September 20

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Taking the Journey TOGETHER

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> "The owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, "Summon the laborers and give them their pay beginning with the last and ending with the first.""

Matthew 20:1-16a

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www.holytrinitydm.org Rev. Mark Neal, Pastor 515 255 3162 X126 www.virtualclassroom.net/ht



#### DELICIOUS & HEALTHY MEATLESS MEAL

Looking for a delicious and healthy alternative to burgers for you and your family? Here is a new favorite recipe I discovered: Black Bean & Veggie Burgers. These are easy to make, provide lots of fiber and protein, plus taste just like the real thing! Make some for yourself and let me know what you think. God Bless you and God Bless Holy Trinity (watch me make it on Facebook here).

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#### Fr Mark

# FR MARK'S BLACK BEAN VEGGIE BURGERS

INGREDIENTS 1 onion chopped fine 2 carrots chopped fine 2 cans of black beans, rinsed 2 eggs 1 cup breadcrumbs 2-3 cups oatmeal Burger seasoning Onion salt Pepper Non-stick Spray

#### TO MAKE

Pulse in food processer: onion, carrots, 2 cans of black beans and 2 eggs. Transfer to mixing bowl and add 1 cup breadcrumbs plus 2-3 cups oatmeal. Stir together and add burger seasoning, onion salt, and pepper to taste. Place in refrigerator 20 – 30 minutes to allow to set up. Next roll and flatten into burger patties. Set oven to 375°. Spray baking sheet with non-stick and place patties on baking sheet cooking for 10 minutes on each side. Add cheese in the last 2 minutes if you want any of them to be cheeseburgers. These can be refrigerated or frozen and reheated as needed.

### DONATE AT MASS OR ONLINE AT https://holytrinitydm.org/donate

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JOIN US FOR MASS in person only during the week of Sept 20. Father Mark will be on retreat so there will NO ONLINE MASSES. Father Greg Leach will officiate while he is gone.

# Watch on Facebook!

Q & A WITH FATHER MARK EVERY OTHER WED AT 7PM-Father Mark Q&A LIVE on Facebook is now a pre-recorded video where he will be available to answer you in the comment section. Please look for that night's topic on Facebook and email your questions before the event to fmneal@holytrinitydm.org or parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS-SEPTEMBER 21ST If you are planning on baptizing your child at Holy Trinity, a Baptism Class is required. Our next class is Monday, September 21st. Please sign up for class by responding calling the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext. 128 by Friday, September 20th. We look forward to celebrating this Sacrament with your family!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION(RCIA)TO BEGIN THIS FALL Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic? Or are you coming back to the Catholic Church? Join us as we begin the journey this Fall. The process involves several aspects: Period of Inquiry; Formation; Sacramental Preparation; Sacraments of Initiation and a Period of Growth and Reflection. Know that Holy Trinity Church welcomes you if you've been away...back to our Catholic Church. We will celebrate with you upon finishing this at the Easter Vigil with our Parish Community. For more info

or to sign up, contact Jim Wilwerding at 771-1847 or the Parish Office at 255-3162 X128. More details coming soon.



HT PIANO After several decades of talented piano playing, Mary Keck has decided to retire from the Schola group as the accompaniment. We thank Mary from the bottom of our hearts for all the time she has given Holy Trinity Church Schola. She will certainly be Holy Trinity Church is looking for missed. permanent and fill-in piano players. Our music at Holy Trinity is very important to all and plays a large part of our masses. If you are interested or have ??, please contact Andy andyn@holytrinitydm.org in the parish.

SEPT DAILY MEDITATION BOOKS IN PARISH OFFICE We're unable to put the books in the church. If you would like a "Word Among Us" or "Living Faith" daily meditation book (\$1 donation), please pick them up at the Parish Office 8:30 AM until 4 PM Mon-Fri.

