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April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday  
of Easter

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

## First Eucharist - May God Bless You Always

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*Lola Carroll*

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*Andreo Castro*

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*Evelyn Hunt*

*Hazel Kahler*

*Hugh Kajewski*

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*Omega Lathaw*

*Jack Lawson*

*Elsie Marso*

*Hannah McLaren*

*Wyatt McElroy*

*Tyler Milligan*

*Charles Mortier*

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*Nora Niday*

*Grace Parmenter*

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*Maxwell Rees*

*Ruby Severson*

*Vincent Smith*

*Elise Spencer*

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*David Stoffel*

*Royal Tappe*

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*Graham Wagner*

*Perrin Wieck*



# FROM FATHER MARK | APRIL 30, 2023



Greetings.

Our Holy Trinity Gala Masquerade Auction was a great success. A HUGE Thank you to Andy Negrete, our Auction Coordinator and our Gala Auction Crew: Mercedes Steinkamp, Candice Camling, Erin Grillot, Francis Boggus, Val Hopp, Jenith Burry, and Maria Fichera. We also extend our appreciation to the many volunteers, sponsors, donors, and bidders who made this Masquerade Gala Auction a delightful evening. Your generosity and commitment to HT is amazing!

Also, this week, please keep our Second Grade students and their families in your prayers as they make their First Eucharist this weekend. As you partake in this beautiful Sacrament, may God bless you today and throughout your lifetime.

Have a good week - Fr. Mark Neal

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ALL ARE WELCOME! Holy Trinity Youth Ministry presents First Encounter Praise and Worship on Sunday, April 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church!

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** We welcome new Altar Servers to train after 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 7 and 14. All students who have made their First Communion through seventh grade can serve.

If you want to attend new altar server training, please RSVP to [parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org) with the server's name and parent's phone number. Thank you for your help with this ministry!

## Taking the Journey TOGETHER

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING** Join HT as a Part-Time School Nurse, working with preschool through eighth grade students.

To discuss this position and apply, please contact Principal Monica Morrison at [mmorrison@htschool.org](mailto:mmorrison@htschool.org). See the full job description here: <https://bit.ly/3H2L7sa>.

**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.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!** Our night of elegance was a huge success thanks to all of you! Your donations will be used to improve our school, including purchasing a new literacy curriculum, *Wit and Wisdom*, to be implemented from kindergarten through eighth-grade levels.

***Thank you from all of us to all of you!***



**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED...**

Elizabeth Green - Daughter of Tom Green  
(and the late Mary Green) of our Parish



### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$35,134)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$768,961	Tithing for the Week	\$36,515
YTD Budget	\$804,095	Number of Donations Received	290



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**BISHOP DRUMM GUILD GARAGE SALE** Donations are needed Thursday mornings from May 4 through September 28. Visit Bishop Drumm's campus located at 5837 Winwood Dr., Johnston from 8:30 to 12:30 pm to donate. Call Helen Thull at 515.669.4621 for details!

No computers, baby cribs, car seats, old electronics, or TVs accepted. Proceeds help fund activities and extras for Bishop Drumm Retirement Center.

**MAN-UP WEST WITH DEACON MATT HALBACH** Dr. Halbach is an ordained deacon, Director of Diaconate Formation for the Diocese of Des Moines, national author, and speaker on topics like accompaniment, evangelization, and catechesis.

Join Dr. Matthew Halbach at Noon on Friday, May 12, as he presents on *St. Joseph and the Power of Restraint: Making Room for the Impossible in Our Lives*.

Lunch from Chick-fil-A is provided. Man-Up West is located at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Please register for this event at [www.iowacatholicradio.com](http://www.iowacatholicradio.com).

mary's  
meals

**RACE TO FEED KIDS** Mary's Meals hosts their tenth annual Race to Feed Kids on Saturday, May 13, at 9 a.m. **Every race registration feeds one child at Mcheza Primary School in Malawi, Africa, for an ENTIRE school year.**

This 5k walk and run is at the Women of Achievement Bridge, Downtown Des Moines. Walk-in Registration begins at 8 a.m. Register today to join in-person or virtually! Visit <https://bit.ly/3mQMF11> for details.

**BUMP, SET, SPIKE!** Join the Young Catholic Singles Group for volleyball at Valley View Park on Saturday, May 20. From 10 a.m. to Noon, young Catholics in their 20s and 30s can bring a volleyball, football, or soccer ball if you would like. Granola bars and water bottles will be provided.

## THE MIRACLE OF A HEARTBEAT

InnerVisions HealthCare  
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THURSDAY, JUNE 1

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**THE MIRACLE OF A HEARTBEAT** Join InnerVisions at the *Miracle Of A Heartbeat Gala* to celebrate 12 years of serving at-risk and abortion-minded patients, empowering, educating, and encouraging them to make a life choice!

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Lile, has always had a passion for educating about the personhood of the unborn. His expertise in the medical field coupled with his bold faith has informed his entire career. As a medical professional, Dr. Lile understands the importance of the life-affirming work that InnerVisions does in empowering women and saving babies.

We want to honor all the guests, donors, volunteers, staff, and especially patients who are part of the IVHCare family!

