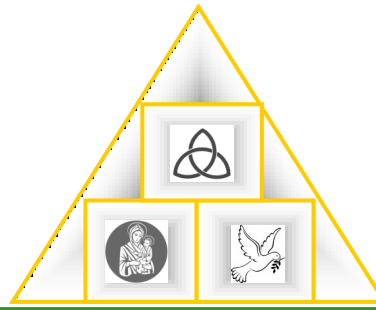


Holy Trinity Parish

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2023

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Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet...everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some

ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." cf. Mt. 22:1-14



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

READINGS

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 14	4th Gr. Faith Formation Class	Joel 4:12-21 / Ps 97 / Lk:27-28
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 15	+Carroll and Maryann Bartholome	Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23 / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matt 22:1-14
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 16	+Bob Heppelmann	Rom 1:1-7 / Ps 98 / Lk 11:29-32
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 17	For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	Rom 1:16-25 / Ps 19 / Lk 11:37-41
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 18	Shawn Frederixon	2Tim 4:10-17b / Ps145 / Lk 10:1-9
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 19	Brian and Laura Sweet and Family	Rom 3:21-30 / Ps 130 / Lk 11:47-54
Fri.			Oct. 20		Rom 4:1-8 / Ps 32 / Lk 12:1-7
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 21	+Harry Timm	Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Ps 105 / Lk 12:8-12
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 22	+Marcella Befort	Is 45:1,4-6 / Ps 96 / 1Thes 1:1-5b / Matt 22:15-21
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	

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

Weddings are a time of great rejoicing! A man and a woman are called to be one flesh in the Lord Jesus Christ, giving themselves completely to God and one another so that new life may be engendered: a physical life of a child (if it's God's plan) and the spiritual life of grace.

In today's Gospel Jesus Christ relates: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son." The solemnity of being invited to this marriage celebration is beyond amazing, especially when one thinks of God as the King of all creation, and his Son being Jesus Christ!

Yet, some people refuse to come to the wedding feast because they do not like the King, his message or his messengers, or they become distracted by their new farm, business or other things, and even attack and kill those who were sent to invite them to the feast. And as the parable relates, there are some who do not dress appropriately for the wedding feast and are thrown out.

"The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Mt.22:1-14)

"My friend!" How is it that this one is called his "friend?" Because God has made us a friend by giving us life, and even a family member through our baptism that gives us divine life, and which marks us with an indelible character that makes us belong to Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church. But any friendship that is alive truly needs to be reciprocated, a two way street, and in this case God is the greater friend because he gives us every natural and supernatural blessing to be his servants.

Why does this friend not say anything when asked a question by the king?! The king had already sent troops to destroy the cities that did not respond to his Son's wedding feast. And now a friend who comes to the wedding feast doesn't say anything? This friend has not thought about the gifts received by the king, and for this reason we come into church dressed with humility and sorrow for our sins, and great rejoicing when we hear that our venial sins are forgiving when the priest says at Mass: "May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life." On most Sundays, we, the family of God, then sing the Gloria! This exuberant response manifests that we are dressed inwardly for the wedding feast by the virtue of our Christian religion, the gift of our Catholic faith that allows us to journey to God – the fullness of heaven – our true home with our divine spouse.

This is what a parable is according to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*, paragraph #546: *Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. (Mk. 4:33-34) Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. (Mt. 13:44-45; 22:1-14) Words are*

not enough; deeds are required. (Mt. 21:28-32) The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? (Mt. 13:3-9) What use has he made of the talents he has received? (Mt. 25:14-30) Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven." (Mt. 13:11) For those who stay "outside," everything remains enigmatic. (Mt. 4:11; cf. Mt 13:1-15)



Further, the CCC states: #549 *By freeing some individuals from the earthly evils of hunger, injustice, illness, and death, Jesus performed messianic signs. Nevertheless, he did not come to abolish all evils here below, but to free men from the gravest slavery, sin, which thwarts them in their vocation as God's sons and causes all forms of human bondage.*

#550 *The coming of God's kingdom means the defeat of Satan's: "If it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you." (Mt. 12:16) Jesus' exorcisms free some individuals from the domination of demons. They anticipate Jesus' great victory over "the ruler of this world." (Jn. 12:31) The kingdom of God will be definitively established through Christ's cross: "God reigned from the wood."*

#551 *From the beginning of his public life Jesus chose certain men, twelve in number, to be with him and to participate in his mission. He gives the Twelve a share in his authority and "sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal." They remain associated for ever with Christ's kingdom, for through them he directs the Church: As my Father appointed a kingdom for me, so do I appoint for you that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. (Lk. 22:29-30)*

What a great joy and privilege to come to Holy Mass and celebrate God's divine union with our soul through, with and in Jesus Christ – especially when we are able to receive Holy Communion – which is a sign that we are in full communion with God's Ten Commandments and that we believe all that Jesus Christ has taught us through his divinely instituted Catholic Church.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe



Please pray for: 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, Shawn Frederixon and Gabe Ryan.

