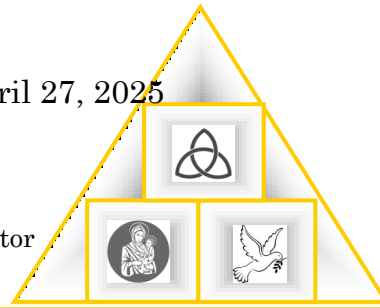


# Holy Trinity Parish

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)** April 27, 2025

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**Confession:** Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Call 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.

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**Marriage:** Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date.

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["Peace be with you."] When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - John 20:20-23

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	April 26	Parishioners	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-15b, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 27	+Norbert Frawley	Sat. PM/Sun. AM: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
	10:30AM	SC		+Elizabeth Gorman	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	April 28	Ronald Swanson	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-j8
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	April 29	Hannah and Jacob Warkel	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	April 30	Katie Warkel	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	May 1	Amy Feely	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36
1st Fri.	8:00PM	HT	May 2	+Josh Keller	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15
1st Sat.	<b>8:00AM</b>	SC	May 3	Mike and Trisha McCabe	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Sat.	5:30PM	HT		Parishioners	Same as below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 4	+Alan Brinkman	Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
	10:30AM	SC		+Henry & 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. Columbkille Church (SC)**  
 36483 County 47 Boulevard  
 Goodhue, MN 55027



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

## From Father McCabe

You may have heard the phrase, “Hindsight is 20/20”. It means that when you look back on something you see it perfectly, since having 20/20 vision is perfect vision.

This perfect vision occurred on the night of Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus appeared to the faithful Apostles in the upper room where they had celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

Today's Gospel of St. John includes chapter twenty, verse twenty, John 20, 20, we read, "When he had said this, ['Peace be with you'] he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord." The Risen Lord Jesus makes clear to them what he told them prior to his crucifixion, that he will rise again.

Then Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” See Jn. 20:19-23

It is perfectly clear that the risen Lord Jesus Christ gave to the Apostles the Holy Spirit to go and forgive the sins of those who confess their sins to them. And to hold them bound if they are not truly sorry. Resurrecting from the dead – a proof of his Divine Nature – Jesus Christ gave to his Catholic Church the gift of the Sacrament of Confession when he appeared to his Apostles in the upper room, the cenacle.

When people ask, “Why do Catholics go to confession?” You can tell them, “Jesus Christ gave his Catholic Church the Sacrament of Confession on the night he rose from the dead. You can read about it in the Gospel of St. John starting at chapter 20, verse 20. The Sacrament of Confession when honestly celebrated cleanses the soul of all guilt so that the penitent will have clearer spiritual vision and can receive Jesus in the Eucharist fruitfully.”

Some people might say that they go straight to God to ask forgiveness for their sins, and they believe that is sufficient. We respond that we also should go straight to God after sinning by striving to make a perfect act of contrition (God, I am sorry for offending you and your love, please forgive me and give me the grace to avoid sinning). Yet, since we read in the Gospel of St. John, twenty-two, that the Risen Christ appeared to the Apostles and gave them the Holy Spirit to forgive sins, we also celebrate the Sacrament of Confession, that gift of assured forgiveness and absolution of our sins to honor Jesus' revelation. The Catholic priest then helps us with spiritual advice, and with our penance through his prayers and sacrifices.

Where is the Sacrament of Confession found in the Bible? Think of 20/20 vision, the Gospel of John, chapter 20, verse 20. Knowing this Bible verse helps us to defend and promote the fullness of God's mercy in Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church.

Someone might ask, “How can anyone else but Catholics be saved?” The answer is that God has revealed through his Catholic Church that God binds himself to his seven sacraments – sure channels of God’s divine

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grace – but that God is not bound by the Sacraments. Assured salvation comes through the Sacraments, the ordinary means of salvation of which all Catholics should understand as essential. Yet, there are extraordinary ways that a person can be saved. This Catholic belief has been reinforced by the apparitions of Jesus Christ to St. Maria Faustina.

Jesus appeared to St. Maria Faustina, a Polish religious sister, in the year 1931 and gave her private revelations. Private revelations are deemed authentic by the Pope and Bishops when it reinforces Catholic doctrine, of which these have been deemed as worthy of belief. Jesus spoke to her about the prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which is prayed on the Rosary. He asked her to have a painting of what she saw in this apparition. He attached promises to this image and the prayers of the chaplet which takes about 7 minutes to pray. Red pamphlets of the “Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet” can be found near the main entry of each of our churches.

One of the promises that Jesus attached to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is that when any baptized person prays it for anyone who is dying, Jesus will come to that person to offer the grace of final repentance – the promise of salvation.

It is our hope that the dying person will receive that extraordinary grace, but we should still pray for them after their death since most everyone will have to pass through purgatory, for Jesus said: “You must be made perfect as my heavenly Father is perfect.” Mt. 5:48.

Today, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, there's a special plenary indulgence attached to making a good confession (confessing the number and kind of mortal sins that have not been confessed to the best of one's ability after a sincere examination of conscience) and praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There will be normal confession times this weekend, but also a special celebration of the Divine Mercy at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. I will be helping with confessions at St. Michael from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, Sunday, April 27. The second Sunday of the Easter Season is now known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Peace in the Risen Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

P.S. Thank you for your generous prayers for me during Holy Week, your Easter invitations, words of encouragement, cards and gifts! You are in my prayers! I apologize that things were not flawless and I thank you for understanding that most of the Holy Week and Easter celebrations take more time than regular weekend Masses.



