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August 27, 2023

*Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



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From the Church | August 27, 2023

Altar Server Training Students who have made their First Communion through Seventh Grade can serve at Mass!

New Altar Server Training is Sunday, September 17, after 10:30 a.m. Mass. If your student wants to assist Holy Trinity Parish, please RSVP to parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org with the server's name and parent's contact information. Thank you for your help with this ministry!

PROVIDE LUNCH FOR THE HOMELESS Holy Trinity Parish is committed to provide and serve lunch the last Thursday of each month at the Connection Cafe. We will provide sloppy joes sandwiches, fruit, chips, and cookies to about 180 people on Thursday, August 31.

Lunch will be served at St. John's Lutheran Church. Thank you so much for your support of The Connection Cafe! Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/Qbkvymy>.

Mary's Helping Hands Fundraiser This local non-profit supports families and babies with basic necessities. Help them promote safe sleep at the **Pack and Play Fundraiser**.

Mary's Helping Hands provides 50 pack and plays to over 300 clients each month! Help them fund these donations on Amazon. Search "Mary's Helping Hands" in the Amazon registry list, or drop a check off at our office (4950 Pleasant St Suite B, WDM). The first 100 people to buy one will receive a token of appreciation. Thanks and God Bless!

Want to Join the Catholic Church? You Are Invited! Learn about Catholic beliefs in a welcoming environment with opportunities to ask confusing and difficult questions.

We begin our journey together on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. If you have questions, contact the Parish Office or Deacon Doug Renze at 515.710.4168 or dougr@holytrinitydm.org. Join us!

Register for Formation, Edge, and Confirmation Classes

First through Fifth Grade students are invited to Faith Formation, Sixth through Eighth Grade students are invited to Edge, and Ninth Grade students are invited to prepare for Confirmation.

Classes start September 20 with an opening prayer service and orientation. Registration forms are available on the next page. Contact John Mertes at 515.255.3162 ext. 224 or johnm@holytrinitydm.org for details.

Breakfast After Mass Holy Trinity's Knights of Columbus will serve a delicious breakfast after both Masses on Sunday, August 27.

Enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage links, fresh fruit, donuts, juice, milk, and coffee. Catch up with your friends and neighbors while enjoying hot breakfast! Proceeds to go to Iowa Catholic Radio.

Care Packages for Young Adults Do you know someone headed to college or the workforce? Send them some love via snail mail!

A group of HT moms will stuff packages and write notes of encouragement to a group of young adults. To add your loved-one to the list, email kerried@aol.com with their HS alma mater, year of graduation, and new address!

If you feel called to join this group writing to the young adults, also let us know by email and we will contact you!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED...

Leon Leinen - Father of Jon
(Shirley) Leinen of our Parish

Tom Drake - Parishioner



Financial Blessings through Friday, August 18

Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$16,704)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$105,547	Tithing for Weeks Ending 8/11 & 8/18	\$33,580
YTD Budget	\$122,251	Number of Donations Received	341



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Faith Formation Registration 2023-2024

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

FAMILY NAME _____	
Parent/Guardian Name _____	Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Primary Email _____	Primary Phone _____

Parishioner? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, what is your parish? _____

STUDENT(S) (First and Last Names)	Gender M or F	Grade 1-12	Session Day & Time	Enrolled in Dowling? Yes/No	School Code (see back of last page)

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

Faith Formation Grades 1-5 · Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Edge (Grades 6-8) · Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation (Entering Grade 9) · Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION NEEDED Please use space below if your child will celebrate one of these sacraments this year.

STUDENT(S) (First and Last Names)	Gender M or F	Grade (if applicable)	Baptism	First Eucharist (2nd Grade +)	Reconciliation (2nd Grade +)	Confirmation (entering 9th Grade)

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Hearing, sight, speech, allergies, behavioral, or other special circumstances we should know about your child



PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER to complete the registration process.



