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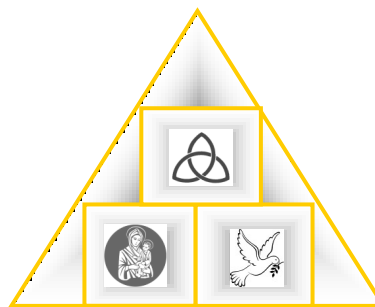
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Baptism: Contact the office at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

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

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Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Cf. Mk. 6:1-6a

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 6	Parishioners	Amos 9:11-15 / Ps 85 / Matt 9:14-17
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	July 7	+Leo Heppelmann	Ez 2:2-5 / Ps 123 / 2Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6
	10:30AM	SC		+Kathryn Bredemus	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	July 8	+Lora Keller	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 / Ps 145 / Matt 9:18-26
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	July 9	Sara McNamara	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 / Ps 115 / Matt 9:32-38
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	July 10	For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Ps 105 / Matt 10:1-7
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	July 11	John Nei	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 / Ps 80 / Matt 10:7-15
Fri.		HT	July 12		Hos 14:2-10 / Ps 51 / Matt 10:16-23
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 13	Parishioners	Is 6:1-8 / Ps 93 / Matt 10:24-33
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	July 14	+Lora Keller	Amos 7:12-15 / Ps 85 / Eph 1:3-14 / Mk 6:7-13
	10:30AM	SC		+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. Columbkil Church (SC)
36483 County 47 Boulevard
Goodhue, MN 55027



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

From Father McCabe

It is good to be loved, to be chosen by God. But it is necessary to respond to that love so that we can stay open to the blessings of God through prayer, true worship and service of others; otherwise we close ourselves off to God's salvation. This is the general theme proclaimed lovingly and zealously by the prophets of the one true God.

A prophet teaches God's people how to correctly worship God and live virtuously so that every human being has an opportunity to be saved. God sent the prophet Ezekiel to help prepare the people of Israel for the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem because of their lack of correct worship and subsequent corruption.

Many Israelite people disbelieved Ezekiel's prophesy, until the Temple was destroyed by foreigners in 587 B.C.

Only then did some Israelites believe that Ezekiel was a prophet sent by God. Thus, Jesus tells us in the Gospel that prophets are honored, except among some of their own household.

The prophets were sent by God to preach the truth of the importance of true worship, which leads to right living. When we give ourselves through worship to God's plan of life, love and freedom, in the manner he chooses, this will lead us to loving God above all things, so that we can truly love others and help them to follow God, the source of life and salvation.

True worship of God reminds us that we belong to God and one another, and it inspires us to live virtuous lives. Thus, to grow in the true worship of God is worth the sacrifice so that we can know God's freeing love now, and perfectly so in heaven.

Though the Temple was destroyed in 587 B.C., God then gave the prophet Ezekiel a vision of hope: someday the Lord himself would reestablish his people. They would repent of their sins and begin to rebuild their lives according to God's ways and his plan of true worship. This was fulfilled in Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church.

We might think that God's prophets have it easy. However, in today's second reading we hear of Saint Paul being a New Testament prophet who received many revelations from God, but often suffered greatly.

Saint Paul proclaimed the full Gospel to the New Israel, the newly baptized Christians, but many turned away from him. As well, he writes that God sent him a thorn in the flesh, an attack from Satan that kept him humble.

He asked the Lord to take away this thorn in the flesh three times, but God said to him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Thus, St. Paul wrote, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships...for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

Sometimes we feel weak in the face of strong temptations and confusion in the world today. Yet, it is then that we must turn to God and rely on his strength and grace to speak the truth and follow God's plan of true

life, love and freedom.

I remember reading many years ago about a young girl who became a prophetess to some degree. She was about 10 years of age when shopping for new clothes with her mother but was disappointed with the immodest styles of clothing in her favorite store. With the help of her mother, she wrote to the president of the store about the importance of having modest clothing for herself and other Christian girls. The president of the company investigated the matter and wrote back saying that she was correct, and a new line of modest clothing was introduced.

Another example of men and women being prophetic is when they stood up and spoke out against the error of Critical Race Theory. Many of these prophets were minorities who believe that the Critical Race Theory is causing racism in the places where it is being taught.

Racism is a terrible sin and stain on our country's history, and wherever it truly exists it needs to be rooted out. Racism is the belief that if you are of a certain race, you will automatically be considered inferior and be oppressed. Of course, racism is wrong and contrary to God's call that everyone should be free to follow God's plan of a virtuous life, modeled perfectly by Jesus and Mary.

Critical Race Theory – according to the minority parents and other parents who are opposing it – teaches that you will automatically be an oppressor if you are of the white race, and you will automatically be a victim if you are of a different race.

