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27th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

*Let us come into his presence
with thanksgiving; let us joyfully
sing psalms to him. - Ps 95*



Join us in-person or worship online at <https://bit.ly/37n4LAu>

FROM FATHER MARK | OCTOBER 2, 2022

Greetings.

In the Gospel today, we heard the Apostles say to Jesus, "Increase our faith!" Jesus then tells the parable of the mustard seed, telling them if they had the smallest amount of faith, nothing would be beyond them. Many of us have probably had this same thought; if only I had more faith...What were the disciples asking? What was Jesus trying to tell them? How does it apply to us today?

Increase our faith...what does this mean? First, we can ask, 'where does our faith come from?' For most of us, didn't it most likely begin with our parents; they raised us to believe faith was important. However, why is it important? Why was it important to our parents? What did it do for them? What does it mean for me today? Ponder and pray about these questions as you go through your week.

A reminder; the Holy Trinity Walkathon is October 8. Please plan to join us after the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass for the walk and a meal as well as carnival games for the kids when we return from the walk.

On a personal note, I want to thank those who sent cards and kind words for priest appreciation Sunday last week...thanks!

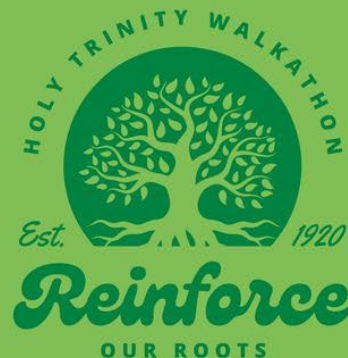
Have a good week



Fr. Mark Neal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

HOLY TRINITY WALKATHON



JOIN US
SATURDAY AT
THE 4:30PM
MASS -
WALKATHON
TO FOLLOW

Want more info? Go to holytrinitydm.org/contact-us or call Rev. Mark Neal at 515.255.3162 ext. 126



FROM THE CHURCH | OCTOBER 2, 2022

NCYC, COFFEE, DONUTS, AND HOLY TRINITY MERCHANDISE

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Support the effort to send seven youth and two adults to NCYC this year. After 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses this weekend, enjoy coffee, donuts, and shop new HT merch! All proceeds support pilgrimage.

Sweatshirts starting at \$30! | T-shirts starting at \$20!



GROW PRODUCE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COMMUNITY

Support this mission by donating a bag of fertilized top soil for 8th grade students to fill garden beds on October 23. There are plenty of upcoming opportunities to get involved! To learn more, contact Richard at rtekippe@htschool.org, or complete the Interest Form here: <https://bit.ly/3QUdPOd>.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED...

Geraldine "Gerry" Lavia - Mother of Steve (Lynn) Lavia of Holy Trinity Parish



Be a "Piece" of our Pilgrimage!

Holy Trinity Youth Ministry will send seven youth and two adults to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Long Beach, California, on November 10, 2022.

Claim your piece of our journey today! As part of our fundraising efforts, we are assembling a giant puzzle containing the names of our supporters. Students are selling puzzle pieces after Masses to help meet our fundraising goal of \$10,000.

For \$25, write your name, your family's name, or the name of someone you want to honor in prayer on a puzzle piece. Help us fill in our puzzle! Buy as many as you like!

Thank you for your supporting our faith formation as disciples of Jesus through our Catholic Faith. Questions? Email Gigi Wilwerding at gigiw@holytrinitydm.org.

BAPTISM CLASS If you want to baptize your child at Holy Trinity, please attend our Baptism Class on Tuesday, October 25. To register, please email parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org or call the Parish Office at 515.255.3162 ext. 128. We look forward to celebrating with your family!

THANK YOU! Holy Trinity would like to extend a heartfelt **Thank You to Lisa Scolatti and Rick Anderson** for re-beautifying the Church Plaza! Your mums and many colorful plants prepare us to enjoy the colors of fall! Also, **Big Thanks to Jan and Dave Bunkers** for keeping our flower bed and planters fresh and in season throughout the year!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$18,932)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$196,108	Tithing for the Week	\$25,772
YTD Budget	\$215,040	Number of Donations Received	292

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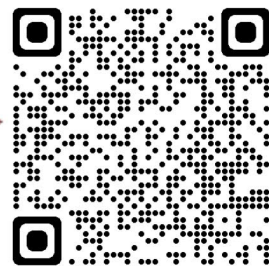




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EUCARIST: FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY OF DISCIPLESHIP Jesus desires to feed us and equip us for mission... mission in our families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and the world. Join us as we reflect on God's complete and unconditional love for each of us, embodied in Jesus and the Eucharist.

