# Holy Trinity Parish

# The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022

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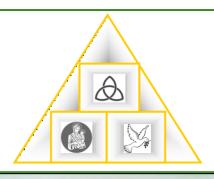
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"Jesus said, 'Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough... And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and our yourselves cast out." See Luke 13:22-30

|      |         | HOLY | READINGS |   |   |
|------|---------|------|----------|---|---|
| Sat. | 5:30PM  | HT   | Aug. 20  | +Marie Lorentz                                      | Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12   |
| Sun. | 8:45AM  | SM   | Aug. 21  | +LaWanda Keller & deceased family members           | ls 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7,<br>11-13/Lk 13:22-30  |
|      | 10:30AM | SC   |          | Parishioners  |   |
| Mon. | 8:00AM  | SM   | Aug. 22  | Ni & Terry Buck                                     | 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Jn 10:27/Mt 23:13-22                                    |
| Tue. | 8:00AM  | HT   | Aug. 23  | Barb Smalley  | 2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Heb 4:12/ Mt 23:23-26                                    |
| Wed. | 8:00AM  | HT   | Aug. 24  | Gary & Michele Kemmetmueller families (liv. & dec.) | Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:49b/Jn 1:45-51  |
| Thu. | 9:00AM  | SC   | Aug. 25  | Leo & Maxine Ryan                                   | 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42A, 44/Mt 24:42-51  |
| Fri. |         |      | Aug. 26  |   | 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 21:36/Mt 25:1-13   |
| Sat. | 5:30PM  | HT   | Aug. 27  | +Larry O'Connor                                     | 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Jn 13:34/Mt 25:14-30                                      |
| Sun. | 8:45AM  | SM   |          | Parishioners  | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-<br>11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Mt 11:29ab/Lk<br>14:1, 7-14 |
|      | 10:30AM | SC   | Aug. 28  | +Betty Gorman                                       |   |

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



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## From Father McCabe

Summer time is a time to relax and enjoy long evening meals with family and friends. At one such meal the conversation turned to how one's faith can become strengthened the quickest. Upon reflection, we agreed that the Lord deepened our faith the quickest during times of testing – some cross was given and endured, even at times gratefully accepted.

We read in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (*CCC*), paragraph #1816: "The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it: 'All however must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow him along the way of the Cross, amidst the persecutions which the Church never lacks.' Service of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation: 'So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

I can't remember where, but I am almost certain that St. Augustine wrote that we do not have to like all the crosses that God gives us, but that we need to endure each one of them out of love for God and others. This makes sense because in school, or in any sport, or any relationship or job, you might love many dimensions, but there are normally one or a few things with which you struggle and these things call you to die to self and endure them for the good of all.

These crosses help every student of life, every student of Christian discipleship, become a well-rounded person who appreciates the gifts and strengths of others, and how we all must put forth effort and die to ourselves in order to attain a deeper community, a better understanding of the common good.

Today's second reading from Hebrews addresses the importance of following Christ in his passion in order to gain "the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it."

St. Paul writes to some of the early Christians, and to some of us: "You have also forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as sons: 'My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for who the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges.'

"Endure your trials as 'discipline'; God treats you as sons. For what 'son' is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are

trained in it." Hebrews, 12:5-7, 11-13.

Before his death in 386 A. D., St. Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, wrote a catechetical instruction to help those who entered the

Catholic Church through baptism: "The Catholic Church is the distinctive name of this holy Church which is the mother of us all. She is the bride of our Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God (for Scripture says: Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her). She is the type and she bears the image of the Jerusalem above that is free and is the mother of us all, that Jerusalem which once was barren but now has many children...

"Instructed in this holy Catholic Church and bearing ourselves honorably, we shall gain the kingdom of heaven and inherit eternal life. For the sake of enjoying this at the Lord's hands, we endure all things. The goal set before us is no trifling one; we are striving for eternal life...

"Now real and true life is none other than the Father, who is the fountain of life and who pours forth his heavenly gifts on all creatures through the Son in the Holy Spirit, and the good things of eternal life are faithfully promised to us men also, because of his love for us."

It is so good to know that God the Father loves us, through Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church, even while we are enduring – and perhaps even embracing – the crosses that conform us to Jesus Christ who won for us perfect happiness in heaven.

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

A big <u>THANK YOU</u> for all those who are cleaning our three churches and filling out our Adult Liability Waiver forms!! This has the potential of saving insurance expenses for our parish.

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, Lucas Nordrum, Kellie Peterson, Neil Stehr, and Barb Smalley.

## **News and Events**

Catholic Young Adults (19-40+) will meet on Sunday, August 28, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. The evening will begin with a potluck meal, followed by our speaker, Fr. Brian Lynch. Prepare to be fascinated and intrigued by his talk on the Shroud of Turin! We will close with prayer in the church. Please RSVP to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com with what you can share for the potluck supper. Bring friends!

