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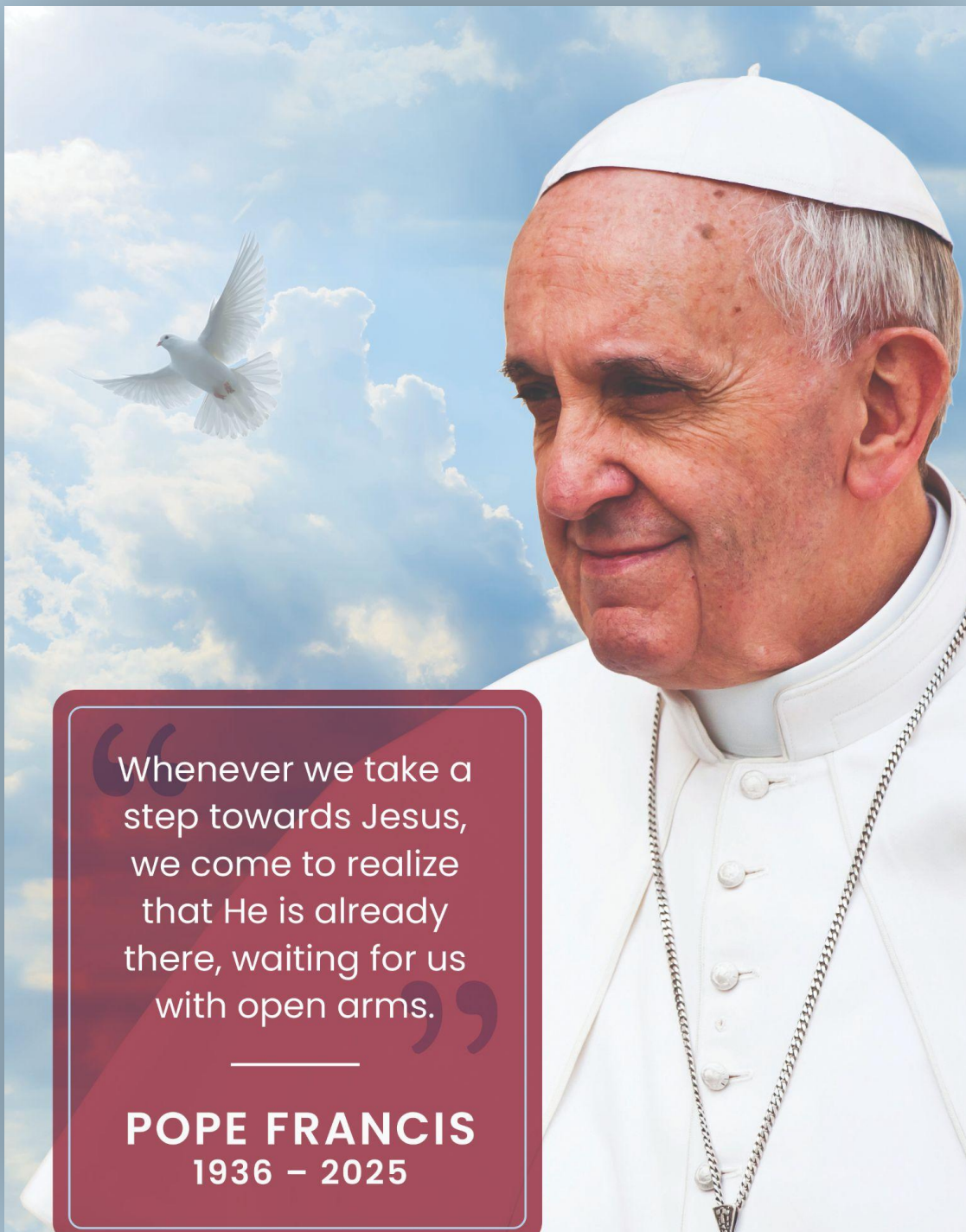
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April 27th, 2025

*Second Sunday of
Easter*

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



“Whenever we take a
step towards Jesus,
we come to realize
that He is already
there, waiting for us
with open arms.”

POPE FRANCIS
1936 – 2025

From the Church | April 27th, 2025

NCYC. The National Catholic Youth Conference 2025 will be in Indianapolis November 20-22. The theme this year is I am. Holy Trinity will be joining others from the diocese on the pilgrimage. We will load the bus and embark on 3 faith filled, fun days of encountering Christ and sharing our Catholic faith! All high school youth are invited to attend. This includes this year's 8th graders!

We will be having our first meeting on Wednesday April 30th at 7:30 pm . Bring your friends and come see what all the hype is about.

Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has given to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift brings us closer to that goal.

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

Simply fill out a contribution card and drop it in the offertory basket or mail. Contribution cards and envelopes are located in the church pews. Gifts can also be made online by clicking the link below or scan the QR on the back of the pews. www.DMDiocese.org/giving to make an online gift today!

