

# Holy Trinity Parish

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

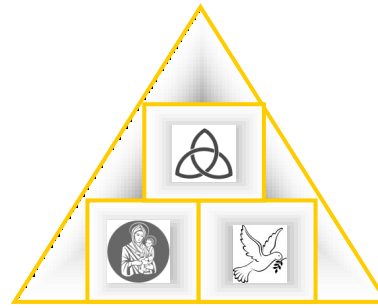
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**First Penance/Eucharist:** Register for 1<sup>st</sup> grade catechism classes in preparation.

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“Peace be with you.’ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord... [Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’”

— John 20:19-23

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	April 23	8th Grade Faith Formation Class	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 24	Parishioners +Betty Gorman	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
	10:30AM	SC			
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	April 25	+Rose Ferguson	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	April 26	+Marvin Zorn	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	April 27	+Dave Rusch	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	April 28	+Gail Ryan	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Fri.			April 29		Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	April 30	+Shirley Cahill	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 1	Greg & Mary Majerus Parishioners	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
	10:30AM	SC			

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

You have heard the phrase, “Hindsight is 20/20”. It means that when you look back on something you see it perfectly, since having 20/20 vision is perfect vision.

This perfect vision occurred on the night of Jesus’ Resurrection. Jesus appeared to the faithful Apostles in the upper room where they had celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

Today’s Gospel of St. John includes chapter twenty, verse twenty, John 20, 20, where we read, “When he had said this, [‘Peace be with you’] he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.” The Risen Lord makes clear to them what he told them prior to his crucifixion, that he will rise again.

Then Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” See Jn. 20:19-23

It is perfectly clear that Christ Jesus gave to the Apostles the Holy Spirit to go and forgive the sins of those who confess their sins to them. And to hold them bound if they are not truly sorry. On the night of his Resurrection, which is proof of his Divine Nature, Christ gave to his Catholic Church the gift of the Sacrament of Confession.

When people ask, “Why do Catholics go to confession?” You can tell them, “Jesus Christ gave his Catholic Church the Sacrament of Confession on the night he rose from the dead. You can read about it in the Gospel of St. John starting at chapter 20, verse 20. The Sacrament of Confession when honestly celebrated cleanses the soul of all guilt so that the penitent will have clearer spiritual vision and can receive Jesus in the Eucharist, the pledge of Eternal Life.”

Some people might say that they go straight to God to ask forgiveness for their sins, and they believe that is sufficient. We respond that we also should go straight to God after sinning by striving to make a perfect act of contrition (God, I am sorry for offending you and your love, please forgive me and please give me the grace to avoid sinning). However, since we read in the Gospel of St. John, twenty-two, that the Risen Christ appeared to the Apostles and gave them the Holy Spirit to forgive sins, we thus go to celebrate that gift of assured forgiveness and absolution of sins to honor Jesus’ revelation. The priest then helps us with our penance by his prayers and sacrifices.

Where is the Sacrament of Confession found in the Bible? Think of twenty-twenty vision, the Gospel of John, chapter 20, verse 20. Knowing this Bible verse helps us to defend and promote the fullness of God’s mercy in Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church.

Someone might ask, “How can anyone else but Catholics be saved?” The answer is that God has revealed through his Catholic Church that God binds himself to the Sacraments – sure channels of God’s divine grace – but that **God is not bound by the Sacraments.** Assured salvation comes through the Sacraments, the ordinary means of salvation. Yet, there are extraordinary ways that a person can be saved. This Catholic belief has been reinforced by

the apparitions of Jesus Christ to St. Maria Faustina.

Jesus appeared to St. Maria Faustina, a Polish religious sister, in the year 1931 and gave her private revelations. Private revelation is deemed authentic by the Pope and Bishops when it reinforces Catholic doctrine, and these messages to St. Faustina have been deemed as worthy of belief.

Jesus spoke to her about the prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which is prayed on the Rosary. He asked her to have a painting of what she saw in this apparition. He attached promises to this image and the prayers of the chaplet which takes about 7 minutes to pray. Red pamphlets of the “Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet” can be found near the main entrance of each of our churches.

One of the promises that Jesus attached to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is that when any baptized person prays it for anyone who is dying, Jesus will come to that person to offer the grace of final repentance – the promise of salvation.

We hope that they will receive that extraordinary grace, but we should still pray for them after their death since most everyone will have to pass through purgatory. As Jesus says: “You must be made perfect as my heavenly Father is perfect.” Mt. 5:48.

