

Congratulations to Don and Mary Lou Ryan as they celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this weekend!

Mommas & Mary Rosary Walk: Thursdays: July 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:30am, beginning at Rosie's Park in Goodhue. Call Micayla Ryan with questions: (651) 380-6135.

Parish Picnic: July 25, at the Bellechester Community Center, serving at noon. This will be a potluck event. Plates, cups, napkins, and utensils will be supplied, as well as coffee, lemonade, and bottled water. The Knights of Columbus will provide bratwurst and buns. Catholic Order of Foresters will donate ice cream. All are invited!
St. Mary Parishioner Note: On July 19th, Pat Mann turns 90. She is living at the Benedictine Living Community (St. Crispin's to most of us, but has a new name). Certainly she would love to receive a birthday card from her Church Family. Her address is: Patricia Mann, Benedictine Living Community, 213 Pioneer Road, Care Center, Rm. 316, Red Wing, MN 55066. John Huneke retirement party: Sunday, July 18, 12:00 noon to 3:00pm at the Bellechester Community Center. Food and beverages provided. Everyone welcome.

### **True Freedom**

The natural gifts we have of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" come from God. These natural rights have been defended and nurtured by freedom loving people who have gone before us. We must do the same for our children. We need to help them understand the difference between wrongful discrimination which attacks "certain unalienable rights" like life, and justified discrimination, for example, not everyone is able to win the gold medal because we are not equal in every way. Females and males are equal in dignity, but different and complimentary. Our country has been established on *natural law principles* embodied in the *Declaration of Independence*: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Now, not everyone can become a doctor just because they want to be "happy". Thus, organizations and sometimes the government need to *justly discriminate* against those who are unable or unwilling to study sufficiently to be a doctor. *Unjust discrimination* is not letting an able and educated person become a doctor because of their race or creed.

"Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is God's order. Without our government and "We the people" protecting the first gift of "life", the other gifts of "liberty" (especially religious liberty that points to God's gift of life) and the "the pursuit of happiness" (which is based on knowing the truth of reality), are weakened.

Yet, some want to destroy God's gift of human "life" and weaken God's sacred order of how life is received, by the union of a man and woman. These confused people defend the *false right to abortion and the false right to homosexual marriage*. We need to pray for them and respectfully help them to see the error of their thinking. These errors are moving us away from God's design of a truly human society ordered to God's glory. Clearly abortion is unjust discrimination because it does not protect unborn babies. Defending children, who have a right to a mom and a dad, by not permitting same sex couples to adopt children is just discrimination. Why? Because marriage is naturally ordered to the gift of children who have a God-given right to a mother and a father.

This is part and parcel of the "Laws of Nature and Nature's God" which is found in the first paragraph of the <u>Declaration of Independence</u>. God's natural law precedes religion, and supports the supernatural law of God's grace in the sacraments. God's saving grace builds on nature; thus, it is essential to trust God's natural law. The way we can help protect "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is to live a life of true reasoning and deepening conversion. We thus follow Jesus Christ more closely within his Catholic Church and pray for true reasoning and deeper conversion, even to the point of making sacrifices to win over errant people to God and his natural order. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all patriots on pilgrimage to the Father's Heavenly Home. Peace, Fr. McCabe



# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 3	Parishioners	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	July 4	+Norbert Frawley	
	10:30AM	SC	July 4	Don & Mary Lou Ryan (70th Anniversary)	
Mon.	9:00AM	SM	July 5	+Wayne Schafer	
Tues.			July 6		
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	July 7	Jo Befort	
Thur.			July 8		
Fri.			July 9		
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 10	Parishioners	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	L.L. 11	+LaWanda Keller & family	
	10:30AM	SC	July 11	+Jerry LaPlante	

Office Hours: Mondays 9am-2pm at HT. Parish 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade Faith Formation classes in preparation. Confirmation: Register for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation classes in preparation. Marriage: Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date. near death or upcoming major surgery

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.) Indicate preferred date(s), if desired. **Bulletin Items:** Email to <u>holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com</u> by Wednesday. The business office reserves the right to edit. If interested in **becoming a member** (welcome!) or **becoming a Catholic**, contact the office. **Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline**: (651) 291-4475

<u>Please pray for:</u> 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 Befort, Pat Mann, Greg Hovel, Keith Carlson, Jim Augustine, Willow Nordrum, & Del Brouwers.



