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April 28th, 2024

5th Sunday of
Easter

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From the Church | April 28th, 2024

Are you ready for a FREE ADVENTURE? A Spiritual Health Adventure awaits! Join Deacon Randy Kiel at St. Mary's, Parish Mission in the church on **Tuesday, May 7th** from **6:30-8 PM** as he explores "**What's the Matter With Mass?**"

Deacon Randy will tackle some tough questions such as "Why do some people leave the Church and others stay?", "What do I do with the ache in my heart for my family not attending Mass?" and "How can I help people come back?".

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. A social will immediately follow at St. Mary's. To request child care or for questions, contact Deacon Greg Lievens at (319) 240-0840 or deacongreg@stmarysdsm.org

See full flier [here!](#)

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.

Holy Trinity-Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Join us on May 19th after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses as the Knights of Columbus host a breakfast for parishioners!

Menu

Eggs | Biscuits with Sausage Gravy | Sausage Links | Hash Browns | Fruit | Coffee / Milk / OJ

There will be a free will offering. Proceeds will go to the HT PATCH program.

Bulletin Requests. Requests to put information in the Holy Trinity Bulletin, or the HT Minute, needs to be submitted by Monday at Noon before the publish date. These submissions will need to be sent to Jan Swinton in the Parish Office, her email is jans@holytrinitydm.org.

High School Celebration. Holy Trinity Youth Ministry wants to celebrate your students' graduation from High school! We would like to celebrate with you at 10:30 mass on Sunday May 12th. We will have a special blessing for them during the mass. We will then continue the celebration with coffee donuts and light refreshments! We hope you all will take some time to help us celebrate with your family. We are aware this is Mother's Day and we will be sure you get to celebrate them and then head out to celebrate all the Moms of the grads!!! Enjoy all the lasts' of senior year!!

Do you enjoy working outdoors? Do you love maintaining a beautiful yard? We need your help!

We are asking for volunteers to help with two areas:

1. Long time volunteer Jan Bunkers has retired from managing our walkway planters. We need someone to create beautiful seasonal plant arrangements 3-4 times a year. The HT staff will make sure they get watered.
2. The parish is interested in volunteers to help maintain our grounds. We are hoping to bring this work back "inside" the Parish, rather than outsourcing. Our volunteer team would be responsible for mowing, trimming, flower bed planting and weeding for the church, school, rectory and rental property, as needed. All equipment and tools would be provided.

Please contact Patrick at patrickb@holytrinitydm.org, or call the Parish Office to help out.

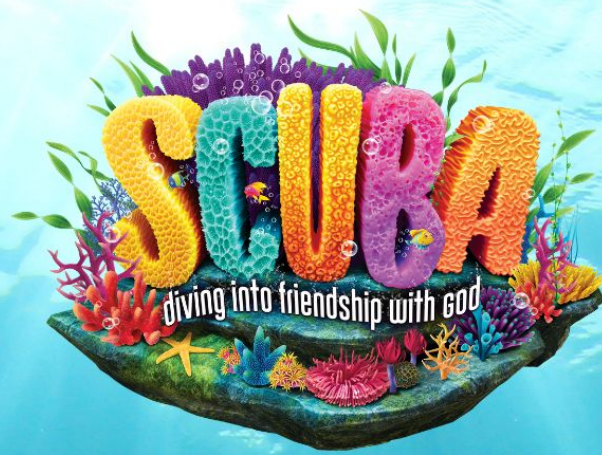
We Need Your Help. Holy Trinity School is in need of help in removing a piece of playground equipment. It will require a backhoe or something that could pull the post out of the ground.

Please contact Patrick at 515-205-3173 or patrickb@holytrinitydm.org

| Financial Blessings Ending Week of 04/19/2024 | | | |
|---|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Budget July 2023 through June 2024 | \$958,558 | YTD Surplus (Deficit) | (\$4,374) |
| YTD Actual Tithing | \$778,160 | Tithing for the Week | \$7,518 |
| YTD Budget | \$782,534 | Number of Donations Received | 72 |



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We will spend our week having fun, and learning about God's awesome love for each one of us!

This year's theme is SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God.

Vacation Bible School is open to any student entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in the fall of 2024.

Cost is \$50 per child with a \$130 family maximum.

Your fee covers all programming for the week, snacks, crafts, a t-shirt, and some VBS swag at the end of the week.

We also need help from our middle school students, high school students, college kids, moms & dads, grandmas & grandpas, and any adult of the parish that wants to help out with an awesome adventure!

Applications can be found in the entryways of the church, as well as on our parish website. Vacation Bible School is a popular event at HT, so don't miss out!

Vacation Bible School

July 8th - 12th, 2024

If you have questions, please contact John Mertes, Director of Faith Formation at (515) 255-3162, extension 224, or via email at johnm@holytrinitydm.org.

