

Holy Trinity Parish

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

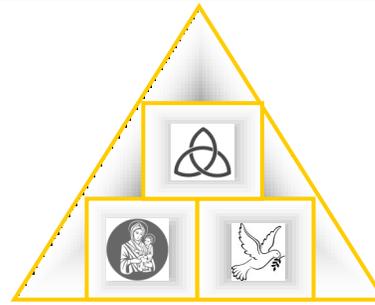
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“[Jesus said], ‘I tell you, [God] will see to it that justice is done for [those who pray and seek justice] speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’”

Luke 18:1-8

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

READINGS

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 15	Parishioners	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8/Lk 12:8-12
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 16	+Al Majerus	Ex 17:8-13 / Ps 121 / 2Tim 3:14-4:2 / Lk18:1-8
	10:30AM	SC		+Agnes Mulhern	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 17	Barbara Nei	Eph 2:1-10 / Ps 100 / Lk 12:13-21
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct.18	+For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	2Tim 4:10-17b / Ps 145 / Lk 10:1-9
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 19	+Dick Banidt	Eph 3:2-12 / Ps Is 12 / Lk 12:39-48
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 20	No Mass	Eph 3:14-21 / Ps 33 / Lk 12:49-53
Fri.			Oct. 21		Eph 4:1-6 / Ps 24 / Lk 12:54-59
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 22	+Bonnie Sawyer	Eph 4:7-16 / Ps 122 / Lk 13:1-9
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 23	+Bob Heppelman	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / Ps 34 / 2Tim 4:6-8,16-18 / Lk 18:9-14
	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



Dear Family in Christ,

The most important question in life is this: What must I do to inherit eternal life? God has made us for heaven, but to get there we must prayerfully follow Jesus Christ on earth, for he loved God above all things, and his neighbor as himself, especially the vulnerable.

Jesus Christ willingly died on the cross to cleanse us of sin and rose to heavenly life that we might be justified, in other words, made “just” by being placed among his family in the Church, placed in right relationship to God and others through Jesus Christ, beginning with baptism. Jesus is true and perfect love, and thus he followed God’s holy commandments perfectly and gives his divine life of grace to those who persistently and prayerfully strive to follow him.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives us the story of the “dishonest judge” who finally gives justice to the widow who bothered him day in and day out. She, like us, sought justice persistently for herself and her neighbor since injustice is a contagion that affects us all, especially the most vulnerable people.

In our particular vocation, we are called to serve Jesus Christ by serving the most vulnerable among us. Most have been called to the vocation of marriage. The children you bring into the world are the most significant poor ones that parents need to serve first and foremost. They are dependent upon you for healthy food and drink, clothing, and shelter.

As well, your children need your love and guidance, your good example and prayerful discipline regarding their education, spiritual life and how to build Christian friendships. By having them baptized, registering and engaging them in our Faith Formation program you help them grow to be like Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary. They will become full citizens of the Kingdom of God, and you also will grow in divine faith, hope and love with them.

One way to help form your child’s faith life is to ask them to buy their favorite non-perishable food and give it to the food shelf, or a gift and give it to our Appalachian Christmas Mission project sponsored by our CCW (Council of Catholic Women). Our CCW has containers near the entrance of our churches during October for these gifts.

If your child does not have any birthday or Christmas money to buy a food item or gift, perhaps you can ask them to do extra work by cleaning out the car or doing the dishes.

We humans do not live on food alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. There are many people who do not know that God loves them and wants to guide them to heaven through Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ prayed for them and offered his sacrificial love on the cross for them. Before giving that food item or gift, have them bring it to the supper table and after the meal prayer, offer up an “Our Father” for the family or person who will receive that gift. Perhaps send a note of prayer with it.

Let us teach our children and godchildren to pray for those who have suffered from natural or moral trage-

dies, reminding them that God is allowing us to be tested and motivating us to share with one another, to forgive, to seek his forgiveness and to help one another.

Some of the most vulnerable people are those who do not have a home. The homeless need our prayers and compassion. The recent floods in the Appalachian region have caused many families to lose their homes.

As a youth minister, before becoming a priest, one of my responsibilities was to make sure that no one was in the basement of the Church after Mass. One time after Saturday night Mass I passed by a dark room. As I turned on the lights, there immediately in front of me was a bearded homeless man. I was surprised, but then I asked if I could help him.

He said that he was only looking for a safe place to sleep. That night I fixed up a meal for him and let him sleep in my apartment. As we talked, I asked him about his parents. He told me that he had not seen his parents for over twenty years. He was not even sure if they were still alive. I was deeply saddened and had compassion for him and his parents.

I asked him if he missed them and if he prayed for them. He said that he did miss them, but that no one taught him how to pray. That night I wrote the most important prayers for him to pray daily for himself and his parents and other family members and friends: The Lord’s prayer, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be. Together, we prayed for our family and friends.

The following morning, we had breakfast and he said that he was grateful that I cared for him, his parents and family. I told him how happy I was to have met him and to have prayed for him and his parents. He was poor, hungry and imprisoned with loneliness, and I saw Christ in him. What a great moment and memory of sharing Christ’s compassion and justice, which means having right relationships with God and others, and rendering to each what they deserve.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Holy Trinity Parish census update: In this space we will give you a weekly update with regard to the new census that was sent out last week. As of now the number of households from the last census are: Holy Trinity - 88; St. Columbkil - 119 and St. Mary’s - 85.

