

Holy Trinity Parish

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

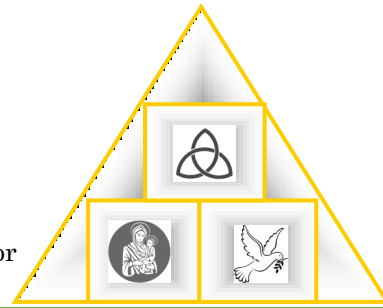
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[The rich man] said, "Then I beg you, father (Abraham), send him (Lazarus) to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment." But Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." He said, "Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent." Then Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

Luke 16:27-31

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept. 27	+Adam Harmon	(Daily Mass) Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 28	+Dan & Alice Majerus	(Sat. Vigil & Sunday) Am 6:1a,4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Sept. 29	Joao Jorge Nassaralla Neto	Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 30	+Genevieve Robbins	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 1	+AJ Harmon	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 2	+Ron Pittman	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 18:1-5,10
Fri.	8:00PM	SM	Oct. 3	Aliza Altendorf, missionary	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5,8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 4	FOCUS Missionaries	(Daily Mass) Bar 4:5-12,27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
	5:30PM	HT		+AJ Harmon	(Sat. Vigil Mass) Same as below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 5	+Cy & Mary Ellen Reding	(Sunday) Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)

211 4th Street North
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Columbkille Church (SC)

36483 County 47 Boulevard
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church (SM)

221 Chester Avenue
Bellechester, MN 55027

So many people turn away from suffering. They do not want to be compassionate, which means to share in the suffering of others.

Often they fall into the sin of omission, by neglecting to participate in the humble mission of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church. They may avoid the **sins of commission**, like stealing or using God's name in vain, which is good, but they also must avoid the **sins of omission** by joining Jesus and his Church, who teaches the truth of God to the vulnerable, gives food to the hungry, and shows all people the sure path to heaven in the humble Sacraments of Christ, beginning with baptism.

When the people of God neglect actively participating in the mission of Jesus' saving love and truth, the devil gets the upper hand and terrible suffering occurs, but hopefully many people return to practicing their Catholic faith.

In today's Gospel the rich man avoids helping the poor, starving Lazarus at his door step. It is sad but a necessary truth to think of that rich man suffering in the fiery torments of hell since this is what God has revealed to us. This truth helps us to desire following Jesus to heaven, and to avoid hell for oneself, family, friends and parishioners. That rich man is in hell forever and ever, not because he was rich, but because he put his riches ahead of following Moses' Law and the Prophets, and never repented of his sins including the sin of omission - not saving a human life when able.

That rich man ignored the mercy of God's Ten Commandments which implies helping the poor, especially Lazarus who was dying at his doorstep. Even the dogs in the neighborhood showed compassion.

The rich man was so attached to riches, so stuck on presuming that he was right with regard to the Law and the Prophets, that he did not see the image of God in Lazarus, another human who has the right to life and dignity.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, this Gospel today is not a parable but rather a true story of God's justice and mercy. Jesus shares it as a warning to the Pharisees, and all of us, to learn from this that once a person dies without repenting, without begging for God's mercy and sharing God's mercy, then they will be stuck in that wrong thinking forever in hell.

This rich man is tormented in flames, yet he is still so full of his own opinions and devoid of God's truth that he asked Abraham to send Lazarus to him with a drink of water. Abraham reminds him of God's truth that it can't be done for God has established a "great chasm... to prevent anyone from crossing" over. God had provided that man wealth and he had his chance to show mercy, but he omitted this from his life.

The rich man is still so full of himself and his own ideas of how it should be, that he cannot handle God's reality, saying, "Oh no, Father Abraham, but if someone

should rise from the dead, they will repent." And Abraham repeats God's reality, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."



Jesus rose from the dead, and before that death he established the new and eternal covenant, saying at the Last Supper: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." Jn 15:9 "While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat; this is my body... Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins...' Mt. 26:26-28 This covenant with Jesus, the Holy Eucharist, is truly the source and summit of our Catholic Christian faith.

Once again, Jesus makes it clear that everyone needs to believe in the first five books of the Bible (Pentateuch) that Moses authored under the divine inspiration of God, including keeping the Ten Commandments, and welcoming and helping the poor.

Some Christians believe that all they must do is confess that Jesus is their Lord and Savior to get to heaven. That's a good start, but not sufficient. They hopefully will come to believe that they must humbly follow God's Ten Commandments, and see Jesus Christ in His Sacred Sacraments, and the Laws of Nature expounded in the first book of the Bible, the creation story of Genesis.

Coming into the faith is sometimes difficult, but by sharing (evangelization) the truth that Jesus Christ is head of the Catholic Church and that her teachings and sacrifices assuredly bring saving grace, we can help non-believers convert and begin to meditate on God's Laws of Nature, His Ten Commandments. And hopefully see clearly Jesus Christ in the humbleness and mercy of the sacraments, beginning with baptism, but especially in the Holy Eucharist.

In learning to see, protect and receive Jesus Christ in the sacraments, then new converts, with us, can understand that we need to compassionately help the sick, the poor, the immigrant, the unborn, and all who are vulnerable, even when it means suffering deeply with them.

In today's Gospel we learn that we need to accept God's reality of his justice and mercy. We need to humbly participate in Jesus' mission of true love by suffering for others compassionately for the truth, as Jesus did for us. By sharing true love and divine truth with compassion, we are led through the service of human dignity and God's supreme dignity to the resurrected life of Jesus Christ in heaven.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

News/Events

St. Mary CCW Harvest Bazaar: Saturday, October 4, at Bellechester Community Center from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Shop, enjoy food, and socialize with fellow parishioners!

