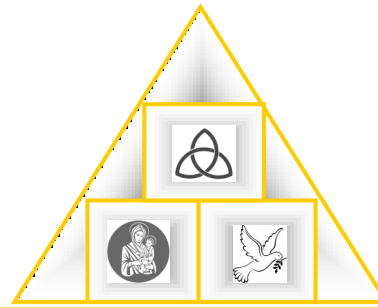


Holy Trinity Parish

The Ascension of the Lord
May 12, 2024

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Building use request: Call the office.

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Baptism: Contact the office at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

First Penance/Eucharist: Register for 1st grade catechism classes in preparation.

Confirmation: Register for 7th and 10th grade catechism classes in preparation.

Marriage: Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date.

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Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned..." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.
Cf. Mk. 16:15-20.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE						READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 11	Parishioners		Acts 18:23-28 / Ps47 / Jn 16:23b-28
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 12	+Bob and Mary Heppelmann		Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mk 16:15-20
	10:30AM	SC		Newly Confirmed		
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	May 13	+Alan Brinkman		Acts 19:1-8 / Ps 68 / Jn 16:29-33
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	May 14	John and Barbara Nei		Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Ps 113 / Jn 159-17
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	May 15	+Bernard Goihl		Acts 20:28-38 / Ps 68 / Jn 17:11b-19
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	May 16	John and Heidi McCabe Family		Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Ps 16 / Jn 17:20-26
Fri.			May 17			Acts 25:13b-21 / 103 / Jn 21:15-19
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 18	Parishioners		Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Ps 11 / Jn 21:20-25
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 19	+Alan Brinkman		Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104 / 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Gal 5:16-25 / Sequence / Jn 20:19-23
	10:30AM	SC		+Henry Gorman		

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)
211 4th Street North
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Columbkil Church (SC)
36483 County 47 Boulevard
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church (SM)
221 Chester Avenue
Bellechester, MN 55027

It's about coming home. Mother's Day is about coming home and loving and honoring our mother, and this is what dad loves to see. It is a special day because God has given us life through our parents, and especially through our mother who nurtured and nourished us in her womb for about 9 months and continues to share her maternal love and guidance with us.

This is true on a supernatural level as well. The Easter Season is about coming home since we are filled with God's divine life as we thank and praise the Risen Lord Jesus Christ as the source of all life and love, human and divine. We experience the outpouring of God's divine life and love – sanctifying grace – through Holy Mother Church and her Sacraments which are bestowed upon her by Jesus Christ. Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, is the distributor of these divine graces. God calls us to cooperate with her to receive them, for God the Father passionately wants to make an everlasting and spacious home within our hearts, which finds fulfilment in our Eternal home.

On this Solemnity of the Ascension, we read from the Gospel of Mark, 16:15-20: *Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved: whoever does not believe will be condemned..."* "So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

God loves us unconditionally, but we need to love Jesus in return to be saved, for then we remain in God's love and can see how God reveals that love to us by living at home within God's Church, our spiritual home.

Mary received her Divine Spouse, the Holy Spirit, and conceived and followed Christ Jesus perfectly. She loves God above all things, and thus loves God appropriately within all things, especially his divine family and sacred gifts found fully within his Catholic Church. We are called to do the same. Mary, and really any mother, wants her children to come to love God above all things, and to love the reflection of God within all things appropriately, in order that we can be assured to arrive at our Eternal Home to be together forever.

There is an organization called "The Coming Home Network International" (CHNI) which gives much support and inspiration for people coming back home to the practice of the Catholic faith after years of being distant, as well as for other Christians coming home since they have come to believe, as we do, that Jesus Christ is the Divine Head and Sustainer of his Catholic Church – our spiritual home that leads us to perfect relationships in our heavenly home.

In its newsletter Melissa Slagle, a convert to the Catholic faith, responds to the question: **When did you come into the Church and what did God use in your life to lead you home?** MS: *I came home in 2006. I had been a very happy Baptist, and then in 2003 my oldest daughter joined a Oneness Pentecostal Church. In trying to understand what she was being taught, I realized how far from my beliefs this Pentecostal Church was. This led to a lot of prayer and study. I soon discovered this was not unique to Baptists and Pentecostals but was pretty wide-*

spread among all Protestant Churches. This created a great desire for truth, authoritative truth. I found myself asking...Where is my Paul? (My note: As in St. Paul who wrote many inspired letters to the young churches resolving a variety of issues). I wanted someone I could write a letter to that could come and clear all this confusion up for us. God showed me that He actually had given me a Paul, in his One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.



Q: May is the month of Mary. Tell me about your relationship with our Blessed Mother. Was that an easy transition for you or did you struggle?

MS: *Understanding the dogmas about Mary was actually very easy. It made sense, especially when I saw how each dogma actually points to a truth about Jesus. Where I struggled was in having a relationship with Mary. Why did I need to do that? But God gave me a great grace one day and showed me exactly why I needed Mary.*

I was having a conversation with my son's fiancé, Mandy... We were talking about her favorite topic...my son. I looked at her and said, "do you really want to hear that story again, surely you want to talk about something else." Her answer was a watershed moment of grace for me. She looked at me with those big brown eyes and said, "I can't wait to be Stephen's wife and I love him so much. It's hard for me to imagine that I could love him any more than I do right now. But every time you tell me about him, and I see him through your eyes (his mother's eyes) I fall in love with him even more!"

