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Nov 10 2019 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Faith Service Respect



*"He is not the God of the
dead, but of the living,
for to him all are alive"*

Luke 20:27-38



NOTES FROM THE CHURCH NOV 10 2019

HT SENIOR SUPPER CLUB

Please join us for the Senior Supper Club hosted by Circle 6 to be held Tuesday evening, November 12th. Gina Gedler will be our entertainment again this year! Social time begins at 5:30PM. Dinner will start at 6:00PM. with Entertainment about 6:30PM. Our Menu is: Salad, Cavatelli, Green Beans, Rolls and Brownie Sundaes. Don't miss this enchanted evening. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 255-3162 Ext. 128 or parishoffice@holyltrinitydm.org.

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS HELPERS NEEDED

Operation Santa Claus, in partnership with Toys for Tots and the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Greater Des Moines, is gearing up to serve the needs of Children in Central Iowa again this Christmas. You can help by volunteering an hour of your time. Service hours will be awarded for time volunteered if needed. You can sign up for the date and time slot(s) that work best for you. There will be a description of the duties needed for each time slot. This is a great opportunity to get the whole family involved and help those in need this holiday season.

To sign up:

- 1) Go to www.signupgenius.com
- 2) Click on the magnifying glass in upper right corner
- 3) Enter email hbrunk1966@gmail.com
- 4) Choose "Operation Santa Claus Packaging and Distribution"
- 5) Sign up for the dates and times that work for you



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROJECT

If your family needs help with food or toys this Christmas, or if you know of a local family who needs that help, please contact the Parish Office at 255-3162 TODAY! Families can sign up now for assistance with Saint Vincent de Paul's Operation Santa Claus. We provide a bountiful food basket and toys for the weekend before Christmas, but in to do that we need lots of advance planning. Please let the Parish Office know if your family needs Christmas help, or if you know of a family who does. Be ready to provide relevant contact info so we can get in touch.

CHRISTMAS GALA TICKETS ON SALE!

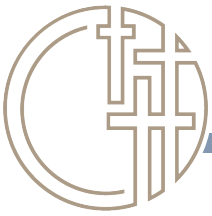
The Holy Trinity Respect Life Group's 7th annual Christmas gala: THE WONDERS OF HIS LOVE is set for Saturday, December 14th, 5:30PM, \$280 per table; or \$35 per person. Includes a lovely sit-down dinner. Sunday matinee: December 15th, 2PM, \$15 per person or \$50 per family. Includes dessert bar only. The show stars Gina Gedler backed by the 20 voice Fire and Mercy choir and an 18 piece orchestra. Online tickets on sale www.HolyTrinityRespectLife.com. Questions? Call Tom or Karen Quiner: 515-276-9266.

THANKSGIVING DESSERTS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus need your help for their Annual Dinner at St. Joseph's Church serving those in Need and the Shut-Ins on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th. Your donation of pies, bars, cookies, or cakes will make their dinner complete. Please bring your donation on Wednesday morning, November 27th from 8AM until Noon to the HT Parish Office. Any questions, contact Bob Scheetz at 991-3823. Thank you for making a difference this holiday.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF OCT 27 2019

Budget - July 2019 - June 2020	\$1,008,000	YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$2,222)
YTD Budget through Oct 27, 2019	\$329,667	Tithing for the week ending Oct 27	\$5,745
YTD Actual tithing through Oct 27, 2019	\$327,444	Number of Donations Received	92



NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL NOV 10 2019

STEM@HT

Last week, Holy Trinity received a Mathematics Scale-Up Program award for Differentiated Math Centers from the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council! This award supports three levels of hands-on math activities for each K-5 classroom. By providing different levels of learning, we are able to make content accessible to every single student, providing help to those who need it and challenge to those who are ready for more. This is the FIFTH Scale-Up STEM program award we have received! 2019 - "Differentiated Math Centers" for grades K-5: Three different levels of math manipulatives

2019 - "Pint Size Science" for grades K-2: Hands-on discovery learning of early STEM concepts

2018 - "STEM in Action" for grades PS-5: Utilizes the Engineering Design Process for problem-based learning

