



Holy Trinity

Catholic Church and School

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November 3rd, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday
of Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

November 8th & 9th, 2024

Beaverdale

Friday
5:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday
9:00am-2:00pm



Holy Trinity Catholic School
2926 Beaver Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310

\$5 Admission

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



Save the Date!

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

Saturday, Nov. 9
9AM-2PM



Shop. Chat. Connect!

- The 47th Annual Beaverdale Holiday Boutique is expanding to include our neighbor, Acanthus Lodge — one exciting event in two locations!
- Over 80 artisans and vendors sell handcrafted items at this family-friendly event.
- Schedule a private story time and family pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus between 9 and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday! Email us at beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com!
- Enjoy homemade food at the Cafe, and baked goods from Mrs. Kringle's Bakery.
- Follow us on social media at [@beaverdaleholidayboutique](https://www.instagram.com/beaverdaleholidayboutique)

Volunteer with fun people!

We need a lot of elves to make this event a success! If your talent is baking, decorating, lifting heavy things or just spreading joy, we need you!

- Connect with other parishioners & parents!
- All parent volunteers will earn comfy clothes passes for their students!
- Dowling High School students: Service Hour opportunities are available!



Sign up to volunteer

Scan the QR code
with your phone to
access the signup!



Admission

\$5 cash,
\$6 e-payment;
Children 12 and
under are free!

**The Beaverdale Holiday Boutique is located at
Holy Trinity Catholic School (2926 Beaver Ave.) and Acanthus Lodge (4133 Urbandale Ave.).**

Questions? Contact us at beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com

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

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@holyltrinitydm.org) or drop it in the collection basket. Thankfully, this outreach ministry is in its 6th year and getting larger every year!

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.

Rosary. Please join our Holy Trinity school and parish community in praying the rosary.

Our next two meetings are Monday, November 4 and Sunday, December 8. Both at 8 pm at the Bigelows house (403 42nd Street) for intentions, rosary and fellowship.

If you're not familiar with the rosary, come learn. Please contact Sarah with questions: ssullivanbigelow@gmail.com

Taize. Want to contribute your gifts for a short time? Holy Trinity's Advent Taizé services is a unique 'pray-with-song and silence,' shepherding in 2025's first liturgical season. Scheduled for 45-minutes on Sunday evenings Dec.15th and 22nd.

We need people to offer their gifts in Arts & Environment arrangements, singing and playing instruments (2-hour commitment). Contact Julie at redflutejc@gmail.com.

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, 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

Mental Health Support Committee. Please join us November 4th, for the first meeting held by the Mental Health Support committee.

This group will work to provide resources, support and information within the school and parish for mental health needs. We will be meeting at 6pm in the Media Center.

Financial Blessings Ending Week of 10/25/24			
Budget July 2024 through June 2025	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$11,498
YTD Actual Tithing	\$285,360	Tithing for the Week	\$27,981
YTD Budget	\$273,862	Number of Donations Received	320
		Last week's correct number of donations	74



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Holy Trinity Saint Vincent De Paul

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

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***All assistance provided by SVdP is confidential.
Deadline to turn in names is December 2nd.***

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- Tuesday, November 26 at 4 p.m. | Holy Trinity School.

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Trunk or Treat. Thank you to everyone who joined us for Trunk or Treat! It was a fun filled evening with great costumes and well decorated trunks. The Jellyfish won the kids friendliest, and Amber Knapp's Mad Scientist Lab won both scariest and best overall.



ONE WEEK to the BEAVERDALE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE!

We need just a few more people to fill up our volunteer spots. Can you come help for even an hour? High needs on Saturday/Sunday afternoon for clean up.

[Click here to volunteer in the sign-up form](#), or email us at beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com, and we will find you the perfect spot! Or text Janelle 515-710-6400.



Middle School Interventionist. Holy Trinity School is looking for a part time middle school interventionist for math and reading. Applicants must have a valid Iowa Teaching License.

If you are interested in learning more about this position please contact Monica Morrison mmorrison@htschool.org.