This Man-Up West Power Lunch hosts Tom Quinlan, Director of the St. Joseph Education Center in West Des Moines. Tom has served in parish, diocesan, and national catechetical leadership roles for nearly 30 years. His style strives to bring spirituality, theological reflection, and pastoral application into synergy.

When: Friday, October 14 at Noon

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Parish 7075 Ashworth Rd, WDM.

Lunch from Chick-fil-A is available for a free-will offering. Register for this event at: www.iowacatholicradio.com.

DIACONATE INFORMATION The Permanent Diaconate is an ancient and sacred ministry of service dating back to the time of the apostles. Deacons are ministers of Charity, the Word, and the Altar.

Are you being called by God to serve the Church through this commitment to holy orders? Men interested in the role of deacons in The Diocese of Des Moines are invited to attend one of upcoming meetings. We discuss the requirements for admission into the Deacon Formation Program and explain the discernment process to the diaconate.

Meetings are October 13 at Christ The King, October 17 at St. Thomas Aquinas (Indianola), October 24 at OLIH (Ankeny), and October 24 at St. Boniface (Waukee) from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please contact deacondesmoines@gmail.com or vocations@dmdiocese.org with questions.

MARY'S HELPING HANDS – HELP WANTED Mary's Helping Hands is seeking an Accountant to assist with routine, non-profit bookkeeping and payroll. This position is remote with flexible hours totaling around 5 hours a month based on our needs. The applicant should have accounting experience and embrace our mission to provide love and support to mothers and babies in the first year of life. For more information, please email maryshelpinghandssh@gmail.com, or call Mary's Helping Hands at 515.225.3827.

DRAKE ALUMNI CHOIR CONCERT The Drake University alumni choir, Umeri, will present *Of Time and the Seasons* at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, at St. Ambrose Cathedral (Sixth Avenue and High Street, Des Moines). Admission is free. The concert features music from American, British, and Latvian composers as well as the premiere of a piece commissioned specifically for Umeri by Dr. William P. Dougherty, Professor Emeritus of Music Theory and Composition at Drake. Hope to see you there.



JUSTFAITH

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Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response Explore the Gospel's call to respond to poverty in our communities. Ready yourself with practical tools to take action in effective and sustainable ways. Class is online from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, October 10 through December 5.

Hunger: A Faith and Justice Response Explore the causes of hunger and food insecurity to find a response that is compassionate and effective. In a small group setting, learn about food deserts, food insecurity and nutrition, SNAP, the effect of the U.S. racial wealth gap on food insecurity, food waste, climate change and hunger, and the impact of COVID-19 on hunger.

Class is in-person from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, October 18 through December 13 at Our Lady Immaculate Heart Church, Ankeny.



YCDM FALL BONFIRE Join friends for s'mores, roasted hot dogs, music, drinks, games, and more on Thursday, October 6 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at St. Mary of Nazareth Parish - 4600 Meredith Drive, Des Moines.



Want more info? Go to dmdiocese.org

Healing Mass

at Holy Trinity Catholic Church
on Friday, October 14 at 10 a.m.



The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered on Friday, October 14 at 10 a.m. Any person experiencing mental, physical, or spiritual pain or distress is a candidate for this Sacrament.

All parishioners are welcome to attend and offer community support to those in need of healing. Come for healing and fellowship at Mass, and join us for a reception following Mass.

Join us for an evening of women celebrating and supporting women on Thursday, October 13, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Tea Room in Des Moines.

The evening will highlight the *Roaring 20's Lessons of Love from Leading Ladies!* Liz Kelly, award winning Catholic author and Jazz Singer, will lead us through an inspirational talk embracing the roaring 20s, the Jazz Age, and some unlikely saints.

You will be taken back in time for a deeper look at love with lessons for us today. Appetizers, sweets and treats included. 1920's attire optional! This program is part of a touring group sponsored by the national women's ministry WINE: "Women In the New Evangelization". Invite your friends today and get a table together for an evening of fun and friends! Tickets are \$30. Sign up by September 30 <https://bit.ly/3S4ST8f>. It will be the Bees' Knees! To learn more about WINE, visit CatholicVineyard.com.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time

For a large part of the liturgical year, we devote ourselves to listening to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects unfolded as we seek God's truth and understanding.

Reading I : Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The just one lives by faithfulness.

- The prophet Habakkuk, a contemporary of Jeremiah, preached during a time of great turmoil.
- Habakkuk questions why God tolerates violence against the innocent.
- God told the prophet that the faithful person must be patient and wait for God's promises.

