



# Holy Trinity

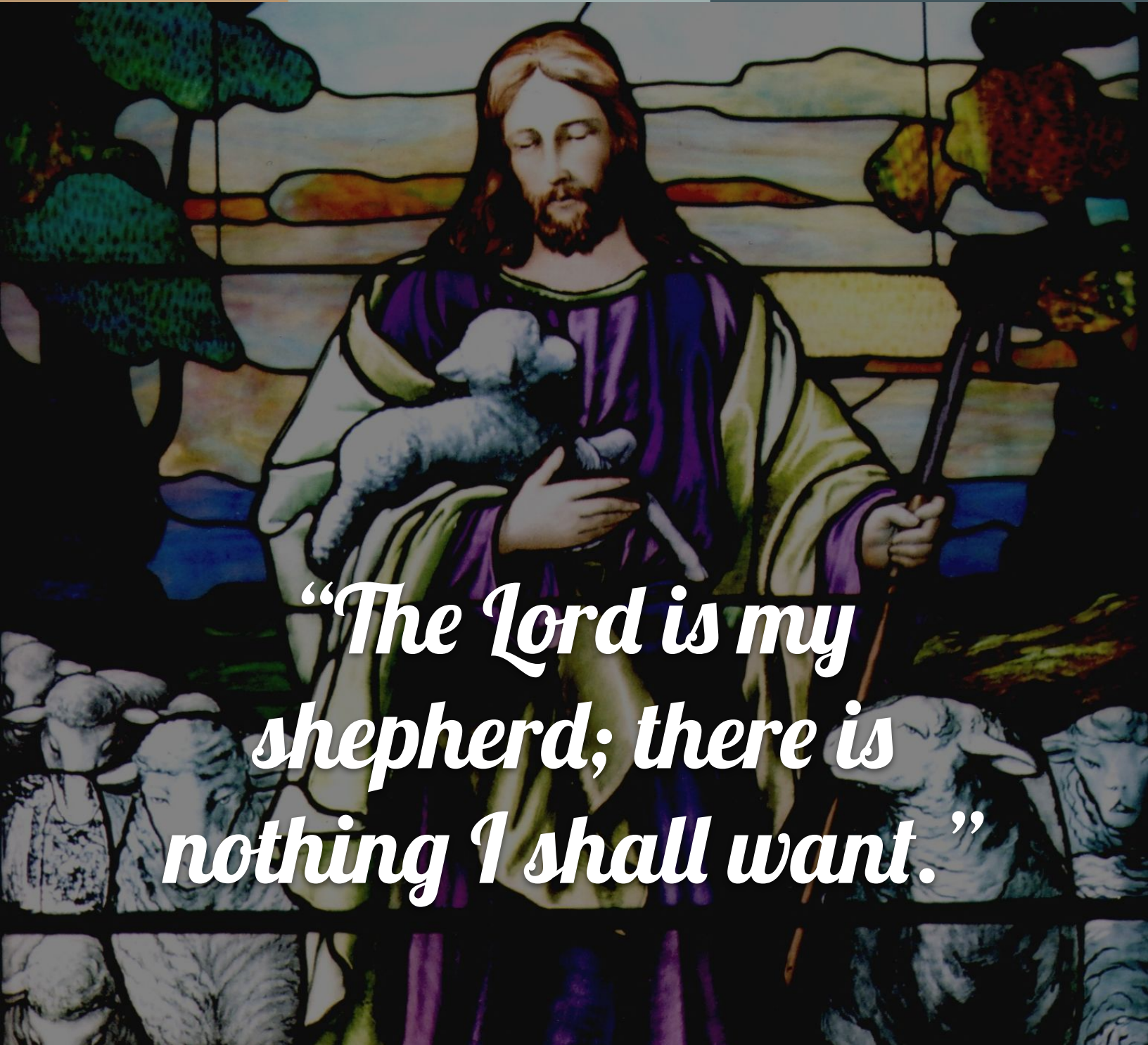
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August 25, 2024

21st Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



*“The Lord is my  
shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want.”*

From Father Mark | August 25th, 2024

Greetings.

As I write this letter, we are gearing up for the first day of school on Friday (8/23). I am looking forward to seeing the students.

We have had a number of projects completed this summer and some are in the process of finishing up. Our students, teachers, and parents, will notice some nice improvements and upgrades to our facilities. We are working on more going forward.

Last week we welcomed well known catholic presenter Steve Angrisano. It was a great evening and we had nice turnout. The meal provided by our Knights of Columbus was excellent as usual and Mr. Angrisano provided a meaningful and entertaining evening. Special thanks to our Director of Faith formation, John Mertes for coordinating this event. Finally, the evening was a benefit for Mary's Meals. 5000 dollars was raised ...thanks!