Uniform Reminder. Starting November 1st, students will no longer be allowed to wear shorts until the spring. This is not weather dependent, but season dependent.

Dress Code- 2024-25- Please review the dress code as we move into a new season.

Need a new fleece? School Uniform Orders (Lands' End)
Use school code **900140583** to shop for uniforms. Please allow several weeks for your order to ship. Students do not need to purchase uniforms from Lands' End. Feel free to shop at any store where clothing items adhere to the dress code, or visit the uniform exchange station for FREE uniforms. Contact Mercedes at mercedes@htschool.org for assistance.



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Women's Reconciliation. 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, November 11, 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

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.

Women of all ages are invited, including high school and college students 6:30 Confession.

Confession will also be available between meditations

- 6:40 Practical Talk
- 7:00 First Meditation, Confession, Meditation
- 8:00 Benediction

The Women's Evenings of Recollection will take place on the 2nd Monday of each month. No Women's Evening of Recollection in December. Questions: Terry McFarland (630-885-0246). terryannmcfarland@gmail.com

Veterans Day Mass. Join us for Mass on Veterans Day as we pray with and for our Veterans. Let us give thanks for their service to our country. All Veterans and friends of Veterans of all denominations welcome!

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church and Student Center
at Drake University (1150 28th Street Des Moines, IA)
515-650-8646

November 11, 2024 5:15 pm

Wine and cheese reception following at 6:00 pm.

Catholic Divorce Survival Guide. The guide begins October 29. Join us at St. Pius X Catholic Church parish center room 103 at 6:00 pm as our facilitator's accompany the group through the next twelve weeks. If you can't make it on October 29, you can join up until November 12. Questions? Contact Bill and Ann at moorefamilysm@gmail.com.

Mary's Helping Hands. Born to Run Charity 5K run/walk 5K on November 16. Join Mary's Helping Hands for their charity 5K this year! This is their biggest fundraiser of the year, proceeds support giving all the basic needs of a child's first two years of life to families in need.

Sign up to run or walk today at this family friendly event. Volunteers also needed.

www.maryshelpinghandsiowa.org/events

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.

Celtic Music. Celtic Music Association Concert One for the Foxes, Saturday, November 16, 7:30pm at Franklin Center. Tickets available at Up Tempo and Cooney's Tavern or online thru Eventbrite at www.thecma.org. \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door.



Thirty- First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I : Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Be blessed by keeping the Commandments.

- Today Jews and Christians will speak with one voice, as we are graced with the same reading in our assemblies.
- Israel considers the relationship with God to be as powerful as the bond between spouses or between parent and child.
- The importance of the command is illustrated by the instructions of keeping it in one's heart and mind.
- Love is the obvious demand of the relationship.

Reading II : Hebrews 7:23-28

Jesus makes intercessions for us.

- In the first covenant there were many priests offering many sacrifices, and they passed away.
- The sacrifice of Jesus is the only sacrifice necessary in the new covenant.
- The Father appoints Jesus as permanent high priest, who will never pass away.
- What is true for us today will also be true for those who follow us.

Gospel : Mark 12:28b-34

Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength; and love your neighbor as yourself.

- This is a reaffirmation of the First Commandment.
- In the synagogues the words are chanted with special tone, so that no one can miss them.
- This is a proclamation, not a lesson.
- Love is proclaimed again with Jesus' New Commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves.



Bring Home the Gospel | November 3rd, 2024

Reading I | Psalm | Reading II | Gospel

Question For The Children How often do you put God first in your life? Do you think you can love others as much as you love yourself?

Question For The Youth What do you think Jesus meant when he said to the scribe, “You are not far from the reign of God”?

Question For The Adults When you heard the Greatest and New Commandments, which one should you improve on in your own life?

Activity Of The Week Pray the Lord’s Prayer. Be reminded that this is the prayer our intercessor, Jesus, taught us to pray. Pray it each day this week as a family.

