

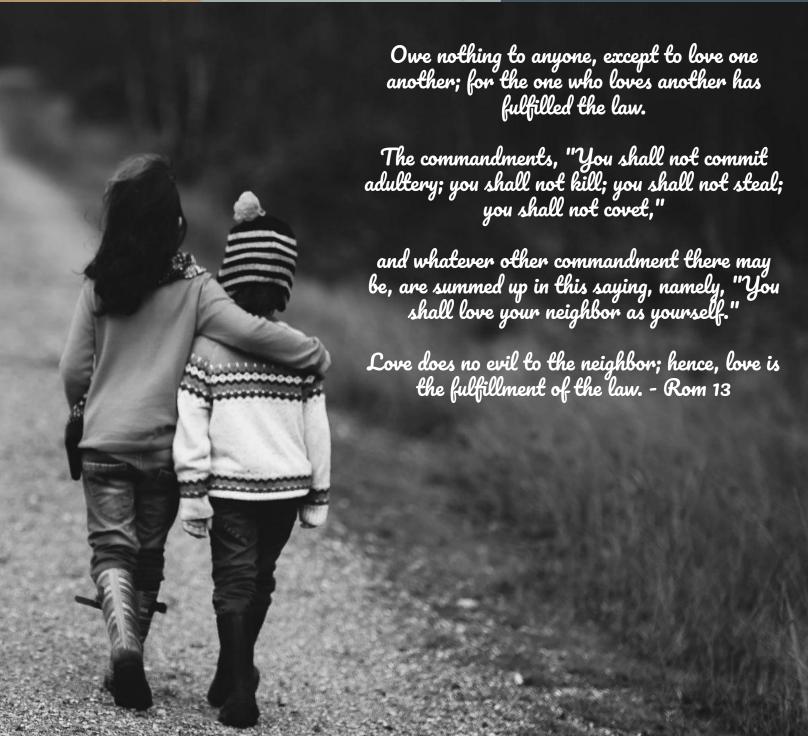
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Sept. 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



From the Church | September 10, 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. Contact parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org with the server's name and parent's contact information.

Register for Faith Formation and Edge Classes Start on Wednesday, 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.

Register for Baptism Class Do you want to celebrate your child's baptism at HT? Attend the next Baptism Class on Monday, September 18. Call the Parish Office at 515.255.3162 ext. 128 to register!

Prepare for Confirmation It is time for Ninth-graders to prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in

November 2024. Both youth and parents should attend the meeting on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the social room to discuss classes, expectations, and plans.





Join the Team! Kids Connection needs a Team Associate who is optimistic, energetic, and responsible this year.

KC program hours are Monday through Friday from 6:20 to 8:20 a.m. and 3 to 5:45 p.m. We are hiring for all shifts, and opportunities for extra hours are available on scheduled school closures (professional development and school breaks).

This is a flexible position with a competitive wage that would be a great resume builder for education majors. For more information on this job posting, please contact Jenith Burry at 515.255.3162 ext. 127 or jburry@htschool.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED...

Georgette Droessler -Wife of Robert Droessler of our Parish



Financial Blessings Ending Week of 09/01/23					
Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$19,021)		
YTD Actual Tithing	\$135,515	Tithing for the Week	\$3,608		
YTD Budget	\$154,536	Number of Donations Received	57		





Faith Formation Registration 2023-2024

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FAMILY NAME							
Parent/Guardian Name		Par	ent/Guardi	ian Name			
Address		City		State	Zip		
Primary Email			Primary	Phone			
Parishioner?							
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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 NEED	ED Pleas	e use space below if	your child w	vill celebrate one o	f these sacraments	this year.	
STUDENT(S)	Gender			4 2	_ 117 1		
(First and Last Names)	M or F	Grade (if applicable)	Baptism	First Eucharist (2nd Grade +)	Reconciliation (2nd Grade +)	Confirmation (entering 9th Grade)	
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SPECIAL INFORMATION: Hearing, sight, speech, allergies, behavioral, or other special circumstances we should know about your child							
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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

PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER to complete the registration process.

ENROLLMENT AND FEES* stFees 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). NON-PARISHIONER FEE: AMOUNT DUE ADD \$25.00 PER CHILD **ENROLLED 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 **SUB-TOTAL:** (retreat and material fees are additional) 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: FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Please make checks payable to **TOTAL AMOUNT PAID** Holy Trinity Catholic Church CASH For office DATE: CHECK # use only **INITIALS: BALANCE DUE:** 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:





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.

PUT ON YOUR SMARTY PANTS FOR...

Saturday September

30 at 6 p.m.

Holy Trinity
Catholic School

Raise money for those attending NCYC in November!

Contact Gigi at <u>gigiw@holytrinitydm.org</u> for details.
Child care will be available!



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 stevereed2005@gmail.com.

Community Care Event

September 21, 2023 5-8pm

Come join us for a community care event to support
Holy Trinity School!