Baptism. Do you want to celebrate your child's baptism at Holy Trinity? Attend the next Baptism Class on Monday, May 5th at 6:00 pm. Contact Jan Swinton in the Parish Office at 515-255-3162 ext. 128 to register.

Rosary. Please join our HT school and parish community in praying the rosary. We'll meet at the Bigelows house (403 42nd Street) at 8:00pm on the first Monday of each month for intentions, rosary and fellowship. If you're not familiar with the rosary, come learn. Join us May 5th!

Please contact Sarah with questions:
ssullivanbigelow@gmail.com

Parish Business Directory. Want to share information about your business with parishioners at Holy Trinity?

[Fill out this Directory form](#) and be added to our new business directory housed on our secure portal. Reach out to Jan Swinton with any questions.



Financial Blessings Ending Week of 4/18/25			
Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$53,921
YTD Actual Tithing	\$823,283	Tithing for the Week	\$9,681
YTD Budget	\$769,872	Number of Donations Received	66



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Food Drive. Student Council is hosting a food drive for St. Vincent de Paul April 28- May 9. Please bring in nonperishable items such as pasta, cereal, canned goods, toiletries, etc. The winning grade will earn their choice of reward. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Upcoming Dates.

- SCRIP DRESS DOWN DAY: May 2nd
 - NO SCHOOL: May 5th
 - NEW FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT: May 14th
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION: May 14th
-

Open Positions. We currently have two open positions at Holy Trinity Catholic School.

- Middle School ELA

Interested applicants please contact our Principal Monica Morrison at mmorrison@htschool.org

New Family Information and Middle School Orientation. Mark your calendar for May 14th! Learn more about information for the 2025-26 school year.

Early Childhood

4:45pm-5:15pm

TK-8th Grade

5:30pm-6:00pm

Middle School Orientation

6:30 pm



DES MOINES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ESA. Applications are now OPEN! Iowa's Students First Education Savings Account (ESA) application for the 2025-26 school year will close on Monday, June 30, 2025 at 11:59 pm.

The Department's [ESA](#) web page has been updated for the 2025-26 school year.

The Des Moines Region Catholic School Tuition Management Team is fully equipped to handle this process from beginning to end for all of the Region schools.

Please direct parents to the team's new phone number and group email address for assistance. **515-333-4860**

tuitionmgmt@dsmracs.org

Family Skate Night. Thanks to the HUGE turnout during our Catholic Schools week skating party, Holy Trinity parishioners, student, and families have earned a free admission at Skateland on Wednesday, May 14th from 5-9pm.

Admission is free. Skate rental is \$5 and concessions will be available. Skateland is located at 5621 Meredith Drive.



From the Diocese & Community | April 27th, 2025

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, 2025, at 5:15 pm. Refreshments following at 6:00 pm.

All Saints is currently accepting applications for a

Bookkeeper. This position requires scheduled office hours from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM (days to be determined).

Responsibilities include the development and maintenance of the parish financial bookkeeping system and banking accounts; maintaining accurate and current accounts payable and receivable ledgers; preparing and submitting financial statements; and assuring the maintenance and accuracy of the parish payroll system. Skills required are PC and Website literate with working knowledge of Microsoft Excel, ParishSoft Accounting and Family Suites systems, and Paylocity system. Experience is desired. Pay is based on education and basic accounting knowledge. Please submit resumes to Mary Treanor via email at businessmanager@dmallsaints.org by May 10, 2025.

Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals is hosting a family event as a race to feed kids. On Saturday, May 10 there will be a 5K Walk/Run at the Women's Achievement Bridge in Downtown Des Moines. Merch & Kids Activities start at 8am and the 5K starts at 9am.

Mary's Meals feeds over 2 million children in poor countries while they are getting an education. There is a dire need at the present time. Southern Africa is experiencing the worst drought in a century. If you cannot attend the event and want to help, you can donate at marymealsusa.org.

Now Hiring. Do you love the Catholic faith? Do you love working with children in sharing that love? St. Augustine Catholic Church is seeking to hire an energetic, practicing Catholic in good standing to assist with our religious education programming. The ideal candidate will have previous experience working with children and certification in at least one level of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programming.

The Religious Education Assistant will work with our Director of Religious Education to prepare the CGS atria and teaching materials, as well as work with online registration, coordinating classes, and parish-to-parent communication. You will get a chance to help form the next generation of young Catholics as they prepare for the sacraments of 1st communion, reconciliation, and confirmation. This fulfilling role will also assist in planning special events for our students, as well as participating in key roles for larger parish events throughout the year.

This is a part-time position, working approximately 20 to 30 hours per week. This position is eligible for employer-sponsored health and retirement benefits. To apply, mail a cover letter, resume, and three references to: janis@staugustin.org

Tap Into Faith. April 27 at 7:-8:30 p.m. at Tap Into Faith Joe Stevens, CEO and co-founder of Joppa, will share how Joppa helps homeless people survive, find housing, and rebuild their lives. Joppa's mission is to create communities of unconditional love, support, and hope for the homeless as we work together to end homelessness by engaging the community to give their time, treasures, and talents.

