



Ministry Guide



Holy Trinity Parish Ministry List

For more information, please contact Cheryl Sherry at 515-955-6077 x2026 or by contacting the appropriate individual listed within the description of the ministry.

Liturgical Ministries

Lector

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass in an inspiring and meaningful way. Individuals must be outgoing, friendly, good readers and communicators, with a strong voice. Training is provided. Lectors are also needed for funerals. We have an abundance of Lectors at the 10 AM Mass at this time, so are not currently seeking new Lectors. The other Masses have availability. Contact the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077.

Usher

Ushers are part of the welcoming ministry of the parish; they help with collections, seating and handing out bulletins at the end of Mass. Ushers sometimes participate in the Offertory procession. We are in particular need of Ushers for 4:30 PM (Saturday) and 7:30 PM (Sunday) Masses! Contact the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077.

Hospitality Greeter

This is part of our welcoming ministry. Greeters create a welcoming environment by greeting parishioners and visitors with words of welcome and a smile as they enter the church for Mass. This ministry is open to individuals, couples and families. Contact the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077.

Extraordinary Minister of Communion to the Homebound/Nursing Home/Hospital

This is a ministry, individuals that are commissioned as EMHC take communion to those that are homebound, in nursing homes and are in the hospital. Call Rhonda at the Parish Office, (515) 955-9077 ext. 2024 for more information

Psalmist/Cantor

By leading the congregation in song, cantors will assist the assembly to express and strengthen their faith by communicating through music. The Parish Office has the necessary information. Please note this ministry does require preparation and practice time. Contact the Director of Sacred Music at the Parish Office at jasonse@fdcatholic.com.

Accompanists

Accompanists assist the assembly in the "full and active participation" of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass through music in a "corporate" style. Please note this ministry does require organ and/or piano proficiency, preparation and rehearsal time. Contact the Director of Sacred Music at jasonse@fdcatholic.com.

Holy Trinity Contemporary Choir and Band

This is a High School and Adult mixed vocal group that sings monthly September-May. Please note this group requires some rehearsal time and warm up prior to the 4:30pm Mass. Contact Cheryl Sherry, Parish Life Coord. at cheryls@fdcatholic.com.

*Please note that all liturgical music ministries require ample preparation, time and commitment.

Livestreaming Assistant

These individuals will do the procedures necessary for the livestreaming of Masses for those parishioners who choose to participate in Mass online. They will handle AV during the Mass, by operating the software used for live streaming the liturgy. It is not necessary to possess an advanced knowledge of computers or technology to assist in this ministry. Contact Rhonda at the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077 ext. 2024

Children's Liturgy at 10:00 AM Mass

Provides a setting for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Word in a separate space that is geared specifically for children. Facilitators are needed to read the scriptures and lead discussion on the readings. Help materials are given for each weekend. This is an important ministry that attempts to bring the Gospel message to children in a way that can have a real meaning in their lives. Virtus training and background check required. Contact Mary at the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077 ext. 2023.

Prayer Line – Phone or Flocknote

Prayer Line is a group of committed Christians who volunteer to lift up the intentions and needs of others in prayer. A calling tree alerts the members when a special request is received for prayer. A Flocknote option is also available. Contact Chris at the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077 ext. 2024.

Formation, Discipleship Ministries

St. Edmond Volunteer

There are many opportunities available as a classroom helper, including tutoring in specific subjects, helping students study, reading assignments to students who need assistance, copying materials for teachers, mentoring students and listening to prayers. In addition, volunteer help is always needed in many different areas including lunchroom, outside cleaning, monitoring athletic contests, field trip volunteers, videotaping events, playground monitors, serving on governing QWT committees and much more. Please contact the School Office for more info at (515) 576-5182.

Faith Formation (Public School Youth)

We have several programs for which we need volunteers, including catechists, catechist assistants, working with Middle School and High School youth ministries, mentoring, etc. Opportunities abound and this help is necessary and greatly appreciated. Contact Brenna at the Parish Office at (515) 955- 6077 ext. 2031.

