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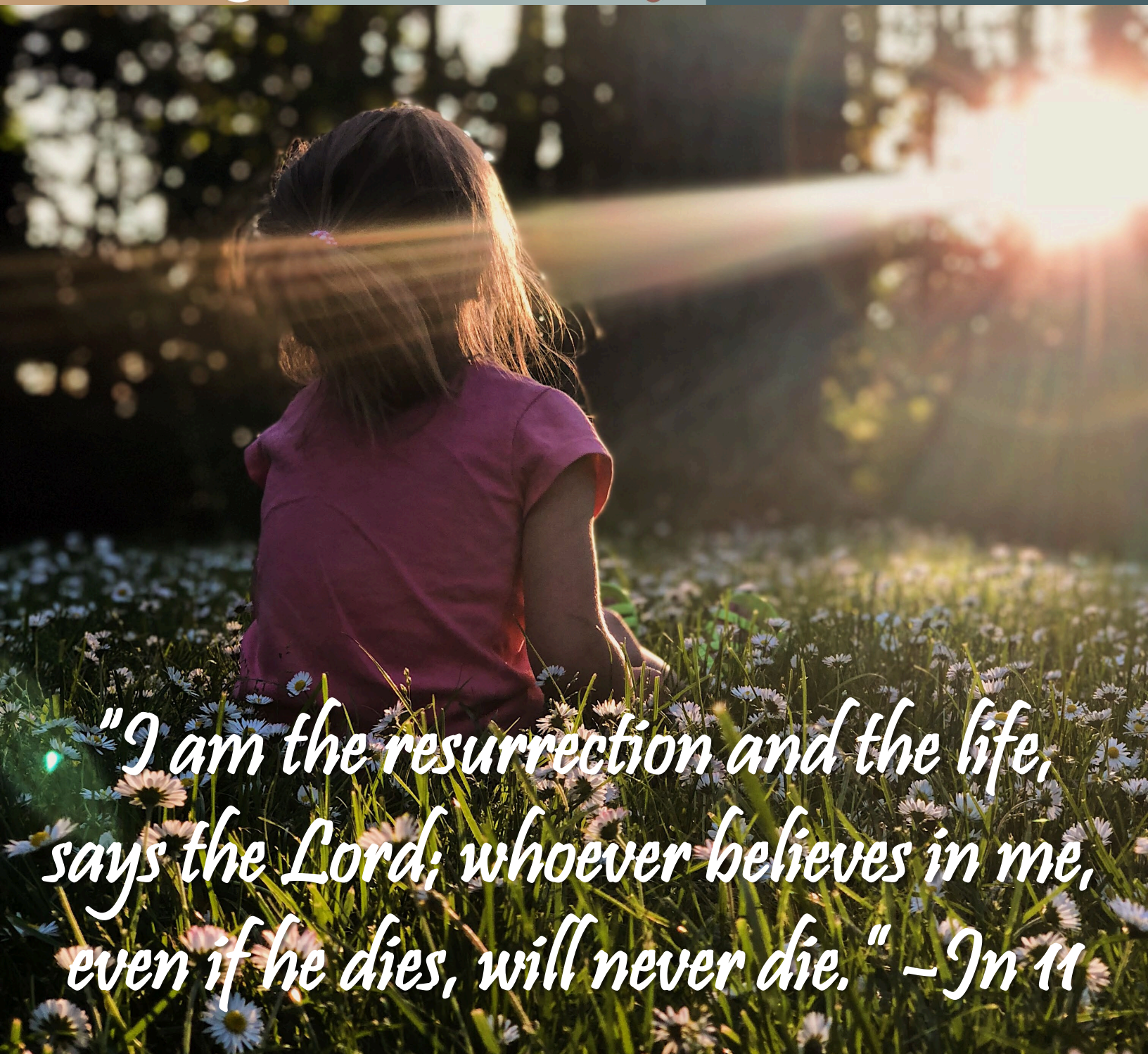
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March 26, 2023

*Fifth Sunday
of Lent*

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



*"I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord; whoever believes in me,
even if he dies, will never die." – Jn 11*



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

Lent at Holy Trinity Parish

Adoration

Thursdays from 2 to 9 p.m.

Holy Rosary

Thursdays at 4:05 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

Holy Thursday

April 6 at 7 p.m. | Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Saturday

April 8 at 8 p.m. | Easter Vigil

Good Friday

April 7 at 2 p.m. | Stations of the Cross

April 7 at 7 p.m. | Proclamation of the
Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

Easter Sunday

April 9 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

If you want to serve your Church as an Usher, Lector, Altar Server, or Eucharistic Minister during Holy Week Services, please email or call the Parish Office.

