Oct. 9, 2022

28th Sunday of **Ordinary Time**

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Holy Trinity Catholic Church and School

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." – Luke 17



Join us in-person or worship online at https://bit.ly/37n4LAu

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TRUNK OR TREAT On Sunday, October 30, The Holy Trinity Community Engagement Committee hosts Trunk or Treat from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the school parking lot. Kids wear costumes and walk from vehicle to vehicle collecting candy, just like normal trick-or-treating!

We are looking for 35 decorated vehicles with volunteers to pass out candy. Sign up here: <u>https://bit.ly/3yfA2zy</u>. Contact Emily Naylor <u>emily-naylor@outlook.com</u> or Kari Rogers-Hensley <u>krog801@gmail.com</u> for details.

BAPTISM CLASS If you want to baptize your child at Holy Trinity, please attend our Baptism Class on Tuesday, October 25. To register, please email <u>parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 515.255.3162 ext. 128. We look forward to celebrating with your family!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST Join our Knights for a delicious breakfast after both Masses on Sunday, October 23. Breakfast will be Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Sausages, Fruit, Donuts, Coffee, Juice and Milk. Come over and catch up with your neighbor and enjoy a yummy hot breakfast too!



YOUR BLOOD. YOUR HOSPITAL. YOUR NEIGHBORS. Consider donating blood at the HT Blood Drive on Saturday, October 29. The drive will be in the gym from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Appointments are required. To schedule yours, scan the QR Code below, visit <u>https://bit.ly/3rxkNyd</u>, or call Deacon Dan Maxcy at 515.255.3162 ext. 124.





NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS November is National Caregivers Month. Holy Trinity and St. Mary of Nazareth Churches in Des Moines are co-hosting a monthly caregivers support group called. The program includes tools and resources to support and empower caregivers through the gift of faith.

All are welcome. Monthly meetings begin October 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish in the media center of the school building. Contact Deacon Dan Maxcy at 515.255.3162 ext. 124 danm@holytrinitydm.org for more information.

Learn more about this NFC at <u>nourishforcaregivers.com</u>.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF						
Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$33,015)			
YTD Actual Tithing	\$200,042	Tithing for the Week	\$3,934			
YTD Budget	\$233,057	Number of Donations Received	52			

Donate at Mass or online at holytrinitydm.org/donate



Healing Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Friday, October 14 at 10 a.m.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered on Friday, October 14 at 10 a.m. Any person experiencing mental, physical, or spiritual pain or distress is a candidate for this Sacrament.

All parishioners are welcome to attend and offer community support to those in need of healing. Come for healing and fellowship at Mass, and join us for a reception following Mass.



DCHS PANCAKE BREAKFAST Please join us for Dowling Catholic's 61st Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Enjoy entertainment from the DCHS bands, fun activities for the kids and more! Please visit www.dowlingcatholic.org/events to purchase tickets.



THE HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAM Explore the causes of hunger and food insecurity to find a response that is compassionate and effective. In a small group setting, learn about food deserts, food insecurity and nutrition, SNAP, the effect of the U.S. racial wealth gap on food insecurity, food waste, climate change and hunger, and the impact of COVID-19 on hunger.

Class is in-person from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, October 18 through December 13 at Our Lady Immaculate Heart Church, Ankeny.

Cost is \$80 and includes books, an opportunity to talk with a local community member, and an immersion experience. Scholarships are available. For details, visit the Center for Social Ministry online here: https://bit.ly/3yiOBIL

EUCHARIST: FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY OF DISCIPLESHIP Jesus desires to feed us and equip us for mission... mission in our families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and the world. Join us as we reflect on God's complete and unconditional love for each of us, embodied in Jesus and the Eucharist.

This event hosts Tom Quinlan, Director of the St. Joseph Education Center in West Des Moines. Tom has served in parish, diocesan, and national catechetical leadership roles for nearly 30 years. His style strives to bring spirituality, theological reflection, and pastoral application into synergy.

When: Friday, October 14 at Noon Where: St. Francis of Assisi Parish 7075 Ashworth Rd, WDM.

