

Holy Trinity Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter

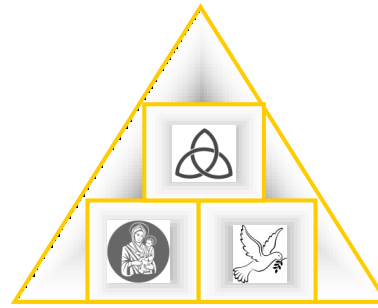
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Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him...Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Cf. John 14:15-2



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 13	Parishioners	Acts 16:1-10 / Ps 100 / Jn 15:18-21
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 14	+LaWanda Keller and Deceased Family Members	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / Ps 66 / 1Pet 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21
	10:30AM	SC		+Ian Sweet	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	May 15	For those listed in the bulletin as "please pray for"	Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149 / Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	May 16	For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138 / Jn 16:5-11
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	May 17	+Nick Diercks	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Ps 148 / Jn 16:12-15
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	May 18	+Rita McNamara	Acts 18:1-8 / Ps 98 / Jn 16:16-20
Fri.			May 19		Acts 18:9-18 / Ps 47 / Jn 16:20-23
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 20	Parishioners	Acts 18:23-28 / Ps 47 / Jn 16:23b-28
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 21	+Madonna Thomforde	Acts 1:12-14 / Ps 27 / 1Pet 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a
	10:30AM	SC		+Henry Gorman	

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

It's about coming home. Mother's Day is about reflecting on coming home and giving love and reverence to our mother, and this is what dad loves to see. Mother's Day is a special day because God has given us life through our parents, and especially through our mother who nurtured and nourished us in her womb for about 9 months before birthing us, and walking with us so that we might grow in love.

The above is true on a supernatural level. The Easter Season is about coming home since we are filled with God's divine life as we thank and praise the Risen Lord Jesus Christ as the source of all life and love, human and divine. We experience the outpouring of God's divine life and love – sanctifying grace – through Holy Mother Church and her Sacraments which are bestowed upon her by the love of Jesus Christ. Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, is the distributor of these divine graces and God calls us to cooperate with her to receive them, for God the Father passionately wants to make an everlasting and spacious home within our hearts.

In today's Gospel of John, 14:15-21 we read how God has given us his holy commandments that are the building blocks of true love, meaningful relationships: "Jesus said to his disciples: '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, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you and will be in you....Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.'"

God loves us unconditionally, but we need to love Jesus in return to be saved, for then we remain in God's love and can see how God reveals that love to us by living at home within God's Church, our spiritual home.

Mary received her Divine Spouse, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, and conceived and followed Jesus Christ perfectly. She loves God above all things, and thus loves God appropriately within all things, especially his divine family and sacred gifts found fully within his Catholic Church. We are called to do the same. Mary, and really any mother, wants her children to come to love God above all things, and to love the reflection of God within all things appropriately, in order that we can be assured to arrive at our Eternal Home to be together forever.

There is an organization called "The Coming Home Network International" (CHNI) which gives much support and inspiration for people coming back home to the practice of their Catholic faith after years of being distant, as well as for other Christians coming home since they have come to believe, as do we, that Jesus Christ is the Divine Head and Sustainer of his Catholic Church – our spiritual home that leads us to perfect relationships in our heavenly home.

In its recent newsletter Melissa Slagle, a convert to the Catholic faith, responds to the question: **When did you come into the Church and what did God use in your life to lead you home?** MS: *I came home in 2006. I had been a very happy Baptist, and then in 2003 my oldest daughter joined a Oneness Pentecostal Church. In trying to understand what she was being taught, I realized how far*

from my beliefs this Pentecostal Church was. This led to a lot of prayer and study. I soon discovered this was not unique to Baptists and Pentecostals but was pretty widespread among all Protestant Churches. This created a great desire for truth, authoritative truth. I found myself asking...Where is my Paul? (My note: As in St. Paul who wrote many inspired letters to the young churches resolving a variety of issues). I wanted someone I could write a letter to that could come and clear all this confusion up for us. God showed me that He actually had given me a Paul, in his One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.



Q: May is the month of Mary. Tell me about your relationship with our Blessed Mother. Was that an easy transition for you or did you struggle?

MS: *Understanding the dogmas about Mary was actually very easy. It made sense, especially when I saw how each dogma actually points to a truth about Jesus. Where I struggled was in having a relationship with Mary. Why did I need to do that? But God gave me a great grace one day and showed me exactly why I needed Mary.*

I was having a conversation with my son's fiancé, Mandy... We were talking about her favorite topic...my son. I looked at her and said, "do you really want to hear that story again, surely you want to talk about something else." Her answer was a watershed moment of grace for me. She looked at me with those big brown eyes and said, "I can't wait to be Stephen's wife and I love him so much. It's hard for me to imagine that I could love him any more than I do right now. But every time you tell me about him, and I see him through your eyes (his mother's eyes) I fall in love with him even more!"