2017 - "Ramps and Pathways" for grades PS3 - K: Constructivist approach to early childhood physics, engineering and design

2016 - "Engineering is Elementary" for grades 1-5: Design challenge units that blend literacy, math, and science concepts

Each of these awards fund not only materials but STEM professional development for every educator in that grade. Because of the overlap in grades for these awards, many of our staff have been blessed to attend *multiple* STEM trainings over the past few years! We are grateful to the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council for this award and our staff for embedding these 21st century skills into their classrooms daily. God bless--Dr. Anne Franklin, HT Principal

SEEKING SHORT TERM SCHOOL NURSE

Holy Trinity School is currently seeking an individual to cover maternity leave for our school nurse from around March 23 to May 8. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9am to 2pm. Qualified candidates must possess a current RN or ARNP license with the Iowa Board of Nursing and current CPR certification. Please contact Anne Franklin at afranklin@htschool.org if interested.



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The bottom line? *It's for the kids...* **and their futures!**

Dr. Deegan, Dr. Ryan and Des Moines Diocese Superintendent of Catholic Schools Donna Bishop will be visiting all Catholic schools to meet with parents about the progress of the Diocesan school's strategic plan and to get parent feedback to help inform the work going forward.

Below is the schedule of meetings. If for some reason you are not able to attend the meeting for your school, you are invited to attend one that fits your schedule.

School	Date	Time
• St. Francis	Monday, November 11	6:30pm
• Sacred Heart	Tuesday, November 12	6:30 pm
• Dowling Catholic	Tuesday, November 19	6:30 pm
• St. Theresa	Thursday, November 21	6:30 pm in Gym
• St. Augustin	Monday, November 25	7:00 pm

DOWLING WINTER SPORTS CAMPS / CLINICS

Sign up dowlingcatholic.org/athletics/camps

- **Winter Soccer Camp for Boys and Girls** - December 21st - 23rd - ages U6 - U14
- **8th Dance Clinic** - January 17th
- **Cheer and Dance Clinic** - January 24th - K - 7th graders
- **Winter Baseball Camp** - March 7th - 3rd - 8th graders



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PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE

Blessing & Dedication

OF THE HOLY TRINITY PARISH PLAZA

Sunday November 10, 2019

After the 10:30 Mass

Reception immediately following



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CATHOLIC TOURS CRUISES

Mexico - Our Lady of Guadalupe

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Our Lady of Guadalupe on this 6-day experience. April 2nd, 2020 – April 7th, 2020. Your included destinations while on this Journey: Shrine of Guadalupe · Mexico City · San Juan Teotihuacan · Puebla Plus, Mass and Spiritual activities will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1733 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Brian or Eileen at 860-399-1785/Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

MAN-UP NOVEMBER (EVENING EVENT)

Our Mission as Men With Bishop William Joensen

Come and be empowered to boldly live out your Catholic faith and grow in brotherhood as we discuss our common mission with Bishop William Joensen, led by Deacon Randy Kiel. Experience a reverent Rosary, beautiful Mass, delicious dinner, and engaging program at the Basilica of St. John, a treasure in our diocese.

Bring a buddy and join us for all of part of this event:

Tuesday Evening/November 19th St. John's Basilica, 1915 University Ave. Des Moines

Rosary: 5:20 P.M., Holy Mass: 5:45 P.M.

Fellowship/Dinner/Program: 6:30 P.M.

Capacity is capped at 200 for this event so please register early at

<https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events>

Save the Date! "Men of Christ" Catholic Men's Conference, February 22nd, 2020. Mass with Bishop William Joensen. Featured Speaker: ISU Football Coach Matt Campbell.

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LITURGY WITH MUSICIANS' BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING

Musicians, liturgists, pastors and guests: Please join the Des Moines Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) at Sunday Liturgy and Reception on Sunday, November 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, IA, 50309. Come, "make a joyful noise" during the Sunday Liturgy, which includes a blessing and commissioning of musicians. Following the liturgy, enjoy light refreshments and networking opportunities during a reception at the Pastoral Center. Contact Angie Murphy, Chapter Director, angiemickeymurphy@gmail.com, to RSVP or for further information.

