



Holy Trinity

Catholic Church and School

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September 1, 2024

22nd Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

***“Blessed the people the Lord
has chosen to be his own.”
-Psalm 33***



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

From the Church | September 1st, 2024

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)



Our sympathies to Jane Hargen on the death of her mother, Rosemary Yetter and to Sr. Jeanie Hagedorn on the death of her sister, Sr. Elaine Hagedorn.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Change The Thursday morning Mass time will be changing to 8:30am. This will go into effect after Labor Day. The weekly morning Mass schedule will be 8:30am Tuesday thru Friday. No morning Mass on Mondays.

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

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.

A cordial reminder We ask that you refrain from taping anything to the pews in our church. Since the pews were freshly restored, anything that is taped to them will remove the finish. Your understanding is greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

Financial Blessings Ending Week of 8/23/24

Budget July 2024 through June 2025	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$24,749
YTD Actual Tithing	\$145,637	Tithing for the Week	\$31,691
YTD Budget	\$120,888	Number of Donations Received	318



Make a donation! Scan the QR Code or visit 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 2nd Monday of the month for the 2024-2025 season**

Contacts:

Deacon Troy Thompson troyt@holytrinitydm.org
Deacon Jim Houston 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

IMPORTANT

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

TO VOLUNTEER

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

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From the School | September 1st, 2024

First All School Mass. We celebrated our first All School Mass of the year on Wednesday. The 8th Grade did a wonderful job hosting, and proved to be excellent leaders to the rest of the school.



Partnership with Families. Join a school community that values partnership with families! At the Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, we believe that parents are the primary educators of their children. Our schools work closely with families to ensure that each child's unique needs are met, and their God-given gifts are nurtured. Together, we create a supportive environment where students can flourish. Plus, with Education Savings Accounts, an education at our schools is more affordable than ever!

Enroll your child in a school that respects and supports your role as a parent! Learn more at dmdiocese.org/grow.



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 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!

Can Collection. Boy Scout Troop 77 collects cans the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10am-12pm by the Preschool. Thank you for your generous donations! The cans help us fund Summer Camp and go on High Adventures.

What's Going on at Holy Trinity School?! Check out the [Friday newsletter](#) to see what's going on at the school!



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

From the Diocese & Community | September 1st, 2024

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

Sunday, October 6th
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.

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

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

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- 73rd Street, Windsor Heights 50324

Catholic in Recovery seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction, codependency and the impact on family, and general fear, control, and anxiety.

It is the aim of Catholic in Recovery to share the Good News that God can bring about healing and recovery, even in the most hopeless of cases. CIR meets at 7:30pm every Monday night at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in West Des Moines.

For more info contact: taylorbennett123@gmail.com.

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.

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.



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.



Go to dmdiocese.org for more information!

Twenty-Second Sunday

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 : Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Hear the decrees which I am teaching you.

- For the authors of Deuteronomy, Israel's tragic situation was the result of its infidelity and disobedience.
- The solution to Israel's problem was conversion and obedience.
- Israel's greatness lies not in its own strength but in God who remains faithful.

Reading II : James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Welcome the word which has taken root in you.

- The Letter of James encourages us to welcome the word that has been planted in us.
- We are the first fruit of God's new creation and thus set apart for God.
- The evidence of this new life is seen in how we deal with others.

Gospel : Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This people pays me lip service.

- The Pharisees in today's Gospel were especially concerned with food laws and purity laws because these were what distinguished Israel from the Gentile nations.
- Jesus points out that some of the things many Pharisees cling to so tenaciously are human traditions and not the law of God.
- The more serious matter is God's command to love one's neighbor.



