

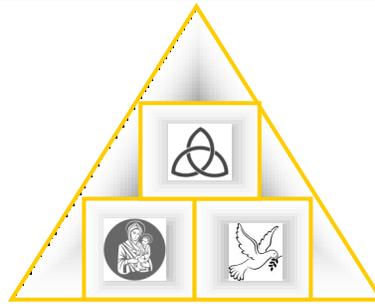
Holy Trinity Parish

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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“Jesus told them... ‘But from the beginning of creation, “God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” —Mk. 10:5-9

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 2	+Harry Timm
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 3	Parishioners
	10:30AM	SC		+Francis McNamara
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 4	Anne Skalicky
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 5	Matthew McNamara
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 6	Matt & Britta Thomforde & family
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 7	+Dorothy McNamara
Fri.			Oct. 8	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 9	Parishioners
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 10	+LaWanda Keller & family members
	10:30AM	SC		+Gail Ryan

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church
 211 4th Street North
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St. Columbkil Church
 36483 County 47 Boulevard
 Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church
 221 Chester Avenue
 Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe



Your life is a precious gift to yourself and to your family. What you make of yourself is your gift to God. 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, and the next six follow.

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. Freely choosing to understand our strengths, as well as our weaknesses, we can then choose to follow Jesus Christ who offers us, and strengthens within us, the three divine virtues received at baptism which heal us and lead us to heaven: faith, hope and love. With these 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 ex-

perienced 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 person 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 Church are prolife and pro-family, but I am not sure everyone knows that we have Jesus' forgiving and healing powers through the Sacraments, as well as through retreats that can deepen that healing of our bodies, souls and minds.

"The size of our retreat varies between 8-14 participants. 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 avail-

able to them three times a year in the Twin Cities area. Our next retreat is Nov. 5-7, 2021.

"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, rachels@rvineryardmn.org

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, despite our sinfulness, is our gift back to God to be shared with others. Peace in Jesus Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

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 Befort, Pat Mann, Greg Hovel, Willow Nordrum, Del Brouwers, and Lynus Tupy.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: One Holy Hour/One Priest/Each Week

In strengthening the priest, we strengthen the Church! Seven Sisters is an apostolate in which a core group of seven women join together to pray for a priest who holds a particular office within the diocese. The seven women commit for **one year** to pray a holy hour every week, each for a different day. The coordinator of a group is known as the anchoress. The Holy Hour is **solely** for that one priest's sanctification, his intentions and blessings, and for his deepening devotion to the Blessed Mother. Ideally the Holy Hour is prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament – either in an Adoration Chapel or in front of a Tabernacle – but not restricted to the parish of which the Seven Sister is a member. Thus, one can remain faithful when traveling, or when access to a particular church is limited. **If it isn't possible to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you should offer an hour of quiet prayer wherever you are.**

Praying a Holy Hour solely for one priest may seem like a challenge. Suggestions may be Prayers for Priests, a Rosary, chaplet, reading from Sacred Scripture. Also, the Apostolate offers several resources through their website, www.sevensistersapostolate.org. We are asking you to pray for this ministry as we pray for seven women who feel called to pray for Father Thomas McCabe. If you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to this ministry, please check out the website, www.sevensistersapostolate.org and call Judy at 612-804-1561 for more info.

News and Events

Synod Small Group Meetings: This week's Session #3 Focus Areas are: Topic A: *Welcoming Parishes*, and Topic B: *Collaboration in Parish Ministry*. Synod small groups will meet weekly at Holy Trinity for four more weeks on the following days: Sundays, October 3, 10, 17, & 24, from 7:30-9:30pm, and Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26, from 9-11am or 4-6pm. No registration is required. See more at archspm.org/synod. *Even if you can only join one session, it is well worth it.*

St. Mary's Coffee and Rolls will begin Sunday, October 10. Sign up sheet is in the church entrance.

Catholic Daughters Gummy Bear Sundays will be October 10 and 17. Donations made support a grant to Habitat for Humanity to build a home in Minnesota. This will be the 22nd grant awarded. Thank you for your support.

October is Clergy appreciation Month. Everyone is invited to greet Fr. McCabe in the Church Centers after masses October 15 & 16 at Holy Trinity & St. Columbkil. There will be refreshments and a card basket available.

Evening for Life: On Thursday evening, October 14, there will be a pro-life presentation at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue from 7-8pm. The featured speaker is Cathy Blaeser from MCCL (MN Citizens Concerned for Life). She will inform and equip you to help save lives during this crucial time for the pro-life movement.

Appalachia Christmas Mission: Throughout the month of October you have an opportunity to donate to the Appalachia Christmas Mission. There will be a display and container at the entrance of all three churches. On the display are gift suggestions and thank you letters from the four parishes in Kentucky who are most grateful for your generosity. Any questions? Please contact Mary Jo McNamara or Marlys McNamara.

Prayer Warriors Needed: The 40 Days for Life Campaign began September 22. Please consider praying on Mondays at Rochester Planned Parenthood during the campaign. The dates are October 4, 11, 18, and 25. Although Rochester does not have a campaign this year, the goal is to have these Mondays covered in prayer during the hours of business (10 am-5:30pm) because Mondays are usually the day the chemical abortion pill is given at the Rochester location. Please contact Maggie Eggerichs at 507-951-2316 or maggieeggerichs@hotmail.com for questions or for time slots to pray.

National Honor Society Car Wash Fundraiser: October 3 from 10am-2pm at the Soil and Water Office parking lot. Free will donations are appreciated.

Calendar/Events			
Sun., Oct. 3	HT	7:30-9:30PM	Synod Small Group Meeting
Mon., Oct. 4	SM	5:30-9PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon., Oct. 4	HT	6PM	Finance Council Meeting
Mon., Oct. 4	HT	7:30PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
Tues., Oct. 5	HT	9-11AM	Synod Small Group Meeting
Tues., Oct. 5	HT	4-6PM	Synod Small Group Meeting
Wed., Oct. 6	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Oct. 6	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., Oct. 6	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Th., Oct. 7	SC	8AM-9AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 9/25: \$ 2,963.00	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection: 9/26: \$ 1,777.00	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 9/26: \$ 845.00
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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 Christ!

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)*



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Healing Retreat:
"I will never leave you or forsake you..."
 -Hebrews 13:5 If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is November 5-7, 2021. For more information, contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

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