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March 24th, 2024

Palm Sunday

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

*“My God, my God, why
have you abandoned me?”*

-Psalm 22

From Father Mark | March 24th, 2024

Greetings.

A few weeks ago I shared how the appeal helps to support the priests and seminarians of our diocese. There are many other essential programs and ministries also supported by the Annual Appeal that a single parish simply cannot do on its own.

Another important ministry supported by your appeal pledges is our Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities assists in many areas, and each year helps with the following:

- Counsels hundreds of individuals and families who are dealing with various issues and challenges
- Provides expanded sexual abuse and domestic violence programs in our diocese
- Assists refugee families from a variety of countries and assists them in finding shelter and work
- Feeds and clothes thousands of individuals at no cost through St. Mary's Family Emergency Center
- Houses families who are homeless and provides services to assist in transition into a self-sustaining situation

The above is yet one more essential ministry that is supported by your contributions to the Diocesan Appeal. As of March 17, we have 92 pledges and gifts totaling \$37,500 for our Holy trinity effort. I invite all to give this your most prayerful consideration. All gifts, no matter the size, will help us to do our part as members of Holy Trinity Parish to support the work of our Church. Again, we need everyone's help; long time parishioners, newer parishioners, school families; all of the Holy Trinity community is needed in this annual effort. Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its work in furthering the Gospel message.

Have a good week



Fr. Mark Neal



Now Hiring We are now hiring for a Pastoral Care Minister at Holy Trinity Church. We are looking for someone who is responsible for the integrated care of spiritual, physical, and emotional health for Holy Trinity Catholic Church members and families within the church.

Submit a resume, cover letter, and references to maryg@holytrinitydm.org.

See full job description here: [HT Pastoral Care Minister](#)



Baptism Class. If you want to baptize your child at Holy Trinity, please attend Baptism Class! The next class is on April 6th at 6 p.m. in the media center. Contact Jan Swinton at jans@holytrinitydm.org to register.

Help Provide Lunch for the Homeless. Holy Trinity Parish has committed to help provide and serve lunch the last Thursday of each month at the Connection Cafe. We'll be providing shredded BBQ chicken or sloppy joe sandwiches, fruit, chips, and cookies for about 160 people on Thursday, March 28. Lunch will be served at St. John's Lutheran Church (600 6th Ave Des Moines). Please sign up to help using this [link](#). Thank you so much for your support of The Connection Cafe!

Catholic Charities Family Shelter. Would you be willing to make and deliver dinner for the residents of the Catholic Charities Family Shelter? The fourth Saturday of each month is reserved for HT parishioners to do so. You are welcome to work together with a group of families or your organization for this purpose.

Please prayerfully consider participating; you can sign up at tinyurl.com/htstjoe or contact Nick Bigelow for more details at bigelow.nick@gmail.com.



A big "Thank You" to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift brings us closer to that goal.

Remember, when we reach our parish monetary goal, any additional gifts stay right here for our own use. For those who have not made their gift, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese that no single individual or parish can offer.

Gifts can be made online dmdiocese.org/giving, scan the QR codes in the pews, or fill out a pledge card in the Church. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.



Use the QR code to donate today:

<https://www.dmdiocese.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal-giving>

Financial Blessings Ending Week of DDAATTEE			
Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$5,138)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$691,680	Tithing for two Weeks	\$38,531
YTD Budget	\$686,542	Number of Donations Received	334



LENT 2024

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 5:00 pm

- Friday, February 16th
- Friday, February 23rd
- Friday, March 1st
- Friday, March 8th
- Friday, March 15th
- Friday, March 29th (Living Stations at 2:15pm)

ADORATION AND MORNING PRAYER

Tuesdays after 8:30 am Mass during Lent

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday

- Mass: Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 pm

Good Friday

- Service: Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil

- Saturday, March 30th at 8:00 pm

LENTEN FISH DINNERS AT HOLY TRINITY

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

- Friday, March 1st
- Friday, March 22nd

HOLY TRINITY RECONCILIATION

Confession at Holy Trinity

- Saturday, March 2nd at 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 6th at 5:00 pm
- Saturday, March 9th at 3:00 pm
- Saturday, March 16th at 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 20th at 5:00 pm
- Saturday, March 23rd at 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 27th 5:00 pm
- Saturday, March 30th at 3:00 pm

LENTEN RETREATS

Generations of Faith

- February 21st from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
- February 25th from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm



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The logo features the word "Totally!" in a pink, slanted, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the number "80s" is written in a large, bold, yellow font with a blue outline. At the bottom, the word "Gala" is written in a pink, slanted, sans-serif font. The text is set against a dark blue circular background with a white border. A yellow triangle is positioned behind the "80s" text. The words "HOLY TRINITY" are written in a light blue, sans-serif font along the bottom-left edge of the circle. The entire logo is set against a vibrant, abstract background of yellow, pink, and blue shapes with black dots.

