

# Holy Trinity Parish

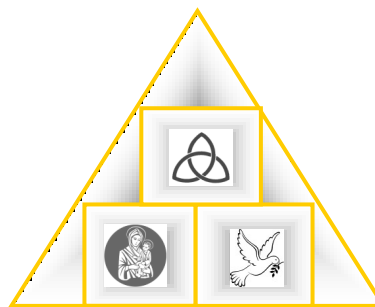
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 16, 2024

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**Building use request:** Call the office.

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

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**First Penance/Eucharist:** Register for 1<sup>st</sup> grade catechism classes in preparation.

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Jesus said to the crowds... "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God... It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."... Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private. Cf. Mark 4:26-34.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE						READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	June 15	Parishioners		1Kgs 19:19-21 / Ps 16 / Matt 5:33-37
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	June 16	+Alan Brinkman		1Kgs 21:1-16 / Ps 5 / Matt 5:38-42
	10:30AM	SC		+Mark Ryan		
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	June 17	+Vicki Nardinger		1Kgs 21:1-16 / Ps 5 / Matt 5:38-42
Tue.	<u>7:00AM</u>	HT	June 18	Anne Skalicky		1Kgs 21:17-29 / Ps 51 / Matt 5:43-48
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	June 19	Shawn Frederixon and Family		2Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Ps 31 / Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	June 20	+Descendants of Hazel and Walter LaPlante		Sir 48:1-14 / Ps 97 / Matt 6:7-15
Fri.			June 21			2Kgs 11:1-4,9-18, 20/Ps 132/Matt 6:19-23
Sat.	9:00AM 5:30PM	SC HT	June 22	Pro-life Minnesota Parishioners		2Chron 24:17-25 / Ps 89 / Matt 6:24-34
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	June 23	+Rebecca Arndt		Job 38:1, 8-11 / Ps 107 / 2Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41
	10:30AM	SC		+Francis and Marjorie McNamara		

*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

At our baptism, something majestic happened, but in an unseen, humble and yet powerful way. This seems to be the mode of operation for God the Father.

God's life-giving grace washed away original sin and the Holy Spirit entered our soul to plant the divine seed of faith, hope and love. Like a small mustard seed, the divine seed of faith can grow into a huge tree of divine love through daily prayer, study, service and weekly worship.

Through our baptism into Jesus Christ and his Church, we were made children of God and are called to become saints. Everyone who has the life of sanctifying grace in their soul is a saint with a small "s", but God wants us to be saints with a capital "S", like the saints in heaven.

Most of us can relate to St. Therese of Lisieux who was small and insignificant. Therese Martin was raised by a loving father and mother, but when her mother died when she was 4, she was traumatized. Her older sister Pauline became like another mother for her, but 5 years later Pauline entered the Carmelite Community of religious sisters.

Therese had many emotional struggles. She would become easily upset and sometimes burst into tears when someone gave her constructive criticism. Through mental prayer, that is, thinking about Jesus' love through his words and deeds for her and everyone, she realized that only Christ could help her overcome her emotional disorder.

After years of prayer and study, Therese had a conversion of her emotional state. It occurred on Christmas. It was a custom in France that young children would place their shoes near the fireplace on Christmas to find a small gift placed in them by their parents. Most children gave up this practice at age ten, but Therese practiced this until age 14.

When she came home from Christmas Mass she overheard her father say to himself that he was glad that this was the last time he would fulfill this custom. It seems he was hoping that she would rejoice in Jesus' birth more so than any other gift.

Even though her emotions began to turn to self-pity, she sensed that Jesus was asking her to think about her father's feelings and situation. With God's grace, Therese was able to order her emotions rightly. Instead of crying, she thanked her father for the small gifts, and that he no longer needed to fulfill this custom.

The seed of faith, hope and love was nurtured by her father's good example of daily prayer and study of the faith, and soon she desired to join her sisters in the Carmelite convent. Since she was still young the Mother Superior did not accept her. Therese appealed to the bishop, but he agreed with the Mother Superior.

Therese and her father went on pilgrimage to Rome and were able to see the Pope. Breaking all protocols, Therese ran up to the Pope and pleaded that he give her permission to enter the convent. Instead, two guards

intervened and took her away.

However, an important priest, the Vicar General, saw a fiery love for Jesus in her bold actions. He convinced Mother Superior to give Therese a chance, and soon she was admitted into the convent. Her religious name became Sr. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face.

Sister Therese wanted to do great things for God, but she was given menial jobs. She then realized that it was not so much the nobility of the work that made her holy, but rather her deep openness to God's love for her and others as she fulfilled her work.

She did many little things and penances with great love for God, and so grew in holiness. This is called "the little way." She loved prayer, but sometimes had dry spells, especially when her father had suffered a stroke. Because she was in a strict cloister she could not visit him. She offered up this sacrifice to God as well as other humiliations with great love, advancing on "the little way."

At age 23 she suffered from tuberculosis and united her sufferings to Christ crucified. She was tempted to think that she was a failure. As she meditated on Christ's Passion, she realized that the world saw Christ as a failure, but that this apparent failure on the cross had **won salvation for all humanity**. St. Therese died a year later, September 30, 1897, in the peace and sanctity of Christ. She was canonized on May 17, 1925.

St. Therese of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower, would practice her little mustard seed of faith with great love. Her union with Christ reflected her parents' marital union of loving devotion to God and family through the joys and trials of life.

