

# Holy Trinity Parish

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

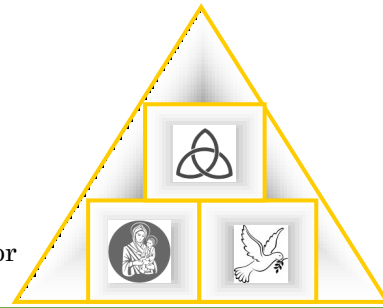
September 21, 2025

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Jesus said, "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light."

Luke 16:8b

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept. 20	Parishioners	(Daily Mass) 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 21	+Ray & LaWanda Keller	(Sat. Vigil & Sunday) Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2,4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
	10:30AM	SC		+Souls in Purgatory	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Sept. 22	Joao Jorge Nassaralla, Jr.	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 23	Brian McLaughlin	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:18-21
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 24	Brian McLaughlin	Ezr 9:5-9; (Ps) Tobit 13:2-5,7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Sept. 25	Brian McLaughlin	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Fri.			Sept. 26		Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept. 27	+Adam Harmon	(Daily Mass) Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 28	+Dan & Alice Majerus	(Sat. Vigil & Sunday) Am 6:1a,4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
	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. Columbkille Church (SC)**

36483 County 47 Boulevard  
Goodhue, MN 55027



**St. Mary Church (SM)**

221 Chester Avenue  
Bellechester, MN 55027

“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of the light.” (Lk 16:8b) The children of this world are constantly making deals and helping each other grow in wealth. We, the children of God’s light and love, are called to help each other to grow in spiritual wealth, but Jesus chides his disciples for being slow in understanding this.

Anyone in America who wants to grow honest wealth knows that they need to be savvy in getting the best deal, be disciplined in their investments, take risks and be wise in their financial management, constantly learning and networking with others.

Jesus calls us to do the same with our spiritual wealth, but he puts a strange twist on it in today’s Gospel, so that we might think more deeply about it. He wants us to use “dishonest wealth” to become more spiritually wealthy.

Honest wealth comes from working hard, managing our money well and networking with others. “Dishonest wealth” comes to us when we inherit money or win the lottery. In a sense, this is “dishonest wealth” because we did not earn it.

This “dishonest wealth” is an inherited gift very similar to the gift of God’s grace that comes to us through Jesus Christ and his saintly people. Jesus Christ won all grace by his perfect life of obedience to the Father in what he taught, how he suffered and his death upon the cross, in order to rise to eternal life and distribute the Father’s graces to his people through his Church and his Saints.

We know that someday we will die and be held accountable for the natural and supernatural gifts that we have received, and how we used our time, talent and treasure, much like the steward in today’s gospel who was called by the master to end his job and give a full account of his work.

The steward knew his work was imperfect, so he helped others by reducing their debt with the wealth of his master. When his master discovered this, he commended him for acting prudently. We too are imperfect, but we can use God’s gifts in a way to help those suffering on earth and the suffering souls in purgatory, asking them to pray for us.

Anytime we offer up our pain, or humiliation or sacrifice for the poor and the souls in purgatory, we are purified and draw closer to the fullness of heaven. We can ask those souls in purgatory (which will be most people unless they are saints like Mother Theresa or Carlo Acutis or Padre Pio who had the stigmata – the wounds of Christ – on his hands, feet and side for 50 years!) to pray for us. Most people will have to spend much time in purgatory, especially those who are complacent.

Recall that Jesus tells his disciples, “Be merciful just as your Father is merciful.” (Lk 6:36) And that means we have a long way to go to avoid all sins, and to make satisfaction for our past sins.

Yet, we can ask Christ and his Saints to help us avoid purgatory by helping us seek a plenary indulgence for our own soul and the suffering souls in purgatory. The souls in purgatory have not used their God given gifts sufficiently to attain the fullness of heaven, but we can help them, and ourselves, by striving and hopefully attaining and applying a plenary indulgence to them.

A plenary indulgence is the complete forgiveness or remission of punishment due to sins which have already been confessed but have not been fully satisfied with the reparation necessary for that soul to enter the fullness of heaven. As Catholics, we can help those souls enter into heaven by applying to them a plenary indulgence by following the Pope’s guidelines, who is the Vicar of Christ on earth.



