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## FROM FATHER MARK AUG 2 2020



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## NOTES FROM THE CHURCH AUG 2 2020

PUBLIC MASS IS BACK Or you can worship online with us on Facebook LIVE. Our Facebook page is public -- so you do not need an account. Go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/htschooldm">https://www.facebook.com/htschooldm</a> 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 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 fmneal@holytrinitydm.org or parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org

HELP FOR HT PARISHIONERS We are so appreciative to all those volunteers who helped their fellow parishioners! **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 <a href="https://holytrinitydm.org/coronavirus-updates">https://holytrinitydm.org/coronavirus-updates</a> for more info. Again, thank you volunteers!

IN HOME COMMUNION FOR PARISHIONERS We are beginning to offer 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.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for people to help sanitize the church after masses, 4:30 on Saturdays and 8:30 on Sundays. This process takes about 20 minutes and helps protect everyone from the virus. We will 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.



BOE SECRETARY NEEDED The Holy Trinity Board of Education is seeking a parent or parishioner to fill the role of recording secretary for monthly Board meetings. The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month 9 months out of the year at 7PM, and the secretary is in charge of keeping minutes during the meeting and preparing them for publication. This is a great way to get involved with the BOE. Please contact Brant at <a href="mailto:boe@htschool.org">boe@htschool.org</a> if interested in serving.

Parish Office Summer Hours Mon-Fri 8AM - 2PM

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED... **Larry Kiefer**, husband of Jan Kiefer of our parish



#### **FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF JULY 19 2020**

Budget - July 2020 - June 2021\$1,008,000YTD Overage (Deficit)\$(5,007)YTD Budget through July 19\$58,704Tithing for the week ending July 19\$5,422YTD Actual Tithing through July 19\$53,697Number of Donations Received56



## NOTES FROM THE CHURCH AUG 2 2020

# Holy Trinity **2020 Fall**

THURSDAY August 6
9AM to 8PM
FRIDAY August 7
9AM to 5PM
SATURDAY August 8
9AM to 12PM



## CASH ONLY

Look through your home for unused treasures. If you do not use, donate it! Here is what sells well:

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- Toys
- Pots and Pans
- Glassware
- Dishes and China (uncracked/chipped)
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- Small Appliances (working)
- Stereos
- CDs. DVDs
- Radios
- Bedding & Linens
- Drapery & Curtains
- Sewing & Craft materials
- Lamps & Lampshades
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- Mirrors
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- Baskets, Garden Tools
- Sporting Goods
- New Items of All Kinds
- Anything Else of Interest

You may drop off items for donation at the gym door Saturday August 1, Sunday August 2 and Monday August 3 9AM - 3PM

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This is a great way to earn service hours required for Holy Trinity Confirmation and Dowling Graduation.

Please ... NO fax machines, printers, keyboards, TVs, VCRs, cassette tapes, magazines, textbooks, stuffed toys/animals, lingerie/underwear or baby cribs.



## Holy Trinity Catholic Church Blood Drive

Saturday, August 22, 2020 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Gym, 2926 Beaver Avenue



## Set up your lifesaving appointment TODAY!

Sandy Stacy at (515) 255-3162 ext. 124

## **APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED:**

Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777 • Call: 800-287-4903 • Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

This blood drive is sponsored by Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Please bring a valid form of identification, such as your donor ID card or driver's license. To ensure our ability to meet social distancing standards and safety protocols, we require all donors to schedule an appointment to donate blood. Blood donors are required to wear a mask for the duration of their appointment. If you do not have a mask, we will provide you one. Walk-in donations are not accepted at this time.







CHRISTMAS IN JULY? No--time is running out to sign up to sell your items at the Beaverdale Holiday Boutique Nov 13 and 14!

Vendors: go HERE to SIGN UP TODAY https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSehoSraeDuv3W4sH0.../viewform

Volunteer: Join the FUN and volunteer (sign up link sent out closer to the event—but SAVE THE DATE)!

