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November 13, 2022

Thirty-third Sunday in
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FROM FATHER MARK | NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Greetings,

Please be aware of scam attempts and misleading communication in our area.

SCAM ATTEMPT - We are aware of scam texts and emails from a person pretending to be Fr. Mark Neal and other Holy Trinity employees. This imposter often asks for prepaid credit cards and gift cards. **Members of Holy Trinity Administration and Staff will never ask you to purchase gift cards via text or email.**

If you receive a message like this, please do not respond or engage the person at all. If you hover over the phone number or email address on a scam attempt, you will find it is NOT Fr. Mark's phone number or a Holy Trinity email address.

MISLEADING PUBLICATION - As mentioned in the bulletin last week, people across the Diocese of Des Moines received a publication called *Iowa Catholic Tribune*. Be assured that the publication did not come from the Diocese. Our newspaper is *The Catholic Mirror*. We did not produce nor fund the mailing, and the Diocese does not share its mailing list with other groups. If you have questions, feel free to email communications@dmdiocese.org.

Have a good week



Fr. Mark Neal



Want more info? Call Rev. Mark Neal at 515.255.3162 ext. 126

FROM THE CHURCH | NOVEMBER 13, 2022

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING Distribute the Eucharist as a "Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion," or EMHC. It is an honor to serve and assist the priest and deacons in the distribution of the Body of Christ during Mass.

EMCH training is Sunday, November 20 after 10:30 a.m. Mass. We need extra ministers as we reinstate cup distribution. If you feel called or have questions, contact the Parish Office. Call 515.255.3162 ext. 128 or email parishoffice@holyltrinitydm.org. Thank you!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS BASKETS If your family needs assistance with food this holiday season, or you know of a family who needs help, please contact the parish office at 515.255.3162 as soon as possible. A bountiful food basket will be provided the weekend of December 17.

This project takes a lot of planning, so **please contact the parish office this week** to provide relevant information like family name, number of family members, phone number, and address. Have a great holiday season!



KOC BREAKFAST Join our Knights for a delicious breakfast after both Masses on Sunday, November 20. Enjoy biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, fruit, donuts, coffee, juice, and milk. Come to catch up with neighbors and enjoy a yummy hot breakfast!

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEXT BAPTISM CLASS If you plan to baptizing your child at HT, a Baptism Class is needed. Please sign up for the next class on Tuesday, November 15 by calling the Parish Office at 515.255.3162 ext. 128. We look forward to celebrating with your family!



THANKSGIVING MASS Give thanks for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us at the Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24 at 9 a.m. Reminder: NO morning Mass on Friday, November 25.

ADVENT TAIZÉ SERVICES Join us this Advent season for Taizé, an ecumenical prayer service that invites us to find a quiet place of peace in the middle of the busy Christmas season. Taizé is a meditative prayer service incorporating scripture, song, and periods of silence in an atmosphere of soft lighting.

Attend Taizé at Holy Trinity on Sundays in December. Taizé is held on December 4, 11 and 18 at 6 p.m. and the service lasts about 45 minutes. Take a moment to breathe this Advent and join us.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED...

JoAnn Roorda - Longtime Parishioner of Holy Trinity



Tim Schultz - Buried from Holy Trinity Parish

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$30,208)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$275,539	Tithing for the Week	\$7,189
YTD Budget	\$305,747	Number of Donations Received	53



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All caregivers are invited to attend the next meeting to discuss the *Roles In Caregiving And Decisions We Face* on Wednesday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Parish Media Center.



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YOUNG CATHOLICS OF DES MOINES Catholics in their 20s and 30s are invited to attend upcoming YCDM Events.



It's back! The Annual YCDM Christmas Party is Thursday, December 1. Come for the cocoa, carols, cookies, and community! This event is

free and dinner is provided. Participate in the optional White Elephant Gift Exchange! If you are interested, bring a gift with a \$15 to \$20 value if you'd like to join.

All Catholics in their 20s and 30s are welcome from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall. 7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines. Visit <https://bit.ly/3tjjsID> for details.



The YCN Speaker Series on Tuesday, November 29 will feature guest speaker Mark Scheve, VP of Sales and Technology Solutions at

Hartford Steam Boiler. Young professionals are invited! Join us for complimentary drinks and appetizers, networking, and fellowship with young Catholics committed to professional and spiritual growth.

All Catholic professionals in their 20s and 30s are welcome at 6 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Des Moines. Visit <https://bit.ly/3E0t5pv> for details.

IS THE PRIESTHOOD RIGHT FOR YOU? Any men considering priesthood, high school seniors or older, are invited to the Bishop's Discernment Retreat on Friday, December 16 through Sunday, December 18. Join Bishop William Joensen, Vocations Director Fr. Ross Parker, and current seminarians at the beautiful Creighton University Retreat Center.

Learn about the day in a life of a seminarian, discernment, and life as a diocesan priest. Email vocations@dmdiocese.org or call 515.237.5050 to register.



WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE MODERN WORLD? The modern era, which is supposed to be about progress and reason, is in serious trouble. In many ways the modern world is unfit for real people. We cannot make society fit for humans until we admit that the modern world is a time of losses for humanity. The most serious of these losses is the loss of Christ, and knowing how that happened can help us recover a modern world fit for people.

