

# Holy Trinity Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

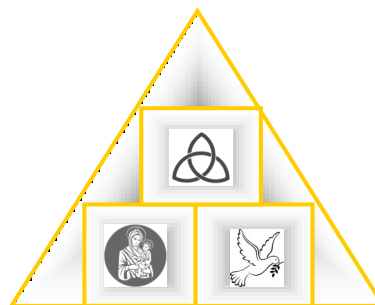
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My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. Cf. 1 Jn. 2:1-4.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	April 13	Grade 8 Faith Formation Class	Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33 / Jn 6:16-21
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 14	+Bob and Mary Heppelmann	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / Ps 4 / Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	April 15	+Becky Arendt	Acts 6:8-15 / Ps119 / Jn 6:22-29
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	April 16	Deceased Members of Catholic Foresters	Acts 7:51-8:1a / Ps 31 / Jn 6:30-35
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	April 17	Shawn Frederixon and Family	Acts 8:1b-8 / Ps 66 / Jn 6:35-40
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	April 18	+Mark Ryan	Acts 8:26-40 / Ps 66 / Jn 6:44-51
Fri.			April 19		Acts 9:1-20 / Ps 117 Jn 6:52-59
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	April 20	Parishioners	Acts 9:31-42 / Ps 116 / Jn 6:60-69
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 21	Maya Keller	Acts 4:8-12 / Ps 118 / 1Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18
	10:30AM	SC		+Fr. Mike O'Connor	

*Mission: We grow together in Christ.*

*Welcome to our Parish Churches!*



**Holy Trinity Church (HT)**  
211 4th Street North  
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**St. Columbkil Church (SC)**  
36483 County 47 Boulevard  
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**St. Mary Church (SM)**  
221 Chester Avenue  
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## From Father McCabe

In today's Gospel, the crucified and risen Lord Jesus appears to his Apostles. He has a glorified body, but still has the wounds of love on his hands, feet and side.

Jesus tells them to touch him because it is truly him who was crucified. He even asks for something to eat, and eats a baked fish in front of them.

This reveals to us many things about the resurrected body that we will have in heaven on the last day. There will be a new heaven and a new earth because they will be united under God and totally imbued with God. As St. Paul writes: "God will be all in all." 1 Cor. 15:28

When I mentioned this to some fourth graders, a boy raised his hand and said, "What if I do not like fish, can I still make it to heaven?" Yes, because - with the help of God's sanctifying grace - we follow God's commandments and repent and do penance, especially on Fridays and will be made perfect for heaven. In heaven, we will never be tempted again, and by God's grace all our virtues and powers of mind and body will be perfect.

Can we point to heaven? Yes, we can point to Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist for he is the Son of God on earth, essentially bringing heaven to earth. Jesus is always in the state of sanctifying grace, fully and perfectly in communion with God the Father. He gave glory to God by ordering everything to God, doing exactly what the Father wanted him to do for our salvation.

By taking on our sins in his body, Jesus offered himself up to the Father on the cross as a payment to redeem us, to buy us back from the power of the Devil. He opened the gates of heaven with his blood that we might receive his sanctifying grace. We received sanctifying grace at our Baptism and continue to grow in sanctifying grace by living a life of prayer, service, study and especially receiving Jesus Christ in the other sacraments worthily with growing devotion.

When we die in the state of grace, immediately God will show us our place in heaven, but most of us will have to be purified in purgatory before going there. Thus, we must rely on our family and friends to practice the Catholic faith and offer Holy Masses and prayers for us to speed up the process of purification. Jesus taught, "You must be perfect as my heavenly Father is perfect." Mt. 5:48.

When our soul is perfectly purified and united with our perfectly purified body, we will be our true selves, no more imperfections. Our immortal bodies will share in the four qualities of the glorified body of Jesus Christ, namely: impassibility, brightness, agility, and subtility.

Impassibility means that we will never be sick, hungry, nor experience any pain from heat or cold or anything ever again. There is NO COVID 19 OR ANY OTHER PLAGUE IN HEAVEN! We will be able to dance on the surface of the sun, sleep on the arctic ice next to a polar bear, who would not harm us even if bites us. In this new heaven and new earth, polar bears will not have aggression toward us because we are fully sons and daughters of God and must be honored.

