July 16 & 23, 2023

Holy Trinity Fifteenth & Sixteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

# the Journey TOGETHER Taking

Catholic Church and School

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The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. - Mt 13

Worship online at https://bit.ly/37n4LAu

#### Greetings.

I am writing with a few updates:

- Our statue of the Blessed Mother is back in the church. It has been repaired, refurbished, and painted. It looks like new. Many people noticed when it was back. The St. Joseph statue is now away to be refurbished. It should be back by the end of the month.
- As I write this letter, the roof of the church is being replaced. This is the first time in 30 years so it was overdue and was leaking significantly when we got heavy rains. It should be completed by the time you read this.
- Also, we have been having some drywall damage and cracks in the church repaired and those areas repainted. So far, both entry ways have been completed and work is continuing in other areas of the church.
- Finally, we have gone over our assessment for the annual appeal in gifts and outstanding pledges. If you are paying your pledge over time, please make every effort to complete this. Thank you again for all of your support this year! We are currently about 50 pledges short of where we have been the past few years, but it is not too late. Any pledges received now will stay here for our use at Holy Trinity.

Thanks!

Have a good week

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Our Blessed Mother Statue returned to Holy Trinity! We are so grateful to the artist, Kris, for safely transporting and restoring her to our Parish.

Thank you to everyone for contributing to the restoration of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph's statues. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!





**Register for Baptism Class** The next class is at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 31. If you want to baptize your child at Holy Trinity, you must attend Baptism Class first! Call the Parish Office at 515.255.3162 ext.128 to register. We look forward to celebrating with your family!



*This Is My Body* Book Distribution A 2019 Pew Forum survey of Catholics revealed that only one-third believe the official teaching that Jesus is truly and substantially present in the bread and wine, and two-thirds believe Eucharistic elements are merely symbolic of Jesus' presence.

Minnesota Bishop Robert Barron responded by writing a book, *This Is My Body*, to clarify the church's teaching. One hundred copies of *This Is My Body* are available at Holy Trinity by the doors on the weekend of July 22. Strengthen our belief in the true presence of the Eucharist!

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to renew our devotion to the great mystery of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Learn more at <u>eucharisticrevival.org</u>.



**Garage Sale Help Needed** Do you know your way around the kitchen? Help serve lunch to our volunteers while they prepare for the garage sale! Don't worry, you get to eat lunch too! Volunteers are needed starting Sunday, July 30. Contact Teresa Parmenter at <u>parmentert13@gmail.com</u> or the parish office at 515.255.3162 ext. 128 to get involved.



**Donate to the Food Pantry** More people need assistance with food security than ever! Join Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC) and Eat Greater Des Moines to support people in need.

Donate food, diapers, wipes, and personal products to the green collection tubs located at church entries, OR donate cash and checks. DMARC purchases items in bulk for big discounts. Thank you for your kind consideration!

**Steve Angrisano Concert Series Postponed** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Steve Angrisano Concert on August 8 is postponed until 2024. We look forward to an awesome event next year!

**Job Opportunities** Contact Principal Monica Morrison at 515.255.3162 or <u>mmorrison@htschool.org</u> to apply.

**Kindergarten Associate** Support and assist the kindergarten teacher and students by reinforcing material already presented through special efforts and repetitions.

**Food Service Worker** Work as needed from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Candidates should be comfortable working with food, have basic food safety knowledge, and enjoy being around children. Preference will be given to applicants with previous experience.

#### Please Remember the Faithfully Departed...

Michael Hanback - Husband Of Glenda Hanback of our Parish



Financial Blessings July 2022 through June 2023 - Year End Tithing Report			
Budgeted Tithing - July 2022 through June 2023 \$988,204			
Actual Tithing - July 2022 through June 2023	\$918,008		
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$70,196)		





# Holy Trinity Summer Garage Sale 2023

August 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. / August 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. / August 5, 9 a.m. to Noon

#### We Need Volunteers!

Consider assisting set-up, collect donations, serve lunch, and tear down. Contact Teresa at parmentert13@gmail.com or call the parish office at 515-255-3162 ext. 128.