As mentioned in our Easter Sunday bulletin and announcements, there is a special plenary indulgence attached to making a good confession (confessing the number and kind of mortal sins that have not been confessed) on Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be normal confession times this weekend, but also a special time of Adoration and Confession at St. Columbkil from 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., April 24.

Peace in the Risen Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe



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## News and Events

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection this weekend, April 23-24:** Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Help is needed to maintain basic pastoral services including Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay-people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. Please assist if you can!

**Kitui Water Bottle Collection:** If you have not already done so, please return your filled water bottles soon to assist those in Kitui, Kenya.

**40 Hours Devotion** is taking place at our parish this weekend! The forty hours adoration will be at Holy Trinity, beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22, and closing at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday, April 24. Please prayerfully consider spending some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is April 24! Please join us for a special time of Adoration and Confessions from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Columbkil Church.

**The Catholic Daughters** will meet on Monday, April 25, at the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota. We are having our white elephant auction and will gather at 6:30, with meeting beginning at 7:00pm. If you have any questions about CDA or if you would like information on joining our Court, please contact Beth Arendt at 507-272-5829.

**HT/St. C CCW MEETING:** Thursday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. at The Third Place. Program: First Choice Clinic Shower & making Diaper Creations. Plan to join the fun!

**First Choice Clinic Shower:** HT & SC CCW's are sponsoring an April shower! At our request, the Clinic staff compiled a list of needs. Currently, there is not a need for diapers but there is a wide range of other items. A list & donation box is in the entrance of both churches. Shower gifts will be delivered after our April 28 CCW meeting.

**Sidewalk Counseling Training:** If you can hand someone a brochure, you can help save a life! Nearly every day in the Twin Cities, an average of 31 babies are scheduled to be killed in the area's five abortion centers. Attend this free seminar and learn how to save these babies by peacefully reaching out in love to those entering abortion mills. Prayer supporters are also needed and are welcome to attend. Open to Christians of all denominations. Tuesday, April 26, 7-9 p.m., Bethlehem Baptist Church, 720 13th Ave., S., Minneapolis, MN 55415. Hosted by the Sanctity of


Life Ministry, Bethlehem Baptist Church, and presented by Pro-Life Action Ministries. Free parking in church lot. To register, contact [debra.braun@plam.org](mailto:debra.braun@plam.org) or call 651-797-6364. More information on this and other pro-life events at: [plam.org/events/](http://plam.org/events/)

**Annual Family Rosary Procession:** Sunday, May 1, at 2:00 p.m., Procession from State Capitol to Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul. As a public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the annual Rosary Procession. Parishes are encouraged to bring banners to represent their communities. First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire.



Calendar/Events			
Fri./Sun., Apr. 22-24	HT	4:30PM-10:10AM	40 Hours Adoration
Sat./Sun., Apr. 23-24	HT/SM/SC	Mass times	Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection
Sun., Apr. 24	SC	11:45AM-1PM	Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration/Confession
Mon., Apr. 25	SM	6:30-9PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Apr. 27	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Apr. 27	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., Apr. 27	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thur., Apr. 28	SC	8AM-9AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Thur., Apr. 28	Third Place	7:00PM	HT/SC CCW Meeting/FCC Shower
Sat., Apr. 30	SC	9:00-11:00AM	Confession/First Communion rehearsal
Sat., Apr. 30	HT	3:00-8:00PM	9th Grade Confirmation Retreat
Sun., May 1	SC	10:30AM	First Holy Communion Mass

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
4/16: \$ 3,001.00	4/17: \$ 1,580.50	4/17: \$ 1,368.00



***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 23/24	April 30/May 1
<b>HT: Sat. 5:30pm Apr. 23 &amp; 30</b>	Musician	Kathryn Peterson	Clare Marvin
	Cantor		
	Lector	Maria Halverson	Bjorn Otterness
	Servers	B. Gadiant, W. Peterson, D. Poncelet	A., G., B. Johnson
<b>SM Sunday 8:45am Apr. 24 &amp; May 1</b>	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	John Huneke	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Addy & Will Poncelet	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller
<b>SC Sunday 10:30am Apr. 24 &amp; May 1</b>	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Tom Schulte	Marlys McNamara
	Lector	Pam & Kade Altendorf	Ann Buck
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