Totally!
80s
Gala
HOLY TRINITY

April 13, 2024

HolyTrinityDM.org/Gala-Auction



Living Stations of the Cross. 3rd Grade Students will host a Living Stations of the Cross at 2:15pm on March 29th. All are welcome.

Tuition Assistance is Available. The application period to apply for tuition assistance for any of our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines from the Catholic Tuition Organization starts Feb. 1 and ends April 15. Go to www.fairapp.com to apply. Use school code: 450 and password: 450ddm. For more information, contact Mark Reed at 515-237-5010

Jump Rope for Heart at Holy Trinity during PE time will begin March 19 and end March 29. With this in mind we would like to honor all of Our Heart Hearts at Holy Trinity. If there is a Heart Hero in your family, or someone who has been affected by a heart condition and/or disease, we would like to honor them by placing their name and/or a picture of them on our Hero Wall in the gym. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your support.



We are Hiring! We are looking to add to our team for the 2024-25 School Years.

Guidance Counselor

Middle School Science


Physical Education Teacher

Find more information [here!](#)

Applicants can submit their letters of interest, resumes, three letters of recommendation, and copies of teaching licenses to Monica Morrison at mmorrison@htschool.org.

The Beaverdale Holiday Boutique needs YOU! In order to keep this beloved tradition alive, we need volunteers to lead this amazing event. As they say, many hands make light work, and we are in need of two to three people to lead these subcommittees: Baking, running the bakery cafe, volunteer coordination, facilities (set up/tear down), decorations, marketing, and vendor management. Interested in more details? Contact Cassie Lehr at cassie.m.lehr@gmail.com. Remember, this event helps fund the schools operating budget, but without volunteers this event cannot happen.

A Big Thank You. Thank you so much for the donations for the DMRS drive! We had about 8-10 boxes! The winning grade is 5th grade! Thank you all for your support and generosity!




GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY.
April 13th, 2024, 5:30-10:30 pm

Join us for a totally rad evening raising funds for Holy Trinity Catholic School! This year's Gala Auction will feature dinner, drinks, exciting games, music, and both silent and live auctions.

Visit
<https://holytrinitydm.org/gala-auction/>
For more information on tickets and donations!

Reach out to Colleen Murphy at gala.holytrinity@gmail.com to learn more about the event.





Tap Into Faith. Bishop Joensen will be joining us this month for an evening talk on suffering as we enter Holy Week at [Fenders Brewing](#). A portion of sales from this night will be donated to the Diocese of Des Moines.

When? Sunday, March 24, 2024
Doors open at 7:00 PM
Talk begins at 7:30 PM

Look for more events at [Fenders on Facebook](#).

Drake University Alumni Choir. Umeri, the Drake University alumni choir, conducted by Aimee Beckmann-Collier, will present *Earth and Sky*, a musical examination and celebration of our complicated relationship with the natural world, on Saturday, April 6, 7:30 pm, in Sheslow Auditorium. There is no admission charge. This 50-minute concert will feature works by Jake Runestad, Johannes Brahms, Giselle Wyers, and Eriks Esenvalds. Come hear!

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference. This is an exciting opportunity for youth and families! FREE tickets, for youth 23 and under. This is made possible by generous donors, to interact and hear amazing world-class speakers in your own private breakout session. Families are encouraged to attend and enjoy the conference together.

Adult tickets are \$30, To get your free youth ticket, register online at: [ChristOurLifeIowa.com](#)
A ticket is required for admittance for all.

September 28th & 29th, 2024 at Wells Fargo Arena

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information call contact Denise and Greg – 563-920-9419 or to register go to [wwme.org](#).

Upcoming dates:

April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth
September 27-29 in Dubuque
November 8-10 in Holstein

PRO-LIFE MUSICAL EVENT. Don't miss the WOMEN OF WORTH musical event: Sunday, April 14th, 3PM, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in W. Des Moines.

It features the premier of "The Story of Joan, the epic saga of Joan of Arc," and music about other great women from the Bible. This event supports Pulse Life Advocates and Mary's Helping Hands.

Advanced reservations encouraged. \$10/person or \$25 per family. The event is followed by a wine/cheese/cookie reception. Reserve your seat online today: [PulseForLife.org](#).



WOMEN OF WORTH
THE EPIC STORY OF JOAN OF ARC

Sunday, April 14th, 3PM
[www.pulseforlife.com](#)

Guatemala Service Trip - Trivia Night

Where: St. Theresa's Parish Hall 1230 Merle Hay Rd, Des Moines, IA 50311

When: Saturday, April 27th.

Doors open at 6PM and questions begin at 6:30

Cost is \$150 per table

To Sign Up: Contact esmith@dowlingcatholic.org



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Reading I : Isaiah 50:4-7

He opens my ear that I may hear.

- The first reading from Isaiah is taken from the third "Song of the Suffering Servant."
- It shows us the disciple whose faithfulness is based on fidelity to God.
- Although the passage was originally written about someone else, when we read this passage we immediately think of Jesus.

