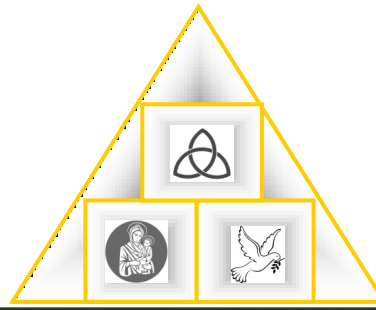


# Holy Trinity Parish

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2023

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**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.

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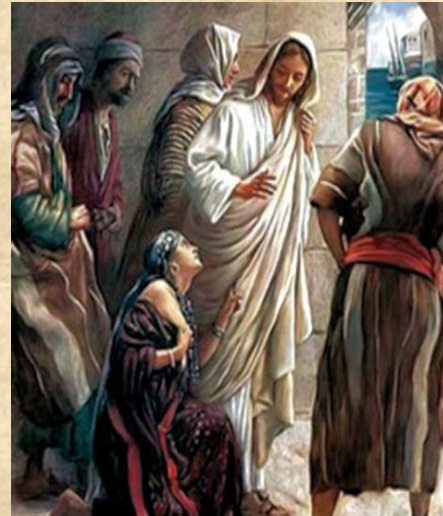
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Isaiah:56:1, 6-7  
Thus says the Lord:  
"Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming servants - all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful my house of prayer."



Matthew:15:21-28  
And behold, a Canaanite woman... called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her... "Lord, help me." He said... "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
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 / Matt 15:21-28
	10:30AM	SC		+John Altendorf	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	August 21	+Bob Heppelmann	Judg 2:11-19 / Ps 106 / Matt 19:16-22
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	August 22	+Marie Lexvold	Judg 6:11-24a / Ps 85 / Matt 19:23-30
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	August 23	Barb Smalley	Judg 9:6-15 / Ps 21 / Matt 20:1-16
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	August 24	+Margaret Ryan	Rev 21:9b-14 / Ps 145 / John 1:45-51
Fri.			August 25		Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Ps 146 / Matt 22:34-40
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	August 26	Parishioners	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Ps 128 / Matt 23:1-12
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	August 27	+Madonna Thomforde	Is 22:19-23 / Ps 138 / Rom 11:33-36 / Matt 16:13-20
	10:30AM	SC		+Betty 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

In today's Gospel, it is important to point out the prayer of intercession by the Canaanite woman to Jesus for her daughter who was tormented by a demon. Jesus seems to ignore her, but through her steadfast prayer of intercession to him and her obedience, she wins her daughter's freedom by her deepening faith in Christ; for Jesus Christ is that perfect priest and intercessor for all of us to the Father, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

From the writings of Saint Irenaeus (130-202 AD), a Catholic Bishop who ministered in Gaul, present day, Lyon, France:

"That they might be saved, God demanded of these men of old not sacrifices and holocausts, but faith, obedience and righteousness. God expressed his will when he taught them in the words of Hosea: *I desire mercy more than sacrifices, the knowledge of God more than holocausts.* Our Lord's warning to them was the same: *If you had known what was meant by the words "I desire mercy and not sacrifice," you would never have condemned the guiltless.* He bore witness that the prophets had spoken the truth; he also brought home to his listeners the folly of their own sin.

Moreover, he instructed his disciples to offer to God the firstfruits of creation, not because God had any need, but so that they themselves should not be unproductive and ungrateful. This is why he took bread, a part of his creation, gave thanks and said: *This is my body.* In the same way he declared that the cup, an element of the same creation as ourselves, was his blood; he taught them that this was the new sacrifice of the new covenant.

The Church has received this sacrifice from the apostles; throughout the world she offers to God, who feeds us, the firstfruits of his own gifts, under the new covenant. It was foretold by Malachi, one of the twelve prophets, in the words: *I take no pleasure in you, says the Lord Almighty, and no sacrifice will I accept from your hands. For, from the rising of the sun to its setting, the Gentiles glorify my name, and in every place incense and a spotless sacrifice are offered in my name; my name is great among the Gentiles, says the Lord Almighty.*

But what name is glorified among the Gentiles if not that of our Lord, through whom glory is given both to the Father and to man. And since this name belongs to his own Son, who became man by the Father's will, the Father calls this name his own. If a king were to paint a picture of his son, he could claim it as his own on two counts: because it is his son's picture, and because he himself made it. In the same way, the Father declares that the name of Jesus Christ, which is glorified in the Church throughout the world, is his own, because it is his Son's name and because he wrote it to save mankind.