And there it was. To see Jesus through His mother's eyes leads us to fall in love with Him in a whole new way, in a way only a mother can. When she shows us her son, we see Him as we never have before.

During Mother's Day weekend, and really every day, we should honor our mother by sharing with them God's love and gratitude. And during this month of May, the Month of Mary, let us honor Mary in a special way by seeing her son Jesus Christ through her eyes, and thus coming home to a deeper relationship with God, Christ, Mary, and one another.

Today we celebrate Jesus' Ascension into heaven which reinforces our belief of where our true home exists. In a few months we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary on August 15, which celebrates how God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, drew Mary into heaven, body and soul, since she followed Jesus Christ perfectly here on earth. Our true home is heaven, and there is where God and Mary wait for our return.

Have a blessed Mother's Day weekend!

Peace in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncellet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson and Chuck Havrilla.

News and Events

Congratulations to Leetta O'Reilly and Jenna O'Reilly on being Chosen as Ambassadors!

Mother's Day Flowers: "Thank Mom for Life" on Mother's Day with a plant and a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. Begonias and African Violets (\$8/each) and Mini Rose Bushes (\$10) (suggested donation) will be available at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12. Proceeds go to Goodhue County MN Citizens Concerned for Life.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The K of C Council 2751 will meet at St. Mary's, Bellechester, on Monday, May 13. Social/planning at 7:00PM. Regular meeting at 7:30PM.

Part-time Maintenance/Custodial Job Opening at Holy Trinity: 21 years of age with a MN Driver's License can apply. Practicing Catholic preferred. Up to 6 hours/week, \$15-\$17/hr. Duties include snow removal before church events, lawn care, and maintenance of equipment and some custodial work at each church. Call Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 by May 25 if interested and can provide references. The "Essential Three" (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) need to be completed.

CRS Rice Bowl: Thank you for your Rice Bowl donations during Lent. Bring them to the Parish Office or write a check for the amount collected in your rice bowl and drop it in the collection basket or in the secure box at HT entrance.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day: Please join in celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Bishop Michael Izen will be celebrating this Mass. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in 2024 will be honored in a special way. Families and friends are invited to share in this special Mass and short reception. To request a special certificate signed by Archbishop Bernard Hebda, please submit an email to mfl@archspm.org or call 651-291-4488 by May 31.

Garage Sale-Free Will Donation
Bake Sale and Food Stand

Holy Trinity, St. Columbkil, St. Mary's

When: Thursday, May 16, 8AM-4PM, Friday, May 17, 8AM-4PM, Saturday, May 18, 8AM-12Noon

Where: Holy Trinity Community Room

Drop off times at Holy Trinity Community Room: Mon., May 13, 4-7PM, Tues., May 14, 4-7PM, Wed., May 15, 8AM-7PM. Baked goods can be dropped off Wed., Thurs. and Fri. If you would like your donations picked up in advance, or have questions - Eva Diercks-651-923-4584. Proceeds for Youth Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Youth Faith Formation.

Cathedral Young Adults Annual Barn Dance - Fri., May 17-6:30-9:00PM in Hayden Hall (basement of Cathedral). Square dancing with a mix of various dances thrown in, including swing, polka, waltz and foxtrot. Come in your best square dancing outfit! NO partners or dance experience required. All ages welcome. Light snacks provided. \$10/adult; \$20/family. Proceeds go to CYA events. www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/young-adults and www.facebook.com/events

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 Maria Schultz, Safe Environment Coordinator - holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

Calendar/Events

Sat., May 11	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., May 12	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., May 12	SC	After Mass	Reception for Newly Confirmed-All are invited
Mon., May 13	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., May 15	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thur., May 16	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Thur., May 16	HT	8:00AM-4:00PM	Garage/Bake Sale Fundraiser
Fri., May 17		8:00AM-4:00PM	Garage/Bake Sale Fundraiser
Sat., May 18	HT	8:00AM-12:00PM	Garage/Bake Sale Fundraiser
Sat., May 18	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., May 19	Rosie's Park	6:30-9:00PM	CYA picnic, volleyball, Rosary

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
5/4: \$ 685.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
5/5: \$1,397.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
5/5: \$1,195.00



Behold the Lamb of God!

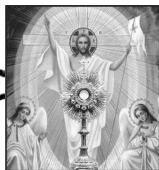
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00PM, Wednesdays at Holy Trinity from 9:00AM-2:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	May 11/12	May 18/19
HT: Saturday 5:30PM May 11 & May 18	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Michelle Matthees
	Lector	Bjorn Otterness	Lily Peterson
	Servers	Madelyn and Caleb Schofield	
SM: Sunday 8:45am May 12 & May 19	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor		
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	John Huneke
	Servers	Addy and Will Poncelet	Derek Stehr, Cooper Utley,
SC: Sunday 10:30am May 12 & May 19	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Michael Poncelet	Ann Buck
	Servers	Brady and Lihana McNamara	Eleanor, Patrick, Francis, and Philip O'Reilly



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Holy Trinity Confirmation 2024

There were 17 students in grades 9 and 10 that were confirmed this year. Some Confirmandi were confirmed at various dates due to conflicting schedules.