A portion of sales brought in between 5-8pm will be donated!

When ordering through your Chick-fil-A
App select "Support Community Care
Event" before submitting your order.



New Advertising Opportunities!

We love our sponsors! Become a sponsor to have your business featured on the new pledge site and event t-shirts. Share your logo before we print t-shirts!

Email the committee for details at HolyTrinityWalkathon@gmail.com.

Eat Chick-fil-A! Order a convenient and yummy dinner for the family from Chick-fil-A, and a percentage of sales will benefit our new playground! Here is how:

On Thursday, September 21, use the Chick-fil-A One app to order dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Make sure to select Support Community Care Event before submitting your order.

<u>Download the Chick-fil-A One app</u>.

<u>Get Involved!</u> The committee needs supporters! Email the committee at <u>HolyTrinityWalkathon@gmail.com</u>.

Principal Employees! Do you work for Principal Financial Group? Principal employees can volunteer together to earn contributions for organizations! Help Walkathon form a group of volunteers and earn some \$\$\$\$. Contact Sarah Brett at sarah.brett@outlook.com for details.



From the Diocese & Community | September 10, 2023

The Parish Mission at St. Francis of Assisi The St. Francis mission, *Alive in Christ with Eucharistic Amazement*, begins Sunday, September 17. Attend three spiritual talks with Sr. Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz, OP from the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist.

- Sunday, September 17: In Memoriam: The Wolf And The Lamb Will Lie Down Together (Is. 11:6)
- Monday, September 18: Agnus Dei Like a Gentle Lamb Led To The Slaughter (Jer. 11:19)
- Tuesday, September 19: Mary I Watched As The Lamb Opened The First of Seven Seals (Rev. 6:1)

Adoration starts at 6 p.m. and presentations begin at 7 p.m. Visit <u>saintfrancischurch.org/events</u> for details.

St. Pius X Is Hiring Become the Food Service Director and leads an amazing nutrition team and oversee all aspects of the school lunch program. Plan, organize, direct, staff, and control the program according to local, state, and federal policies.

Please contact Principal Alex Baranosky at 515.276.1061 or abaranosky@stpiusxschool.org for details and applications.

Seminarian Collection This Weekend The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians is this weekend. This year, our thirteen seminarians need more than \$600,000 for academic formation.

Look for donation baskets at Mass for your convenience. Registered households will receive a brochure and return envelope in the mail from Bishop Joensen. Gifts to this collection cover tuition, room and board, and provide a small monthly stipend for pre-theologians and theologians.

Heartfelt thanks for your prayers and charitable donation to support the seminarians.

Young Catholic Singles - Trivia and Bingo Night Test your smarts! Test your luck! Join YCS for trivia, bingo, and snacks. Trivia and Bingo is at St. Joseph Parish Hall (St. Patrick Room) on Friday, September 22, 7 to 9 p.m. Email ycdmcatholicsingles@gmail.com for details.



The Third Option - Building a Better Marriage Attend FREE marriage enrichment. Third Option is for couples facing obstacles or just trying to make a good thing better!

Couples will walk through 14 skills-based workshops, listen to a couple who has overcome comparable frustrations, and provide support group discussions on suggested tools.

The Third Option meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Mercy College, starting October 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. Please park in the north parking lot and enter the Northeast doors.

Contact Julie Burdt at 515.201.4766 or julie.burdt@gmail.com for details and registration, or contact Adam Storey at astorey@dmdiocese.org.

Join Dowling Club Dowling Club is the booster organization that has been supporting Dowling Catholic High School student-athletes since 1941.

- *Furnishing uniforms and equipment
- *Maintaining grounds, courts, fields, gyms and pool
- *Supporting current coaches and hiring new talent
- *Managing emerging needs throughout the year

Join this tradition and receive passes to ALL home DCHS Athletic Events throughout the entire year. Learn more at dowling-club.

Carlisle SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk Enjoy the beautiful outdoors, meet new people, pray together, and raise money for the Carlisle conference or district. If you prefer not to walk, you can attend, pledge, and enjoy!

Poor Walk is Saturday, September 23, from 9:25 to 11 a.m. starting at Carlisle Middle School. The goal is to have 100 walkers to celebrate the 100th anniversary next year! Visit https://bit.lv/47TPtgX for details.





Mass for Life, Health, and Safety of the Unborn and the Victims of Abortion

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 10:00AM.

at St. Anthony Parish Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Divine Mercy

Please plan to join us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass where we will pray for all the unborn babies and for the mothers and fathers who are suffering from the tragic effects of abortion. We will pray for the reparation of sins against life.

Chairs will be set up, but feel free to bring your lawn chairs as seating is limited. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be moved to the church. Everyone is invited to this important Mass that is hosted by the St. Anthony Respect Life Ministry (www.stanthonydsm.org)

Thank you for your prayers for the unborn and their families. Rest assured, God hears our prayers! He is working in His time and in His way. May God bless you all.

