

Holy Trinity Catholic School School

March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday
of Lent

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Taking the Journey TOGETHER





FROM FATHER MARK | MARCH 19, 2023

Greetings.

This weekend has been designated by Bishop Joensen as Safe Haven Sunday. Safe Haven Sunday is a focused effort to look at what is often considered a "blind spot" in our society; one that is often overlooked with regard to its seriousness. I am referring to pornography; particularly that which is so readily available online to people of all ages.

In this effort, "we want to assist parents, guardians, grandparents and other family members to have the awareness and the tools to protect, nurture, and help young people discover their identity as children of God and come to maturity as disciples of Christ. This effort encourages us to rebuff pornographers' insidious redirection of screen time toward hardcore, violent pornography" (from a letter by Bishop Joensen www.dmdiocese.org). First exposure for children frequently happens at the average age of eight as their brains are still developing. We know just how harmful this can be, not only to children but people of all ages.

At the entrances to the church you will find a guide intended for parents as they seek to guide their children. We have plenty...if you know anyone else who may benefit, feel free to take one for them also.

On a lighter note, A HUGE Thank You to Teresa Parmenter and all our faithful volunteers who made the Spring HT Garage Sale a big success! Thanks as well to all who donated items and shopped for treasures at this Spring's sale. See you again this Summer.

Have a good week - FR Manh





Lent at Holy Trinity Parish

Adoration

Thursdays from 2 to 9 p.m.

Holy Rosary

Thursdays at 4:05 p.m.

Holy Thursday

April 6 at 7 p.m. | Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

April 7 at 2 p.m. | Stations of the Cross April 7 at 7 p.m. | Proclamation of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

Holy Saturday

April 8 at 8 p.m. | Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

April 9 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

If you want to serve your Church as an Usher, Lector, Altar Server, or Eucharistic Minister during Holy Week Services, please email or call the Parish Office.

Area Reconciliation Services

Mar. 19 at 3 p.m. | St. Mary of Nazareth
Mar. 19 at 4 p.m. | St. John, Adel
Mar. 22 at 7 p.m. | Sacred Heart
Mar. 22 at 7 p.m. | St. Theresa
Mar. 28 at 6 p.m. | St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlisle
Mar. 29 at 6:30 p.m. | Assumption, Granger
Mar. 30 at 7 p.m. | Ss. John and Paul, Altoona

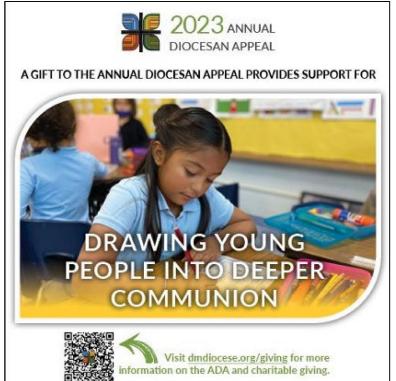
Individual Reconciliation Times

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., Fridays at 12 p.m., and Saturdays at 4 p.m. | Our Lady's Immaculate Heart

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | All Saints April 2 at 1 p.m. | St. Pius X April 3 at 6 p.m. | St. Pius X

Weekdays at 4 p.m., and Weekends one hour before Mass | Our Lady of the Americas

FROM THE CHURCH | MARCH 19, 2023



ADA ANNOUNCEMENT Thanks for your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Remember, once we reach our parish goal of \$112,882, all additional gifts stay right here at Holy Trinity! If you have not made a gift, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services within the Diocese that no single individual or parish can offer.

Complete a contribution card to place in the offertory basket at Mass or mail to Holy Trinity. Gifts can also be made online at dmdiocese.org/giving.

UPCOMING LECTOR TRAINING If you want to serve HT Parish as a Lector, attend training on Monday, March 20 at 7:45 p.m. in the Church. We have great volunteers and welcome more to help proclaim God's Word at Mass.

Contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org or 515-255-3162 ext. 128 if you are interested.



YOUR CAREGIVING JOURNEY *Nourish for Caregivers* focuses on issues pertinent to any caregiver, whether you care for a parent, spouse, or child. Topics include caregiving roles, family dynamics, how stress and faith co-exist, staying engaged, end of life issues, advocating for a loved one.

Attend on Wednesday, March 29, in the Social Room. Contact Deacon Dan Maxcy at danm@holytrinitydm.org or Deacon Jim Houston pastoralcare@saintpiuschurch.org.



ARTISTS AND CREATIVES You are invited to the Holy Trinity Arts Group! All skill and experience levels are welcome! Contact Hannah Zimmerman at hmjzimmerman@gmail.com to RSVP or ask questions.

