

# Holy Trinity

Catholic Church and School

JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 | SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Taking the Journey TOGETHER



## MASS SCHEDULE

**MON:** No Mass/Communion Service

**TUE:** 8:30 AM Mass

**WED:** 8:30 AM Mass

**THU:** 8:30 AM Mass & 2:00-9:00 PM Adoration

**FRI:** 8:30 AM Mass

**SAT:** 3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation & 4:30 PM Mass

**SUN:** 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Mass

*\*Mass Times often change for Holy Days of Obligation*

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## GET TO KNOW US

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH & SCHOOL

#### Parish Business Directory

Do you want to share information about your business with parishioners at Holy Trinity?

Fill out this [Directory form](#) and be added to our new business directory housed on our secure portal.

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Pastoral Care.** Nourish For Caregivers Support Group for Children with Disabilities and Mental Health Challenges. This September a Christ-centered support group is starting here at Holy Trinity Church. This support group will encourage and empower caregivers, offering practical, emotional and spiritual support through faith.

We will meet monthly including 3-4 speakers on topics of interest. The Nourish Curriculum at [www.nourishforcaregivers.com](http://www.nourishforcaregivers.com) will be used to help us shape this new ministry to meet the real needs of families like yours. If you have questions please contact:

Anna Mundy [awholey@gmail.com](mailto:awholey@gmail.com)  
Kate McInroy [kmcinroy59@gmail.com](mailto:kmcinroy59@gmail.com)

**Coffee and Donuts:** We appreciate everyone who has volunteered to assist with serving coffee and donuts over the summer. If you would like to participate, please [sign up here!](#)

You may also get in touch with Jan Swinton at [jans@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:jans@holytrinitydm.org) in the parish office.

**Book Your Event:** If you are looking to book and event, or need space at Holy Trinity, please fill out the form below. If you have any questions, reach out to Jan Swinton via email at [jans@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:jans@holytrinitydm.org) with any questions. [Book your event here!](#)

**Baptism:** Do you want to celebrate your child's baptism at Holy Trinity? Contact Jan Swinton in the Parish Office at [jans@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:jans@holytrinitydm.org) to find out when the next baptism class will be.

### PARISH SURVEY

#### Scan the QR Code Below

We are excited to announce the formation of our new Parish Visioning Council and progress over the last year!

This dedicated group will be working to discern and shape the future direction of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and School, building upon our rich traditions and guiding us forward in faith. Your voice and insights are incredibly valuable as we embark on this important journey together. We invite all parishioners to learn more about the Parish Visioning Council, its purpose, and how you can contribute. We also encourage you to participate by taking our vital Parish Visioning Survey!

Please visit our website for more detailed information and to access the survey. Your input will help us grow and flourish as a vibrant, Christ-centered community. Let's envision the future of Holy Trinity together!

Visit our [Parish Updates & Visioning page](#) to fill out the Parish Survey and find out more about what Holy Trinity is up to!



### FLOCKNOTE

#### Keep in touch with our parish!

Keep in touch with us via email and text. Mass times, ministry updates and more delivered to your phone.

Sign up online at:  
[holytrinitycatholicdsm.flocknote.com](http://holytrinitycatholicdsm.flocknote.com)

**To sign up, text "HTDSM" to 84576**



## SCHEDULES

### UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE



July 20th	8:30AM	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Connie Hellmann
July 22nd	8:30AM	Georgette Droessler
July 23rd	8:30AM	Billy McGough
July 24th	8:30AM	Doris O'Malley
	2:00-9:00PM	<i>Adoration</i>
	4:05PM	<i>Rosary</i>
July 25th	8:30AM	Mike Dwyer
July 26th	3:00-3:45PM	<i>Reconciliation</i>
	4:30PM	For the Parish
July 27th	8:30AM	Frank Severino Sr.
	10:30AM	Betty Wines
July 29th	8:30AM	William & Tom McGough
July 30th	8:30AM	Roselea Grassman
July 31st	8:30AM	Ed & Mary Bleimehl & Family
	2:00-9:00PM	<i>Adoration</i>
	4:05PM	<i>Rosary</i>
August 1st	8:30AM	Mike Duff
August 2nd	3:00-3:45PM	<i>Reconciliation</i>
	4:30PM	Duane Chamberlain
August 3rd	8:30AM	For the Parish
	10:30AM	John Erickson

