# Holy Trinity Parish

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday May 26, 2024

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

**Baptism:** Contact the office at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

First Penance/Eucharist: Register for 1st grade catechism classes in preparation.

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The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them... 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 them 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." Cf. Mt. 28:16-20.

	Н	OLY M	READINGS		
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 25	Faith Formation Grade 11	James 5:13-20 / Ps 141 / Mk 10:13-16
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 26	+Leo Heppelmann	Deut 4:32-34, 39-40 / Ps 33 / Rom 8:14- 17 / Matt 28:16-20
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:15AM 9:45AM	SC SM	May 27	Veterans-Living and Deceased	1Pet 1:3-9 / Ps 111 / Mk 10:17-27
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	May 28	+Pat Mann	1Pet 1:10-16 / Ps 98 / Mk 10:28-31
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	May 29	+Harvey O'Neill	1Pet 1:18-25 / Ps 147 / Mk 10:32-45
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	May 30	+Fr. Joseph LaPlante	1Pet 2:2-5, 9-12 / Ps100 / Mk 10:46-52
Fri.	8:00AM	HT	May 31	Father McCabe	Zeph 3:14-18a / Is 12 / Lk 1:39-56
Sat.	9:00AM 5:30PM	SC HT	June 1	Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishioners	Jude 17, 20b-25 / Ps 63 / Mk 11:27-33
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	June 2	+Cy and Mary Ellen Reding	Ex 24:3-8 / Ps 116 / Heb 9:11-15 / Se-
	10:30AM	SC	Juile 2	Graduating Seniors	quence / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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



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

#### From Father McCabe

Today we gather as a faith community to worship the One True God, the Holy Trinity, by giving him our thanks and praise for all his blessings, and we entrust to God our life and mission.

We worship the God of the Old Testament and believe Moses who said in today's first reading, "This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper." Dt. 4:39-40.

We believe that God is one and that he made us in his image and likeness. An image is a reflection and thus we have a spiritual soul that has an intellect, by which we can reflect on God as a divine person. We are also "like" God, since we have free will, and thus we can choose to be like God by doing that which is good, better or best.

This is revealed to us in the Old Testament, Genesis, chapter one, when God says: "Let **us** make man in **our** image, after **our** likeness... God created man in his image, in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them."

But why does the one, true God use the plural "<u>us</u>" and "our"?

We know that God's chosen people, the Israelites, who were later named the Jews, believed in only One God. This divine truth made them distinct from the nations around them who believed in many gods, and who were often hostile to Israel. But they strove to live out God's statutes and commandments to receive God's protection, blessings and mercy as his family of faith.

This mystery of God saying, "Let <u>us</u> make man, in <u>our</u> image after <u>our</u> likeness" was a seed of revelation that was fully revealed for us in Jesus Christ, who reveals who God is within his divine nature: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: the Lover, the Beloved, and the Love between them, for God is Infinite Life, Love and Truth.

Since God is infinite, we cannot get our finite minds completely around this mystery, but we humbly accept it as supernatural faith because God the Son came to earth through Mary and revealed that he was the Son of God and the Son of Mary. Jesus Christ is the source of infinite life, love and truth, and he fulfills humanity's deepest desire for his infinite life, love and truth through his Bride, the Catholic Church.

In the Old Testament the individual dignity of God is of upmost importance, and in the New Testament the Trinity of God is equally important, and these divine testaments together fully reveal that Jesus Christ is the Divine Head of his spouse, the Catholic Church.

The Catholic faith shapes our culture since we proclaim the inviolable dignity of every innocent human being because God creates every human soul immediately and directly in his image and likeness at conception. Every preborn baby has inviolable dignity, that is God's law, and thus every preborn baby should be protected against violence. This truth should be manifest in our human laws since it was enshrined in the *Declaration of Independence* that God is the giver of unalienable rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", in that order, with the gift of

human life being the first human right.

Since God is the giver, sustainer and goal of every human life through his natural law, every human being is created with equal natural dignity, a reflection that God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are equal in their divine dignity.



One characteristic of our great nation is that we have the *United States Constitution* which outlines the three equal branches of government. The legislative branch, that makes the law according to the natural law of God, if it is to be a true law; the judicial branch that adjudicates the law in light of the natural law as enshrined in the *Declaration of Independence* and our *United States Constitution*; and the executive branch which executes the laws that protect individuals and communities from violence and wayward government officials, if it is lived correctly.

In today's Gospel the risen Lord Jesus sends the Apostles to go and teach all nations how to follow the Natural Law of God's Ten Commandments, and then baptize them in the **name of God** (not the names of God since God is one); baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Thus, Christ's Church prepares individuals and nations for the reception of Christ's Supernatural Law of saving grace in the seven sacraments, beginning with baptism, which initiates us into becoming Catholic Christian disciples.

The promise of Christ in the final sentence of the today's Gospel of Matthew states: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Mt. 28:20. Jesus Christ is truly with us through his Catholic Church, and preeminently in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. It is Jesus Christ in the Eucharist who is the source and summit of our faith as individuals, and as a Church community living in the mystery of God, the Holy Trinity.