Area Reconciliation Services

Mar. 28 at 6 p.m. | St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlisle

Mar. 29 at 6:30 p.m. | Assumption, Granger

Mar. 30 at 7 p.m. | Ss. John and Paul, Altoona

Individual Reconciliation Times

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., Fridays at 12 p.m., and Saturdays at 4 p.m. | Lady's Immaculate Heart

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | All Saints

April 2 at 1 p.m. | St. Pius X

April 3 at 6 p.m. | St. Pius X

Weekdays at 4 p.m., and Weekends one hour before Mass | Our Lady of the Americas

FROM THE CHURCH | MARCH 26, 2023

CELEBRATE EASTER We are asking for dessert donations! HT will host a reception after the 8 p.m. Easter Vigil on April 8. Please donate cookies, cake, cupcakes, and pies to this event! Visit <http://bit.ly/40611cy> to sign up.

SPRING GARAGE SALE **THANK YOU** to every volunteer that provided food, set up, tore down, and organized this garage sale. An estimated 1,500 volunteer hours went into making the sale a success! Our oldest volunteer was 97-years-old, and the youngest was 10. **We raised \$10,599 for our annual operating budget!**



Consider joining us for the next Garage Sale on August 3, 4, and 5, 2023. Set up will be July 29 through August 2. Mark your calendars and come meet some fellow parishioners while serving your parish this summer!



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WANT TO DRAW CLOSER TO JESUS? The Adoration Ministry is seeking a person to share the 5 to 6 p.m. time on Thursdays with an existing HT Member. You would not be required to be there every Thursday, but to share the time with your partner. We are also looking for HT members who are interested in subbing. Please contact Tim Stacy at 515.255.5287 if interested or with questions.

Rise Again!

LENTEN RETREAT AT HOLY TRINITY

As we prepare to celebrate Holy Week, all adult parishioners are invited to join our Lenten Retreat on **Saturday, April 1.**

Please prepare for Holy Week with us by praying and reflecting on the Resurrection.

- Begin with 12:30 p.m. lunch from Jason's Deli.
- **Rise Again!** with discussion about the Raising of Lazarus Gospel Story.
- End with 4:30 p.m. Mass.

This retreat is FREE, but a free will offering will be collected.

Register at <http://bit.ly/40mmAp9> or scan the QR Code!



Contact John Mertes at johnm@holytrinitydm.org or 515.255.3162 ext. 224 for more information.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023

Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$39,400)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$656,177	Tithing for the Week	\$6,045
YTD Budget	\$695,577	Number of Donations Received	44



Make a donation to Holy Trinity by scanning the QR Code or visiting holytrinitydm.org/donate

Support the Gala Auction at our Drive-thru Collection Event!

Sunday, March 26 | 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Parish Office & Parking Lot

Do you want **TWO FREE TICKETS** to the Holy Trinity Gala Auction? Participate in our collection event on for a chance to win! Drive by the parish office, drop off your donation & enter the drawing for tickets to the auction!

Not sure what to donate? No problem! Consider these options:

Wine & Spirits

Home Improvement

*Certificates for Trades
& Services*

Home Décor

Family Activities

*Hosted Dinners, Parties
& Events*

Sports & Fitness

Vacations & Travel

Spa, Health & Beauty

Work together with friends & businesses to donate a fun prize package!
OR donate individual items that we can use to build prize packages.

Still not sure what to donate? Prayerfully consider making a monetary donation to HT's largest fundraising event. Thank you!

Masquerade

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Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

2022 Lenten Fish Dinners

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

Dates: March 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.



BISHOP'S CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS In honor of Bishop Joensen's passion for education, the Diocese of Des Moines will host the Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Education on August 26, 2023. This event unites the entire Diocese in celebration of the life-changing impact our faith-centered education has provided for more than 120 years.

We invite you to nominate an administrator, educator, or volunteer to receive special recognition during the event. Nominate someone in each of the three categories, but only one form may be submitted per nomination. Nominations are due May 15, 2023.

Have a special teacher, administrator or school volunteer you want to recognize? Consider nominating them to be honored at the 2023 Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools by scanning the QR Code below.



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YOUR CAREGIVING JOURNEY *Nourish for Caregivers* focuses on issues pertinent to any caregiver, whether you care for a parent, spouse, or child. Topics include caregiving roles, family dynamics, how stress and faith co-exist, staying engaged, end of life issues, advocating for a loved one.

