

Thirteenth & Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2 & 9, 2023

# Taking the Journey TOGETHER

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." -Mt 11





Holy Trinity Arts Group! Open studio time and fellowship with other artists from our parish to work on personal creative projects, share ideas, and receive constructive feedback. Contact Hannah Zimmerman at <a href="mailto:hmjzimmerman@gmail.com">hmjzimmerman@gmail.com</a> to attend.

## From the Church | July 2 & 9, 2023



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.

**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!

**Support Holy Trinity and Your Business!** Advertise your business in our bulletin! Help HT pay bulletin costs while promoting your business to parishioners. Contact us at 515.255.3162 or <a href="mailto:parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org">parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org</a>.

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**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!

Parish Office Closed for the Fourth of July The office is closed Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Have a blessed holiday!

**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!

**Job Opportunities** Holy Trinity seeks a Kindergarten associate and a part-time food service worker for the 2023-24 school year!

**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.

Contact Principal Monica Morrison to apply at 515.255.3162 ext. 117 or mmorrison@htschool.org.

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

Timothy "Tim" Sheaff - Husband of Christy, beloved Father, Grandfather, and Parishioner



## Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Financial Blessings as of June 25, 2023				
Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$61,179)	
YTD Actual Tithing	\$911,298	Tithing for the Week	\$33,167	
YTD Budget	\$972,477	Number of Donations Received	333	





# 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

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

## From the Diocese & Community | July 2 & 9, 2023

**Man-Up West** Catholic Fellowship for Men hosts FOCUS Missionaries. FOCUS has 861 missionaries on 193 college campuses and 23 parishes, over 50,000 missionary and student alumni, and 25 years of making disciples for Christ on college campuses.

Join their mission to know Christ Jesus and fulfill His Great Commission. Hear stories from local FOCUS missionaries and enjoy lunch from Chick-fil-A at Noon on Friday, July 14, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Register for this event at <a href="iowacatholicradio.com">iowacatholicradio.com</a>.

**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.

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**Young Catholic Singles Group** Catholic singles in their 20s and 30s are welcome! For questions or details, please email <a href="mailto:YCDMcatholicsingles@gmail.com">YCDMcatholicsingles@gmail.com</a>.

**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.

**Job Opportunity** St. John's Catholic Church in Adel is hiring a full time Parish Secretary position. Please go to our website, <a href="stjohnsadel.org">stjohnsadel.org</a> and see the full job description.

**Musical Opportunity** St. Thomas Aquinas in Indianola hosts *An Evening with Sarah Hart* on Saturday, August 26. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**DCHS Band Bash** Students entering sixth through eighth grade can participate in fun rehearsals, a pizza party, and a final concert at the DCHS Band Bash.

Attend from July 16 through 20, 12 to 2 p.m. each day. Register for Band Bash at <a href="https://bit.lv/440uKFC">https://bit.lv/440uKFC</a>.

**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 <a href="wwme.org">wwme.org</a> to make your marriage even more special than it already is. 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 especially 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 will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran from August 24 to 27 at Creighton Retreat Center in Griswold, IA. Cost is \$425. Check-in is between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, and the retreat concludes on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Learn more and register at <a href="https://bit.ly/3NnAd2H">https://bit.ly/3NnAd2H</a>, call 712.778.2466, or email <a href="curc@creighton.edu">curc@creighton.edu</a>.



## Notes on the Mass | July 2, 2023

## Thirteenth 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: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Elisha is a holy man of God, let him remain.

- A Shunammite woman recognizes Elisha as a holy man of God and she urged him to dine with her.
- Elisha promises the Shunammite woman that she will give birth to a son as a reward for her generous hospitality.
- The Shunammite woman shows us how to receive both a prophet and the prophetic word, with openness and an eager welcome.

#### Reading II: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Buried with Christ in baptism, we shall walk in the newness of life.

- We who were baptized into Christ have been baptized into Christ's Death.
- We no longer need to fear death.
- Sin and death no longer hold any power over us. We are to live for God!

#### Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Whoever does not take up his cross is not worthy of me. Whoever receives you, receives me.

- Jesus explains the demands of discipleship.
- Those who welcome disciples welcome Jesus himself. They will be rewarded.
- Disciples are also included among the "little ones." Those who welcome them will also be rewarded.



## Notes on the Mass | July 9, 2023

## Fourteenth 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: Zechariah 9:9-10

Shout for joy! He comes in peace!

- The verses in the reading from Zechariah describe the messianic king in terms familiar to the tradition.
- Jerusalem was personified as a sentinel waiting for the king's arrival.
- The new messiah, who came like Solomon, would banish all instruments of war; his kingdom would be a kingdom of peace.

#### **Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Live by the Spirit.

- The Letter to the Romans describes the activity of God's Spirit.
- Paul uses the image of flesh without spirit to describe the person who does not live by God's Spirit.
- According to Paul, that "Spirit-less" person is already dead.

#### Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Come to me all you who are weary.

- In the Gospel today, Jesus speaks, not only as a wisdom teacher, but as Wisdom herself.
- Jesus borrows the language of wisdom to praise God for revelation through him.
- He is the perfect revelation of God because Jesus is God's Son, knowing God perfectly.



## Bring Home the Gospel | July 2, 2023

Reading I 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a | Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19 | Reading II Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 | Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

Question For The Children How can you live as a follower of Jesus?

