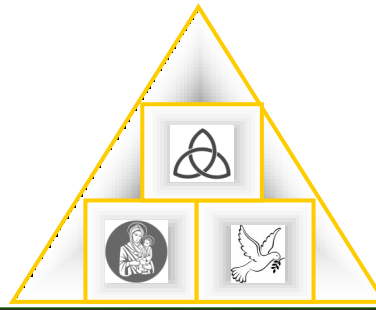


Holy Trinity Parish

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023

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Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."
Matthew 22:42-43.



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 7	Parishioners	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Ps 69 / Lk 10:17-24
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 8	+Carroll and Maryann Bartholome	Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80 / Phil 4:6-9 / Matt 21:33-43
	10:30AM	SC		+Ian Sweet	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 9	+Lora Keller	Jona 1:1-2:2, 11 / Jona 2 / Lk 10:25-37
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 10	+Raymond and LaWanda Keller and Deceased Family Members	Jona 3:1-10 / Ps 130 / Lk 10:38-42
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 11	+Kellie Peterson	Jona 4:1-11 / Ps 86 / Lk 11:1-4
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 12	+Cecil and Rita McNamara	Mala 3:13-20b / Ps1 / Lk 11:5-13
Fri.	7:30PM	HT	Oct. 13	For the end of corruption among the Catholic Priesthood	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Ps 9 / Lk 11:15-26
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 14	4th Gr. Faith Formation Class	Joel 4:12-21 / Ps 97 / Lk:27-28
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 15	+Carroll and Maryann Bartholome	Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23 / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matt 22:1-14
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	

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 is talking with the chief priests and elders about the vineyard and how it should be protected and cared for so that it produces fruit. He shared the story of a father who asked his two sons to go into the vineyard to work. One said, "Yes, sir" but never went, the other said, "No" but eventually had a conversion and went to work.

Jesus asked the chief priests and elders, "Which son did the father's will?" They replied saying the son who eventually went to work. Jesus affirms their answer in a poignant manner saying, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Why? Because when John the Baptist came preaching repentance and following God's law of love to prepare for the coming of the Messiah, they converted, but even after seeing this the chief priests and elders did not convert and follow Christ because they lacked the faith, hope and love necessary to follow him.

Now when Jesus said "tax collectors", it does not mean all tax collectors, that would be an unintended meaning, some might even say "discriminatory" as if all tax collectors were bad. Rather, Jesus meant those "tax collectors" who were corrupt, those who overcharged, much like Zaccheus who repented of this sin and gave back to the poor and to those he defrauded. It's okay to be a fair tax collector.

In today's Gospel Jesus continues his theme of working in the vineyard. He tells the parable of the landowner who sent his servants to the tenants who are to share with him the produce. Instead of receiving some fruit from the tenants, they disrespect the landowner and beat his servant, kill a servant, and stone another. The landowner then sends his son thinking they will respect him, but they kill him thinking that they will inherit all the produce.

Jesus then asked, "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" The chief priests and elders replied: "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper time." It is clear to most that Jesus is drawing a parallel between the chief priests and elders, and the bad tenants in the parable. They basically indict themselves for Jesus said to them, "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

As far as the harsh punishment for those bad tenants, Jesus tried to get them to convert by quoting Sacred Scripture: "Did you never read in Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes.*" Matt 22:42-43

We know of course that some of the elders did convert, repent and follow Jesus, such as the famous Irish man, Nick O'Demus. Okay, that was a joke, his real name was Nicodemus and he was "a ruler of the

Jews" (Jn. 3:1) who became a disciple of Christ. We read about how Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea buried Jesus in an honorable way since he brought "a mixture of myrrh and aloes weighing about one hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and bound it with burial cloths along with the spices, according to Jewish burial custom." (Cf. Jn. 19:39-42).

Little did Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea know that their burial of Jesus in the "customary" fashion would give rise to the famous Shroud of Turin, whereby the markings on that shroud appear to be of a deceased man experiencing a life transforming event that is emblazoned on the shroud in an inexplicable manner. Could it be evidence of Christ's passion and resurrection? It seems probable, but you do not need to cling to that belief. Catholics in good standing can have different opinions on it.

