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April 14th, 2024

Third Sunday of
Easter

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

*“Lord, let your
mercy be on us,
as we place our
trust in you.”*



From the Church | April 14th, 2024

Congrats to Deacon Dan Maxcy! Dan is retiring as our Pastoral Care Minister here at Holy Trinity. Congratulations and thank you for your service here at Holy Trinity and to the community you cared for!

Welcome. Deacon Troy Thompson will be our new Pastoral Care Minister here at Holy Trinity. His home parish is St. Pius, and he is excited to serve his community in this role here at HT!



Baptism Class. If you want to baptize your child at Holy Trinity, please attend Baptism Class! The next class is on June 10th 6pm-8pm in the media center. Contact Jan Swinton at jans@holytrinitydm.org to register.



Bring a Nurse to Church! Join us for Mass on the Feast Day of St. Catherine of Siena, Patron Saint of Nurses, to pray with and pray for nurses. Let us give thanks for all they do for our communities. All nurses and friends of nurses of all denominations welcome!

Where: St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church and Student Center at Drake University
1150 28th Street Des Moines 50311
P: 515-650-8646

When:
April 29, 2024 at 5:15 pm. Refreshments following at 6pm.

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.



Donuts. Scouts will be hosting donuts on April 21st after 10:30 am Mass in the social room.

Join today at
beascout.org

Learn more about the Scouts and enjoy breakfast with your fellow Holy Trinity Parishioners and community members.

Learn more about the Scouts [here](#) and what Adventures they have had, and what they have planned!

Financial Blessings Week Ending: 04/05/2024

Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$18,309
YTD Actual Tithing	\$760,283	Tithing for the Week	\$31,703
YTD Budget	\$741,974	Number of Donations Received	249



Make a donation! Scan the QR Code or visit holytrinitydm.org/donate

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

Guidance Counselor

Middle School Science

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.

Can Collection. Boy Scout Troop 77 collects cans the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10am-12pm by the Preschool. Thank you for your generous donations! The cans help us fund Summer Camp and go on High Adventures.

Troop 77 welcomes interested youth ages 11 - 17 to join our Troop. We meet weekly at Holy Trinity School. Please contact us at Troop77tres@gmail.com for more information.

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

Catholic Tuition Organization (CTO) and Diocesan Tuition Assistance (DTA)

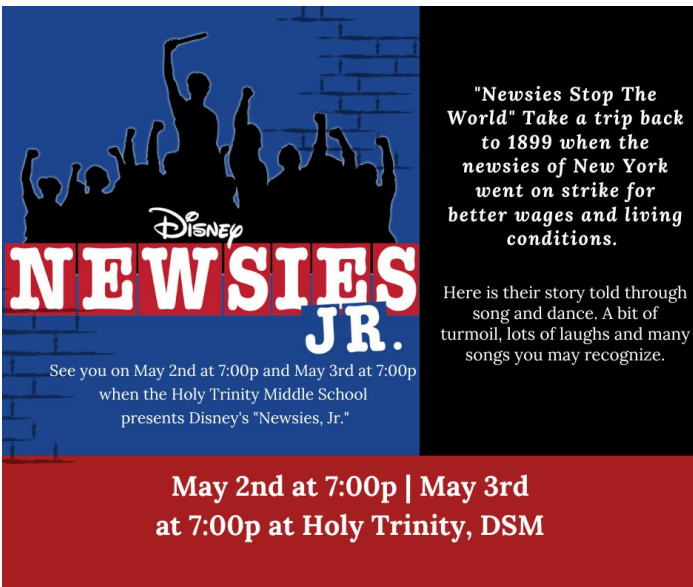
- Both programs use the FAIR application
- \$31 fee to apply – All qualifying families will receive an award
- Eligibility based on maximum income – Line 9 of 2023 federal income tax form
- Receiving tuition assistance will not affect ESA eligibility

Only one deadline this year: All applications must be received by April 15

- Apply at www.fairapp.com

Education Savings Account (ESA) - Iowa Department of Education

- Application opens April 16 - Due June 30, 2024
- Eligibility based on 2023 Iowa 1040 tax form
- Learn more at educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/educational-choice/education-savings-account
- Families who received an ESA last year must apply again this year
- All families will be eligible in 2025-2026 regardless of income



"Newsies Stop The World" Take a trip back to 1899 when the newsies of New York went on strike for better wages and living conditions.

Here is their story told through song and dance. A bit of turmoil, lots of laughs and many songs you may recognize.