Another quality of our glorified bodies is called "brightness" or "glory." The saints are endowed by God with different degrees of brightness or glory, as St. Paul writes: "One is the glory of the sun, another the glory of the moon, another the glory of the stars. For star differs from star in glory." (1 Cor. 15:41-42).

Another quality is "agility." I talked about dancing on the sun, well you can add to that swimming with the Blue Whales in the deepest oceans, flying with the eagles in the highest

mountains, and exploring the furthest reaches of the universe all for the glory of God because of the quality of "agility".

Because God reveals his glory through creation, but most fully through the Holy Spirit within us, we worship him in thanksgiving for the natural world of creation, and the supernatural wonders of Jesus, his Saints and Angels, and his Sacraments. Wherever we want to go to appreciate and show forth God's glory, we can go there with a split-second thought because we are in God who is all in all.

The other quality of the glorified body is exemplified by Jesus who passed through the locked doors to be with his faithful disciples. This quality is called "subtility" by which our bodies are in complete control of our intellectual soul, which is fully empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus gives us another sense of the glorified body when he ascends into heaven, forty days after his resurrection, blessing his Apostles and disciples with his wounded hands of love.

One Saint who increased his love of Jesus by meditating on his life, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven, was St. Joseph of Cupertino. Although he struggled in his studies, he applied and was accepted into a religious community of Franciscans in Italy.

There he experienced ecstasies of divine love and he sometimes would levitate during his prayers. After many years of training in humility and theology, he was eventually ordained a deacon and then a priest. People would sometimes see him levitate while saying Holy Mass, which began to draw many people to Holy Mass. He was soon isolated because people were coming for Mass for the wrong reason. Instead of feeding Christ, and being fed by Christ, by giving themselves to Christ for his saving mission, they were only feeding their curiosity.

Being a wonder worker is a marvelous thing, but the greatest thing Fr. Joseph did was to allow God to use his body to feed Christ in the poor, comfort the lonely, forgive sins in confession and celebrate the Holy Mass by saying, "Take and eat, this is my body given up for you."

God rewarded St. Joseph of Cupertino with a taste of having a glorified body, the ability to levitate, a degree of the quality of "agility", to fly upward toward heaven. That probably will not happen to us, but we can still feed Christ by receiving him with faithful hearts and bodies in the Sacraments, and feed him by serving the poor and lonely around us.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Thomas McCabe

PS Thank you for your Easter cards and gifts!

**Catholic Young Adult Group:** Sunday, April 28, 6:30-9:00PM at Holy Trinity. Cooper Utley will give his testimony to Christ's call to enter the fullness of the Catholic Church. Please let Father know what you can bring to the potluck -763-688-4776.

**Please pray for:** Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson and Chuck Havrilla.



## News and Events

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** The K of C Council 2751 will meet at Sts. Peter and Paul, Mazeppa, on Mon., April 8. Social/Planning begin at 7PM and regular meeting to follow at 7:30PM in Community Room.

**40 Hours Devotion** will be held at our parish Friday-Sunday, April 19-20-21! The 40 Hours Adoration will be at Holy Trinity beginning at 4:30PM on Friday, April 19, and closing at 10:10AM on Sun., April 21. An email with a link to sign-up online will be sent —or just stop by the church when you can! Please consider spending some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

**Parish Mission Talks** - All are invited to attend four (4) talks on the theme *“Jesus Will Come Again”* by Fr. David Gunter, MIC, on the evenings of April 14-17, at 7:00PM at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota.

**Part-time Maintenance/Custodial Job Opening at Holy Trinity:** Brett Hayward worked at this position for a year before moving. The Finance Council reached consensus that the position be filled. Those who are at least 21 years of age with a MN Driver's License can apply. I prefer that this person be a practicing Catholic or at least respectful of the Catholic faith as all employees of the Catholic Church cannot be a counter witness to the Catholic faith. The expectation is to work up to 6 hours/week, \$15-\$17/hr. depending on experience. The person must be able to shovel snow before Mass, Faith Formation classes and other events; cut lawn and care for our relatively new riding mower and do some custodial work when needed at each church. Call Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 by April 25 if you are interested and can provide references. The required “Essential Three” (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) will also need to be completed.

