Sept. 17, 2023 Twenty-fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Holy Trinity

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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, n<mark>ot se</mark>ven times but seventy-seven times..." Mt 18

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

Thank you for 13 years!

Carolyn,

Your dedication to HT has been impactful and invaluable. Thank you for all of your impressive work supporting, organizing, and coordinating countless programs and people.

Your effort made a significant difference, and the parish office will miss you dearly!

Sincerely, Holy Trinity Parish

From the Church | September 17, 2023



Faith Formation and Edge Classes Classes start this week! Registration forms are available on the next page. Contact John at 515.255.3162 ext. 224 or johnm@holytrinitydm.org

Grow Your Business. Support Your Parish! We want to help your business grow! Consider advertising with us every week. Contact Mercedies at 515.255.3162 ext. 129 or <u>mercediess@holytrinitydm.org</u> for details.



Play dodge ball and lawn games! Eat pizza and treats! Do the griddy with the DJ! Wear Halloween costumes!

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KIDS CONNECTION JOIN THE TEAMI



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.

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.

Get Your Flu Shot! HT will host a flu shot clinic on Sunday, October 15, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the school gym. Flu, Covid, and RSV shots are available. Bring your insurance card and wear loose fitting clothing! Look for more details in the next bulletin!

Financial Blessings Ending Week of September 8, 2023					
Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$5,698)		
YTD Actual Tithing	\$163,966	Tithing for the Week	\$28,451		
YTD Budget	\$169,664	Number of Donations Received	266		





Saturday, September 30, at 6 p.m.

Attend trivia night at Holy Trinity for a chance to raise money for NCYC and win a Steak Bundle from SJS Cattle Company!

Dinner and child care are provided for free-will donations! Contact Gigi at <u>gigiw@holytrinitydm.org</u> for details.







Thrive. Empower. Advance.

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 <u>danm@holytrinitydm.org</u> or Deacon Jim Houston at <u>pastoralcare@saintpiuschurch.org</u>.



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 <u>Faith Formation</u> Grades 1-5 · Wednesday 6:30 p.m. <u>Edge</u> (Grades 6-8) · Wednesday 6:30 p.m. <u>Confirmation</u> (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

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).

			# DLLED	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 (retreat and material fees are additional)	r is \$325			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 p	er child					
				TOTAL:		
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY						
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID				Please make checks payable to		
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BALANCE DUE:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

INITIALS:

Holy Trinity offers faith formation for all ages and does not turn any family away for financial reasons. We do expect partici- pating families to help support our Faith Formation Ministry through payment of fees for their enrolled children or in-kind ser- vice to the parish if financial assistance is needed. Financial assistance in the forms of payment plans and in-kind service op- portunities are available for families who are not able to pay the total fee at the time of registration due to family financial lim- itations or difficulties.						
n-kind service is valued at \$10 per hour of service to Faith Formation Ministry and will be overseen by one of the Faith For- mation 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:						



HOLY TRINITY WALKATHON OCTOBER 7, 2023

You are invited to the annual neighborhood walk, carnival, and meet-and-greet celebration!

Eat Chick-fil-A | Thursday, September 21

• Use the Chick-fil-A One app to order dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Sales benefit our new playground!

Pep Rally | Friday, September 29

• Last year we threw pies at our favorite faculty and staff members. Will history repeat itself?

Spirit Week | Monday, October 2, through Friday, October 6

- Students and staff dress up for Pajama Day (Monday), Career Day (Tuesday), Mismatch Day (Wednesday), Color Day (Thursday), and Spirit Day (Friday) to prepare for the main event!
- Cash & Coin Collection Challenge: Last year the early education classes were the top coin challenge contributors, bringing in an additional \$4,500!

Walkathon 2023 – Imagination at Play | Friday, October 7

• Attend 4:30 p.m. Mass, then gather in the Holy Trinity parking lot for a mile-long walk through the community, ending with dinner and cash games like cake walk, raffles for prizes, and dunk tank! Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to participate in the fun!

Donate Now! Students are collecting pledges from friends and family members and competing for class prizes. Scan the code or visit <u>https://app.99pledges.com/fund/2023HTwalkathon</u>!



From the Diocese & Community | September 17, 2023

Diocese of Des Moines - Job Opportunity The Diocese has an exciting opportunity for an experienced and dynamic Director of Development.

This person is responsible for planning and implementing a comprehensive fundraising program, managing and leading the fundraising team, identifying and cultivating major gift prospects, collaborating with other Diocesan organizations in planned giving as well as with other department heads, and analyzing data to evaluate performance and adjust strategies as needed.

For more information including how to apply, please email <u>hr@dmdiocese.org</u> your cover letter and resume by Friday, September 22. Click here for the full job description: <u>dmdiocese.org/about-us/employment/diocesan-openings</u>.

