# Holy Trinity Parish

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2023

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Office Hours: Mondays 10am-2pm at HT.

Building use request: Call the office.

**Confession:** Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am 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 catechism classes in preparation.

**Confirmation:** Register for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade catechism classes in preparation.

**Marriage:** Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date.

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. (\$10/Mass suggested.)

**Bulletin Items:** Email to <u>holytrinitygood-hue@gmail.com</u> by Wednesday noon. The business office reserves the right to edit.

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A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun. with the moon under her feet. and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child... Then another sign...; it was a huge red dragon... to devour the

child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I

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heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One..." The dragon became angry with the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring, those who keep God's commandments and bear witness to Jesus. Revelation 12:1-17

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	Н	OLY M	READINGS		
Sat.	5:30PM	ΗT	August 12	+Marvin Zorn	Deut 6:4-13 / Ps 18 / Matt 17:14-20
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	August 13	+LaWanda Keller and De- ceased Family Members	1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Ps 85 / Rom 9:1-5 / Matt
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	14:22-33
Mon.	8:00AM <b>8:15PM</b>	SM <b>SM</b>	August 14	Lee and Maria Schultz +Denise Saponara	Deut 10:12-22 / Ps 147 / Matt 17:22-27 1Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 / Ps 132 / 1Cor 15:54b-57 / Lk11:27-28
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	August 15	Parishioners	Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Ps 45 / 1Cor 15:20-27 / Lk1:39-56
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	August 16	+Ronald Gergen	Deut 34:1-12 / Ps 66 / Matt 18:15-20
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	August 17	+lan Sweet	Josh 3:7-10a, 11,13-17/Ps114/Matt 18:21-19:1
Fri.			August 18		Josh 24:1-13 / Ps 136 / Matt 19:3-12
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	August 19	Parishioners	Josh 24:14-29 / Ps 16 / Matt 19:13-15
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	August 20	+Helen Richardson	Is 56:1, 6-7 / Ps 67 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 /
	10:30AM	SC	August 20	+John Altendorf	Matt 15:21-28

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

## Welcome to our Parísh Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT) 211 4th Street North Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Columbkill Church (SC) 36483 County 47 Boulevard Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church (SM) 221 Chester Avenue Bellechester, MN 55027

#### From Father McCabe

Why do things happen the way they do? Was I predestined to be here? Is there such a thing as "predestination"? Predestination of people and events is a profound mystery of our Catholic Christian faith.

We believe that God sees and knows all, and to the extent that we share in his life we begin to increase our knowledge, even fore-knowledge, but never reach God's perfect knowledge. Only God knows all the tendencies of each person, their options, and consequences of their choices, and thus the ultimate outcome of our personal and general history. Predestination is caught up in cause and effect, the nature of God's creation and his plan of salvation.

For example, if I eat well and exercise, I will be healthier than if I do not, which is a predictable outcome. It works on a spiritual level too, because if I am baptized and consistently pray daily, worship weekly, fast, tithe, evangelize and study the Catholic Christian faith, I will grow spiritually; and if I stay in God's sanctifying grace as a sign of my true love for God, as Jesus said, "Remain in my love," (Cf. Jn. 15:8-10) then I will produce much fruit and have a higher place in heaven than if I did not freely choose to do these things. I have been predestined by God for a place in heaven, but will I fully attain it? Only God knows.

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, no one is predestined to hell, but it is up to us to choose to follow Jesus Christ into heaven. (*CCC* 1005-1009) Only one human person always chose to say "Yes" to God perfectly, and thus fulfilled her life perfectly – the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thus, we celebrate as a solemn feast the Assumption of Mary Body and Soul into Heaven, August 15, by recalling how Mary's predestination is the destination of all who follow the faith of her divine Son, Jesus Christ, the divine head of the Catholic Church, with the help of Mary's intercessory prayer.

Although Mary's Assumption was held by early Christians, it was November 1, 1950 that Pope Pius XII defined and promulgated this doctrine as a dogma which must be held by every Catholic – to remain in full communion – as a central and thus pivotal doctrine of divine faith. We believe this dogma because God has revealed it as such, for the purpose of having us reflect on the destiny to which God calls each person loved and redeemed by Christ. Our souls and our bodies are created to be temples of the Holy Spirit through God's grace (in our case, beginning with our baptism), just as Mary's was and is perfectly so in the fullness of heaven.

From the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* by Pope Pius XII we read: "In their homilies and sermons on this feast the fathers and great doctors [of the Church] spoke of the assumption of the Mother of God as something already familiar and accepted by the faithful... Scripture portrays the loving Mother of God, ...as most intimately united with her divine Son, and always sharing in this destiny...Hence, the august Mother of God, mysteriously united from all eternity with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a virgin inviolate in her divine motherhood, the whole-hearted companion of the divine Redeemer who won complete victory over sin and its consequences, gained at last the supreme crown of her privileges to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory of heaven, there to sit in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the ages."



Praise God we have such a wonderful Savior in Christ Jesus and a glorious Mother to intercede to him for us! With God's grace, let us fully choose to follow Jesus and his Mother into our eternal destiny – heaven.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is on a Tuesday this year and thereby is a holy day of obligation, which means as Catholics in the United States we are required to attend Mass, except in cases of emergencies or other moral impossibilities (e.g., having a surgery that day). The *Vigil Mass* will be Monday, August 14, 8:15 PM at St. Mary. Adoration will start on that Monday at 6:30 PM, but end at 7:50 PM so that our musician and cantors can prepare for the Vigil Mass at 8:15 PM. The *Solemnity of the Assumption* will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 15, 8:00 AM at Holy Trinity.

