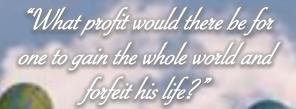


22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Holy Trinity 2926 Beaver Ave DSM IA 50310 515.255.3162 www.holytrinitydm.org



Matthew 16:21-27

10.00

CELEBRATING Holy Trinity

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ALL MASSES HAVE RESUMED – JOIN US OR WORSHIP ONLINE HERE

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



GREETINGS.

I have an update for the parish. Our parish school opened this week. So far, so good. We are offering our families a choice of either remote learning or in person learning. It will take some time to get it just the way we want it. Safety is our top priority at this time. For those choosing in person learning, we are taking all recommended precautions to keep our students and staff safe.

On August 15-16, we were able to have our two family First Communion Masses. They didn't quite look like they normally do, but we were glad to be able to celebrate with our students and families. Congratulations to all of our First Communicants! Our Confirmation Masses are currently scheduled for October 3-4. As with first Communion, they will not look quite like before, but we are doing our best to have family Confirmation celebrations here at Holy Trinity.

An update on the annual appeal: At present, we have 315 pledges for a total of \$108,055 in gifts and outstanding pledges We are almost to our assessment in pledges! Please keep the pledges coming. Last year, we had just over 360 pledges and would like to do our best to reach this number or more this year. Thank you so much to all those who have made such generous pledges thus far. I know this is a difficult time for all and your support is inspiring. If you have not yet had a chance to make a pledge or gift, please give this your most prayerful consideration. We do need your help. Thank you again for your continued support of Holy Trinity!

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

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JOIN US FOR PUBLIC MASS IS BACK Or worship online on Facebook LIVE at <u>https://www.facebook.com/htschooldm</u>. Our Facebook page is public -- you do not need an account. Look for the "LIVE" red link to worship at Mass times. If you want to watch the Masses at a later time, click on "videos" and you will be able to select the one to watch.



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>

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED... Richard TeKippe, Father of John(Sherri) TeKippe of our Parish



IN HOME COMMUNION FOR PARISHIONERS We are now offering Communion to people in their homes monthly through a home Communion Minister. The visit lasts about 15 minutes includes prayer and reception of Communion. We follow appropriate safety steps for the benefit of the minister and recipient. Please contact Sandy Stacy at the Parish Office to coordinate 515 255 3162 ext 124. You will receive a letter regarding the visit and a Communion Minister will be assigned to you.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS! **To advertise contact Andy Negrete 255-3162 ext. 129 or** andyn@holytrinitydm.org WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for people to help sanitize the church after masses. This process takes about 20 minutes and helps protect everyone from the virus. We provide all the supplies you will need. In addition, we are still looking for people to help usher before each weekend mass. Please contact the parish office at 255 3162 ext 128.

HOLY TRINITY WE CAN DO IT!

In this incredibly challenging year, with so many things not getting done, let's push ourselves to accomplish this one challenge together. If we each just each gave \$1 more...we would more than make it. *Please make sure to designate Holy Trinity Parish when giving online.*

PLEASE DONATE TODAY—<u>GIVE ONLINE LINE HERE</u>



\$19,893

\$26,181

341

GARAGE SALE SUCCESS! We raised \$7735 dollars to support Holy Trinity and want to THANK YOU you all for all your help and donations. A big SHOUT OUT to Gigi Wilwerding and her team for working tirelessly to make this event happen in this difficult year. We appreciate it!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF AUG 23 2020

Budget - July 2020 - June 2021	\$1,008,000	YTD Overage (Deficit)	
YTD Actual Tithing through Aug 23	\$159,949	Tithing for the week ending Aug 23	
YTD Budget through Aug 23	\$140,056	Number of Donations Received	

Want more information? Call the Parish Office 515 255 3162 X128 M-F 8AM-4:30PM

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL AUG 30 2020

\$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
Contact Delaney lynch at <u>dlynch@htschool.org</u> to find out more today!

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



FAITH CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS MATTHEW 17:20 Faith is what helps us a Catholics to overcome the greatest obstacles. Faith is our focus this first trimester at Holy Trinity School. We have a new school prayer we hope you and your family will use to bring the faith-filled learning we are are providing in our classrooms home. You can find it here. SAVING FOR YOUR CHILD'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION Did you know that you can set aside funds now to help pay for your child's Catholic school education with an Iowa 529 plan? Starting to save early can make a big difference and opening a 529 plan only takes about 10 minutes. For more information about the Iowa 529 Plan, visit <u>www.collegesavingsiowa.com</u> or contact Brooke Pulliam at 515-237-5080 or bpulliam@catholicfoundationiowa.org



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

NOTES ON COMMUNITY EVENTS AUG 30 2020



DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT SEPT 18

Holy Trinity is hosting a fun family evening on Friday Sept 18 at 7:30PM Make sure to get your tickets early to get in on the fun! The movie will be SHREK -- and you can hear it through your car's FM radio. <u>Reserve your</u> <u>parking spot here</u> (and please stay within your car for the event). Limited to the first 75 who sign up!