On this Memorial weekend, let us remember the men and women who fought, suffered and died to preserve that truth that God is one, and that God wants all mankind to live in a community of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" that all might freely choose to follow Jesus Christ faithfully. For Jesus Christ leads us into the faith that God is Love: The Holy Trinity: The Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, in whom we participate as his disciples through his seven sacraments.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

<u>Please pray for:</u> Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, 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, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla and Paul O'Reilly.

#### **News and Events**

<u>Cemetery Collection</u>: Second collection on May 25/26 to support the upkeep of the parish cemeteries. Please consider donating to honor our beloved dead and to keep the parish cemeteries looking beautiful!

<u>Finance Council</u> Meeting Tuesday, May 28 at 6:00PM at Holy Trinity Community Room.

Part-time Maintenance/Custodial Job Opening at Holy Trinity: 21 years of age with a MN Driver's License can apply. Practicing Catholic preferred. Up to 6 hours/week, \$15-\$17/hr. Duties include snow removal before church events, lawn care, and maintenance of equipment and some custodial work at each church. Call Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 by June 6 if interested and can provide references. The "Essential Three" (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) need to be completed.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day: Please join in celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Bishop Michael Izen will be celebrating this Mass on Saturday, June 8 at 10:00AM. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in 2024 will be honored in a special way. Families and friends are invited to share in this special Mass and short reception. To request a special certificate signed by Archbishop Bernard Hebda, please submit an email to mfl@archspm.org or call 651-291-4488 by May 31.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Began Pentecost Sunday at different locations around the country. We are part of the Marian Route. Details and dates and locations of upcoming processions can be found at archspm.org/ Eucharistic-pilgrimage. We will have a short outdoor Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 2 immediately following the 10:30AM Mass at St. Columbkill. Wear your Eucharistic Revival tee-shirt!

Local Eucharistic Procession: Friday, May 31, 8:00 AM Mass, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Holy Trinity Church. Then, Eucharistic Adoration at St. Paul Church, Zumbrota, starting at 10:30 AM, with Eucharistic Procession to St. Michael, Pine Island, starting at around 11:00 AM. (My plan: Immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass, I am driving to St. Michael, Pine Island, and Greg Majerus is going to follow me in his car and bring me to St. Paul, Zumbrota. Thus, my car will be waiting for me at St. Michael after the procession - but it may be crowded so be prepared.) Wear your Eucharistic Revival tee-shirt!





"My greatest happiness is to be before the Blessed Sacrament, where my heart is, as it were, in Its center." - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque) www.eucharisticrevival.org

Parish Office is Closed Monday, May 27, Memorial Day. The Office will reopen on Wed., May 29 from 10:00AM-2:00PM. Bulletin articles are due by Wednesday 12Noon.

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., May 25 HT 4:45-5:20PM		4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession				
SatSun., HT-SM- All Masses May 25-26 SC		All Masses	Second Collection for Cemeteries				
Sun., May 26 SM 8:20-8:40AM		8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession				
Mon., May 27	HT	ALL DAY	Parish Office Closed				
		Mass followed by Veteran's Memorial Service in Cemetery					
Mon., May 27 SM 9:45AM		9:45AM	Mass followed by Veteran's Memorial Service in Cemetery				
Mon., May 27	SM		No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Tues., May 28 HT 6:00PM		6:00PM	Finance Council Meeting				
Wed., May 29 HT 9:00AM-2:00PM		9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Thur., May 30 SC 8:00-8:45AM		8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession				
Sat., June 1 SC 8:00-8:45AM		8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession				
Sat., June 1 HT 4:45-5:20P		4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession				

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 5/18: \$ 383.00 St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 5/19: \$ 645.00

**St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:** 5/19: \$1,892.00



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

Weekend Ministry Schedule							
Church Role		May 25/26	June 1/2				
HT:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Aurora Wiskow				
5:30PM May 25 &	Lector	Judy Ramboldt	Maureen Lodermeier				
June 1	Servers	Caleb and Madalynn Schofield	Brynn and Nora Frederick				
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Sunday	Cantor		Taylor Dowden				
8:45am May 26 &	Lector	Patricia Mensink	Elizabeth Keller				
June 2	Servers	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet				
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen				
Sunday	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Shannon Dicke				
10:30am May 26 & June 2	Lector	Charlie Dicke	Michael Ponce- let/Graduate				
Julie 2	Servers Brady and Lihana McNa- mara						

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## Outdoor Eucharistic Processions

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27

St. Paul Seminary (2260 Summit Ave., St. Paul) beginning at 12:45PM and walking to Cathedral of St. Paul (about 4.5 miles) (more information at

www.eucharisticrevival.org or email nep@archspm.org) Feast of the Visitation, Friday, May 31

St. Paul, Zumbrota beginning at 11:00AM and walking to St. Michael, Pine Island (about 3.5 miles). Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 2

After 10:30AM Mass at St. Columbkill walking to the cemetery and back to Church.

Wear your Eucharistic Revival T-Shirt!

### **Huge Success**

Garage - Bake Sale Fundraiser THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the St. Columbkill, St. Mary's and Holy Trinity fundraiser a success. Thank you to the hard working volunteers. Because of the generous donations to the bake sale, food stand and garage sale, we had no expenses and raised \$5,074.20 for our Youth and Faith Formation.







