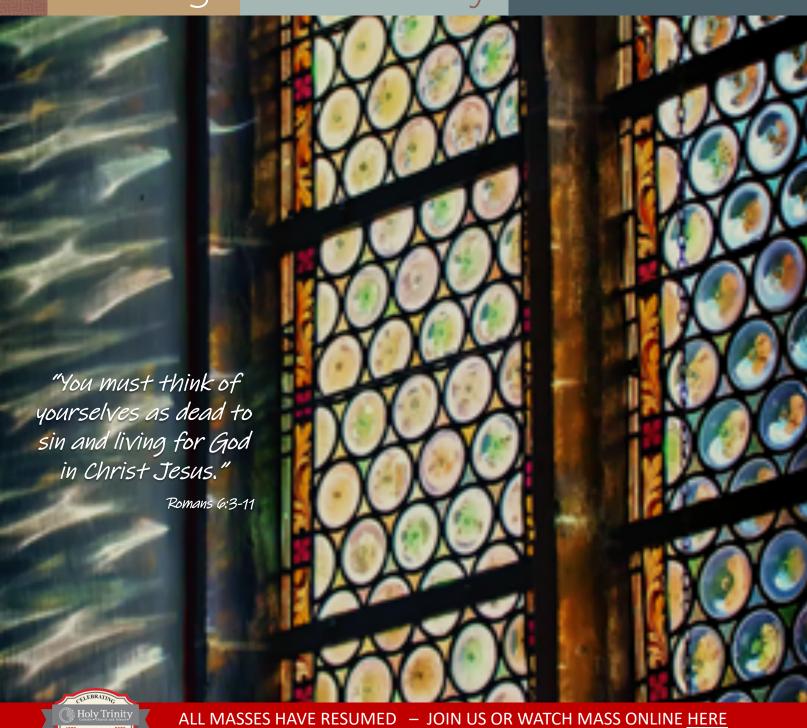


June 28

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM FATHER MARK JUNE 28 2020

GREETINGS.

As you know, we will begin in person weekend Masses this coming weekend, June 27th and 28th. All health precautions will continue to be in effect. As a reminder, all those coming to Mass, age 5 and up, are strongly encouraged to use a face mask or other face covering during Mass. All are also strongly encouraged to receive Communion in the hand. I know this is difficult for some, but this is an act of charity toward others. We also need to observe all social distancing guidelines. The church is laid out with social distancing in mind. We will help you to find a seat, but all rows are also labeled with the number of people that can fit into the indicated space. Those in the same household do not need to be distanced. We are excited for public weekend Masses and I'm looking forward to welcoming you back! For now, we will have our normal weekend schedule. If adjustment is needed, we will adjust.

We are looking for additional volunteers to be lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers for our weekend Masses. Also, as the church will need to be disinfected after each Mass, we are also looking for anyone who is willing to help with this. It is not difficult, it will not take very long, and instruction will be provided. Please contact the parish office for more information.

If you have been participating in our live stream Masses lately you've noticed that we've had a sound issue. We have found a temporary solution that is working quite well. But we are also looking at more long-term solutions as we want to continue live streaming Mass moving forward even after the pandemic has subsided. I will keep you apprised of our progress as we continue providing remote opportunities for our parish.

An update on the annual Appeal: we currently have 274 pledges for a total of \$95,165 in gifts and outstanding pledges from our 1250 registered Parish households. Our assessment this year is \$108,155. Thank you so much to all those who have made such generous pledges thus far. If you have not yet had a chance to make a pledge or gift, I ask that you give this your most prayerful consideration. All pledges and gifts, no matter the amount, are deeply appreciated and do help us to meet our assessment. If we don't make our assessment, the difference will be having will have to be made up out of our operating funds. Thank you again for your continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

Take care and may God bless us all and may God continue to bless Holy Trinity!

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NOTES FROM THE CHURCH JUNE 28 2020

All MASSES ARE BACK! And you can still worship along with us on Facebook LIVE. Our Facebook page is public -- so you do not need an account to view our videos. Go to https://www.facebook.com/htschooldm at the times listed and look for the "LIVE" red link. Click there to view. If you want to watch the Masses at a later time, click on "videos" and you will be able to select one to watch.



