

Holy Trinity Parish

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

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Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

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Building use request: Call the office.

Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:15am 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.

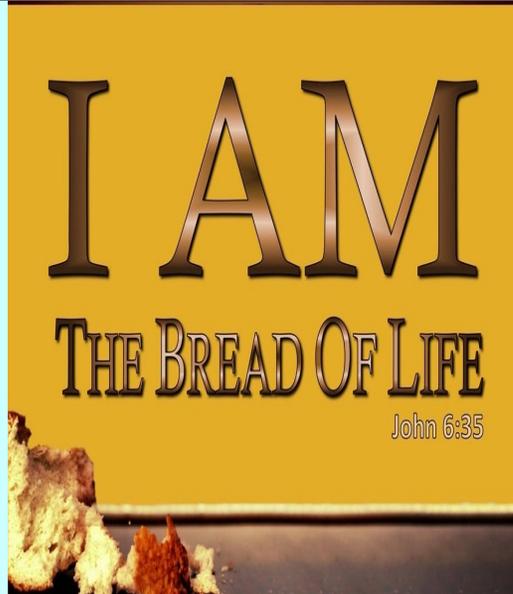
Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.

Funerals: Contact the office.

Mass Intentions: Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$7/Mass suggested.)

Bulletin Items: Email to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com by Wednesday. The business office reserves the right to edit.

If interested in *becoming a member* (welcome!) or *becoming a Catholic*, contact the office.



“Jesus then said to the Twelve, ‘Do you also want to leave?’

Simon Peter answered him, ‘Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.’”

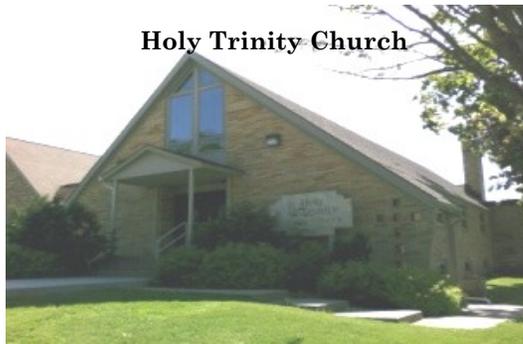
—John 6:67-68

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Aug. 21	Parishioners
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug. 22	Willow Nordrum
	10:30AM	SC		+Francis McNamara
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Aug. 23	Anne Skalicky
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Aug. 24	+Peg Edel
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Aug. 25	+Marie Lorenz
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Aug. 26	+Peg Ryan
Fri.			Aug. 27	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Aug. 28	+Larry O'Connor
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug. 29	Parishioners
	10:30AM	SC		+Betty Gorman

Please pray for: Therese Bien, Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Bob & Mary Heppelmann, Ed & Marge Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Carroll Bartholome, Lloyd Ryan, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Dorothy Arendt, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Marvin Zorn, Marcella Beafort, Pat Mann, Greg Hovel, Willow Nordrum, Del Brouwers, and Lynus Tupy.

Holy Trinity Church



St. Columbkil Church



St. Mary Church



From Father McCabe

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus Christ loves us and wants to forgive our sins through the Sacrament of Confession.

At his Resurrection, which is proof that he is God, Jesus appears to his Apostles and shows them his wounded hands and his side:

“The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’ Gospel of St. John, chapter 20, verses:20-23 (Jn. 20:20-23).

Talk about 20/20 vision of God’s love for us! On the night of his Resurrection, Jesus Christ instituted the **Sacrament of Confession** that we might be assured of the forgiveness of our sins and the grace to be on the path to heaven!

In the early Church people had to confess publicly! Although the form of confession has changed, the essentials of confession remain: 1) Examination of conscience: Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to know your sins in light of the Ten Commandments and Beattitudes; 2) Be sincerely sorry (detest them for harming you and the Church); 3) Honestly confess

the number and kind of mortal sins to a Catholic priest; 4) Receive absolution and firmly resolve to avoid/change (this may take time and practice); 5) Firmly intend to do penance.

