Holy Trinity Parish

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2023

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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.

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.

Confirmation: Register for 9th and 10th grade catechism classes in preparation.

Marriage: Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if in serious illness, near death or upcoming major surgery.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.

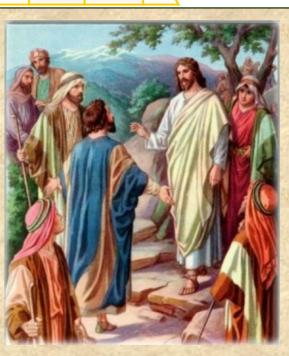
Funerals: Contact the office.

Mass Intentions: Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$10/Mass suggested.)

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[Jesus] said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Cf. Mt. 16:16-20



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Sat.	5:30PM	HT	August 26	Parishioners	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Ps 128 / Matt 23:1- 12
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	August 27	+Madonna Thomforde	ls 22:19-23 / Ps 138 / Rom 11:33-36 / Matt 16:13-20
	10:30AM	SC		+Betty Gorman	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	August 28	+Jeanette Poncelet	1Thess 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Ps 149 / Matt 23:13-22
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	August 29	+Lee Freiheit	Jer 1:17-19 / Ps 71 / Mark 6:17-29
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	August 30	Sara McNamara	1Thess 2:9-13 / Ps 139 / Matt 23:27-32
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	August 31	+Karen Farrell	1Thes 3:7-13 / Ps 90 / Matt 24:42-51
Fri.	8:00PM	HT	Sept. 1	John McCabe	1Thess 4:1-8 / Ps 97 / Matt 25:1-13
Sat.	9:00AM 5:30PM	SC HT	Sept. 2	In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Ed Dowden	1Thess 4:9-11 / Ps 98 / Matt 25:14-30
Sun.	8:45AM	SM		+Bernard Goihl	Jer 20:7-9 / Ps 63 / Rom 12:1-2 / Matt 16:21- 27
	10:30AM	SC	Sept. 3	Parishioners	

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parísh 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

Some people believe that Jesus Christ is God but that he never intended to establish a Church, at least not a visible Church. Yet, in today's Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapter 16: 13-20, we read about Jesus Christ establishing for all time the Petrine (Pee – trine) Ministry which refers to St. Peter's ministry, the first Pope, which is referred to as the papacy (páy – pa – see), from the word *papa* 'pope'.

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We see how Jesus Christ gives Simon a new name "Peter" which comes from the Greek word Petros. We know from the Bible that when God changes a person's name it means there is a change in relationship with God, such as when God changed the name of Abram to Abraham, since he would be the father of many nations and the father of our faith of the One, True God.

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Cf. Mt. 16:13-20 This amazing office and juridical responsibility that Jesus Christ gave to St. Peter, our first Pope, has been lived out by his successors with more or less effectiveness and fruitfulness. Not all Popes become saints, but all Popes have the immense burden of carrying the Cross of Jesus Christ for the growth of the Church both in sanctity and numerically, but always relying on the Holy Spirit as the primary giver of both these outcomes.

From the Glossary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: **PAPACY**: The supreme jurisdiction and ministry of the pope as shepherd of the whole Church. As successor of St. Peter, and therefore Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Christ, the pope is the perpetual and visible principle of unity in faith and communion in the Church.

The Pope is the Bishop of Rome because that is where St. Peter was martyred around the year 64 A.D. under the rule of Roman Emperor Nero. He was said to be crucified upside down, at St. Peter's request, because he did not feel worthy to be crucified in the same manner as his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was crucified. St. Peter's crucifixion occurred at Nero's Circus, at the foot of the Vatican Hill.

It is believed that at St. Peter's Basilica, directly beneath the main altar underground, the bones of St. Peter were finally laid to rest in a simple, but distinctive tomb. Tourists to Rome can see this place by going on the Scavi Tour which is a guided, 1.5-hour excursion through the underground necropolis where they found the bones of what is believed to be the bones and thus grave of St. Peter.