Q & A WITH FATHER MARK ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM—WE NEED YOUR INPUT!! Father Mark Q&A LIVE on Facebook is evolving. It will now be a pre-recorded video where he will be available to answer you in the comment section. Our FACEBOOK page is public so you do not need an account to view. Please email your questions before the event to fmneal@holytrinitydm.org or parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org

Thank you to all who have been able to give! We are close to our goal but not quite there yet. Please pray about being able to contribute to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.



CGS TRAINING Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is experiential faith formation for children ages 3-7 in a sacred space, called an "Atrium" where children encounter our Good Shepherd, Jesus. It is a Montessori approach to faith formation which helps prepare children for life in the church and the world beyond. If you have questions about how you can be involved, contact Michelle Helm, CGS coordinator at 515-505-0280.

Please consider helping support this vital tuition assistance fund https://www.dmdiocese.org/giving/bishops-catholic-schools-tuition-assistance-fund

SUMMER GARAGE SALE UPDATE -- PLEASE HELP

Many people have been asking...Are we going to have the August Garage Sale? As you may remember, we did not have the Spring Garage Sale. Our two garage sales have been factored into our 2020 budget so not having a summer garage sale would be an even bigger hit to our budget. At the present time, the past organizers and the majority of volunteers fall within the vulnerable category for COVID19. Unless we can get a group that does not fall within vulnerable categories, there will not be a garage sale in 2020. Working at the Garage Sale is not only fun but a wonderful service to your Parish. Set up for the garage sale will begin on August 1st. The actual sale would be Aug 6th, 7th and 8th. If you are interested in volunteering, chairing or co-chairing, and you are not in the vulnerable group, please contact the parish office at 255-3162 or parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org by July 3rd if possible.

HELP FOR HT PARISHIONERS

We are so appreciative to all those volunteers who helped their fellow parishioners during this COVID-19 Pandemic. DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE? Please call the Parish Office at 255-3162 x124 or email parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org if you are an individual that could use assistance or go to our website https://holytrinitydm.org/coronavirus-updates for more info. Again, thank you volunteers!

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Budget - July 2019 - June 2020\$1,008,000YTD Overage (Deficit)\$3,413YTD Budget through June 14\$962,231Tithing for the week ending June 14\$3,134YTD Actual Tithing through June 14\$965,644Number of Donations Received43



NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL JUNE 28 2020

Tuition Assistance

The application for CTO tuition assistance for 2020-21 just got easier! Submit your application along with your 2018 Tax Returns plus your 2019 W-2s (or 1099s, if self-employed)! Round 2 applications are due July 31; apply today and you'll know your tuition assistance before school starts this fall!



CTO CATHOLIC TUITION ORGANIZATION





CTO DEADLINE JULY 31 FOR ROUND 2

The Catholic Tuition Organization wants to help you invest in your child's future. Applications for Round 2 are now being accepted. They pay around 20%-50% of tuition to Holy Trinity based on need. Please start by going to https://ctodsmdiocese.org to see if you qualify. You can apply at fairapp.com before the deadline to find out how much you have been approved for the 2020-21 school year. The school code is 450 and the password is CTO450.

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Do you know anyone who is worried their student is not quite ready for Kindergarten this fall? Please let them know Holy Trinity School offers the option of Transitional Kindergarten for those who may need a little more time. They can check out more about the class here and can start the enrollment process at this link.

Thank you for sharing!





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NOTES FROM FAITH FORMATION JUNE 28 2020



2020 VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

While life has been turned upside down over these past three months, we want to experience an event that is a Holy Trinity summer highlight! We are proud to announce that we will doing a Virtual Vacation Bible School this summer. It will run the week of July 20 – 24, and our theme for this year is "Rocky Railway, Jesus" Pulls us Through!" Applications can be found on our parish website at www.holytrinitydm.org. We will be accepting participant applications for kids entering grades K-5 in the fall, and we will also be accepting leader applications for kids entering grades 6-12, and for any Adults that would like to be a part of this year's fun. Cost for Participants will be \$40, and that includes a VBS t-shirt that will feature the 100 year HT logo, all of your crafts for the week, a CD with all the music, Bible Buddies, a watch for God Bracelet, and a few other goodies. Leader cost for this year will be \$10 to help cover T-shirt costs. On the last day of VBS, Friday, July 24, we will be hosting a picnic on the back lawn here at HT so we can gather as a community to celebrate our week together. Applications can be sent in via email or dropped off in the parish office. Application deadline will be Monday, July 6th. If you have any questions or concerns please feel to contact John Mertes, Director of Faith Formation at johnm@holytrinitydm.org, or via telephone at (515) 255-3162, extension 224. Looking forward to seeing all the sign ups flow in.