### MASS INTENTIONS

contact Jan Swinton in the parish office 515-255-3162 or jans@holytrinitydm.org

### UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: 4:30pm

**Altar Servers** | Lola & Penelope Carroll and Joan & Nora Niday

**Lectors** | Mary Sanders & Todd Treese

**EMHC** | Team 3

**Music Coordinator** | Tom Quiner

#### Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>: 8:30am

**Altar Servers** | Sullivan Kelley, Geneva Knapp and Ronan & Mary Cate Bergman

**Lectors** | Scott Flood & Mark McAndrews

**EMHC** | Team 3/MC: Mark McAndrews

**Music Coordinator** | Tom Quiner

#### Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>: 10:30am

**Altar Servers** | Noah & Piper Dragoo, Hannah Hermann and Luciano Castro

**Lectors** | Matt Connolly & Billy Howe

**EMHC** | Team 4/MC: Mark Amadeo

**Music Coordinator** | Eric Sharp

#### Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>: 4:30pm

**Altar Servers** | Burke & Vinnie Smith, Gabriel Amador and Liam Dumermuth

**Lectors** | Dave Bunkers & Lorraine Riseley

**EMHC** Team 1

**Music Coordinator** | Tom Quiner

#### Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>: 8:30am

**Altar Servers** | Penelope Blazer, Elizabeth Bungert, Evelyn Hunt and Kaylee Maloney

**Lectors** | Jeff Nielsen & Steve Stimmel

**EMHC** | Team 1/MC: Karen Quiner

**Music Coordinator** | Tom Quiner

#### Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>: 10:30am

**Altar Servers** | Colton Barney, Luciano Castro, Jack Mundy and Kellan Murphy

**Lectors** | Margaret Toomey & Bridget Sheaff

**EMHC** | Team 1/MC: Paul Bush **Volunteers**

**Music Coordinator** | Eric Sharp

## PARISH NEWS

### PRAY WITH US

#### After 8:30am Morning Mass

For the months of June, July, and August, daily prayer will immediately follow the 8:30 Morning Mass only on Fridays. In September plans are to return to Tuesdays and Fridays.

If your schedule allows, please join us for this very important prayer in the Church, second only to the Mass. Prayer books are available.



### 2025 NCYC A Journey of Faith

The National Catholic Youth Conference is a three-day pilgrimage for Catholic high school students and their adult chaperones. The theme this year is, "I am". From November 20-22, 2025, in Indianapolis, participants will experience prayer, community, and the transformative power of God's presence.

Join us for an unforgettable encounter with Christ that will shape your spiritual journey. For more information and to sign up to join the Holy Trinity group, please contact Gigi Wilwerding at the parish office or by email at [gigiw@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:gigiw@holytrinitydm.org). All are Welcome!

### ST. JOES NOW HIRING

#### Faith Formation Director

St. Joseph Parish is seeking a passionate and faithful leader to serve as Director of Faith Formation. This vital role oversees all spiritual and educational programming, working closely with the pastor and parish staff.

The mission is threefold: to deepen parishioners' understanding of the Catholic faith, to evangelize those beyond the Church, and to foster ecumenical outreach. The goal is to help every member of our parish community—young and old—encounter Christ and grow as active disciples in Des Moines.



"There are two ways: the way of life and the way of death, and the difference between these two ways is great. Therefore, do not murder a child by abortion or kill a newborn infant."

~Didache 1.1; 2.2

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY Beaverdale Holiday Boutique

The Beaverdale Holiday Boutique is gearing up for CHRISTMAS in JULY! Watch for the holiday decor at the church entrances in July. Grab a decoration from the tree to help us stock up on bakery goods for Kris Kringle's bakery (donations help us keep costs down). You can also access the link and sign up if you are away from HT. All donations can be dropped in the boxes at the church entrances and in the church office. This great community event highlights Holy Trinity Church and School to guests from around the metro and beyond. Save the date for Friday, November 14 and Saturday November 15, 2025!

[Sign up here!](#)

## SCHOOL NEWS

# WE'RE HIRING

See all open positions at  
[dm-diocese.org/school-careers](https://dm-diocese.org/school-careers).

## SCHOOL OPENINGS

[dm-diocese.org/school-careers](https://dm-diocese.org/school-careers)

**Holy Family is seeking a music teacher.** This may be part-time at Holy Family or shared full-time between two schools in the Des Moines area.

**St. Joseph is seeking an art teacher and middle school language arts teacher.**

**St. Francis, St. Patrick, and St. Theresa are seeking teacher associates for early childhood and K-8 classrooms.**

**St. Augustin is seeking a lunch director,** responsible for scheduling, managing assistants, ordering supplies, budgeting, food preparation, and cleaning.

Visit [dm-diocese.org/school-careers](https://dm-diocese.org/school-careers).

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

### Now Hiring

Employment Opportunities in Catholic Education  
The Catholic Schools Office is hiring a Director of Student Services to oversee student support plans, behavior interventions, and teacher coaching. This person will work closely with students, families, teachers, counselors, and administrators to promote a positive learning environment for students with diverse learning needs.

