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January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

*"Come after me, and I will make you
fishers of men." – Mt 4*



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Greetings.

Well, we are now back in Ordinary Time for a brief period...in that short space between the Christmas Season and Lent. Our gospel accounts are once again about the daily ministry of Jesus. Ordinary Time is an interesting title for most of our liturgical year (33 weeks). We call it ordinary time, but there is nothing “ordinary” about the ministry of Jesus in the Gospels where he frequently performs miracles. The term comes from the fact that we are not anticipating the coming of Jesus (Advent and the birth of Jesus at Christmas) or his passion (Lent and his death/resurrection at Easter). Rather, we are walking with him in his daily life among us.

In our own “ordinary” daily lives, do we sometimes feel like things are anything but “ordinary”? There are the daily challenges, frustrations and sometimes emergencies; all of them needing to be dealt with. Jesus, in the gospels, takes things one day at a time and often does not seem to be in any particular hurry. He does this so we might also imitate him in our own lives. Specifically, he teaches us to take things one day at a time, one “crisis” at a time. Moreover, just as Jesus does in his own “ordinary” daily life in the gospels, be sure to take some opportunities for prayer, reflection and time with those most important to you.

Have a good week



Fr. Mark Neal



FROM THE CHURCH | JANUARY 22, 2023

TIME FOR GIRL SCOUT COOKIES Girl Scout Troop #10149 is excited to have their first cookie booth of the year at Holy Trinity! They have all of your favorites, including gluten free chocolate chip cookies!

Cookies are \$5 per box. Purchase with cash, check, or Venmo. Profits help fund various activities including camp for our fifth grade girls, and a different local organization in need each year. Get your cookies after both Masses on Sunday, February 12.



OPERATIONS MANAGER POSITION OPENING We are sad to announce that after over 12 years of service to Holy Trinity, Andy Negrete is resigning. Thank you for everything, Andy!

Therefore, we have an opening for the position of Operations Manager. This person oversees staff, day-to-day operations of the parish office, and building operations of the entire Holy Trinity Parish Campus.

For details, visit <https://bit.ly/3iGV7yt>. Applicants can send resumes and cover letters to Business Manager Mary Gisler at maryg@holyltrinitydm.org or 515.255.3162 ext. 123.



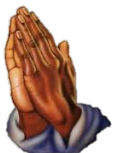
SAVE THE DATE Get ready for the Garage Sale on Thursday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, March 18, from 9 a.m. to Noon.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED...

Fr. Mike McLaughlin-

Priest who formerly served Holy Trinity and the Des Moines Diocese



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF			
Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$20,323)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$494,108	Tithing for the Week	\$8,702
YTD Budget	\$514,431	Number of Donations Received	79



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One Day at a Time



A faith-based program to support the practical, emotional, and spiritual needs of caregivers.


When a person becomes a caregiver, they take on stress, exhaustion, and frustration. Caregivers often report declining health, emotional fatigue, depression, and spiritual depletion.

Our program is designed to provide tools and resources to build caregivers' resilience and support their needs, allowing them to experience the blessings that come with caregiving.

Attend the next meeting on Wednesday, January 25, at 6 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Media Center
January's Topic: One Day at a Time. God shows us what we need to see, one day at a time.

Contact Deacon Dan Maxcy at danm@holylrinitydm.org or
Deacon Jim Houston at jhouston@saintpiuschurch.org.





FROM THE SCHOOL | JANUARY 22, 2023

Attend our Open House on Sunday, January 29!

Explore our campus from alongside Student and Parent Ambassadors. Teachers are available in their classrooms to answer questions and share their stories. Attend the Early Childhood presentation for PS3, PK4, and TK in the gym from 12 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. All are welcome!

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. | 2926 Beaver Avenue



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE DES MOINES DIOCESE

ST. FRANCIS PRE-SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONAL Responsible for providing hands-on support to a teacher when preparing lessons or teaching students in the classroom. Duties include helping with behavior management during lessons, tracking a student's grades and behavior, and setting up classroom materials before class.

This position starts January 20. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Apply by sending your resume to Diane Jones at djones@saintfrancisschool.org.

ST. FRANCIS SUBSTITUTE NURSE This temporary position begins February 6 and ends March 30. Hours and dates are flexible. Apply by sending your resume to Diane Jones at djones@saintfrancisschool.org

ST. THERESA FACILITIES MAINTENANCE If you are interested in this full-time position, please email a cover letter and resume to Kenneth at kseymour@stdsm.com.

