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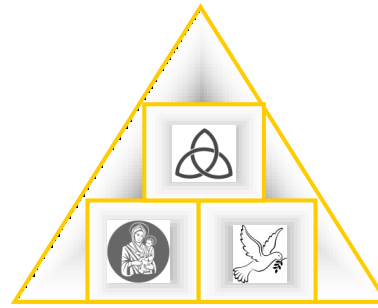
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**Baptism:** Contact the office at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

**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.

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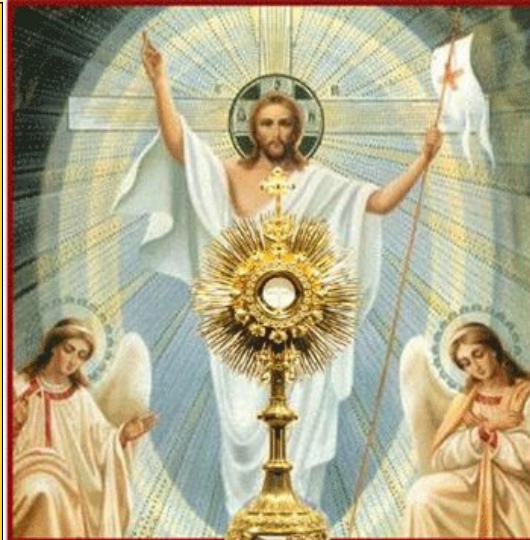
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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:53-56

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	June 10	Parishioners	Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20 / Tb 13 / Mk 12:38-44
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	June 11	+LaWanda Keller and Deceased Family Members	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / Ps 147 / 1Cor 10:16-17 / Sequence / Jn 6:51-58
	10:30AM	SC		Sara Knee and Family	
Mon.	8:00AM	SC	June 12	Ann Skalicky	2Cor 1:1-7 / Ps 34 / Matt 5:1-12
Tue.	7:15AM (Fr. Kasel)	HT	June 13	+Bernard Goihl	2Cor 18-22 / Ps 119 / Matt 5:13-16
Wed.	8:00AM (Fr. Notebaart)	HT	June 14	+Ronald Gergen	2Cor 3:4-11 / Ps 99 / Matt 5:17-19
Thu.	9:00AM (Fr. Grabner)	SC	June 15	+Ian Sweet	2Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 / Ps 85 / Matt 5:20-26
Fri.	8:30PM	SM	June 16	For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood	Deut 7:6-11 / Ps103 / 1Jn 4:7-16 / Matt 11:25-30
Sat.	9:00AM	HT	June 17	For an increase to the Religious Life	Is 61:9-11 / 1Sm 2 / Lk 2:41-51
	5:30PM			Shawn Frederixon	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	June 18	Parishioners	Ex 19:2-6a / Ps 100 / Rom 5:6-11 / Matt 9:36-10:8
	10:30AM	SC		+Dick Ryan	

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

## Welcome to our Parish Churches!



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



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



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

## From Father McCabe

Jesus Christ, the Son of God said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51

Jesus' statement shocked the Jews. Many of them saw his miracles of feeding the thousands with five loaves and two fish, giving sight to the blind, recovery to the lame, raising the dead, and were inspired to follow him.

But now his words were shocking since they did not seem to be a part of what they hoped for in a Messiah. They heard his words as something beyond this world and they quarrelled among themselves.

They asked, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" It is a good question because the Jews do not believe in cannibalism. Nor do we believe in cannibalism, so we have the same question.

Jesus does not ignore the question, but he answers by saying that we must eat his flesh and drink his blood if we are to have life within us. Wait, do we not already have life? But Jesus clarifies by saying, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has *eternal life*, and I will raise him on the last day." John 6:54.

In other words, the very substance of the Eucharist is the entire life of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine – unless God wants to bring about a miracle that helps us realize that the Eucharist is the true, real and substantial presence of the God Man, Jesus Christ.

In fact, if we wish to have God's divine life *assuredly within us*, God's Eternal Life within us, and be raised up to heaven to live with God forever, then we must put our faith in Jesus Christ and receive him in the Eucharist at the proper age, with the proper disposition – free from mortal sin. We must choose to follow Jesus as his disciples. We must choose to follow Jesus as the Son of God, or walk away from him because he appeared to have gone insane at this point.

Some disciples did turn away from him. They are content with the old miracles that made sense to them, but now they have difficulty trusting that he will give them his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.

We know from the Old Testament that God worked many miracles through holy prophets. Even Elijah raised a dead person to life, earthly life.

But Jesus is saying something completely new. In fact, Jesus **will give** us his Body and Blood at the Last Supper, the First Mass, by consecrating bread and wine into his Body and Blood, and thus establishing the New Testament with the new ordained priesthood, which fulfills and surpasses the Old Testament and its priesthood, since his faithful followers will rise with Christ to Heaven.

The Eucharist is at the heart of the Gospels, but the following citation is easy to remember for obvious reasons, since most priests are ordained at age 26, as I was, Mt. 26:26: "While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, '**Take and eat; this is my body.**' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, '**Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.**' Mt. 26:26-28.

The Jews today are still waiting for the Messiah to bring God's Kingdom to earth. Whereas we Catholics are assuredly being filled with God's life, the divine life of grace to help bring God's definitive kingdom into the world by living more and more like Jesus Christ, and receiving him worthily in the Eucharist.

Yet, some people are still in need of miracles to help them reach a deeper faith. You can go online and type in "6 Incredible Eucharistic Miracles That Happened Recently," which is a summary of eucharistic miracles written by Charles A. Coulombe.