Holy Trinity Virtual Vacation Bible School

Participant Registration

July 20-24, 2020



Accepting children entering *DK/K through 5th grade in the* fall of 2020. Older students and adults are encouraged to volunteer (please see volunteer form for more information)

Current Background Check & Virtus training is required for all volunteers 18 & older.

Registration ends Monday, July 6th.

Registration fee is \$40 per child (up to \$100 family maximum). Payment must accompany form. *T-shirt sizes will not be Guaranteed after July 6th!

Child's Name	Age	Date of Birth	Grade (Fall 2020)	Gender	*T-shirt Size (Youth S - XXL)	Allergies/Concerns	
Parent/Guardian Name:							
Telephone: (please indicate home or mobile)							
Email (please print clearly as this is our primary form of communication):							
Emergency Contact Name/Relationship/Phone:							
Registration Fee (cash or checks made payable to Holy Trinity) - (\$100 Family Maximum)							
\$40 per child I would like to talk to someone about financial assistance							
Music CD's will be included this year is each Participant's VBS kit.							
Registration forms due by Monday, July 6th, 2020							
Please return to the Parish Office or mail to Holy Trinity (2926 Beaver Ave. Des Moines, IA 50310).							
VBS Questions can be directed to John Mertes, Director of Faith Formation: johnm@holytrinitydm.org, or via telephone							
at (515) 255-3162 extension 224.							
Photo Release: In order to celebrate and share our efforts at VBS with the rest of the Holy Trinity Parish, we may use pho-							
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BRING THE GOSPEL HOME JUNE 28 2020

READING I: 2 Kings 4:8-16

PSALM: 89:2-19

READING II: Romans 6:3-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

Question for Children: How can you live

as a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: What does Jesus

demand of his followers?

Question for Adults: What does this Gospel teach you about the cost of discipleship and how does it relate to

your experience so far?



Saint Junipero Serra

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Junípero Serra, Priest

No person had more influence on the settlement of California than Padre Junípero Serra. He was born Miguel José Serra to parents of humble means, living in Petra on the Mediterranean island of Majorca. His early education took place on the island at the Franciscan convent of San Bernardino. Miguel was ordained in 1737, and took the name Junípero at that time. In the same year, he was named a professor of philosophy at the university in Palma, Spain as well as to other posts. He could have worked at this the rest of his life, but since he was a boy, Junípero Serra had dreamed of becoming a missionary in the New World. He accepted an appointment to help establish the church in Mexico and the United States and spent the rest of his life doing so with great vigor and many good results.

Junípero Serra undertook a bold journey in coming to the New World. Our physical travels may not be as farreaching as Serra's, but we are all on a spiritual journey whose course can often be as dramatic. We, too, can hold steadfast to our goal of reaching God's kingdom.

Padre Serra's message today: Junípero Serra undertook a bold journey in coming to the New World. Our physical travels may not be as far-reaching as Serra's, but we are all on a spiritual journey whose course can often be as dramatic. We, too, can hold steadfast to our goal of reaching God's kingdom.

How do your stay on course when your spiritual journey takes a difficult turn?



NOTES ON THE MASS JUNE 28 2020

SPIRITUALITY OF THE READINGS

He Said What?

Had you ever noticed the number of flat-out contradictions in scripture? For example:

- the last shall be first;
- lose your life to find it;
- · take the lowest seat if you want to have the highest;
- · the Son of Man came to serve, not to be served;
- a virgin will conceive; and,
- if you are an old woman with an old husband, you will have a child

...and so on.