Pope Francis, former Vicar of Christ on earth, said we can seek a plenary indulgence daily by accomplishing these five steps: 1). make a good confession (good for 21 days, which means confessing the kind and number of mortal sins committed, or mortal sins omitted (like missing Sunday Mass when able to attend), since your last good confession; 2). Receive holy communion in the state of grace; 3). Pray for the Pope’s good intentions: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and 1 Glory Be; 4). Do the indulgent work on the same day as your Holy Communion which includes one of the following: pray the family rosary, or in front of the tabernacle; read sacred scripture prayerfully for 30 minutes; or pray the stations of the cross. The last and most difficult step, 5). be detached from all sins, even venial sins. That means detesting any of the temptations that past sins elicit. If we fail in doing any step completely, we still gain a partial indulgence because of God’s great mercy for us in Jesus Christ and his Church.

Jesus warns that many will not do penance but rather seek worldly wealth and comfort, especially by compromising the truth; whereas his disciples will seek spiritual treasures that will help them attain the fullness of heaven for themselves and their loved ones by following the Catholic faith.

Jesus said emphatically, “No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon” – mammon is the prestige and comfort of the passing world that does not directly serve the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Read more about plenary and partial indulgences online and how a person can tap into someone else’s spiritual wealth. When we think about it, we realize what a beautiful gift it is, and how some men and women are called to the religious life to pursue this life of penance and draw down the saving grace of God’s mercy upon their families, friends and the entire pilgrim church.

For this reason, families and parishes should be supportive of religious vocations and priestly vocations, because together, we can grow the spiritual wealth of knowing, loving and serving God and his plan of salvation for the human family.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

*St. Paul - Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me... Colossians 1:24-25*

## News/Events

**St. Columbkil/Holy Trinity Cemetery Association is seeking one HT representative:** Made up of three members each from St. Columbkil and Holy Trinity churches, the group meets biannually to oversee sustaining the cemetery. Please contact Fr. McCabe for more information.

**Adorers Needed:** We are looking for people for Adoration times on Wednesdays at Holy Trinity. Two time slots are available. We could be flexible with the times as some of the other adorers could move to a different time. Adorers are also needed at St. Mary for Monday evenings from 7:15-8:15pm and occasionally from 5:00-6:00pm. Substitutes would be great also. Please contact the office if interested.

**Scholarship Auction:** St Mary's will have their Scholarship/community care auction on September 21 after Mass. If you have any donations you can leave in the back of Church. Any questions, 651-764-0231.

**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil:** September 24 to November 2. Please fast and pray for an end to abortion! For more information contact Margaret Mulligan at 40daysforliferoch@gmail.com or [www.40daysforlife.com/rochester](http://www.40daysforlife.com/rochester).

**40 Days for Life Pro-Life Speaker:** Ramona Trevino, former Planned Parenthood manager, on Thursday, Sept. 25, 6 pm at St. Francis Church, 1114 3rd Street SE, Rochester. *How Prayer and Fasting Changes Hearts and Minds*, 6 pm with a Holy Half Hour at 7 pm, followed by Spanish presentation at 7:30 pm. Join us!

**First Choice Clinic Fall Banquet--October 2, 2025:** You won't want to miss this uplifting and encouraging pro-life event with our executive director, current clients, donors, and board members! Two options: noon luncheon or 6:30 PM dinner at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Red Wing, MN. RSVP online, via email, or call the clinic at 651-267-4357. [info@firstchoiceclinic.org](mailto:info@firstchoiceclinic.org) or [www.friendsoffirstchoice.org/events](http://www.friendsoffirstchoice.org/events)

**Women's Retreat:** Join women from around the Archdiocese for the 3rd annual Women's Day Retreat on October 11 from 9am-4pm at the Church of St. Patrick in Edina! The speakers will discuss the spirituality of the Four Women Doctors of the Church. The retreat will include: Arrival with coffee and a light breakfast, Catholic speakers in the morning and afternoon, Mass followed by Adoration and Rosary for the protection of life, catered lunch by Crisp & Green, Social Hour, Door Prizes and Treats, shopping at various vendors. More information and registration at: <https://www.stpatrick-edina.org/womensretreat>

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At the Last Supper Jesus Christ said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept..." Jn 14:15-17a

**Please pray for:** Bob Eppen, Margaret Wagner, Ann Merry, Ed Heppelmann, Ray and Gloria Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Alan Gadiant, Roy Goranson, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth and Bjorn Otterness.

