November 8

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

# Taking the Journey TOGETHER

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> "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, there may not be enough for us and for you.'"

Matthew 25:1-13



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#### GREETINGS

**Holy Trinity School Families,** We're so glad you have chosen to give your students the gift of a Catholic Education at Holy Trinity School. Part of that gift is giving back to your parish family through tithing. This is what keeps in-parish tuition affordable.

You should have received your 2021 tithing letter and pledge card in the mail. Please take the time to fill them out and return them to the parish office. All families who enjoy the in-parish tuition rate are asked to have a current pledge card on file so that we can better budget for the upcoming year's expenses and accurately set tuition each year.

We ask that if you can, to give a little more than last year. We ask that if you can only give a little, to consider giving more of you: your time and talent. With your help and God willing, 2021 can be a year filled with faith, service and respect for all as we all continue to take this journey together here at Holy Trinity.

Thank you for whatever your family can give.

May God continue to bless us all, and may God bless Holy Trinity.

Fr Mark Neal



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JOIN US FOR MASS or worship online on Facebook LIVE at <u>https://www.facebook.com/htschooldm</u>. Look for the "LIVE" red link to worship at Mass times. If you want to watch the Mass later, click on "videos" and you will be able to select one



Q & A WITH FATHER MARK <u>EVERY OTHER</u> 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 <u>fmneal@holytrinitydm.org</u> or <u>parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org</u>

WE STILL NEED HELP!! Ushers and cleaners needed for after the 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday Masses. **Call Andy Negrete** 255-3162 ext. 129 or email him at andyn@holytrinitydm.org

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROJECT-WE NEED YOU TO SIGN UP EARLY! **If your family needs help with food or toys this Christmas, or if you know of a local family who needs help, please contact the Parish Office at 255-3162**. We provide a bountiful food basket and toys for the weekend before Christmas, but to do that we need lots of advance planning. Please let the Parish Office know now and be ready to provide contact info so we can get in touch.



NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – NOVEMBER 16TH! If you are planning on baptizing your child at Holy Trinity, a Baptism Class is required. Our next class is Monday, November 16. Please sign up for class by responding calling the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext. 128 by Friday, Nov 13.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS! **To advertise, contact Andy Negrete 255-3162 ext. 129 or** andyn@holytrinitydm.org MUSICIANS' LITURGY, BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING

Musicians, liturgists, pastors and guests: Please join the Des Moines Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) on Sun, Nov 22, 2020, 2PM at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, IA, 50309. Come, "make a joyful noise" as we celebrate our second annual Musicians' Liturgy, Blessing and Commissioning. Pandemic protocols (masks & social distancing) required. Contact Dodie Bauman, Chapter Secretary, <u>dotesmuse@aol.com</u>, to RSVP or for more info





COVID ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED We have received permission to have 1 Altar Server at Weekend Masses. Servers are eligible if the students are <u>already</u> trained as an HT Altar Server and have Parental Permission. <u>Parents</u> please email <u>carolynr@holytrinitydm.org</u> with student's name and Mass time availability. Monthly Server Schedule will be sent soon. We appreciate our servers and are excited to see them in church again.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF NOV 1 2020					
Budget - July 2020 - June 2021	\$1,008,000	YTD Overage (Deficit)	\$(18,888)		
YTD Actual Tithing through Nov 1	\$314,789	Tithing for the week ending Nov 1	\$5,145		
YTD Budget through Nov 1	\$333,677	Number of Donations Received	43		

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

#### ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Monday evening November 2nd, we celebrated and remembered our deceased loved ones who passed away in the past year with an All Souls Day Remembrance Mass. Our Shrine (pictured) is our Parish's tradition to remember all these beautiful members. *Especially during this month of November, we pray for these dear souls and their families as well as all our faithful departed family and friends.* Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# ALL SOULS



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### NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL NOV 8 2020



THE HOLY TRINITY SPIRIT STORE IS OPEN!! Holy Trinity gear makes great gifts this time of year! Based on your requests, we have new items for the season. Start shopping now: click the link <u>https://www.imagesolutionsdm.com/showroom/172346</u> for the Spirit Store. Questions? Contact Kari Rogers-Hensley at <u>krog810@gmail.com</u>

Thank you to all who participated in the Holy Trinity Walkathon Fundraiser! We appreciate the support.

