

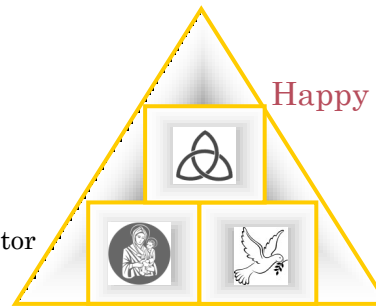
# Holy Trinity Parish

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity** June 15, 2025

Happy Father's Day!

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**First Penance/Eucharist:** Register for 1<sup>st</sup> grade catechism classes in preparation.  
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Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

John 16:12

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE						READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	June 14	+Bernard Goihl	June 15	(Daily Mass) 2 Cor.5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	June 15	+Alan Brinkman		(Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday Masses) Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners		
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	June 16	Ronald Swanson		2 Cor. 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	June 17	+Michael Bleifus		2 Cor. 8:1-9; Ps 146:2,5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	June 18	+Joe Blahnik		2 Cor. 9:6-11; Ps 112:1b-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	June 19	+Tom Ryan		2 Cor. 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Fri.	No Mass		June 20			2 Cor. 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	June 21	+Rosanne Goebel		(Daily Mass) 2 Cor.12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	June 22	Parishioners		(Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday Masses) Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17
	10:30AM	SC		Kay Gadiant		

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

## From Father McCabe

A boy was on the seashore playing in the sand. He dug out a pit and began filling it with water from the ocean, but the water would drain away almost as soon as he turned his back for more. A man observed this boy at play as he walked along the shore. This man would later be known as one of the greatest saints and brightest minds in the Church. After watching the boy for a time he asked the boy, "What are you trying to do?" The boy replied, "I am trying to empty the ocean into the pit I have dug."

The man was amused and said, "You will never be able to do that because the sea is too vast." The boy was undaunted, "Well, some men think they can know God, is this as difficult as that?"

St. Augustine must have been awed by the reply given by this boy at play. The story may not be historically accurate, but it still points out the infinite mystery of God and our thirst for him. And like the boy at play, undaunted by the seeming impossibility of the task, St. Augustine gave his capacious mind to the task of meditating upon the Holy Trinity, the infinite God who is the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our Christian faith. God is infinitely powerful and mysterious, and although incomprehensible, God is not unintelligible. In other words, we can grow in our understanding of God, but never fully comprehend him, because our minds are finite and God is infinite.

Like thirsty ground, we are called to drink in God continually. Although we will never be filled on earth, if we persevere in our quest for the truth of God, in heaven we will be supremely happy to know that our minds will never be without the refreshing water of glory and knowledge of God and all his creation.

How are we able to receive this great gift of knowledge? By the grace and truth that comes to us through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. For we do not naturally possess the power to comprehend the inner life of God, nor can we live out his call to holiness without Christ. Rather, we need Christ's divine grace given to us in his sacraments to maintain a living faith. God's divine grace transforms our natural powers to receive the supernatural revelation of God's life and light.

This is how the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Holy Trinity: #234 (paragraph 234): The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of the faith." The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin."

Before his conversion, Augustine seemed to be a lonely

## Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

figure, at once brilliant, but unable to quench his thirst for truth. His early, sinful life is evidence of his drinking from many wells that filled his mind with worldly wisdom, but nothing was good enough, nor was he at peace with himself.



Finally, Augustine converted to Jesus Christ and his Church. He found the ancient font of Eternal Truth in the Catholic Church, and the everlasting source of grace in the person of Jesus Christ. Instead of isolating himself further by drinking from shallow or poisonous wells, St. Augustine dove into the church and entered into Holy Communion by communicating with the Apostles, Saints and faithful disciples. He realized that God was not isolated, but revealed himself through his Son as God living in community: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

May the good Lord satisfy our thirst for divine love and truth now and forevermore through our Catholic church community. May God continue to call men and women to serve him and his people as priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay leaders.

Peace in God, the Holy Trinity,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

+May God bless all fathers who provide for and protect the faith!

### Mission Appeal Weekend: June 28-29

Rev. Thejus (Fr. Thay [rhymes with day] - jus [rhymes with bus]) Peedikathundiyl will be joining Masses on June 28-29 to preach about his mission appeal on behalf of the Schoenstatt Fathers in India.


The Schoenstatt Fathers are part of the International Schoenstatt Movement. There are about three hundred priests assigned to different parts of the world, including the US; in fact, two of them are serving in Wisconsin.

The Schoenstatt Fathers in India aim to develop centers of spiritual renewal, schools, and colleges for deserted and neglected children, predominantly girls, as well as centers for qualified Catholic character formation. They work in parishes, promote faith formation among youth and families, and engage in reaching out to the poor and needy, participating in the evangelization process of the Church in India.

For their social projects and the formation of seminarians, the Schoenstatt Fathers of India appeal to your solidarity and ask for your generous support. We will have a special collection for this mission appeal during Masses on June 28-29.

For more information about the mission of the Fathers, please visit <http://www.schoenstatt-fathers.in>.

