

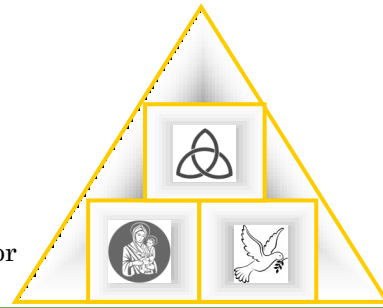
Holy Trinity Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

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[Jesus] said to them... "I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened... If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Cf Luke 11:1-13

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 26	Parishioners	(Daily Mass) Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	July 27	+Becky Arendt	(Sat. Vigil & Sunday) Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3,6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
	10:30AM	SC		Descendants of Hazel & Walter LaPlante	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	July 28	+Lora Luhman	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	July 29	+Barbara Aunan	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,28; Ps 1-3:6-13; Jn 11:19-27
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	July 30	+Barbara Aunan	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7,9; Mt 13:44-46
Thu.	11:30AM	HT	July 31	+Grant Schimek	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8s, 11; Mt 13:47-53
1st Fri.	8:00PM	SM	August 1	In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Lv 23:1-16, 27, 34-37; Ps 81:3-6,10-11; Mt 13:54-58
1st Sat.	9:00AM	SC	August 2	In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary	(Daily Mass) Lv 25:1,8,-17; Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8 Mt 14:1-12
	5:30PM	HT		Parishioners	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	August 3	+Barbara Aunan	(Sat. Vigil & Sunday) Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Col. 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21
	10:30AM	SC		Descendants of Frieda & David Gadient	

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

In today's first reading about Sodom and Gomorrah, we read how Abraham talks to God about his plan to destroy these cities with divine justice. God responds that he will not destroy that city if there are 10 people praying and seeking God's forgiveness, worshipping and thanking God for the gift of life.

Unfortunately, not even 10 people are following God's design of family life which is marriage between a man and a woman that is open to raising children in the ways of God. Thus, after helping Abraham's nephew Lot escape with his family, God destroyed those two cities with fire and brimstone from the sky since his warnings went unheeded, and that mortal sin was becoming a contagion in the area.

It does not have to be that way! In fact, as disciples of Jesus Christ we can pray daily for God's kingdom to come into our lives and our communities. We pray for the advancement of God's kingdom because it is a kingdom of life – the first and most fundamental gift from God – and our human life comes to us through a mom and a dad, who are called to be united in the sacrament of marriage for all of their life, until death to they part.

God's Kingdom of life is also filled with divine and human love. The perfect combination of this is found in Jesus Christ, who is the Lord of this Kingdom because he is God, and so shares completely in the life of God the Father. Jesus Christ is also perfect man, and shares completely in the life of the human family through the perfect human being, his Mother Mary.

God's Kingdom has a King, Jesus Christ, and it also has a queen, Mary, the queen of heaven and earth because she is the Mother of Jesus Christ, and thus the mother of all those who are baptized into Jesus Christ and his Church.

Since we are baptized into Jesus Christ we call God our Father, Jesus our Lord and King, and Mary our Queen and Mother. We are thus princes and princesses within this royal family, and we are called to advance God's kingdom by our prayers through, with and in Jesus Christ and Holy Mother Church.

Thus, we should pray daily, and persistently, communicating to God with a grateful and humble heart. And since Jesus says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last," (rev 22:13-15), we should pray first thing in the morning, and pray before going to bed.

God loves to hear from us, much like how we love to hear from a good friend who calls us to strengthen our friendship by sharing their joys, challenges and sorrows.

God loves to hear us pray for our needs to become strong in faith, hope and love, and to pray for our family and friends, "give us this day, our daily bread." And again, at night, if we pray by reviewing the day with the Lord and count our blessings, as well as being sorry for our sins after making a brief examination of conscience

Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

we can end the day by praying with Jesus the Lord's prayer, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us," which is based on the Lord's prayer from the Gospel of Matthew and chosen by the Church for her liturgies, or we can pray the Lord's prayer in the Gospel according to St. Luke wherein we find this form, "Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." Lk 11:4



Jesus teaches his disciples that prayer is sometimes difficult, but that we need to persist. Prayer takes effort and humility, since we need to ask for the things we need, to seek for the truth in sacred scripture and sacred tradition, and sometimes to knock on the door of God's home, the Church, in order to discover God's plan for us.

Only with the gift of the Holy Spirit can we grow in our daily prayer life, and grow in our weekly worship of God and the reception of his divine grace worthily in the sacraments. If you are struggling in prayer or find yourself tempted in prayer, *which happened to great saints like St. Padre Pio (May 25, 1887-Sept. 23, 1968)*, do not stop praying, but ask the Holy Spirit to help you overcome those temptations and thus enter more deeply into the Kingdom of God.

When making the sign of the cross prayerfully, we are praying to and in the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. St. Anthony and many other great saints reminded people that praying the sign of the cross in temptation gives strength to the soul to overcome the devil, the world and our own brokenness, which are the three sources of our temptations.