Save the Date: A Night with Steve Angrisano

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

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5:45 PM - Dinner hosted by our Knights of Columbus

6:30 PM - Inspiring concert by Steve Angrisano

**mary's
meals**



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

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.



Annual ESA applications are required for ALL prospective ESA participants.

[ESA Application here](#)

Additional information regarding the ESA program is available on the Students First ESA web page, including tips for returning applicants.

Tuition Assistance is Available.

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

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Let's show the staff some love! Teacher and Staff Appreciation week is May 6th through 10th. Send your teachers and other staff appreciation notes. Drop a note here and we will make sure to get it delivered to the staff members the week of May 6th. The deadline is May 3rd.

[Fill out the form here](#), and make the day of someone special at Holy Trinity!

Is a handwritten note or card more your style? Drop off to Linda Gourd at the school office by May 2nd.

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Holy Trinity Middle School
presents Disney's "Newsies, Jr."

"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.

May 2nd at 7:00 pm | May 3rd at 7:00 pm
at Holy Trinity, DSM
Doors open at 6:15 pm



Call the School Office at 515.255.3162 ext. 115 for more information!

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Young Catholic Singles (YCS). Bump, set, spike!

Join YCS for volleyball at Valley View Park on Saturday, May 11 from 10AM-NOON. Water bottles will be provided.

Address: Valley View Park
225 88th Street
West Des Moines, IA

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

Married Couples. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is - call now! Weekend dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA. Call Denise & Greg for more information or sign up at www.wwme.org.

Upcoming dates:
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.

Mental Health Ministry Retreat. All are invited to join us for a day of prayer and fellowship which will offer a deeper understanding and appreciation for topics related to mental health from a Catholic perspective.

Join our very own, Matt Connolly, as he advocates the many ways for defeating the stigma of mental illness and raises awareness. See more information [here](#), and check out the [schedule](#) for the day!

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference. Please mark your calendars for September 28 and 29 for the Christ Our Life Conference at Wells Fargo Arena in downtown Des Moines. World Class Catholic Speakers, uplifting music, and Mass are just some of the highlights.

More details will be passed out after Masses on May 4 and 5.

The ManUp West Power Lunch. May 10th at St. Francis of Assisi in West Des Moines. Dr. Bud Marr, co-host of the Uncommon Good, will speak about Vatican II and its influence on the New Evangelization. The program starts at noon and lunch is provided by Chick-fil-A. Register at IowaCatholicRadio.com.

Job Opening. St. Augustin Parish in Des Moines, Iowa is seeking a Full-time Maintenance Technician to assist in the maintenance of the physical plant needs of multiple parish buildings and property. The ideal candidate will have documented education and/or skills in one or more of the following: HVAC, plumbing (boiler systems), electrical and construction techniques. Experience managing multiple projects at a time while meeting project deadlines is a plus. Minimum requirements include a high school diploma and demonstrated experience working with utilities and mechanical systems, able to lift up to 50lbs., possess a valid Iowa driver's license and be able to provide own transportation.

St. Augustin offers a 40-hr. work week, M-F, 8am to 5pm and offers a competitive compensation package that includes a full suite of benefits and a starting wage between \$21.00 to \$23.00 per hour, depending on qualifications. For the full job description and to apply, go to www.staugustin.org/jobopenings.



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Fifth 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 9:26-31

The church was at peace.

- In the reading for the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples were unwilling to believe in Paul's radical conversion.
- Through the influence of Barnabas, the disciples come to believe in the conversion of a former enemy.
- The early Church begins to learn the strength of God's grace and forgiveness.

Reading II : 1 John 3:18-24

We are called to believe and to love one another.

- The passage from the First Letter of John declares that if we truly live in God, we will love in deed as well as word.
- Our task is to live in the life of Christ.
- We are able to do this through the Spirit given to us.

Gospel : John 15:1-8

I am the vine.

- The image of Jesus as the vine presented in today's Gospel comes from the figure of the vine common in the Old Testament.
- Jesus, the vine, is the source of life for his disciples.
- Life in Christ results in good works in the lives of his followers.



Bring Home the Gospel | April 28th, 2024

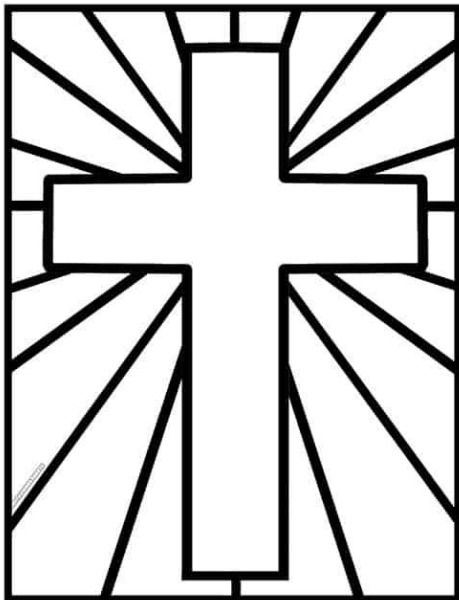
Reading I Acts 9:26-31 | Psalm | Reading II 1 John 3:18-24 | Gospel John 15:1-8

Question For The Children How do you keep yourself connected to Jesus in your daily life?

