

Holy Trinity Parish

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

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Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

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Building use request: Call the office.

Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:15am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

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 9th and 10th grade catechism classes in preparation.

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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.

Funerals: Contact the office.

Mass Intentions: Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$7/Mass suggested.)

Bulletin Items: Email to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com by Wednesday. The business office reserves the right to edit.

If interested in *becoming a member* (welcome!) or *becoming a Catholic*, contact the office.



“And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation.’”
—Luke 1:46-50

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Aug. 14	+Harry Timm
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug. 15	Parishioners
	10:30AM	SC		Maria & Lee Schultz & family
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Aug. 16	Willow Nordrum
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Aug. 17	+Mass for those listed in Red Memorial Book
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Aug. 18	Jeanne Bjorngaard
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Aug. 19	Terry Ludwig
Fri.			Aug. 20	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Aug. 21	Parishioners
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug. 22	Willow Nordrum
	10:30AM	SC		+Francis McNamara

Please pray for: Therese Bien, Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Bob & Mary Heppelmann, Ed & Marge Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Carroll Bartholome, Lloyd Ryan, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Dorothy Arendt, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Marvin Zorn, Marcella Beafort, Pat Mann, Greg Hovel, Willow Nordrum, Del Brouwers, and Lynus Tupy.

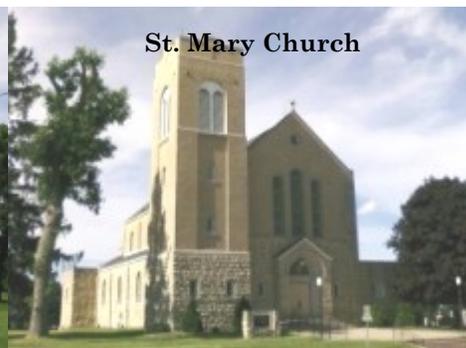
Holy Trinity Church



St. Columbkil Church



St. Mary Church



From Father McCabe

Why do things happen the way they do? Was I predestined to be here? Is there such a thing as “predestination”? Predestination of people and events is a profound mystery of our Christian faith.

We believe that God sees and knows all, and to the extent that we share in his life we begin to increase our knowledge, even fore-knowledge, but never reach God’s perfect knowledge. Only God knows all the options and tendencies of people’s choices, and the ultimate outcome of history. Predestination is caught up in cause and effect, the nature of God’s creation and his plan of salvation. For example, If I eat well and exercise, I will be healthier than if I do not. If I am baptized, pray, fast, give alms to the poor and study the Catholic Christian faith I will grow spiritually.

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, no one is predestined to hell, but it is up to us to choose to follow Jesus Christ into heaven. Only one human person always chose to say “Yes” to God perfectly -the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The predestination of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her assumption body and soul into heaven is the greatest predestination. God created Mary without Original Sin, much like Adam and Eve (both of whom fell from grace, thus Original Sin),

in order that she would share everything with her divine Son, Jesus Christ – the new Adam – who chose Mary to be his Mother. He took his flesh from her so that we could share in God’s divine life of grace and salvific service to mankind by uniting ourselves to Christ, the Incarnate Word of God, as Mary did by saying “Yes” to God’s divine will.

Thus, we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15, by recalling how Mary’s predestination is the destination of all who follow the faith of her divine Son, Jesus Christ, the divine head of the Catholic Church, with the help of Mary’s intercessory prayer.

Although Mary’s Assumption was held by early Christians, it was November 1, 1950 that Pope Pius XII defined this doctrine as a dogma which must be held by every Catholic as a central and thus pivotal doctrine of divine faith. We believe this dogma because God has revealed it as such, for the purpose of having us reflect on the destiny to which God calls each person. Our souls and our bodies are created to be temples of the Holy Spirit, just as Mary’s was and is perfectly so in the fullness of heaven.

From the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* by Pope



Pius XII we read: “In their homilies and sermons on this feast the fathers and great doctors spoke of the assumption of the Mother of God as something already familiar and accepted by the faithful... Scripture portrays the loving Mother of God, ...as most intimately united with her divine Son, and always sharing in this destiny...Hence, the august Mother of God, mysteriously united from all eternity with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a virgin inviolate in her divine motherhood, the whole hearted companion of the divine Redeemer who won complete victory over sin and its consequences, gained at last the supreme crown of her privileges - to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory of heaven, there to sit in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the ages.”