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE - MEET OUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS October was National School Administrator Month and we honored each of our amazing Catholic school administrators online. We invite you to get to know these faith-filled leaders in education at <u>https://www.dmdiocese.org/catholic-schools/staff</u>.

DESCUBRA LA DIFERENCIA - CONOZCA A NUESTROS ADMINISTRADORES ESCOLARES Octubre fue el Mes Nacional del Administrador Escolar y honramos en línea a cada uno de nuestros increíbles administradores escolares católicos . Lo invitamos a conocer a estos líderes educativos llenos de fe en <u>https://www.dmdiocese.org/catholic-schools/staff</u>.





## \$1500 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 Bonus for each family that enrolls

Due to COVID precautions we can't have visitors in the building! If you need to pick up a student early call the attendance line 255-3162 x114 or email attendance@htschool.org prior to picking up

- Ring Doorbell--come ONLY into the school door entry vestibule area WITH A MASK ON--DO NOT GO INTO the school
- Sign out your student and wait for them to meet you there DO NOT GO INTO the school

Want more information? Call the School Office 515 255 3162 X116 M-F 8AM-4PM Fax 515 255 1381





## + Hosted on Facebook & Online +

#### **BEAVERDALE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE IS OPEN**

Please visit our vendors FIRST as you do your holiday shopping!

You will find a wide variety of unique, handcrafted home décor to fun and funky clothing. Local artisans from Beaverdale to designers from NY are participating this year. Start shopping on our dedicated website at <u>Beaverdale Holiday Boutique</u> and through our <u>Facebook Beaverdale Holiday Boutique</u> page.



In celebration of Holy Trinity's Centennial year, we've created a commemorative Christmas tree ornament. A limited number are available.



Your goodies may be brought home in a Holy Trinity grocery tote. Get yours while supplies last!



Santa Claus is hosting private, virtual sessions on Friday, Nov 13 from 6-8PM SIGN UP NOW Santa will also be LIVE on the L- Drive on Saturday, Nov 14 from 10AM – 12PM

The Beaverdale Holiday Boutique just wouldn't be the same without a savory lunch/dinner from Santa's Sleigh Café topped with a sweet treat from Mrs. Kringle's Bakery! This year, we will be offering select bakery items along with Knights of Columbus Famous Chili. All items can be pre-ordered with payment on our dedicated <u>Beaverdale Holiday Boutique website</u>.

Curbside pickup for customer purchases, baked goods and chili will be Nov 13 from 4PM to 8PM and Nov 14 from 8AM to 2PM.

Please email <u>beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

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At the Hy-Vee Ron Pearson Conference Center in West Des Moines featuring top musical talent, including Gina Gedler and Tony Valdez, backed by a 20 voice choir and orchestra. In addition, you will experience a fabulous meal and hear a great pro-life talk by Bishop William Joensen. The expansiveness of the Ron Pearson Center allows IFL to easily accommodate social-distancing protocols.

THANK YOU Many thanks to everyone who participated in the planning study for the Diocese of Des Moines. Over the next few weeks, the Steier Group will analyze its findings and prepare recommendations for Bishop Joensen regarding the ability of the diocese to conduct a successful capital campaign, and what our fundraising potential might be. Once Bishop Joensen reviews the report and discerns how to move forward, conclusions will be communicated to the entire Diocese of Des Moines family. Thank you again! We're grateful for your feedback and your prayers. Reminder from the Diocese of indulgences available through December.