HELP PROVIDE LUNCH AT THE CONNECTION CAFE

Holy Trinity has committed to help provide and serve lunch the last Thursday of each month. We'll be providing lunch meat sandwiches, fruit, chips and cookies for a sack lunch next Thursday, Sept 24. Lunch will be served at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 600 6th Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309. The entrance is off the



alley. Please indicate what you can donate using this link. Thank you so much for your support of The Connection Cafe.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED... Frank Michael Darcy Jr. Father of Steve(Ellen) Darcy of our Parish



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#### **FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF SEP 13 2020**

Budget - July 2020 - June 2021 YTD Actual Tithing through Sep 13 YTD Budget through Sep 13

\$1,008,000 \$202,681 \$197,188

YTD Overage (Deficit) \$5,493 Tithing for the week ending Sep 13 \$30,255 Number of Donations Received

Want more information? Call the Parish Office 515 255 3162 X128 M-F 8AM-4PM

### NOTES FROM THE CHURCH SEP 20 2020

Holy Trinity Members are invited to the Healing Mass Thursday, October 15 at 9AM

If you or a family member desire God's healing grace, come to the **Healing Mass Thursday October 15 at 9AM**. Father Mark and Father Greg Leach will offer the Sacrament of the Sick during this liturgy.

Anyone experiencing pain or distress whether mental, physical, or spiritual, is a candidate for the Sacrament of the Sick.

We are requesting that parishioners make a reservation with Sandy Stacy, Pastoral Care Minister. Please call the Parish office at 255-3162 ext 124 and let us know how many will be attending in your family.

We want to allow for the safety of all individuals attending this Mass. Physical distancing will be provided and we request you wear a mask.



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# \$1,500 TUITION GRANT

Families with children enrolled in non-Catholic schools may be eligible for a tuition grant if they enroll at Holy Trinity for the 2020-2021 school year. Tuition grants are available for each child (grades 1 – 7) for the first two years of enrollment. Year one = \$1,000 discount on for each eligible student Year two = \$500 discount on for each eligible student

Current Families get a \$500 Referral Bonus for each family that enrolls

SEEKING NEW SPANISH TEACHER FOR HT SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Catholic School is currently seeking a full time Middle School Spanish Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. At Holy Trinity, Spanish is part of the middle school instructional core, not a related arts class. This position will be responsible for teaching Spanish to all middle school students on a block schedule as well as Religion to their homeroom (with the support of a partner teacher). **Minimum Qualifications:** 

#### Education: Dashalar's dagras

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, including all courses needed to meet and maintain credential requirements.

**Credential:** Valid Iowa teaching license with endorsements in Spanish is required

**Experience:** Experience preferred but not necessary for hiring.

Please contact Melissa Reder, Principal, at 515 255 3162 ext 117 or mreder@htschool.org

WE NEED SUBSTITUTES! If you can sub or if you know of any substitutes that can help out at the school, please contact Melissa Reder, Principal, at 515 255 3162 ext 117 or mreder@htschool.org

#### OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR VOTE!!!

Des Moines Register's Metro's Best is the annual reader-voted competition for local communities. The first place winners of each category in each community zone have now advanced to the final voting for the chance to be named the Register Metro's Best 2020. Voting runs Sep 10 through Oct 3, 2020. Final Results will be announced online and in Datebook on November 19, 2020. Click on Daily Living and then you will see us in the Child Care section. <u>PLEASE VOTE HERE</u>



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BEAVERDALE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE GOES ONLINE

We are thrilled to announce we are going to an online shop for 2020. This exciting online event will be held from November 1 – 11, 2020 on our **Facebook Beaverdale Holiday** Boutique page. Artisans will sell a variety of items online on Facebook. Shoppers can purchase gifts for family and friends plus, a bake sale will be held November 14th from 8AM – 2PM while the Knights of Columbus will take preorders for famous chili in quarts or half gallons, which you can freeze for cold winter evenings or eat during your favorite fall sport viewing. Curbside pickup for all customer purchases, baked goods and chili will be Nov 13 from 4 to 8PM and Nov 14 from 8AM to 2PM. If you would like to help organize this event, please contact Katy Polich at 515-770-9515 katypolich@gmail.com.

SCRIP AND GROCERIES— TIP OF THE WEEK

SCRIP is a great routine that helps everyone who participates in it--your family and the school. Here's a SCRIP blog on how to get your family back into the routine of back to school <u>https://blog.shopwithscrip.co</u> <u>m/getting-your-family-back-int...</u>

Four Key points:

- Keep Your Schedule Manageable
- Sync Up Family Calendars
- Make Time for Family Dinner
- Get Ready for Tomorrow Tonight

# SCRIP is one of the easiest ways to support our school because it costs you nothing extra!

Need more info? Visit <u>https://holytrinitydm.org/school/</u> <u>scrip/</u> or <u>www.shopwithscrip.com</u> or download the RaiseRight app or email <u>htscrip@htschool.org</u>



#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL PARENT AMBASSADORS NEEDED

Parent Ambassadors We are still looking for parent ambassadors for the following classrooms: Developmental Kindergarten, Ms. Docherty, Mrs. Debondt, Mrs. TeKippe, both 6th grade classrooms, Miss Riordan and Miss Brott. Please reach out to Toye Cody toye.cody@meredith.com if you are interested in participating or want to hear more about this new opportunity!