To begin with, if we want to be first, we would have to get to the front of the line, not the end of it. And, if we want to be alive, we must make some moves not to lose our lives. These are common sense.

Instead, this Sunday's readings are introducing us, gently and partially, to ways in which such common sense opinions do not go deep enough.

In the <u>First Reading</u> a distinguished lady in the little village of Schunem shows great hospitality to the prophet Elisha, even to the point of building and furnishing a little room on the roof of her house with a bed, table, chair, and lamp for him for whenever he visits. She is childless, yet Elisha promises that in one year she will be fondling her own baby son. She is shocked. But the promise comes true.

Then, when the boy becomes a young man, he suddenly dies (2 Kings 4:18-37). Elisha comes from twenty miles away and brings him back to life.

Life is given twice where there was no hope of life; death triumphing but life restored. Contradictory. Is this the way of the Lord?

Then in the <u>Second Reading</u>, St. Paul writes to the Church in Rome that they are baptized into Christ's death and are buried with him!

A grim statement. But then he says, if we die with Christ, we shall also live with him, shall live a life in God (Second Reading).

Die in order to live?

In the <u>Gospel</u> Jesus makes a most enigmatic statement: "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

No matter how we try to explain that statement away and neuter its content, it still means what it says. Losing your life is the only way to possess it. Letting go is the only way to hold on. How can such contrary claims simultaneously be true?

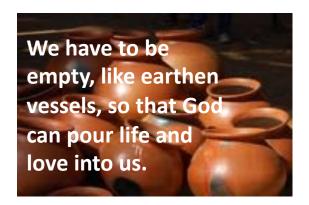
I want to suggest a metaphor. A glass has to start out empty in order to succeed as a glass. If it is sealed up, or if it is solid, or if it is already full, nothing can be poured in.

Does this sound like one more contradiction? No. A container has to be empty if it is to be filled.

The same goes for us. We have to be empty, like earthen vessels, so that God can pour life and love into us. This is the source of all the "contradictions" in the Gospels and certainly in the readings this Sunday.

We have to empty out if we are to be filled up with God's gifts.

John Foley, SJ





PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF JUN 28 2020

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	SUNDAY 6/28	MONDAY 6/29	TUESDAY 6/30	WEDNESDAY 7/1	THURSDAY 7/2	FRIDAY 7/3	SATURDAY 7/4		
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL		School Office Closed through July 15	8th Grade Graduation 6PM LIVE on Facebook						
FAITH FORMATION						Vacation Bible School Updates coming soon			
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM		Mass 8AM	Mass 6PM	Mass 6PM	Mass 8AM	Mass 4:30PM		
AND MORE		Parish Office Summer Hours 8AM to 2PM				OFFICE CLOSED FOR 4TH of JULY HOLIDAY	HAPPY 4th of JULY!		

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

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AN Sunday June 28 8:30 AM Mass	ND INTENTIONS Lynette Donner	NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS Saturday, July 11 4:30PM			
10:30 AM Mass	Marlene Sieck	Lectors	Rob Hoover		
Monday June 29 8 AM Mass	Communion Service (Comm Srvce)	EMHC Musical Coordinator	Team 2 Tom Quiner		
Tuesday June 30 8 AM Mass	Jane Duffy	Sunday, July 12 8:30 AM			
Wednesday July 1 6 PM Mass	Jodi Safris & Family	Lectors EMHC	Scott Flood & Mark McAndrews Team 1		
Thursday July 2 2-10PM 6 PM Mass	Adoration Bonnie Fitzgerald	Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator	No Children's Liturgy Tom Quiner		
Friday, July 3 8:30 AM Mass	Teresa Schaefer	Sunday, July 12 10:30 AN Lectors	Hazel Helm & Tammy Altman		
Saturday, July 4 3-4 PM 4:30 PM Mass	NO Reconciliation Ruth & Jim Wright	EMHC Children's Liturgy Musical Coordinator	Team 4 No Children's Liturgy Dr. Kevin Allemagne		
Sunday, July 5 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	Tim McDonald For the Parish	WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICE Mon 8 AM WEEKDAY MASSES Tue & Fri 8 AM / Wed & Thur 6PM			



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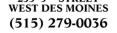
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