BEGGARS NIGHT FOR DMARC

24 Senior High youth from Holy Trinity spent Beggars Night going around Beaverdale and collecting food for the DMARC food pantry. In total, 578 can goods were collected and \$139 in cash donations were raised. Thank you to all those who showed up and walked the neighborhood to help those in need!



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and the premier of "The Veil Removed"

December 7, 2019, 7 PM

Grand Ballroom at the Iowa Events Center

General Admission Tickets: \$20

VIP Tickets: \$150 VIP tickets include: front section seating, meet & greet opportunity with Fr. Riccardo

Tickets are limited. <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com>





PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF NOV 10 2019

	SUNDAY 11/10	MONDAY 11/11	TUESDAY 11/12	WEDNESDAY 11/13	THURSDAY 11/14	FRIDAY 11/15	SATURDAY 11/16
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL					PTO Mtg RM 104 6PM	School Mass 8:30 AM Hosted by 8 th Grade	1 st Reconciliation Learning Ctrs SR 9AM Bethel & FF
FAITH FORMATION		Catechesis of the Good Shepherd CH 5PM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd CH 4PM	Life Teen RM 102 6:30PM Faith Formation Edge Classes 6:30PM			1 st Reconciliation Learning Ctrs SR 1PM Kuhlers & FF
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM	Comm Srvc 8AM Men's Bible Study RM 105 8:30PM	Mass 8AM RCIA CH 6:30PM	Mass 8AM Faith & Friendship Group RM105 7:30PM	Mass 8AM 2-10PM Adoration	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 4:30PM Sunday Reading Men's MC 7:30AM Women's DC 7:30AM
MORE	Plaza Dedication after 10:30 Mass Xmas Musical Practice CH 2PM	Stephen Ministry Leaders RM104 5PM Hope & Healing MC 6PM	HT Senior Supper Club SR 5:30PM	Schola Practice CH 7:30PM	BOE Mtg MC 6PM		

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, Nov 10

8:30 AM Mass Ken Yamen
10:30 AM Mass Margaret Hawkins

Monday, Nov 11

8:00 AM Communion Service (Comm Srvc)

Tuesday, Nov 12

8:00 AM Mass Margaret Gannon

Wednesday, Nov 13

8:00 AM Mass Ruth Wright

Thursday, Nov 14

8:00AM Mass For the Parish

Friday, Nov 15

8:30 AM Mass Roger & Gertrude Cloutier

Saturday, Nov 16

4:30 PM Mass Dee Ross

Sunday, Nov 17

8:30 AM Mass Bonnie Fitzgerald
10:30 AM Mass Ron Nielsen

NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Nov 16

Altar Server St Luke
Lectors Mary Sanders & Dave Bunker
EMHC Team 2
Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

Sunday, Nov 17 8:30 AM

Altar Server St John the Baptist
Lectors Kathie Obradovich & Marla Gowdey
EMHC Team 2
Children's Liturgy Team A
Musical Coordinator Tom Quiner

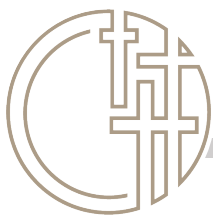
Sunday, Nov 17 10:30 AM

Altar Server St Scholastica
Lectors Mark Amadeo & Teresa Baustian
EMHC Team 4
Children's Liturgy Team 4
Musical Coordinator Mary Keck