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO KURT- OUR LONG TIME CUSTODIAN We wish him all the best as he goes out and gets to enjoy more time fishing and having fun. You will be missed in our hallways but we will always be happy to see you at Mass.

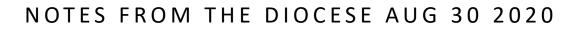


BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESSFUL! Thanks to all who came out on Saturday. Our Blood Drive was the largest turn out in the past five years. We saved 73 lives with our combined donations. Save the date for our next drive on February 27, 2021.











Serving twenty-three counties in Southwest Iowa

August 24, 2020

OFFICE of the BISHOP

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Dear Friends in Christ, Derecho & Beirut Disaster Relief

On August 10, 2020, a straight-line windstorm, called a derecho, hit Iowa with hurricane-force winds. The storm caused severe damage to crops, businesses, and homes. Tens of thousands of individuals and families, more than a week afterwards, are still without power, assessing damages, and removing debris from their properties. Six of the 23 counties within the Diocese of Des Moines are part of Governor Kim Reynold's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency including Audubon, Cass, Dallas, Guthrie, Madison, and Polk. Out of these six counties, Polk and Dallas counties have been declared Federal Disaster Areas. The recovery process it expected to be lengthy and costly.

The Diocese of Des Moines is working with our local Catholic Charities to help the individuals and families most severely affected by the derecho. A Derecho Relief Fund has been established for this work of mercy. If you are able to help, your donation will provide direct relief to those in most need. If our collective generosity meets the scope of need in the Diocese of Des Moines, we will be contacting neighboring dioceses with significant damage such as the Archdiocese of Dubuque and the Diocese of Davenport to share these relief funds. We are in the process of exploring a further collaboration with the three other dioceses in Iowa to provide statewide assistance to all the affected peoples and areas.

In addition to the foregoing, our Church mourns the terrible suffering of those impacted by the tragic explosion in Beirut, Lebanon that killed so many without warning in early August, 2020. 2,750 tons of ammonium nitrate detonated at the city's port resulting in the deaths of at least 160 people. Thousands of people remain injured or homeless and the scope of suffering has only begun to be grasped. We have been asked by the bishops of the United States to offer a response of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and advocacy.

In response to these local and global disasters, I ask that a special collection be taken up at our parishes the weekend of August 29-30. Donations can be made directly to the Diocese with the notation they are for Beirut disaster relief and/or derecho disaster relief. Gifts can also be made online at dmdiocese.org/giving. Contributions to disaster relief efforts in Beirut will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.

May the God who is never outdone in generosity bless you as you reach out to those in need – locally and globally. Faithfully in Christ,

Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D. Bishop of Des Moines

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Boy Scout Troop 77 Can Drive

Prepared. For Life."

When: Saturday, August 29 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Future Dates: Sept 26, Oct 24, Nov 21 and Dec 19

<u>Where</u>: Holy Trinity Church Parking Lot (enter from Urbandale Ave.)

How: Enter the South Drive off Urbandale Ave. to Holy Trinity Parking Lot. Scouts will direct you to one of several "donation stations." At the donation station, we ask that you place your sorted returnable aluminum cans, plastic bottles and glass containers into the respective receptacle. After your donation is complete, please exit the parking lot onto Beaver Ave.

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 concerns and in order to keep everyone as safe as possible, the Scouts and adult volunteers will only be able to offer MINIMAL assistance when it comes to directly handling donated cans and bottles. Please help us by either bringing your donation pre-sorted or plan to sort your donation when you arrive to donate. Thank you in advance!



SPIRITUALITY OF THE READINGS

What's in a Name?

This week, Peter is in for a big surprise. In last week's Gospel Jesus retired the name "Simon" and replaced it with the name Peter.

"And so I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it (<u>Mt 16:18</u>)."

We heard that, at root, the name Peter meant "rock." Simon is to be a "Rock," the foundation of the church.

Surprise, surprise, the name Jesus gives Peter this week has a very different flavor: he calls him "Satan" (Gospel). If this name were to stick, Peter would be the leader of the very "netherworld" which Jesus promised could not prevail against the church.

What has happened?

First, it is quite clear that Jesus' emotional state has changed. He is obviously dreading the suffering and death he will soon have to face. His rebuke to Peter is so sharp, so instant, so contradictory, that its emotional roots are showing. He knows what a terrible toll human misery and affliction will take on him. He snaps at Peter and even resorts to name-calling.