Save the Date! On Saturday, November 1, Holy Trinity Parish is planning an All Saint's Day celebration at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue from 9:30AM-12:30PM. The fifth and sixth grade faith formation students will do short presentations on their saints from 10:00-11:15AM. There will be a carnival in the basement from 10:00AM-Noon, with games and fun educational stations for the whole family. Weather permitting, there will be activities outside. A "Special Saint Meal" and "Angelic Treats" will be served from 9:30AM to 12:30PM, along with a bake sale, served and prepared by church volunteers. **Proceeds will benefit our Faith Formation program.** Baked items for the bake sale may be dropped off on Saturday by 9:30AM at Holy Trinity Church. Feel free to mark your items if you would like. Thank you for helping to make this All Saint's Day Celebration a success, and for supporting our Faith Formation program!

Appalachia Christmas Mission: Holy Trinity Parish will again be joining the ACCW in sponsoring the Appalachia Christmas Mission. You may bring NEW clothing, toys, and other miscellaneous items to any of the three churches. There will be a container in each church entry and a poster listing suggestions. They are discontinuing the Shoebox project this year. The items go to four parishes in Kentucky. If you want to send a monetary donation, the addresses are also on the poster. Please donate by October 26. Any questions, contact Mary Jo McNamara or Marlys McNamara. Thank you!

St. Columbkil/Holy Trinity Cemetery Association is seeking one HT representative: Made up of three members each from St. Columbkil and Holy Trinity churches, the group meets biannually to oversee sustaining the cemetery. Please contact Fr. McCabe for more information.

Adorers Needed: We are looking for people for Adoration times on Wednesdays at Holy Trinity. Two time slots are available. We could be flexible with the times as some of the other adorers could move to a different time. Adorers are also needed at St. Mary for Monday evenings from 7:15-8:15pm and occasionally from 5:00-6:00pm. Substitutes would be great also. Contact the office if interested.

First Choice Clinic Fall Banquet—October 2, 2025: You won't want to miss this uplifting and encouraging pro-life event with our executive director, current clients, donors, and board members! Two options: noon luncheon or 6:30 PM dinner at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Red Wing, MN. RSVP online, via email, or call the clinic at 651-267-4357. info@firstchoiceclinic.org or www.friendsoffirstchoice.org/events

Women's Retreat: Join women from around the Archdiocese for the 3rd annual Women's Day Retreat on October 11 from 9am-4pm at the Church of St. Patrick in Edina! The speakers will discuss the spirituality of the Four Women Doctors of the Church. The retreat will include: Arrival with coffee and a light breakfast, Catholic speakers in the morning and afternoon, Mass followed by Ado-

ration and Rosary for the protection of life, catered lunch by Crisp & Green, Social Hour, Door Prizes and Treats, shopping at various vendors. More information and registration at: <https://www.stpatrick-edina.org/womensretreat>

Please pray for: Bob Eppen, Margaret Wagner, Ann Merry, Ed Heppelmann, Ray and Gloria Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixson, Gabe Ryan, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Alan Gadiant, Roy Goranson, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, and Bjorn Ottersness.

Holy Trinity is dedicated to protecting children and vulnerable adults. Volunteers serving with minors and vulnerable adults must complete requirements before engaging in ministry. Contact: holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September 2025:

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Calendar/Events

Sat., Sept. 27	HT	4:45- 5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Sept. 28	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Sept. 29	SM		No Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Oct. 1	HT	9:00-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Oct. 1	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation
Wed., Oct. 1	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation
Thurs., Oct. 2	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confession (9:00AM Mass)
1st Fri. Oct. 3	SM	7:00-7:50 PM	Eucharist Ador./Confession (8:00 PM Mass)
1st Sat. Oct. 4	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Eucharist Ador./Confession (9:00 AM Mass)
Sat., Oct. 4	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 5	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
9/20: \$1,321.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
9/21: \$2,175.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
9/21: \$1,785.00



Behold the Lamb of God!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00PM, Wednesdays at Holy Trinity from 9:00AM-2:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	September 27/28	October 4/5
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Sept. 27 & Oct. 4	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Laural Seither
	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Kyla Nardinger
	Servers	Stuart, Oleana, Leeta O'Reilly	Lucas, Brynn, Nora Frederick
SM: Sunday 8:45am Sept. 28 & Oct. 5	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Wanda Schafer	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Brian Keller	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller	Danny Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Sept. 28 & Oct. 5	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Eleanor O'Reilly
	Lector	Barb Lexvold	Chris Poncelet
	Servers	Caleb and Madalyn Schofield	Patrick, Francis, Phillip, Michael O'Reilly

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Potluck after Saturday, October 4, 5:30 PM Mass*

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NET RETREAT
Saturday, September 20
Holy Trinity Church
NET Ministries sent a team
of missionaries between the
ages of 18-28 to put on a
retreat for our youth in 7th,
8th, and 9th grades. The
retreat included dynamic
presentations, small group
discussions, music, confes-
sion, adoration, Holy Mass
and prayer, along
with delicious food and fun!

St. Mary CCW Harvest Bazaar
Saturday, October 4
Bellechester Community Center
9:00AM to 2:00PM

Please contact your chairperson to set up a
time to work. Anyone else wishing to help
would be appreciated.
Hall set up is Wednesday, October 1, at
7:00 p.m. We could use help here! Friday,
October 3, starting at 9:00 a.m., we will be
cooking soups. Any help that morning is
appreciated. Contact Ellen Huneke at 923-
4222 if you wish to donate food items for
the kitchen.
Hope to see everyone at the Bazaar!

Photos from the 2025 NET
(National Evangelization Team)
Retreat

