

Holy Trinity Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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the Journey TOGETHER Taking



From Father Mark | July 28, 2024

Greetings.

As you may have heard, the diocese has embarked on a process of pastoral visioning for our diocese and our parishes. All parishes will be participating. Through a survey conducted by the diocese, the following areas of focus were uncovered for this three-year cycle. They are: creating a culture of welcome and hospitality, inviting people into an encounter with Jesus, accompany our youth into discipleship with Christ, engage our young adults more fully, prepare disciples for the domestic church, communicate our message more boldly and clearly. More information can be found at this link: https://www.dmdiocese.org/about-us/toolkits. The tool kits are what we will use to guide us in each area but they can also give you a good idea of what each area focuses on. We are able to use these resources as we see fit.

In consultation with our pastoral council, we would like to begin here at Holy Trinity with the following areas: accompany our youth into discipleship with Christ and Engage our young adults. We may also do some work on the welcoming and hospitality goal. It was felt we do pretty well here, but we can certainly do better. All of the areas are, of course, important and we will get to all of them during this process.

I now invite you to take a closer look at the areas and provide your input to the process as well as you own suggestions as to how we might do this here at HT. The diocese has given us much leeway. For now, input can be sent to me at fmneal@holytrinitydm.org. As this progresses more information will be shared as we develop a process to use here at HT and decide how we will proceed with engaging the parish in this initiative.

I will continue working with the pastoral council, but would like to have as much input as possible from the parish at large so we can put together a good process here at Holy Trinity and go forward together as a parish community. More to come.

Have a good week

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Fr. Mark Neal





Holy Trinity Summer Garage Sale 2024

August 1st, 9am-5pm | August 2nd, 9am-5pm | August 3rd, 9am-Noon

We Need Volunteers!

We Appreciate All Volunteers! Assist with set-up, collect and sort donations, price items, cashier, assist customers, serve lunch, and tear down. Contact the parish office at 515-255-3162 ext. 128 or Steve Stimmel at sjstimmel @gmail.com. Set up is July 27 at 8:45 am.

Donation Drop-Off

Sunday, July 28, after 10:30 am Mass until 5pm Monday and Tuesday from 9am until 5pm NO Donations after 5pm on Tuesday, July 30th Tear down is Sat Aug 3 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m

What Sells?!

Sewing and Craft Materials | NEW Items of ALL KINDS | Dishes and China New Small Carpet | Samples 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 Clothings

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

2024 BEAVERDALE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE TEAM IS THRILLED TO
SHARE SOME UPDATES FOR OUR
UPCOMING BOUTIQUE ON NOVEMBER 8 & 9TH.

IT'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY

- 1. <u>Save the date</u> for a Meet up at Christopher's: Whether you are a new or seasoned Holy Trinity parishioner or school parent, we welcome you to join us Tuesday, July 16th at Christopher's from 6 8 PM to discuss ways to get involved! There are a variety of ways to join the fun including decorating, baking, and simply welcoming shoppers through our doors.
- 2. <u>Donation Tree</u>: We will have a Donation Tree in July with ornaments for items that are helpful for our bakery. Please take an ornament and return the items to the back of the church or the parish office.
- 3. <u>Help Us Spread the Word</u>: Follow our Beaverdale Holiday Boutique Facebook page and Instagram and share our posts.

4. Specific Needs:

-Love Christmas decorating?! Help us turn Holy
Trinity into a Winter Wonderland. You will have
plenty of helpers to make your vision a reality.
-We are also looking for a talented woodworker
who can help us make indoor and outdoor

signage.

Please reach out if you have any questions or are eager to share your time and talents.

E-mail: beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com

Mallory Bennett, School Chair

Janelle Kerr, Parish Chair

Katie Dall-Winther, Vendor Coordinator





Join Us For a Night with Steve Angrisano

to support Mary's Meals

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

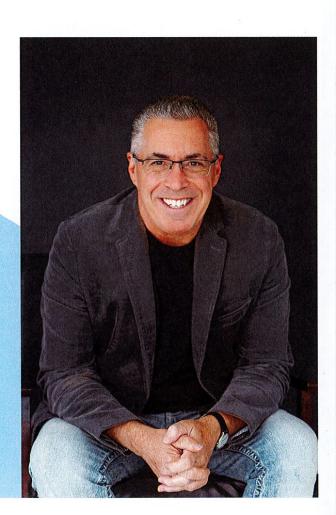
5:45 PM - Dinner hosted by our Knights of Columbus

6:30 PM - Inspiring concert by Steve Angrisano

Mark your calendar for a family evening of song, food & fellowship at Holy Trinity!