For the most up-to-date information on this year's event, follow Beaverdale Holiday Boutique on Facebook @beaverdaleboutique contact us at or beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com.









## NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL AUG 2 2020

DID YOU KNOW CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFER EDUCATION FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS? "The Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools are committed to working with all learners to the best of our ability, including children who may require additional academic support. To this end, we have embarked on integrating robust diverse learner support in a number of our schools," said Donna Bishop, Superintendent of Schools. "Our ultimate goal is to ensure all students receive an education that leads them to discover their individual strengths and abilities in order to reach their Godgiven potential." Could your child benefit from diverse learner education at Holy Trinity? Visit holytrinitydm.org to learn more today!

RETURN TO LEARN HANDBOOK



### RETURN TO LEARN PLAN JULY 7 DRAFT

#### **DAILY PRECAUTIONS**

All students, staff and visitors will have their temperature taken upon arrival.

#### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Students will be encouraged to wear face masks or shields when physical distancing is not possible.

### APPROPRIATE

**DISTANCING MEASURES** 

To the extent possible, we will practice the safest possible physical distancing including high traffic times such as lunch and recess.

#### **HEALTHY HYGIENE**

Hand sanitizer will be available in hallways and classrooms. Daily routines will include regular handwashing practices and cleaning of regularly touched surfaces.

#### **ACADEMIC DAYS**

School will begin on Monday August 24 with regular instructional programming for students K-8 Grade. Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten begins on Sept 1.

#### LIMIT LARGE GATHERINGS AND SHARING OF MATERIALS

Plans to limit large groups, including Mass, and other whole school events are being developed. There will be no community use of materials. Students should utilize individual water bottles and water filling stations.

#### **DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN**

Holy Trinity is building upon its robust instructional practices that can transfer from classroom to home should future stay-athome orders be issued.

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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 <a href="mailto:dlynch@htschool.org">dlynch@htschool.org</a> to find out more today! \$1,500 TUITION GRANT VISIT WWW.DMDIOCESE.ORG/WTG TO LEARN MORE **Current Families get a** \$500 Referral Bonus for each family that enrolls



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### BRING THE GOSPEL HOME AUG 2 2020

READING I: Isaiah 551:3

PSALM: 145:8-9, 15-18

READING II: Romans 8:35-39

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

**Question for Children:** What are the ways that Jesus shows he loves you?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus was very attentive to his followers. He cared for them and for their needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?

Question for Adults: In your experience, what "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ? Things such as divorce? Or marrying outside the church? Or not attending Mass? Or others?



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### **Dominic, Priest**

Saint Dominic was a priest and teacher, whose wisdom and ability to speak about the faith was legendary. Once on a trip, he and his companion passed through a town in France which was beset by a great heresy of belief. Dominic, feeling kindness toward their host who professed this heresy, spent the whole night in discussion with him. As a result, the man rejected the heresy. It is commonly thought that this was when Dominic recognized what God's work for him was to be. Following this time, Dominic took the first steps toward establishing a preaching order to become known as the Dominicans who helped stop heresy throughout the Church. Dominic was known not only as a great preacher, but also as a gentle, charitable, and humble person.

Dominic had great faith in God. With this gift, he was able to turn back a heresy and perform miracles. God has given the same gift to each of us and if we strengthen that faith, anything is possible to us. As Jesus told us, "if your faith is the size of a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for you." (Mt 17:20)

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Are you working to make your faith grow strong? Prayer, attendance at Mass, and frequent reception of the sacraments will help you to move mountains, if you so desire.



## NOTES ON THE MASS AUG 2 2020

#### SPIRITUALITY OF THE READINGS

#### Come to the Water

I love the <u>First Reading</u>. I suppose this is obvious from the fact that I wrote a hymn, "<u>Come to the Water</u>," which is based on it.

It was a long time ago (1971), but I remember the time clearly. The St. Louis Jesuits were only just forming and we took a summer together to write, out in Berkeley, CA. We always composed music individually and then presented it to one another for critique. For my part I wrote two hymns, and when it was time, played them for the others. I remember the exact spot where I stood.

