussion and light reception at <https://bit.ly/48EXBIO>.

**St. Pius X Catholic Church is Hiring.** Provide day-to-day, financial assistance to the Parish Business Manager as Bookkeeper! This person will process parishioner offerings, maintain records, process accounts payable and payroll, coordinate office IT support, communicate to members using different media, and support the front desk.

Qualified applicants have experience with Microsoft Office and can learn other databases. Apply by sending your resume to Dean Roth at [droth@saintpiuschurch.org](mailto:droth@saintpiuschurch.org).

**Theology of the Body.** International speaker, author, and TOBET Team President Monica Ashour is coming to the Des Moines Diocese to present several Theology of the Body Workshops.

On Wednesday, October 25, Monica presents to parents in Council Bluffs in partnership with Corpus Christi Parish (this event will be bilingual). On Friday, October 26, Monica presents to parents in Des Moines, in partnership with St. Augustin Parish. On Saturday, October 27, Monica hosts a full day seminar at Ss. John and Paul Parish in Altoona.

Contact Adam Storey at [astorey@dmdiocese.org](mailto:astorey@dmdiocese.org), or 515-237-5056 for details, or register at <https://bit.ly/3PWbqFb>.



**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 come to the parish office at 720 Orchard Hills Drive, Norwalk to buy tickets with cash, check, or credit card.

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Go to [dmdiocese.org](http://dmdiocese.org) for more information!



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## Twenty-seventh Sunday in 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 : Isaiah 5:1-7** | Israel is the vineyard of the Lord.

- The first 39 chapters of the Book of Isaiah are called First Isaiah.
- First Isaiah preached about faithfulness to God and Salvation.
- In today's passage Isaiah sings a story about an unfruitful vineyard.

**Reading II : Philippians 4:6-9** | Present your needs to God.

- In the Letter to the Philippians, Paul gives advice for Christian living.
- Christians are to imitate Christ and to live according to what he has taught them.
- The harvest would come, not from their worry but from their prayer and trusting labor.

**Gospel : Matthew 21:33-43** | They killed even the son.

- The Gospel is another parable about a vineyard.
- In this story, the problem was not the vineyard itself, but those entrusted with its care.
- Jesus' hearers knew on whom the judgment fell; the chief priests and the Pharisees.

**Question for Children** | What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

**Question for Youth** | How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

**Question for Adults** | What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?



**Saint of the Week - Anthony Mary Claret** | Born in the north of Spain, this saint started out working in cloth weaving, his father's trade. He used his spare time to learn Latin and printing. When he was twenty-two, Anthony entered the seminary where he was ordained six years later. He was sent by the pope to Cuba where he was to be the Archbishop of Santiago, the largest archdiocese in Cuba. This assignment proved to be a challenge for all of his speaking and management skills. Most of the priests were no longer living in their rectories, many had taken mistresses, and the churches were run down. With the clergy in such a state, the laity could hardly be expected to be more sanctified. Many of the faithful had not been confirmed and thousands of marriages had not been blessed in the Church. Within his first year, Bishop Claret had instituted reforms, given retreats for his priests, confirmed 100,000 people, and blessed 40,000 marriages.

**Anthony Mary Claret's Message** | God sometimes throws us into seemingly impossible situations and asks us to straighten things out. Such was the dilemma which Anthony found himself in as the archbishop of Santiago. With God's grace, he dug in and cleaned up the mess that he found. We can also accomplish much in a bad situation if we rely on God's grace to see us through.





# Parish Calendar | October 8, 2023

	Sunday [10/8]	Monday [10/9]	Tuesday [10/10]	Wednesday [10/11]	Thursday [10/12]	Friday [10/13]	Saturday [10/14]
School		Conferences 3:30-7:30PM  Book Fair	Conferences 3:30-7:30PM  Book Fair	8th Grade hosts Mass 8:30AM  Book Fair	No School  Conferences 8-11AM  Book Fair	No School	
Faith Formation				10th Grade FF 6PM  FF & Edge Class 6:30PM			Sunday Reading Groups Men 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	Healing Mass 10AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More							<b>REMINDER</b> Flu Shot Clinic 10/15 & 10/19
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			
[10/8]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Mary Ann Nielsen
[10/10]	8:30AM	Mass	Elizabeth Green
[10/11]	8:30AM	Mass	Fred Hunter
[10/12]	8AM	Mass	Georgette Droessler
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[10/13]	10:00AM	Healing Mass	Timothy Sheaff
[10/14]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Mary & Ed Bleimehl
[10/15]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	P. & L. Carroll, Jude & Hugh Kajewski
[10/14]	Lectors	Mark Judge, Mary Sanders
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 1
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Bennett Steinkamp, Jameson Lynch
[10/15]	Lectors	Scott Flood, Tammy Keiter
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	Breanna Castro
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Claire Zwier, Kellan Murphy
[10/15]	Lectors	Rob Hoover, Rachel Nabor
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 1
	Children's Liturgy	Margaret Toomey, Erik Altman
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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