Question For The Youth Jesus is the vine – we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source. When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often?

Question For The Adults How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life? What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?

Activity Of The Week Go on a nature walk with your family and collect tree branches. When you get home, attach string to the branches and create a mobile. Remind each family member how Jesus is the vine, the support in each person's life, and how we serve as branches to spread his word to all.



Saint Of The Week St. Pancras, Martyr, d. c. 304

A young saint about whom little is known is Pancras. He is thought to have been born in Phrygia around the year 290. He was brought to Rome by his uncle, Saint Dionysius, in the early Fourth Century where both were converted to Christianity. This was the period when the persecution by the emperor Diocletian was beginning. Though the circumstances are not known, it is believed that Pancras and his uncle were called upon to worship pagan gods and refused. Pancras, at the age of fourteen, was then beheaded. His uncle died later in prison.

Pancras was buried in a cemetery in Rome, which later was named after him. In the Seventh Century, Pope Vitalian sent relics of St. Pancras to England as the evangelization of that land was getting underway. St. Augustine of Canterbury later dedicated the first church built in England to the saint. Today, many churches and public places in England, including a borough and a railroad station, are named after this saint.

St. Pancras is a patron of children. He is also patron against false witness and perjury. In Germany, it is believed that those who have perjured themselves in the presence of this saint's relics will be openly punished by God. St. Pancras is also invoked by those suffering from headaches and cramps.

St. Pancras is honored by an optional memorial on May 12.

Saint's message today: At any age, it is never easy to stand up for one's beliefs in the face of persecution, be it threat of death or just ridicule. This young saint had the courage to accept death rather than turn against his beliefs.

- *Pray that God will give you the moral fiber to answer scorn with strength if you are faced with abuse.*



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Parish Calendar | April 28th, 2024

| | Sunday [4/28] | Monday [4/29] | Tuesday [4/30] | Wednesday [5/1] | Thursday [5/2] | Friday [5/3] | Saturday [5/4] |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| School | | | | May Crowning School Mass Hosted by 8th Grade 8:30AM | Newsies- MS Musical at 7:00PM | Newsies- MS Musical at 7:00PM | |
| Faith Formation | 1st Eucharist 1:00PM 1st Eucharist Reception 3:00PM | | | Faith Formation & Edge Class 6:30PM 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting 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 | Coffee & Donuts Hosted by PATCH following 8:30 & 10:30 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 | | | |
|--|----------|----------------|------------------------------|
| [4/28] | 8:30AM | Mass | Donald Gruver |
| | 10:30AM | Mass | For the Parish |
| [4/30] | 8:30AM | Mass | Rachel Dubec |
| [5/1] | 8:30AM | Mass | Albert "Skip" Braak |
| [5/2] | 8AM | Mass | Kay Hefner |
| | 2-9PM | Adoration | |
| | 4:05PM | Rosary | |
| [5/3] | 8:30AM | Mass | Regina Sinnott |
| [5/4] | 3-3:45PM | Reconciliation | |
| | 4:30PM | Mass | Donald, Mary & Katrina Frueh |
| [5/5] | 8:30AM | Mass | Michael Timmons |
| | 10:30AM | Mass | For the Parish |

| Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers | | |
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| Saturday | Altar Servers | Marcus & John Larsen, Penelope & Lola Carroll, Riley Lehr and Deacon Lehr |
| [5/4] | Lectors | Dave Bunkers & Lorraine Riseley |
| 4:30PM | EMHC | Team: 2 |
| | Music Coordinator | Tom Quiner |
| Sunday | Altar Servers | Jamison Lynch, Bennett Steinkamp and Jed and Jack Meylor |
| [5/5] | Lectors | Doug Gross & Mark McAndrews |
| 8:30AM | EMHC | Team 2: Mark McAndrews |
| | Children's Liturgy | Team C: Brenda & Meredith Heggen |
| | Music Coordinator | Tom Quiner |
| Sunday | Altar Servers | Gemma Kahler and Lydia Caswell |
| [5/5] | Lectors | Provided by Youth Ministry |
| 10:30AM | EMHC | Team 1: Paul Bush |
| | Children's Liturgy | Team 2: Kate McInroy & Jane Kinney |
| | Music Coordinator | Frances Paterik |

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