Second, Jesus had been gradually schooling the disciples about who he really is. Not just a great teacher, or good friend, or magnetic preacher, but the complete revelation of divine love. They had achieved their first high mark last week when Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Gospel, <u>21 Ord A 20</u>)

Up until now he had not spoken a word to them about the crucifixion. At this stage, they should be able to begin to understand what it means for Jesus to be the Christ. Shouldn't they? So this week he shows the real meaning of Christly love: for the good of the world he must suffer greatly under the elders, chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

Do the Apostles get it? No. The <u>Gospel</u> reports that Peter "rebukes" Jesus. Something like this:

No, no, no, no, Lord, we will protect you—this will not happen to you, please don't worry so much. Everything will be ok, you'll see. We need you to be alive. You are the Christ! Use your powers!

It is an impulsive response. Very human. But notice that Peter is telling Jesus to avoid pain by selfish use of his divine powers.

This is just what the devil had recommended in the desert temptations (<u>Matthew 4:1-11</u>)! When Jesus was hungry, Satan had said, stealthily, you are Messiah! Why don't you simply turn these stones into bread? After that, have your angels save you from all danger. And then, be a real Messiah, be in charge of all the lands there are. Why not?

Because all of this would require bowing down and worshipping Satan.

To put it another way, Jesus would have to act according to the self-seeking, self-interested part of human nature. Go for the wealth, the power and the reputation. Forget Godly love.

Since he was human, Jesus must have felt within himself the rewards that would come with such desert temptations. And he must feel it now as Peter gives him the same enticement.

So he reacts strongly.

Does he really mean that Peter is Satan? No. But surely he remembers with pain the devil's temptations. No wonder that name slips out.

John Foley, SJ





READING I: Jeremiah 20:7-9

PSALM: 63:2-9

READING II: Romans 12:1-2

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-27

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

Question for Youth: In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

Question for Adults: Jesus gives us the core truth to life and eternal happiness — the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God?



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SAINT OF THE WEEK

Rose of Lima, Virgin

Isabel de Santa Maria de Flores was the daughter of wealthy Spanish parents, but lived much of her life in Peru. Because of her beauty, she was called Rose by her parents and took this name at her Confirmation. Rose wished to live an austere life, and did so, but also spent much of her time consoling the poor, the sick, the Indians, and slaves. For this she has come to be regarded as the originator of social service in Peru. Rose was so well known that when she died on August 24, 1617, senior officials of Peru and of Lima took turns carrying her casket to burial.

All of us are called to help those less fortunate than ourselves, whether they be the poor, the sick, those uneducated in their faith—any person or group to which injustice has been done. While it may not be possible to help all of these people except through prayer, we can and should do what we can.

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What are you doing to help those who need your help? Do you ever pray for guidance and opportunities to give of yourself to those in need?

PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF AUG 30 2020

	SUNDAY 8/30	MONDAY 8/31	TUESDAY 9/1	WEDNESDAY 9/2	THURSDAY 9/3	FRIDAY 9/4	SATURDAY 9/5
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL			WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL PS 3 & PK 4				
FAITH FORMATION							
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM	No Communion Service Men's Bible Study 8PM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8 AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary at 4:15PM	Mass 8:30 AM	Mass 4:30PM
AND MORE							

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

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AN Sunday August 30	ID INTENTIONS	NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS Saturday, September 5 4:30 PM			
8:30 AM Mass	Bonnie Fitzgerald	Altar Server	No Servers at This Time		
10:30 AM Mass	John B McClavy	Lectors	Mary Sanders & Chris Lang		
Monday August 31		EMHC Musical Coordinator	Team 1 Tom Quiner		
8 AM	NO Communion Service		Tom Quiner		
Tuesday September 1		Sunday, September 6 8:30 AM			
8:30 AM Mass	Jeanne Dedrick	Altar Server	No Servers at This Time		
Wednesday September 2		Lectors	Karen Quiner & John Goode		
8:30 AM Mass	Bill Hicks	EMHC	Team 3		
Thursday September 3		Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy		
2-9 PM Rosary at 4:15PM	Adoration	Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
8 AM Mass	Ron Dittmer	Sunday, September 6 10:30 AM			
Friday September 4		Altar Server	No Servers at This Time		
8:30 AM Mass	Frank Comito	Lectors	Teresa Baustian & Rob Hoover		
Saturday September 5		EMHC	Team 4		
3-4 PM	NO Reconciliation	Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy		
4:30 PM Mass	Ron Dittmer	Musical Coordinator	Dr. Kevin Allemagne		
Sunday September 6		WEEKEND MASSES Sat 4:30 PM / Sun 8:30 & 10:30 AM			
8:30 AM Mass	For the Parish				
10:30 AM Mass	Jimmy Corkrean	WEEKDAY MASSES Tue, Wed & Fri 8:30 AM / Thurs 8AM			