Attend at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, in the Holy Trinity Social Room. Contact Deacon Dan Maxcy at danm@holytrinitydm.org for details.

SAVE
THE DATE
April 22, 2023
Winterset, Iowa
Annual Conference
ALL Catholic Women!
Join us for a day of prayer, inspirational speakers, and Mass with Bishop Joensen.

WIDE OPEN HEARTS

Details & Registration info will be in the Catholic Mirror, Facebook, and at DesMoinesDCCW.org

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lent

Forty days before the Triduum, the Lenten season disposes Catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery through prayer and penitential practices.

Reading I : Ezekiel 37:12-14

I will put my spirit in you.

- The reading from Ezekiel is part of a longer vision of the movement from death to new life.
- Ezekiel was preaching to the exiles in Babylon who were convinced that as a people, they were dead.
- Ezekiel understood that the power of life belonged to God alone.

Reading II : Romans 8:8-11

You are in the Spirit.

- In the second reading, Paul stresses that life in the Spirit is the true life that Jesus came to bring.
- The death of Jesus led to the gift of everlasting life for those who believe in him.
- The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, dwells in believers and will also bring their death-bound bodies to life.

Gospel : John 11:1-45

I am the resurrection and the life.

- The story of Lazarus is a drama that plays between two understandings of life and death.
- Jesus announces that he himself is the Resurrection. Lazarus, though raised, will die again. This is different from the Resurrection of Christ.
- Lazarus rises again to this present earthly life. This miracle is a sign of the greatest miracle of all, resurrection.



Reading I Ezekiel 37:12-14 | **Psalm** 130:1-8 | **Reading II** Romans 8:8-11 | **Gospel** John 11:1-45

Question For The Children How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus?

Question For The Youth Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

Question For The Adults The death from which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ?

Activity Of The Week God wants us to live and to enjoy the world and people around us. Give each family member a small slip of paper. Have each person write down one thing that keeps him or her from enjoying life. When ready, invite family members to quietly place the slip of paper in a garbage can. Pray a little prayer to thank Jesus for calling you back to life.



Saint Of The Week Veronica

Matthew's and Luke's Gospels tell of the large number of women following Jesus on the Way of the Cross who were grieving over his condemnation. While there is no specific mention of the incident in the Scriptures, Tradition tells us that when Jesus fell, one of the women in the crowd who saw his suffering rushed forward with a veil to wipe his bloody face. This was a simple act perhaps, but it was an indication of the sorrow felt by these women who had been Jesus' disciples. Jesus' gift to the woman was the image of his face on the cloth. We know this woman as Veronica. Her love and understanding for Jesus would not allow her to step aside while he was suffering.

Veronica message today:

Showing compassion for a suffering human being is never out of date. Many in our world today need your help. Are you aware of those in need around you? In other parts of the world? Have you done anything about those who are suffering?



PARISH CALENDAR | MARCH 26, 2023

	Sunday [3/26]	Monday [3/27]	Tuesday [3/28]	Wednesday [3/29]	Thursday [3/30]	Friday [3/31]	Saturday [4/1]
School				School Mass hosted by 1st Grade 8:30AM		\$1 Jeans Day hosted by 1st Grade	
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 Stations of the Cross 5PM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More		Children's Liturgy Training (MC) 6:30PM		Nourish for Caregivers (SR) 6PM		Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner (SR) 5:30PM	Rise Again! Lenten Retreat (SR) 12:30PM
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			
[3/26]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	John McClavy
[3/28]	8:30AM	Mass	Margaret Murphy
[3/29]	8:30AM	Mass	Janice Radosevich
[3/30]	8AM	Mass	For the Souls in Purgatory
	2PM-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[3/31]	8:30AM	Mass	Fr. Mike McLaughlin
[4/1]	3PM-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish
[4/2]	8:30AM	Mass	Isabel McCurnin
	10:30AM	Mass	Mary Ann Nielsen

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday [4/1]	Altar Servers	Tyler Leo, Volunteer
4:30PM	Lectors	Mark Judge, Lorraine Riseley
	EMHC	Team 1
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [4/2]	Altar Servers	Cameron Goode, Jack Ernst
8:30AM	Lectors	Mark McAndrews, T. Keiter
	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	Katy Polich
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [4/2]	Altar Servers	V. Skeffington, Ruth George
10:30AM	Lectors	Lisa Rea, Chris Coleman
	EMHC	Team 1
	Children's Liturgy	Paul Bush, Catie Wilwerding
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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