You probably think one of them was *Come to the Water*, but it wasn't. I don't even remember the names of those two pieces. The unanimous reaction of my brothers in Christ was, "ugh." "They just don't work," "What were you thinking?" These encouraged me to file the errant pieces in the round file and try again.

I had learned something. I could not just "dash off" music. I had to believe in it and believe in what it was saying. So I searched the scriptures and prayed. The result? A setting of the First Reading for this Sunday.

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!
Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?
Heed me, and you shall eat well,

you shall delight in rich fare.
Composers and authors actually do not know what happens when inspiration hits. I only know that I began writing immediately, and that something inside was guiding me. Come to the Water was born.

I continue to believe in it and to stand behind what it says. Both the song and the scripture passage express a solution to the needs and aches in our bodies and souls. The love we received when we were children was true, in spite of whatever wounds and reversals any of us received then or afterwards. The inside chambers of our self are truly and thoroughly loved by the giving-God.

Jesus shows this to us in the <u>Gospel</u>. He was aching, himself. He had been told about the death of dear his teacher and friend, John the Baptist. He wanted to get away from people, to let himself feel the loss.

But look what happened. Crowds of people tracked his boat and figured out where he was headed. They ran around the lake and waited as he pulled up to shore. Gone was his chance to mourn, at least for the moment. Maybe he should have told them to go away! Come back later. But the scripture says, "his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick."

Even more, he gave them food, a tiny bit of food that multiplied so there was enough. If you look at it, he was doing exactly what the <u>First Reading</u> and *Come to the Water* are talking about.

We are meant to be fed by God in this way. And we are to be like Jesus in our actions toward other people. What we receive as we walk up the aisle to communion makes us into God's way of fulfilling the <a href="First Reading">First Reading</a>.

John Foley, SJ





## PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF AUG 22020

	SUNDAY 8/2	MONDAY 8/3	TUESDAY 8/4	WEDNESDAY 8/5	THURSDAY 8/6	FRIDAY 8/7	SATURDAY 8/8
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL		School Office Open!					
FAITH FORMATION							
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM		Mass <b>8AM</b>	Mass <b>8AM</b>	Mass <b>8AM</b>	Mass <b>8AM</b>	Mass <b>4:30PM</b>
AND MORE	Garage Sale Drop Off <b>9AM-3PM</b>	Garage Sale Drop Off 9AM-3PM  Parish Office Summer Hours 8AM to 2PM			Garage Sale <b>9AM- 8PM</b>	Garage Sale <b>9AM- 5PM</b>	Garage Sale <b>9AM- Noon</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 August 2	ND INTENTIONS	NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS Saturday, August 8 4:30PM			
8:30 AM Mass	Joe Oertli	Altar Server	No Servers at This Time		
10:30 AM Mass	John Erickson	Lectors	Chris Lang & Mary Sanders		
Monday August 3	NO Mass or	EMHC	Team 3 Tom Quiner		
, ,	Comm Srvce	Musical Coordinator			
Tuesday August 4		Sunday, August 9 8:30 AM			
8 AM Mass	Ron Dittmer	Altar Server	No Servers at This Time		
Wednesday August 5		Lectors	John Goode & Mark Andrews Team 2		
8 AM Mass	Jimmy Cockrean	EMHC			
Thursday August 6		Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy		
marsaay nagast o	NO Adoration	Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
8 AM Mass Marlene Sieck		Sunday, August 9 10:30 AM			
Friday August 7		Altar Server	No Servers at This Time		
8 AM Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright	Lectors	Hazel Helm & Peggy Jones		
Saturday August 8		EMHC	Team 4		
Saturday August 6	NO Reconciliation	Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy		
4:30 PM Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright	Musical Coordinator	Dr. Kevin Allemagne		
Sunday August 9		WEEKEND MASSES Sat 4:30PM / Sun 8:30 & 10:30AM			
8:30 AM Mass	For the Parish				
10:30 AM Mass Helen Byington		WEEKDAY MASSES Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8 AM			



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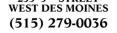
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