All volunteers at St. Edmond and for Faith Formation must be Virtus trained and have background checks completed prior to working with students. Contact the SE administrative office at 576-5182 or the parish office 955-6077 to volunteer or obtain further information.

R.C.I.A. Team

These volunteers assist in the process of helping non-Catholics take the journey to becoming Catholic, so they can embrace the Catholic faith wholeheartedly and live by it. The team helps the priests and parish staff with the planning, administration, and all phases of the process. Contact Mark Steinberg at (515) 408-2556 or deaconmark@fdcatholic.com.

Social Justice and Outreach Ministries

Holy Trinity Parish Food Pantry

The primary purpose is to operate the Catholic Food Pantry at the Corpus Christi Center, which is open on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. A commitment of at least once per month is required. We accept cash donations, and containers are located in the narthex of the Church to donate non-perishable food. Donations can also be left at the parish office or food pantry during normal operational hours. Contact: Marie Sheeder at (515) 570-5356.

Pro-Life Ministry

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of society. The value of human life is being threatened by contraception, abortion, cloning, embryonic stem cell research, euthanasia, the death penalty and more. The Pro-Life Committee attempts to address these important areas and meets monthly as announced in the parish bulletin. All Holy Trinity parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join the committee for any meeting. Contact Joe Perry at (515) 227-5341.

Growing Hope Globally (formerly F.O.O.D Project)

Farmers of Holy Trinity and Webster County commit a number of acres or bushels of grain to be planted, cared for and harvested. The monetary gain of this hard work is then directed to the Food Resource Bank and, as a partner in this program, Catholic Relief Service can withdraw money to support programs in Africa and South America to help their farmers become self-sufficient while learning to improve methods for farming from an agronomist. All farmers are welcome to participate.

Contact Savannah Pieczko at the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077 ext. 2041 or kerstanm@fdcatholic.com.

St. Joseph the Worker Club

This group is a means for younger members of our parish to give back to the elderly members as a form of thanks for everything they have done for our generation, and to assist them by doing small things they cannot do for themselves.

"Club members" will do handyman type jobs such as fix door handles, change light bulbs, move furniture, etc. It will only involve a few hours a month of the volunteer's time and is open to any man or woman of any age willing to help. Contact the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077.

Funeral Dinner Team

This ministry is individuals who help parishioners who have suffered a loss by working with other team members to host the funeral lunch. This is a continuous need in the parish, and much appreciated by the grieving families. Names of those willing to perform this ministry are put on a list and are called as needed. Contact Eileen Yung at (515) 573-2627, (515) 570-3059 or a.yung@mchsi.com.

Blankets for Baptisms

A group of parishioners who make blankets - quilted, crocheted or knitted - for the parish to give to all the newly baptized. We have an abundance of blankets, so are not looking for new members at this time. Contact Chris at the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077 ext. 2024.

Business Office Volunteer

This is a group of volunteers who assist the parish staff at various times with large mailings, assembling the bulletin, special worship aides, phone contacts, etc. This ministry would be on-call for those parishioners who are willing to come to the office to help out as needed and as their schedule allows. Training is minimal and is done on an individual basis. Contact Mary Gonnerman in the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077.

Childcare for Events/Classes

There is a constant need in the parish for someone to provide childcare during various activities and events, for children of those parishioners who are themselves volunteering their talents such as Faith Formation catechists and helpers, and for the children of parishioners who are participating in events. This is normally a few hours during specific evenings. Contact Rhonda at the Parish Office at (515) 955-6077 ext. 2024.

Parish Life Ministries

New Parishioner Welcome and Orientation

Our Parish Life Coordinator will meet with new and interested individuals who want to learn more about Holy Trinity Parish and its ministries. Holy Trinity Parish offers many parish activities and events, and will ensure new parishioners are engaged in parish life. Contact the Parish Office at: 515-955-6077 x2026.

Holy Trinity Parish Life Committee

This committee plans and executes social events, reception, parish nights out at local businesses and attractions.