## HT SPIRIT STORE

### Get your Holy Trinity gear!

Start shopping online today at [shopholytrinitydm.com](https://shopholytrinitydm.com)!

#### What's in Store for You?

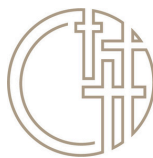
-Self-Servicing Ordering: Browse and order your favorite Holy Trinity gear with ease.

-Home Delivery: Enjoy the convenience of having your spirit wear shipped directly to your doorstep.

-Ship to School: Email will be sent when order is ready; Purchase(s) will be sent home with student.

Every purchase from the Spirit Store helps raise funds for our school community.

Shop today at [shopholytrinitydm.com](https://shopholytrinitydm.com)



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## HERE FOR SUPPORT Get the help you need

Summer break is a great time to relax and recharge, but for some families, it also reduces access to meals and groceries. USDA SUN Meals Program, Food Bank of Iowa, and HHS Pantries provide free or low-cost food options during the summer months:

Visit [dm-diocese.org/schools](https://dm-diocese.org/schools) for more info. If you need support, please contact the Catholic Schools Office or your child's school.



## DIOCESAN NEWS

### HEARTLAND FOR KIDS PRESENTS A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR MARY'S MEALS

**August 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-9pm**

Enjoy a fun evening with Nashville musicians Phoenix Mendoza and Josh Leo and Kitty Steadman at Jasper Winery while raising money for Mary's Meals. Any monetary donation will help the world's most vulnerable children receive an education and provide them with enough to eat. Bring a friend to have fun and make a difference. Food sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be available for a free will donation.

\$25.20 Feeds a child for an entire school year! To donate online please go to: [www.marysmealsusa.org](http://www.marysmealsusa.org)

### YOU'RE INVITED Celebrate Father Ray McHenry

Father Ray McHenry, retired pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Des Moines, will be taking his 11th annual mission trip to South Africa with Blessman International January 15-27, 2026. If you have been discerning going on a mission trip this is an opportunity.

There will be another informational meeting on Wednesday July 23 at 6:30 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Des Moines in the Serra Room.



### CONCERT FOR LIFE 2025

**August 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm-9pm**

Join Fr. David Michael Moses, Fr. Max Carson & an All-Priest Band in a Concert for Life!

The concert will be at the Val Air Ballroom and will be supporting Pro-Life Organizations.

Scan below for more information:



### ICON WORKSHOP

#### Archangel Raphael

Learn to write an icon of Archangel Raphael with master Iconographer, Drazen Dopor. Drazen, an iconographer out of Madison, WI will be hosting an icon workshop at St. Augustin Catholic School August 1-3. He will lead participants in writing an icon of Archangel Raphael. No artistic experience necessary.

Cost of the workshop is \$270.

For more information or to sign up for the upcoming workshop, please contact Samantha Fernholz, [sclaman21@hotmail.com](mailto:sclaman21@hotmail.com), 515-402-1417.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### SINGLE AND CATHOLIC?

#### National Conference for Singles

Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on August 22nd-24th, 2025! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code PARISH25 for a discount.) Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register.

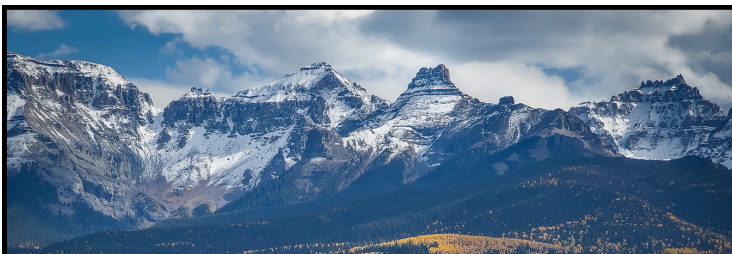
Links:

[Facebook page](#)

[Instagram @nationalcatholicsingles](#)

The National Conference for Single Catholics (NCSC), which takes place in a different part of the country each year, will be held at the Omni Interlocken Hotel in Broomfield, CO (Denver Metro Area) from August 22-24, 2025.

The conference is organized by Anastasia Northrop, a longtime promoter of John Paul II's work and message. She has taken to heart the Church's call to a New Evangelization and ministers in particular to single Catholics of all ages. Her conferences have been welcomed in fifteen dioceses across the United States, with support from the local ordinaries and bishops of neighboring dioceses. The conference regularly draws 350-500+ attendees from over 40 states, as well as internationally. Anastasia is excited to return to the Archdiocese of Denver and to be hosting the 20th anniversary of the conference in its original location!