Of course, this is not a doctrine of the faith but is historical data that is highly probable since much of the evidence points to this historical truth. However, as practicing Catholics it is essential for us to believe the words of Jesus Christ in the Gospel of Matthew, and the Spirit led organic development of this sacred truth about the Pope's office, the Papacy.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), paragraph 880:

When Christ instituted the Twelve, "he constituted [them] in the form of a college or permanent assembly, at the head of which he placed Peter, chosen from among them." Just as "by the Lord's institution, St. Peter and the rest of the apostles constitute a single apostolic college, so in like fashion the Roman Pontiff, Peter's successor, and



the bishops, the successors of the apostles, are related with and united to one another."

CCC 881: The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the "rock" of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. "The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head." This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope.

CCC 882: The Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, "is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the whole company of the faithful." "For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered."

CCC 886: "The individual bishops are the visible source and foundation of unity in their own particular Churches." As such, they "exercise their pastoral office over the portion of the People of God assigned to them," assisted by priests and deacons. But, as a member of the episcopal college, each bishop shares in the concern for all churches. The bishops exercise this care first "by ruling well their own Churches as portions of the universal Church," and so contributing "to the welfare of the whole Mystical Body, which, from another point of view, is a corporate body of Churches." They extend it especially to the poor, to those persecuted for the faith, as well as to missionaries who are working throughout the world.

Let us continue to praise Jesus Christ as divine head of the Catholic Church who has given us our Pope and Bishops as teachers and shepherds of the faithful, that we might learn from them how to become more profoundly missionary disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. May we pray for the Pope and our local bishops daily, especially being attentive to the prayers said for them at every Holy Mass. Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

YOU are invited to join Becoming Provider - a small group for husbands and fathers: Do you ever wonder if you have what it takes to lead in your family? Join other men to become a courageous leader for your family and in your workplace. Meetings are twice monthly beginning Thurs., Oct.12 -7:30-9:00PM at Holy Trinity. Cost is \$85. Register at <u>https://</u> <u>www.canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group</u>. More info - Call/Text Jake Letsinger at 763-486–7418.

<u>Please pray for:</u> Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Mark Ryan, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan and Becky Arendt. **Faith Formation will begin** Wednesday, September 13, 2023 for grades 1-10. We look forward to an exciting year of learning more about our Catholic Christian faith and welcoming the students back to class. Registration forms are <u>due by</u> <u>Monday, August 28.</u> Please contact the Parish Office if you are new or did not receive the registration forms.

<u>Catechists Needed!</u> Do you love your Catholic Faith? Have you considered sharing it with young people in a classroom setting? We are in need of a catechist for grade 4 and substitute catechists. Free training provided! Contact Father McCabe or Maria Schultz for more information.

<u>Church Cleaning for St Mary's:</u> Our annual church cleaning continues through the month of August. All cleaning supplies will be at the church as well as a sign-up sheet. If you are unable to help cleaning please consider donating money to pay someone to come in to complete needed tasks. Contact Elle Huneke at 651-764-0231. Adults should fill out an "Adult Liability Waiver" found in the main entrance of Church. Thank you!

Lost and Found at Holy Trinity: Several jackets and sweatshirts have been left at Holy Trinity over the past year. Please stop by the Community Room at Holy Trinity to claim your lost item(s). Anything not claimed by Wednesday, September 6 will be donated to a local charity. Thank you!

Community Suicide Prevention Training: Goodhue County has identified mental health as the primary public health concern affecting our area over the past five years. What do you do if you or someone you love struggles with mental health manifesting in suicidal ideation? Come to a **free Suicide Prevention Training** on **Sept. 24 from 6-8PM** at Goodhue School (Gym 1) and learn best practices in preventing suicide. Childcare is provided. This training is a collaborative project developed by St. Luke Lutheran Church, St. John's Lutheran Church and Preschool, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Goodhue Community Health Awareness Coalition, Southeast Crisis Response, Goodhue County Public Health, and NAMI SE MN.







"Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest act of holiness on earth." Servant of God Fr. John Hardon National Eucharistic Congress

July 17 – 21, 2024 held in **Indianapolis, Indiana.** At this historic gathering, Catholics from every corner and every parish in our nation will come together in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith. Every movement needs a moment... this is ours! More information at www.https://

Created to Believe: Called to Motherhood: A Catholic Small Group for Mothers of Young Children: Do you sometimes wonder about who you are as a woman, wife, and mother? Meetings are twice monthly beginning Thurs., Sept. 28 at Holy Trinity from 9:30-11AM or 6-7:30PM. Cost is \$85. Register at https://www.canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group. Info - call/text Nicole Letsinger at 651-380-3479

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., Aug. 26	Sat., Aug. 26 HT 4:45-5:20		Sacrament of Confession					
Sun., Aug. 27	Sun., Aug. 27 SM 8		Sacrament of Confession					
Mon., Aug. 28	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament					
Wed., Aug 30	HT 9:00-2:00PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament					
Thur., Aug. SC 31		8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacra- ment/Confession					
Fri., Sept. 1	Fri., Sept. 1 HT 7:00-7:45PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacra- ment/Confession					
Sat., Sept. 2	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacra- ment/Confession					
	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession					
Sun., Sept. 3	Sun., Sept. 3 SM 8:20-8:40AM		Sacrament of Confession					
Mon., Sept. 4 SM 6:30-9:00PM		6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament					

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 08/12: \$ 229.00 08/15: \$ 140.00 08/19: \$1,628.89 St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 08/13: \$ 758.00 08/15: \$ 20.00 08/20: \$ 786.05 **St. Mary Church** (SM) Collection: 08/13: \$1,080.00 08/14: \$ 313.00 08/20: \$1,051.00



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

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Church Role		August 26/27	September 2/3			
HT:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Kim Corey			
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Taylor Dowden			
Aug. 26 &	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Judy Ramboldt			
Sept. 2	Servers	Leeta, Aubriel and Oleana O'Reilly				
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer			
Sunday	Cantor	Allison Keller				
8:45am Aug. 27 &	Lector	Brian Keller	Pat Mensink			
Sept. 3	Servers	Zack and Danny Keller	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller			
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen			
Sunday	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Denise Voth			
10:30am Aug. 27 &	Lector	Mike Poncelet	Charlie Dicke			
Sept. 3	Servers JJ and Jenna O'Reilly		Eleanor, Patrick and Francis O'Reilly, Liahna McNamara			



Archbishop's Dream for Our Parish

Archbishop Bernard Hebda has a dream for our parish, and every parish in this Archdiocese: a dream in which all Catholics are in a small group. He dreams such things because being in small groups can help our faith come more fully to life and help us draw closer to Jesus Christ. In the earliest days of the Church, small groups spread the good news of Jesus, the Lord of Life and Salvation – and they can do it again today.

Did you know? Since January, 8 (eight) of your fellow parishioners have been meeting regularly to help make Archbishop's dream of Catholics in small groups a reality: growing a small group ministry right here at Holy Trinity Parish. If you feel inspired by this or any other aspect of the Archdiocesan Synod process, consider the following action steps:

- (Re)read the Pastoral Letter, "You Will Be My Witnesses," www.archspm.org/synodletter (also available via podcast).
- Prayerfully discern participating in Small Group Leader Formation, a FREE seven-week series held on the dates below right here at our parish, facilitated virtually by Bishop Joseph Williams. We will have a sign up for all those interested over the weekend of Sept. 9th and 10th after all the Masses. Contact our executive members of the Parish Synod Evangelization to learn more or sign up with them if you are not able to make it to Mass that weekend. *This formation is intended for those who are open to the possibility of playing a leadership role in a small group.*

More small groups will be formed in early 2024. Watch for details and an invitation to join us!

Date/time of 7-session Small Group Leader Formation at Church of the Holy Trinity

Members of the Holy Trinity Parish Synod Evangelization Team:

Pastor – Fr. Thomas McCabe

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