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Jan 12 2020 Baptism of the Lord

Faith Service Respect



"This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:13-17





NOTES FROM THE CHURCH JAN 12 2020



KNIGHTS' FREE THROW CONTEST

Are you wanting to hoop it up or show off your mad free throw skills? Or do you just want a friendly "official" free throw competition among friends? If so, the Knights of Columbus has you covered. The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a free throw contest on Sunday, January 12th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Holy Trinity gymnasium. Girls and boys age 9 to 14 years old are invited to participate. Winners will advance to further competition, showing off your HT skills citywide and statewide. Look for posters around the church and school, and in the HT Minute & School Newsletter.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEW MEMBER GATHERING ON JANUARY 26TH AFTER 10:30 MASS

Join us for our next New Members' Gathering on Sunday-January 26th after the 10:30 Mass. Members of the welcome committee will be on hand for breakfast to say "Hello" as well as answer any questions that you have about our Parish & it is the perfect time to see our School shine. We will meet in the Social Room after Mass. Again, Welcome to HT!!



NEW SCHOLA DIRECTOR

Holy Trinity Church welcomes, Dr. Kevin Allemagne (pronounced alla-main) as the new Schola Choir director. Kevin has been actively involved in music ministry for over 30 years as an instrumentalist, pianist, and cantor and is very excited to be a part of the rich musical history of Holy Trinity.



THANK YOU! FROM ROSEMARY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Your gifts of desserts for the Christmas Dinner for shut-ins made this event a big success! We served 504 for Christmas (574 for Thanksgiving)...And the desserts were the best! Thank you all...and also those who collected/transported the desserts to support this mission.

ARE YOU ABLE TO JOIN HOLY TRINITY IN HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED?

Holy Trinity continues to provide outreach to homeless families through the Family Promise of Greater Des Moines organization, a local faith-based shelter that provides outreach to families transitioning from homelessness. We will be continuing this ministry again in a few weeks and would like to invite all Holy Trinity members to this special opportunity to serve others.

When? Sun, Jan 12 through Saturday, January 18

Where? Westminster Presbyterian Church (Beaver & Franklin)

What is involved in hosting families? Holy Trinity will offer shelter and hospitality to families who are in the Family Promise program that week, which is generally 2 to 3 families ranging from 5 to 12 family members.

Evening Meal and Hospitality (5:00PM – 8:30PM)

Two volunteers (individuals or families) are needed each evening to prepare and serve a meal at Westminster Presbyterian Church on assigned day.

Overnight Hosting (8:30PM – 7:00AM)

Overnight hosts are needed (1 volunteer per night) to spend the night from 8:30PM – 7AM the next morning. Overnight hosts sleep at Westminster Presbyterian Church where a bed is provided.

If you would like to volunteer, reserve your spot by going to the Sign Up website: <https://signup.com/go/xVTjxJt>
If you have questions, contact Tom Green at 515-229-6072 to discuss this opportunity to serve others



HOLY TRINITY CENTENNIAL HISTORY

The centennial committee is looking for history of Holy Trinity to use in information and displays for the centennial. Do you have stories, anecdotes, humorous or touching memories? What about pictures or memorabilia? We're looking for people willing to share their stories and history -- whether through written form or talking while recorded -- and scan, donate, or loan memorabilia. If interested, please reach out to Julie Curry at redflutejc@gmail.com or 515-491-4201

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF DEC 29 2019

Budget - July 2019 - June 2020	\$1,008,000	YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$19,902)
YTD Budget through Dec 29, 2019	\$524,830	Tithing for the week ending Dec 29	\$13,590
YTD Actual tithing through Dec 29, 2019	\$504,928	Number of Donations Received	100



NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL JAN 12 2020

WHY CHOOSE HOLY TRINITY?

- We provide an education that combines Catholic faith with academic excellence
- We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children
- We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed
- We offer a balanced curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life
- We use technology to enhance education
- We instill in students the value of service to others
- We teach children respect of self and others
- We emphasize moral development and self-discipline
- We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders
- We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective

Please sign up for our Round Up / Open House / more info here:

https://htschool.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry

THE *NEW* HOLY TRINITY BLOG

Happy New Year Holy Trinity! Check out our new monthly blog at holytrinitydm.org/blog. Our blogs will be penned by myself, Father Mark and guest bloggers. We will provide new content each month focused against three things you've asked about:

WOW: What's new and exciting at Holy Trinity

HOW: More details on a particular subject

NOW: Topical and relevant to the moment

Of course, in true Holy Trinity style, our first blog this January covers all three! Thank you for taking time to read what we have to share and God bless—
Anne Franklin, Principal



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ENROLLMENT/EVENT JAN 26

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PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP
11:15-11:30

OPEN HOUSE
11:30-1PM

ENROLLING SOON

Holy Trinity Catholic School is enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year starting Jan 26. We invite all parishioners and religious education families to visit our school and discover the Catholic school difference. Our students experience a robust curriculum that includes religion, reading, language arts, handwriting, spelling, math, social studies, science, physical education, technology, art and library programs all designed to challenge students and provide an exceptional learning environment.