## Donation Drop-Off

July 30, after 10:30 a.m. Mass / July 31 and August 1 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. NO DONATIONS after 5 p.m. on August 1

#### What Sells!?

Sewing and Craft Materials | NEW Items of All Kinds | Dishes and China | Jewelry | Toys and Books Pots and Pans | Furniture in Good Condition | School Uniforms | Lamps and Lampshades | Baskets Glassware and Mirrors | Garden Tools | Stereos | Drapery and Curtains | Silk Flowers and Plants Sporting Goods | CDs and DVDs | Small Appliances | Bedding and Linens | Clean Clothing

\*<u>NO</u> computers, monitors, fax machines, printers, keyboards, TVs, VCRs, cassettes, magazines, textbooks, underwear, baby cribs or car seats, mattresses, exercise equipment, or light fixtures

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY! lape

# **SAVE THE DATE** for Beaverdale Holiday Boutique 2023!

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

We are seeking unique artisans, makers, and crafters to join our show. Go to holytrinitydm.org/beaverdale-boutique to sign-up as a vendor.

Email beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com for details and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



FRIDAY

**NOVEMBER 10** 

0 **- 8:30**PM



SATUR

NOVEMBER 11

9AM - 2PM

## From the Diocese & Community | July 16 & 23, 2023

**Learn More About Benedictine Spirituality** Oblates of Conception Abbey meet monthly to study the Rule of St. Benedict and to pray Vespers together.

Anyone can join the July meeting with Fr. Daniel Petsche at St. Ambrose Cathedral parish hall from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on July 30 for program, Vespers, and meal.

The well of wisdom in the Rule is very deep, and you may add a wonderful dimension to your spiritual life. Please contact Tim or Sandy Stacy at 515.255.5287 for details.



**Live Your Best Life In Love!** The Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance, and new beginnings.

Sign up at <u>wwme.org</u> to enrich your marriage and add pizzazz to your journey. Attend September 22 through 24 in Dubuque, IA. For more information call 563.920.9419.



**Women of Hope Who Find God in All Things** Engage your heart, mind, body, and eternal soul at the Silent Women's Ignatian Retreat by Sharon Doran.

This Ignatian retreat is designed for women using Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The exercises are Holy Spirit inspired and the word of God is living and active, so each retreat is a non-repeatable experience.

There are 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran from August 24 to 27 at Creighton Retreat Center in Griswold, IA. Learn more and register at <u>https://bit.ly/3NnAd2H</u>, call 712.778.2466, or email <u>curc@creighton.edu</u>. Monthly Healing Service at St Ambrose Cathedral All are welcome to attend a healing service on Wednesday, July 19, at 5:30 p.m. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

# GROWING IN FAITH THROUGH COMMUNITY

Young Catholic Singles Group Catholic singles in their 20s and 30s are welcome! For questions or details, please email <u>YCDMcatholicsingles@gmail.com</u>.

**Social at Jasper Winery** Meet at Jasper Winery on Thursday, July 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. for their summer concert series. Food and drinks are available to purchase. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Visit <u>jasperwinery.com</u> for more information about their summer concert series.

**Social at Smash Park** Meet at Smash Park (6625 Coach Light Dr. WDM) on Thursday, July 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. A reserved game zone inside for YCS to enjoy games like cornhole, foosball, Connect 4, Jenga, and ping pong. Food and drinks are available to purchase.



 Rummage Sale at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Shop for home décor, kitchen items, furniture, clothes, sporting goods, garden equipment, books, games, and more!
Visit 510 E First Street in Ankeny from July 20 through 22.

> **Thursday, July 20, from 4 to 8 p.m.** *\$5 Early Bird fee from 4 to 5 p.m.*

Friday, July 21, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 22, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Half price!



## Fifteenth & Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For a large part of the liturgical year, we devote ourselves to listening to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects unfolded as we seek God's truth and understanding.

Reading I : Isaiah 55:10-11 - My word shall accomplish my will.

- The prophet Isaiah tells us that God's word is effective.
- Just as the rain does not stop before it has fallen to water the earth, so God's word achieves the end for which God sent it.
- The word of God is life-giving.