A series of Eucharistic miracles occurred in Argentina in 1992, 1994, 1996. In these miracles the consecrated hosts became human flesh. Scientists studied the 1996 occurrence extensively and discovered that the host became human tissue from the heart, the muscle that pumps blood and so gives oxygen and thus life to the rest of the heart and body. ***No wonder the Eucharist is at the center of the Church – the Mystical Body of Christ.***

The scientists also discovered that the heart tissue showed evidence that it belonged to a person who had gone through intense pain, struggled to breathe for extended periods of time and had been stabbed in the left side.

To the amazement of those involved with the study, the white blood cells, which usually disintegrates after 15 minutes outside a living body, were still intact.

Science cannot prove that the tissue was Jesus' heart tissue. Science cannot explain how a host changed into heart tissue, but science says that it is heart tissue, and that it went through much suffering.

As believers we have the light of divine Catholic faith that tells us that it was Jesus' heart tissue; that it was Jesus' heart poured out for the life of those who repent and seek God's holiness. We see with the light of faith that Jesus is here in the Eucharist because he loves us and wants to be with us. ***With the light of the Catholic faith, we proclaim and celebrate that Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Son of Mary, wants to feed us with his divine life!***

My friends, Jesus is God made into man, and he has fulfilled all the Old Testament promises and miracles in himself. He is the New and Eternal Testament in which we fully participate every time we receive Holy Communion which is a sign that we believe all that Jesus teaches us through the Church and are in the state of grace.

We can still grow in faith when we make a spiritual communion or other acts of faith when we cannot receive him sacramentally, such as when we are conscious of an unconfessed mortal sin, or have not fasted one hour before the time of Holy Communion, or not of the appropriate age or faith.

The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus is the living bread from heaven, so those who eat this divine food in faith, hope and love, will be brought to the fullness of heaven. The Eucharist is the pledge of Eternal Glory. See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 1406-1419.

After receiving Jesus Sacramentally in the Eucharist – his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity – under the humble form of bread and wine, or spiritually, take time to thank him. Take time to praise his divine majesty, mercy and power. Take time to pray that he will apply his divine graces to your heart, your mind, your body and your relationships, that they would be made fully alive in the light of the Eternal Father.

Peace in Christ,  
Fr. Thomas McCabe

## News and Events

**Camp Victory Youth Day Retreat: A Heart of Thanksgiving! Fun, Family and Faith!** Saturday, July 15 - 9:00AM - 6:30PM for those who completed grades 9-12 and their parents, Confirmation sponsors and Baptism sponsors. This is a great opportunity to spend some quality and fun time with your child(ren) at this Faith Formation event. Activities will include family kickball, laser light tag, low rope obstacle course, adoration, confession and bible reflection. See Flocknote on our website for more information and permission slip under "News/Events."

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** The K of C Council 2751 will meet at St. Mary's, Bellechester, on Monday, June 12. Social and planning will begin at 6:30PM followed with the Regular Meeting at 7:00PM and a light lunch afterwards.

**Catholic Vacation Bible Camp Save the Date:**

We will again have CVBC this year for students entering grades 1-8. Save the dates – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 25-26-27 from 9:00AM-12Noon. Mark your calendar and watch the bulletin and website and Flocknote for registration details!

**First Choice Clinic 17th Annual 5K Run/Walk**

**for Life:** Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at Bay Point Park, Red Wing. Register online [www.firstchoiceclinic.org/events](http://www.firstchoiceclinic.org/events) or call 651-267-4357. 5K begins at 8AM and Kids' Fun Run at 9AM. Silent Auction, Face Painting, Tattoos, Outdoor Kids' Games and more! Rain or shine. Come join the fun while supporting life!

**Father McCabe's Installation as Pastor of Holy**


**Trinity and Parish Picnic:** Plan to attend this special celebration on Sunday, July 16 at the 10:30AM Mass at St. Columbkil followed by our parish picnic. More details to follow.

**Please pray for:** Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Mary Heppelmann, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Mark Ryan, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Ann Austreng, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman, Shawn Frederixon, Kellie Peterson, Timothy Casey and Gabe Ryan.

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 at: [holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com).

Calendar/Events			
Sat., June 10	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., June 11	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., June 12	SM	6:30PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Mon., June 12	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., June 14	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thur., June 15	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Confession
Sat., June 17	SM	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/
Sat., June 17	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession

<b>Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:</b> 06/03: \$417.00	<b>St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:</b> 06/04: \$1,346.00	<b>St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:</b> 06/04: \$706.00
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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!*

Weekend Ministry Schedule			
Church	Role	June 10/11	June 17/18
HT: Saturday, June 10 5:30PM & Satur- day, June 17	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>	Aurora Wiskow	Kate Ludwig
	<b>Lector</b>	Maureen Lodermeier	Taylor Buck
	<b>Servers</b>	Leeta, Aubriel, Oleana O'Reilly	
SM: Sunday, June 11 8:45am & Sunday, June 18	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>		
	<b>Lector</b>	Brian Keller	John Huneke
	<b>Servers</b>	Zach Keller Danny Keller	
SC: Sunday, June 11 10:30am & Sunday, June 18	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	<b>Cantor</b>	Shelly Jacobson	Eleanor O'Reilly
	<b>Lector</b>	Chris Poncelet	Charlie Dicke
	<b>Servers</b>	Luke, Owen, and Jay Roschen	Patrick O'Reilly Francis O'Reilly

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*Congratulations to the Holy Trinity 2023 Graduates*



Seniors attending were Kade Altendorf, Melanie Beck, Justin Buck, Kennedy Diercks, Jack Goodman, Will Opsahl, Jeremiah O'Reilly, Adam Poncelet and Evelyn Scheffler