<u>Holy Trinity Annual Church Cleaning</u> will take place the week of August 22-27 at the following times:

Monday, Aug. 22, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 23, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 24, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thurs., Aug. 25, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 27, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.

Please note that there is Adoration from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Church proper on Wednesday, August 24. Please avoid using vacuums upstairs during this time, and try to work quietly in the building. Adult volunteers are asked to fill out an Adult Liability Waiver which can be found where the cleaning supplies are located.

St. Mary's Church cleaning will take place during the month of August. A list of what to do and cleaning products will be in the money counting room. Please fill out an adult liability waiver form onsite before cleaning. If you need to have church opened, please call Ellen 764-0231 or Mag 380-8181. Everyone is encouraged to help on this huge project.

Retreat for Healthcare Workers: Join the Curatio Apostolate for Catholic Healthcare workers on their Fall Retreat "The Light Shines in the Darkness" this September 23-25, 2022! Enjoy a spirit-filled weekend, daily Mass, 5 reflections, Adoration, spiritual direction & more! Christ the King Center, Buffalo, MN. Retreat master, Fr. Robert Shea serves as an ethicist for healthcare. Register online early, no later than Sept 6. Go to www.CuratioApostolate.com.

Eucharistic Revival: Are you someone who struggles with understanding the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist? You are not alone! Would you like to deepen your understanding? Bishop Cozzens is offering a free course on the Eucharist as part of the National Eucharistic Revival efforts! This is an online course consisting of seven short (25 minute) talks. Some topics include...

- •The Eucharist is a Sacrifice
- •The Real Presence of Christ in The Eucharist
- •What is the Holy Communion?
- •Our Response—Thanksgiving and Worship
- •Transformation—The Eucharist is a Mystery to be Lived Listen on your own time/schedule. There is also an optional (printable) reflection guide for those who would like one. Register at: https://reviveparishes.com/eucharist

### LIVING JOY

All are invited to attend this virtual conference on Wednesday, August 24 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Join with others to watch the presentation together at Holy Trinity Church. A meal will begin at 5:00 pm followed by Chris Stefanick, author and speaker, presenting "Living Joy". With his humor and insight, Chris will share nine rules to help rediscover and live joy everyday. You may register beforehand (\$10) and receive a free copy of his book "Living Joy" or sign up that evening. For more information:

https://diolc.org/catechesis/witness-joy/ Spread the word ~ invite a friend!

**Project Hero participants** will be arriving in Bellechester at the Community Center on August 23 at 11:00 am. They will be coming on Cty 2 from Lake City. Project Hero is an organization that works with wounded Veterans and first responders through therapeutic cycling events. It would be great if we could line Cty 2 and welcome them into Bellechester.

| Calendar/Events        |    |                            |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|----|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| August                 | SM |                            | Church Cleaning                               |  |  |  |  |
| MonSat., Aug.<br>22-27 | HT |                            | Church Cleaning                               |  |  |  |  |
| Mon., Aug.22           | SM | 6:30- <u><b>8:00PM</b></u> | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament            |  |  |  |  |
| Tues., Aug. 23         | HT | 6:30-8:00PM                | Youth/Family Ministry Meeting                 |  |  |  |  |
| Wed., Aug. 24          | HT | 9:00AM-2PM                 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament            |  |  |  |  |
| Thur., Aug. 25         | SC | 8AM-8:50AM                 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession |  |  |  |  |
| Sun., Aug. 28          | HT | 6:30-9:00PM                | Catholic Young Adult Meeting                  |  |  |  |  |
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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. Columbkill from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

| Weekend Ministry Schedule |          |                                     |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Church                    | Role     | August 20/August 21                 | August 27/August 28            |  |  |  |  |  |
| HT: Sat.                  | Musician | Clare Marvin                        | Clare Marvin                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30pm                    | Cantor   | Denise Voth                         | Taylor & Samantha Dowden       |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 20<br>& 27         | Lector   | Karen Albers                        | Maureen Lodermeier             |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | Servers  | L., A., O. O'Reilly                 | Corbin Jaeger, Duncan Poncelet |  |  |  |  |  |
| SM:                       | Musician | Wanda Schafer                       | Wanda Schafer                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday<br>8:45am          | Cantor   | Allison Keller                      | Allison Keller                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 21                 | Lector   | Jeremy Keller                       | Taylor & Samantha Dowden       |  |  |  |  |  |
| & 28                      | Servers  | Henry, Noah, Maya Keller            | Zack & Danny Keller            |  |  |  |  |  |
| SC:                       | Musician | Cindy Eppen                         | Cindy Eppen                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday<br>10:30am         | Cantor   | Tom Schulte                         | Denise Voth                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 21                 | Lector   | Michael Poncelet                    | Charlie Dicke                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| & 28                      | Servers  | JJ & Jenna O'Reilly, Ben<br>Gadient | E., P., F. O'Reilly            |  |  |  |  |  |



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# Parishioners enjoying Bingo at the Parish Picnic on July 30