### CALLED TO SILENCE

#### 3 Day Directed Ignatian Retreat Opportunity

God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away, just "to be", to listen, to pray? Steep yourself in our sacred space, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$400. Held at the Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA.

Choose one of the following opportunities to attend:

Retreats begin at 6:00 p.m. the first evening, following your check-in, and ending the last day by 3:00 p.m.

Register at

[www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats)



## Knights of Columbus®

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Become a Fourth Degree Knight

Exemplification to Fourth Degree

Become a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus on August 16, 2025. The Exemplification or membership ceremony will take place at St.

Mary's in Spirit Lake, Iowa, but you will become an actual member of your

local 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly. For more information, Contact: Don Breuker 712-461-1321 Cell – Text 712-336-4855 Land Line [msgmccoykc@gmail.com](mailto:msgmccoykc@gmail.com)



# GARAGE Sale

## Holy Trinity Summer Garage Sale 2025

July 31st, 9am-5pm | August 1st, 9am-5pm | August 2nd, 9am-Noon

### We Need Volunteers!

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

### Donation Drop-Off

Sunday, July 27, after 10:30 am Mass  
Monday and Tuesday from 9am until 5pm  
NO Donations after 5pm 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 | Plants | Sporting Goods | CDs and  
DVDs | Small Appliances | Bedding and Linens | Clean Clothing  
\*\*NO computers, monitors, fax machines, printers, keyboards, TVs, VCRs,  
cassette tapes, magazines, textbooks, underwear, baby cribs or car seats,  
bed frames, mattresses, exercise equipment, or light fixtures.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

#### Hail Mary

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#### Hail Mary, Explained

The words of the Hail Mary — undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord's Prayer — are deeply rooted in scripture. The opening lines of the prayer are taken from the words of the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation — “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.” This line is known as the Angelic Salutation. The following words — “Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus” — echo the sentiments expressed by Elizabeth at the Visitation.

The Angelic Salutation is regarded as the earliest devotional prayer to Mary, since it forms the very first words spoken to her as the Mother of God, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11th century.

An in-depth explanation of each line of this prayer is provided in the [Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2676-2677](#).

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### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### Camillus de Lellis, Soldier and Priest

Camillus was born into a wealthy family, and when he was old enough, joined the army. He was addicted to gambling, and behaved badly toward others. But while in the military, he became very ill and was admitted to a hospital. Because of this illness, he came to have great faith, and spent his life caring for the sick and suffering in his home town. He eventually became a priest and invited others to follow him. He had painful sores and illnesses throughout his lifetime, but remained faithful.

God granted Camillus the power of prophecy and the gift of miracles. He also was known to have received personal revelation from God on many occasions. St. Camillus de Lellis was canonized in 1746 and declared the patron of hospitals, nurses, and of the sick. The health care professions honor this saint and celebrate his gifts to their field on this date.

**Camillus' message today:** This saint recognized the slippery slope down which he was descending and, with the grace of God, turned himself around. God's grace is available to everyone whether they need abundant help, as Camillus did, or just enough to keep them on the right path in their journey of faith.

- Do you regularly ask for God's grace or do you sometimes think that you can do it all on your own?

PRAYER & READINGS



READINGS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I : Genesis 18:1-10a  
*Please stop and stay with us.*  
Reading II : Colossians 1:24-28  
*The mystery of Christ is your hope.*  
Gospel : Luke 10:38-42  
*Martha, Martha!*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I : Genesis 18:20-32  
*Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty?*  
Reading II : Colossians 2:12-14  
*God made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.*  
Gospel : Luke 11:1-13  
*Hallowed be your name.*



CHURCH FINANCES

Financial Blessings Ending  
Week of 06/27/2025

Budget July '24 thru June '25 .....	\$958,558
YTD Actual Tithing.....	\$1,022,180
YTD Budget .....	\$948,974
YTD Surplus (Deficit).....	\$73,206
Tithing for the Week .....	\$9,291
Number of Donations Received.....	58

Financial Blessings Ending  
Week of 07/4/2025

Budget July '25 thru June '26 .....	\$958,558
YTD Actual Tithing.....	\$4,553
YTD Budget .....	\$18,124
YTD Surplus (Deficit).....	(\$13,751)
Tithing for the Week .....	\$4,553
Number of Donations Received.....	46

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Thank you for your generous giving!

ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel story of Martha and Mary, Mary shows us how important it is to take the time to acknowledge the presence of God. When do you take time out to pray and listen to God?

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Talk about what members of your family to pray for. Other than personal matters, does anyone pray for the welfare of your parish, town, state, or nation? Why or why not? Do we really believe our prayers make a difference? Does anyone have examples of how prayer has made a difference in his or her life?