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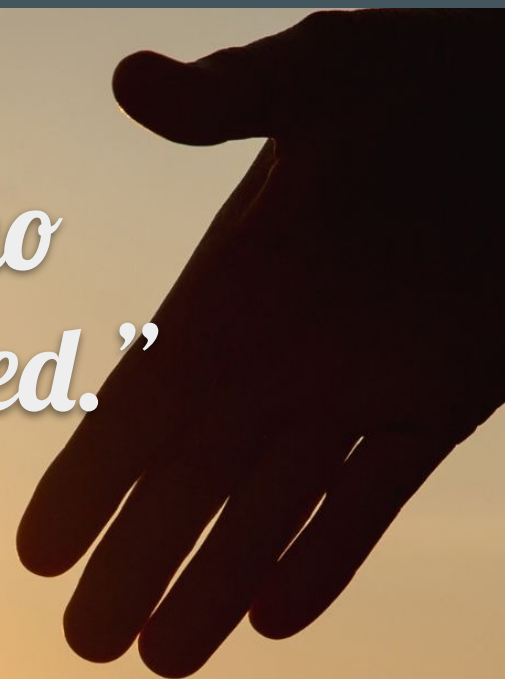
February 4th, 2024

*Fifth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time*

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

*“Praise the Lord, who  
heals the brokenhearted.”*

*Ps. 147*



## From the Church | February 4th, 2024

### CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROJECT UPDATE FROM ST.

**VINCENT DE PAUL.** On Saturday, December 16, 2023, we assisted 16 local families with baskets of groceries, fresh fruit and produce, and hams for Christmas. The families we helped included 55 children! We supplied Target gift cards to fund Christmas gifts for every child and offered new winter coats to any child who needed one. In addition, we fulfilled Christmas assistance requests from three single-adult households who preferred help in the form of grocery gift cards.

Our Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Conference extends heartfelt thanks to all the generous Holy Trinity parishioners who donated cash, gift cards, and grocery cards to help us complete the Christmas Assistance project. Special thanks to Capital Fruit Company for supplying the fresh fruit and produce, and to Holy Trinity's Knights of Columbus group, who assisted with take-down, set-up, and distribution. The Knights also purchased the winter coats for our project.

If you're interested in joining Holy Trinity's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, we can always use more members. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the HT Middle School. All parishioners are welcome to participate in our Conference's mission to bring Christ's love and care to those in need!



**Wednesday, February 14th, 2024 at 6:30pm.** Holy Trinity will have its Ash Wednesday service. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office if you are interested in volunteering during the Mass.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR HEALING MASS** Experience the Sacrament of the Sick on Friday, March 8th, at Noon. All parishioners are welcome to attend and offer support to those in need of healing. For more information, contact Deacon Dan Maxcy at 515.255.3162 ext. 124.

**DES MOINES AREA Teen Mass.** 11 a.m. at St. Mary of Nazareth. Then after Mass join us for the Mardi Gras Bowl in the Parish Hall from 12 pm -2:30 pm on February 11th

*THERE WILL BE MARDI GRAS AND SUPER BOWL THEMED GAMES AND PRIZES! THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE TO MEET PEOPLE FROM AROUND DES MOINES!*

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**Lenten Fish Dinners** KOC hosts dinners on February 16th, March 1st, 22nd from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the gym. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for ages 5 to 11. On the menu: Baked Tilapia, Beer Battered Cod, Mac n' Cheese, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetables, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Desserts provided by Holy Trinity Youth Group.



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**Super Bowl Chili.** The Knights will again be selling their world famous chili after masses on Feb 10 and 11. They will be selling...

- Quarts for \$12.00
- Half-gallons for \$20.00



### Financial Blessings Ending Week of 01/26/2024

Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$4,287
YTD Actual Tithing	\$564,601	Tithing for the Week	\$34,418
YTD Budget	\$564,314	Number of Donations Received	312



Make a donation! Scan the QR Code or visit [holytrinitydm.org/donate](https://holytrinitydm.org/donate)

# JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH THE SAINTS

During the weeks of Lent, the Church observes the feast days of many saints. What better role models for our Lenten journey than the heroes and heroines of our faith? Come and explore what these holy, but human, characters have to teach us about following Jesus to the cross and beyond. Discover a fresh take on your Lenten observance!

**No Cost, Dinner provided and served by the Knights of Columbus.**

These evenings are open to all members of the parish. There will be something for everyone no matter your age!

## **Paulette Chapman Bio**

Paulette Chapman is a ministry consultant and writer who has more than 35 years of experience in ministry at the parish, diocesan, and regional level, including several years on the parish staff at Holy Trinity. Paulette earned her BA in Theology from Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa, and her MA in Theology from University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. Paulette and her husband, Tom, have three adult children, all of whom attended Holy Trinity School. They have been members of Holy Trinity Parish for 34 years.



Scan here to sign up!

**Wednesday, February 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Social Room

**Sunday, February 25 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm**  
Social Room



**Generations  
of Faith**





# FEBRUARY

*needs you*

## Holy Trinity Catholic Church **BLOOD DRIVE**

Holy Trinity Catholic Church -  
Gym

**Saturday, February 10th**

**8:00 am - 11:30 am**

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**APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED**

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**Keep Nurse Mindy in your Prayers!** Nurse Mindy is out on medical leave. Please keep her in your prayers as we wish her a safe and speedy recovery.

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**SAVE THE DATE.** April 13th, 2024, 5:30-10:30 pm  
Join us for a totally rad evening raising funds for Holy Trinity Catholic School!