Reading II : Romans 8:18-23 - We bear our suffering in light of Christ.

- The reading from the Letter to the Romans speaks of the promised harvest of God's word in people and in all creation.
- Human beings have not yet arrived at the fullness of their creation, becoming children of God.
- Paul stresses that at the end, all creation will arrive at its fullness and God's word will have achieved the end for which God sent it.

#### Gospel : Matthew 13:1-23 - A sower went out to sow.

- In the parable of the sower Jesus was talking about the Kingdom of God.
- The seed is the word of God; the various kinds of soil represent different dispositions in the hearers. The growth is still growth of the Kingdom of God.
- The Kingdom of God grows best in willing hearts.

**Reading I : Wisdom 12:13, 16-19** - Your might is the source of justice.

- The lesson for God's people in the reading from the Book of Wisdom is twofold.
- As God is merciful, so should the people be merciful to those who offend them.
- Because God is merciful, the people may live in hope that God will forgive their sins.

#### Reading II : Romans 8:26-27 - The Spirit helps us pray.

- Paul, in the Letter to the Romans, continues his proclamation of the power of God's Spirit.
- It is God's Spirit who understands and is divine Wisdom.
- That Spirit has been given to Christians that they might be children of God, like God.

#### **Gospel : Matthew 13:24-43** - The Reign of God is among us.

- The two parables of the weed seed planted among the crops, and the leaven in the woman's bread, make the point that the Kingdom of God may look small in Jesus' ministry and preaching, but its growth will be rapid and thorough.
- The parable of the weeds in the wheat makes the point that good and bad cannot be separated without harming the good.
- God's people must trust divine wisdom as they face the evil in the world.



#### Reading I Isaiah 55:10-11 | Psalm 65:10-14 | Reading II Romans 8:18-23 | Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

Question For The Children Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?

**Question For The Youth** When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in "good soil." What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being "good soil?"

**Question For The Adults** Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land "on good soil?"

Activity Of The Week Gather for family prayer around a small bowl of soil. Use this week's responsorial psalm for the refrain. "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest." Ask each family member to name one action he or she has done or has seen another family member do during the week that proclaimed God's word of love, justice, and peace.



St. Bonaventure.—From a Fresco Painting by John of Florence, in the Chapel of Nicholas V. at the Vatican (Fifteenth Century).

#### Saint Of The Week Bonaventure 1221-1274

Saint Bonaventure entered the Franciscan order at the age of twenty-two and was sent to Paris to complete his studies. It was in Paris that his reputation for genius manifested itself, and here that he became a close friend of Thomas Aquinas. He was elected to govern the Franciscans and did so for seventeen years. For this he is called the "second founder" of the Franciscan order. Once when the pope was looking for him, he sent a delegation to find him. Bonaventure was found at a Franciscan monastery, washing the dishes. The saint asked them to hang the hat on the bough of a tree because, he explained, he couldn't decently take it up with his greasy hands. Only when he had finished his work did Bonaventure take up the hat and go out to greet the legates.

#### Bonaventure's message today:

Many of us tend to take ourselves too seriously from time to time. We sometimes see ourselves as better, smarter, richer, more successful than others, and look down on them. Bonaventure recognized that whatever gifts he had received came from God. They did not make him a better person than his "brother and master."

Do you sometimes feel that you are superior to another? Have you used your riches and power to accomplish good in the world or merely to indulge yourself and your family?



#### Reading I Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 | Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 | Reading II Romans 8:26-27 | Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

Question For The Children What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

**Question For The Youth** The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc.) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?

**Question For The Adults** How would you describe "the weeds" which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know.

Activity Of The Week Nurturing growth and goodness is one way to overcome evil. Name the evil that you see in society around you. Discuss how you as a family can provide an example of kindness and how you can nurture growth in your neighborhood, school, parish, community, or world.