Her father Louis and her mother Zelie, both of whom pursued the religious life in their young adult years but were denied, put "God first" as a couple. They dedicated their marriage to God as a "virginal marriage", much like St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary. However, a priest encouraged them to build up a family for God's glory. Although two boys and two daughters died, the other five daughters would become religious sisters.

Louis made the attic of their home into a monastic-like hermitage where he prayed and studied regularly. His children were only to enter to have spiritual conversations and be quizzed about the Christian life. What a wonderful example of reflecting God the Father in his wise hiddenness. Since Louis and Zelie faithfully and heroically put God first in their life, which had a great influence on their children, they became Saints, the first couple to be canonized together on Oct. 18, 2015.

Peace in Christ and a  
Blessed Father's Day,  
Fr. Thomas McCabe



## News and Events

**St. Mary CCW** will meet Thursday, June 20 at 7:00PM at the Church.

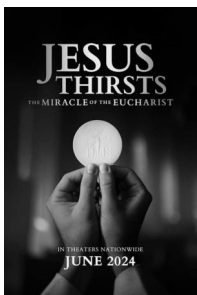
**Part-time Maintenance/Custodial Job Opening at Holy Trinity:** 21 years of age with a MN Driver's License can apply. Practicing Catholic preferred. Up to 6 hours/week, \$15-\$17/hr. Duties include snow removal before church events, lawn care, and maintenance of equipment and some custodial work at each church. Call Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 by June 20 if interested and can provide references. The "Essential Three" (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) need to be completed.

**Save the Date Catholic Vacation Bible Camp:** CVBC will be held this year for students entering grades 1-8. Save the dates – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 30, 31, and August 1 from 9:00AM-12Noon. More information coming soon!

**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Plenary Indulgence:** "A plenary indulgence will be granted to the Christian faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at any point between May 17 and July 16, 2024. It will also be granted to the elderly, infirm, and all those who cannot leave their homes for a serious reason and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage. This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession (8 days before or after), Eucharistic Communion in the state of grace, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father (1 Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be). The faithful may also apply this indulgence through suffrage for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory." [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)



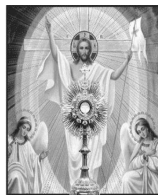
Patriotic Rosary for "Fortnight For Freedom" will be prayed after Mass on Saturday, June 22 - Friday, July 5



**Back by popular demand! Movie: Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist:** NEW DOCUMENTARY ON THE EUCHARIST will be again showing at Marcus Theatre, 4340 Maine Avenue SE, Rochester on June 18 at 2:30PM and 5:20 PM and on June 19 at 4:10PM and 7:10PM. Arriving during the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and amid the U.S. Eucharistic Revival movement, Jesus Thirsts is cinematic catechesis on the Eucharist. #JesusThirstsFilm



**NATIONAL  
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Revival**



"Nothing unites us so closely to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ as the cross which is the most precious pledge of His love." St. Margaret Mary Alacoque [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

**Please pray for:** 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, Paul O'Reilly, Randy Nardinger, Louise Gilsdorf King and Linda Bowar.

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](mailto:holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com).

### Calendar/Events

Sat., June	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., June 16	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., June	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., June 19	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thur., June	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration/Sacrament/Confession
Sat., June 22	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat., June 22	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession Patriotic Rosary After Mass

**Holy Trinity Church  
(HT) Collection:**  
6/8: \$ 443.00

**St. Columbkil Church  
(SC) Collection:**  
6/9: \$ 611.00

**St. Mary Church  
(SM) Collection:**  
6/9: \$ 624.00



### *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	June 15/16	June 22/23
HT: Saturday 5:30PM June 15 & June 22	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>	Michelle Matthees	
	<b>Lector</b>	Lily Peterson	Maureen Lodermeier
	<b>Servers</b>	Ellie Nardinger, Nora and Brynn Frederick	
SM: Sunday 8:45am June 16 & June 23	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>		Allison Keller
	<b>Lector</b>	Brian Keller	Jeremy Keller
	<b>Servers</b>	Henry and Noah Keller and Isaac Ryan	
SC: Sunday 10:30am June 16 & June 23	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>	Joel Hernke	Eleanor O'Reilly
	<b>Lector</b>	Becky Diercks	Barb Lexvold
	<b>Servers</b>	Eleanor, Patrick, Francis, Philip O'Reilly	Luke, Owen, and Jay Roschen



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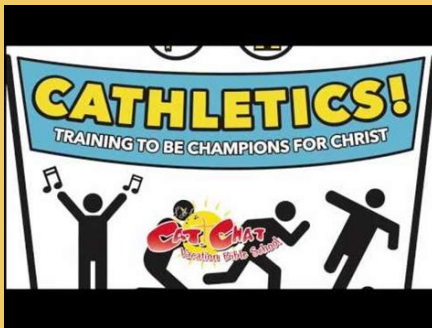
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***Save the Date***

**Catholic Vacation Bible Camp  
July 30, 31 and August 1, 2024**

**Cat. Chat Cathletics! Training  
to be Champions for Christ!**



**We had so much fun last year!  
Plan to join us for fun learning  
games, arts and crafts, activities,  
prayer and time with Jesus!**



A few photos from the past.

CVBC is for students entering grade  
1-6 and 7-8 grade Guardian Angels  
are needed and welcomed to help!