Our first virtual meeting will be on September 24 at 6:30PM.

#### Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 924 4396 8959 Passcode: 944548 One tap mobile +13126266799,,92443968959# US (Chicago) +19292056099,,92443968959# US (New York)





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NOTES FROM THE BOY SCOUTS SEP 20 2020





Holy Trinity Cub Scouts Pack 77 Popcorn Drive Thru

Are you craving some Cub Scout popcorn??? Join us for a drive thru popcorn cash and carry event.

> September 22, 2020 5:30-7:00pm

Drive thru the "L drive" and pick either an Iowa State or an Iowa jug of caramel popcorn. Cash, credit or checks accepted. Take home & enjoy!

Need more popcorn? All varieties of Cub Scout popcorn are available for online ordering. Contact Erin Besperat at <u>edorato@gmail.com</u> for more information.



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Important Notes from the Bishop

The 2020 election season is well underway. Voting begins in early October and continues through Election Day, Nov. 3. This time offers an excellent opportunity to help parishioners learn and take to heart the moral and social teaching of the Church, and then to apply those principles in the voting booth and the public life of our society.

At the parish leadership check-in last week I referred to the Faithful Citizenship voters' voting guide composed by the four bishops of Iowa with the assistance of Tom Chapman of the Iowa Catholic Conference. Some of you may have already found it on our diocesan website: **2020 Election guide from the Iowa bishops**. I've also attached it with this message, and you can also find <u>it here</u>. A Spanish-language version will be available soon. I ask you to include this document in your parish bulletin and/or website and distribute the material in other ways as well.

This guide identifies the "what" of principles and issues that we are called to weigh as we form our consciences before voting. The "how" of engagement with our fellow Catholics and other citizens in this often contentious season is proposed in our Des Moines adaptation of the U.S. bishops' initiative to <u>Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the</u> <u>Debate</u>, with an accent upon civility, clarity, and compassion. A variety of helpful resources, including videos, bulletin announcements, lesson plans and prayers are available at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

It hardly bears mentioning that the Catholic Church does not endorse or oppose any candidates or a particular political party. Advocacy for or endorsement of a particular candidate or party is not permitted and jeopardizes the tax-exempt status of our Catholic churches. No signs or materials supporting a particular party or candidate can be placed on or distributed within church/institutional property. It is not warranted for priests and deacons to say in the pulpit that voting for any one political candidate or party is a "sin," since rarely if ever does someone comprehensively represent Catholic views on issues. To paraphrase Archbishop Jackels, it is a sin if we vote for someone *because* they're pro-abortion, pro-euthanasia, pro-death penalty, racist, or hostile toward immigrants and the poor.

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## DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY SEP 20 2020

#### TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE Saturday, September 26 7:00 AM Doors open/Vendors open 7:40 AM The Holy Rosary 8:00 AM Praise Band Steve Angrisano

- 8:30 AM Announcements Co-Chairs Ellen and Marilyn; Jon Leonetti
- 8:45 AM Music Prelude
- 9:00 AM Celebration of the Holy Mass Monsignor Frank Bognanno, homilist
- 10:30 AM Stretch Break Steve Angrisano
- 10:50 AM Welcome address Bishop William Joensen
- 11:00 AM Father Don Calloway, MIC
- 11:45 AM Lunch Announcements
- 11:55 AM Mirjana Soldo
- 12:35 PM Announcements Jon Leonetti
- 12:40 PM Lunch Break
- 1:15 PM LUNCH BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:15 pm

Cimela Kidonakis, Film Love Reaches Everywhere (Arena) 1:50 pm Ellen Miller, Bringing Mary's Meals to Parishes

- 2:00 PM Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow
- 2:20 PM Honoring COL Volunteers
- 2:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet Emily Schmid and Steve Angrisano
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:20 PM Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
- 4:00 PM Break