#### Saint Of The Week Bridget, c. 1303-1373

Saint Bridget lived in Sweden and was born to a royal family there. She had many visions throughout her lifetime. She and her husband had eight children whom they raised with love and faith. Early on, the couple became heavily involved in charitable work and brought their children up to maintain a sense of humility and obligation. She once wrote a candid letter to Pope Clement VI urging him to bring peace between Edward III of England and Philip IV of France and spelling out the consequences to the kings of a failure to achieve peace. When the pope's lukewarm effort fell short, the results which Bridget foretold occurred. She continued to criticize Church and public leaders and she spared no one—rulers, popes, priests, or people-in her criticisms when their transgressions and the punishments they would merit. She cared for the poor and regularly fed pilgrims from Sweden who visited Rome. She was, in the words of a companion, "kind and meek to every creature, and had a laughing face."

#### Bridget's message today:

In response to her visions, Bridget criticized some very important people during her lifetime. Not trusting solely to her own judgment, however, she first checked with her confessor or pastor before judging others. When we feel compelled to scold someone, we may not always be so prudent.

Have you rushed to judge a family member or someone you know? Perhaps your prayers can have a greater effect on their lives.



Parish Calendar   July 16, 2023							
	<b>Sunday</b> [7/16]	<b>Monday</b> [7/17]	<b>Tuesday</b> [7/18]	Wednesday [7/19]	Thursday [7/20]	<b>Friday</b> [7/21]	Saturday [7/22]
School							
Faith Formation							Sunday Reading Groups Men 7:30AM Women (CH) 8:30AM
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More	St. Vincent DePaul At 8:30 Mass & Quarterly Mtg.						
	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				
[7/16]	8:30AM	Mass	Maury Rahm Jr.	
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish	
[7/18]	8:30AM	Mass	Rozella Hartman	
[7/19]	8:30AM	Mass	Holy Trinity Class of 1966	
[7/20]	8AM	Mass	George & Frances Kieler	
	2-9PM	Adoration		
	4:05PM	Rosary		
[7/21]	8:30AM	Mass	Janice Radosevich	
[7/22]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation		
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish	
[7/23]	8:30AM	Mass	Margaret Murphy	
	10:30AM	Mass	James Lynch	

Saturday	Altar Servers	Mary, Anna & Paul Heilman
[7/22]	Lectors	Mark Judge, Vonnie Salem
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 1
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Bennett Steinkamp, Jamison Lynch
[7/23]	Lectors	Jean Severson, Luke Lynch
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	none
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	C. Zwier, K. Murphy, Rowan Vasquez
[7/23]	Lectors	Tim Stacy, Peggy Jones
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 1
	Children's Liturgy	none
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers

# Taking the Journey TOGETHER



Parish Calendar   July 23, 2023							
	<b>Sunday</b> [7/23]	<b>Monday</b> [7/24]	<b>Tuesday</b> [7/25]	Wednesday [7/26]	Thursday [7/27]	<b>Friday</b> [7/28]	Saturday [7/29]
School							
Faith Formation							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	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More	Art Club (SR) 1PM						Reminder GARAGE SALE Next 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				
[7/23]	8:30AM	Mass	Margaret Murphy	
	10:30AM	Mass	James Lynch	
[7/25]	8:30AM	Mass	Tony Delgado	
[7/26]	8:30AM	Mass	Mary Jane Frueh	
[7/27]	8AM	Mass	Frances "Dee" McGinn Rosenbaum	
	2-9PM	Adoration		
	4:05PM	Rosary		
[7/28]	8:30AM	Mass	Ed Bleimehl	
[7/29]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	n	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish	
[7/30]	8:30AM	Mass	Marcie Coleman	
	10:30AM	Mass	Connie Hellmann	
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Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers			
Saturday	Altar Servers	J. & N. Niday, B. Smith, Tyler Leo	
[7/29]	Lectors	Liv & Matt Kiernan	
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 2	
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner	
Sunday	Altar Servers	Cameron Goode, Jack Ernst	
[7/30]	Lectors	Wayne Johnson, Linda Wilems	
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 3	
	Children's Liturgy	none	
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner	
Sunday	Altar Servers	V.Skeffington, R.George, L.&B.Caswell	
[7/30]	Lectors	Mark Amadeo, Bridget Bott	
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 2	
	Children's Liturgy	none	
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik	