SACRED HEART DIRECTOR OF FAMILY FAITH FORMATION This position leads the staff and parish in the mission to equip parents as the first educators of faith, using a family formation model.

Apply by February 17. This position starts May 15. Full details can be found at www.sacredheartwdm.org/employment

GET YOUR GAME ON! Join Young Catholic Singles for a night of fellowship on Friday, January 27, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Bring a game to share and enjoy pizza dinner and drinks provided.

All single Catholics in their 20s and 30s are welcome. For details, please email YCDMCatholicSingles@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can enrich your marriage and add pizzazz to your journey. Whether you have been married for one year or 50, WWME can breathe fresh air into your relationship.

The dates are April 22 and 23 in Epworth, and September 22 through 24 in Dubuque. Call 563.920.9419 for more information or sign up at wwme.org.

ANTHONY DIGMANN AT ST. MARY'S Attend the St. Mary's Eucharistic Revival Mission event with speaker, author, and Passionately Catholic YouTuber on February 6 and 7 at 6:30 p.m. Tell your friends! Each night is a different talk.

YOUNG CATHOLIC NETWORK SPEAKER SERIES Come to the Catholic Pastoral Center on Tuesday, January 24, at 6 p.m. for networking and fellowship. Complimentary drinks and appetizers provided. Speaker: Dr. Dan Ryan, President of DCHS. Register today at www.dmdiocese.org/ycn.

CELTIC MUSIC CONCERTS The Celtic Music Association of Iowa celebrates their 30th anniversary with three concerts.

- **The Drowsy Lads** – Saturday, February 18.
- **Aoife Scott** – Saturday, March 18.

Concerts are at the Franklin Junior High Event Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concerts start at 8 p.m.

Get your general admission tickets for \$30 at the door, or at Cooney's, Up Tempo, and Cindy's Boutique. You can also get tickets online at thecma.org through Eventbrite.

BABY CLOTHING DONATION DRIVE Mary's Helping Hands is a nonprofit organization that provides basic necessities to families with babies.

MHH will host a donation drop-off drive thru for gently used and new items on February 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 4950 Pleasant St. Suite B, West Des Moines. Make a monetary donation online at www.maryshelpinghandsiowa.org. For more information, contact MHH at 515.225.3827.



Third 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 8:23-9:3

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

- In the first reading, Isaiah preaches to people who are discouraged by war and oppression.
- Among the first regions taken in the war were three sections of the northern Kingdom.
- The prophet promises that God will again restore the land.

Reading II : 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Let there be no factions among you.

- In today's second reading Paul gives his reaction to the divisions among the Corinthians.
- The factions in the Corinthian church were dividing Christ's Body.
- Paul insists that through Baptism all become members of one body, the Body of Christ.

Gospel : Matthew 4:12-23

Come with me.

- Because a majority of Matthew's audience seems to have been Jewish Christians, the passage from Isaiah is used in today's Gospel to explain the fact that Jesus' ministry began in Galilee, not Jerusalem.
- The substance of Jesus' preaching is summarized, "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand."
- Jesus' preaching calls for a radical change, the old way of living must be abandoned and a new way embraced.



