



Holy Trinity

Catholic Church and School

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May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday
of Easter

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places..." -Jn 14



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

Happy Easter!

Enjoy these photos from Easter Vigil.



FROM THE CHURCH | MAY 7, 2023



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 with the server's name and parent's phone number. Thank you for your help with this ministry!

IMPORTANT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY Every month, a new parishioner volunteers to wash, iron, and care for the altar linens. Please consider becoming an altar linen caretaker!

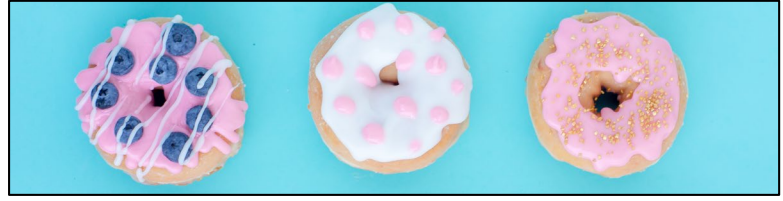
It's easy! The altar linens can be washed at home, making the schedule flexible, and we have enough linens that you only have to wash them twice. Plus, training is provided!

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 515.255.3162 ext. 128 or parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE MASS Save the date for Mass hosted by fourth and fifth graders on Sunday, May 21, at 10:30 a.m. See you there!

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. See the full job description here: <https://bit.ly/3H2L7sa>.



ALTAR SERVER CELEBRATION Altar servers play an important role in the Mass, but their contributions are sometimes overlooked. Help us celebrate the valuable service provided by our altar servers!

The Serra Club and HT Parish will serve coffee and donuts in the Social Room after 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 21. Enjoy a donut, consider becoming an altar server, and thank an altar server for their service to our parish!

HT GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MASS AND DINNER We will celebrate our Holy Trinity High School Seniors who are graduating on Saturday, May 13, at 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Join us as we celebrate your accomplishments and offer our blessing. A dinner follows. RSVP to gigiw@holytrinitydm.org so we have enough food. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED...

Elizabeth Green –
Daughter of Tom Green (and the late Mary Green)

Margaret Wood –
Mother of Diane (Pete) Sand

Kay Hefner –
Sister of Jean Swanson



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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$52,917)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$773,132	Tithing for the Week	\$4,172
YTD Budget	\$826,049	Number of Donations Received	60



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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

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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.

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/ for the full job description. Applicants can send their resume to Business Manager Tim Schulte at tschulte@saintfrancischurch.org.



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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. Proceeds benefit 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.



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/3mQMFi1> for details.



Fifth 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 6:1-7

They chose leaders to care for the poor.

- It is made clear in the first reading from Acts of the Apostles, that the early Church had its conflicts.
- The widows were among the poor, for whom God had special concern, and for whom Israel was to be concerned.
- The concern of the early Christians for the Jewish widows in the community, and their apparent neglect of the Greek widows, gave rise to the conflict described in today's passage.

Reading II : 1 Peter 2:4-9

Come to the Lord, a living stone.

- While the setting of today's first reading was the daily life of the community gathered around the table, the second reading evokes the temple.
- The author of 1 Peter envisioned a new "temple" or place of worship.
- Christ Jesus is the cornerstone of this spiritual building and Christians, its building blocks.

Gospel : John 14:1-12

If you know me, you know my father also.

- The author of today's Gospel situated the words of Jesus, "I am the way"; in the context of the meal Jesus shared with his disciples the night before he died.
- His words brought comfort in the face of impending distress.
- Jesus' words also gave the disciples direction for the days ahead.



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Reading I Acts 6:1-7 | Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 | Reading II 1 Pt 2:4-9 | Gospel Jn 14:1-12

Question For The Children What are some ways that you can act like Jesus would if he were in your situation?

Question For The Youth Jesus is “the way, the truth, the life” and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus’ way?

Question For The Adults How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?

Activity Of The Week Talk to your family about someone who works for your parish or someone who volunteers time to serve the poor in your community. Write a letter of support to this person thanking him or her for living a way of life that Jesus calls us to follow.



Saint Of The Week Francisco and Jacinta

One has a tendency to think that, short of martyrdom, saints lived relatively long lives devoted to prayer and good works. Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 11 and 10 at their deaths, demonstrate to us that even young children – maybe especially young children – are very close to God and can also become saints. These children lived in a small village near Fatima, Portugal. Like other children, they were sent out into the fields to shepherd the flocks. Beginning on May 13, 1917, the children were visited several times by the Blessed Virgin Mary near Fatima. During these visits, Our Lady also exhorted them to pray for sinners and revealed three “secrets” to them. Today, Fatima is a holy shrine visited by many pilgrims.

Francisco and Jacinta’s message today:

We are all “our brother’s keepers” and our prayers and sacrifices are vital to the salvation of souls. In a world that seems to move further away from God with each passing year, we must redouble our efforts to bring about the conversion of sinners.

Do you say the Rosary often? Do you carry the Word of God with you in your daily life by your words and actions?



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PARISH CALENDAR | MAY 7, 2023

	Sunday [5/7]	Monday [5/8]	Tuesday [5/9]	Wednesday [5/10]	Thursday [5/11]	Friday [5/12]	Saturday [5/13]
School			Band Concert 6:30PM	School Mass hosted by 2nd Grade 8:30AM	Middle School Musical (SR) 7PM	\$1 Jeans Day Middle School Musical (SR) 7PM	
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 High School Senior Mass 4:30PM
More	New Altar Server Training after 10:30AM Mass						Can Drive 10AM High School Senior Dinner 5:30PM
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			
[5/7]	8:30AM	Mass	Maury Rahm Jr.
	10:30AM	Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright
[5/9]	8:30AM	Mass	Marty Olsen
[5/10]	8:30AM	Mass	Stephanie Schneider Beccera
[5/11]	8AM	Mass	Dennis Olson
	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[5/12]	8:30AM	Mass	Marcie Coleman
[5/13]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Mary Ann Nielsen
[5/14]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Marcie Coleman

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday [5/13]	Altar Servers	P. & M. Wolfe, Mary Heilman
4:30PM	Lectors	Matt Kiernan, Liv Kiernan
	EMHC	Team 3
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [5/14]	Altar Servers	McAndrews Family
8:30AM	Lectors	Karen Quiner, John Goode
	EMHC	Team 1
	Children's Liturgy	Katy Polich
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [5/14]	Altar Servers	S. Bigelow, G. Kahler, A. Koester
10:30AM	Lectors	T. Baustian, Chris Coleman
	EMHC	Team 3
	Children's Liturgy	Paul Bush, Catie Wilwerding
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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