They also host the Doughnut Sunday and Saturday Fellowship fellowship events. If an event needs food and beverages they are the committee that provides the support.

Some of the events include the annual Mardi Gras Trivia Night, Emmaus Formation and Social Nights, Kick Off to Advent and Parish Night Out at the Orchard Family Nights. These events are great opportunities to meet other parishioners and become involved with Holy Trinity Parish.

Contact Amy Ulrich at: ulricha@st-edmond.pvt.k12.ia.us

Engaged Couple's Pre-Cana and NFP Formation

Contact Cheryl Sherry for information on getting married at Holy Trinity Parish at 515-955-6077 x2026.

St. Giana Molla Mom's Group & Meal Train Ministry

Looking for a small group that is for mothers of infants and small children? The group plans the small group meetings, play and pray dates, family events, and "Mom's Only" fellowship nights.

We draw inspiration from the life and teachings of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, a model of maternal love and sacrifice. Through prayer, reflection, and mutual support, help each other strengthen our bonds as mothers. Join us as we journey in faith, guided by the wisdom of our patron saint, Saint Gianna!

Contact Julie Flattery at: julieflattery23@gmail.com or call 315-559-6276

The Well, Young Adult Women's Group

This small group for women ages 21-32 meets weekly for book studies from Blessed is She, FOCUS Ministry and other young adult Catholic organizations. Other events include social outings, Blessed Brunches and parish events. If you are looking to connect with other women in this younger age group this is the group for you.

Contact Sarah Nelson at nelsosar2@gmail.com

Widows Walking with Jesus

Meets the second Monday each month at 4:45 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Center. The group assists widows in moving forward in our life journey with a focus on sharing practical information, social events, spiritual life and prayer. Contact Carol Barber at (515) 573-5797.

Women Walking With Purpose Bible Study

This women's group offers book and bible studies in a small group setting. The group offers a summer women's social and a monthly "Coffee Connect" for women to meet and discuss various topics.

Contact Kim Sturhenberg at 515-571-0562 or by email at kmstuh4@gmail.com.

Men's Ministries

Our Men's Ministry offers small group studies throughout the year. They also offer several social events and a retreat opportunity each year. That Man is You! is another small group that meets Saturday mornings during the school year.

Contact Deacon Jeff Stanek at deaconjeff@fdcatholic.com.

Organizations

Knights of Columbus

Fort Dodge Council #613 of the International Knights of Columbus was organized on November 10, 1901. The Council has established educational scholarships for high school seniors, supports pro-life efforts, assists in the work of foreign missions, and encourages youth ministry activities. Contact Eric Anderson at: knightsofcolumbus613@gmail.com.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas was founded over 100 years ago, in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus in Utica, NY. Our Lady of Good Counsel Court #216, meets the 2nd Thursday of each month September through June. Contact the Fort Dodge, Iowa Court #216 at: ourladyofgoodcounsel216@gmail.com

Legion of Mary

This group gives Catholics of all ages an opportunity to do something positive for their church and community, while at the same time deepening their spiritual life. Members meet together once a week for prayer and discussion, and spend a couple hours doing a definite work, which is always done in pairs and geared to the capabilities of the individual. Contact Pam Moeller at (515) 571-8051 or pmoeller172@gmail.com

MEN'S MINISTRY

Fall Schedule Coming Soon!

Men's Ministry offers many opportunities to become involved at Holy Trinity Parish. Watch for details on small groups, book studies, outreach and social activities.

For questions contact
Deacon Jeff Stanek at
deaconjeff@fdcatholic.com



TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

HT Church
Conference
Room

6:00 am

That Man is You starts Saturday,
September 5th 6:00 am-7:30 am.

All men of the parish are invited
to join us for breakfast, a video,
and discussion on leadership on
Saturday mornings.



The Well



Women ages 21-34 are invited to join the
new fellowship group, "The Well."

Our First meeting is on Monday, September 14th
at 7:00 PM and we will end at 8:15pm.

We will meet at the District 29 Apartment
Clubroom. The address is 2905 Dodger Dr. and
parking is by the main entrance.

