Holy Trinity Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025

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Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

Baptism: Call 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 as soon as possible in the fall since there are requirements including weekly attendance at Mass.

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

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if in serious illness, near death or upcoming major surgery.

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Happy Mother's Day!

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and are one." John 10:27-30

		HOLY N	READINGS			
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 10	Parishioners	(Daily Mass) Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 11	+Harley Welscher	(Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM Mass & Sunday	
	10:30AM	SC		For the success of "Catholic Home Missions USA"	Masses) Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 100:1-2,3,5; Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	May 12	+Bernard Goihl	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10	
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	May 13	Raymond Cardinal Burke	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 8;7:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30	
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	May 14	Maria Ryan	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17	
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	May 15	Lucas Scherping	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,21-27; Jn 13:16-20	
Fri.			May 16		Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 17	Faith Formation Grades 10-11	(Daily Mass) Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14	
Sun.	Cum	8:45AM	SM	May 19	+Mike & Beth Keller	(Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday Masses) Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a,
	10:30AM	SC	May 18	Parishioners	34-35	

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



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



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



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

From Father McCabe

The Easter Season is filled with God's divine life as we acknowledge and praise Jesus Christ as the Source of all life and love, human and divine. We experience the outpouring of God's divine life – sanctifying grace – through Holy Mother Church and her Sacraments bestowed upon her by her divine Son, Jesus Christ. Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, is the distributor of these divine graces and he calls us to cooperate with her to receive them.

"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...Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you." Jn 15:9-14 God loves us unconditionally, but we need to love God in return to be saved, and that is what is meant by remaining in God's love – staying in the state of grace.

Mary followed Christ Jesus perfectly and loves God above all things, and thus loves God appropriately within all things, especially his divine family and sacred gifts, and our family of faith, and our own family. As followers of Christ, we strive to do the same that Mary did, for she followed Christ perfectly.

Of course, Jesus perfectly lived God's Fourth Commandment: "Honor your Father and your Mother", by laying down his life for us on the cross at the bidding of his Heavenly Father; to win God's sanctifying grace poured out to us through the power of the Holy Spirit and Holy Mother Church.

Jesus also perfectly honored his mother, Mary, by crowning her Queen of Heaven and Earth, as revealed to us in the Bible, The Book of Revelation, chapter 12: 1-17. This apocalyptic genre is difficult to understand, because the past and the future are often condensed into one present image, such as the following:

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon...[that] stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth... a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod." Rev. 12:1-5a

This refers to Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and Jesus Christ, God's divine Son. Sacred Scripture then speaks of a great spiritual battle between God's angels, led by St. Michael, and the fallen angels, led by Satan. God wins the battle and casts Satan upon the earth while the Son is snatched up into heaven, and his Mother Mary is given "two wings of a great eagle, so that she could fly to her place in the de-

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sert..." where she was taken care of for 3.5 years.

"Then the dragon became angry with the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of **her offspring**, those who keep God's commandments and bear witness to



Jesus." Rev. 12:17. No wonder it can be very challenging to live the Catholic faith in the world, since God reveals to us from the Bible that the Devil is at war with us — the children of Mary, "her offspring" — who strive to live as Catholic Christian disciples. Fortunately, we are on the winning team!

During Mother's Day, and really every day, we should honor our mothers by sharing with them God's love and gratitude. And during this month of May, the Month of Mary, let us honor her, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, in a special way by celebrating at the Holy Trinity Church, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Tuesday, May 13, 7:30AM Rosary, 8:00AM Holy Mass.

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

+ I thank all those helping with fundraisers. I am sorry for not being as clear as I want about them. Last year we had a new fundraiser, the Parish Garage sale, which was divided between the Eucharistic Pilgrimage opportunities and Faith Formation. The Eucharistic Pilgrimage falls under the accounting category of Youth and Family Ministry, since it is optional for youth and families. Whereas the Faith Formation funds are essential for necessary items for those who wish to receive the sacraments. We keep these two accounts separate since the Faith Formation account goes to those things that are necessary. The Youth and Family Ministry account was established when we began the Mardi Gras fundraiser which would help support Cana Family Institute program, Vacation Bible Camp, NET Retreat - which are all optional opportunities, and can be reduced. The Faith Formation account is for necessary items in Faith Formation classes like workbooks, Bibles, general supplies, Confirmation Retreat, Confirmation Prep Night/Pizza party, First Communion cards/ gifts, all of which are necessary items. The Finance Council has recommended that I put together a fundraising form to be more clear about fundraisers. Thank you for your generosity and patience while we clarify these new opportunities to support and grow in our faith.

+ Peace in the Risen Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe +

Jesus: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." In 6:51 Then, at the



Last Supper: "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Jn 14:21

News and Events

Garage Sale-Free Will Donation Bake Sale, & Food Stand

Holy Trinity/St. Columbkill/St. Mary

When: Thursday May 15, 8:AM-4PM, Friday, May 16, 8AM-

4PM, Saturday, May 17, 8AM-10AM

Where: Holy Trinity Community Room.

