

Holy Trinity Parish

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

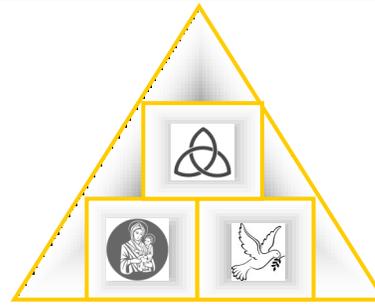
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“Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”

Luke 12:32-34

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

READINGS

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Aug. 6	Parishioners	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug. 7	+Harley Welscher	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
	10:30AM	SC		+Francis McNamara	
Mon.	9:05PM	SM	Aug. 8	Anne Skalicky	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Aug. 9	Archbishop Hebda	Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Aug. 10	Brent Hokanson	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/ Jn 12:24-26
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Aug. 11	Leo & Maxine Ryan	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/ Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri.			Aug. 12		Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Aug. 13	+Marvin Zorn	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug. 14	Parishioners	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/ Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
	10:30AM	SC		Dave & Ann Buck and family	

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

If you want peace and security in this life you should read carefully Luke 12:40-48.

Only Jesus Christ can supply peace and security because he suffered every indignity, and yet forgave, even while he was dying on the cross. God then rewarded Jesus Christ by raising him from the dead and gave him everlasting life as Supreme Judge of the world. Christ will come again in his glory to judge the living and the dead, and we want to be prepared to receive Him with divine faith, hope and love: that sanctifying grace needed to overcome all mortal sins by making a good confession at least once a year (but we are encouraged to confess monthly.)

Jesus delights in his people, and sent the Holy Spirit to us that we might grow as his disciples by learning how to pray fervently, serve generously, study the Catholic faith diligently, and lovingly live and share the faith with others in order to attain heaven. Being a Christian disciple brings true peace and security.

Jesus Christ is God and he speaks to us about the three levels of the One Church

There are three levels of God's Church and those at each level can share spiritual gifts with those members at the other levels. The first level is the "Church Militant" which comprises all the baptized who are in this world as soldiers of Christ and ambassadors of God's peace. There are also the "Church Suffering," the faithful in purgatory, and the "Church Triumphant" who are the saints in heaven.

As members of the "Church Militant," we are called to battle the forces of evil and defend the dignity of every human being by promoting the Catholic faith through our prayers, worship, study, service and welcoming/evangelization. We do these things because we love God above all things and love God appropriately within all things, even loving and forgiving our enemies.

Jesus says, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." How much of our time, talent and treasure do we invest in practicing our Catholic faith? Unfortunately, there are many who neglect strengthening their faith, and sometimes fall into grave sin which weakens their soul and the souls of those around them, thus jeopardizing our eternal salvation. And yet, praise God, many are repenting because some are calling them to invest in growing in their faith, hope and love by believing all that Jesus Christ taught.

People ask, "Where is heaven, hell and purgatory mentioned in the Bible?"

Look no further than today's Gospel of Luke, chapter 12, verses 40 and following: Luke 12: 40+. Jesus said that the faithful who are fully prepared for their death and look forward to Christ's second coming, whichever comes first, will be put in charge of all his property. What is God's property? It is the blessings that the "Church Triumphant," the Saints in heaven have at their disposal.

For example, a woman had severe pain because of an inoperable stomach tumor, such that her doctors gave her no hope of survival. A Miraculous Medal that had touched the deceased body of St. Mother Teresa was prayerfully placed on her stomach by a friend. The woman promptly fell asleep. When she woke up her pain was completely gone. When the doctors examined her, they found that her tumor was completely gone! Scientifically, it was inexplicable.

The Saints in heaven share in the full property of the Lord because they had intimately united themselves to Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church on earth, and thus have been perfectly

purified through their good works, worship, trials and suffering, so to enter the fullness of heaven, the "Church Triumphant."

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that the opposite is true

Those who say, "My Master is delayed in coming" and begin to beat the servants, to eat and drink and get drunk, will be surprised when the Lord Jesus comes unexpectedly and assigns them to "a place of the unfaithful." In that place they will be severely punished forever and ever, and that is what God calls Hell.

Hell exists for those who do not repent of their mortal sins and seek God's holiness. They did not take the Lord Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church's teachings seriously, nor did they believe that their soul goes on forever either with God by his saving grace, or away from God in hell – since they neither made a perfect act of contrition, nor a good confession, before dying.

But what about purgatory?

Christ tells us, "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." This is difficult! Jesus created purgatory out of mercy for us. It is a place of temporary punishment for unrepented venial sins, and for venial and mortal sins **already confessed and forgiven** but not fully remitted through penance, to be purified from one's soul. Thus, Jesus said: "That servant who knew his Master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely. And the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly." See Luke, 12:40-48. We are responsible for growing in our faith to avoid the purifying pains of purgatory, and we want to enliven the faith of our family and friends to pray for us when we die, for perfection is far beyond where most of us are at.

