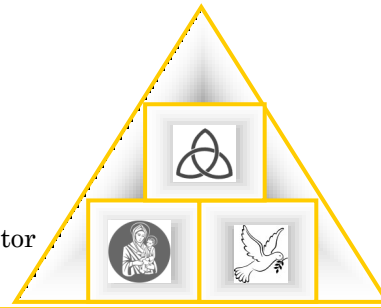


# Holy Trinity Parish

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** May 18, 2025

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Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him... As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - Cf. John 13:31-33a

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 17	Faith Formation 10-12	(Daily Mass) Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 18	+Mike and Beth Keller	(Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM Mass & Sunday Masses) Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 100:1-2,3,5; Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	May 19	+Ray and LaWanda Keller	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	May 20	+Darleen Freiheit	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab,21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	May 21	Raymond Cardinal Burke	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	May 22	+Lee Frame	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri.			May 23		Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 24	Parishioners	(Daily Mass) Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3,5 Jn 15:18-21
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 25	+Fr. Joe LaPlante	(Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday Masses) Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rv 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29
	10:30AM	SC		+Henry Gorman	

**Mission:** *We grow together in Christ.*

*Welcome to our Parish Churches!*



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**St. Columbkille Church (SC)**  
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**St. Mary Church (SM)**  
 221 Chester Avenue  
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## From Father McCabe

The Glory of God is man and woman fully alive. This is what Jesus is talking about in today's Gospel, that he is about to be glorified, and that God is glorified in him.

It is true that Jesus is talking about his suffering and death – pure sacrificial love – and he knows that doing God's will wins for us the grace that leads us, his faithful people, into the new heaven and new earth, where God will be all in all.

The word glory means that God is the Creator of all that is truly good. He is the sustainer of all of creation which points to God's creative love for us and that he and his plan of salvation matter most in all our decision making.

We have been made in God's image and likeness, male or female he made us, and so we need to give God glory by receiving our life and praising him for saving our life for heaven through Jesus Christ. Thus, when the last day of history happens, God will restore our body perfectly to our soul, and there will be a new heaven and a new earth, which we heard in today's second reading: from the Book of Revelation: "Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth has passed away... I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband." Rev. 21:1-3.

When we pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, as Jesus taught us through our baptism, we are giving glory to God. We are praising him for revealing to us that he is One God living in community of Father, Son and Holy Spirit – the Holy Trinity – Eternal Life, Infinite Love and Perpetual Wisdom.

Jesus promises us that when two or three people gather in his Name, that is, when we gather to pray and praise God with humble, fervent and grateful hearts, Jesus the Crucified and Risen Lord will be present to us.

One miraculous story of this promise of Christ is when a mom and dad discovered that their son, who lived in California, was addicted to illegal drugs. The son started falling further away from them. They called their close Catholic friends and prayed and fasted for their son to break the addiction and come home to them. They gathered and prayed and praised God for many hours, entrusting the young man to God through the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

A few days later they discovered that their son went through a night of terrible sweats and purification, but when he awoke he no longer had any desire to use the illegal drug. He was free!

This is the power of sharing in the glory of Jesus Christ. Sacrificing out of love for the glory of God and the salvation of others.

Another story of God's love working through a parent for a child, is the story of St. Monica and St. Augustine. St. Monica prayed for many years that her wayward son, Augustine, who had a child out of wedlock, would convert to the Catholic Christian faith. When I searched on Google for the number of years she prayed for him I found two answers, 17 years and 30 years.

In any case, we know that God was moved by the sacrificial love and persistent prayers of his mother, St. Monica, whose son, Augustine, converted, was baptized by St. Ambrose and became a great saint and doctor of the

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church.

St. Monica also prayed for the conversion of her pagan husband Patricius, who received baptism, and her pagan mother-in-law, who converted.

Those who have struggles in their marriage and among family members who are lacking in faith or have never embraced the faith are encouraged to pray to St. Monica for a deepening conversion in their own life first (which is true humility), as well as for a conversion of those who may be hardened in their sins.

The Church assists those who want a deepening conversion to a deeper marriage with **Marriage Enrichment** programs; and for a deeper healing there is **Retrouvaille**, which is a French word meaning "to find each other again."

It is interesting to note that our new pope, Pope Leo the XIV, is from the Augustinian order, which finds its inspiration in the converted life and teachings of St. Augustine. St. Augustine died in 430 AD and is known to be the Doctor of Grace for his theological explanation of how God saves us through the grace of repentance and then seeking and receiving his holiness - sanctifying grace – which is promised to us in the sacraments when we receive them appropriately.

St. Augustine is often quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For example in paragraph, #1863: "Venial sin weakens charity; it manifests a disordered affection for created goods; it impedes the soul's progress in the exercise of the virtues and the practice of the moral good; it merits temporal punishment. Deliberate and unrepented venial sin disposes us little by little to commit mortal sin. However, venial sin does not break the covenant with God. With God's grace it is humanly reparable. 'Venial sin does not deprive the sinner of sanctifying grace, friendship with God, charity, and consequently eternal happiness.'" St. John Paul II, RP 17 par. 9.

***While he is in the flesh, man cannot help but have at least some light sins. But do not despise these sins which we call "light": if you take them for light when you weigh them, tremble when you count them. A number of light objects makes a great mass;... What then is our hope? Above all, confession..."*** St. Augustine, In ep. Jo. 1,6.

