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Nov 3 2019 31st Sunday Ordinary Time

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GREETINGS

As you know, our plaza is now finished. On November 10th, after the 10:30 Mass, we will have the blessing and dedication of our new welcoming space. Please plan to join us. I hope all will plan to attend.

There are so many to thank for all of their work on our plaza. To begin, thank you to Fr. Michael Amadeo for initiating the idea and concept for the project in the first place. Thanks to Dave Leto of our visioning committee for his work. The plaza is really the first major project to spring from the parish's visioning work and Dave has been one of the leaders of that process from the beginning. Thanks to Dave and our entire visioning team for their continued work on behalf of our parish. Thanks also to parishioners Geri Boesen, Jan Bunkers, Mindy Myers, and Beth Kramer Reding who helped in the initial articulation of the design that has now become a beautiful addition to our parish campus and our Beaverdale neighborhood. Thanks also to parishioners and city council members Chris Coleman and Bill Gray for their help with a late project glitch that we ran into. Their assistance helped us to avoid a delay in the completion of the plaza.

Thanks so much to our project management team of parishioners Lisa Scolotti and Rick Anderson, and our facilities manager Andy Negrete. They did an excellent job in guiding the project to its completion. Their advice and guidance were indispensable. A big thanks also to another parishioner, Nathan Gruver, who was the architect (with ISG) for the project. Nathan took our thoughts about how we wanted the plaza to look and has designed a beautiful space for our parish community and the larger Beaverdale neighborhood. Thank you also to Tim Johnson and Dan Pattratz of OLP, our contactor, for their work. Tim and Dan went above and beyond in the construction of our plaza. Another big thanks to Tom Boesen and Boesen the Florist for handling the watering of our plants once they were in place. Boesen's generosity allowed us to put the plants in much earlier than we were anticipating. Thanks to all who took that initial idea and have now made it a reality for Holy Trinity!

I also want to thank parishioner Lisa Hanrahan of Iowa Sign Company for her work in helping us design and activate our digital sign. It is a nice compliment to our plaza and I believe will be very helpful in our efforts to promote Holy Trinity Parish.

Last, but certainly not least, neither our plaza nor digital sign would have happened without a way to pay for them. For the plaza, we received an extremely generous private donation as well as significant funding from our Holy Trinity Parish Foundation. The rest of the funding came from the Sharing God's Gifts capital campaign that so many parishioners generously supported in recent years. We also received generous donations raised at recent Galas to fund our new digital sign. The above funding sources were the reason that no further donations had to be solicited. Thank you!

FR. Manh



NOTES FROM THE CHURCH NOV 3 2019

HT SENIOR SUPPER CLUB

Mark your Calendars for the Senior Supper Club hosted by Circle 6 to be held Tuesday evening, on November 12th. Gina Gedler will be our entertainment again this year! Don't miss this enchanted evening. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 255-3162 Ext. 128 or parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 3rd in the parish social room after both the 8:30 & 10:30 am Liturgies. All the proceeds raised from the breakfast will support the teens of the parish that will be going to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November. Thank you for supporting our parish Knights and the youth of Holy Trinity.

A Catholic-centered workshop on adolescent and adult depression and suicide

When Low Becomes Too Low

This is a special opportunity to learn more about adolescent and adult depression and suicide in our community from an expert with more than 60,000 hours in the field, Randy Kiel. Randy will provide participants with deep insight into this challenging topic. After this special event, participants will better understand how to:

- Protect themselves from becoming "too low" with depressed thoughts
- Respond to people struggling with depression and suicidal thoughts
- Train the brain to pull up from lows
- Contemplate God's response to suicidal thoughts
- · Take home new insights for the well-being of self and others

Wednesday, Nov.6

6:30-8:00 p Holy Trinity Sanctuary All are welcome No RSVP required



Randy Kiel, MA LMHC



Randy Kiel is the founder of Kardia Counseling, a private counseling practice located in Des Moines, Iowa. A licensed mental health counselor with more than 25 years of clinical experience, Randy is an expert of psychotherapy in marriage

of clinical experience, Randy is an expert of psychotherapy in marriage, family counseling, depression and anxiety, sucided, ADHD, and integration of Catholic spirituality. Randy has been married for more than 35 years and has 4 children. He is in the Des Moines Diocese as a permanent Deacon.