Question For The Youth What does Jesus demand of his followers?

**Question For The Adults** What does this Gospel teach you about the cost of discipleship and how does it relate to your experience so far?

**Activity Of The Week** Jesus teaches us that our relationship with him needs to be the most important relationship in our lives. Then everything else will fall into place. Invite family members to share how putting Jesus first can have a positive effect on your family.



#### Saint Of The Week Junípero Serra

No person had more influence on the settlement of California than Padre Junípero Serra. He was born Miguel José Serra to parents of humble means, living in Petra on the Mediterranean island of Majorca. His early education took place on the island at the Franciscan convent of San Bernardino. Miguel was ordained in 1737, and took the name Junípero at that time. In the same year, he was named a professor of philosophy at the university in Palma, Spain as well as to other posts. He could have worked at this the rest of his life, but since he was a boy, Junípero Serra had dreamed of becoming a missionary in the New World. He accepted an appointment to help establish the church in Mexico and the United States and spent the rest of his life doing so with great vigor and many good results.

#### Saint's message today:

Junípero Serra undertook a bold journey in coming to the New World. Our physical travels may not be as far-reaching as Serra's, but we are all on a spiritual journey whose course can often be as dramatic. We, too, can hold steadfast to our goal of reaching God's kingdom.

How do your stay on course when your spiritual journey takes a difficult turn?



## Bring Home the Gospel | July 9, 2023

**Reading I** Zechariah 9:9-10 | **Psalm** 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 | **Reading II** Romans 8:9, 11-13 | **Gospel** Matthew 11:25-30

**Question For The Children** When you are generous, honest, and loving, how do you know it is Jesus who helps you do that?

**Question For The Youth** Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?

**Question For The Adults** As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?

**Activity Of The Week** Prayer allows us to let go of our burdens. Have each family member think of one person in the community who has an extra burden of illness, financial trouble, and so forth, and pray for him or her for the week, asking Jesus to lessen his or her burdens.



#### Saint Of The Week Elizabeth of Portugal

Elizabeth from was a royal family and was destined for a throne from birth, but her early upbringing taught her humility and a strong sense of charity. At the age of twelve, Elizabeth was married to Denis, King of Portugal. Elizabeth earned the title of "Peacemaker" because she frequently intervened between quarreling members of her family. In the royal milieu of the time, family quarrels often turned into wars. On two occasions, Elizabeth came between the forces of her husband and of her son. Two other times, she either averted war or intervened in disputes between rulers of Spanish kingdoms.

#### Saint's message today:

In our times, maintaining peace in one's family does not usually involve averting a war. But peace among family members is no less important—or no less difficult to achieve—than it was in Elizabeth's time.

Where do you stand in your family? Are you a peacemaker? The contentious one? What can you do to bring peace where there is dissension?



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Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions				
[7/2]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish	
	10:30AM	Mass	Ron & Mary Ann Nielsen	
[7/4]	8:30AM	Mass	No Mass	
[7/5]	8:30AM	Mass	David Stehl	
[7/6]	8AM	Mass	Marcie Coleman	
	2-9PM	Adoration		
	4:05PM	Rosary		
[7/7]	8:30AM	Mass	Fr. Mike McLaughlin	
[7/8]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation		
	4:30PM	Mass	Virgil Hefner	
[7/9]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish	
	10:30AM	Mass	Margaret Ward	

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers				
Saturday	Altar Servers	P. & L. Carroll, Jude & Hugh Kajewski		
[7/8]	Lectors	Marsha Szymczuk, Dave Bunkers		
4:30PM	ЕМНС	Team 2		
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Sunday	Altar Servers	McAndrews Family, Andreo Castro		
[7/9]	Lectors	Ben Klaus, Ann Benetti		
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 3		
	Children's Liturgy	none		
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Sunday	Altar Servers	S. Bigelow, G. Kahler, Addie Koester		
[7/9]	Lectors	Tom Green, Tammy Altman		
10:30AM	ЕМНС	Team 2		
	Children's Liturgy	none		
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik		





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School							
Faith Formation		Vacation Bible School 9-11:30AM	Vacation Bible School 9-11:30AM	Vacation Bible School 9-11:30AM	Vacation Bible School 9-11:30AM	Vacation Bible School 9-11:30AM	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
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Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions			
[7/9]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Margaret Ward
[7/11]	8:30AM	Mass	Dennis Olson
[7/12]	8:30AM	Mass	Elizabeth Green
[7/13]	8AM	Mass	Joan Horesowsky
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[7/14]	8:30AM	Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright
[7/15]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Willis J. Dore
[7/16]	8:30AM	Mass	Maury Rahm Jr.
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers				
Saturday	Altar Servers	Payton & Maren Wolfe, M. Fiddelke		
[7/15]	Lectors	Lorraine Riseley, Kathie Obradovich		
4:30PM	ЕМНС	Team 3		
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Sunday	Altar Servers	Abram Witt, Jacob Heikes		
[7/16]	Lectors	Tammy Keiter, Steve Stimmel		
8:30AM	ЕМНС	Team 1		
	Children's Liturgy	none		
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Sunday	Altar Servers	Everett Bott, John Mundy, N. Dragoo		
[7/16]	Lectors	Lisa Rea, Chris Coleman		
10:30AM	ЕМНС	Team 3		
	Children's Liturgy	none		
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik		







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