And so, since the Son's name belongs to the father and since the Church makes its offerings through Jesus Christ to almighty God, for these two reasons the prophet is right when he says: *In every place incense and a pure sacrifice are offered to my name.* In the book of Revelation, John speaks of incense as *"the prayer of the saints."*

What a beautiful testimony to our Catholic Christian faith, not only by Saint Irenaeus, but also by the Jewish prophet, Malachi, who prophesied around the year 455 B.C. He warned the Old Testament priests and people to truly honor God by making worthy sacrifices and not seeing worship as a burden, but rather as a way to draw down God's blessings and protection against the evil spirits and the enemies of God's people.

"A son honors his father, and a servant fears his master; If then I am a father, where is the honor due to me? And if I am a master, where is the reverence due to me? – So says the Lord

of hosts... But you ask, "How have we despised your name?" By offering polluted food on my altar!...When you offer a blind animal for sacrifice is this not evil? When you offer the lame or the sick, is it not evil? I have no pleasure in you, says the Lord of hosts;... But you behave profanely toward me by thinking the Lord's table and its offering may be polluted, and its food slighted. You also say, "What a burden!" Cf. Malachi, 1:6-



That is quite an indictment against the Old Testament priests and people who were called to offer their first and their best to God. Imagine if we offered sacrifice like that today? Take your best bull, cow, pig, sheep, or buy the best of these sacrificial animals, and hand it over to the Lord's minister for a holocaust. It sounds crazy, but it gives witness that you have faith in God who is the most important person in your life, and that the Lord God has given you every good gift and that you trust that he will provide for you and your children, first and foremost his grace and blessings – a living relationship and protection against evil spirits and the sinful world.

This harkens back to Cain and Abel when they both offered sacrifice, but Abel and his sacrifice was pleasing to God, whereas Cain's sacrifice was only good, but not accepted as pleasing. Why? Cain offered fruits from the earth, while Abel, "for his part, brought one of the best firstlings of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not." Gen. 4:4-5 We are called to offer our best and our first by tithing our time, talent and treasure in the holy name of Jesus Christ for the glory of God and the salvation of all, especially our family members.

The Prophet Malachi continues by prophesying the future with regard to the perfect offering of Jesus Christ in the Holy Mass: "For from the rising of the sun, even to its setting, my name is great among the nations (gentiles); And everywhere they bring sacrifice to my name, and a pure offering; For great is my name among the nations (gentiles), says the Lord of hosts."

Jesus Christ is "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world," (Jn 1:29) who says of himself, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Jn 6:51 Jesus Christ is the perfect priest and purest sacrifice and on the night before offering his life upon the cross, "Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.'" Mt. 26:26-28

For these reasons, and more, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the highest and greatest prayer of praise, adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession, because it is done through Christ, with Christ and in Christ. I thank God that all of us are coming to understand this more deeply in our spiritual walk toward heaven, and that we continue to intercede for those in need.

Peace in Christ,  
Fr. Thomas McCabe

**Please pray for:** 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, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman, Shawn Frederixson, Gabe Ryan and Becky Arendt.

## News and Events

**Catholic Young Adults:** Join us for volleyball, picnic and praying the Rosary in Rosie's Park, Goodhue, Sunday, August 20, 6:30PM to 9:00PM. In the event of rain: Potluck at 6:30PM at Holy Trinity.

**Church Cleaning for St Mary's:** Our annual church cleaning continues through the month of August. 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!

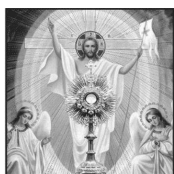
**Lost and Found at Holy Trinity:** Several jackets and sweatshirts have been left at Holy Trinity over the past year. Please stop by the Community Room at Holy Trinity to claim your lost item(s). Anything not claimed by Wednesday, September 6 will be donated to a local charity. Thank you!

**Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobile Meal Pack** is being held at the Church of Christ, 205 1<sup>st</sup> St NE in Plainview. Our group will participate from 3 to 5:00 PM on Friday August 25. Call Gary Hager 507-272-6390 to register if you would like to participate.