- What: Open studio time and fellowship with other artists from our parish to work on personal creative projects, share ideas, and receive constructive feedback.
- Who: Parishioners over the age of 14 who enjoy and practice creative hobbies like drawing, painting, knitting, crochet, embroidery, jewelry making, photography, digital art, quilting, sewing, calligraphy, and scrapbooking.
- When and Where: Sunday, March 26, in the Social Room. Stay from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. or come and go as you please.
- What to Bring: Any materials needed for your projects and interests. Otherwise, just come to chat, learn, get ideas, and collaborate.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023				
Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$24,255)	
YTD Actual Tithing	\$650,132	Tithing for the Week	\$34,208	
YTD Budget	\$674,387	Number of Donations Received	287	



Support the Gala Auction at our Drive-thru Collection Event!

Sunday, March 26 | 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Parish Office & Parking Lot

Do you want **TWO FREE TICKETS** to the Holy Trinity Gala Auction? Participate in our collection event on for a chance to win! Drive by the parish office, drop off your donation & enter the drawing for tickets to the auction!

Not sure what to donate? No problem! Consider these options:

Wine & Spirits

Home Improvement

Certificates for Trades

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Home Décor

Family Activities

Hosted Dinners, Parties

Sports & Fitness

Vacations & Travel

I. Events

Spa, Health & Beauty

Work together with friends & businesses to donate a fun prize package! OR donate individual items that we can use to build prize packages.

Still not sure what to donate? Prayerfully consider making a monetary donation to HT's largest fundraising event. Thank you!





Fr. Francis Ostdiek Council #14029 Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

2022 Lenten Fish Dinners

Friday 5:30-7:00 pm Holy Trinity gym

Dates: March 31

Menu: Baked Tilapia and Baked Beer Battered Cod, Mac n' Cheese, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner roll/butter

Proceeds benefit charitable causes of the HT Knights of Columbus

Adults - \$12

Age 5-11 -\$6

Desserts provided by Holy Trinity Youth Group.

Free Will Offering to support Youth Group Activities.

DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY | MARCH 19, 2023



BASH ON BUFFALO ROAD Celebrate the 50 year anniversary of St. Joseph Academy and Dowling Catholic High School! Enjoy silent and live auctions, dinner, dancing, and festivities on Saturday, April 15, from 6 to 11 p.m.

One lucky winner could walk away with free tuition for a year or a \$5k cash prize! There is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase! Iowa law does not permit credit card purchase of raffle tickets. Online purchase by using checking account information and in person purchase by check or cash.

Raffle tickets are \$100 each. RSVP and purchase tickets at dowlingcatholic.org/bash-on-buffalo.



REFLECTION WITH FATHER FLOOD On Thursday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m., enjoy an evening of reflection on the Eucharist and Lent. Our presenter, Fr. Reed Flood, was ordained on June 25, 2021, and now works at Dowling Catholic High School. Come and listen to his story, and listen to God's call for you this Lent.

CALL TO FOLLOW JESUS MINI RETREAT During Lent, we focus on baptism. In this retreat, we reflect on our life as disciples, preparing to renew our baptismal promises and baptismal way of life. Join Fr. Tim Fitzgerald for a special mini-retreat on Thursday, March 23, at 9:30 a.m. RSVP to Barb Woods at 515.210.6649 or bwoods@stsdm.com.

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST Enjoy an evening of reflection with Scripture, song, and reflections on Sunday, April 2, at 6 p.m. Meditate on the last hours of Christ hear the last homily of Christ who spoke the truth from His pulpit, the cross, to us, the audience. What a great way to begin Holy Week! Join us in the church.



MARRIED COUPLES Give yourselves a weekend away from it all. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter is time away from the pressures of work and a chance to talk to that special someone who loves you. Upcoming dates are April 22 and 23 in Epworth, Iowa, and September 22 and 24 in Dubuque, Iowa, For more information call 563,920,9419.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

with

DR. MATTHEW BREUNINGER

REMOVING BARRIERS TO GOD'S HEALING GRACE Join us this Divine Mercy weekend for a day of powerful talks on God's healing love! Our speaker, Dr. Matthew Breuninger is an assistant professor of psychology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and a licensed clinical psychologist.

Attend on April 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi. The event is free and lunch will be provided. Register at saintfrancischurch.org/events/.

Young Catholic Network

SPEAKER SERIES - AARON PUTZE Young professionals in their 20s and 30s are invited to an evening of networking and fellowship at the Catholic Pastoral Center on Tuesday, April 11, at 6 p.m. Enjoy free drinks and appetizers while meeting others committed to professional and spiritual growth.

Aaron Putze, Sr. Director of Information and Education for the Iowa Soybean Association, author, and work-life coach will be our featured speaker. Register today at www.dmdiocese.org/ycn.



3 Night Lenten Speaker Series

Fatuma

For the Whole Family 7 pm - 8 pm March 21, 22, & 23 St. Augustin Parish Hall

Our speaker is **Rex Teodosio** from the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property. They are a Catholic organization that defends our faith, while taking the battle to our current culture and helps families do the same. They also sponsor the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rallies around the country and world in October each year.