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.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

As Catholics, we firmly believe God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some and others to religious life. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During National Vocation Awareness week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life. For more information, go to VocationsOnline.org or call 515-237-5050 and ask for Father Ross Parker.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF OCT 20 2019

Budget - July 2019 - June 2020 YTD Budgenthrough Oct 20, 2019 YTD Actual tithing through Oct 20, 2019 \$1,008,000 \$310,578 \$312,716 YTD Overage (Deficit)
Tithing for the week ending Oct 13
Number of Donations Received

\$2,138 \$34,350

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NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL NOV 3 2019

DOWLING CATHOLIC'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS - NOVEMBER 3 2019

Annual Open House for Prospective Students on Sunday, November 3rd from 11 AM - 2 PM Families will tour the school, meet the teachers and coaches and learn about tuition assistance. It's fun for the whole family!

OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP AND COME TOGETHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

One of the many gifts of attending a Catholic school is every Friday at Holy Trinity, our K-8 students participate in an all-school mass. This liturgy is led by a different grade of students each week; students select songs, write intentions, do the readings, carry the gifts, and sing in the choir and even cantor! Many Catholics go their entire lives never experiencing the act of preparing a mass, whereas our students are blessed with this opportunity multiple times a year. Seeing children take on this leadership role in the celebration of our faith encourages the future of our church. This last week, our third grade students took on an extra special role in leading our All Saints Day mass on Friday, November 1. Students each researched a specific saint to present to the community at this mass. They even got to dress in costume and join Father Mark in the procession. All Saints Day is just one of many faith-based traditions that run so deep in our Holy Trinity community. As we approach our centennial, we are grateful for these special spiritual moments in our children's lives. God bless--Dr. Anne Franklin, HT Principal

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSTITUTION

The Board of Education will be voting to change/update their constitution at the November 14th meeting. A copy of the proposed constitution is available on the BOE website at holyrinitydm.org. All Board of Education meetings are open to the public and questions or concerns on the constitution changes may be directed to boe@htschool.org at least 3 days prior to the meeting.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE



OF THE HOLY TRINITY PARISH PLAZA

Sunday November 10, 2019 After the 10:30 Mass

Reception immediately following





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
 Holy Trinity 	Monday, October 28	7:00 pm in church
• St. Pius	Tuesday, October 29	6:30 pm
 Holy Family 	Monday, November 4	6:30 pm
• St. Joseph	Tuesday, November 5	6:30 pm
St. Anthony	Wednesday, November 6	6:30 pm
• St. Luke	Thursday, November 7	6:30 pm
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



5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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BAKERY DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERING NOV 8TH & 9TH

Please drop off baked goods on the tables at the end of the school office/library hall on Thursday, November 7th between noon and 8:00 pm. Donations will also be accepted Friday, November 8th between 8:00 am-4:00 pm at the library. Please enter by the church office as there is no school Friday. **Thank you for your support of**

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Volunteer Link https://signup.com/go/kSwWsfP

FALL DINNER--WEAR YOUR BEST HAWAIIAN ATTIRE!! Hula your way to Assumption's Annual Fall Dinner and Auction! The event will be held Saturday, November 9th at 6:30 pm. In the gym of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church 1904 Sycamore St, Granger, IA. Phone-515-999-2239 Dinner and Drinks included, \$35 per person.

VETERANS PROJECT On Nov 9, 2019, the Iowa Court Reporters Association will hold their annual Veterans History Project Day at the Judicial Branch Building in Des Moines. We're looking for veterans who would like to attend and share their story of service. Each veteran is assigned an interviewer, a court reporter, and a videographer. Following the event, they receive a written transcript and DVD of their interview to keep and share with friends and family. The transcript is also sent to the Library of Congress and uploaded to their site. If you're a war veteran or know one who might be interested, contact Kelli Mulcahy at (515)556-4849 or by email mulcahy.kelli@gmail.com. You can visit the Library of Congress Web site at www.loc.gov/vets to learn more about the Veterans History Project and read the oral histories of other veterans.

MAN-UP WEST POWER LUNCH, NOVEMBER (CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR MEN)

<u>Friday, November 8th at Noon/St. Francis of Assisi</u> <u>Parish, West Des Moines</u>

Sacred Relics: Treasures of the Church

Tim Jameson will bring his 1st Class Relic of the True Cross of Jesus Christ plus other relics of the Saints and share his stories of how Relics have led him and countless others to receive and respond to God's grace. Bring your own sacramentals; rosaries, holy cards, crucifixes, etc. to make your own 3rd class relics and venerate the Relic of the True Cross.