Reading II : 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Stir into flame the gift of God.

- The passage from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy was an exhortation to Christian ministers to be faithful.
- When one accepts the call to ministry, one is gifted by the Spirit of God.
- The function of the Holy Spirit is to give strength and perseverance in a difficult job, which is a theme that points to the hardships that must be endured in the ministries of Paul and Timothy and their successors.

Gospel : Luke 17:5-10

Increase our faith.

- Today's Gospel passage is from a collection of Jesus' sayings on discipleship.
- The disciples ask Jesus for an increase of faith. With the exaggerated image of a mustard seed, Jesus casts doubt on their possession of any faith.
- In the second saying about workers, Jesus warns his followers against thinking that they deserve or can earn a special reward because of their service.



BRING HOME THE GOSPEL | OCTOBER 2, 2022

Reading I Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 | **Psalm** 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 | **Reading II** 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 | **Gospel** Luke 17:5-10

Question For The Children Jesus teaches us that our faith is powerful and with it, we can do great things. We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often?

Question For The Youth The Gospel tells us even a little bit of faith is enough to make amazing things happen. How are you keeping your faith alive and growing? What good things happen in your life because of your faith?

Question For The Adults Being “in Christ” means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus’ teachings?

Activity Of The Week In the readings for Sunday, there is communication between God and the people involved in the story. In all cases, there is a plea for God to help and to give strength. Have your family reflect on one troubling situation about which they will pray to God for help. Use the prayer as an additional meal prayer or evening prayer.



Saint Of The Week Francis of Assisi

Born the son of a wealthy merchant, Francis spent his youth in extravagant living and pleasure-seeking. Although he lavishly spent his money, he was also generous. Francis never refused a beggar who asked for alms for the love of God. Stricken by a long and serious illness, which he bore with great patience, Francis recovered and for a while returned to his former way of life. But he found that he no longer had the heart for it. Francis had a vision of Christ who told him to "build up my house, for it is nearly falling down." He dedicated himself to serving the Church by calling it to simpler faith. His influence was widespread.

Francis of Assisi's message today:

This saint discovered the “selfish secret” which is made clear in his prayer, “It is in giving that we receive; in loving that we are loved....” Francis received much and was loved greatly, for he himself gave generously and loved abundantly.

Do you recognize that giving of your time reaps tremendous rewards? That loving the unloved will bring love back to you many times over?



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PARISH CALENDAR | OCTOBER 2, 2022

	Sunday 10/2	Monday 10/3	Tuesday 10/4	Wednesday 10/5	Thursday 10/6	Friday 10/7	Saturday 10/8
Holy Trinity School	ENROLL NOW! holytrinitydm.org/school	Walkathon Pajama Day	Walkathon Career Day	Walkathon Mismatch Day	Walkathon Color Day	Walkathon T-shirt Day Grandparents Day	Walkathon after 4:30PM Mass
Faith Formation			RCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Faith Formation & Edge Class 6:30PM			
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	No Mass Communion Service 8:30AM	No Mass Communion Service 8:30AM	No Mass Com. Serv. 8AM Adoration 2PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass with Grandparents hosted by Student Council 1:45PM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
And More	Coffee, Donuts, and HT Merch! after both Sunday Masses			10th Grade Confirmation Class (101) 6:30PM	Leadership Council (103) 6PM		Boy Scouts Can Drive 10AM

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

Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions		
Sunday, October 2	8:30AM Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM Mass	Diane Smith
Tuesday, October 4	8:30AM Mass	Communion Service
Wed., October 5	8:30AM Mass	Communion Service
Thursday, October 6	8AM Mass	Communion Service
	2PM-9PM	Adoration
	4:05PM	Rosary
Friday, October 7	8:30AM Mass	For Our Grandparents
Saturday, October 8	3PM-3:45PM	Reconciliation
	4:30PM Mass	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, October 9	8:30AM Mass	Frank Radosevich
	10:30AM Mass	For the Parish

Next Week's Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Sat., October 8 4:30 p.m.	Altar Servers	8th Graders for Walkathon
	Lectors	8th Graders for Walkathon
	EMHC	Team 1
	Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sun., October 9 8:30 a.m.	Altar Servers	J. Lynch, G. Polich, Jack Ernst
	Lectors	L. Willems, Mark McAndrews
	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	Chris & Kaylyn Sachs
Sun., October 9 10:30 a.m.	Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner
	Altar Servers	V. Skeffington, Ruth George
	Lectors	Peggy Jones, Tom Green
	EMHC	Team 1
	Children's Liturgy	Jean Smith
	Musical Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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