6:45 PM

- 4:15 PM Father Don Calloway, MIC
- 5:15 PM Dinner Break
- 6:00 PM DINNER BREAKOUT SESSION: Film Producers, Love Reaches Everywhere, Apparition Hill
- 6:55 PM Announcements
- 7:35 PM Sister Miriam James
- 7:50 PM Chris Magruder The Veil Removed
- 8:00 PM Steve Angrisano Eucharistic Procession, Adoration and Benediction Bishop William Joensen
- 7:00 AM Sunday, September 27 7:40 AM Doors open/Vendors open 8:00 AM The Holy Rosary 8:30 AM Praise Band Steve Angrisano 9:00 AM Announcements Co-Chairs Marilyn and Ellen; Jon leonetti 9:40 AM Sister Miriam James and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers 9:50 AM Steve Angrisano 10:00 AM Stretch Break 10:40 AM Jon Leonetti 10:50 AM Steve Angrisano Announcements 10:55 AM Break 11:15 AM Mirjana Soldo Q & A 12:15 PM Mass Prelude 12:30 PM Celebration of the Holy Mass Bishop William Joensen, homilist



### In Person or Livestream!



### Fr. Don Calloway, MIC

From affiliation with a foreign mafia to incarceration, Fr. Don relates his stunning past, conversion and deep devotion to Divine Mercy, the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph at Wells Fargo Arena Saturday and Sunday, September 26 & 27, Hear Fr.Don and six other world-class speakers at one of the largest Catholic conferences of its kind in the United States.



For tickets and more information, go to ChristOurLifeIowa.com

Christ Our Life Catholic Regional Conference will follow guidelines to protect attendees from COVID-19. Attendees must protect them selves, appropriately assuming all risks associated with attendance. Any individual with symptoms or exposure to COVID, a fever, or who has been exposed to COVID must refrain from attending this event.

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#### HISTORICAL CULTURE CONTEXT

#### **Employer or Patron**

What is God like? The answer to this common question always reflects the culture of the questioner or the one who answers the question. Today's parable reports one of Jesus' many answers to this question. It should be no surprise that in this parable God behaves in accord with Middle Eastern values.

#### Limited Good

In general, Americans believe that "there is always more where this came from," whether it is oil, jobs, money, or whatever. This attitude makes it extremely difficult for Americans to understand concepts such as shortages, extinction, or anything similar.

Our Mediterranean ancestors in the faith believed "there is no more where this came from." Everything (jobs, wealth, honor, or whatever one could imagine) was limited in quantity and already distributed. The jobs at the vineyard were already filled. How dare any worker think there might be more jobs?

Moreover, to ask for a job is to deprive the employer of something he owns. This is shameful. Instead, workers have to be invited by the owner to work for him. The owner in this parable goes out four times in one day looking for workers to invite, and each time he hires everyone in sight. Such behavior by the owner and the potential workers is very honorable, because it respects the cultural idea that all goods—including jobs—are limited.



#### Patronage

In America, workers look for jobs, employers hire the best qualified workers, they agree on a wage and respect a practice called "seniority." None of this existed in the ancient Mediterranean world and none of these elements can be found in the parable.

Only to the first hired does the owner promise "the usual daily wage." They agree to accept it. To the second (and presumably all subsequent groups), the owner says: "I will pay you whatever is right."

At the end of the day, the owner pays the workers beginning with the last hired. This is an important narrative point without which the story would collapse because those hired first would have no reason to hang around if they were paid first. This point also indicated to ancient Mediterranean peoples that the owner wears two hats: he is an employer but can also be a patron. A patron is a person of means who freely chooses to treat other people (always of lower status) "as if" they were family members. No one can bid for or "earn" such treatment, but everyone in the Mediterranean world of antiquity and the present seeks to have a patron. The vineyard owner treats the last hired generously and graciously, "as if" they were relatives. They did nothing to "earn" such treatment. The owner gave them "what is right" for relatives. At the same time, the owner treats the first hired in accord with their agreement. If he chose to, the owner could disregard the agreement and treat the first hired generously, "as if" they were relatives. But he doesn't so choose. To the first hired, the vineyard owner chooses to be employer; to the last hired, the vineyard owner chooses to be a patron. Jesus' lesson is not about economics but about God from a Middle Eastern perspective. Insinuated in Jesus' explanation is that God's choice for treating people may reflect how people deal with God. Such ideas clash with American economic ideas of equal opportunity, contracts, seniority, and the like. How would God behave from an American perspective?