Lunch from Chick-fil-A is available for a free-will offering. Register for this event at: <u>www.iowacatholicradio.com</u>. DIACONATE INFORMATION The Permanent Diaconate is an ancient and sacred ministry of service dating back to the time of the apostles. Deacons are ministers of Charity, the Word, and the Altar.

Are you being called by God to serve the Church through this commitment to holy orders? Men interested in the role of deacons in The Diocese of Des Moines are invited to attend an upcoming meeting to discuss the requirements for admission into the Deacon Formation Program and explain the discernment process to the diaconate.

Meetings are October 13 at Christ The King, October 17 at St. Thomas Aquinas (Indianola), October 24 at OLIH (Ankeny), and October 24 at St. Boniface (Waukee) from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please contact deacondesmoines@gmail.com or vocations@dmdiocese.org with questions.



HELP WANTED Mary's Helping Hands is seeking an Accountant to assist with routine, non-profit bookkeeping and payroll. This position is remote with flexible hours based on MHH needs. Applicants must have accounting experience and embrace the mission to provide love and support to mothers and babies in the first year of life. For details, please email <u>maryshelpinghandssh@gmail.com</u>, or call Mary's Helping Hands at 515.225.3827.

CONCERT The Drake University Alumni Choir, Umeri, presents *Of Time and the Seasons* today, October 9, at 3 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral. The concert features music from American, British, and Latvian composers, as well as the premiere of a piece commissioned specifically for Umeri by Dr. William P. Dougherty, Professor Emeritus of Music Theory and Composition at Drake. Admission is free.

WHERE IS GOD? See how tenets of Ignatian discernment can help us notice and respond to the presence of God's Spirit in our lives. Learn more at the Discernment Workshop: A Gradual Unfolding at Emmaus House in Urbandale on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Register online at theemmaushouse.org/discernment-workshop.





A collaborative planning initiative to support Catholic schools in the Des Moines region.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope the new year is off to a great start and that you and your students are settling into a routine. For those who are new to our schools, I would like to welcome you and share some information about the regionalization of our 12 Catholic schools in the Des Moines area.

The Metro regionalization began four years ago and reached a pivotal juncture with Bishop Joensen's announcement in January to proceed with the 12 Des Moines schools establishing a system that would encompass one canonical and business entity within the Diocese of Des Moines. I'm grateful for the significant work of the Bishop, Superintendent, pastors, principals, business managers and Regional Board of Directors over the last nine months. Some key areas they have addressed include teacher pay, tuition rates, tuition assistance, business operations and governance. From the day-to-day perspective of a student or parent, the changes will take place primarily behind the scenes but will ultimately strengthen and support the shared mission of our schools.

I am pleased to share that Bishop Joensen has named four clergy members to the Regional Board - Fr. Raphael Assamah, Fr. Dan Kirby, Fr. Mark Neal, Fr. Joseph Pins. These pastors join the <u>lay members</u> who were introduced last spring as well as Superintendent Donna Bishop and Bishop Joensen who are also on the regional board.

Throughout the coming school year I will provide monthly updates on regional progress. This month I would also like to revisit where we stand today, why regionalization is important, and what it means for the future of our Catholic schools in Des Moines. I hope the graphic linked below helps provide context about the challenges and opportunities ahead. Significant progress has already been made in many of these areas thanks to the collaboration and partnership with the diocese, schools and parishes.

WHY REGIONALIZATION

I look forward to providing more detailed information in the coming months. Thank you for your support of this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dan Ryan Des Moines Region and Dowling Catholic High School

Pulse Life Advocates Presents

HE STARS ARE BRIGHTU SHINNG A Pro-life Christmas Gala

SATURDAY 191H NOVEMBER

THE MEADOWS BALLROOM Altoona, Iowa The Party Starts at 5:30pm Tickets \$75 \$700 for a table of 10



28th 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: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Thank God for the good things he does for you.

- The story from the Second Book of Kings is part of the Elijah-Elisha cycle of prophetic legends.
- When Naaman came to Elisha to request a cure, Elisha sent him to wash seven times in the Jordan River.
- Naaman's physical cure becomes the basis of faith in the God of Israel.