There are two kinds of personal sin, venial and mortal. Venial sin is not serious in nature, but it harms our relationship with God: a white lie. A mortal sin destroys the sanctifying grace in a person’s soul because of its degree of gravity - serious nature. Hopefully they still have the virtues of faith and hope to make a perfect act of contrition and then go to Confession.

When a person subjectively commits a mortal sin, they intentionally place a serious sin before God who loves them, and gives and sustains their every heart beat and breath, and gives them all that is truly good, especially himself in the Sacraments.

Three simultaneous conditions needed for a person to commit a mortal sin: 1) the thought, or word, or action, or sin of omission, is of a serious nature; 2) must have sufficient understanding of gravity of what is being done; 3) and sufficient freedom of will, that is to say, no extreme pressure.

Temptations are unintended evil thoughts or feelings. If a person does not try to eliminate them

but dwells on them with selfish pleasure and succumbs, then they should be confessed.

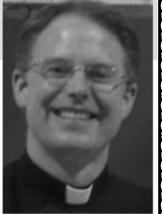
If a person uses God’s name in vain because they stub their toe, that is a venial sin because of physical duress. But if a person uses God’s name in vain because of impatience in slow traffic, that should be confessed before receiving Holy Communion because it’s a mortal sin and they are of age to know better.

At the age of reason, every person is responsible for knowing the most important truth, how to love God first above all things. Plus, God speaks to every human conscience about good and evil. Some people choose to darken their conscience, but God constantly seeks to bring his light of true love to them and the community, especially calling us to weekly Mass and to confess our sins at least annually, but monthly confession is recommended.

We need to help each other keep that light of faith, hope and love alive! To that end, please note that there will be a **Communal Penance Service, Friday, August 27, 7:30 -8:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity, with 4 priests so that individual confession can take place.**

Peace in Jesus Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe



As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord.

News and Events

Parish office will be closed Monday, August 23. Please call the parish phone if you are in need of assistance.

Faith Formation: Teachers and substitute teachers are needed this school year. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help pass on the Catholic faith to our parish youth. Training will be provided.

St. Mary Annual Church Cleaning will take place from August 16-28. Parishioners are asked to come and help keep the church sparkling! Cleaning supplies will be provided along with a list of tasks to complete. The hours will be Mondays from 9AM-5:30PM, and Tuesdays-Saturdays from 9AM to 8PM. If you cannot clean, you may make donations to St. Mary's CCW and write *cleaning* on the donation.

Synod process continuing soon! The Parish Consultation with small groups will take place in parishes across the Archdiocese for six weeks between September 19 and November 1 this fall. More details to come.

Benefit Banquet for Relevant Radio 1330 AM and Catholic Schools: All are cordially invited to join Relevant Radio Executive Director Father Francis Hoffman ("Father Rocky") and radio show hosts Patrick Madrid, Father Richard Simon, Glen Lewerenz, and Paul Sadek, as we honor Saint Joseph at the 10th Annual Christ Brings Hope Benefit Banquet. This festive evening will take place at the DoubleTree-Bloomington/ Minneapolis South on Thursday, September 16, 2021. Gifts made to Relevant Radio that evening will be matched to assist with tuition funds of participating Catholic schools. For details, visit the Events tab at www.relevantradio.com, or call Celine at 612-643-4117. Space is limited! Register today!

IS THE HONEYMOON OVER? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN and Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

Holy Trinity Church (HT)

St. Columbkil Church (SC)

St. Mary Church (SM)

Collection: not yet available

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Calendar/Events			
Aug. 16-28	SM		St. Mary Annual Church Cleaning
Mon., Aug. 23	SM	6:30-9PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Aug. 25	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Th., Aug. 26	SC	8AM-9AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Th., Aug. 26	HT	6 & 7 PM	Finance and Parish Council meetings
Fri., Aug. 27	HT	7:30-8:30PM	Communal Penance Service with Individual Confessions

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph (12/8/20-12/8/21)—To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, [Quamquam Pluries](#). The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence. (Source: USCCB)



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

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