

Holy Trinity Second Sunday of Easter

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April 13, 2024



April 13th, 2024, 5:30-10:30 pm

<u>Ticket prices increase on April 8th, get your ticket by midnight!</u>

Enjoy 80s grub that will be served with a modern twist by <u>Gateway Market</u>!

Live Auction

Principal for the Day * Hawkeye Package Featuring a Caitlin Clark Autographed Sweatshirt * Donut Patrol (Now with Paul Parizek!) * Baseball, Malls, & More in Minneapolis * Chicago Trip* Ace Blackstone Grill Package *Fall Fest Parade VIP Experience * Goonies Trip * Field of Dreams * Des Moines Arts Festival * Kansas City Family Fun Package*

Caddy Shack Package

More Items to Check Out!

Christmas and Easter Reserved Pews Raffle * Green Bay Signed Football * One of a Kind Class Gifts Made by Students

PreK-8th Grade * Dave and Busters * Dowling Gift Pack * IPad * Reserved Parking Spot * Luke Bryan Tickets *

CYC Package

Ultimate Raffle!

Enter in the Ultimate Raffle for a chance to win ANY single Live Auction item! \$50 per ticket and only selling 200!!!

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From the Church | April 7th, 2024

Baptism Class. If you want to baptize your child at Holy Trinity, please attend Baptism Class! The next class is on April 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the media center. Contact Jan Swinton at jans@holytrinitydm.org to register.

BISHOP MAURICE DINGMAN AWARD. Sisters Elaine and Jeanie Hagedorn will be honored with the Bishop Maurice Dingman Award during a celebration April 6 at Holy Trinity Church in Des Moines. Sister Jeanie joined her religious community in 1956, and her sister, Elaine, joined her one year later. The sisters dedicated their lives in service to the poor and vulnerable, and in the work of building peace. They served at Visitation Parish, now called Our Lady of the Americas Parish. Sister Jeanie taught in Catholic schools for more than 30 years, taught English classes for immigrant adults, and coordinated religious education programs for public school students. She served as part of her community's leadership team, and as the peace and justice coordinator for several years. Sister Elaine continued her community and outreach work.

This annual event serves as a fundraiser for the Catholic Peace Ministry. Tickets are \$50 or an amount that works for you. Please reserve your tickets through catholicpeaceministry@gmail.com or by calling 515-710-9902.

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

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 <u>tinyurl.com/htstjoe</u> or contact Nick Bigelow for more details at <u>bigelow.nick@gmail.com</u>.

Congratulations to....

those who came into full communion:

Sam Aden

Jeff Kerber

Amber Knapp

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Shannon Swenson

Justin Yourison

And those who were newly baptized:

Megan Ayala

Jocelyn Knapp

Jayden Barney

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God bless you!

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Financial Blessings Ending Week of 3/31/24				
Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$6,886	
YTD Actual Tithing	\$728,580	Tithing for the Week	\$6,305	
YTD Budget	\$721,694	Number of Donations Received	65	



From the School | April 7th, 2024



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/

Get your tickets today! Ticket prices increase on April 8th.

Totally 80s Gala Auction Volunteers Needed

Whether you're a valley girl, a punk rocker, or just someone with a passion for lending a hand, we're on the lookout for some totally rad volunteers to help make our event a rockin' success! If you want to be part of something totally tubular, we're looking for volunteers to help set up for the event, help the night of the event, and tear down the day after the event. So if you're game to be a part of the most righteous team in town, hit us up pronto! Plus, all you rock stars will receive a discount code for \$10 off one ticket to the event!

Sign up here!

Looking for additional ways to support the gala?



The acquisitions committee is putting together some great auction items for the gala. They could use your help by donating an item from this:

WISH LIST

Drop-off at the parish office is appreciated. Contact Emily Naylor with questions at emily-naylor@outlook.com or 515-778-3042.

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.

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.

Skateland. Tie up those skates and join us as Holy Trinity and St. Pius X will co host a parish and school community skating party on Friday April 12th from 1-4pm at Skateland. There is no school that day due to staff professional development.

Friday, April 12th from 1-4pm

Skateland 5621 Meredith Dr, Des Moines, IA 50310

Admission is \$12, skate rental is \$5

Check out our most recent School Friday Newsletter here!





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 <u>www.fairapp.com</u>

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 <u>educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/educational-choice/education-saving</u> <u>s-account</u>
- Families who received an ESA last year must apply again this year
- All families will be eligible in 2025-2026 regardless of income

Household Size	Maximum Income	Maximum Income	
2	\$81,760	\$102,200	
3	\$103,280	\$129,100	
4	\$124,800	\$156,000	
5	\$146,320	\$182,900	
6	\$167,840	\$209,800	
7	\$189,360	\$236,700	
8	\$210,880	\$263,600	
	CTO & ESA	DTA	



From the Diocese & Community | April 7th, 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. <u>See here</u> for more details!

Check out our website <u>here</u> or our Facebook page <u>here</u> for more information about Young Catholics in the Diocese of Des Moines.

St Ambrose Cathedral Hosts Monthly Healing Service.

On April 13th, all are invited to attend a Healing Service at St. Ambrose Cathedral beginning with Mass at 4:00 PM followed by the Healing Service at 5:30 PM.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

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 wwm.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.

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!



Notes on the Mass | April 7th, 2024

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 4:32-35

The community was of one heart.

