## Holy Trinity Parish

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday June 2, 2024

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Office Hours: Mondays 10am-2pm at HT.

**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 7<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.

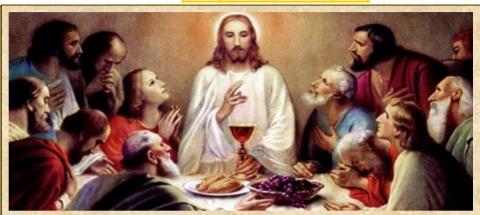
**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.

**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

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... [Jesus] took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many..." Cf. Mk. 14:22-26.

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Sat.	5:30PM	HT	June 1	Parishioners	Jude 17, 20b-25 / Ps 63 / Mk 11:27-33
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	June 2	+Cy and Mary Ellen Reding	Ex 24:3-8 / Ps 116 / Heb 9:11-15 / Se- quence / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
	10:30AM	SC		Graduating Seniors	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	June 3	+Ed Dowden	2Pet 1:2-7 / Ps 91 / Mk 12:1-12
Tue.	8:00AM	ΗT	June 4	+Harvey () Nell	2Pet 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Ps 90 / Mk12:13- 17
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	June 5	+Connie Havrilla	2Tim 1:1-3, 6-12 / Ps 123 / Mk 12:18-27
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	June 6	+Cecil McNamara	2Tim 2:8-15 / Ps 25 / Mk 12:28-34
Fri.	<u>8:00PM</u>	ΗT	lline /		Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9 / Is 12 / Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 / Jn 19:31-37
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	June 8	Parishioners	ls 61:9-11 / 1Sm 2 / Lk 2:41-51
Sun.	8:45AM	SM		+Lora Keller	Gen 3:9-15 / Ps 130 / 2Cor 4:13-5:1 / Mk 3:20-35
	10:30AM	SC	June 9	+Kellie Peterson	

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

Our life, our Mom and Dad, our health, these are natural gifts from God. We cannot earn these natural gifts, we cannot merit these gifts. However, we can merit a greater love for them by the way we receive and respond to these gifts.

When we respond to these gifts by caring for our parents and taking responsibility for our health by eating well and exercising, we can grow in happiness and love of these gifts.

The same can be said about the supernatural gifts from God. Our baptism, the opportunity to go to confession, receive Holy Communion and the other Sacraments are **sacred gifts** from God that we cannot earn, we cannot merit. Jesus earned them for us by his suffering, death and resurrection, and by receiving them appropriately from his Church with care and joy, we merit more of Christ's divine understanding, love and grace.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ", we want to respond to the natural and supernatural gifts of God with praise and thanksgiving, especially the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. The more we understand what the Lord Jesus has done for us and gives us, the more we can cooperate with divine grace and merit God's deepening life, love and happiness within each of us.

Much like exercising our body, when we exercise our faith by praying, making a good confession, reading Sacred Scripture, serving the Church and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist in the state of grace, we grow strong in our love for God and others. This increase of love and grace inspires us to deepen our mission to provide our children and others the opportunity to follow Jesus Christ.

To receive Holy Communion in the state of grace is to receive the pledge from God of future Glory in heaven; but we must believe in the whole faith that Jesus teaches us through his Church, because Jesus gave his whole self on the cross and does so again in the Holy Eucharist. We worship God by giving our whole self to Christ for his glory and the salvation of souls.

The Holy Eucharist is the holiest sacrament, for it is truly Christ himself, his sacred Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. To prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist our hearts should love God above all and love everyone appropriately. Our minds should be thinking about the truths of the faith, our souls should be humble and grateful to Jesus who merited this sacred meal for us by his suffering, death and resurrection.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reinforces the sacredness of Holy Communion: Paragraph #1385: To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself." (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion.

When we receive Holy Communion, we are communi-

cating to everyone that we are in full communion with Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church, that we believe and practice all that God teaches us through his Catholic Church. We believe with reason that God has created everyone with equal, natural dignity and so life is the first and preeminent human right,



and access to natural gifts like food and education are also basic human rights.

Thus, we have a responsibility to protect life and the appropriate opportunities for human flourishing which come from God. As well, we have the responsibility to protect the faith and promote the responsibilities of living fully in Christ and his Church.

If a person believes that abortion, or pornography, or greed or polygamy are good things, should that person receive Holy Communion? No, they should not, because God has revealed to all reasonable people who understand the gift of human life and the purpose of human sexuality, that each of these things are intrinsically evil and thus are evil actions always and everywhere.

When a person does not believe what Jesus and his Church teaches, or does not practice the Ten Commandments with love, and receives Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin, that person commits another mortal sin called sacrilege, which jeopardizes their salvation.