Lunch from Chick-fil-A/Fellowship/Program: High Noon, St. Francis 7075 Ashworth Rd, WDM, IA 50266 Register at https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events Save the Date! "Men of Christ" Catholic Men's Conference, Feb 22nd, 2020. Mass with Bishop Joensen. Featured Speaker: ISU Football Coach Matt Campbell.

CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM -

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide ministry for men and women who have suffered from divorce: The 12-week program features 30-minute DVD shows each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the exspouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. The program will begin at Holy Trinity Parish on Monday, November 4th at 6 PM. Call Bill and Ann Moore for info or to register, at 515-480-3314 (Bill) 641-425-0109 (Ann) or email moorefamilydsm@gmail.com. For more information visit www.catholicsdivorce.com

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PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF NOV 3 2019

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	SUNDAY 11/3	MONDAY 11/4	TUESDAY 11/5	WEDNESDAY 11/6	THURSDAY 11/7	FRIDAY 11/8	SATURDAY 11/9
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL	Dowling Open House 11AM-2PM	School Picture Retakes ALL DAY		Early Out 1PM		NO SCHOOL TODAY Kids Connection Closed	
FAITH FORMATION		Catechesis of the Good Shepherd CH 5PM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd CH 4PM	Life Teen CH 6:30PM Faith Formation/Edge Classes 6:30PM			Sunday Reading Men's MC 7:30AM Women's DC 7:30AM
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	Mass 8AM 2-10PM Adoration	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 4:30PM Faith Sharing Grp CH 8:30AM No Confessions Today
MORE	KoC Breakfast after Masses Xmas Musical Practice CH 2PM	Hope & Healing MC 6PM	DCHS X Country Banquet SR All Evening	When Low is Too Low Presentation CH 6:30PM		Beaverdale Holiday Boutique 5:30-8:30PM	Beaverdale Holiday Boutique 9-2PM

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

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS			
Sunday, Nov 3	Deceased Members of	Saturday, Nov 9			
8:30 AM Mass	The Welchel Family	Altar Server	St Catherine		
10:30 AM Mass	Marilou Hardy	Lectors	Aaron Zenti & Lauren Zenti		
Monday, Nov 4		EMHC	Team 1		
8:00 AM	Communion Service	Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
	(Comm Srvce)	Sunday, Nov 10 8:30 AM			
Tuesday, Nov 5		Altar Server	St Theresa		
8:00 AM Mass	Charles Yetter	Lectors	Guy Leman & Bob Sheetz		
Wednesday, Nov 6		EMHC	Team 1		
8:00 AM Mass	Justin Davis	Children's Liturgy	Team F		
		Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Thursday, Nov 7	Mary Bleimehl	Sunday, Nov 10 10:30 AM			
8:00 AM Mass		Altar Server	St Stephen		
Friday, Nov 8		Lectors	Tom Green & Tim Stacy		
8:30 AM Mass	For the Parish	EMHC	Team 3		
Saturday, Nov 9		Children's Liturgy	Team 3		
4:30 PM Mass	Delos Swanson	Musical Coordinator	Mary Keck		
Sunday, Nov 10		WEEKEND MASSES Sat 4:30PM / Sun 8:30 & 10:30AM			
8:30 AM Mass	Ken Yamen	WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICE Mon 8:00AM			
10:30 AM Mass	Margaret Hawkins	WEEKDAY MASSES Tue-Thurs 8:00AM / Fri 8:30AM w/School			



BRING THE GOSPEL HOME NOV 3 2019

READING I: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

PSALM: 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

READING II: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10





SAINT OF THE WEEK

Charles Borromeo, Bishop, 1538-1584

Charles was noted for his charity. He gave most of his money to the poor and lived a very austere life.

Charles' message today: This saint provides another example of a wealthy and powerful person who gained salvation by the proper use of his talents. Unlike the rich young man noted in Mark's Gospel (Mk 10) who could not give up his worldly possessions to follow Jesus, Charles used his talent and possessions to look after his people.

Have you become too attached to your worldly possessions? To your position of power?

Question for Children: Jesus showed that he loved Zacchaeus by having supper with him. How does Jesus show his love for you?

Question for Youth: Jesus saw Zaccheaus as he was – mistakes and all. What masks, if any, do you hide behind so others won't see who you really are? Who do you trust to see your true self?

Question for Adults: Why do you suppose Jesus was so kind to Zacchaeus? What lesson do you draw from this reading regarding those who are considered "public sinners" today?



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