Visit our Round Up/Open House on Jan 26 from 11:15-1PM or contact Delaney Lynch at dlynch@htschool.org or 515 255 3162 ext 115.



NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL JAN 12 2020

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

New Offerings for 2020-2021

Three-year-old Programs Preschool

Students age 3 on or before Sept 15, 2020
Monday through Friday (5 days per week)

Half Day Program – 8AM - 10:45AM

- \$3435 yearly tuition
- Academic Preschool curriculum delivered by a certified teacher

Full Day Program – 8AM - 3:15PM

- \$5649 yearly tuition
- Academic Preschool curriculum delivered by a certified teacher PLUS faith-based socio-emotional learning delivered through our DHS certified childcare program (includes rest time)

Four-year-old Programs Pre-Kindergarten

Students age 4 on or before Sept 15, 2020
Monday through Friday (5 days per week)

Half Day Program – 8AM - 10:45AM(AM class) OR 12:30PM - 3:15PM (PM class)

- FREE (fully funded through the Statewide Universal Pre-Kindergarten Grant)
- Academic Pre-Kindergarten curriculum delivered by a certified early childhood teacher

Full Day Program - 8:00AM - 3:15PM

- \$2498 yearly tuition (partially funded through the Statewide Universal Pre-Kindergarten Grant)
- Academic Pre-Kindergarten curriculum delivered by a certified early childhood teacher PLUS faith-based socio-emotional learning delivered through our DHS certified childcare program (rest-time dependent on AM/PM class placement)

Transitional Kindergarten

(formerly Developmental Kindergarten)

Students age 5 on or before Sept 15, 2020 who require additional support academically or socio-emotionally prior to being kindergarten ready
Monday through Friday (5 days per week)

Half Day Program – 12:00PM – 3:15PM

- \$2400
- Academic curriculum delivered by a certified teacher

Full Day Program - 8:00AM - 3:15PM

- \$3498 yearly tuition
- Academic curriculum delivered by a certified teacher PLUS faith-based socio-emotional learning delivered through our DHS certified childcare program

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Del L., Facebook

All programs require students be potty trained

Costs listed are approximations pending final Board of Education approval this spring



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WIDOWED, DIVORCED, OR SEPARATED?

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce, or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. Many people who have suffered this loss feel uncertain about their futures. Beginning Experience® is a program intended for those suffering the loss of a love relationship who are ready to come to terms with that loss and begin to move forward. The program is presented by a team of people who are willing to share their own experiences to help others. The weekend program is at St. Thomas More Center on Jan. 17-19. To learn more about Beginning Experience, come to one of our open houses on Jan. 3 from 7-8:30PM at St. Augustin Catholic Church or contact Father Bob Schoemann at 515-418-1938, Daryl Stahl at 515-480-6617, or Dana Reed at 515-975-3745.

SAVERTGE DATE

"Iowa Catholic Men's Conference: Son's of the Father", February 22nd, 2020. Mass with Bishop William Joensen. Featured Speaker: ISU Football Coach Matt Campbell.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Every marriage hit rough patches and the couples need a way to fully restore their relationship. **The Third Option** is a program that walks couples through 14 skills-based workshops, helping them to grow in everything from understanding anger, cultivating respect, stopping a hurt spiral, understanding personality differences, restoring trust, and much more. If you have questions, or would like to register contact [Adam Storey](mailto:adam.storey@msn.com) at 515-237-5056. You can also contact Maria Campbell at 515-419-1697 or maria.campbell@msn.com

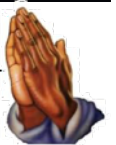
FROM DIOCESE WORSHIP OFFICE

As you know, the flu season is once again upon us. Several inquiries have been made to the Diocesan Worship Office regarding practical questions of sanitation during Worship in the midst of flu season, and we would simply like to take the opportunity to remind everyone to use prudence and common sense during flu season. The appropriate use of hand sanitizer, along with other common sanitary practices, goes a long way towards helping prevent the spread of the virus. Eucharistic Ministers who are feeling unwell during flu season should, out of charity and prudence, find someone to take their place. Prudence is also encouraged during the sign of peace; as the priest or deacons' exhortation to the faithful says, "let us offer each other the sign of peace." This sign does not have to necessarily have to involve physical contact. When it comes to Holy Communion, this may be also a good time for a quick reminder to our people that one receives the fullness of the Sacrament from either of the sacred species, and charity might call one to forgo the chalice if feeling ill.