#### **Behold the Lamb of God!** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Monday at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00pm and every Wednesday at Holy Trinity from 9:00am-2:00pm. Come and spend some time with Jesus Christ!

Calendar/Events					
Mon., July 5	SM	6:30-9PM	Adoration		
Wed., July 7	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration		
Thu., July 8	Rosie's Park, Goodhue	9:30AM	Rosary Walk around Goodhue		
Mon., July 12	HT	6 & 7PM	Finance & Parish Council Meetings		
Sun., July 18	HT	6:30-9:30PM	Catholic Young Adult meeting		
Sun., July 25	Bellechester	noon	Parish Picnic		

Scripture Quote: "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 deeds there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying His hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." Mark 6:4-6

## From Father McCabe

Short Autobiography of Fr. Thomas McCabe

I was born on November 8, 1965. I am the 5<sup>th</sup> of 7 children born to John and Doris McCabe. My dad was a Lt. for the St. Paul Police Dept. and my mom was a LP nurse. Both thrived in the service of God and were Catechists for several years. Still today, they go to Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at St. Peter, Forest Lake.

My family moved to Mahtomedi when I was three and we lived a block from White Bear Lake. After my paper route I would go fishing, swimming and boating, and also played sports.

After receiving the call to priesthood, I entered the St. John Vianney Seminary and graduated with a double major in Philosophy and Theology, but still unsure that I would meet the rigors of this vocation. After 4 more years of studies and training at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul Seminary, I graduated with a Master of Divinity degree. By God's grace I was accepted by the Church and ordained into the ranks of the Presbyterate (priesthood) May 30, 1992.

My first assignment was at the Church of the Holy Spirit as parochial vicar. I also taught part time at the nearby Cretin Derham High School for 2 years. Then I was assigned for 2.5 years at the Church of St. Raphael, Crystal, MN where I worked with two other priests.

My first pastorate was at the Church of Our Lady of the Prairie, Belle Plaine, MN, where my small team and I managed to keep the Catholic school of 50 students open, did about \$450,000.00 worth of renovating, and was able to build up the bank account to about \$500,000.00 from close to zero when I first arrived. The cooperation and spirit of that community was inspiring, but not without some bumps in the road that can occur when some change is needed.

I was then assigned to the Archdiocese Mission in Venezuela after studying Spanish for the first time for only 6 months. Needless to say, I did what I could over 3.5 exciting years, but the language barrier was always very challenging.

In July 2011, I was named Pastor at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and Canonical Administrator of our consolidated Holy Cross Catholic School which served 179 students, preK  $-8^{th}$  grade. We made some significant changes that included a new principal, 5 new teachers, and formed a new collaborative vision with the parents and stakeholders. On the parish level, I was able to pay down debt and work with others in hiring a new part time Custodian, part time Office Manager, part time Musician, and a new part time Youth and Liturgy Minister.

The archbishop called me away from St. Michael and St. Albert after two years there in 2018, to work here with Fr. Kasel, and to be chaplain of the Latino Community of Goodhue, County.

For three years I have walked with you and have grown in my appreciation of your love for God, the Church and our Christian mission. It is a joy to begin this new chapter of my ministry as your new Parochial Administrator.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27- 28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3- 4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33 Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

In life, change is not an option, but growing toward God is. I entrust myself to the mercy, love and truth of God daily through my morning offering, Liturgy of the Hours, Holy Mass, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and dedicated service. I enjoy retreats and my time with family and friends. I enjoy meeting new pilgrims on the way to our Father's Home where perfect love, life and wisdom await all of us who sincerely follow Jesus Christ and his Commandments of life, love and freedom.

God bless you and welcome back to God's house,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

**Congratulations** to Matt & Maria Halverson, whose son Ben Matthew was baptized on June 27 at St. Columbkill!

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, <u>Quamquam Pluries</u>. 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)

## 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.