Holy Trinity Catholic Church and School Church

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Nov 17 2019 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Faith Service Respect

GREETINGS

We had two exciting events last weekend. First was our 42nd Beaverdale Holiday Boutique. From what I saw, it seemed like another success. A big thanks to our PTO and our parents and all of our volunteers. It takes a great team effort and that is just what happened. Thank you!

Also last weekend, we had the blessing and dedication of our new plaza at the church. This new welcoming space is testament to the spirit of teamwork that has been a hallmark of Holy Trinity parish for the past 100 years. Thanks to all who helped make this a reality for our parish and the Beaverdale community.

A reminder: as the snow and cold have begun, whenever there is a weather cancellation or delay for Holy Trinity school, morning Mass (or communion service) will be canceled. As we seem to have jumped into winter this past week, let's remember to always be safe.

Have a good week,

FR. Mank



"Stand erect and raise your hands because your redemption is at hand,"

Luke 21:28



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



JOIN US FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

FOR A FREE MOVIE NIGHT IN HOLY TRINITY'S GYM!

Hosted by 8th grade service group--Owen Palmer, Gio Henriquez, Finn Daugherty, Jake Giblin. Doors open at 6:30PM and the movie, *Monsters Inc* will begin at 6:45PM. **This is a free, public event.** Concessions will be available for purchase before and throughout the movie. In addition, the service group will be collecting old t-shirts and goodwill cash donations to make dog toys for the Animal Lifeline of Iowa.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED...

Susan Rezek, Former Member of Holy Trinity Mother of David(Lori) Rezek of our Parish



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. 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 to do that we need lots of advance planning. Please let the Parish Office know now and be ready to provide 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, Dec 14, 5:30PM. Includes a lovely sit-down dinner: \$280 per table; or \$35 per person. 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 <u>www.HolyTrinityRespectLife.com</u>. 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/shut-ins on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 28. Your donation of pies, bars, cookies, or cakes will make their dinner complete. Please bring them on Wed morning, Nov 27 from 8AM until Noon to the HT Parish Office. Questions--contact Bob Scheetz 991-3823. Thank you.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING AT HT

Plan to join us and give thanks for our many blessings with a Mass on Wed, Nov 27 at 6:30PM. If you'd like to serve as a Lector, Altar Server, or Eucharistic Minister for this Mass, please contact the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext. 128 or parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF NOV 3 2019					
Budget - July 2019 - June 2020	\$1,008,000	YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$15,228)		
YTD Budget through Nov 3, 2019	\$351,077	Tithing for the week ending Nov 3	\$8,405		
YTD Actual tithing through Nov 3, 2019	\$335,849	Number of Donations Received	327		





STEM Education

Did you know Holy Trinity Middle School students use the highest rated middle school math curriculum available according to EdReports.org? Students in grades 6 through 8 engage in a problem-based math curriculum called Illustrative Mathematics. Aligned to the Common Core Curriculum, Illustrative Mathematics (IM) guides students in a problembased approach and invites students to learn through a variety of different math activities and instructional routines. It emphasizes a shift from "learning to solve problems" to "solving problems to learn." Students are expected to share their ideas, listen to their peers, be curious about how others solve problems, work to make sense of what other people are saying, and be willing to try new ways of doing something. They have been hard at work these first few months of school and we hear daily examples of students demonstrating a growth mindset as a result of this approach. Here are specific quotes from 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students when engaged in Illustrative Mathematics:

"Oh, I didn't notice that before!" "I got that answer, too! I just did it a different way." "Wait, hey guys! Look at the pattern!" "I looked at it a different way. I see it split into 4s."

Illustrative Mathematics at the Middle School level is just one of the many ways we are encouraging students to make their thinking visible and foster STEM@HT.

God bless--Dr. Anne Franklin, HT Principal



DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK NOV 17-23

Share your love of Catholic Education! Invite friends and family to find out more about Holy Trinity Catholic School at holytrinitydm.org. Provide their name and email to us to earn a Jeans Day Pass for your family and the chance to get \$500 off tuition.



Have you ever wondered: "How does CTO work?"