From the Church | July 28th, 2024

Are you asking God to answer a special prayer? Our Holy Trinity Prays group (HT Prays) will help lift your intentions up with all of our daily prayers.

Prayer intentions should always respect the wishes of those for whom we pray and preserve the dignity and confidentiality of each person. Our Lord knows event the most private intentions of our hearts!

Would you like to join in praying for the intentions of others? You may offer prayers or unite your own difficulties for the prayer intentions of others. To share your intentions please contact Jan Swinton or Deacon Troy Thompson below.

Jan Swinton

515-255-3162 x 128 jans@holytrinitydm.org

Deacon Troy Thompson

515-255-3162 x 124 or text/mobile at 515-447-5707 troyt@holytrinitydm.org

Pardon of Assisi. This upcoming First Friday, August 2nd, 2024, take advantage of the Plenary Indulgence that the Church provides every August 2nd. It is called the "Pardon of Assisi". It is the very first indulgence ever granted by the Church by way of Pope Honorius III, as requested by St. Francis of Assisi, HIMSELF! It dates back to the time of St. Francis in the 1200's.

August 2nd, is the historical date for the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels. This August 2nd, 2024, also happens to be the First Friday for the Month of August! To be sure, I have alerted all the members of the First Friday Mass League (of which I have made you all members) of this glorious event.

No Coffee & donuts on July 28th. Coffee & donuts will resume August 4. Reach out to Gigi W. in the parish office if you are interested in hosting coffee and donuts this fall!

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Do you know of someone? Do you know one of our Holy Trinity family who is homebound, in a care facility, hospital or hospice and would like to have a visit and possibly share in Holy Communion? Maybe they are not up to having a visitor but would enjoy a phone call, email or letter? If so, please contact our Pastoral Care Minister, Deacon Troy Thompson at troyt@holytrinitydm.org. 515-255-3162 ext 124 or 515-447-5707.

Catholic Charities. 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 tinyurl.com/htstjoe or contact Nick Bigelow for more details at bigelow.nick@gmail.com.

The Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC) works in partnership with the Eat Greater Des Moines network to provide food security to food pantries and other anti-hunger organizations throughout Central Iowa. At this time, more people are being assisted than at any time in the organization's history. Those wishing to provide their support may drop their food or non-food items (diapers, wipes personal products, etc.) into one of the green collection tubs located at the church entries.

DMARC also welcomes money donations as they are able to buy items at discounted prices and realize savings with their purchases.

Money donations may be made by using the **QR code system** now in place throughout the Church Office or by email, **holytrinitydm.org/donate**.

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Training will be available on Sunday, July 28th following the 10:30 Mass.



From the School | July 28th, 2024

You are cordially invited... In honor of Bishop Joensen's passion for education, we invite you to the Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools on August 24, 2024, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in West Des Moines. This event unites the entire Diocese of Des Moines community in celebration of the life-changing impact our faith-centered education has provided for more than 150 years.

During the event, the diocese will recognize special honorees, educators, administrators, and volunteers for their impact on our Catholic schools.

This year's event will feature a keynote address from the Schweizer family, a name synonymous with excellence in athletics and a proud product of the Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools. The family, represented by three generations including Olympian Karissa Schweizer, will share their unique experiences and insights, highlighting how Catholic education has been instrumental in their success both academically and beyond.



To reserve your tickets or to get involved in this year's event, call (515) 237-5079, email lholms@dmdiocese.org, or scan the QR code We look forward to celebrating with you!





It's Christmas in July, and the Beaverdale Holiday Boutique Team is busily preparing for our November 8th & 9th event!

Help support Mrs. Kringle's bakery by donating a bakery item from our Donation tree. Or, "Fund a Pie" by donating a cash donation by Venmo to @holytrinitydm.

Our other exciting fundraiser is helping bring Santa & Mrs. Claus back to Beaverdale in November! Help cover Santa's travel costs from the North Pole by sending a cash donation by Venmo to @holytrinitydm.

Any donation is greatly appreciated! Cash donations are also accepted at the Parish office.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful community event!