- 1. The Plenary Indulgence applicable for visiting a cemetery & praying for the dead between Nov 1-8 is extended through the entire month of Nov.
- 2. The Plenary Indulgence applicable for visiting a Church on All Souls Day and praying for the dead by recitation of the Lord's Prayer & Creed is extended through the entire month of November.
- 3. The aged, the sick, and those who cannot leave their homes, or those who do not wish to visit these places due to the practice of social distancing, may, instead of visiting these places, obtain these indulgences by praying in front of an sacred image in their homes, with the intent to fulfill the usual obligation for an indulgence as soon as possible, and reciting a prayer of their choice, reading from scripture, or offering their present sufferings to God as a spiritual sacrifice.

For those unfamiliar with indulgences, the word "indulgence" can make people feel a little uncomfortable. The reality is that the Church's practice of giving indulgences are a great gift to us and are spiritually backed. Basically, an indulgence is the grace we receive from the Treasury of the Church through performing a specific good act or praying specific prayers specified by the Church. The grace is specifically for the freeing of us from temporal punishment. Indulgences have been divided into two kinds: Partial - gives one a partial remission of temporal punishment Plenary – gives one a *full* remission of temporal punishment. In the past, the Church used to attach a number of days or years off purgatory to each partial indulgence. But now she wants us to understand that the amount of freedom we receive from temporal punishment is based on our own level of devotion. The more charity and devotion we have in prayer, the greater the remission we receive. For further research on indulgences, go to the Vatican Website.



Want more information? Go to www.desmoinesdiocese.org or call 515 255 3162





# Do you want to help heal the divisions we see in our country?

## Check out CIVILIZE IT IOWA, a diocesan campaign that is inviting all of us to pray, fast, and give alms for the sake of charity in our own hearts and in our country.

To learn more about this simple invitation to pursue holiness in our own lives, and charity in our country, visit <u>civilizeitiowa.com</u> or scan this QR code to be directed straight there:







SPIRITUALITYOF THE READING

#### Be Watchful, Be Ready

The theme of the Gospel is: "Be watchful and ready." We are in a condition of awaiting something or someone important, and we don't know when the arrival will take place. Hence the advice: "keep your eyes open, for you know not the day or the hour."

The liturgy combines this reading with a passage from Wisdom, suggesting that what we are awaiting is the arrival of wisdom: "he who watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed."

When will we finally understand what we need to know in order to live together as brothers and sisters?

When will we get the wisdom to place the one true God ahead of our petty gods of power, possessions, and pleasure? When will we be inspired with the wisdom to overcome our social ills? We do not know when, and so we must be watchful and ready, otherwise the moment will pass us by.

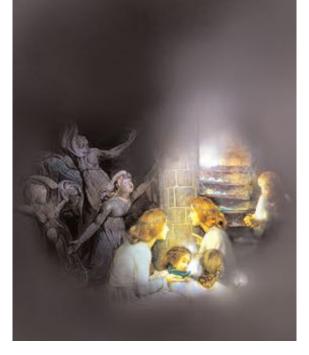
One thing we do know: wisdom "makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her." Those will not be found worthy who do not listen to the Scriptures, or to their own experiences, or to the sufferings of those around them. The message to them will be tragic: "I tell you I do not know you."

We do not know the time for the consummation of the earth and of humanity, nor do we know how all things will be transformed. As deformed by sin, the shape of this world will pass away; but we are taught that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth where justice will abide, and whose blessedness will answer and surpass all the longings for peace which spring up in the human heart.

Vatican II, <u>Constitution on the Church in the Modern</u> World, 1965:39



"At midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom comes; go out to meet him."



#### **Gerald Darring**

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READING I: Wisdom 6:12-16

PSALM: 63:2-8

READING II: 1Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Question for Children: If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?

Question for Youth: Even though you are still young, what strategy do you have to make sure you are "ready" for the inevitable moment when you will die?

Question for Adults: How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now?

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### Margaret of Scotland, Queen and Mother, 1045-1093

Margaret was born in Hungary, the daughter of royal parents. Brought to the court of King Edward the Confessor in England when she was twelve, she and her family were forced to flee after the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Shipwrecked off Scotland, they were befriended by King Malcolm of Scotland who married Margaret in 1070.

