



Holy Trinity

Catholic Church and School

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February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

*Take no revenge and cherish no grudge
against any of your people. You shall love
your neighbor as yourself. - Lv 19*



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

FROM FATHER MARK | FEBRAURY 19, 2023

Greetings.

Greetings. I wanted to share some updates with you.

Our school regionalization work is continuing on schedule. There are three pilot schools engaged at present to see where the bugs may be. It appears to be going as expected. As the Canonical Administrator for the new region, I have been deeply involved. I am confident that in the long run this will improve our catholic schools and allow us to remain the quality institutions that we have been for so long. In addition, as is often the case with new a configuration, there will be a learning curve as we go. Patience will be needed. I will keep you apprised of our progress.

Moreover, we have completed our parish budgeting work for the upcoming fiscal year. For the 2nd consecutive year, we have had to lower our tithing projection, as our tithing continues to decline. At this time, I ask that all of us review our support of Holy Trinity, not only our material support but also the giving of ourselves, our time, and our talents. All are essential components and needed if we are to continue to thrive as a parish community. Know of my thanks to all for your continued support of Holy Trinity. Without its' faithful and supportive people, a parish would not survive.

Have a good week



Fr. Mark Neal

SAVE THE DATE!



Volunteers needed, please call 515.255.3162 ext. 223

2023 Gala Auction
Item Donations Needed

The gala is looking for more item donations to be auctioned off at our Masquerade!
Do you own a business or know someone who does? Have a skill, passion, or talent to share?
Or interested in donating an item yourself? Below is a list of some of the best sellers that we are looking for.
All donations are appreciated.

Family Outings and Activities
Date Night (Gift Cards, tickets, etc.)
Gift Baskets
Hotels and Vacation Rentals

Home and Beauty Baskets
Hosted Dinner Parties
Tool, Home, or Outdoor Items
Children's Party Sign-Ups

Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Email Andy with any questions: andyn@holytrinitydm.org
All donations are tax-deductible.



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

FROM THE CHURCH | FEBRUARY 19, 2023

ASKING FOR HELP IS NOT EASY Do you ever put your head down and tell yourself to “try harder”? Do you handle everything alone, take on too many burdens, or expect others to read your mind? There is help and hope available.

Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, and career while caring for children, parents, grandparents, or spouses.

Attend the next meeting on Thursday, February 23, to discuss the **Spirituality of Asking for and Receiving Help**. This meeting is at St. Pius X Church in the Archangels Meeting Room at 6 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR HEALING MASS Experience God’s healing grace on Friday, March 10, at 10 a.m. The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered to anyone experiencing mental, physical, or spiritual pain and distress.

All parishioners are welcome to attend and offer support to those in need of healing. For more information, contact Dan Maxcy at 515.255.3162 ext. 124.

COFFEE AND DONUTS The Companions of St. Francis Fraternity-Des Moines, Third Order Secular Franciscan will host coffee and donuts on February 26 after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Social Room. Come share a donut with our group and learn about their vocation walking in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi.

PROVIDE LUNCH FOR THE HOMELESS Holy Trinity Parish is committed to provide and serve lunch on the last Thursday of each month at the Connection Cafe. On February 23, we will provide sloppy joes sandwiches, fruit, chips, and cookies for lunch at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Sign up to help at signup.com/go/Qbkvmy. Thank you so much for your support of The Connection Cafe!



LENT...IT'S CLOSER THAN YOU THINK! Ash Wednesday is February 22. We will celebrate with services at 8:30 a.m. with the school children and 6:30 p.m. in the evening. Begin the Lenten journey with us on Wednesday, February 22.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting for Catholics age 18 to 59. A person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. ALL Fridays are days of abstinence (no meat) for all Catholics age 14 and older.



25TH ANNUAL BISHOP DINGMAN PEACE AWARD This year’s awardee is Carla Dawson, a long-time peace and justice activist, Catholic Worker, teacher, and mentor from Des Moines. Celebrate and recognize her work on Saturday, March 4.

Enjoy refreshments at 6 p.m. before the award program at 7:30 p.m. The suggested contribution is \$50 per ticket, paid at the door or mailed to Catholic Peace Ministry. Call 515.803.1152 or email catholicpeaceministry@gmail.com to reserve your tickets.

BAPTISM CLASS If you are baptizing your child at HT, please register for a Baptism Class! Our next class is Tuesday, February 21, at 6 p.m. Call the Parish Office at 515.255.3162 ext. 128. We look forward to celebrating with your family!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$22,332)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$567,088	Tithing for the Week	\$29,020
YTD Budget	\$589,420	Number of Donations Received	272



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Fr. Francis Ostdiek Council #14029

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

2022 Lenten Fish Dinners

Friday 5:30-7:00 pm Holy Trinity gym

Dates: Feb 24, March 3 and 31

Menu: Baked Tilapia and Baked Beer Battered Cod,
Mac n' Cheese, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Cole-
slaw, Dinner roll/butter

**Proceeds benefit charitable causes of the
HT Knights of Columbus**

Adults - \$12

Age 5-11 -\$6

Desserts provided by Holy Trinity Youth Group.

Free Will Offering to support Youth Group Activities.



Generations of Faith

What Does the Cross Mean for Us?