**Holy Trinity Fundraiser Event:** Garage Sale, Bake Sale, and Food Stand on May 17-18 at Holy Trinity. Items sold for a free-will donation except those in the “She Shed and Man Cave” that will be individually marked. Donations of gently used items: clothing, shoes, linens, crafts, kitchen items, toys, sporting goods, tools, religious items, pictures, small appliances, holiday décor, dishes, baskets etc. **Items that cannot** be accepted include large appliances, cribs, outdated car seats, computers, air conditioners, TV's and upholstered furniture. Drop items off at HT on May 15-16; bake sale items can be brought on May 16 or morning of May 17. Questions or if you would like your items picked up in advance, call Eva Diercks at 651-923-4584. Proceeds to benefit Youth Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Youth Faith Formation.

**Community Clean-up Day:** The Goodhue Student Council is doing community clean-up again this year on *Wed., April 17*. If you need help, or know of someone who does, with raking, window-cleaning, trimming, or other various tasks, please contact Goodhue School at 651-923-4447.

**ACCW Convention:** All women of the parish are invited to attend the annual convention at Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville, on Friday, April 19. Registration available at [www.accwarchspm.org](http://www.accwarchspm.org) or contact Shelly Jacobson-Barker, CCW President.

**K of C Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, April 21, 9:00AM-12:30PM at Sts. Peter and Paul.

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

### Calendar/Events

Sun., April 14	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., April 15	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., April 16	HT	5:30-6:30PM	1st Holy Communion Parent/Student Meeting
Wed., April 17	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., April 17	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., April 17	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thur., April 18	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat., April 20	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession

**Holy Trinity Church  
(HT) Collection:**  
4/6: \$ 929.00

**St. Columbkil Church  
(SC) Collection:**  
4/7: \$ 566.00

**St. Mary Church  
(SM) Collection:**  
4/7: \$2,616.00



### *Behold the Lamb of God!*

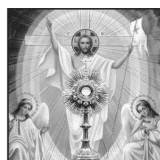
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00PM, Wednesdays at Holy Trinity from 9:00AM-2:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!*

### Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	April 13/14	April 20/21
HT: Saturday 5:30PM April 13 & April 20	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>	Michelle Matthees	Aurora Wiskow
	<b>Lector</b>	Judy Ramboldt	Maureen Lodermeier
	<b>Servers</b>	Eleanor, Patrick, Francis, Philip O'Reilly	Brynn and Nora Frederick
SM: Sunday 8:45am April 14 & April 21	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>		Taylor Dowden
	<b>Lector</b>	Patricia Mensink	John Huneke
	<b>Servers</b>	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am April 14 & April 21	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	<b>Cantor</b>	Denise Voth	Eleanor O'Reilly
	<b>Lector</b>	Barb Lexvold	Becky Diercks
	<b>Servers</b>	JJ and Jenna O'Reilly	Luke, Owen Jay Roschen



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“O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble himself like this and hide under the form of a little bread, for our salvation.” St. Francis of Assisi (Source: Catholic News Agency)



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Fantastic Winter Sports Season!**

**Dance:** Ali Strauss, Ella Buxengard, Julia Evans,  
Leetta O'Reilly, Aubriel O'Reilly, Kyla Nardinger,  
Oleana O'Reilly, Ellie Nardinger

**Boys Basketball:** Caden Berg-Manager, Austin Bar-  
tholome, Cody Ryan, Luke Roschen, Owen Roschen,  
Toby Lodermeier

**Girls Basketball:** Kendyl Lodermeier, Maya Poncelet,  
Mackenzie Lodermeier, Erin Beck

**Wrestling:** JJ Bien, Nathan Beck, Caleb Kurtti, Craig  
Kurtti, Riley Mirsberger, Patrick O'Reilly, Tim  
Strauss, Ben Gadient, Jenna O'Reilly-Manager

**In 1 Cor. 9:24, St. Paul uses a sports analogy to describe our  
spiritual journey: "Do you not know that the runners in the sta-  
dium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as  
to win."**