See you on May 2nd at 7:00p and May 3rd at 7:00p when the Holy Trinity Middle School presents Disney's "Newsies, Jr."

May 2nd at 7:00p | May 3rd at 7:00p at Holy Trinity, DSM

Additionally, seeking a typewriter for the show. Email fpaterik@htschool.org if you have one to donate or borrow!

Check out our most recent School Friday Newsletter [here!](#)





Full of Grace

A Faith and Femininity

**Workshop for
Moms and Daughters**

Join us for a fun morning exploring the Catholic call of femininity, learning to navigate challenges, and fostering a sense of community through prayer, snacks, crafts, and discussion.

For ages 8-13

DATE: April 27th, 2024

**Time: 9am-11:30am,
Social Room at Holy Trinity**

RSVP: gigiw@holytrinityschoolm.org



HOLY TRINITY PATCH | PROGRAM UPDATE | April 2024

Since 1986, Holy Trinity's Parish Assisted Temporary Care and Housing (PATCH) project has provided housing for a family transitioning from a homeless shelter. In addition to co-signing a lease on the apartment, we help pay utilities as the family gets back on their feet. Typically, families moving from the shelter have very few possessions, so when a new family enters the PATCH program, we will request donations of gently used furniture, housewares and clothing to help get the family settled. It is truly inspiring to witness that whenever we have a need arise for a homeless family, that Holy Trinity is able to provide.

The mom, dad and teenage son that was living in PATCH since September have now taken over the lease on the apartment. The mom and teen have found jobs. Dad is dealing with some health issues and hoping to get disability assistance soon. We supported them for an additional month to help ensure they were a bit more stable. They expressed their gratitude for all the support that was provided to them over the past 7 months.

In order to continue our mission of helping families transitioning from homelessness, we are needing parishioner support.

We rely on donations to cover the monthly expenses of the PATCH apartment. While the family is in the program, typically for 6-12 months, Holy Trinity pays their monthly rent and utilities. The expenses are about \$1,000 per month. We currently have about \$3,000 in our PATCH account and would like to have at least \$12,000 (or one year of assistance) before we commit to assisting another family.

Donate to
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Add \$0.00 USD to help cover the fees.

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We are very grateful to a number of people who help support PATCH throughout the year with monetary donations by using the blue tithing envelopes or online at holytrinitydm.org/donate.

To donate to PATCH online, you will need to click on the donate button and select "PATCH Apartment".

Please be assured that every penny donated is used for the PATCH family expenses.

If you would like more information about how you can become involved with PATCH, please email htpatch@gmail.com. Updates on PATCH can also be found on Facebook.com/htpatch.

Thank you for all your support.

Molly Pigneri
PATCH Committee Chair
515-778-0185



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From the Diocese & Community | April 14th, 2024

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

Theology on Tap. Theology on Tap returns on April 19 at 6pm at Confluence. Join us for dinner, drinks, and discussion about the topic "What does it mean to be human?" Our guest speaker is Adam Storey, Director of Marriage and Family Life for the Diocese of Des Moines. [See here](#) for more details!

Check out our website [here](#) or our Facebook page [here](#) for more information about Young Catholics in the Diocese of Des Moines.



Women's Evening of Recollection. 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, May 13, 2024 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Augustin Church (enter the north door on the east side of the Church)

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

Bishop Drumm Garage Sale. The Bishop Drumm Garage Sale will be held from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. every Thursday from May 2-September 26th at the Bishop Drumm campus at 5837 Winwood Dr., in Johnston. Donations of good household items, furniture and clothing will be accepted on the days of the sale. Please contact Helen Thull at 515-669-4621 for large, donated items.

YCS Social. Join Young Catholic Singles for a social event at Smash Park on Friday, April 26 from 7-9pm. Check out our website [here](#) or our Facebook page [here](#) for more information about Young Catholics in the Diocese of Des Moines.

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

[More information here!](#)



Third Sunday of Easter

Easter- The sound of Alleluias fills the 50 days of Easter Sunday to Pentecost as we give thanks for the gift of our salvation. The Easter Triduum recalls the passion and resurrection of Christ in the sacred journey from Holy Thursday to Easter Vigil. "Dying he destroyed our death. Rising he restored our life."

Reading I : Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

God raised Christ from the dead.

- In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter explains that Jesus is the fulfillment of the ancient messianic promises.
- Jesus, the Messiah, who died and was raised to new life, brought a new life of peace and right relationship with God.
- Through Jesus, God's merciful love is available to all those who seek it.