*UNLESS you notify the parish in writing
Holy Trinity assumes permission to use your child's photograph (without name identification) for print and
Electronic communications and publicity*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact John Mertes, director of Faith Formation, johnm@holytrinitydm.org

ENROLLMENT AND FEES*

*Fees provide for only a percentage of the actual costs of our Faith Formation ministry. The balance of the costs are paid for through the annual giving of all Holy Trinity parishioners. We ask families who are not parishioners to pay a supplemental fee for Faith Formation for this reason.

****The maximum amount of Faith Formation program fees charged per family per year is \$300 (retreat & material fees are additional).**

	# ENROLLED	NON-PARISHIONER FEE: ADD \$25.00 PER CHILD	AMOUNT DUE
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-5)			
One Child (\$150)/Two Children (\$275)/Three + (\$325)			
EDGE (GRADES 6-8)			
One Child (\$150)/Two Children (\$275)/Three + (\$325)			
CONFIRMATION (GRADES 9 +)			
One Child (\$150)/Two Children (\$275)/Three + (\$325)			
The maximum amount of Faith Formation fees charged per family for a program year is \$325 (retreat and material fees are additional)		SUB-TOTAL:	
REQUIRED RETREATS (ADDITIONAL FEES)			
Confirmation Retreat (Grade 9): \$50 per child			
Blessing Cup—First Eucharist \$25 per child			
First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Materials Fee: \$25 per child			
		TOTAL:	

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CASH	
CHECK #	
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DATE:

INITIALS:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Holy Trinity offers faith formation for all ages and does not turn any family away for financial reasons. We do expect participating families to help support our Faith Formation Ministry through payment of fees for their enrolled children or in-kind service to the parish if financial assistance is needed. Financial assistance in the forms of payment plans and in-kind service opportunities are available for families who are not able to pay the total fee at the time of registration due to family financial limitations or difficulties.

In-kind service is valued at \$10 per hour of service to Faith Formation Ministry and will be overseen by one of the Faith Formation Pastoral Associates at Holy Trinity. Assistance must be approved by faith formation staff member.

Please indicate how you will pay for your child(ren)'s participation in Faith Formation if you need financial assistance:

Monthly payment plan of \$_____ per month, beginning October 1, 2023; total paid in full May 1, 2024.

Quarterly payment plan of \$_____ on August/November 1, 2023 and February 1/May 1 2024.

Deposit of \$_____ paid at time of registration; balance paid in _____ hours of in-kind service to be completed by May 1, 2024.

Total amount of \$_____ paid through _____ hours of in-kind service completed by May 1, 2024.

Other (please describe how you will pay): _____

Staff approval: _____ Date: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____



Beaverdale Fall Festival 2023

Friday | September 15 | 5 to 10:30 p.m.

Inflatables by JP Party Rentals

Zoo Crew by Crystal Payzant – battery-powered riding animals

HT Food Tent – burgers, dogs, brats, walking tacos, nachos, beverages

Egg Rolls – get them while they last

Beer and Wine Tent

Live Music at 7 p.m. – *Faculty Lounge*

Saturday | September 16 | 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Breakfast Tent – 8 a.m. until gone

Bake Sale – 11 a.m. until gone

BINGO – 12 to 3 p.m.

Kids Face Painting – 12 to 3 p.m.

Holy Trinity Food Tent – starts at 12 p.m.

Beer and Wine Tent – starts at 12 p.m.

Inflatables by JP Party Rentals

Zoo Crew by Crystal Payzant – battery-powered riding animals

Live Music at 7 p.m. – *Sugar Valley*

Bring your baked goods to the Church on Friday for the *Bake Sale*!

Sign up to Volunteer!

Visit <https://signup.com/go/tVTWoaM>, or contact

Steve Reed at 515-657-2384 and steverreed2005@gmail.com.



Nourish 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.

Nourish for Caregivers is Wednesday, September 27, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish (school entrance) 2926 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines.

Contact Deacon Dan Maxcy at danm@holytrinitydm.org or Deacon Jim Houston at pastoralcare@saintpiuschurch.org.

Twenty-first Sunday in 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 : Isaiah 22:19-23 | David will rule the people.

- The reading from the prophet Isaiah demands accountability from the existing leadership.
- Today's passage describes a ceremony of installation in which the robes and insignia of office were to be given to Eliakim.
- The key, placed on his shoulder, was a symbol of authority and power.