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

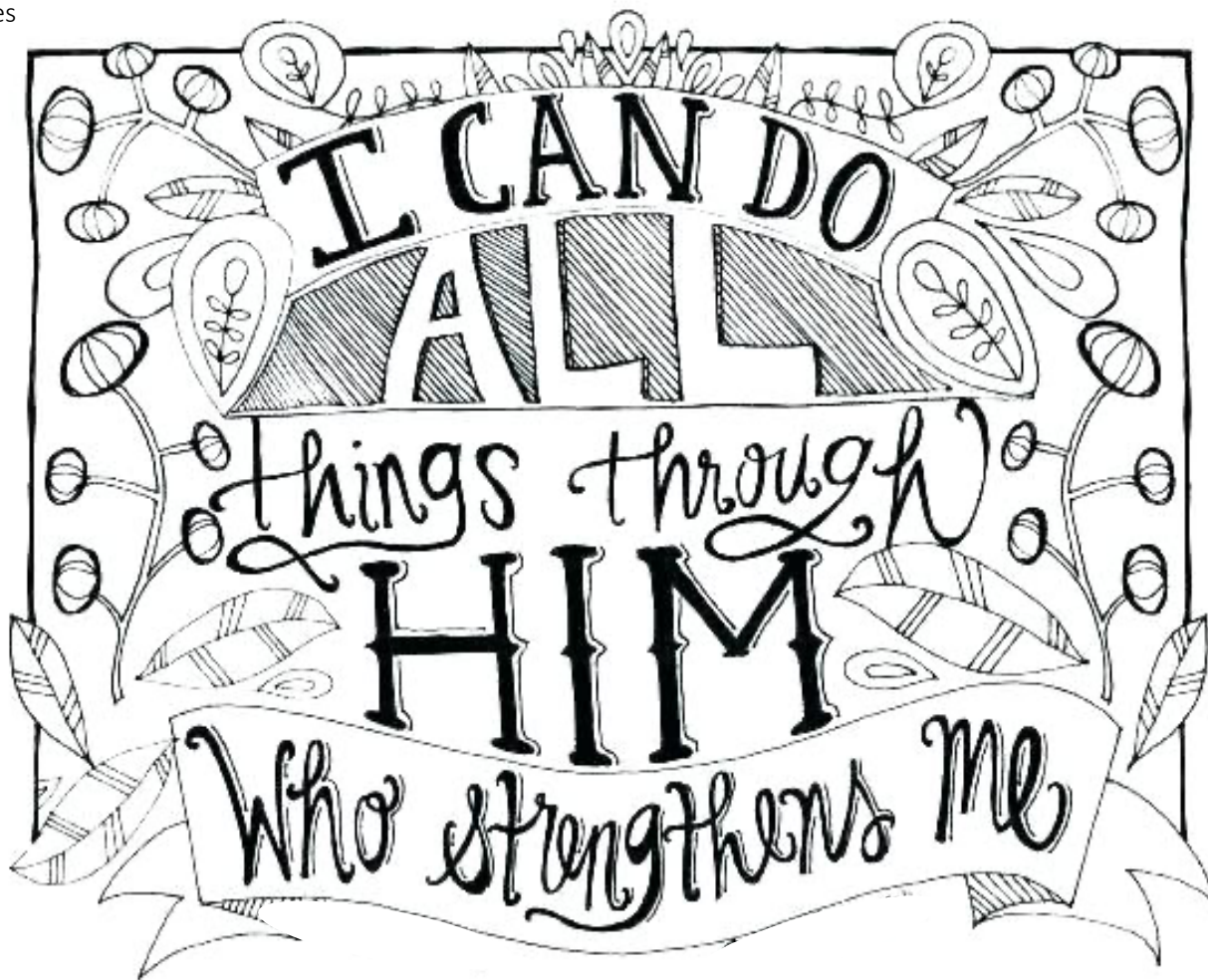


READING I: 2 Maccabees
7:1-2, 9-14

PSALM: 17:1, 5-6,
8, 15

READING II: 2
Thessalonians 2:6-3:5

GOSPEL: Luke 20:
27-38



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Elizabeth of Hungary, Wife, Mother and Religious, 1207-1231

Elizabeth became known for her great charity. Despite her high station, she led a life of prayer and penance and service to the poor. She built hospitals to care for the common people and daily took food to the poor.

Elizabeth's message today: Many times, married people who become saints do so in spite of their spouses. Elizabeth's charitable works, however, were fully supported by her husband, who also became a saint, Blessed Ludwig of Thuringia. They give us an example of how married life should be a state of mutual love, respect, and support.

What does the sanctity of marriage mean to you?

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Question for Children: God always stays with you, no matter what. What signs can you see to help you believe that?

Question for Youth: Death is a hard reality in our human life, but if we believe in the resurrection, we know it isn't the end of the journey. How does your belief in heaven affect the way you live?

Question for Adults: Having faith in difficult times is hard! What makes you believe in the promise that God will be your strength, as Paul says?

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