- The readings for the Sundays after Easter reflect on the experiences of the early Church.
- Today's first reading presents an ideal of the early Christian community.
- The result of true Christian love put into practice is justice.

Reading II: 1 John 5:1-6

We are called to keep the commandments of God.

- In the second reading, John makes the point that through Christ's blood and sacrifice; at the moment of Christ's death, the world is saved.
- By our Baptism into the death of Jesus, we are born to new life as children of God.
- Our duty is simply to believe in Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Peace be with you.

- The gospel is John's description of the first appearance of Jesus since the resurrection.
- In the first appearance, Jesus gives the disciples peace and joy and breathes new life into them, bestowing on them the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- In the second appearance, Jesus appears to Thomas and by showing his wounds he gives Thomas the
 evidence he needs to believe.



Bring Home the Gospel | April 7th, 2024

Reading I Acts 4:32-35 | Psalm | Reading II 1 John 5:1-6 | Gospel John 20:19-31

Question For The Children How can you believe in Jesus whom you have never seen?

Question For The Youth Jesus' words of greeting were "Peace be with you," followed by the invitation to forgive sins. How does forgiveness bring peace to you? How does it change the world?

Question For The Adults What strengthens your faith? Why do you believe in Jesus?

Activity Of The Week Read a story about someone who was a witness to Jesus. You may want to find a book of stories about the saints. Check your parish library or a religious bookstore.

Saint Of The Week Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr, 1803-1841 Peter was the fifth child of Francis and Mary Ann Chanel, peasants living in Cluet, France. Mary Ann recognized that her son could perform great service to God and she dedicated him to Mary. His education was turned over to the priest in their parish who saw him through his elementary schooling. Peter then chose to enter the seminary where he was esteemed by both students and faculty. After his ordination in 1827, Peter was assigned to a rundown and lax country parish which, by simply caring for the sick, he completely revitalized in three years. Peter's ambition had always been to become a missionary, however, and when the Society of Mary (Marist) order was founded, Peter joined in 1831.

Peter's first duties with the Marists were not exactly what he had envisioned. His assignment was to teach at the Marist seminary, which he did for five years. In 1836, the Marists were given the New Hebrides islands in the Pacific as area for their evangelical work. Father Chanel was assigned as the superior of seven Marists sent as missionaries. Upon their arrival in Oceana the band split up and Peter Chanel and a lay brother went to the island of Futuna.

The two missionaries were well received by the pagan islanders on Futuna, and the king, who had recently abolished cannibalism, was among their welcomers. Chanel and the lay brother had some initial success in their conversion efforts, but real progress came only after they learned the islanders' language.

As the number of conversions began to grow, the king realized that the adoption of Christianity by his people posed a threat to some of his prerogatives. When his own son expressed a desire to be baptized, the king sent his warriors to club Father Chanel to death and cut his body to pieces. Thus, on April 28, 1841, Father Peter Chanel became the first Marist to be martyred and the first martyr in Oceania.

A measure of the success of Peter Chanel's mission work is in the fact that within months of his death, the whole island of Futuna was converted to Christianity. St. Peter Chanel, the patron of Oceania, was canonized in 1954. An optional memorial is celebrated honoring this saint on April 28.

Saint's message today: Given the success that he was having and the initial welcome from the king, Peter probably did not expect to suffer martyrdom. That is true of most people today in a civilized world. And yet martyrdom still occurs in our times, even in some so-called civilized countries.



Parish Calendar April 7th, 2024							
	Sunday [4/7]	Monday [4/8]	Tuesday [4/9]	Wednesday [4/10]	Thursday [4/11]	Friday [4/12]	Saturday [4/13]
School		ISASP TESTING 3rd-5th Grade	ISASP TESTING 3rd-5th Grade SFO Meets at 6pm	School Mass hosted by 1st Grade 8:30AM ISASP TESTING 3rd-5th Grade	ISASP TESTING 3rd-5th Grade	NO SCHOOL NO KC	HT Totally 80's Gala!
Faith Formation	RCIA Formation (CH) 6:00PM			Faith Formation & Edge Class 6:30PM (MC) Confirmation 9th Grade Class 6:30PM (101 & 102)			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			
[4/7]	8:30AM	Mass	Michael Timmons
	10:30AM	Mass	Lyle Severson
[4/9]	8:30AM	Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright
[4/10]	8:30AM	Mass	Albert "Skip" Braak
[4/11]	8AM	Mass	Elizabeth Rabenberg
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[4/12]	8:30AM	Mass	Joe Oertli
[4/13]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Robert & Julie Wacht
[4/14]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Rachel Dubec

	Upcoming Liturgical I	Ministers and Altar Servers
Saturday	Altar Servers	Margaret Fiddelke, Payton & Maren Wolfe and Joan & Nora Niday
[4/13]	Lectors	Todd Treese & Mary Sanders
4:30PM	ЕМНС	Team: 2
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Cameron Goode, Jack Ernst, Jackson Hoodjer and Mia & Madelyn Darkalakes
[4/14]	Lectors	John Goode & Jean Severson
8:30AM	ЕМНС	Team: 2
	Children's Liturgy	Alicia & Luke Lynch
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Vivian Skeffington, Ruth George and Bridget & Lydia Caswell
[4/14]	Lectors	Teresa Baustian & Peggy Jones
10:30AM	ЕМНС	Team: 2
	Children's Liturgy	Chris Coleman & Joan Niday
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik





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