Finally, it is that time of year to register for faith formation classes. There is information in the bulletin. Also, for those who wish to join the Catholic church, you can call the parish office for information on the Order of Christian Initiation for those wishing to become Catholic.

Have a good week

Father Mark



## From the Church | August 25th, 2024

**Baptism Class.** If you want to baptize your child at Holy Trinity, please attend Baptism Class! The next class is on August 26th 6pm-8pm in the media center. Contact Jan Swinton at [jans@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:jans@holytrinitydm.org) to register.

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### **The Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC)**

The DMARC Food Pantry Network continues to serve a growing number of people each year. Over 28k people utilized a DMARC Pantry last month-the busiest month in the nearly 50 year history of the DMARC Food Pantry Network. People seeking assistance in the Des Moines metro area can go to one of 14 partner food pantry sites or a mobile food pantry location to receive a three-day supply of food for themselves and their families once per month at no cost.

DMARC relies on support from generous contributors to provide this assistance. Support in the way of both food and non-food items, diapers (large sizes), formulas, baby food, baby wipes, personal products, etc. Items may be placed in one of the collection tubs in the collection location at the side entrance of the church. DMARC also welcomes cash donations as they are able to buy items at discounted prices. One-time or continuing donations may be made by using the **QR code system** now in place through the Church office or by email, [holytrinitydm.org/donate](mailto:holytrinitydm.org/donate)

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**Liturgy of Hours.** Starting in September, we will be praying Morning Prayer after the Tuesday and Friday morning 8:30 masses. Please join the rest of the world in praising our Heavenly Father in Morning Prayer. Prayer books are provided.

**Beaverdale Holiday Boutique.** The Beaverdale Holiday Boutique would like to thank all the parishioners that helped make our 'Christmas in July' a success. You donated over 50 items for the bakery and raised over half of the travel expenses to bring Santa to Beaverdale once again. This year's November 8 & 9 Holiday Boutique is going to be another great year to invite the community into HT and grow connections between parish and school. Volunteer opportunities will be coming!

If you still wish to donate via Venmo <insert venmo QR> please add 'Santa' or 'Pies' to the subject line. You can also drop donations at the church office.

Mallory Bennett (School Chair)

Katie Dall-Winther (School Chair/Vendor Coordinator)

Janelle Kerr (Parish Chair)

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**Steve Angrisano.** Thank you to everyone who came out for the Steve Angrisano concert. We want to extend our deepest thanks to Steve for coming and leading us in an amazing prayer filled evening. We also want to extend our thanks to our Knights of Columbus for providing a pre concert meal for everyone. It was delicious as always! Our efforts raised \$5,184.21 to support the life changing work of Mary's Meals.

That is enough money to feed 238 children for the entire school year. Thank you so much for your generosity!



### **Financial Blessings Ending Week of 08/18/24**

Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$6,284
YTD Actual Tithing	\$113,946	Tithing for the Week	\$3,911
YTD Budget	\$107,662	Number of Donations Received	56



Make a donation! Scan the QR Code or visit [holytrinitydm.org/donate](https://holytrinitydm.org/donate)





Nourish is an on-going ministry that gathers once a month to support the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of family caregivers. Nourish gives you the tools and resources to help you connect with your faith and encounter Christ, so you can see the grace and blessings in your caregiving journey.

**New Topics in 2024/25 include:**

Entering into Caregiving Roles  
Managing Family Dynamics  
Advocating For Your Loved One  
How Stress & Faith Co-Exist  
Staying Engaged  
End of Life Issues

All caregivers are invited to attend.

**Save the Date - September Nourish**  
When: Monday, September 9, 2024  
**6:00 pm- 7:30 pm**  
Holy Trinity  
2926 Beaver Ave.  
Des Moines, Iowa

***Nourish for Caregivers gatherings focus on issues pertinent to all caregiving, whether you are caring for an aging parent, spouse, disabled child or are a professional that cares for all.***

Please mark your calendars - **All Nourish for Caregivers evenings will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month for the 2024-2025 season**

Contacts:

Deacon Troy Thompson [troyt@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:troyt@holytrinitydm.org)  
Deacon Jim Houston [pastoralcare@saintpiuschurch.org](mailto:pastoralcare@saintpiuschurch.org)