BRING HOME THE GOSPEL | JANUARY 22, 2023

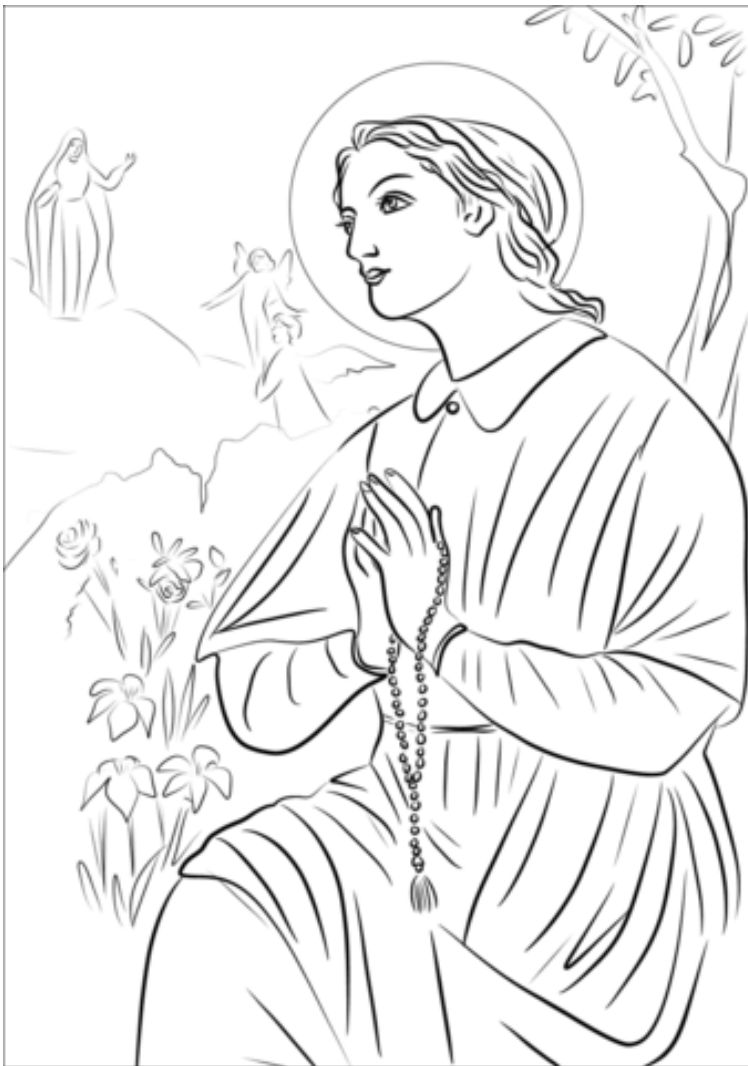
Reading I Isaiah 8:23-9:3 | **Psalm** 27:1, 4, 13-14 | **Reading II** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 | **Gospel** Matthew 4:12-23

Question For The Children How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

Question For The Youth As you grow into young adulthood, Jesus calls you to follow him in particular ways, both big and small. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

Question For The Adults How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

Activity Of The Week Take time as a family to look through the Gospels and list the names of followers of Jesus on a sheet of paper. Discuss how these figures inspire you to follow Jesus today.



Saint Of The Week Angela Merici

Angela Merici was orphaned at the age of ten. Raised by an uncle, she eventually entered religious life and lived in prayer and austerity. She founded a school for poor children and eventually founded the Ursuline order, who were sisters that lived in their own homes and gave future wives and mothers a solid Christian education. Even today, the work of the Ursuline nuns stresses religious education for girls, especially the poor.

Angela recognized and met a need in the Church of her time—that of educating young girls in their faith as well as in running a household. What can you do today to help meet the needs of the church for good faith formation in your parish?

Angela's message today:

Angela recognized and met a need in the Church of her time—that of educating young girls in their faith as well as in running a household. Today, Catholic schools and parish Faith Formation programs provide an opportunity for all children (as well as their parents) to be educated in the faith.

Every parish has a faith formation program for its young people. How could you contribute your talents to the success of this program?



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PARISH CALENDAR | JANUARY 22, 2023

	Sunday [1/22]	Monday [1/23]	Tuesday [1/24]	Wednesday [1/25]	Thursday [1/26]	Friday [1/27]	Saturday [1/28]
School				School Mass hosted by 3rd Grade 8:30AM		2023/2024 Enrollment Begins	
Faith Formation				No Faith Formation or Edge Class			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				Nourish for Caregivers (MC) 6PM			REMINDER: Open House 1/29 11:45AM- 1PM
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			
[1/22]	8:30AM	Mass	Phillip Berrie
	10:30AM	Mass	James Lynch
[1/24]	8:30AM	Mass	Jane Duffy
[1/25]	8:30AM	Mass	Bill Calisesi
[1/26]	8AM	Mass	John & Evelyn Stecher
	2PM-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[1/27]	8:30AM	Mass	Fr. Mike McLaughlin
[1/28]	3PM-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Michael Wright
[1/29]	8:30AM	Mass	Maurice Rahm
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday [1/28]	Altar Servers	Payton & Maren Wolfe
4:30PM	Lectors	Lorraine Riseley, Mark Judge
	EMHC	Team 1
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [1/29]	Altar Servers	J. Lynch, G. Polich, J. Ernst
8:30AM	Lectors	Mark McAndrews, T. Keiter
	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	Janelle & Ian Kerr
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [1/29]	Altar Servers	C. Zwier, M. Blade, R. Vasquez
10:30AM	Lectors	Rob Hoover, Billy Howe
	EMHC	Team 1
	Children's Liturgy	Margaret Toomey
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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