Contacts:

Mallory Bennett, School Chair (515) 707-0369 Janelle Kerr, Parish Chair (515) 710-6400 Katie Dall-Winther, Vendor Coordinator (515) 491-1377

Popsicles with the Principal is on August 7th. Enjoy a nice cold popsicle and give a big hello to the Principal and Assistant Principal at Holy Trinity.

Check out the Uniform Exchange program that night, and get a jumpstart on back to school uniforms!





From the Diocese & Community | July 28th, 2024

11 Days Italy and Amalfi Pilgrimage. Come along March 10-20, 2025, to celebrate our "Jubilee Year" of the Catholic Church in a very memorable way!

We'll visit several sacred sites and some of the most beautiful places in all of Europe, including Florence, Assisi, Sorrento, Amalfi Coastline, Pompeii, Monte Cassino Monastery and Rome. Our time in Rome will include a Papal Audience. We'll have Mass daily in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way.

Cost is \$4669 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Seeking an Accountant/Bookkeeper. Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic church in Ankeny, Iowa with a growing congregation is hiring an accountant/bookkeeper for our parish and preschool.

The ideal candidate will have an associate's degree in accounting, (prefer bachelor's degree in accounting or finance and ParishSoft experience), three or more years of accounting/bookkeeping expertise, and non-profit experience is a plus.

The qualified selected candidate will earn competitive compensation, flexible schedule, insurance/retirement benefits, paid time off and successfully complete a post offer background check.

Please send cover letter, resume with reference information for 2 previous supervisors to Kate Murphy, Business Manager, at Kate@olih.org, 515-784-0132.

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Catholic Singles. Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16th-18th, 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

Women's Evening of Recollection

545 42nd Street, Des Moines

Monday, August 12, 2024
6:30-8:30 p.m.
St. Augustin Church (enter the north door on the east side
of the Church)

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. A priest will present two meditations based upon the spirituality of St. Josemaria Escrivá, the founder of Opus Dei. There will be time for personal prayer, reflection, and confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction. Women of all ages are invited, including high school and college students.

The Women's Evenings of Recollection will take place on the 2nd Monday of each month. No Women's Evening of Recollection in July and December.

Financial Blessings Ending Week of 7/12 & 7/19				
Budget July 2024 through June 2025	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$3,695)	
YTD Actual Tithing	\$47,293	Tithing for two Weeks	\$17,734	
YTD Budget	\$50,988	Number of Donations Received	111	



Notes on the Mass | July 28th, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 4:42-44

Give it to the people to eat.

- In the first reading, the prophet Elisha shows great faith in the power of God.
- Elisha insists that everyone will be fed with an obvious insufficient amount of food.
- The true nourishment of the prophets is God's word which overflows and nourishes all around them.

Reading II: Ephesians 4:1-6

Bear with one another lovingly.

- The unity given to Christians through one Baptism in Christ is the subject of today's passage from the Letter to the Ephesians.
- Christians are one Body in Christ.
- This unity is exemplified by Christians living in peace.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus gave the people all the food they wanted.

- The miraculous feeding in today's Gospel provides a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, where there will never be hunger again.
- The early Christians recognized in this miracle that hunger for life is the hunger that Jesus satisfies.
- This story of the multiplication of the loaves becomes the symbol for Jesus' Eucharistic feeding of his
 disciples through the ages.



Bring Home the Gospel | July 28th, 2024

Reading I 2 Kings 4:42-44 | Psalm | Reading II Ephesians 4:1-6 | Gospel John 6:1-15

Question For The Children How do you share with others what you have?

Question For The Youth Generosity is key to today's Gospel. What do you have that you should be sharing with others? Think of your possessions, your talents, and your time. How can you use these for the good of others?

Question For The Adults In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?

Activity Of The Week To help your family provide for the needs of others, place a "love offering" jar in your home. When anyone has a few pennies, they could put them in the jar. When the jar is full, the money could be given to the local Catholic Relief Services to help feed hungry people.

Saint Of The Week James the Greater, Apostle, First Century

This James is called "the Greater" because his vocation to serve Jesus preceded that of the other apostle with the same name. James the Greater was the brother of John and the son of Zebedee. One tradition, derived from the information in several of the Gospels, tells us that James and John were first cousins of Jesus. With his brother, James was a fisherman working in his father's business until called by Jesus.