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PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED...
Timothy Hanson, Brother of Tom Hanson of our Parish





READING I: Isaiah 42:1-7

PSALM: 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

READING II: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17 (21A)



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

"God closes a door and then opens a window," people sometimes say when dealing with their own disappointment or someone else's. That was certainly true in Marguerite's case. Children from European as well as Native American backgrounds in 17th-century Canada benefited from her great zeal and unshakable trust in God's providence. Born the sixth of 12 children in Troyes, France, Marguerite at the age of 20 believed that she was called to religious life. Her applications to the Carmelites and Poor Clares were unsuccessful. A priest friend suggested that perhaps God had other plans for her. In 1654, the governor of the French settlement in Canada visited his sister, an Augustinian canoness in Troyes. Marguerite belonged to a sodality connected to that convent. The governor invited her to come to Canada and start a school in Ville-Marie (eventually the city of Montreal). When she arrived, the colony numbered 200 people with a hospital and a Jesuit mission chapel. Soon after starting a school, she realized her need for coworkers. The Congregation of Notre Dame was established in 1676. Marguerite also established a school for Indian girls in Montreal. At the age of 69, she walked from Montreal to Quebec in response to the bishop's request to establish a community of her sisters in that city. By the time she died, she was referred to as the "Mother of the Colony." Marguerite was canonized in 1982.

It's easy to become discouraged when plans that we think that God must endorse are frustrated. Marguerite was called not to be a cloistered nun but to be a foundress and an educator. God had not ignored her after all.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Question for

Children: What does God want you to do? To forgive? Be generous? To love?

Question for Youth: As you grow, how do you know what God wants you to do? How do you hear the voice of God saying, "you are one of mine, of my chosen?"

Question for

Adults: Today's readings lead to a core question: As you follow God and do what he wants, how do you experience his loving words: "You are my own. My favor is upon you."?



PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF JAN 12 2020

	SUNDAY 1/12	MONDAY 1/13	TUESDAY 1/14	WEDNESDAY 1/15	THURSDAY 1/16	FRIDAY 1/17	SATURDAY 1/18
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL	Knights of Columbus Basketball Tourney-Gym 10AM-1PM	IA Assessments Testing All Week	→				Dowling Incoming Freshman Makeup Test
FAITH FORMATION		Catechesis of the Good Shepherd CH 5PM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd CH 4PM	Faith Formation & Edge Classes 6:30PM			Reconciliation 3-4PM
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM	Comm Srvc 8AM	Mass 8AM RCIA DC 6:30PM	Mass 8AM Faith & Friendship Group RM105 7:30PM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-10PM	Mass 8:30AM (No School Mass)	Mass 4:30PM Sun Reading Men's MC 7:30AM Women's DC 7:30AM
MORE	Coffee & Donuts hosted by the Knights of Columbus after both Masses		NO PARKING IN THE LODGE Today	9 th Grade Confirmation Session SR 6:30PM Schola CH 7:30PM	Finance Committee Meeting MC 6:30PM		Boy Scout Pinewood Derby Gym

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

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan 12 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	Baptism of the Lord For Poor Souls in Purgatory Timothy Hanson
Monday, Jan 13 8:00 AM Mass	Communion Service (Comm Srvc)
Tuesday, Jan 14 8 AM Mass	Beverly Poncin
Wednesday, Jan 15 8:00 AM Mass	Suzanne Duggan
Thursday, Jan 16 8 AM Mass	Adoration Ruth & Jim Wright
Friday, Jan 17 8:30 AM Mass	Harold McCarville
Saturday, Jan 18 4:30 PM Mass	Reconciliation 3-4PM Deon Pitsor
Sunday, Jan 19 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	Barb Hans For the Parish

NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Jan 18 4:30PM Altar Server Lectors EMHC Musical Coordinator	St Matthew Gary Thull & Lorriane Riseley Team 2 Tom Quiner
Sunday, Jan 19 8:30 AM Altar Server Lectors EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator	St Theresa Ellie Coleman & Tammy Kieter Team 2 Team C Tom Quiner
Sunday, Jan 19 10:30 AM Altar Server Lectors EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator	St Peter Tom Green & Teresa Baustian Team 1 Team 5 Dr. Kevin Allemagne
WEEKEND MASSES Sat 4:30PM / Sun 8:30 & 10:30AM	
WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICE Mon 8:00AM	
WEEKDAY MASSES Tue-Thurs 8:00AM / Fri 8:30AM w/School	

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