Saint Of The Week

Simon, Apostle and Martyr, 1st Century Perhaps the least known of the Apostles, Simon is only mentioned in the lists contained in the Gospels. Matthew, Mark and Luke all refer to this saint as “Simon the Zealot.” This has caused some scholars to link him with the Zealot faction, a radical first-century revolutionary organization which sought to eliminate Roman rule by terrorism. It is entirely possible that, in his younger days, Simon had been a member of this group, but its philosophy would hardly fit with the Christian principles which the Apostles were learning and teaching. Equally possible, Simon could have earned his nickname by his dedication and zealous support of Jesus Christ.

Simon is said to have been among the first of the Apostles to carry the Word to distant lands. He might well have been among the seventy-two who were sent ahead by Jesus to preach in the towns where Jesus would stop on his final journey to Jerusalem (Lk 10). If this were the case, Simon would have been one of the Apostles with some experience in teaching when the Apostles begin their own ministries.

Since he received no mention in the Acts of the Apostles which largely concentrated on the activities of the Apostles around Jerusalem and the eastern Mediterranean, Simon may have begun his missionary work among the Jews of Egypt. He may then have worked his way westward through Libya and into present-day Tunisia. There is some evidence that Simon then took the Word to Britain where Christianity seems to have been introduced before the Romans established the island as a colony in the year 43.

Tradition tells us that Simon joined Jude Thaddeus in Persia around the year 66. Together, these two saints converted thousands to Christianity over the next several years, but they also made powerful enemies. The pagan leaders in that region finally mustered a mob to stone the two Apostles to death. It is told that when the mob approached the two old men, Jude turned to Simon and said, “The Lord is calling us.”

A feast honors this saint along with his companion, St. Jude, on October 28.

Simon's message today: Whatever the origin of Simon’s nickname, we can believe that he was ardent in his preaching the Word of God. This passion carried him from almost one end of the known world to the other. While we are not asked to travel to the ends of the earth preaching the Word of God, we can set an example of Christian living for all of those with whom we come in contact.

- *Would your co-workers know you were Christian by the way you conduct yourself? By the language you use?*



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Parish Calendar | November 3rd, 2024

	Sunday [11/3]	Monday [11/4]	Tuesday [11/5]	Wednesday [11/6]	Thursday [11/7]	Friday [11/8]	Saturday [11/9]
School				School Mass hosted by 5th Grade 8:30AM		No School No Kids Connection	
Faith Formation	Confirmation Sunday Mass 1:00PM			Faith Formation & Edge Class 6:30PM Deep Dive Youth Ministry (MC) 6:30PM			Sunday Reading Groups Men (TBD) 7:30AM Women (CH) 8:30AM
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM Morning Prayer following 8:30 Mass NO OCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8:30AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM Morning Prayer following 8:30 Mass	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More				Schola(CH) 6:30PM		Holiday Boutique 5:30PM-8:30PM	Holiday Boutique 9AM-2PM
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			
[11/3]	8:30AM	Mass	Duane Chamberlain
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
[11/5]	8:30AM	Mass	Tim Cooney
[11/6]	8:30AM	Mass	Dean Young
[11/7]	8AM	Mass	Philomena & Lawrence Cibula
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[11/8]	8:30AM	Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright
[11/9]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Delos Swanson
[11/10]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Judy McGough

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	Mary, Anna and Paul Heilman and Elsa McGinn
[11/9]	Lectors	Lorraine Riseley & Gary Thull
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 2
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Jack Ernst, Cameron Goode, Jacob Heikes and Evelyn Hunt
[11/10]	Lectors	Karen Quiner & Mark McAndrews
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 2/MC: Mark McAndrews
	Children's Liturgy	Team E: Alicia & Luke Lynch
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Ruth George, Deacon & Riley Lehr and Jacob Perry
[11/10]	Lectors	Lisa Rea & Tim Stacy
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 2/MC: Mary Ellen Winston
	Children's Liturgy	Team 5: Jean Smith & Alaina Hoover
	Music Coordinator	Eric Sharp

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