**CAREGIVERS NEED CARE TOO!**

*Join Nourish for Caregivers and find the strength and serenity you need*



SEPTEMBER 20TH & 21ST,  
2024

# BEAVERDALE FALL FEST

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 TH 5:00PM – 10:00PM

**INFLATABLES BY JP PARTY RENTALS**

**ZOO CREW BY Crystal Payzant** – battery powered riding animals

**HOLY TRINITY FOOD TENT** -beef burgers, hot dogs, brats, walking tacos, nachos, and beverages

**EGG ROLLS** – Get them while they last

**BEER and WINE tent**

**LIVE MUSIC AT 7:00PM – FACULTY LOUNGE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 st NOON – 10:00PM

**BAKE SALE** – NOON until gone

**BINGO** – 12:00PM TO 3:00PM

**KIDS FACE PAINTING** – 12:00PM – 3:00PM

**HOLY TRINITY FOOD TENT** – starting at NOON

**BEER and WINE tent** – starting at NOON

**INFLATABLES BY JP PARTY RENTALS** – starting at NOON

**ZOO CREW BY Crystal Payzant** – battery powered riding animals

**LIVE MUSIC AT 7:00PM – SUGAR VALLEY**

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## IMPORTANT

Please bring your BAKED GOODS to the Church on Friday afternoon or evening for the Bake Sale!

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## TO VOLUNTEER

GO ONLINE TO [HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/KPXJRPJ](https://signup.com/go/KPXJRPJ)

CONTACT STEVE REED 515-657-2384  
STEVEREED2005@GMAIL.COM OR  
CATHI REED 515-473-2835  
SOFIACREED@GMAIL.COM



# From the School | August 25th, 2024

**Friday Newsletter.** See the latest news at Holy Trinity School. Check out the latest Friday news!

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## Student Family Organization (SFO).

Summary from meeting on 8/6/2024: Created our mission statement: Enriching the Holy Trinity community through involvement in faith, academics, fundraising, and community engagement.

Each subcommittee has working goals which may be modified throughout the year. Faith is working on ways to get more school families engaged with the Church and to Mass. Academics/SAIC is working on a mentorship program and ways to further enrich adults and students. Fundraising is focusing on volunteer involvement along with raising funds to improve our facilities. Community Engagement's focus is on engaging the Holy Trinity community through various events.

SFO has open committee positions including Treasurer and Fundraising Chairs. If you are interested in joining any of these committees or open positions, please contact Kari Rogers-Hensley at [krog810@gmail.com](mailto:krog810@gmail.com)!

Upcoming events:

Signs for new students: Signs need to be in place by Sunday, August 18. Please contact Emily Naylor at [emily-naylor@outlook.com](mailto:emily-naylor@outlook.com) if you are interested in helping distribute signs.

Welcome Back Night: Wednesday, August 21 from 5pm-7pm. If you are interested in helping greet students and parents as a representative of SFO, please contact Kari Rogers-Hensley at [krog810@gmail.com](mailto:krog810@gmail.com).

*Next SFO meeting will be September 10th*

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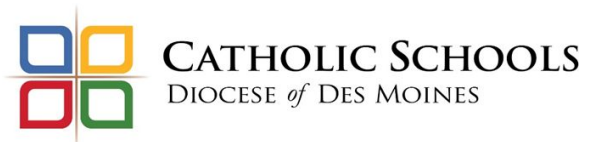
**Catch up with the Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools.** [Click here to read Donna Bishop's letter.](#)



DES MOINES REGIONAL  
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**Character Development and Leadership.** Shape your child's future with an education that builds character and leadership skills! The Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools emphasizes the development of moral values, integrity and leadership. Our students are encouraged to lead by example and make a positive impact in their communities. Plus, with Education Savings Accounts, an education at our schools is more affordable than ever!

Enroll your child in a school that prepares your child for a bright future. Learn more at [dmdiocese.org/grow](https://dmdiocese.org/grow).



**Questions on ESA.** New to Education Savings Accounts and looking for answers? Check out more information on Education Savings accounts and quick answers [here](#).

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**Walkathon 2024 is Saturday, October 5.** Mark your calendars for HT's annual fall fundraiser. All donations go directly to the school! [Learn more.](#)

Did you know **donors pledged over \$70k** at Walkathon 2023 - Imagination at Play. Walkathon 2023 was an outstanding success! Get excited for another wonderful Walkathon!

Want to get involved? The Walkathon committee is looking for supporters! Email the committee at [HolyTrinityWalkathon@gmail.com](mailto:HolyTrinityWalkathon@gmail.com) or contact committee members directly.

Show your support early! Order a convenient and yummy dinner for the family, AND support the school. Save the date because a percentage of sales go towards our 2024 goal!



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



## From the Diocese & Community | August 25th, 2024

**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.

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### 2024 A Child is Born Christmas Gala

YOU'RE INVITED TO A PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS GALA ON  
NOVEMBER 23rd!

Pulse Life Advocates will host a pro-life Christmas Gala, A Child is Born! on November 23rd at the Iowa Events Center in Downtown Des Moines. The evening consists of a cash bar, a delicious dinner, Christmas auction items, and great pro-life speakers.