Reading II : Romans 11:33-36 | How deep is the wisdom of God!

- Paul concludes his thought about the mystery of God's choice of the Jews and God's mercy to the Gentiles.
- The hymn to divine wisdom acknowledges that only God knows.
- Salvation is available to both Jews and Gentiles.

Gospel : Matthew 16:13-20 | On this rock, I will build my church.

- The new name Jesus gives Simon Peter in today's Gospel, announces Peter as the "rock," the foundation of the Church.
- Peter is a very human leader with sins and imperfections.
- Jesus gives Peter the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.



Bring Home the Gospel | August 27, 2023

Reading I Isaiah 22:19-23 | Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8 | Reading II Romans 11:33-36 | Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Question For The Children What are three things you know about Jesus?

Question For The Youth Today's Gospel is about identity – the revealing of Jesus' true self. How difficult is it to you to reveal your true self? What holds you back from being who God created you to be?

Question For The Adults If Jesus turned and asked you the same question, who would you say he is? How would you describe Jesus to someone who did not know him?

Activity Of The Week Create a collage that tells about Jesus. Cut pictures, words, or symbols out of magazines or newspapers and paste them on a paper plate. Display the collage in your home as a reminder of who Jesus is for your family.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

August 18th



Saint Of The Week Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane Frances was born in Dijon, France. At the age of twenty, she married Baron Christopher de Chantal. The couple had seven children, three of whom died in infancy. When her husband died in a hunting accident in 1601, Jane Frances sank into a depression. She and her children moved into her father-in-law's house when he threatened to disinherit her children. Despite his oppressiveness, she managed to regain her cheerfulness and raise her children in a happy atmosphere. Inspired by Francis de Sales, Jane made provisions for her children's care and, along with three other women, formed the first community of Visitation nuns. During the last years of her life, Jane suffered a spiritual dryness. She overcame these cares and worries by losing herself in God. "To live no more in oneself, but lost in God, is the most sublime perfection which the soul can reach," was Jane Frances' advice to those with misgivings and concerns.

Jane Frances de Chantal's message today:


All of us experience spiritual dryness at some point in our lives, a time when God seems to have abandoned us. Jane's advice "to live no more in oneself, but lost in God," offers wise words of counsel. We can persevere, as she did, in our faith life despite not feeling connected to God.

Do you remain faithful to God even when life is routine and you feel a lack of spirituality in your daily existence? Remember that God doesn't turn away from you at any time.



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Parish Calendar | August 27, 2023

	Sunday [8/27]	Monday [8/28]	Tuesday [8/29]	Wednesday [8/30]	Thursday [8/31]	Friday [9/1]	Saturday [9/2]
School				School Mass hosted by 8th Grade 8:30AM	First Day of School PS3 & PK4 Students	\$1 Jeans Day hosted by 7th Grade	REMINDER: No School on Monday (Labor Day)
Faith Formation							Sunday Reading Groups Men 7:30AM Women (CH) 8:30AM
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	No Mass Communion Service 8:30AM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More	 Knights of Columbus Breakfast after both Masses!						
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			
[8/27]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	John McClavy
[8/29]	8:30AM	Mass	Michael Hanback
[8/30]	8:30AM	Mass	Tony Delgado
[8/31]	8AM	Mass	Tim Sheaff
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[9/1]	8:30AM	Mass	Dennis Olson
[9/2]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Maury Rahm Jr.
[9/3]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	Marcus & John Larsen
[9/2]	Lectors	Todd Treese, Mark Judge
	4:30PM	EMHC
	Music Coordinator	Team 1
		Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	McAndrews Family, Andreo Castro
[9/3]	Lectors	Tammy Keiter, Ben Klaus
	8:30AM	EMHC
	Children's Liturgy	Team 2
	Music Coordinator	resumes after Labor Day
		Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	S. Bigelow, G. Kahler, Addie Koester
[9/3]	Lectors	Rob Hoover, Tom Green
	10:30AM	EMHC
	Children's Liturgy	Team 1
	Music Coordinator	resumes after Labor Day
		Frances Paterik

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