Prayer is a response to God's love and is the lifting up of our hearts and minds to God in praise for all his mercy, in thanksgiving for all his natural and supernatural gifts. Making the sign of the cross and uniting ourselves in prayer to Jesus Christ and his Cross brings fuller healing to our souls and blessings to those for whom we pray. Make the effort to ask, seek and knock, and you will be filled with the Holy Spirit and his divine gifts.

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Celebrating our Archdiocese 175th Anniversary, we offer a commemorative historical picture book, *In Everything, Give Thanks*, after each Mass over the weekend of July 26/27 suggesting a "Free Will" offering of \$40.00. It has pictures of all Catholic churches in our Archdiocese with a short commentary for each. It begins with an inspiring account of the establishment of the Diocese of St. Paul which encompassed all of Minnesota and the Dakotas at its inception July 19, 1850. It was named an Archdiocese in the year 1888.

+Please write checks out to Holy Trinity Parish, and in the memo, **Special Projects Account**.

News/Events

Please Register your child for Vacation Catholic Bible Camp: July 29-31, at Holy Trinity in Goodhue. 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon on July 29 & 30, and 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM on July 31, which includes 11:30 AM Mass, and a lunch afterward. Registration forms at church entries.

St Mary's CCW will meet on August 13 at 7pm. We will discuss the fall bazaar and church cleaning.

Knights of Columbus Steak Fry Social: Knights, wives of deceased Knights, Catholic Daughters, and guests – join us at our annual Steak Fry Social on Wednesday, August 13, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Mazeppa. Mass at 5:30pm, with grilling after. Bring your choice of meat to be grilled and a side dish to pass, should you like. Knights will provide steaks for clergy and guests... sweet corn and beverages for all.

Save the Date--Parish Picnic! Thursday, August 14, after 6:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Assumption of Mary at Holy Trinity Church.

PT Faith Formation/Catholic Activities Assistant: Those who are at least age 21, with a MN Driver's License can apply. Must be a practicing Catholic since no employee of the Catholic Church can be a counter-witness to the Church. Average about 10 hours per week, \$16-\$22/hr. depending on skill set. This includes Vacation Bible Camp in Summer, and weekly help with the Sunday Bulletin. The Essential 3 Safe Environment protocol (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) will need to be completed. Please contact Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 and have references.

Come and join us! John and Ellen Huneke will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and 70th birthdays on August 3 from noon to 3pm at the Bellechester Community Center. Please, no gifts, but if you must, bring an item for the food shelf.

Please pray for: Bob Eppen, Wanda Schafer, Margaret Wagner, Ann Merry, Ed Heppelmann, Ray Poncellet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Alan Gadiert, Roy Goranson, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, and John McCabe.

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 July 2025:

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Calendar/Events

Sat., July 26	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., July 27	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., July 28	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., July 28	HT	5:30 PM	Finance Council Meeting
Mon., July 28	HT	7:30-8:45 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
Tue./Wed., July 29/30	HT	9:00-Noon	Catholic Vacation Bible Camp
Wed., July 30	HT	12:30-2:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs., July 31	HT	9:00AM-1:00PM	Catholic Vacation Bible Camp (no Adoration, Confessions, nor Mass at St. Columbkil)
Fri., Aug. 1	SM	7:00PM	1st Fri. Adoration/Conf. (Mass 8:00PM)
Sat., Aug. 2	SC	8:00AM	1st Sat. Adoration/Conf. (Mass 9:00AM)
Sat., Aug. 2	HT	4:45- 5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Aug. 3	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
7/19: \$ 723.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
7/20: \$ 296.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
7/20: \$ 893.00



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	July 26/27	August 2/3
HT: Saturday 5:30PM July 26 & August 2	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Laural Seither	
	Lector	Bjorn Otterness	Loretta Froyum
	Servers		Stuart, Oleana, Aubriel, Leeta O'Reilly
SM: Sunday 8:45am July 27 & August 3	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Mary Majerus
	Servers	Danny Keller, Cooper Utley, Isaac Ryan	Cooper Utley, Issac Ryan
SC: Sunday 10:30am July 27 & August 3	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	
	Lector	Lily Peterson	Barb Lexvold
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	Jay Roschen

You're Invited!

PASSPORT

Catholic Vacation Bible School

PreK-6th Grade

to PEACE

Holy Trinity Church Goodhue
9:00 AM-12 noon on July 29th & 30th
9:00 AM-1:00 PM on July 31st, which includes mass & lunch afterwards
Questions? Contact H.T. Parish Office 651-923-4472
Adult Leads: Carrie O'Reilly 651-764-9684 or Micayla Ryan 651-380-6135
Registration forms at church entries
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2025 EXTREME FAITH

Five youth from our parish attended Extreme Faith Camp at Trinity Woods Catholic Retreat Center near Trego, Wisconsin, from July 14-18. They participated in numerous outdoor activities and spent time in prayer and Adoration.



Campers participate in a
Eucharistic Procession



"My favorite time during Extreme Faith Camp was any-time with my small group whether it was prayer, activity rotation, or cabin time. Through adoration and daily mass, I grew closer to God this week." -Brynn Frederick



Competition was stiff on Sunday, July 20, at Rosie's Park in Goodhue as Catholic Young Adults met for an evening of fellowship including a picnic, volleyball, and prayer!

Next meeting will be Sunday, August 17.