Neither James nor John fully understood at first what they were being called to do. Matthew tells us that their mother asked Jesus to give James and John the places of honor, one at his left hand, the other at his right hand, when his kingdom was established (Mt. 20:20-21). We can assume that James was held in high esteem by Jesus. He, John, and Peter were the only apostles present for the raising from the dead of Jairus' daughter, as well as the Transfiguration of Jesus, and these three were in the garden of Gethsemane with Jesus.

James and John were noted for their hot temperament, which was probably the basis for the nickname "sons of thunder" (Mk 3:17), which Jesus gave them. One story illustrates that temperament well. When Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he and his disciples passed through a Samaritan town. (The animosity between the Samaritans and the Jews at that time were roughly equivalent to that between the Jews and Palestinians today.) When the Samaritans learned that Jesus' destination was Jerusalem, a city hated by the Samaritans, they refused to house him and the disciples. James and John, still not fully understanding Jesus' mission, asked him, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them? Jesus turned and rebuked them...." (Lk 9:54-55)

James was the first of the apostles to be martyred at Jerusalem around the year 42. The story is told of his accuser who, seeing the great and unwavering faith of James before King Herod, became a Christian on the spot and was condemned to be killed together with James. As they were approaching the place where they were to be beheaded, the accuser turned to James and asked his forgiveness for testifying against him. James turned to his accuser, kissed him and said, "Peace be with you, brother."

A doubtful tradition, which sprang up in about the eighth century, had this saint preaching in Spain. It is unlikely that James would have traveled to Spain to preach and then return to martyrdom in Jerusalem. Nevertheless, James has become the patron saint of Spain as well as the patron of laborers, pilgrims, and those suffering from rheumatism.

This saint is celebrated by a Feast on July 25.

James' message today: "Peace be with you, brother." What a wonderful offering by James to one who has falsely testified against him. The man who testified against James knew that he was giving false testimony, yet, when he realized his error, James forgave him.



Parish Calendar July 28th, 2024							
	Sunday [7/28]	Monday [7/29]	Tuesday [7/30]	Wednesday [7/31]	Thursday [8/1]	Friday [8/2]	Saturday [8/3]
School							
Faith Formation	Eucharistic Minister/Lector Training (CH) following 10:30 Mass		Youth Preparing Lunches for Refugees (K) 10:00AM				Women's Sundar Reading Group 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 Morning Prayer Following 8:30 Mass (CH)	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More	Garage Sale Set Up (SR, K, Gym) 8AM - 9PM NO COFFEE & DONUTS	Garage Sale Set Up (SR, K, Gym) 8AM - 9PM	Garage Sale Set Up (SR, K, Gym) 8AM - 9PM	Garage Sale Set Up (SR, K, Gym) 8AM - 9PM	Garage Sale (SR, Gym) 9AM -5PM	Garage Sale (SR, Gym) 9AM - 5PM	Garage Sale (SR, Gym) 9AM - Noon

Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions				
[7/28]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish	
	10:30AM	Mass	Connie Hellmann	
[7/30]	8:30AM	Mass	Georgette Droessler	
[7/31]	8:30AM	Mass	Tim Sheaff	
[8/1]	8AM	Mass	William & Tom McGough	
	2-9PM	Adoration		
	4:05PM	Rosary		
[8/2]	8:30AM	Mass	Roselea Grassman	
[8/3]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish	
[8/4]	8:30AM	Mass	Robert & Julie Wacht	
	10:30AM	Mass	John Erickson	

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers				
Saturday	Altar Servers	Jude & Hugh Kajewski, Tyler Leo and Elsa McGinn		
[7/27]	Lectors	Dave Bunkers & Lorraine Riseley		
4:30PM	ЕМНС	Team 2		
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Sunday	Altar Servers	Jack Ernst, Cameron Goode, Jacob Heikes and Mary Cate Bergman		
[7/28]	Lectors	John Goode & Jean Severson		
8:30AM	ЕМНС	Team 2/MC: Mark McAndrews		
	Children's Liturgy	SUMMER RECESS		
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Sunday	Altar Servers	Clair & Joshua Zwier and Lukas & Isaac Perry		
[7/28]	Lectors	Lisa Rea & Tim Stacy		
10:30AM	ЕМНС	Team 4/MC: Mark Amadeo		
	Children's Liturgy	SUMMER RECESS		
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik		







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