Reading II : Philippians 2:6-11

He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.

- The second reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians is a quotation from an early Christian hymn that proclaims the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Even though Jesus was God, he obediently accepted the humiliation of the cross, and God raised him in glory.
- Paul's challenge is to make Jesus' attitude our own.

Gospel : Mark 14:1-15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- The Passion story from the Gospel according to Mark shows Jesus to us as the suffering servant portrayed in the prophecy of Isaiah.
- Mark places Jesus' suffering and death in the context of the Passover meal which draws on Jewish theology.
- In Mark's account of the Passion, Jesus is alone with no one to comfort him as he approaches the ultimate sacrifice.

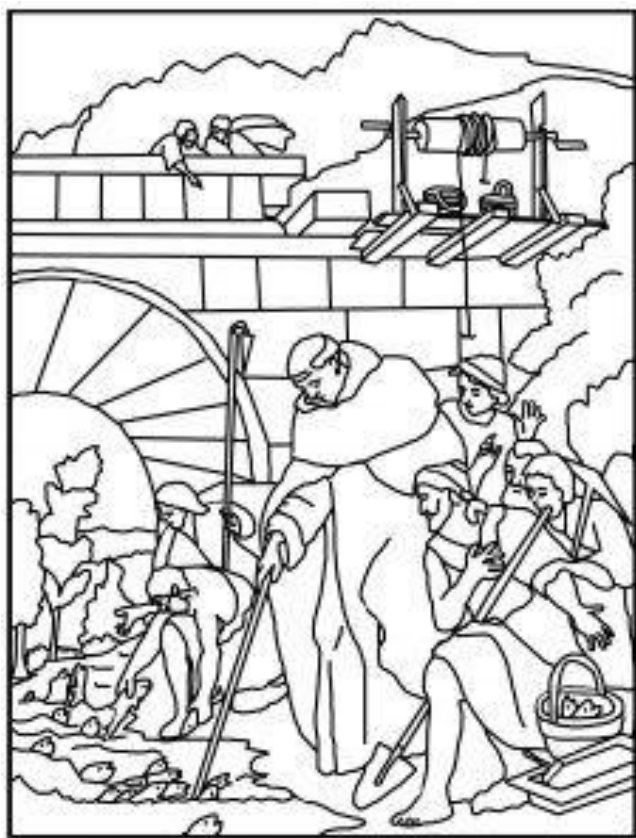


Question For The Children Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

Question For The Youth We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

Question For The Adults Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."

Activity Of The Week Together with your family discuss the Lord's Passion and its meaning for us. Invite family members to share what part of the Passion story touches them most.



Saint Of The Week Vincent Ferrer, Priest, 1350-1419 Vincent was said to have the gift of tongues. While he spoke only Spanish, plus some Latin for the Mass and a few words of Hebrew, everyone who heard him on his journey heard him in their own language. Many miracles were performed by Vincent, including raising a man, who had been murdered, from the dead. In some of the places where he preached, the number of sick children was such that he set aside some time each afternoon to tend to these. In all, Vincent converted many thousands of heretics, Jews, and Muslims during his lifetime, as well as bringing untold numbers of lapsed Catholic back to the Church.

St. Vincent Ferrer is the patron saint of builders, construction workers, brick makers, tile makers, road builders, and plumbers. He is honored by an optional memorial on April 5.

Saint's message today: Few of us will have visions of Christ calling us to ministry, but all of us are called by God for a purpose in life.



Parish Calendar | March 24th, 2024

	Sunday [3/24]	Monday [3/25]	Tuesday [3/26]	Wednesday [3/27]	Thursday [3/28]	Friday [3/29]	Saturday [3/30]
School				School Mass hosted by 8th Grade 8:30AM		Living Stations by 3rd Grade 2:15PM	
Faith Formation	Palm Sunday			No Faith Formation	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Sunday Reading Group Men (MC) 7:30AM
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM RCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Mass 8:30AM	Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM Holy Thursday 7PM	Good Friday Service 5PM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Easter Vigil 8:00PM
More	Holy Week						

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			
[3/24]	8:30AM	Mass	Mary Ellen McGough
	10:30AM	Mass	Janice Radosevich
[3/26]	8:30AM	Mass	Ed & Mary Bleimehl
[3/27]	8:30AM	Mass	Gerry & Kathy Engelbert
[3/28]	8AM	Mass	Elizabeth Rabenberg
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[3/29]	8:30AM	Mass	Regina Sinnott
[3/30]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Georgette Droessler
[3/31]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	John McClavy

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	TBD
[3/30]	Lectors	Kathie Obradovich, Mary Ellen Winston, Teresa Baustian and Tom Green
8PM	EMHC	Team
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Cartier Bryant, Jamison Lynch, Jack Ernst and Evelyn Hunt
[3/31]	Lectors	Livy Kiernan & Jean Severson
8:30AM	EMHC	Team
	Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	TBD
[3/31]	Lectors	Mark Amadeo
10:30AM	EMHC	Team
	Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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