John J. Pilch

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READING I: Isaiah 55:6-9

PSALM: 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

READING II: Philippians 1:20-27

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16a

Question for Children: How do you experience God being generous to you: through your family, friends, school, or parish?

Question for Youth: This Gospel reminds us that God is always seeking us out and welcoming us into his generous love. Through whom has God reached out to you? Who is always encouraging you to say "yes" to God? Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how God will treat those who come to be part of the church, even those who come late.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Matthew was probably born in Galilee and was a publican tax collector at Capernaum at the time that Jesus called him. While a tax collector was a rich man, he was no more admired in ancient times than an IRS agent is admired today. The fact that Jesus chose a tax collector as a disciple shows us that he was bringing the Good News not just to the Pharisees and other self-righteous Jews, but also to the rejected people of society. Matthew was one of the twelve Apostles, and the second Gospel is attributed to him. According to Tradition, Matthew preached in Judea and then went to the East and to Ethiopia, where he suffered martyrdom according to the Roman Martyrology.

**Matthew's message today:** Matthew, probably the best educated of the Apostles, builds a logical case for Jesus as the Messiah to the Jewish people. In writing this Gospel, he shows a broad knowledge of what we today call the Old Testament. We all need to develop a familiarity with the Scripture if we are to understand the basics of our faith.

Do you read Scripture on a daily basis? Have you considered joining a Bible study group?

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# PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF SEP 20 2020

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	SUNDAY 9/20	MONDAY 9/21	TUESDAY 9/22	WEDNESDAY 9/23	THURSDAY 9/24	FRIDAY 9/25	SATURDAY 9/26	
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL		DISMISSAL SHIFTS BACK to 3:15PM	<b>PICTURE DAY</b> for all grades				VOTE ONLINE HERE	
FAITH FORMATION								
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass <b>8:30AM</b> Mass <b>10:30AM</b>	No Communion Service Men's Bible Study <b>8PM</b>	School Mass <b>8:30AM</b> Grades K-2	School Mass <b>8:30AM</b> Hosted by 4TH Grades 3-5	Mass <b>8 AM</b> Adoration <b>2-9PM</b> Rosary at <b>4:15PM</b>	Mass 8:30 AM	Mass 4:30PM Christ Our Life WF Arena 7AM-8PM	
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AND MORE			Boy Scout Popcorn Sale <b>5:30-7PM</b> L Drive		PTO Parent Ambassador Zoom Meeting <b>6:30PM</b>		Boy Scout Aluminum Can Drive <b>9-11AM</b>	

CH: Church 101-106: Classrooms DC: Day Chapel K: Kitchen MC: Media Center PO: Parish Office SR: Social Room

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AN Sunday Sept 20	ID INTENTIONS	NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS Saturday, September 26 4:30 PM			
8:30 AM Mass	For the Parish	Altar Server	No Servers at This Time		
10:30 AM Mass	Ron Nielson	Lectors	Erin Grillot		
Monday Sept 21		EMHC	Team 1		
8 AM	NO Communion Service	Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Tuesday Sept 22		Sunday, September 27 8:30 AM			
8:30 AM Mass	Ron Dittmer	Altar Server	No Servers at This Time		
Wednesday Sept 23		Lectors	Jean Severson & Scott Flood		
8:30 AM Mass	Dr Dick Kotz	EMHC	Team 3 No Children's Liturgy Tom Quiner		
		Children's Liturgy			
Thursday Sept 24	Adoration	Musical Coordinator			
2-9 PM Rosary at 4:15PM 8 AM Mass	Mike Hunter				
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Friday Sept 25		Altar Server	No Servers at This Time		
8:30 AM Mass	St Vincent DePaul	Lectors	Peggy Jones & Tom Green Team 3		
	Deceased Members	EMHC			
Saturday September 26		Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy		
3-4 PM	NO Reconciliation	Musical Coordinator	Dr. Kevin Allemagne		
4:30 PM Mass	For the Parish	WEEKEND MASSES Sat 4:30 PM / Sun 8:30 & 10:30 AM			
Sunday September 27					
8:30 AM Mass	Joe Oertli	WEEKDAY MASSES Tue, Wed & Fri 8:30 AM / Thurs 8AM			
10:30 AM Mass	Jim Boesen				