I praise God that so many Catholics are coming to the Sacrament of Confession on a more regular basis! For this helps bring about the glory of God and helps us to be fully alive with the Holy Spirit!

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



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"Upon the Altar there takes place the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. That Body which the Virgin begot, which hung upon the Cross and was placed in the sepulchre, which rose again the third day, and ascended to the right hand of the Father, this Body the Church today and everyday presents and distributes to her faithful. When the priest speaks the words: This is My Body, the essence of the bread is changed into the Body of Christ." -St. Anthony of Padua  
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## News and Events

**Discover more about the Holy Spirit!** Come join in on Tuesday mornings as we learn more about the Holy Spirit in preparation for the upcoming Pentecost Sunday. We'll watch and discuss the Wild Goose video series with Fr. Dave Pivonka to help us experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. This will take place on 4 Tuesdays from 9:15-10:30 beginning May 13 at Holy Trinity Church.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:** 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 benefit youth programs and faith formation at Sts. Peter & Paul and HT parishes.

**CYA Catholic Young Adults**, ages 18-45+, will gather on Sunday, May 25, 6:30 PM for Social/Potluck, 7:45 Presentation by Goodhue Co. Sheriff Deputy John Huneke, who will speak about the drug problem in our state and how we can become more aware and effective at contacting the Sheriff office to eliminate it. 8:45 Adoration/Rosary and conclude with clean up by 9:30 PM. RSVP to frmcabe@bevcomm.net to share what food you can bring and who will be joining us.

**Mark Your Calendars!** 40 Hours Devotion will be held at our parish at Holy Trinity Church Friday-Sunday, June 6-8! (First Friday Devotions/Mass at St. Mary's from 7-8:30PM.)

**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.

Parish Financial Report (excluding cemeteries): Jan. 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025	Holy Trinity	St. Columbkill	St. Mary
<b>Income</b>	<b>11,877.98</b>	<b>30,805.38*</b>	<b>24,623.67</b>
<b>Expense</b>	<b>21,156.35</b>	<b>27,884.57</b>	<b>21,656.46</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-9,278.37</b>	<b>2,920.81</b>	<b>2,967.21</b>
Budgeted Income	19,931.25	21,793.75	23,655.50
Budgeted Expense	19,898.75	21,701.25	23,622.50
Budgeted Net	32.50	92.50	33.00

\*Included in the St. Columbkill income is a \$10,000 bequest.

Parish Financial Report (excluding cemeteries): July 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025	Holy Trinity	St. Columbkill	St. Mary
<b>Income</b>	<b>60,645.65</b>	<b>108,592.54*</b>	<b>90,587.60**</b>
<b>Expense</b>	<b>68,439.66</b>	<b>73,471.66</b>	<b>137,168.99***</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-7,794.01</b>	<b>35,120.88</b>	<b>-46,581.39</b>
Budgeted Income	59,793.75	65,381.25	70,966.50
Budgeted Expense	59,696.25	65,103.75	70,867.50
Budgeted Net	97.50	277.50	99.00

\*Included in the St. Columbkill income is a \$10,000 bequest & \$17,400 capital improvement income.

\*\*Included in St. Mary income is \$2,500 special project income.

\*\*\*Included in St. Mary expenses is a one-time \$70,000 roof repair.

**Please pray for:** Bob Eppen, Diane Ryan, Wanda Schafer, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave 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 Gadiant, Roy Goranson, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly.

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 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
Mon., May 19	SM	5:00-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., May 19	HT	5:30PM-7:00 PM	Parish Finance Council Meeting
Mon. May 19	HT	7:30-8:45 PM	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed. May 21	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs., May 22	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Conf. (Mass 9:00AM)
Sat., May 24	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., May 25	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., May 26	SC/SM	After Masses	Prayer at cemeteries: deceased soldiers

**Holy Trinity Church  
(HT) Collection:**  
5/10: \$ 371.00

**St. Columbkill Church  
(SC) Collection:**  
5/11: \$ 675.00

**St. Mary Church  
(SM) Collection:**  
5/11: \$ 1,486.00



### *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 17/18	May 24/25
HT: Saturday 5:30PM May 17 & 24	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Eileen Frischmon
	<b>Cantor</b>	Laural Seither	Michelle Matthees
	<b>Lector</b>	Judith Ramboldt	Loretta Froyum
	<b>Servers</b>	Corbin Jaeger, Ben Gadiant	
SM: Sunday 8:45am May 18 & 25	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>	Cathy O'Reilly	Eleanor O'Reilly
	<b>Lector</b>	John Huneke	Patricia Mensink
	<b>Servers</b>	Isaac Ryan, Cooper Utley	Will Poncelet, Derek Stehr, Danny Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am May 18 & 25	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	<b>Cantor</b>	Eleanor O'Reilly	Shannon Dicke
	<b>Lector</b>	Michael Poncelet	JJ O'Reilly
	<b>Servers</b>	Jay Roschen, Patrick, Francis, Phillip O'Reilly	Brady and Liahna McNamara Jenna O'Reilly



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*Above: First Communion on  
May 4 at St. Columbkille*

*Left: May Crowning at St.  
Columbkille on May 11*

*Right: Addy Poncelet re-  
ceives the Sacrament of  
Confirmation on April 23  
at Resurrection Catholic  
Church in Rochester by  
Bishop Robert Barron*