*Wednesday, March 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. &
Sunday, March 5, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.*

The Paschal Mystery is the center of the Good News for Christianity. It refers to the Passion, Death Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus. We will look at the story of how God transformed the death of one man into hope and new life for each one of us! All members of Holy Trinity are welcome.

John Gaffney will lead the large group discussion for adults, and Justin White will lead discussion for middle school high school students. Please contact John Mertes, Director of Faith Formation at johnm@holytrinitydm.org for details.



John Gaffney



Justin White



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Holy Trinity Spring Garage Sale 2023

March 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | March 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | March 18, 9 a.m. to Noon

We Need Volunteers!

Consider assisting with set-up, collection, and tear down. Contact Teresa at parmentert13@gmail.com or call the parish office at 515-255-3162 ext. 128.

Donation Drop-Off

Sunday, March 12, after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

NO DONATIONS after 5 p.m. on Tuesday

What Sells!?

Sewing and Craft Materials | NEW Items of All Kinds | Dishes and China
New Small Carpet | Samples Jewelry | Toys and Books | Pots and Pans
Furniture in Good Condition | School Uniforms | Lamps and Lampshades
Baskets | Glassware and Mirrors | Garden Tools | Stereos
Drapery and Curtains | Silk Flowers and Plants | Sporting Goods
CDs and DVDs | Small Appliances | Bedding and Linens | Clean Clothing

***NO** computers, monitors, fax machines, printers, keyboards, TVs, VCRs, cassettes, magazines, textbooks, underwear, baby cribs or car seats, mattresses, exercise equipment, or light fixtures



FEBRUARY

needs you

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, February 25

8:00 - 11:30 am | Gym

2926 Beaver Avenue

Des Moines, IA

SCAN CODE TO SCHEDULE



APPOINTMENTS ARE **ENCOURAGED**



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FROM THE SCHOOL | FEBRUARY 19, 2023



After Mass on Wednesday, Holy Trinity students gathered to burn palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday on February 22. Thank you for offering your palms to this ceremony!



Seventh 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 : Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

To be like God is to be loving.

- Leviticus 19 is a collection of miscellaneous laws concerning conduct.
- Keeping the Ten Commandments, worshiping God, and living justly were prescribed.
- The reason for all the laws is to be like God.

Reading II : 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

To love one another is to live.

- Wisdom had divided the community.
- Worldly wisdom is folly to God.
- Obey God and be like God. To be like God is to love one another.

Gospel : Matthew 5:38-48

Forgive and love to conquer evil.

- The Old Testament "an eye for an eye," was an attempt to limit evil.
- Monetary fines had become more common.
- Jesus advised that evil is conquered by good.



BRING HOME THE GOSPEL | FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Reading I Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 | **Psalm** 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 | **Reading II** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 | **Gospel** Matthew 5:38-48

Question For The Children What can you do at home or at school to show that you follow Jesus' Commandments?

Question For The Youth Do you think Jesus was serious when he said to love your enemies? Why or why not?

Question For The Adults Have you ever told someone to do something for his/her own well being? Do you accept God's laws in the same spirit of love and concern?

Activity Of The Week Have each family member share a time that his/her weapon of choice against evil was "good." How was "good" used to conquer evil? How is Jesus' life an example of good conquering evil?

Saint Of The Week Peter Damian, Cardinal and Doctor



Peter was an orphan who was put to work doing household chores, until he was rescued by one of his brothers, who took pity on him. He is said to have fed the poor from his own table, and eventually he became a hermit. He was made Abbot of his monastery and governed with wisdom and piety. He became a great leader, and eventually a bishop. He welcomed people to the church and was compassionate with many. But he pushed reforms in the church, even though some leaders did not want them. He persevered and did great good for the church. In the end, he lived out his life as a simple monk, which was his greatest wish.

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Peter Damian' message today:

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PARISH CALENDAR | FEBRUARY 19, 2023

	Sunday [2/19]	Monday [2/20]	Tuesday [2/21]	Wednesday [2/22]	Thursday [2/23]	Friday [2/24]	Saturday [2/25]
School		No School Teacher PD		School Mass hosted by 7th 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	Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30AM & 6:30PM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM Stations of the Cross 5PM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More			Baptism Class (MC) 6PM			KOC Fish Dinner (SR) 5PM	Blood Drive 8-11:30AM
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			
[2/19]	8:30AM	Mass	Maury Rahm Jr.
	10:30AM	Mass	Jim Kleinschmidt
[2/21]	8:30AM	Mass	Paul & Phyllis Huelsbeck
[2/22]	8:30AM	Mass	Phillip Berrie
[2/23]	8AM	Mass	James Lynch
	2PM-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[2/24]	8:30AM	Mass	Virgil Hefner
[2/25]	3PM-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Don Hilbert
[2/26]	8:30AM	Mass	Dave McCurnin
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday [2/25]	Altar Servers	Payton & Maren Wolfe
4:30PM	Lectors	Mark Judge, M. Szymczuk
	EMHC	Team 2
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [2/26]	Altar Servers	L. Godinez, J. Lynch, A. Witt
8:30AM	Lectors	Luke Lynch, Wayne Johnson
	EMHC	Team 3
	Children's Liturgy	Chris & Kaylyn Sachs
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [2/26]	Altar Servers	C. Zwier, M. Blade, R. Vasquez
10:30AM	Lectors	Chris Coleman, Tim Stacy
	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	Kate McInroy, Jane Kinney
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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