Reading II: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

There is no chaining the word of God!

- Today's reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy continues the series of exhortations for ministers of the gospel.
- Those who suffer hardships with Christ and for him, who die and are faithful to the end with him, will live with Christ in the kingdom.
- This letter stresses the rewards and punishments for service and failure.

Gospel : Luke 17:11-19

Be grateful.

- The Gospel reading today tells the story of a healing.
- The ingratitude of the other lepers is a surprising account, but the fact that the one grateful returnee was a Samaritan was possibly more shocking at the time.
- The Samaritan is not only healed, he is also saved through wholeness and a proper relationship to God.



Reading I 2 Kings 5:14-17 | Psalm 98: 1-4 | Reading II 2 Timothy 2:8-13 | Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Question For The Children Make up a prayer which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all you want.

Question For The Youth Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

Question For The Adults What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real.

Activity Of The Week Write a family prayer of thanksgiving. Have each member contribute by telling at least one thing for which they are thankful. Pray this prayer at mealtime each night this week.



Saint Of The Week Kateri Tekakwitha

Kateri lived in New York state and was a member of the Mohawk tribe of Native Americans. In her youth, despite a serious illness, she was given the gift of faith which she embraced with her whole heart. Even though her own family and other members of her tribe were against it, she became a Christian and followed closely the teachings of Jesus. Her devotion to the faith lasted until her death at age twenty-four.

Kateri's message today:

Imagine the strong faith that this young woman developed in her short lifetime. When the vast majority of her tribe and the members of her family were against her, she stood resolute in her determination to dedicate her life to Jesus.

Is your faith strong enough to stand up to your acquaintances—perhaps even your family—when they try to discourage you?



PARISH CALENDAR | OCTOBER 9, 2022

	Sunday 10/9	Monday 10/10	Tuesday 10/11	Wednesday 10/12	Thursday 10/13	Friday 10/14	Saturday 10/15
Holy Trinity School	ENROLL NOW! holytrinitydm.or g/school	Conferences 3:30-7:30PM	Conferences 3:30-7:30PM	School Mass hosted by 8th Grade 8:30AM	Conferences 8AM-11AM No School	No School	
Faith Formation			RCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Faith Formation & Edge Class 6:30PM			
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Healing Mass and Reception 10AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
And More				10th Grade Confirmation Class (101) 6:30PM			

CH: Church | 101-106: Classrooms | DC: Day Chapel | K: Kitchen | MC: Media Center | PO: Parish Office | SR: Social Room

Mass Sche	edule, Liturgy Sched	ule, and Intentions	Nex	t Week's Liturgical Ministe	rs and Altar Servers
Sunday, October 9	8:30AM Mass	Frank Radosevich	Sat., October 15	Altar Servers	T. Leo, Marcus & John Larsen
	10:30AM Mass	For the Parish	4:30 p.m.	Lectors	M. Szymczuk, Lorraine Riseley
Tues., October 11	8:30AM Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright		EMHC	Team 2
Wed., October 12	8:30AM Mass	Thomas Megel		Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Thurs., October 13	8AM Mass	Marcie Coleman	Sun., October 16	Altar Servers	D. & K. Godinez, C. Goode
	2PM-9PM	Adoration	8:30 a.m.	Lectors	John Goode, Doug Gross
	4:05PM	Rosary		EMHC	Team 3
Friday, October 14	8:30AM Mass	Mary Bleimehl		Children's Liturgy	Katy Polich, Andrea Goode
Sat., October 15	3PM-3:45PM	Reconciliation		Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner
	4:30PM Mass	Thomas Megel	Sun., October 16	Altar Servers	S. Bigelow, Gemma Kahler
Sunday, October 16	8:30AM Mass	For the Parish	10:30 a.m.	Lectors	Billy Howe, Tim Stacy
	10:30AM Mass	Marlene Stacy		EMHC	Team 2
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Taking the	Journe	y TOGETHER		Musical Coordinator	Frances Paterik



