# Holy Trinity Parish

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023

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Building use request: Call the office.

**Confession:** Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade catechism classes in preparation.

**Confirmation:** Register for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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. (\$10/Mass suggested.)

**Bulletin Items:** Email to <u>holytrinitygood-hue@gmail.com</u> by Wednesday noon. The business office reserves the right to edit.

Trustees: Mary Haggerty 651-923-4751 Ed McNamara 651-923-4777 Finance Council Chair: Mike Zorn 651-258-4165 Pastoral Council Chair: Bob Eppen 651-380-0494 "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him a Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." cf. Mt. 22:15-21



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Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 21	+Harry Timm	Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Ps 105 / Lk 12:8-12
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 22	+Marcella Befort	ls 45:1,4-6 / Ps 96 / 1Thes 1:1-5b / Matt
Sun.	10:30AM	SC	001.22	Parishioners	22:15-21
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 23	+Leo Heppelmann	Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 1 / Lk 12:13-21
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 24	+Larry Voth	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 / Ps 40 / Lk 12:35-38
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 25	+Kellie Peterson	Rom 6:12-18 / Ps 124 / Lk 12:39-48
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 26	+Bernard Goihl	Rom 6:19-23 / Ps 1 / Lk 12:49-53
Fri.			Oct. 27		Rom 7:18-25a / Ps 119 / Lk 12:54-59
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 28	Ron and Judy Frederixon	Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 19 / Lk 6:12-16
	8:45AM	SM		Parishioners	Ex 22:20-26 / Ps 18 / 1Thes 1:5c-10 / Matt
Sun.	10:30AM	SC	Oct. 29	+Charles and Dorothy McNamara	22:34-40

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

Your life is a precious gift from God to yourself and to your family. What you make of yourself is your gift to God and others.

This is one theme you can discover in the lives of truly religious people. We recognize that we come from God through our parents, and for this reason we honor God in the first Three Commandments, and immediately after that we follow the Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother. The Fifth Commandment: Thou shall not kill, is placed in the middle of the others, symbolic of how precious life is for when the other commandments are ignored, soon people forget that human life is a sacred gift from God, and to abuse human life creates chaos for the soul and society.

Of course, we can't make ourselves something other than the man or woman God essentially made us to be, but as creatures with free will (until our death), we can choose to accept who we are in our giftedness and brokenness and decide to grow in grace. Freely choosing to understand our strengths, as well as our weaknesses, we can then choose to follow Jesus Christ who offers us, and strengthens us, with the three divine virtues that heal us and lead us to heaven: faith, hope and love received at our Baptism and nurtured in Holy Confession and Holy Communion. By practicing our faith deeply, it is easier for us to enter into the spiritual work of overcoming our weaknesses, and tempering our strengths.

One of the great work-out centers to grow in the divine or theological virtues of faith, hope and love, is by going on a Catholic retreat that offers healing, forgiveness, time for prayer, small group discussion, support and merciful understanding.

Fortunately, our Archdiocese offers all kinds of retreats directly and indirectly. One retreat that I want to share with you today is the Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekends. This retreat is open to all people, not just Catholics, but to anyone who has experienced directly or indirectly the tragedy of abortion – the willful taking of a preborn baby's life.

This is from the staff of Rachel's Vineyard to all Catholic parishes: "*The Rachel's Vineyard retreat program* was developed by Theresa Karminski Burke, Ph.D. in 1994 and it is a ministry of Priests for Life. Today there are over 1,000 retreats annually in 49 states and 70 countries. Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing."

I know that most everyone in our Holy Trinity Parish knows that we as a Catholic Church are prolife, and compassionately profamily, but I am not sure everyone knows that we have Jesus' forgiving and healing powers through the Sacraments and retreats that can deepen that healing of our bodies, souls and minds as they usually offer the sacraments to those disposed.

"The size of our retreat varies between 8-14 partici-

pants. The weekend is facilitated by a team of 3-4 trained volunteers, along with a licensed counselor, and a priest or deacon. The majority of those who serve on our retreat team are past retreatants who joined us after experiencing healing on their own retreat.



"The Board of Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities is working diligently to make people aware of this powerful healing ministry. People affected by abortion in Minnesota have a safe, confidential healing ministry available to them three times a year in the Twin Cities area (next retreat is Feb. 9-11, 2024).

"God's mercy is abundant and Rachel's Vineyard retreats share the depth of His love and mercy to all that attend. Many retreatants begin the retreat with tears of sorrow on Friday and come Sunday their tears become tears of joy knowing how much God loves them and forgives them.

"Pray for all those affected by abortion that they will hear about Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities and make the decision to come to our healing retreat...Nancy Blom, Executive Director, <u>rachels@rvineyardmn.org</u>;"

Your life, and everyone's life, is a gift from God. What we make of ourselves, and how we help others live a life of faith, hope and love, is our gift back to God to be shared with others. As missionary disciples, we must support our religious, political, business and cultural leaders who know and promote this foundational truth of human civilization, and do every good thing to protect preborn babies – the most innocent and vulnerable – and other vulnerable people in our laws and in our hearts.