Notes on the Mass | September 10, 2023

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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 : Ezekiel 33:7-9 | The wicked will not prosper.

- Ezekiel is commissioned as a sentinel, with responsibility to warn God's people of impending danger.
- God's message was sent to the people through the prophet Ezekiel.
- The prophet must listen to God and deliver God's message and the people, for their own safety, must listen to the prophet and hear in the prophet's words the voice of God.

Reading II: Romans 13:8-10 | Whoever loves his or her neighbor, fulfills the law.

- The passage from the Letter to the Romans describes the unity demanded of Christians.
- Love is the fulfillment of the Law.
- The whole Law, in Hebrew Scriptures and in the New Testament, is summed up in love of neighbor and love of God.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 | When you join yourselves together in faith, I am with you.

- The Gospel passage from Matthew contains practical advice for dealing with disagreements within the community and the theological foundation for this advice.
- The meaning of "binding and loosing" is the power of admission and excommunication.
- Today's passage gives the theological reason for such power. Where two or three are gathered together in unity, whether in prayer or deliberation, they will be heard by God.



Bring Home the Gospel | September 10, 2023

Reading I Ezekiel 33:7-9 | **Psalm** 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 | **Reading II** Romans 13:8-10 | **Gospel** Matthew 18:15-20

Question For The Children What is one thing you would do for someone whom you loved?

Question For The Youth Jesus tells us about the importance of community and friendship. When have you helped heal an argument between friends? How did that feel?

Question For The Adults How do you make sure you follow the way of love as described by Paul in today's reading? What steps do you take to eliminate the unloving — grudges, hatred, prejudice, or others.

Activity Of The Week Jesus said that when two or more people come together in his name — he will be there. To help your family experience the power of praying together, pray the Lord's Prayer aloud in unison. Pause for a moment of silence. Invite family members to silently pray for one another. Close by thanking God for the gifts of faith and family.



Saint Of The Week Vibiana

We know almost nothing about Saint Vibiana. What we do know is that in 1851, Pope Pius IX bought a vineyard located just outside of Rome. When ancient catacombs were discovered underneath the land, the pope directed the Pontifical Commission for Sacred Archeology to explore the vast underground network. About two years later, an intact tomb was uncovered which was sealed by a marble tablet. When the tomb was opened, the skeleton of a young woman was discovered. The markings on the tomb led officials to believe she had been a martyr. When the diocese of Monterey was established, the relics of Saint Vibiana were sent there with instructions to build a cathedral in her honor. To this day, she is honored for her faith.

Vibiana's message today:

This saint is remarkable in that we know so little about her life and death. But what is striking is that, through her intercession with God, she has interceded on behalf of many people in our times, and helped those who need her assistance.

Perhaps Vibiana can inspire you to help someone who has a need of your service. Ask her to seek direction for you.



Parish Calendar September 10, 2023							
	Sunday [9/10]	Monday [9/11]	Tuesday [9/12]	Wednesday [9/13]	Thursday [9/14]	Friday [9/15]	Saturday [9/16]
School			School Family Organization Meeting (Rm 101) 6PM	School Mass hosted by 6th Grade 8:30AM		Buddy Day Noon dismissal	
Faith Formation				9th Grade Confirmation Meeting (SR) 6:30PM			Sunday Reading Groups Men (MC) 7:30AM 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	Mass 4:30PM No Reconciliation
More						5-10:30PM	8AM-10:30PM
	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					
[9/10]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish		
	10:30AM	Mass	Elizabeth Green		
[9/12]	8:30AM	Mass	Mary & Ed Bleimehl		
[9/13]	8:30AM	Mass	Michael Bauder		
[9/14]	8AM	Mass	John Krumpelman		
	2-9PM	Adoration			
	4:05PM	Rosary			
[9/15]	8:30AM	Mass	Tom Drake		
[9/16]	4:30PM	Mass	Delos Swanson		
[9/17]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish		
	10:30AM	Mass	Mary Ann & Ron Nielsen		

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers					
Saturday	Altar Servers	Mary, Anna, & Paul Heilman			
[9/16]	Lectors	Lorraine Riseley & Kathie Obradovich			
4:30PM	ЕМНС	Team 3			
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner			
Sunday	Altar Servers	Bennet Steinkamp, Jamison Lynch			
[9/17]	Lectors	Wayne Johnson & Karen Quiner			
8:30AM	ЕМНС	Team 1			
	Children's Liturgy	Breanna Castro			
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner			
Sunday	Altar Servers	Claire Zwier, Kellan Murphy			
[9/17]	Lectors	Billy Howe & Peggy Jones			
10:30AM	ЕМНС	Team 3			
	Children's Liturgy	Margaret Toomey, Erik Altman			
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik			







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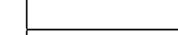


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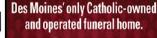


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