However, a Catholic who wants to savor the fruit of faithfulness must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Son of Mary who was rejected by some Jews (some people believe it was all the Jews, but this is to miss the fact that his Apostles and his Mother Mary were Jews), was crucified and died to take away our sins through the sacraments, and then rose gloriously so that he could continue his saving work through his Catholic Church: her prayers, teachings and sacraments.

As we read in the last chapter of Matthew's Gospel: *The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* Mt. 28:16-20.

Let us continue to be those faithful disciples of Christ who continue to learn and trust that Jesus Christ is truly with us in the Holy Eucharist, and other sacraments, until the end of the age.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe

Catholic Young Adult Group will meet Sunday, Oct. 15, 6:30-9:00PM at Holy Trinity. We will be making sandwiches for the poor.

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



News and Events

“Becoming Provider” - a small group for husbands and fathers: Join other men to become a courageous leader for your family and in your workplace. Meetings are twice monthly beginning Thurs., Oct.12-7:30-9:00PM at Holy Trinity. Cost \$85. Call/text Jake Letsinger 763-486-7418.

Honor Our Lady of Fatima: A special opportunity to honor Our Lady of Fatima on Fri., Oct. 13 at 7:00PM at Holy Trinity. Join us for adoration, rosary and Mass followed by a movie on Fatima. All ages are welcome!

Catholic Daughters of America will be fundraising for Habitat for Humanity the weekend of October 21-22 at all churches. The funds will be used to build a home in St. Charles, MN. Donations are appreciated.

Appalachian Mission: There are containers at the entrances of all three churches and a poster listing the gift suggestions. You may put together shoe boxes or put the items separately in the containers. There are also four churches in Kentucky listed where you may send a monetary donation if you prefer. Gifts due by Sunday, October 22.

Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass: 5-week small group study: Want to learn more about the Mass? Ever wonder about the words, gestures and rituals of the Liturgy? Join us for a 5-week study “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass” on Tuesday mornings at 9:00AM from Oct. 31-Nov. 28. We’ll explore the biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveal what it means and why it all matters to help renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Contact Regina Poncelet 651-764-9238 for more information and to sign up.

World Mission Sunday: There will be a 2nd collection Oct. 21-22 at all Masses for World Missions.

Fall Festival St. Joseph, Red Wing-Sun., Oct. 15 11AM-2PM: KC Chicken BBQ, dine in & take out; kids’ games, raffle, bake sale, silent auction & more. Drawdown Raffle tickets still available for \$100 each - only 200 tickets will be sold!


Parish Mission - The Way of Trust: Fr. David Gunter, MIC will teach on “The Way of Trust” on the evenings of Oct. 22-25 at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. Schedule each night: 6PM-Confessions, 6:35PM Rosary and 7PM Presentation.

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers: Saturday, October 21, 5:15PM at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Healthcare workers, along with their spouses and families, are invited to this special Mass in honor of our patron Saint Luke. Reception immediately following in Hayden Hall (lower level of Cathedral). Go to archspm.org/white-mass-for-healthcare-workers for more information.

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., Oct. 7	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 8	HT	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 8	HT	12Noon-2:00PM	Small Group Leadership Training-Session III
Mon., Oct. 9	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., Oct. 10	HT	7:30-9:30PM	Small Group Leadership Training-Session IV
Wed., Oct. 11	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Oct. 11	HT	2:15-3:30PM 7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thurs., Oct. 12	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Fri., Oct. 13	HT	7:00-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Rosary and Fatima Movie following Mass
Sat., Oct. 14	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 15	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 15	HT	12Noon-2:00PM	Small Group Leadership Training-Session IV
Sun., Oct. 15	HT	6:30-9:00PM	Catholic Young Adult Group

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 09/30: \$ 159.00	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection: 10/01: \$ 974.00	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 10/01: \$ 832.00
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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	October 7/8	October 14/15
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Oct. 7 & Oct. 14	Musician	Cindy Eppen	
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Judy Ramboldt
	Servers	Nora and Brynn Frederick	Ben Gadiet and William Peterson
SM: Sunday 8:45am Oct. 8 & Oct. 15	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor and Samantha Dowden	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Taylor Dowden	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Zack and Danny Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am Oct. 8 & Oct. 15	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O’Reilly	Denise Voth
	Lector	Becky Diercks	Ann Buck
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	



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