"To adore well we must, above all, talk to the Lord; He will answer us. Everybody can talk to our Lord. Is He not in the Eucharist for everybody? Does He not tell us, 'Come ye all to Me'? This conversation which goes on between the soul and our Lord is the true Eucharistic Meditation, that is, Adoration." - St. Peter J. Eymard

## News and Events

**Thank you for your donations!** Holy Thursday collection: \$238.00. Good Friday collection for the Holy Land: \$220.00

**Leone Arendt burial:** May 3, at 11:45 AM at St. Mary's Cemetery. She was the wife of Frank Arendt (son of Dorothy and Walter Arendt). Lunch will be served afterwards at the Bellechester Community Center.

### Garage Sale-Free Will Donation Bake Sale, & Food Stand

Holy Trinity/St. Columbkil/St. Mary

**When:** Thursday May 15, 8:AM-4PM, Friday, May 16, 8AM-4PM, Saturday, May 17, 8AM-10AM

**Where:** Holy Trinity Community Room.

**Drop off times at Holy Trinity Community Room:** Monday, May 12, 4-7PM, Tuesday, May 13, 4-7PM, Wed. May 14, 8AM-7PM. Baked goods can be dropped off Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. If you would like your donations picked up in advance, or if you have questions, call Eva Diercks at 651-923-4584. Proceeds for Youth Faith Formation and Youth and Family Ministry.

**Thank Mom for Life plants for Mother's Day:** With abortions rising 39 percent in just two years in our state, MCCL (MN Citizens Concerned for Life) is committed to changing the culture and rebuilding a pro-life Minnesota-and they are doing it through expanded outreach, social media, presentations and youth events, and so much more. One way to impact our culture for Life is by honoring Moms! That's what MCCL's annual Mother's Day Project is all about, and we need your help. Thank Mom for life on Mother's Day, with a plant with a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. Begonias and African Violet plants and Mini Rose bushes will be available at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 10 and 11. Suggested donation for the Begonias and Violets is \$8.00 and the Mini Rose bush, \$10.00. This project honors Moms and raises funds to save precious lives by furthering pro-life efforts. (Donations are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.)

**Money counters needed:** Please contact the office if willing to help count weekend collections on a rotating schedule. Counters are especially needed at Holy Trinity. Background check required.

**Jubilee Year Indulgence/Cathedral Guided Tour:** Let's visit the Cathedral of St. Paul for a special Jubilee Year Indulgence! Friday, May 9, Mass at HT 9:00 am (**optional**), brunch after Mass at the Goodhue Depot (**optional, your expense**), Coach Bus boards at 11:45 am at Holy Trinity parking lot (\$10 per person, families no more than \$50) and departs at 12:00 for Cathedral Guided Tour which begins at 2:00 pm for about 1 hour. Coach Bus returns to HT around 4:30 pm. 9 spaces available. RSVP to parish office by May 1! Anonymous donor subsidized the bus fee.

**PT Maintenance/Custodial Position:** At least age 21, with a MN Driver's License can apply. A practicing Catholic is preferred, since no employee of the Catholic Church can be a counter witness to the Church. Up to 6 hours per week, \$14-\$17/hr. depending on skill. Snow removal before office hours, Masses and Faith Formation classes and other events at HT; grounds care, maintain riding mower, some custodial and maintenance work at each church. Call Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 by April 30 and provide references. The Essential 3 Safe Environment program (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) will need to be completed.

## Jesus, I trust in You!



**Please pray for:** Bob Eppen, Diane Ryan, Wanda Schafer, 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, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Alan Gadiant, Roy Goranson, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly.

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: holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

### *The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April 2025:*

#### For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

### Calendar/Events

Mon., April 28	SM	<b>5:00-9:00 PM</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., April 30	HT	<b>9:00AM-2:00 PM</b>	Adoration with Benediction at 2:00 PM
Wed., April 30	HT	<b>2:15-3:30 PM</b>	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class
Wed., April 30	HT	<b>7:25-8:35 PM</b>	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation Class
Thurs., May 1	SC	<b>8:00-8:45 AM</b>	Adoration/Confession (Daily Mass 9:00 AM)
Fri., May 2	HT	<b>7:00 - 7:45 PM</b>	Adoration / Confession (1st Fri. Mass 8 PM)
Sat., May 3	SC	<b>7:00-7:45 AM</b>	Adoration/Confess. (1st Sat. Mass <b>8:00AM</b> )
Sat., May 3	SC	<b>9:00-11:00AM</b>	First Communion Rehearsal/Confession
Sat., May 3	HT	<b>4:45-5:20 PM</b>	Sacrament of Confession

**Holy Trinity Church  
(HT) Collection:**  
4/19: \$ 1,260.00

**St. Columbkil Church  
(SC) Collection:**  
4/20: \$ 1,400.00

**St. Mary Church  
(SM) Collection:**  
4/20: \$ 2,508.00



### *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. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!*

### Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	April 26/27	May 3/4
<b>HT:</b> Saturday 5:30PM April 26 & May 3	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Kim Cory
	<b>Cantor</b>	Katie Ludwig	Kim Cory
	<b>Lector</b>	Karen Albers	Maureen Lodermeier
	<b>Servers</b>		Nora and Brynn Frederick
<b>SM:</b> Sunday 8:45am April 27 & May 4	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>	Cathy O'Reilly	
	<b>Lector</b>	Patricia Mensink	Brian Keller
	<b>Servers</b>	Isaac Ryan, Cooper Utley, Derek Stehr	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller
<b>SC:</b> Sunday 10:30am April 27 & May 4	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	<b>Cantor</b>	Joel Hernke	
	<b>Lector</b>	Ann Buck	Pam Altendorf
	<b>Servers</b>	Brady and Liahna McNamara, Corbin Jaeger	



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*December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025*



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Spirit for the cardinals discerning our  
next Pope in the days to come during  
the conclave at the Vatican.*

*Thank you to all who helped decorate and serve at  
our churches for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter!*