This event is Thursday, June 1, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Iowa Events Center. Sign-up at [www.ivhcare.org/2023gala](http://www.ivhcare.org/2023gala).

**ST. FRANCIS IS HIRING** The bookkeeper at St. Francis of Assisi is responsible for managing church finances and financial business processes like weekly offerings, other forms of income, school tuition collections, and payment processing.

Visit [saintfrancischurch.org/our-parish/job-openings/](http://saintfrancischurch.org/our-parish/job-openings/) for the full job description. Applicants can send their resume to Business Manager Tim Schulte at [tschulte@saintfrancischurch.org](mailto:tschulte@saintfrancischurch.org).



## *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

The sound of Alleluias fills the 50 days of Easter Sunday to Pentecost as we give thanks for the gift of our salvation. The Easter Triduum recalls the passion and resurrection of Christ in the sacred journey from Holy Thursday to Easter Vigil. "Dying he destroyed our death. Rising he restored our life."

### **Reading I : Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

You must reform and be baptized.

- In today's first reading, Peter poses some important questions about the meaning of life to the Jews assembled in Jerusalem.
- From Peter's perspective, those who had yet to recognize that "Jesus was both Lord and Christ" were a corrupt generation.
- In asking the Jews to believe that Jesus was "Lord and Christ," Peter was really saying that Jesus is God and Messiah.

### **Reading II : 1 Peter 2:20b-25**

By his wounds you were healed.

- The reference to Isaiah's Suffering Servant in today's first reading, points to the example of Christ.
- Jesus Christ was truly innocent and when he suffered, he did not oppose with force.
- This message was important for the Christians who were suffering persecution at the time for living as followers of Jesus.

### **Gospel : John 10:1-10**

I am the gate.

- The Gospel today portrays Jesus as the gateway through which we enter the Church.
- Besides drawing on a common image from everyday life at the time of Jesus, today's Gospel evokes several passages from the Hebrew Scriptures.
- In Ezekiel 34, the prophet reveals that God is the shepherd of the sheep. The author of today's Gospel understands that God has become the shepherd in Jesus.



# BRING HOME THE GOSPEL | APRIL 30, 2023

Reading I Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 | Reading II 1 Pt 2:20b-25 | Gospel Jn 10:1-10

**Question For The Children** How is Jesus your example when others don't like you?

**Question For The Youth** Sheep know their shepherd and follow his voice. How hard is it for you to recognize the voice of God in your own life? Who has helped you hear God's voice?

**Question For The Adults** In what specific ways is Christ an example which you follow when dealing with others, especially with the ones against whom you hold a grudge or those who dislike you?

**Activity Of The Week** Who are the ones in need in your family, extended family, neighborhood, or community, for whom you can be a shepherd? In imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd, help meet these needs in a caring way.



## **Saint Of The Week** Bernardine of Siena

Bernardine was the son of a public official in a town in Italy. Orphaned at the age of seven, Bernardine was raised by an aunt. He chose to join the confraternity of Our Lady at seventeen and, by the age of twenty, was running a hospital in his hometown of Siena for victims of the plague. A dynamic person, Bernardine began to preach in Milan in 1417 against the evils of paganism which was widespread at that time. He soon became known for his eloquence and attracted crowds of as many as 30,000 as he followed Saint Francis' advice to preach about "vice and virtue, punishment and glory." Bernardine traveled on foot throughout Italy, and might preach for several hours in one town before walking on to speak in another town.

### **Bernardine's message today:**

Sometimes it takes a while for God's call to take shape in our lives. While Bernardine learned fairly early in his life that he wanted to serve God, it was some years before he recognized his call to preach, as well as to lead his Franciscan order in reform.

Have you found your calling in life? If not, what are you doing in the meantime?



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# PARISH CALENDAR | APRIL 30, 2023

	Sunday [4/30]	Monday [5/1]	Tuesday [5/2]	Wednesday [5/3]	Thursday [5/4]	Friday [5/5]	Saturday [5/6]
School			5th Grade Musical (SR) 7PM	School Mass hosted by 3rd Grade 8:30AM		No School	
Faith Formation	First Eucharist (CH) 1PM			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	First Encounter Praise & Worship (CH) 6:30PM			Student Council (MC) 3:30PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting (MC) 7PM		

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			
[4/30]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Matthew Hull
[5/2]	8:30AM	Mass	Deceased Members of the Gear Family
[5/3]	8:30AM	Mass	Edna Underwood
[5/4]	8AM	Mass	Holy Trinity Class of 1966
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[5/5]	8:30AM	Mass	Elizabeth Green
[5/6]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	For the Parish
[5/7]	8:30AM	Mass	Maury Rahm Jr.
	10:30AM	Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday [5/6]	Altar Servers	Tyler Leo, Volunteer
4:30PM	Lectors	Mark Judge, Lorraine Riseley
	EMHC	Team 2
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [5/7]	Altar Servers	Cameron Goode, Jack Ernst
8:30AM	Lectors	Linda Wilems, Ben Klaus
	EMHC	Team 3
	Children's Liturgy	Janelle & Ian Kerr
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [5/7]	Altar Servers	V. Skeffington, Ruth George
10:30AM	Lectors	Rachel Naber, Peggy Jones
	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	Jean Smith
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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