Iowa Catholic Radio presents Dinner in December featuring *Catholic Answers Live* host and author, Cy Kellett!

We look forward to seeing you there, celebrating the Christmas and Advent season, gathering for a meal together, and giving us a chance at Iowa Catholic Radio to tell you how much we appreciate you!

Get your tickets at iowacatholicradio.com/events/ or scan the QR Code below.



COMFORT FOOD COOK-OFF Support those who are experiencing homelessness on Sunday, November 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. at WDM Christian Church. Tickets are only \$15 for a filling evening of fun! All proceeds help provide services to families experiencing homelessness. Get tickets at familypromisedm.org or call 515.277.7051.



**YOUNG CATHOLIC SINGLES OF
THE DIOCESE OF DES MOINES**

FRIENDSGIVING Potluck

**Share a favorite dish as we
celebrate friendship and our
faith community.**

**Optional: Bring a friend and
you'll both earn an entry into
our raffle for fun prizes!**

**All Catholic singles in their 20s
& 30s are welcome.**

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022 | 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
St. Pius X Parish, Martha & Mary Room
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PULSE
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33rd 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 : Malachi 3:19-20a

The sun of justice will arise.

- This reading from the Book of the prophet Malachi, was written during the fifth century B.C.
- The people had slipped into complacency, again.
- Malachi reminds them that the day of the Lord was coming.

Reading II : 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Work is a noble, good thing.

- The Thessalonians expected the second coming of Christ to arrive immediately.
- Some had stopped working and were simply waiting.
- Paul urges them to imitate him and continue to do what is right.

Gospel : Luke 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

- This gospel passage is Luke's version of Jesus' apocalyptic discourse concerning the end of the world.
- Two sets of images are interwoven. They include the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70 by the Romans and the coming of the Son of Man at the end of time.
- By the time the Gospel of Luke was written, it was evident that the return of the Son of Man was not going to happen immediately. Luke encourages Christians to persevere in faithfulness so that they will always be ready.



BRING HOME THE GOSPEL | NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Reading I Malachi 3:19-20a | Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 | Reading II 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 | Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Question For The Children Jesus teaches us that work is good for us. What kind of work do you do during the week? How does it help you?

Question For The Youth Jesus tells us that even though bad things will happen, we are safe in God. When have you felt the safety of God's life in your own life?

Question For The Adults Paul's words to the Thessalonians are tough: if you want to eat, you must work! How does this translate into society today? How do you reconcile this with Jesus' command to love and feed the poor?

Activity Of The Week Make a prayer list of members of your community, family, or friends who have died in the past year. Place the list in a special prayer space in your home. Every day this week, say a prayer for the people on the list.



Saint Of The Week Albert the Great

Albert was the oldest son of a wealthy military family. Albert liked to learn about God's world. He looked carefully at spider webs. He studied the stars and the way they move. Albert hiked for miles just to be around the animals and plants of nature. People called Albert "the bishop of the boots." The Catholic Church celebrates Saint Albert's feast day on November 15.

Albert's message today:

Since Albert's time, scientific breakthroughs have wiped out many diseases, improved living conditions for most of the world's peoples, and harnessed power unthinkable in his time. Expanding our knowledge in any field contributes to the betterment of the whole human race.

Think of one or two ways that your knowledge can help better the lives of those in your community.



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PARISH CALENDAR | NOVEMBER 13, 2022

	Sunday [11/13]	Monday [11/14]	Tuesday [11/15]	Wednesday [11/16]	Thursday [11/17]	Friday [11/18]	Saturday [11/19]
School			Chess Club (MC) 7:15AM	School Mass hosted by 4th Grade 8:30AM		SCRIP Jeans Day	
Faith Formation				Faith Formation & Edge Class 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	Mental Health 101 after both Masses (MC)		Baptism Class (MC) 6PM	10th Grade Confirmation Meeting 6:30PM	Leadership Council 6PM		

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

[11/13]	8:30AM	Mass	Marcie Coleman
	10:30AM	Mass	Tom Megel
[11/15]	8:30AM	Mass	Terry Hogan
[11/16]	8:30AM	Mass	Jim Stark
[11/17]	8AM	Mass	Joe Oertli
	2PM-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[11/18]	8:30AM	Mass	Robert Jameson
[11/19]	3PM-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish
[11/20]	8:30AM	Mass	Jim Harkin
	10:30AM	Mass	Marlene Stacy

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers

Saturday [11/19]	Altar Servers	Payton & Maren Wolfe
4:30PM	Lectors	Mark Judge, Lorraine Riseley
	EMHC	Team 1
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [11/20]	Altar Servers	J. Ernst, D. & Kaelyn Godinez
8:30AM	Lectors	Doug Gross, John Goode
	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	Pam Hellman
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [11/20]	Altar Servers	E. Bott, I. Alonzo, J. Mundy
10:30AM	Lectors	Matt Connolly, Rob Hoover
	EMHC	Team 1
	Children's Liturgy	Paul Bush
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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