We work together to help people access resources and fill gaps in homeless services, housing, and education. Tap into Faith is a monthly event bringing people together for an evening of faith and fellowship in a casual environment.

Anyone is welcome and there is no cost and no registration required. Come as you are!



Second 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 5:12-16

The number of women and men who came to believe increased steadily.

- The first reading from Acts of the Apostles summarizes the ideal Christian community.
- Today's passage describes the witness of the community to outsiders.
- The Christian community continues the healing ministry of the Risen Christ.

Reading II : Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

- Today's reading from Revelation recounts the first vision of the book.
- The author describes a vision of the victorious Christ holding all power, even over death.
- Christ is the beginning and the end, his power endures beyond all persecution.

Gospel : John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

- The Gospel passage narrates two appearances of the risen Jesus. In both stories, his first words are "Peace be with you."
- Jesus sent his disciples out with the gift of peace, to be signs of his healing presence in the world.
- The second appearance involves the apostle Thomas who needs evidence of Jesus' resurrection.



Bring Home the Gospel | April 27th, 2025

Reading I | Psalm | Reading II | Gospel

Question For The Children Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they were afraid and locked in the closed room. How can you show Jesus to another person this week by how you act?

Question For The Youth Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

Question For The Adults Jesus said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week - how you are being sent forth.

Activity Of The Week Talk about people who put their faith in Jesus into action in the world. Explain to your family that a person may be criticized and put down for doing good. Make a family effort this week to recognize the good actions of members of the family. Support and praise each other instead of putting each other down.

Saint Of The Week Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Stanislaus was the only child of a noble family from Poland, and an answer to his parents' prayers. They dedicated his life to God. He was ordained as archdeacon and preacher and brought reformation of morals to the people of Cracow. Stanislaus, now a bishop, excommunicated the brutal ruler of Poland for abducting a nobleman's wife. When Boleslaus II's troops would not kill Stanislaus during a Mass, he went into the chapel and murdered Stanislaus himself. Saint Stanislaus is the patron saint of Cracow.

One tradition is that Boleslaus, finally remorseful, left Poland and spent the rest of his life in repentance in a monastery. Butler tells us that while there was no immediate popular uprising, this murder hastened Boleslaus' fall from power.

St. Stanislaus is the patron of Cracow. A memorial celebrates this saint's life on April 11.

Stanislaus' message today: This saint finds himself in the good company of saints like John the Baptist, Thomas Becket and Thomas More. Like them, he opposed the tyranny of a despot and, like them, he paid with his life. We often hear a great hue and cry about the separation of church and state and, usually, this is a good thing. There are times, however, when the church must take a stand for what is right in the same way that Stanislaus did.

- *Do you support your bishop's when they take a position in opposition to the government on some moral issues?*



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Parish Calendar | April 27, 2025

	Sunday [4/27]	Monday [4/28]	Tuesday [4/29]	Wednesday [4/30]	Thursday [5/1]	Friday [5/2]	Saturday [5/3]
School		School Musical (GYM) 6:30PM	6th Grade Music Concert (GYM) 6:30PM	School Mass hosted by 4th Grade 8:30AM		\$1 Dress Down Day (Hosted by 4th Grade)	
Faith Formation	Baptism 10:30AM			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 Morning Prayer following Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8:30AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM Morning Prayer following Mass	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More	First Eucharist 1:00PM Reception to follow (GYM & SR)		OCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Schola (CH) 6:30PM	Knights of Columbus (MC) 7:00PM		

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				Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
[4/27]	8:30AM	Mass	Tim Simmons (Fighting brain cancer)	Saturday	Altar Servers	Frank & Louie Brett and Lola & Penelope Carroll
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish	[5/3]	Lectors	Mary Sanders & Todd Treese
[4/29]	8:30AM	Mass	Mike Dwyer	4:30PM	EMHC	Team 3
[4/30]	8:30AM	Mass	Kathy Coleman		Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
[5/1]	8:30AM	Mass	Mike Duff	Sunday	Altar Servers	Mary Cate & Ronan Bergman, Hilari Thibodeau and Geneva Knapp
	2-9PM	Adoration		[5/4]	Lectors	Karen Quiner & TBD
	4:05PM	Rosary		8:30AM	EMHC	Team 3/MC: Mark Amadeo
[5/2]	8:30AM	Mass	Kay Hefner		Children's Liturgy	Team D: Alicia & Luke Lynch
[5/3]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation			Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
	4:30PM	Mass	Mary Green	Sunday	Altar Servers	Colton Barney, Noah Dragoo, Jack Mundy and Kellan Murphy
[5/4]	8:30AM	Mass	Nancy Timmons Delperdang	[5/4]	Lectors	Provided by the Youth
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish	10:30AM	EMHC	Provided by the Youth
					Children's Liturgy	Team 5: Jean Smith & Alaina Hoover
					Music Coordinator	Eric Sharp

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