To Donate:

An example: \$10,000 gift to CTO \$6,500 Iowa tax credit (65% of gift) \$3,500 federal tax deduction (35% of gift) Ask your tax advisor about the tax benefits of donating to the Catholic Tuition Organization

www.CTOlowa.org

PLEDGE TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR TAX CREDITS! www.CTOlowa.org

To Receive Tuition Assistance:

Apply for 2020/21 School year beginning February 1
 including your 2019 tax return and

Find out by May 31 the amount of your tuition assistance!
Kindergarten – 12th grade Assistance Available

www.CTOlowa.org

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS STRATEGIC PLAN MEETING

Dr. Deegan, Dr. Ryan and Des Moines Diocese Superintendent of Catholic school, Donna Bishop will be visiting all Catholic Schools to meet with parents about the progress of the Diocesan School Strategic plan and get parent feedback to help inform work going forward. Below is the schedule of meetings. If you can't attend the one at your school, please attend one that fits your schedule.

School	Date	Time
Dowling Catholic	Tues Nov 19	6:30PM
St Theresa	Thurs Nov 21	6:30PM Gym
St Augustin	Mon Nov 25	7PM

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 <u>afranklin@htschool.org</u> if interested.

LOOKING FOR ROOM AT THE INN

Las Posadas is a Mexican/Latin American custom celebrated during Advent to commemorate the fact that Joseph and Mary could not find shelter in Bethlehem. In addition, this custom serves as a reminder that many of our brothers and sisters are also homeless in this country and around the world.

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church (510 East First St, Ankeny) will hold a Posada on **Sunday, December 15, 2019, from 4:00-6:00 pm in the parish social hall.** Please mark your calendars so that you and your family can participate in this wonderful custom. After a short reenactment of Joseph's and Mary's search for shelter, there will be a reception with food and games for the children. Information at <u>www.olih.org/churchevents/las-posadas-celebration</u>.

La tradición de Las Posadas se celebra durante el Adviento para conmemorar este viaje de José y María en busca de un lugar en donde el Niño Dios naciera. Esta tradición nos recuerda que alrededor del mundo, existe demasiada gente sin hogar y nos invita a la reflexión, tanto para ayudar a nuestro prójimo como para agradecer a Dios todas las bendiciones con las que nos cubre.

Nuestra Iglesia,Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church, en Ankeny IA, celebrará una "Posada" el **domingo 15 de diciembre del 2019, de 4-6 PM en el salón de usos múltiples.** ¡Nos encantaría recibirle a usted y su familia en nuestra primera celebración de esta tradición! Después de las procesiones tendremos comida y entretenimiento para los niños. ¡NO FALTE!



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS are just around the corner.

We will be setting up for these seasons on these dates:

ADVENT - November 29 at 6:30 in the church

• CHRISTMAS – December 22 following the 10:30 mass These are great opportunities to give back to the entire parish. We encourage everyone to find some time to give to preparing the church for these seasons. You do not need to stay for the entire set-up, give whatever time you have. You will meet other parishioners and get a chance to be a part of preparing our church for these celebrations. Service hours are available for those that need them.

NEXT BAPTISM ON MONDAY-NOVEMBER 25TH

If you want your child baptized at Holy Trinity, a Baptism Class is required. Sign up for our next Baptism Class on the 25th by calling the Parish Office at 255-3162 or emailing <u>parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org</u>. We look forward to celebrating this Sacrament with your family!

GALA AUCTION KICK OFF

The Gala Auction is an annual Holy Trinity tradition that we enjoy and benefit as a Parish from every year. Are you interested in being a part of the 2020 Auction Planning committee? Then please plan on attending a Kick-Off meeting on Thursday Nov 21st in the Social Room at 7:30PM. Look forward to seeing you there! Can't make it but still want to join in on the fun? Contact Andy Negrete at 515-266-3162 ext 129.

LITURGY WITH MUSICIANS' BLESSING/COMMISSIONING

Please join the DSM Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians on Sunday, Nov 24, 2019, 2:00PM at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, DSM, IA, 50309. Come, "make a joyful noise" during the Sunday Liturgy, which includes a blessing and commissioning of Musicians, liturgists and pastors. Then enjoy light refreshments/networking during a reception at the Pastoral Center. Contact Angie Murphy Chapter Director, angiemickeymurphy@gmail.com, to RSVP or for info.