Bring Home the Gospel | September 1st, 2024

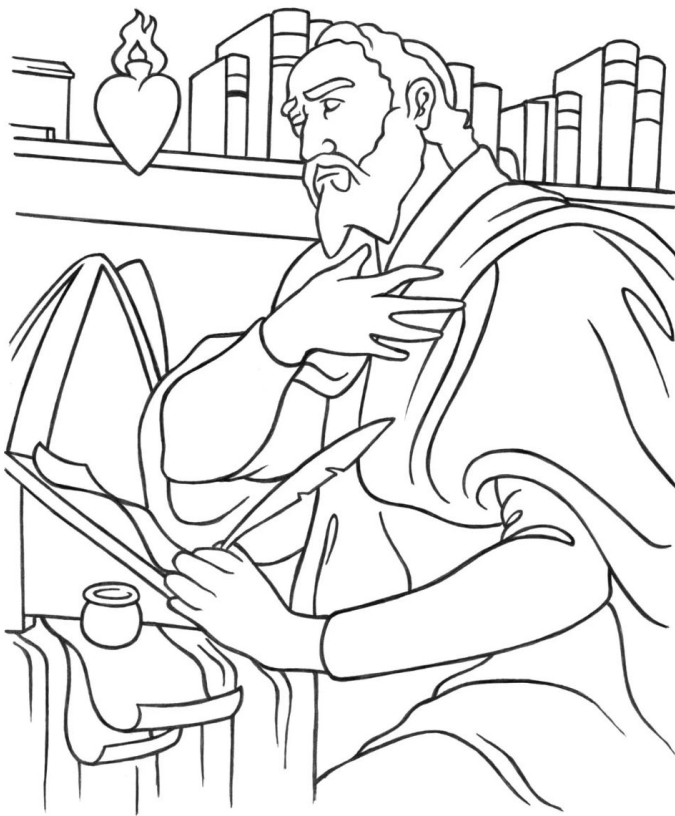
Reading I | Psalm | Reading II | Gospel

Question For The Children What steps can you take to more humbly welcome Christ into your heart?

Question For The Youth Jesus warns about the things that will lead us away from God. What tempts you away from being the person that God created you to be?

Question For The Adults Based on this reading from James, what is the sign in one's life that faith is present?

Activity Of The Week As a family, choose a way to put faith into action this week. Ask each family member to offer suggestions. Each member chooses one action for this week.



Augustine, Bishop and Doctor, 354-430 Augustine was the eldest son of St. Monica and Patricius, a pagan Roman official. As a young man, he studied at the university at Carthage with the intent of becoming a lawyer, but gave up law to devote himself to literary pursuits. Along the way, he abandoned his Christian faith.

For about fifteen years, Augustine adopted the Manichean heresy. The Manichaens believed that evil was caused by an outside force, thus, people were relieved of guilt for their sins. Augustine lived with a mistress who bore him a son. He studied and taught rhetoric at Tagaste, Carthage, Rome, and Milan.

In Milan, Augustine was impressed by the sermons of St. Ambrose, the bishop of the city. His influence, as well as the prayers of his mother, brought him back to Christianity and he was baptized by Ambrose at the Easter Vigil in 387.

To this day, many of his two hundred treatises, some three hundred letters, and nearly four hundred sermons are of major importance in the study of theology and philosophy. His towering intellect has molded the thought of Western Christianity to such an extent that his ideas dominated the thinking of the western world for a thousand years after his death. He and Thomas Aquinas are considered to be the greatest intellects the Catholic Church has ever produced.


St. Augustine is the patron saint of brewers, printers, and theologians. His memorial is celebrated on the day following the memorial to his mother, August 28.

Augustine's message today: It took over thirty years for Augustine to recognize what God was calling him to do. When he accepted that call, he became one of the Church's greatest theologians. We all know people whose talents could be of great service to God if they were to acknowledge and embrace their calling. Are you one of these people?



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Parish Calendar | September 1st, 2024

	Sunday [9/1]	Monday [9/2]	Tuesday [9/3]	Wednesday [9/4]	Thursday [9/5]	Friday [9/6]	Saturday [9/7]
School		NO SCHOOL		School Mass hosted by 7th Grade 8:30AM		FREE Cy-Hawk Dress Down Day	
Faith Formation			Morning Prayer following 8:30 Mass	All Catechist In Service (MC) 6:30PM		Morning Prayer following 8:30 Mass	Sunday Reading Groups Men (Terry's Patio) 7:30AM Women (CH) 8:30AM
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8:30AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More	NO COFFEE & DONUTS						

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			
[9/1]	8:30AM	Mass	Harold McCarville
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
[9/3]	8:30AM	Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright
[9/4]	8:30AM	Mass	Rachel Dubec
[9/5]	8AM	Mass	Tim Cooney
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[9/6]	8:30AM	Mass	Rachel Dubec
[9/7]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish
[9/8]	8:30AM	Mass	Harold McCarville
	10:30AM	Mass	Tim Cooney

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	Liam Dumermuth, Payton & Maren Wolfe and Ruby Severson
[9/7]	Lectors	Todd Treese & Mary Sanders
	4:30PM	EMHC
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Cartier Bryant, Jackson Hoodjer, Evelyn Hunt & Mary Cate Bergman
[9/8]	Lectors	Doug Gross & John Goode
	8:30AM	EMHC
	Children's Liturgy	TBA
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	Jack Mundy, Claire & Joshua Zwier and Kellan Murphy
[9/8]	Lectors	Lisa Rea & Tim Stacy
	10:30AM	EMHC
	Children's Liturgy	TBA
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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View the Parish Calendar online at holytrinitydm.org/home/calendar

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