The Saints & Sinners will provide Christmas entertainment. Tables of ten/\$900; \$100/seat.

Order online  
today: [PulseForLife.org](https://PulseForLife.org).



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**Marriage is a journey!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience 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 Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next weekends in our area are September 27-29 in Dubuque and Nov. 8-10 in Holstein. Call (563)920-9419 for more information or sign up at [wwme.org](https://wwme.org).



**Life Chain.** This year's Life Chain will be held on:

Sunday, October 6 th  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Des Moines  
Fellowship Church, 950 – 35th St.

Join fellow pro-lifers from Des Moines and surrounding communities to make a visible statement for the protection of the life of the preborn.

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**Now Hiring.** The Diocese of Des Moines is looking for an experienced HR Coordinator.

Please see our website: Careers | Diocese of Des Moines ([dmdiocese.org](https://dmdiocese.org)) for more information on this position including how to apply.

Contact:  
Eileen Cull Valdez, SPHR, SHRM-SCP  
Diocese of Des Moines  
[evaldez@dmdiocese.org](mailto:evaldez@dmdiocese.org)  
515-237-5085

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**Are you passionate about serving the poor and connecting with volunteers?** St. Vincent de Paul Des Moines is looking for a Vincentian Services Liaison to oversee all parish-based conferences, lead communications, assist with recruitment, and collaborate with multiple employees.

This is a part-time position and requires a degree in human services or related field, 2+ years of experience, and excellent public speaking skills.

If you are interested, please contact the Executive Director at 801- 73<sup>rd</sup> Street, Windsor Heights 50324



Go to [dmdiocese.org](https://dmdiocese.org) for more information!

## *Twenty-first 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 : Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

We will serve the Lord!

- The Book of Joshua describes the story of the Israelites as they take possession of the Promised Land.
- The people are a new generation of Israel.
- Joshua gathers the people in the center of the land at Shechem to renew their covenant commitment to God.

Reading II : Ephesians 5:21-32

Christ loves us as spouses love each other.

- The reading from the Letter to the Ephesians describes the mutual respect that should prevail in ordinary human relationships because of the new life shared in Christ.
- The relationship of marriage is particularly significant because the marriage relationship stands as a symbol of the covenant relationship between the people and God.
- The fidelity and love between wife and husband symbolize the fidelity and love between God and the people and between Christ and his Church.

Gospel : John 6:60-69

You have the words of eternal life.

- Jesus' divinity is clearly implied in the Gospel of John.
- In today's passage the disciples are faced with a choice.
- Peter, representing the Twelve, affirms their decision to stay with Jesus.





# Parish Calendar | August 25th, 2024

	Sunday [8/25]	Monday [8/26]	Tuesday [8/27]	Wednesday [8/28]	Thursday [8/29]	Friday [8/30]	Saturday [8/31]
<b>School</b>				School Mass hosted by 8th Grade 8:30AM	First Day of PS3 & PK4  Tears and Cheers		
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Friends of the Catholic Worker Sunday	Baptism Class 6:00-8:00PM (MC)		New Catechist In Service 6:00-8:00 PM (MC)			Women Sunday Reading Group 8:30AM (CH)
<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>	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  The Morning Prayer following 8:30 Mass	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
<b>More</b>	Coffee & Donuts (SR) following 8:30 & 10:30 Mass	Funeral 10:00AM					
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			
[8/25]	8:30AM	Mass	Roselea Grassman
	10:30AM	Mass	John McClavy
[8/27]	8:30AM	Mass	Lyle Severson
[8/28]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Respect of Life
[8/29]	8AM	Mass	Georgette Droessler
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[8/30]	8:30AM	Mass	Tim Cooney
[8/31]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	The Dubec Family
[9/1]	8:30AM	Mass	Harold McCarville
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	Jude & Hugh Kajewski and Payton & Maren Wolfe
[8/24]	Lectors	Lorraine Riseley & Kathie Obradovich
	4:30PM EMHC	Team 2
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	George & Phillip McAndrews, Andreo Castro and Bennett Steinkamp
[8/25]	Lectors	Linda Willems & Jeff Nielsen
	8:30AM EMHC	Team 3/MC: Katy Polich
	Children's Liturgy	None
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Molly Blade, Madelyn & Mia Daskalakes and Noah Dragoo
[8/25]	Lectors	Rob Hoover & Catherine Wilwerding
	10:30AM EMHC	Team 4/MC: Mark Amadeo
	Children's Liturgy	None
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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View the Parish Calendar online at [holytrinitydm.org/home/calendar](https://holytrinitydm.org/home/calendar)

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