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

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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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GENTLE REMINDER -- Bulletin information is due on the Friday 10 days ahead of your requested edition

CCHD COLLECTION OPPORTUNITY

For nearly 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been the official domestic anti-poverty program of the Catholic bishops in the United States. Raising public awareness about poverty, its causes, and working to break the cycle in the U.S., the annual collection is coordinated nationally by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). More than 38 million people live in poverty in the United States. This collection assists community leaders who work to expand access to affordable housing, health care, and education. The collection also supports the development of worker-owned businesses, and advocates for changes to structures that keep people in poverty. This national collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's community and economic development grants, as well as its education programs aimed at raising awareness of poverty and fostering hope in communities across the nation. Place your donation in an envelope marked CCHD(or we will also have envelopes by the doors at Church for your convenience) and place in the collection basket or turn into the Parish Office. We will forward your donation to the Diocese.



WIAT:	"Extra-Ordinary News": an evening with Fr. Riccardo.
WHERE:	The Grand Ballroom at the Iowa Events Center.



PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF NOV 17 2019

	SUNDAY 11/17	MONDAY 11/18	TUESDAY 11/19	WEDNESDAY 11/20	THURSDAY 11/21	FRIDAY 11/22	SATURDAY 11/23
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL					2020 Gala Auction Mtg SR 7:30PM	School Mass 8:30 AM Hosted by 7 th Grade	
FAITH FORMATION		Catechesis of the Good Shepherd CH 5PM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd CH 4PM	Faith Formation Edge Classes 6:30PM	HT High School Youth at NCYC 2019	HT High School Youth at NCYC 2019	HT High School Youth at NCYC 2019
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM	Comm Srvce 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 THANKSGIVING FEAST at the School	Mass 4:30PM Sunday Reading Men's MC 7:30AM Women's DC 7:30AM
MORE	NCYC Blessing at 10:30 Mass Xmas Musical Practice CH 2PM	Hope & Healing MC 6PM		Schola Practice CH 7:30PM	Stephen Ministry Mtg RM 102 6:30PM	LEGO Club MC 7:15AM Middle School Movie Night GYM 6:30 PM	Faith Sharing Group 8:30AM Hot Cocoa & Cookies for Meals from the Heartland

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

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AI Sunday, Nov 17	ND INTENTIONS	NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS Saturday, Nov 23		
8:30 AM Mass	Bonnie Fitzgerald	Altar Server	St Matthew	
10:30 AM Mass	Ron Nielsen	Lectors	Shirley Hurley & Chris Nigg	
Monday, Nov 18 8:00 AM	Communion Service (Comm Srvce)	EMHC Musical Coordinator	Team 3 Tom Quiner	
Tuesday, Nov 19		Sunday, Nov 24 8:30 AM		
8:00 AM Mass	For the Parish	Altar Server	St Augustin	
		Lectors	Chris Coleman & Doug Gross	
Wednesday, Nov 20	Roger Dial	EMHC	Team 3	
8:00 AM Mass		Children's Liturgy	Team B	
Thursday, Nov 21		Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner	
8:00AM Mass	Mary Crawford	Sunday, Nov 24 10:30 A	AM	
Friday, Nov 22		Altar Server	St Peter	
8:30 AM Mass	Margaret Hawkins	Lectors	Kevin Cox & Mary Ellen Winston	
		EMHC	Team 1	
Saturday, Nov 23	David Michael Stehl	Children's Liturgy	Team 5	
4:30 PM Mass		Musical Coordinator	Mary Keck	
Sunday, Nov 24 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	Margaret Gannon Bonnie Fitzgerald	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		



BRING THE GOSPEL HOME NOV 17 2019

READING I: Malachi 3:19-20a

PSALM: 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

READING II: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

GOSPEL: Luke 21: 5-19





SAINT OF THE WEEK

Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor, 1206-1280

One of the great intellects of the medieval Church, Albert was one of the first and among the greatest of the natural scientists. His knowledge of biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, and geography (one of his treatises proved that the earth was round) was so encyclopedic that he was often accused of magic. He wrote on these subjects as well as on logic, metaphysics, mathematics, the Bible and theology. **Albert's message**

today: Expanding our knowledge in any field contributes to the betterment of the whole human race.

Think of one or two ways that your knowledge can help better the lives of those in your community.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us that work is good for us. What kind of work do you do during the week? How does it help you?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that even though bad things will happen, we are safe in God. When have you felt the safety of God's life in your own life?

Question for Adults: Paul's words to the Thessalonians are tough: if you want to eat, you must work! How does this translate into our society today? How do you reconcile this with Jesus' command to love and feed the poor?