Fortunately, a Catholic can repent of mortal sin by confessing to a priest the number and kind of mortal sins to the best of their ability and thereby receive assured forgiveness and absolution. Responding to God's love through penance and a firm intention to avoid sin, they can return to full communion with God and his Catholic Church and receive Holy Communion.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains how we are to prepare to receive Christ in the Eucharist:

#1387: To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest.

#1416: Communion with the Body and Blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins. Since receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, it also reinforces the unity of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ.

Our Eucharistic Lord delights in his people, and rejoices that so many are adoring him at daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, and serving him with love in one another. Jesus Christ has won this opportunity for us, let us continue to practice the Catholic faith and merit more of his love and grace for the salvation of all.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

<u>Please pray for:</u> Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, 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, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla and Paul O'Reilly.



Cemetery Collection:Thank you for your gener-<br/>ous donations for our parish cemeteries to keep<br/>them looking beautiful and to honor our beloved<br/>dead: HT: \$175 SC: \$513 SM: \$782

<u>Knights of Columbus Meeting:</u> The K of C Council 2751 will meet at St. Mary's, Bellechester, on Monday, June 10. Social/planning at 7:00PM. Regular meeting at 7:30PM.

Part-time Maintenance/Custodial Job Opening at Holy Trinity: 21 years of age with a MN Driver's License can apply. Practicing Catholic preferred. Up to 6 hours/week, \$15-\$17/hr. Duties include snow removal before church events, lawn care, and maintenance of equipment and some custodial work at each church. Call Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 by June 6 if interested and can provide references. The "Essential Three" (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) need to be completed.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day: Please join in celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Bishop Michael Izen will be celebrating this Mass on Saturday, June 8 at 10:00AM. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in 2024 will be honored in a special way. Families and friends are invited to share in this special

Mass and short reception.



**Movie: Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of** <u>the Eucharist:</u> NEW DOCUMENTARY ON THE EUCHARIST IS IN U.S. THEA-TERS THIS JUNE! Organize your group for a movie night to see Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist, a new feature documentary film that will be in U.S. theaters June 4, 5 and 6 (\*June 6 appears with Spanish subtitles). The movie is from Spirit

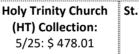
Filled Hearts executive producer Deacon Steve Greco and producers James Wahlberg and Tim Moriarty. Arriving during the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and amid the U.S. Eucharistic Revival movement, Jesus Thirsts is cinematic catechesis on the Eucharist that features authoritative voices such as: Dr. Scott Hahn; Curtis Martin; Dr. Timothy Gray; Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC; Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Fr. Robert Spitzer; Sr. Briege McKenna; Bishop Andrew Cozzens and others. Film is showing **ONLY June 4 and 5 at 4:00PM or 7:00PM at Marcus Rochester Cinema** Theatre+IMAX, 4340 Maine Ave., SE, Rochester. Visit JesusThirtstsFilm.com for additional times and locations. #JesusThirstsFilm



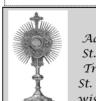
""Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love." - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque) www.eucharisticrevival.org Father McCabe will be on retreat Monday, June 10 Noon through Saturday, June 15 Noon. All Masses covered. Wednesday, June 12 Mass is at 7:00AM. Simple reposition instead of Benediction on Monday and Wednesday.

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						
Sat., June 1	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession			
Sun., June 2	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession			
Sun., June 2 SC		After 10:30AM Mass	Outdoor Eucharistic Procession			
Mon., June 3 SM 6:30-9:00PM		6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament			
Wed., June 5 HT 9:00AM-2		9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament			
Thur., June 6	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession			
Fri., June 7	HT	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession			
Sat., June 8 HT 4:45-5:20PM		4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession			



St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 5/26: \$858.00 **St. Mary Church** (SM) Collection: 5/26: \$1,233.00



**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		June 1/2	June 8/9		
HT:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen		
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Katie Ludwig		
June 1 &	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Loretta Froyum		
June 8	Servers	Brynn and Nora Frederick	Stuart, Aubriel, Oleana, Leetta O'Reilly		
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer		
Sunday 8:45am	Cantor	Taylor Dowden			
June 2 &	Lector	Elizabeth Keller	Mary Majerus		
June 9	Servers	Addy and Will Poncelet			
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen		
Sunday	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Shelly Jacobson		
10:30am June 2 & June 9	Lector	Alexa Schafer and Ellie Peterson			
June J	Servers	Jenna O'Reilly , Cooper Utley, and Derek Stehr	Luke, Owen, Jay Roschen		



The Source and Summit Eucharistic Procession held Monday, May 27

Despite predictions for thunderstorms, the sun shone as roughly 7,000 pilgrims processed down Summit Avenue in St. Paul on the 4.5-mile Source and Summit Eucharistic Procession from The St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul to the Cathedral of St. Paul.