For More Information Contact
Sarah Nelson at nelsosar2@gmail.com

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #216



NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 8TH

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH CENTER
6:00 MASS, DINNER, GUEST SPEAKER
JANE KLINGSON MORLAN WHO IS A CANCER
WIG SPECIALIST FOR UNITY POINT
BUSINESS MEETING

BRING YOUR WINTER GEAR TO DONATE
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

RSVP TO KITTY NILLES 515-206-5496
BY OCTOBER 6TH AT NOON

WIDOWS WALKING WITH JESUS

All Widows Are Invited

Lunch at the Apple Orchard

Monday, October 5th, 11:30am

RSVP to Jan Yocum 515 571-3197.

October Meeting

Monday, October 12th, at 4:45 pm.

Holy Trinity Conference Room

For info: Carol Barber 515 573-5797



Holy Trinity Parish Praise Vocal Group and Band

Adults and High School ages are welcome to join!
We sing contemporary and traditional sacred music
during the 4:30pm Vigil Mass.

Do you play an instrument or would like more
information? Let us know by contacting
Connie Gruver at: gruvygirl73@gmail.com.

Upcoming Rehearsal Dates:

- Monday, Oct. 12th 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Church
- Saturday, Oct. 24th at 4:30pm Mass (Warm Up 3:00pm)
- Monday, Nov. 16th 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Church
- Saturday, Nov. 21st at 4:30pm Mass (Warm Up 3:00pm)

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

We need your help!

The Parish Life Committee is looking for groups and volunteers to help serve the last Saturday of each month in the Narthex after the 4:30pm Mass and at other Parish Life Committee Events.

This is a great way to promote your group and to meet other parishioners!

Contact Cheryl Sherry at 515-955-6077 x2026



DOUGHNUT SUNDAY!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Join us for fellowship, doughnuts, coffee, and juice after the Sunday 7:30am & 10:00am Mass times.

The Playground will be open after these Mass times, weather permitting.

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting this month!



www.holytrinitywci.org

Fall Fellowship Saturday, October 24th

Join us for Fellowship, Cookies and Apple Cider after the 4:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Hosted by
The Parish Life Committee



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Holy Trinity Church will be participating in the

National Life Chain

On Sunday, October 4th

From 12:00pm until 1:00pm in front of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge

Catholic Daughters # 216

Winter Gear Drive

The Catholic Daughters will be collecting gently used or new winter gear for all ages from now through the month of December.

Items include:

coats, hats, sweaters, boots, scarves, blankets, etc.

Please place items in the labeled box in the Narthex.
They will go to the Food Pantry to be distributed.



Saint Edmond Catholic School
invites you to our

Mass of Thanksgiving

November 2, 2023
7:00 PM
Holy Trinity Church



Holy Trinity Parish CATHOLIC STORE



- OCTOBER 17TH AND 18TH AFTER MASS
- NOVEMBER 14TH WOMEN'S GATHERING
- WEEKDAYS IN THE PARISH OFFICE

ROSARIES, BOOKS, GIFTS,
ART, & SACRAMENTAL ITEMS

Shop Online at www.holytrinitywci.org



2026 Women's GATHERING

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., November 14
St. Edmond Catholic School, Fort Dodge



Keynote speaker:
**Meg
Hunter-Kilmer**
Missionary, storyteller and
campus minister at Notre Dame
with a fierce and yet tender love
of God.

\$30
per person

Join us for:
Scripture reflections
• Adoration • Small groups
• Confession • Vendors



To register and
for more information

I will give you rest.
"Come unto me, all you who labor and are
heavy burdened and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28



Road to Emmaus Night

Sunday, October 18th, 4:30pm

Holy Trinity Church, Fort Dodge

Join Fr. Jake Rosenmeyer for an evening
of community and conversation.

This year is the Jubilee Year for St. Francis.
Fr. Jake will share his journey of faith and
his devotion to St. Francis of Assisi.

Charcuterie, wine, beer and soda will be
served after the presentation.



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