Catholic Services Appeal update as of October 5: We are \$1,018 short of our goal. If you have not given, please consider giving at least a \$25 check payable to **Catholic Services Appeal Foundation**.

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, Lucas Nordrum, Kellie Peterson, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Cedar and Mary Ellen Redding.

News and Events

Catholic Young Adults: We will gather at Holy Trinity, Sunday, October 16, our regular 3rd Sunday of the month, from 6:30-9:00 PM. I had a speaker lined up, but she cancelled. We will have a special adoration and rosary hour from 8:00-9:00 pm asking for the Lord to convert hearts so that Minnesota can once again be a prolife state. Social/potluck prior, 6:30-7:45 pm. RSVP to Holy Trinity Parish Office and share what you will bring to the potluck. Father McCabe will provide milk and soda.

Priest Appreciation: The CCW will be hosting a Priest Appreciation lunch after Mass at Holy Trinity on Saturday, October 22 and at St. Columbkil on Sunday, October 23.

All-Saint's Day celebration at Holy Trinity: On Saturday, October 29th Holy Trinity Parishes will be having an All-Saint's Day celebration at Holy Trinity Church. There will be student Saint presentations from 10:00-11:15am and a carnival from 10:00 am-12:00 Noon, with games and fun, educational stations for the whole family. There will be a Blessed Bale Maze outside also. And new this year, a "Special Saint Meal" and "Angelic Treats" will be served from 9:30am - 1:00pm along with a bake sale with proceeds going to our Youth Ministry Fund, for retreats and outreach activities. Spread the word and join in the fun!

Appalachian Mission: Gifts for the Appalachian Christmas Mission will be collected during the month of October. There are containers at the entrances of all three churches and a poster listing the gift suggestions. There are also four churches in Kentucky listed where you may send a monetary donation if you prefer. Please leave your gifts by October 30.

Catholic Daughters will be selling gummy bears on October 15-16. Donations support our Habitat for Humanity building projects each year. Please donate and enjoy the gummies.

Sunday, October 16, 2022, has been proclaimed Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day. Catholic Daughters motto is "Unity and Charity" and our foundation is "Spirituality and Service." For more information about Catholic Daughters, contact Linda Kazmierczak, Regent of Court St. Mary Peter #1864, at 507-732-5679.

Special Disaster Emergency Collection – October 15/16: As you are fully aware, the news of the devastation from Hurricane Ian, after Hurricane Fiona, has been horrific with loss of life and property, from the Caribbean to Puerto Rico through Florida. Archbishop Hebda has asked all archdiocesan parishes to join with U.S. Catholics to take up an emergency collection for those suffering from these hurricanes. Please open your heart and give what you can. Checks should be made payable to "Holy Trinity" and indicate "Hurricane Disaster" in the memo and place your donation in a separate envelope and clearly mark it "Hurricane Relief." Thank you for your generosity.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of

love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 12-13, 2022 in WEBSTER, MN and Feb 10-12, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact us at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-234-7440.

World Mission Sunday—October 22-23, 2022: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8) Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the weekend of Oct. 22 – 23. This year is very special as the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is observing 200 years of supporting over 1,100 struggling dioceses worldwide. And the foundress, Bl. Pauline Jaricot was also beatified this year. World Mission Sunday is the celebration of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This World Mission Sunday celebration highlights individuals from our Archdiocese who have chosen to be witnesses and travel to encounter Christ in mission. Please join our sisters and brothers in prayer and give what you are able, to support mission dioceses throughout the world. Checks can be made payable to Holy Trinity and note in the memo "World Mission Sunday." Thank you.

Calendar/Events

Day	Church	Time	Event
Mon., Oct. 17	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Oct. 18	HT	9:00AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Oct. 19	HT	2:15-3:30PM	NO Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-6
Wed., Oct. 19	HT	7:25-8:35PM	NO Faith Formation Classes Grades 7-10
Thur., Oct. 20	SC	8AM-8:50AM	NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
10/9: \$395.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
10/9: \$ 522.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
10/9: \$ 785.00



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	October 15/16	October 22/23
HT: Sat. 5:30pm Oct. 16 & 23	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor		Taylor and Samantha Dowden
	Lector	Karen Albers	Taylor Buck
	Servers	William Peterson, Ben Gadiant, Corbin Jaeger	Leeta, Aubriel, and Oleana O'Reilly
SM: Sunday 8:45am Oct. 16 & 23	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	Pat Mensink	John Huneke
	Servers	Henry, Maya, Noah Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am Oct. 16 & 23	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Shannon Dicke
	Lector	Chris Ponecelet	Jane Lexvold
	Servers	E., P., and F. O'Reilly	Luke, Owen and Jay Roschen

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Thank you to our Catechists for 2022-2023



Back Row: Father McCabe (Grade 6), Jane Lexvold, (Grade 9), Diane Ryan (Grade 5), Calvin Peterson (Grade 7)
 Front Row: Taylor Dowden (Grade 10), Brittany O'Reilly (Grade 1), Micayla Ryan (Grade 2), Barb Lexvold (Grade 4), Carrie O'Reilly (Grade 8)
 Missing: Sue Diercks and Andy McNamara (Grade 3), Joel Gadient (Grade 6), Regina Poncelet, Jeremy Keller and Jeff Strauss (Grades 11-12)