Thanks be to God that many of you and your family members recognize this call to be missionary disciples of God's gift of life and salvation. Thank you for your generous prayers and support for our World Missions and the mission of the heart to protect and celebrate life here in our own country.

Peace in Jesus Christ,





<u>Please pray for:</u> Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Mark Ryan, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Shawn Frederixon and Gabe Ryan. World Mission Sunday: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend at all Masses for World Missions. Thank you for vour donations.

Catholic Daughters of America will be fundraising for Habitat for Humanity the weekend of October 21-22 at all churches. The funds will be used to build a home in St. Charles, MN. Donations are appreciated. Also the CDA will meet on Mon., Oct. 23 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Mazeppa beginning at 6:30PM. Remember to bring items for the Appalachia Christmas Mission Project.

All Saints Day Celebration at Holy Trinity on Saturday, October 28. Lots of fun and spiritual activities for the whole family! "Special Saint Meal" and "Angelic Treats," bake sale from 9:30AM-12:30PM, student Saint presentations by the Faith Formation 5th-6th grade students 10:00-11:15AM, kids' carnival and activities 10:00-Noon. Proceeds will benefit our Youth and Family Ministry.

Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass: 5-week small group study: Want to learn more about the Mass? Join us for a 5-week study "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" on Tuesday mornings at 9:00AM from Oct. 31-Nov. 28. We'll explore the biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveal what it means and why it all matters to help renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Contact Regina Poncelet 651-764-9238.

Parish Mission - The Way of Trust: Fr. David Gunter, MIC will teach on "The Way of Trust" on the evenings of Oct. 22-25 at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. Schedule each night: 6PM-Confessions, 6:35PM Rosarv and 7PM Presentation.

**Energy Assistance Program:** Need help paying your energy bills? Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG) offers a federally funded program to help pay home heating costs, furnace repairs and could offer energy efficiency home upgrades for income qualified customers. Call 1-800-657-3710 for assistance.

Archbishop's Discernment Retreat: Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Vocations Director Fr. David Blume, will lead a discernment retreat for Catholic men, ages 17-24 who do not have a college degree. Information/registration at 10000vocations.org

Holy Family Catholic Adoption is the only Catholic adoption agency in the Archdiocese and was created in 2001 to save babies from abortion through the loving offer of adoption. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and relies upon donations. Please consider a donation to assist in this pro-life ministry. More information at www.holyfamilyadoption.org or holyfamilyadoption@usfmily.net.



"When I receive the Lord, I experience the nuptial mystery of man and God. Because we are human and simple and ordinary, he chose the image of marriage. "I am the Bridegroom," says God. I am his, and he is mine. Here begins the kingdom of God." Servant of God (+1984) Catherine de Hueck Doherty (continued next week).

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				
SatSun., Oct. 21-22	HT/SM/SC	Mass Times	2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday		
Sat., Oct. 21	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession		
Sun., Oct. 22	HT	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession		
Sun., Oct. 22	HT	12Noon-2:00PM	Small Group Leadership Training-Session V		
Mon., Oct. 23	HT	5:45PM	Finance Council		
Mon., Oct. 23	SM	5:00PM-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
Tues., Oct. 24	HT	7:30-9:30PM	Small Group Leadership Training-Session VI		
Wed., Oct. 25	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
Wed., Oct. 25	HT	2:15-3:30PM 7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Grades 7-10		
Wed., Oct. 25	Red Wing	6:00-8:00PM	Grades 11-12 Habitat for Humanity		
Thurs., Oct. 26	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession		
Sat., Oct. 28	HT	9:30AM-12:30PM	All Saints Day Celebration, Bake Sale, Student Presentations		
Sat., Oct. 28	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession		
Sun., Oct. 29	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession		
Sun., Oct. 29	HT	12Noon-2:00PM	Small Group Leadership Training-Session VI		
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(HT) Collection: 10/14: \$562.00

(SM) Collection: 10/15: \$3,102.00 10/15: \$ 808.10

#### 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	October 21/22	October 28/29
HT:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	Aurora Wiskow
Oct. 21 &	Lector	Barb Lexvold	Karen Albers
Oct. 28	Servers	Leetta, Aubriel, Oleana O'Reilly	
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
Sunday 8:45am	Cantor	Allison Keller	Taylor Dowden
Oct. 22 &	Lector	John Huneke	Mary Majerus
Oct. 29	Servers	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller	Zack and Danny Keller
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
Sunday 10:30am	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Joel Hernke
Oct. 22 &	Lector	Chris Poncelet	Michael Poncelet
Oct. 29	Servers	Luke, Owen, Jay Roschen	Eleanor, Francis, Patrick O'Reilly



All Saint's Day Celebration Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 9:30AM -12:30PM Saint presentations (10:00-11:15AM), bake sale (9:30AM-12:30PM), carnival, games, (outside, weather permitting) (10:00-12:00Noon), Special "Saint Meal" and "Angelic Treats" (9:30AM-12:30PM) Bring the whole family for fun and educational activities!



Catholic Young Adult Group met Sunday, October 15 to make sandwiches for the poor and pray the Rosary for the end of abortion.

Photo from the 2022 All Saints Day Celebration