Reading II : 1 John 2:1-5

Whoever keeps God's word has love made perfect.

- The first part of the second reading reminds believers that sin still exists in the world.
- Believers must walk in light because God is light.
- Christ, who lives in a totally loving relationship with the Father, is also the Advocate who pleads our cause with the Father.

Gospel : Luke 24:35-48

He stood in their midst.

- The author of today's Gospel attempts to tell us that Jesus' resurrection involves the whole person, body and spirit.
- After his resurrection, when Jesus eats with the disciples, they recognize him in the breaking of bread.
- Life in Christ is a life of forgiveness and peace.



Bring Home the Gospel | April 14th, 2024

Reading I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | Psalm 33 | Reading II 1 John 2:1-5 | Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Question For The Children Name some times when you know Jesus is with you.

Question For The Youth What are some ways that you know that God is with you? Who are the people, where are the place, and what are the occasions when you feel closest to God?

Question For The Adults When have you had an "Aha" moment, when you suddenly realized that God was with you?

Activity Of The Week Ask each member of the family how they can be a light in a world of darkness. Can light conquer darkness? Can darkness conquer light? Think of a flashlight in a dark place: Can the darkness prevail over the light of the flashlight?

Saint Of The Week Louis de Montfort, Priest, 1673-1716

Born Louis-Marie Grignion on January 31, 1673 in Montfort, France, this saint was the oldest surviving child of a large family. Even as a young child, Louis exhibited a remarkable spiritual maturity.

At the age of twelve, he was sent to the Jesuit College of St. Thomas Becket in Rennes where he developed a strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Awareness of the needs of the poor and the sick also developed during his years at St. Thomas. Together with some of his classmates, Louis spent some holidays tending to the needs of the poor and nursing the sick in hospitals.

Fr. Louis had a strong positive influence on the people to whom he preached, but, as might be expected, this made him many enemies, among them the Jansenists. The schismatic teachings of Jansen had quite an extensive following around this time in history. Jansenists believed that man was inherently evil and predestined for hell without the strong intervention of God. Minor acts, such as fleeting thoughts, were sinful. Only by frequent confession, at least daily, if possible, and always confessing immediately before receiving Eucharist, could salvation be accomplished.

Despite his conflicts with the Jansenists, Louis de Montfort was also an inspired writer. He wrote several books encouraging devotion to Mary. Several of these are available today and one, *The Secret of the Rosary*, is still the most influential work on the rosary.

Fr. Louis de Montfort died on April 28, 1716, at Saint-Laurent-sur-Sèvre in the Vendee department of France. A measure of his lasting influence was the strong resistance of the people of this region to the anti-clerical revolution, which took place three quarters of a century after his death.

St. Louis de Montfort is the patron saint of preachers. An optional memorial on April 28 honors him.

Saint's message today: All of us meet obstacles in life's journey. St. Louis overcame those that he encountered by frequent prayer and devotion to Mary.



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Parish Calendar | April 14th, 2024

	Sunday [4/14]	Monday [4/15]	Tuesday [4/16]	Wednesday [4/17]	Thursday [4/18]	Friday [4/19]	Saturday [4/20]
School				School Mass hosted by 2nd Grade 8:30AM			
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 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			
[4/14]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Rachel Dubec
[4/16]	8:30AM	Mass	Martin McGrane
4/17]	8:30AM	Mass	Denny McGough
[4/18]	8AM	Mass	Elizabeth Green
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[4/19]	8:30AM	Mass	Frank & Agnes Gear and Their Deceased Offspring
[4/20]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish
[4/21]	8:30AM	Mass	Regina Sinnott
	10:30AM	Mass	Kevin Toomey

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	Mary, Anna & Paul Heilman and Vinny & Burke Smith
[4/20]	Lectors	Dave Bunkers & Marsha Szymzuk
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 3
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	McAndrews Family, Andreo Castro and Cartier Bryant
[4/21]	Lectors	Doug Gross & Karen Quiner
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 3: Katy Polich
	Children's Liturgy	Team A: Janelle & Ian Kerr
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Clair Zwier and Perry Family
[4/21]	Lectors	Catherine Wilwerding & Chris Coleman
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 3: Jim Wilwerding
	Children's Liturgy	Team 5: Jean Smith & Alaina Hoover
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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View the Parish Calendar online at holyltrinitydm.org/home/calendar



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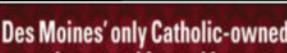

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