Thus, Critical Race Theory is itself racist. It does not consider the God given ability for any person to live justly, no matter their color of skin, background or nationality, but automatically categorizes each person. Taken to its logical conclusion, this errant theory gives people excuses for their bad behavior.

As Christians, we believe that each baptized person is called to be a prophet to some degree. Each of us is called to worship and love God correctly above all things, so that we can grow to love God appropriately within all things, especially other people.

It is only with humility that we can receive the saving truth and divine love of Jesus Christ – the perfect prophet who poured out his precious blood on the cross to take away our sins through forgiveness – in order to serve and worship God correctly. By following Christ within his Catholic Church, we can grow in holiness and can lead others to Jesus Christ so that all can belong completely to God and one another in the New Temple, the indestructible Mystical Body of Jesus Christ.

Peace through the Blood of Jesus Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe



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News and Events

Catholic Vacation Bible Camp - Cathletics: Training To Be Champions For Christ is coming to Holy Trinity! Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30-31 – 9:00AM-12:00PM and Thursday, Aug. 1 – 9:00AM-11:30PM (Mass followed by lunch.) For students entering Pre-K – grade 6. Registration forms are available at each church entrance, parish website and Flocknote. Registration forms are due by Wednesday, July 24 at 1:00PM.

Volunteers needed for CVBC: “Guardian Angels” (students ages 13-17) are needed to help with CVBC as well as adult volunteers (non-teaching roles). Please contact Maria Schultz at the parish office. Volunteers must be current with “Essential 3” (background check, Code of Conduct, and online VIRTUS training).

Grieving Dawn: Reflection: Dr. Abigail Jorgensen, author of “A Catholic Guide to Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Loss,” will offer comfort and hope to those who have experienced the profound sorrow of perinatal loss. Church of St. Paul, Ham Lake, on Sat., July 13 from 8:30-11:00AM.

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).” www.eucharisticrevival.org

National Eucharistic Congress - July 17-24, Indianapolis, IN. Tickets still available for this awesome event where you will encounter the living Jesus Christ in a new and profound way! Children 12 and under can now attend completely free. Register at archspm.org/eucharisticrevival

Benefit for Laura Luhman who is battling cancer: Saturday, July 20 from 3:00-6:00PM at Bellechester Tavern. Donations needed for the live and silent auctions. Baked goods, arts and crafts can be dropped off at the Bellechester Tavern or St. Mary’s Church by Sun., July 14. Local canned goods, fruits, jams, pickled items, relishes are also requested for the basket that St. Mary’s will provide for the auction. More information contact Ellen Huneke - 651-764-0231 or Char von Knobelsdorff - 651-764-1629. Thank you!

St. Mary’s CCW will meet on Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00PM in the Church meeting room.

Meals for Laura Luhman: In an effort to support Laura, we are providing meals for her on Tuesdays and Thursdays during August. Meals can be ready to eat, ready to heat or frozen. Best to use containers that do not have to be returned. Contact Char von Knobelsdorff at 651-764-1629 or Ellen Huneke at 651-764-0231. Thank you!

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.

Calendar/Events

Sat., July 6	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., July 7	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., July 8	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., July 10	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thur., July 11	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration/Sacrament/Confession
Sat., July 13	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession

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(HT) Collection:**
6/29: \$ 183.60

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
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**St. Mary Church
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6/30: \$ 526.00



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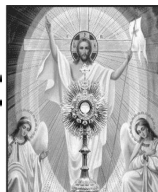
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00PM, Wednesdays at Holy Trinity from 9:00AM-2:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	July 6/7	July 13/14
HT: Saturday 5:30PM July 6 & July 13	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Aurora Wiskow
	Lector	Loretta Froyum	Maureen Lodermeier
	Servers	Leetta, Aubriel, Oleana and Stuart O'Reilly	
SM: Sunday 8:45am July 7 & July 14	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	
	Lector	Taylor Buck	Elizabeth Keller
	Servers	Will Poncelet, Isaac Ryan, Cooper Uteley	Henry, Noah, and Maya Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am July 7 & July 14	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Shelley Jacobson
	Lector	Michael Poncelet	Pam Altendorf
	Servers	Eleanor, Patrick, Francis, and Philip O'Reilly	Luke, Owen, and Jay Roschen



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Thank you to the Mission Sewing Group who have been busy making 74 beautiful quilts that were blessed recently at Holy Trinity. These quilts will be given to First Choice Clinic, Zumbrota Food Shelf, Goodhue County Christmas Project, Hope Coalition, Minneapolis Vets Hospital Closet 54 for homeless vets, Goodhue County Sheriff's Department and Appalachia. Volunteers devoting their time to these quilts are Judy O'Reilly, Sandy O'Neill, Pat Swenson, Cathy O'Reilly, Bev Mancilman, Diane Opsahl, Marlys McNamara, Patrice O'Reilly and Teresa Buck. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry, contact any of these ladies.