Margaret and Malcolm had six sons and two daughters. Contrary to the general practice of royalty in that time, Margaret took charge of raising and educating her children. The youngest son, Saint David of Scotland, succeeded his father and two older brothers as king. One daughter, who became known as Good Queen Maud, married King Henry I establishing a line which runs through the present royal family of England. It was said that the main goals of Malcolm and Margaret were to maintain justice, to establish religion, and to keep their subjects happy. Margaret encouraged arts and education in her adopted country and instigated religious reform. With her husband, she founded several churches. Despite her heavy involvement in the affairs of her household and her country, Margaret led an austere private life. She ate sparingly and slept little in order to have time for her devotions. She and her husband kept two Lents - one before Easter and one before Christmas. Margaret was always surrounded by beggars and never refused them. Especially during Advent and Lent, Margaret and her husband often fed hundreds of poor people, serving them the same food that they had for their own meal.

**Margaret's message today:** A heavy responsibility falls on those who have been given exalted positions. Margaret and her husband recognized the need to provide for those who were less fortunate than themselves. We too must do the same.

Have you accepted the responsibility of caring for those who need your assistance?

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# PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF NOV 8 2020

	SUNDAY 11/8	MONDAY 11/9	TUESDAY 11/10	WEDNESDAY 11/11	THURSDAY 11/12	FRIDAY 11/13	SATURDAY 11/14
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL		\$1 Jeans Day				NO SCHOOL/ KC CLOSED First Trimester End	
FAITH FORMATION				Faith Formation <b>6:30PM</b>			
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM	No Communion Service Men's Bible Study <b>8PM</b>	School Mass 8:30AM Hosted by 2K Grades K-2 RCIA 6:30PM CH	School Mass <b>8:30AM</b> Hosted by 3D Grades 3-5	Mass 8 AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary at 4:15PM	Mass 8:30AM	Sunday Reading Group MEN'S 7:30AM SR WOMEN'S 8:30AM CH Mass 4:30PM
AND MORE	Online Holiday Boutique is OPEN! Find you favorites and new selections for the Holidays	Shop thru Nov 1	<u>1 at Beaverdale H</u>	oliday Boutique		SEE SANTA LIVE 10AM-12PM in the L Drive BHB PURCHASE PICK UP 4-8PM	BHB PURCHASE PICK UP <b>8AM-2PM</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 Nov 8	ND INTENTIONS	NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS Saturday, Nov 14 4:30 PM		
8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	For the Parish Delos Swanson	Altar Server Lectors	Gabe Dushane Kathie Obradovich	
Monday Nov 9	NO Communion Service	EMHC Musical Coordinator	Team 2 Tom Quiner	
Tuesday Nov 10 8:30 AM Mass Wednesday Nov 11	Dr. Dick Kotz	Sunday, Nov 15 8:30 AM Altar Server	l Jack Ernst	
8:30 AM Mass	Frank Celsi	Lectors EMHC	Karen Quiner & Stephen Marso Team 1	
Thursday Nov 12 2-9 PM Rosary at 4:15PM 8 AM Mass	Adoration Gene Kraber	Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator	No Children's Liturgy Tom Quiner	
Friday Nov 13 8:30 AM Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright	Sunday, Nov 15 10:30 AM Altar Server	Oliver Sheaff	
Saturday Nov 14 3-4 PM 4:30 PM Mass	NO Reconciliation For the Parish	Lectors EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator	Bridget Bott & Peggy Jones Team 2 No Children's Liturgy Dr. Kevin Allemagne	
Sunday Nov 15 8:30 AM Mass	Dolly Sullivan	WEEKEND MASSES Sat 4	4:30 PM / Sun 8:30 & 10:30 AM	
10:30 AM Mass	Ron Nielsen	WEEKDAY MASSES Tue,	Wed & Fri 8:30 AM / Thurs 8AM	