I encourage all to take the opportunity to go to confession during the normal times over the weekend to make it an especially fruitful celebration of our Holy Mary's special feast day, and then offer yourselves to God in Christ's sacrifice of the Mass for your personal intentions.

Peace in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, through the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Fr. Thomas McCabe



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Into Heaven Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, August 14 - Adoration at 6:30PM followed by Vigil Mass at 8:15PM at St. Mary's Tuesday, August 15 Mass at Holy Trinity at 8:00AM

Monday, Aug.ust 14					
Church	Liturgical Role				
*St. Mary 8:15 PM	Musician	Wanda Schafer			
	Cantor	Dave and Irene Gottwalt			
	Lector	Pg. 232 Mary Majerus			
	Servers	Danny and Zack Keller			
	Tuesday, August 15				
*Holy Trinity 8:00 AM	Musician	Cindy Eppen			
	Cantor	Marlys McNamara			
	Lector	Pg. 234 Maureen Lodermeier			
	Servers	Leeta, Aubriel, and Oleana O'Reilly			

<u>Please pray for:</u> 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, Ann Austreng, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan and Becky Arendt. <u>Church Cleaning for St Mary's:</u> Our annual church cleaning will begin on August 5<sup>th</sup> and go through the month of August. We will have a group cleaning on August 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00AM and working until noon. If you can come let us know. We will have treats in the morning and lunch at noon. All parishioners, men, women and children are needed to complete this project and keep our church sparkling. Come as a family or just as an individual and pick out a few tasks to complete. There are items for every age level to help with. All cleaning supplies will be at the church as well as a sign-up sheet. If you are unable to help cleaning please consider donating money to pay someone to come in to complete needed tasks. Contact Elle Huneke at 651-764-0231. Adults should fill out an "Adult Liability Waiver" found in the main entrance of Church. Thank you!

**Open House First Choice Clinic:** There will be an Open House at the First Choice Clinic at 1614 3rd Street in Red Wing on Monday, August 14 from 4:00-7:00PM. Check out the newly expanded space and learn about the clinic's many services and programs. Meet the new executive director, staff, and board members. All ages are welcome!

<u>CCW 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Salad Luncheon</u> will be held at the Church of St. Paul on Wed., Aug. 16, 2023 from 11AM to 1PM at the Church of St. Paul. There will be delicious assorted salads, cheese trays, deviled eggs, French bread, beverages, and ice cream sundaes. Adults- \$10; children 6-12 - \$4; 5 and under - free. Take-outs are available, please call 507-732-5347. We hope to see you there!

<u>K of C Steak Fry Social:</u> Knights, Wives of Deceased Knights, Catholic Daughters and Guests are invited to a Steak Fry Social following Mass in honor of the Solemnity of the Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary at 6:30PM on Tuesday, August 15 at Sts. Peter & Paul in Mazeppa. Bring your own choice of meat to be grilled and bring a dish to pass should you like. Knights provide the steaks for Priests and special guests, sweet corn and beverages for all. Questions - call Gary Hager at 507-272-6390.



"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." St. Mother Teresa



<u>National Eucharistic Congress</u> July 17 – 21, 2024 held in **Indianapolis**,

**Indiana.** At this historic gathering, Catholics from every corner and every parish in our nation will come together in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith. Every movement needs a moment... this is ours! More information at www.https:// www.eucharisticrevival.org/ We pray for Mary Heppelmann, Kellie Peterson and Leo Heppelmann who passed away recently. Let us keep our deceased loved ones in prayer, as well as their family and friends.



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., Aug. 12	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession		
Sun., Aug. 13	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession		
Mon., Aug. 14	SM	6:30PM- <u>7:50PM</u>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
Wed., Aug 16	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
Thur., Aug. 17	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacra- ment/Confession		
Sat., Aug. 19	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession		
Sun., Aug. 20	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession		
Mon., Aug. 21	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		

Holy Trinity Church	St. Columbkill Church	St. Mary Church
(HT) Collection:	(SC) Collection:	(SM) Collection:
08/05:\$ 982.00	07/30 \$ 232.00	07/30: \$1,234.00



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

#### Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	August 12/13	August 19/20	
HT:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer	
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Kate Ludwig	
Aug. 12 & Aug. 19	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Karen Albers	
	Servers	Leeta, Aubriel and Oleana O'Reilly	Corbin Jaeger	
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer	
Sunday 8:45am	Cantor	Taylor Dowden		
Aug. 13 &	Lector	John Huneke	Jeremy Keller	
Aug. 20	Servers	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller	Addy & Will Poncelet	
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen	
Sunday 10:30am	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Eleanor O'Reilly	
Aug. 13 &	Lector	Charlie Dicke	Ann Buck	
Aug. 20	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	Luke, Owen and Jay Roschen	



### Save the Date!

**YOUTH RETREAT - "The Eucharist - True Presence"** 

WHO: All Faith Formation Students in Grades 7-8-9-10

WHEN: Saturday, September 23, 2023

12:30PM-8:00PM

WHAT: Dynamic Talks, Prayer, Music, Fun Activities, Adoration, Confession, lots of Good Pizza and Other Delicious Food!