Jesus teaches us the reality of Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory, out of perfect love for us

Christ teaches us that the Saints in heaven, the "Church Triumphant," can help us who are battling as the "Church Militant." And when you know your Catholic faith well enough and are sufficiently holy to be detached from all sin, you can help a soul in purgatory (the "Suffering Church") by applying a plenary indulgence to release that soul into heaven.

When anybody asks you why Catholics still believe in Heaven, Hell and Purgatory, tell them that is what Jesus taught his 12 Apostles, and why he spent 40 days in the desert overcoming the devil's temptations by prayer, fasting and quoting the Bible.

Hopefully, this will remind you to ask them to read the Gospel of Luke 12:40+ where Jesus describes the **Church Triumphant** in Heaven, the **Church Suffering** in Purgatory, and the **Church Militant**: the one Church which is overcoming the powers of hell by living Jesus Christ's divine plan of salvation. Believing our Catholic faith, and living it, can bring divine peace and security into our lives, our families, and our world.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe



Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Mary Heppelmann, Ed & Marge 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

Building the Church in Mission Land, USA: Fr. Frank Ruff of the Glenmary Home Missioners will speak at our Masses on August 6 & 7, sharing Glenmary's missionary efforts, which focus on serving the spiritual and material needs of people right here in the US! Hundreds of counties in the United States do not have a Catholic church or resident priest. This means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, or a parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Glenmary Home Missioners is working hard to fill that void—to bring the love of Jesus and His Church to the small towns and rural areas of our nation. This is an opportunity for us to learn about their outreach in Appalachia and the rural South. We invite you to share your prayers and financial support for this important ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

No morning Mass on Monday, August 8—Holy Mass will be offered that evening at 9:05 at St. Mary, after 9:00 p.m. Benediction.

Solemnity of the Assumption: August 15 is not a day of holy obligation this year, but Mass will be offered on Monday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m. and at 8:15 p.m. at St. Mary.

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.

The Knights of Columbus Steak Fry Social: Tuesday, August 9, at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Mazeppa. Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. with social and frying of meats to follow. Knights, Catholic Daughters, wives of deceased Knights, and all spouses or guests are invited. Bring your choice of meat to be grilled (and a dish to pass, should you like). Knights provide steaks for priests, deacons, and special guests. Sweet corn and beverages to be provided for all.

Salad Luncheon: The Church of St. Paul Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will hold their 29th Annual Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, August 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota. There will be delicious assorted salads, cheese trays, deviled eggs, French bread, and beverages. Adults- \$10; children 6-12 - \$4; 5 and under - free. Take-outs are available, call 507-732-5347.

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>

Calendar/Events			
Sat/Sun, Aug. 6-7	HT/SM/SC	Mass times	Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection
Mon., Aug. 8	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Aug. 10	HT	9:00AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thur., Aug. 11	SC	8AM-8:50AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sun., Aug. 14	HT	7:30-9:00PM	Adoration with Praise & Worship music

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
7/30: \$ 560.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
7/31: \$ 1,038.75

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
7/31: \$ 458.00



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	August 6/August 7	August 13/August 14
HT: Sat. 5:30pm August 7 & 13	Musician	Clare Marvin	Clare Marvin
	Cantor	Regina Poncelet	Taylor & Samantha Dowden
	Lector	Maria Halverson	Bjorn Otterness
	Servers		
SM: Sunday 8:45am August 8 & 14	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	John Huneke	Jane Lexvold
	Servers	Danny & Zack Keller	Addy & Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am August 8 & 14	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Chris Poncelet	Charlie Dicke
	Servers	JJ & Jenna O'Reilly	Roschen Team

Financial Report April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022	Holy Trinity	St. Columbkil	St. Mary
Income	11,223.53	17,015.60	16,630.16
Expense (HT—new lawnmower)	21,731.98	18,885.85	16,961.19
Net	-10,508.45	-1,870.25	-331.03
Budgeted Income	14,500.00	16,900.00	18,011.75
Budgeted Expense	14,494.71	15,895.97	17,897.07
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Parishioners enjoying the Parish Picnic on July 30!

Thank you to all who assisted, especially Karen Albers & Mary Jo O'Reilly (organizing), Maureen & Al Lodermeier (bingo and hotdogs); Eva Diercks (honoring senior parishioners); Mary Matthees and Ruth, Justin, & Kennedy Buck and Brandon Schafer (set-up); Taylor & Samantha Dowden (music); Carrie O'Reilly (balloons); and Eleanor, Patrick, & Francis O'Reilly (serving at Mass). Your help made the picnic a success!