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 nutrition program.

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



It's a Wonderful Life! Pulse Life Advocates invites you to the pro-life Christmas Gala on Saturday, November 18. Enjoy dinner, cocktails, auction, and entertainment at the Iowa Events Center starting at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$100 or \$900 for a table of 10. Visit <u>pulselife.org</u> or call 515.255.4113 for more information.

St. Ambrose Cathedral Hosts a Monthly Healing Service. All are invited to attend a healing service on Wednesday, September 20, at St. Ambrose Cathedral. The service begins at 5:30 p.m. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." 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.

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 <u>https://bit.ly/47TPtgX</u> for details.

Give Your Spouse the Best Gift! Attend the FREE marriage enrichment program, *The Third Option*, from 7 to 9 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The new session begins Monday, October 9, at Mercy College (928 6th Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309).

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.

This program is for all couples whether they are facing obstacles in their marriage or just trying to make a good thing better! 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 <u>dowlingcatholic.org/athletics/dowling-club</u>.



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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 : Sirach 27:30-28:7 | Forgive your neighbor's faults, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

- The Book of Sirach is concerned with anger and quarreling.
- If we refuse to forgive, then who will forgive us?
- Refusal is a deliberate choice and it shapes a sinner's life.

Reading II : Romans 14:7-9 | Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

- We belong to God, not to ourselves.
- We live not be our own power, but by the creative power of God and the mercy given us through Christ's Resurrection.
- We have no right to judge one another.
- Judgment belongs to God alone. By God's mercy we have been granted the power to forgive.

Gospel : Matthew 18:21-35 | I did not say to forgive seven times but seventy times seven.

- Vengeance must not be multiplied, but instead forgiveness should be multiplied.
- God is forgiving; we are made in God's image.
- God will judge us by the measure of our forgiveness of one another.
- Our mutual forgiveness will reveal how the image of God lives in us.

Question For The Children Jesus says we should forgive from our heart. When did you ask forgiveness of someone you hurt? How did you feel?

Question For The Youth Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

Question For The Adults Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person's forgiveness.

Activity Of The Week Consider stories or movies where one of the characters seeks vengeance. What was the outcome of this story? Consider also stories or movies where one of the characters is humble and forgiving. What was the outcome of this story? Discuss the natural consequences of humility.

Saint Of The Week John Chrysostom

• Born the son of an imperial military officer, John studied rhetoric and theology under the best Roman scholars before converting to Christianity in 369. John preferred the simple life of a monk, and in 374, he became a hermit under the guidance of Saint Basil. He had a great reputation for his preaching and he was noted for the eloquence of his sermons. In his sermons, John called for justice and charity, enjoining the rich to share their wealth with the poor. He practiced what he preached and made his own household follow Christian values. He opposed the evils practiced by the rulers of his day and suffered exile because of it.



	Sunday [9/17]	Monday [9/18]	Tuesday [9/19]	Wednesday [9/20]	Thursday [9/21]	Friday [9/22]	Saturday [9/23]
School				School Mass hosted by 5th Grade 8:30AM	Pinwheels for Peace	SCRIP Jeans Day	Reminders No School 9/25 & Picture Day 9/20
Faith Formation	Altar Server Training after 10:30AM Mass	Baptism Class (MC) 6PM		10th Grade Faith Formation 6PM Faith Formation Opening Prayer 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	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More	Art Group (SR) 1-3PM				See the From the School page		

Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions					
[9/17]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish		
	10:30AM	Mass	Mary Ann & Ron Nielsen		
[9/19]	8:30AM	Mass	Gerry Lavia		
[9/20]	8:30AM	Mass	Leon Leinen		
[9/21]	8AM	Mass	Tim Sheaff		
	2-9PM	Adoration			
	4:05PM	Rosary			
[9/22]	8:30AM	Mass	Elizabeth Green		
[9/23]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliatio	on		
	4:30PM	Mass	Gerry Lavia		
[9/24]	8:30AM	Mass	Jim Kleinschmidt		
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish		

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers						
Saturday	Altar Servers	P. & M. Wolfe, Margaret Fiddelke				
[9/23]	Lectors	Matt Kiernan, Vonnie Salem				
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 1				
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner				
Sunday	Altar Servers	Cameron Goode, Jack Ernst				
[9/24]	Lectors	Luke Lynch, Jean Severson				
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 2				
	Children's Liturgy	Janelle & Ian Kerr				
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner				
Sunday	Altar Servers	V.Skeffington, R.George, B.&L.Caswell				
[9/24]	Lectors	Chris Coleman, Mark Amadeo				
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 1				
	Children's Liturgy	Jean Smith, Alaina Hoover				
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik				

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