**Veterans Seminar:** Join us for donuts and coffee while Mr. Justin Kent, Goodhue County Veteran Service Officer, educates us on the following: Service-Connected Disabilities, Agent Orange, Gulf War Presumptive Conditions, Pensions, Survivors Pension, and Aid/Attendance! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Goodhue Living, 108 Country 9 Blvd, Goodhue, MN 55027. Please RSVP at 651-448-0434.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



*"Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a 'person,' always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in Holy Mass, which renews the Sacrifice of the Cross. To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend."* Pope St. John Paul II - Address to the Italian youth, 11-08-1978

### **National Eucharistic Congress**

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/](http://www.https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/)

**Faith Formation will begin** Wednesday, September 13, 2023. We look forward to an exciting year of learning more about our Catholic Christian faith and welcoming the students back to class. Registration forms were mailed and are due by Monday, August 28. Please contact the Parish Office if you are new or did not receive the registration forms.

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: [holytrinity-goodhue@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinity-goodhue@gmail.com).

Calendar/Events			
Sat., Aug. 19	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Aug. 20	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Aug. 20	Rosie's Park	6:30-9:00PM	CYA Volleyball, Picnic and Rosary
Mon., Aug. 21	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Aug 23	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thur., Aug. 24	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat., Aug. 26	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Aug. 27	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Aug. 28	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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**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	August 19/20	August 26/27
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Aug. 19 & Aug. 26	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Kate Ludwig	Aurora Wiskow
	Lector	Karen Albers	Judy Ramboldt
	Servers	Corbin Jaeger	
SM: Sunday 8:45am Aug. 20 & Aug. 27	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	Allison Keller
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Brian Keller
	Servers	Addy & Will Poncelet	Zack and Danny Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Aug. 20 & Aug. 27	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Ann Buck	Mike Poncelet
	Servers	Luke, Owen and Jay Roschen	JJ and Jenna O'Reilly

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**Archbishop's Dream for Our Parish**

Archbishop Bernard Hebda has a dream for our parish, and every parish in this Archdiocese: a dream in which all Catholics are in a small group. He dreams such things because being in small groups can help our faith come more fully to life and help us draw closer to Jesus Christ. In the earliest days of the Church, small groups spread the good news of Jesus, the Lord of Life and Salvation – and they can do it again today.

Did you know? Since January, 8 (eight) of your fellow parishioners have been meeting regularly to help make Archbishop's dream of Catholics in small groups a reality: growing a small group ministry right here at Holy Trinity Parish. If you feel inspired by this or any other aspect of the Archdiocesan Synod process, consider the following action steps:

- (Re)read the Pastoral Letter, "You Will Be My Witnesses," [www.archspm.org/synodletter](http://www.archspm.org/synodletter) (also available via podcast).
- Prayerfully discern participating in Small Group Leader Formation, a FREE seven-week series held on the dates below right here at our parish, facilitated virtually by Bishop Joseph Williams. We will have a sign up for all those interested over the weekend of Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. Contact our executive members of the Parish Synod Evangelization to learn more or sign up with them if you are not able to make it to Mass that weekend. ***This formation is intended for those who are open to the possibility of playing a leadership role in a small group.***

More small groups will be formed in early 2024. Watch for details and an invitation to join us!

**Date/time of 7-session Small Group Leader Formation at Church of the Holy Trinity**

- Session 1: Tues., Sept. 19, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Or Sun., Sept. 24, 12 – 2:00 p.m.
- Session 2: Tues., Sept. 26, 7:30-9:30 p.m Or Sun., Oct. 1, 12 – 2:00 p.m
- Session 3: Tues., Oct. 3, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Or Sun., Oct. 8, 12 – 2:00 p.m
- Session 4: Tues., Oct. 10, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Or Sun., Oct. 15, 12 – 2:00 p.m
- Session 5: Tues., Oct.17, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Or Sun., Oct. 22, 12 – 2:00 p.m
- Session 6: Tues., Oct. 24, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Or Sun., Oct. 29, 12 – 2:00 p.m
- Session 7: **MON., Oct. 30, 7:30-9:30 p.m.** Or Sun., Nov. 5, 12 – 2:00 p.m

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- Jeremy Keller – Lay Prayer Leader of Executive Team: 507-923-5838
- Charlie Dicke, Christ Poncelet, Katie Ludwig, Calvin Peterson, Joel Gadient.