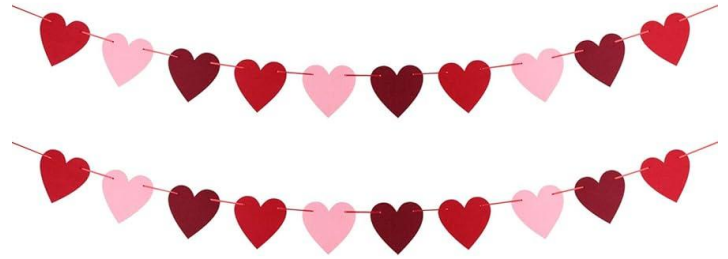
Visit <https://holytrinitydm.org/gala-auction/>  
for more information!

**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.

**Sponsorship Opportunity.** If you are interested in being at a sponsor at this year's gala, please reach out to the email below.

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



**Daddy/Daughter Dance.** Guys, grab your favorite gal(s), put on your dancing shoes and join us for a night of fun. This is a night for all those daddy's or special guys to show their favorite little lady(s) a magical time.

[RSVP HERE](#)

**Donate Desserts.** Bring something sweet and share some treats with the Daddy's and Daughters at their favorite dance of the year! [Sign up here.](#)

**Need Volunteer Hours.** Help us at the dance and get service hours! [Sign up here.](#)



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## Job Opportunities

**Temporary School Nurse** We are looking for a temporary position as the school nurse here at Holy Trinity. Submit a letter of interest, resume, three letters of recommendation, and copies of teaching licenses to Monica Morrison at [mmorrison@htschool.org](mailto:mmorrison@htschool.org).

**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](mailto:mmorrison@htschool.org).



## From the Diocese & Community | February 4th, 2024

**Man-Up West-Catholic Fellowship for Men.** February 9th, 2024: Fr. Nick Smith, Parochial Vicar at Christ the King in Des Moines, Des Moines native, and host of the daily Gospel reflection on Iowa Catholic Radio will provide us with disciplines we can adopt as we prepare for the season of Lent.

Fr. Nick, the oldest of 7 children was ordained to the Priesthood in 2022.

**Weather Cancellation Policy:** If St. Francis of Assisi Parish is closed due to inclement weather, there will not be a Man-Up event that day.

*Lunch from Chick-fil-A* is available for a free will offering

Program: High Noon, Friday, February 9th, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church- 7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50266

We encourage you and a buddy to register for this event at: [www.iowacatholicradio.com](http://www.iowacatholicradio.com)

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**“Come, let us Adore.”** As we celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life, to visit for a weeklong Monastic Experience March 2-7, 2024 at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri.

It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer.

There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org).

To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).



**The Beaverdale Holiday Boutique** has been a beloved holiday tradition not only for our school and parish community, but for many within the Beaverdale and Des Moines community.

This event brings joy to many and is a vital school fundraiser where funds directly support our operating budget every year. Funds raised bring in between \$20-\$30,000 a year.

With such a large event requires countless hours by a small but mighty team for 6+ months leading up to the event, and the additional support of 100's of volunteers the week of the event.

At this time, we currently **DO NOT** have any plans to continue the Boutique, nor do we have the volunteer leaders in place to spearhead and commit to 2024 efforts. With that said, we would like to hold a School and Parish community forum to discuss the future and sustainability of the Boutique.

Please join us in this important discussion **Sunday, February 11 from 11:30-12:30 in the Social Room.**

Questions? Please email [boe@htschool.org](mailto:boe@htschool.org)



# Taking the Journey TOGETHER



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

## *Fifth 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 :** Job 7:1-4, 6-7

My life is like the wind.

- In the Book of Job, God allows Satan to inflict all kinds of suffering on Job.
- Through it all, Job remains faithful to God.
- The story of Job points out that the ways of God are beyond human understanding.

**Reading II :** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

I am all things for all people, for the sake of the Gospel.

- The Corinthian community wants to reward Paul for his ministry among them.
- Paul stresses that God's love is freely given.
- In today's passage, Paul preaches to the community about God's generosity.

**Gospel :** Mark 1:29-39

He went to a lonely place to pray.

- The stories of Jesus' miracles are a sign that the power of Satan is broken and the kingdom of God has arrived.
- Jesus is the one who brings the kingdom of God to earth.
- In today's Gospel the miracles are signs of the ultimate healing that Jesus will bring to the world.





# Parish Calendar | February 4th, 2024

	Sunday [2/4]	Monday [2/5]	Tuesday [2/6]	Wednesday [2/7]	Thursday [2/8]	Friday [2/9]	Saturday [2/10]
School		NO SCHOOL		School Mass hosted by 2nd Grade 8:30AM		Valentine's Day Parties  Super Bowl Spirit Jeans Day!	
Faith Formation	Youth Mass			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							
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			
[2/4]	8:30AM	Mass	Michael Timmons
	10:30AM	Mass	Tim Sheaff
[2/6]	8:30AM	Mass	Kelly Wilson
[2/7]	8:30AM	Mass	Rachel Dubec
[2/8]	8AM	Mass	Jeanette Sperling
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[2/9]	8:30AM	Mass	Regina Sinnott
[2/10]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish
[2/11]	8:30AM	Mass	Roger & Gertrude Cloutier
	10:30AM	Mass	Elizabeth Green

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	P. & M. Wolfe, M.Fiddelke, and J. & N. Niday
[2/10]	Lectors	Lorraine Riseley & Kathie Obradovich
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 3
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	C. Goode, J. Ernst, and J. Hoodjer
[2/11]	Lectors	Linda Willems & Jeff Nielsen
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 3
	Children's Liturgy	Brenda & Meredith Heggen
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	V. Skeffington, R. George, and B. & L. Caswell
[2/11]	Lectors	Rob Hoover & Tom Green
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	Kate McInroy & Jane Kinney
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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