And there it was. To see Jesus through His mother's eyes leads us to fall in love with Him in a whole new way, in a way only a mother can. When she shows us her son, we see Him as we never have before.

During Mother's Day weekend, and really every day, we should honor our mothers by sharing with them God's love and gratitude. And during this month of May, the Month of Mary, let us honor Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, in a special way by seeing Jesus Christ through her eyes, and thus coming home to a deeper relationship with God, Christ, Mary, and one another.

Have a blessed Mother's Day weekend!

Peace in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe



Happy Mother's Day!

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Mary Heppelmann, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Mark Ryan, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Ann Austreng, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman, Shawn Frederixon, Kellie Peterson, Timothy Casey and Gabe Ryan.

News and Events

2nd Collection for the Cemetery May 13 and 14:

We will have a second collection May 13 & 14 to keep our cemeteries maintained and looking beautiful. Please consider giving in honor of a departed loved one.

Mother's Day Flowers: "Thank Mom for Life" on Mother's Day with a plant and a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. Begonias, Mini Rose Bushes and African Violets will be available at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14. Suggested donation for each is \$8 and proceeds will go to Goodhue County MN Citizens Concerned for Life. This project honors "Moms" and raises funds to save precious lives by furthering pro-life efforts. (Donations are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.) Questions-call Ann Buck 651-764-3087.

Blessing of Seeds: There will be a blessing of seeds at all Masses on May 20-21. This blessing covers all the seeds that you bring to the church as well as those not here or that are already planted. St. Isidore, patron of farmers, pray for us!

Confirmation Activities: All 10th graders have an opportunity to enjoy a pizza party followed by Adoration and Confession on Friday, May 19 from 6:00-8:00PM. Please RSVP for the pizza. Confirmation is Saturday, May 20 at 10:00AM at the Basilica of St. Mary. There will be a Welcoming Reception on Sunday, May 21 at 10:30AM at St. Columbkil. All Confirmandi, Sponsors, Godparents, families and friends are strongly encouraged to attend. Confirmandi - please arrive by 10:20AM and meet in the hall to line up and receive your corsage/boutonniere. Reception will follow immediately after Mass.

Catholic Young Adults: Spring is in the air – finally! Join us for volleyball, a picnic and praying the Rosary in Rosie's Park, Goodhue, Sunday, May 21, 6:30PM to 10:00PM. RSVP at Holy Trinity Parish ofice by Wednesday, May 17.

Fundraiser Breakfast Sts. Peter & Paul: A free-will breakfast will be served from 9:00AM-12:30PM at Sts. Peter and Paul, Mazeppa, on Sunday May 21 to benefit Youth Programs at Holy Trinity and Sts. Peter and Paul. Free Will Donation.

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 Schultz, Safe Environment Coordinator at: holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

Calendar/Events			
Sat., May 13	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat-Sun., May 13-14	HT/SM/SC	All Masses	2nd Collection for Cemetery
Sun., May 14	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., May 15	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon., May 15	HT	7:00-8:15PM	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed., May 17	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thur., May 18	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Fri., May 19	HT	6:00-8:00PM	10th Grade Pizza Party and Confirmation Adoration/Confession
Sat., May 20	Basilica of St. Mary	10:00AM	Confirmation
Sat., May 20	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., May 21	SM	8:45AM	Reception for Graduates after Mass
Sun., May 21	SC	10:45AM	Receiving Mass/Reception of Confirmandi
Sun., May 21	Rosie's Park	6:30-9:30PM	CYA Picnic, Volleyball, Rosary (RSVP by May 13)

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
05/06: \$799.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
05/07: \$1,094.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
05/07: \$2,586.00



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	May 13/14	May 20/21
HT: Sat. May 13 5:30PM & Sat. May 20	MUSICIAN	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	CANTOR	Taylor and Samantha Dowden	Katie Ludwig
	LECTOR	Judith Ramboldt	
	SERVERS	Leeta, Aubriel, and Oleana O'Reilly	Corbin Jaeger
SM: Sunday May 14 8:45am & Sunday May 21	MUSICIAN	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	CANTOR	Allison Keller	Allsion Keller
	LECTOR	John Huneke	Brian Keller
	SERVERS	Zach and Danny Keller	Addison and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday May 14 10:30am & Sunday May 21	MUSICIAN	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	CANTOR	Eleanor O'Reilly	Joel Hernke
	LECTOR	Charlie Dicke	Michael Poncelet
	SERVERS	Brady and Lianna McNamara and Patrick and Francis O'Reilly	William Peterson

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