Drop off times at Holy Trinity Community Room: Monday. May 12, 4-7PM, Tuesday, May 13, 4-7PM, Wed. May 14, 8AM-7PM. Baked goods can be dropped off Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. If you would like your donations picked up in advance, or if you have questions, call Eva Diercks at 651-923-4584. Proceeds for Youth Faith Formation, and Youth and Family Ministry.

May Crowning of Mary will take place at all Masses the weekend of May 10 and 11.

Thank Mom for Life plants for Mother's Day: Thank Mom for life on Mother's Day, with a plant with a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. Begonias and African Violet plants and Mini Rose bushes will be available at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 10 and 11. Suggested donation for the Begonias and Violets is \$8.00 and the Mini Rose bush, \$10.00. This project honors Moms and raises funds to save precious lives by furthering pro-life efforts. (Donations are *not* tax deductible for income tax purposes.)

Catholic Home Mission Collection, May 17/18: What is a "Home Mission" Diocese? Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home mission dioceses. Please prayerfully consider donating to this collection.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: Please join us on Sunday, May 18, from 9:00AM-12:30PM at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mazeppa for pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and beverages. Free will donations accepted to benefit youth programs and faith formation at Sts. Peter & Paul and Holy Trinity parishes. Come and get it!

Belgian Waffle Breakfast: Treat Dad this Father's Day! All you care to eat, before the Volksfest Parade on June 15 from 9:00-11:45 AM at the Goodhue Lions Community Center. Adults: \$13, Kids: \$7, Under 5: Free.

Money counters needed: Please contact the office if willing to help count weekend collections on a rotating schedule. Counters are especially needed at Holy Trinity. Background check required.

PT Faith Formation/Catholic Activities Assistant:

Those who are at least age 21, with a MN Driver's License can apply. Must be a practicing Catholic since no employee of the Catholic Church can be a counter witness to the Church. Average about 10 hours per week, \$16-\$22/hr. depending on skill set. This includes Vacation Bible Camp in Summer, and weekly help with the Sunday Bulletin. The Essential 3 Safe Environment program (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) will need to be completed. Please contact Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 and have references available by May 29.

Please pray for: Bob Eppen, Diane Ryan, Wanda Schafer, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Daye Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Alan Gadient, Roy Goranson, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly.



Mom! For the gift of life, and the gift of baptism into Jesus Christ the Eternal Life of God the Father, and the Love of the Holy Spirit! HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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 May 2025:

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Calendar/Events							
Sat., May 10 HT 4:45-5:20 PM		4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession				
Sat./Sun., May 10/11	HT/SM/SC	All Mass times	May Crowning				
Sun., May 11	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession				
Mon., May 12	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Wed., May 14	HT	9:00AM-2:00 PM	Adoration with Benediction at 2:00 PM				
Thurs., May 15	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Adoration/Confession (Daily Mass 9:00 AM)				
Thurs., May 15	HT	8:00AM-4:00PM	Garage Sale/Bake Sale/Food Stand				
Fri., May 16	HT	8:00AM-4:00PM	Garage Sale/Bake Sale/Food Stand				
Sat., May 17	HT	8:00AM-10:00AM	Garage Sale/Bake Sale/Food Stand				
Sat., May 17	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession				
Sun., May 18	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession				

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:

5/3: \$865.00

St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 5/4: \$ 2,593.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 5/4: \$ 973.00



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. Columbkill from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule						
Church	Role	May 10/11	May 17/18			
HT: Saturday 5:30PM May 10 &	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Cindy Eppen			
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Laura Seither			
	Lector	Loretta Froyum	Judith Ramboldt			
17	Servers	Caleb Schofield, Stuart O'Reilly	Corbin Jaeger, Ben Gadient			
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer			
Sunday 8·45am	Cantor		Cathy O'Reilly			
May 11 & 18	Lector	Taylor Buck	John Huneke			
	Servers	Will Poncelet, Danny Keller	Isaac Ryan, Cooper Utley			
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen			
Sunday 10:30am	Cantor	Denise Voth	Eleanor O'Reilly			
May 11 &	Lector	Chris Poncelet	Michael Poncelet			
18	Servers Brady and Liahna McNamara		Jay Roschen, Patrick, Francis, Phillip O'Reilly			

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Catholic Young Adults gathered at Holy Trinity Church on April 26 for a potluck meal, fellowship, and prayer.



Bjorn Otterness shared his story of how Jesus Christ has been working in his life.



Congratulations to Eleanor O'Reilly who was honored at the Church of St. Michael, St. Michael, MN, on Friday, May 2, as a recipient of the Golden Rose Award given by the Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (ACCW), with the blessing of Archbishop Hebda, for outstanding service, leadership

and witness to Jesus Christ and his Church!