Praise God we have such a wonderful Savior in Christ and a glorious Mother to intercede to him for us! With God’s grace, let us fully choose to follow Jesus and his Mother into our eternal destiny – heaven.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe

Reflection on Mary’s Assumption by Fr. McCabe:

We are body and spirit. Our soul organizes our body and vivifies it, whereas our body communicates to some degree our spirit through thoughts, words and actions. It is for this reason God the Son became incarnate, to redeem both our body and soul. Jesus Christ is the invisible God who has become visible in human form, and he has saved us by offering his sacred body at the Last Supper, and then on the Altar of the Cross.

The manifestation that we are saved both in body and spirit is the sacred event of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, being Assumed into heaven, body and soul. We celebrate this solemnity every August 15.

The Assumption of Mary is an ancient and treasured doctrine that came under scrutiny and doubt, so Pope Pius XII raised this doctrine to the highest level, proclaiming it to be a dogma on November 1, 1950, in his Apostolic Constitution entitled “Munificentissimus Deus” which means, “The most bountiful God” which is the phrase that begins his sacred letter to the world.

The salient point of this dogma is thus: “the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.” She lives in perfect and full communion in her historical personality with her Risen Son and Savior, Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. We hope, pray and serve with faith and love, in order to do the same on the last day.

News and Events

Parish office will be closed Monday, August 16 and 23. Please call the parish phone if you are in need of assistance.

Faith Formation: Teachers and substitute teachers are needed this school year. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help pass on the Catholic faith to our parish youth. Training will be provided.

Catholic Young Adults monthly meeting Aug. 15, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. 6:30 Social, 7:15 Potluck, 8:00 – 9:00 renown pro-life activist and speaker, Brian Gibson. His presentation: *Being Courageously Pro-Life*. RSVP to the parish office by phone or email and let us know what you will bring to the potluck.

St. Mary Annual Church Cleaning will take place from August 16-28. Parishioners are asked to come and help keep the church sparkling! Cleaning supplies will be provided along with a list of tasks to complete. The hours will be Mondays from 9AM-5:30PM, and Tuesdays-Saturdays from 9AM to 8PM. If you cannot clean, you may make donations to St. Mary's CCW and write *cleaning* on the donation.

Synod process continuing soon! The Parish Consultation with small groups will take place in parishes across the Archdiocese for six weeks between September 19 and November 1 this fall. More details to come.

Year of St. Joseph Event: Archbp. Hebda will be at St. Joseph's in Miesville on Sun., Aug. 15, to bless a new rosary garden. Latin Mass at 8am, blessing at 10am, Mass with Archbishop at 10:30am, and lunch 10:30-12:30. All are invited!

Benefit Banquet for Relevant Radio 1330 AM and Catholic Schools: All are cordially invited to join Relevant Radio Executive Director Father Francis Hoffman ("Father Rocky") and radio show hosts Patrick Madrid, Father Richard Simon, Glen Lewerenz, and Paul Sadek, as we honor Saint Joseph at the 10th Annual Christ Brings Hope Benefit Banquet. This festive evening will take place at the DoubleTree-Bloomington/ Minneapolis South on Thursday, September 16, 2021. Gifts made to Relevant Radio that evening will be matched to assist with tuition funds of participating Catholic schools. For details, visit the Events tab at www.relevantradio.com, or call Celine at 612-643-4117. Space is limited! Register today!

Holy Trinity Church (HT)

St. Columbkil Church (SC)

St. Mary Church (SM)

Collection: \$ 1,277.00

Collection: \$ 591.00

Collection: \$ 589.05

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Sun., Aug. 15	HT	6:30-9:30PM	Catholic Young Adults meeting
Aug. 16-28	SM		St. Mary Annual Church Cleaning
Mon., Aug. 16	SM	6:30-9PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Aug. 18	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Th., Aug. 19	SC	8AM-9AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Fri., Aug. 27	HT	7:30-8:30PM	Communal Penance Service with Individual Confessions

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph (12/8/20-12/8/21)—To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, [Quamquam Pluries](#). The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence. (Source: USCCB)



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



Holy Trinity parishioners and other local pro-life participants in the First Choice Clinic Walk/Run for Life on July 31 in Red Wing.

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