News and Events

All Saints Day Celebration at Holy Trinity on Saturday, October 28. Lots of fun and spiritual activities for the whole family! "Special Saint Meal" and "Angelic Treats," bake sale from 9:30AM-12:30PM, student Saint presentations by the Faith Formation 5th-6th grade students 10:00-11:15AM, kids' carnival and activities 10:00-Noon. Proceeds will benefit our Youth and Family Ministry.

Volunteers needed for the All Saints Day Celebration. Contact Ann Buck - 6510-764-9238 (texting OK) if you can donate baked goodies, set up, serve food or clean up. Thank you!

Goodhue Area Volunteer Fire & Rescue Open House Fundraiser on Sun., Oct. 15 from 11:00-3:00PM at the Goodhue Fire Hall. Lunch, fire rides, kids water activity and more!

Catholic Daughters of America will be fundraising for Habitat for Humanity the weekend of October 21-22 at all churches. The funds will be used to build a home in St. Charles, MN. Donations are appreciated.

Appalachian Mission: There are containers at the entrances of all three churches and a poster listing the gift suggestions. You may put together shoe boxes or put the items separately in the containers. There are also four churches in Kentucky listed where you may send a monetary donation if you prefer. Gifts due by Sunday, October 22.

Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass: 5-week small group study: Want to learn more about the Mass? Join us for a 5-week study "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" on Tuesday mornings at 9:00AM from Oct. 31-Nov. 28. We'll explore the biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveal what it means and why it all matters to help renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Contact Regina Poncelet 651-764-9238.

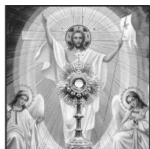
World Mission Sunday: There will be a 2nd collection Oct. 21-22 at all Masses for World Missions. Donations go towards supporting the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelizing work of the Church in over 1,100 dioceses overseas and 80 locally. Thank you for your donations.

Parish Mission - The Way of Trust: Fr. David Gunter, MIC will teach on "The Way of Trust" on the evenings of Oct. 22-25 at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. Schedule each night: 6PM-Confessions, 6:35PM Rosary and 7PM Presentation.

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers: Saturday, October 21, 5:15PM at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Healthcare workers and their spouses and families, are invited to this special Mass in honor of our patron Saint Luke. Reception immediately following in Hayden Hall (lower level of Cathedral). Go to archspm.org/white-mass-for-healthcare-workers for information.



**NATIONAL
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"The great miracle at the marriage feast at Cana, the changing of water into wine, was a prefiguration of the Eucharist. At each Communion, the Lord invites us to his wedding feast. If only we understood and lived by his love, every day would be a honeymoon with God!" *Servant of God (+1984) Catherine de Hueck Doherty (continued next week).*

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 Schultze, Safe Environment Coordinator - holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

Calendar/Events			
Sat., Oct. 14	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 15	HT	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 15	HT	12Noon-2:00PM	Small Group Leadership Training-Session IV
Sun., Oct. 15	HT	6:30-9:00PM	Catholic Young Adult Group Prolife Rosary 8:40-9:00PM
Mon., Oct. 16	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., Oct. 17	HT	7:30-9:30PM	Small Group Leadership Training-Session V
Wed., Oct. 18	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Oct. 19	HT	MEA	NO Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-6 NO Faith Formation Classes Grades 7-12
Thurs., Oct. 20	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat., Oct. 21	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 22	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
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**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
10/07: \$1,105.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
10/08: \$ 650.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
10/08: \$ 988.50

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	October 14/15	October 21/22
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Oct. 14 & Oct. 21	Musician		Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Judy Ramboldt	Barb Lexvold
SM: Sunday 8:45am Oct. 15 & Oct. 22	Servers	Ben Gadiant, William Peterson, Corbin Jaeger	Leetta, Aubriel, Oleana O'Reilly
	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	Allison Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Oct. 15 & Oct. 22	Lector	Jeremy Keller	John Huneke
	Servers	Addy and Will Poncelet	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller
	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
SC: Sunday 10:30am Oct. 15 & Oct. 22	Cantor	Denise Voth	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Ann Buck	Chris Poncelet
	Servers	JJ and Jenna O'Reilly	Luke, Owen, Jay Roschen

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Baptism



Congratulations to the Bonnin Family on the Baptism of their newest son, Cooper Thomas!

Corey and Courtney, baby Cooper, Croix and Chase and Fr. McCabe



*Faith Formation Catechists and Volunteers Grades 1-6
Front Row: Micayla Ryan, Oleana O'Reilly, Brittany O'Reilly*

Back row: Eleanor O'Reilly, Chris Poncelot, Barb Lexvold, Diane Ryan and Maria Schultz, Faith Formation Assistant (Missing are Sue Diercks and Andy McNamara)



*Faith Formation Catechists for Grades 7-10
Taylor Dowden, Fr. McCabe, Calvin Peterson and Carrie O'Reilly*