"Eternal Son of the living God,  
Whom I here acknowledge  
really present! I adore Thee  
with all the powers of my soul.  
Prostrate with the Angels in the  
most profound reverence, I love Thee, O my Saviour, Whom  
I now behold on the throne of Thy love! O dread Majesty, O  
infinite Mercy! Save me, forgive me! Grant that I may never  
more be separated from Thee." - St. Basil the Great



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

**Catholic Young Adults**, ages 18-45+, gather monthly and this month, Sunday, June 22, we are meeting from 6:30-9:00 pm at Rosie's Park, Goodhue, for volleyball, picnic and rosary. Bring your own food, tunes and beverages. If inclement weather, we will meet at Church of the Holy Trinity for board games.

**GOOD NEWS!** The Archdiocese, Fr. McCabe and Trustees, in consultation with the Finance Council, Pastoral Council and Building Committee, have agreed to move forward with the St. Columbkil building project. Thanks to all those who helped in this process and especially those who generously pledged. A letter and envelope to make good on that pledge have been mailed out. We hope to begin construction in July. If you have not received the mailing, or you now want to pledge, call the parish office Mondays, 10:00-2:00 PM, or email anytime. **God bless all those who love this historic church!**

**Belgian Waffle Breakfast:** Treat Dad this Father's Day! All you care to eat, before the Volksfest Parade on June 15 from 9:00-11:45 AM at the Goodhue Lions Community Center. Adults: \$13, Kids: \$7, Under 5: Free.

**Saint Athanasius was born around the year 296 in Alexandria, Egypt and died May 2, 373.** As a faithful Catholic Christian and spiritual father, he writes to Serapion: *It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if one were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or name.*

*We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality...*

### Archdiocesan Passport Adventure: We are 175 years strong!

Catholics around the world are marking 2025 as a Year of Jubilee, while at the same time we as an Archdiocese celebrate 175 years since our founding on July 19, 1850.

Archbishop Hebda invites you to become an Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrim:

- Go to <https://www.archspm.org/passport/> for more information and to download and print your passport.
- From now through Sunday, October 12, try to visit seven parishes other than your own, much as Saint Philip Neri led the faithful of his day to seven churches in Rome. You could pray for one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit at each church.
- Among the seven churches, try to visit our two Jubilee co-cathedral churches: the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary. Look for the Jubilee Cross in each of them.
- Perhaps visit our oldest Church of Saint Peter in Mendota and one of our newest churches. Saint Katherine Drexel in Ramsey is just about to be consecrated and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings has just been renovated.
- Try to participate in a Mass that might expand your personal experience of liturgy—perhaps with our Maronite or Byzantine brothers and sisters, with one of our immigrant communities, with one of our Traditional Latin Mass communities, with the Catholic deaf community or with the University students at Saint Lawrence in Dinkytown.
- Join us Sunday, October 12, for one of the morning Masses at the Cathedral and for an Ice Cream Social.

**175th Anniversary Mass:** Saturday, July 19, 5:15 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul. Catholics around the world are marking 2025 as a Year of Jubilee, while at the same time we as an Archdiocese celebrate 175 years since our founding on July 19, 1850. Join in this Mass celebrating our 175th anniversary!

**Please pray for:** Bob Eppen, Wanda Schafer, Margaret Wagner, Ann Merry, Ed Heppelmann, Ray 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 and John McCabe, Jr.

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: [holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com).

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

**That the world might grow in compassion.**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

### Calendar/Events

Sat., June 14	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., June 15	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., June 16	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed. June 18	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs., June 19	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Conf. (Mass 9:00AM)
Sat., June 21	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., June 22	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., June 22	Rosie's Park	6:30-9:00PM	Catholic Young Adults picnic/volleyball

**Holy Trinity Church  
(HT) Collection:**  
6/7: \$ 862.00

**St. Columbkil Church  
(SC) Collection:**  
6/8: \$ 684.00

**St. Mary Church  
(SM) Collection:**  
6/8: \$ 740.00



### 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	June 14/15	June 21/22
HT: Saturday 5:30PM June 14 & 21	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Kim Cory
	<b>Cantor</b>	Michelle Matthees	Aurora Wiskow
	<b>Lector</b>	Maureen Lodermeier	Loretta Froyum
	<b>Servers</b>		Ellie Nardinger
SM: Sunday 8:45am June 15 & 22	<b>Musician</b>	Eileen Frischmon	Eileen Frischmon
	<b>Cantor</b>	Cathy O'Reilly	Eleanor O'Reilly
	<b>Lector</b>	Mary Majerus	Brian Keller
	<b>Servers</b>	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller	Danny Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am June 15 & 22	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	<b>Cantor</b>	Denise Voth	Eleanor O'Reilly
	<b>Lector</b>	Barb Lexvold	Pam Altendorf
	<b>Servers</b>	Patrick, Francis, Phillip O'Reilly	Brady & Liahna McNamara

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parishioner, Ruth  
Anne Peterson,  
who was baptized  
on May 25 at the  
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**SAVE THE DATE: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus, Friday, June 27, 8:00 PM Mass at the  
Church of St. Mary, Bellechester**