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*The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September 2025:*

**For our relationship with all of creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

### Calendar/Events

Sat., Sept. 20	HT	4:45- 5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Sept. 21	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Sept. 22	SM		<b>No</b> Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., Sept. 22	HT	5:30 PM	Finance Council Meeting
Wed., Sept. 24	HT	9:00-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Sept. 24	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation
Wed., Sept. 24	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation
Thurs., Sept. 25	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confession (9:00AM Mass)
Sat., Sept. 27	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Sept. 28	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession

**Holy Trinity Church  
(HT) Collection:**  
9/13: \$840.00

**St. Columbkil Church  
(SC) Collection:**  
9/14: \$2,827.00

**St. Mary Church  
(SM) Collection:**  
9/14: \$1,245.00



### *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. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!*

### Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	September 20/21	September 27/28
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Sept. 20 & 27	<b>Musician</b>	Kim Cory	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>	Kim Cory	Aurora Wiskow
	<b>Lector</b>	Kyla Nardinger	Maureen Lodermeier
	<b>Servers</b>	Ellie Nardinger, Oleana O'Reilly, Brenna Buck	
SM: Sunday 8:45am Sept. 21 & 28	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>	Cathy O'Reilly	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Lector</b>	John Huneke	Brian Keller
	<b>Servers</b>	Will Poncelet, Derek Stehr	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Sept. 21 & 28	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	<b>Cantor</b>	Shannon Dicke	Joel Hernke
	<b>Lector</b>	Michael Poncelet	Barb Lexvold
	<b>Servers</b>	Brady and Lihana McNamara, AJ Aunan	



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## Introducing our new Faith Formation Assistant

Hello! My name is Zachary Siebenaler (usually just Zach), and I am pleased as punch to be the Faith Formation Assistant for you all! By day, I am husband to my wonderful wife Beatriz, father to our three boys, Simon, Ambrose, and Augustine, and by trade the Knights of Columbus Field Agent for the area!

I am a local kid, born and raised in Cannon Falls (go Bombers!), but transplanted for a while to complete my undergraduate degree in Philosophy and Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas.

I'm a cradle Catholic who embraced the faith as my own after getting involved with a host of faith-based activities in high school – everything from NET Ministries to the local youth leadership team to FCA, you name it, I did it. Once I moved off to college, I was challenged to grow my faith further by entering into college seminary for a year. After God called me back to the lay student life, I made a habit out of daily Mass, and have found myself chasing the loving, peaceful silence of the Lord's heart ever since.

I am so excited to be able to share what the Lord has given me with you all! If you see me around, please come say hi!

Laural Seither, our new Custodial/Maintenance assistant  
and Zach Siebenaler, our new Faith Formation assistant



## St. Mary's Harvest Bazaar

Saturday, October 4,  
Bellechester Community Center  
from 9:00AM to 2:00PM

Please contact your chairperson to set up a time to work. Anyone else wishing to help would be appreciated.

Hall set up is Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 7:00 p.m. And we could use help here. Friday, Oct. 3, starting at 9:00 a.m. we will be cooking soups. Any help that morning is appreciated. Contact Ellen Huneke at 923-4222 if you wish to donate food items for the kitchen.

*Hope to see everyone at the Bazaar!*

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

## Fall 2025 Prayer Vigil: September 24 - November 2

You are invited to join us for 40 Days for Life – forty days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

In addition to those who pray at home, volunteers are also needed to stand and peacefully pray from September 24 to November 2 during a forty day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood in Rochester.

Please help spread the word about this community outreach!

For more information/volunteer to help, contact Margaret at [40daysforliferoch@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforliferoch@gmail.com) or [www.40daysforlife.com/rochester](http://www.40daysforlife.com/rochester)