Tuesday, March 21st
The Prophecies of Our Lady of Fatima
and the Urgent Need
to Respond to Her Requests.

Wednesday, March 22nd: The Science of Social Conformity and How it Affects our Spiritual Lives.

Thursday, March 23rd:
The Coming Great Chastisement
and Great Conversion based on
the Scriptures and Private Revelations.



Child Care Available: \$10/kid max \$25/family includes snack, drink, and craft.

Please RSVP to Tom Donnelly via text (515)988-0491 or email tjdonnellyiowa@gmail.com.

NOTES ON THE MASS | DATE

Liturgical Calendar

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: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

To be like God is to be loving.

- Leviticus 19 is a collection of miscellaneous laws concerning conduct.
- Keeping the Ten Commandments, worshiping God, and living justly were prescribed.
- The reason for all the laws is to be like God.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

To love one another is to live.

- Wisdom had divided the community.
- Worldly wisdom is folly to God.
- Obey God and be like God. To be like God is to love one another.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Forgive and love to conquer evil.

- The Old Testament "an eye for an eye," was an attempt to limit evil.
- Monetary fines had become more common.
- Jesus advised that evil is conquered by good.



BRING HOME THE GOSPEL | MARCH 19, 2023

Reading I 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a | **Psalm** 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 | **Reading II** Ephesians 5:8-14 | **Gospel** John 9:1-41

Question For The Children What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?

Question For The Youth Jesus helped a blind man see—and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?

Question For The Adults Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

Activity Of The Week As we continue our Lenten journey, evaluate your family resolutions of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Are our Lenten practices helping us to see the light of Christ in others? What Lenten practices help us see the light of Christ in ourselves?



Saint Of The Week Isidore of Seville

Isidore was born in Seville, Spain and received a very good education. He became known as the most learned man of his time and a strong supporter for good education. Eventually he was ordained to the priesthood and made a bishop. He worked hard to bring people into the Church, and opened many schools to teach everything from religion to medicine and science. He lived as a poor man, and gave away all he earned to the poor. He spent his final days praying for forgiveness of sins and forgave all who were indebted to him.

God endows each of us with many gifts. Isidore had a strong drive to spread education throughout Spain at a time when, generally, only the aristocracy and priests were educated. He managed to do all of this while still living an austere life and tending to the needs of the poor.

Isidore's message today:

How well do you put to work the gifts which God has given you? Are you helping those who have less than you, whether materially or spiritually?



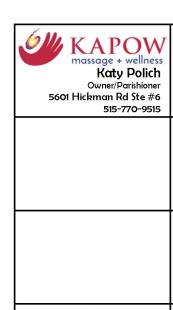
PARISH CALENDAR MARCH 19, 2023							
	Sunday [3/19]	Monday [3/20]	Tuesday [3/21]	Wednesday [3/22]	Thursday [3/23]	Friday [3/24]	Saturday [3/25]
School				VIP Breakfast (SR) 7:15-8AM School Mass 8:30AM		SCRIP Jeans Day	First Eucharist Retreat 9AM-12PM
Faith Formation				Faith Formation & Edge Class 6:30PM			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 hosted by 2nd Grade 8:30AM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM Stations of the Cross 5PM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More		Lector Training (CH) 7:45PM					NDER: onation Drop-off 26 after Mass
CH: Church 101-106: Classrooms DC: Day Chapel K: Kitchen MC: Media Center PO: Parish Office SR: Social Room							

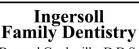
Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions				
[3/19]	8:30AM	Mass	Maurice Rahm	
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish	
[3/21]	8:30AM	Mass	For the People of Ukraine	
[3/22]	8:30AM	Mass	Mary & Ed Bleimehl Family	
[3/23]	8AM	Mass	James Lynch	
	2PM-9PM	Adoration		
	4:05PM	Rosary		
[3/24]	8:30AM	Mass	Matthew Hull	
[3/25]	3PM-3:45PM	Reconciliation		
	4:30PM	Mass	Willis J. Dore	
[3/26]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish	
	10:30AM	Mass	John McClavy	

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers				
Saturday [3/25]	Altar Servers	P. & M. Wolfe, M. Heilman		
4:30PM	Lectors	Matt Kiernan, M. Szymczuk		
	ЕМНС	Team 3		
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Sunday [3/26]	Altar Servers	Marlee Eggers, Jamison Lynch		
8:30AM	Lectors	John Goode, Ann Benetti		
	EMHC	Team 1		
	Children's Liturgy	Janelle & Ian Kerr		
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Sunday [3/26]	Altar Servers	C. Zwier,M. Blade,R. Vasquez		
10:30AM	Lectors	Mark Amadeo, T. Altman		
	ЕМНС	Team 3		
	Children's Liturgy	Jean Smith		
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik		









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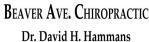
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