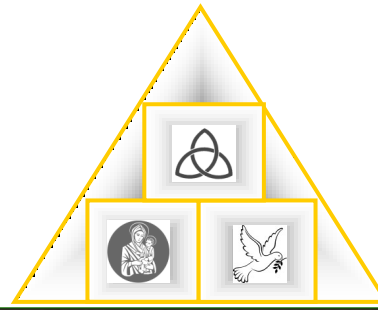


Holy Trinity Parish

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2023

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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 1st grade catechism classes in preparation.

Confirmation: Register for 9th and 10th grade catechism classes in preparation.

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

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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 holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com by Wednesday noon. The business office reserves the right to edit.

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"...You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.... For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." Cf. Mt. 16:21-27



| HOLY MASS SCHEDULE | | | | | READINGS |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---|---|
| Sat. | 5:30PM | HT | Sept. 2 | +Ed Dowden | 1Thess 4:9-11 / Ps 98 / Matt 25:14-30 |
| Sun. | 8:45AM | SM | Sept. 3 | +Bernard Goihl | Jer 20:7-9 / Ps 63 / Rom 12:1-2 / Matt 16:21-27 |
| | 10:30AM | SC | | Parishioners | |
| Mon. | 8:00AM | SM | Sept. 4 | HT Synod Evangelization Team | 1Thess 4:13-18 / Ps 96 / Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tue. | 8:00AM | HT | Sept. 5 | For those listed in the Red Memorial Book | 1Thess 5:1-6, 9-11 / Ps 27 / Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wed. | 8:00AM | HT | Sept. 6 | +Fr. William Kenney | Col 1:1-8 / Ps 52 / Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thu. | 9:00AM | SC | Sept. 7 | +Ian Sweet | Col 1:9-14 / Ps 98 / Lk 5:1-11 |
| Fri. | 8:00PM | SM | Sept. 8 | For the end of abortion | Mica 5:1-4a / Ps 13 / Matt 1:1-16, 18-23 |
| Sat. | 5:30PM | HT | Sept. 9 | +Harry Timm | Col 1:21-23 / Ps 54 / Lk 6:1-5 |
| Sun. | 8:45AM | SM | Sept. 10 | +LaWanda Keller and Deceased Family Members | Ezek 33:7-9 / Ps 95 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20 |
| | 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

In today's Gospel, after Jesus told the apostles that he must suffer and die in Jerusalem, and be raised on the third day, Simon, whom Jesus named Peter – the rock upon which Christ built his church – steps in and complains to Jesus, “God forbid, Lord! No such things shall ever happen to you.”

Yes, Simon Peter was new at his job and well intentioned, but he was wrong and needed serious correction. Jesus said to him, “Get behind me, Satan!... You are not thinking as God does, but as human beings do.” For some reason, Simon Peter only heard about the suffering and death, and ignored that Jesus said he would rise again. Often we are all like that, complaining about the difficulty and not seeing the good that God can bring about. God tests us to discipline and strengthens us.

On Monday, August 28, 2023, we celebrated the Memorial of St. Augustine (354-430 AD) who is one of the greatest converts and theologians in the Church. He led a life of many sins and errors, but when he converted at age 32 to the Catholic faith he began the disciplined journey of becoming a great bishop and doctor of the faith and earned the title of “Doctor of Grace.” The following is some of his insightful writing: *Whenever we suffer some affliction, we should regard it both as a punishment and as a correction. Our holy Scriptures themselves do not promise us peace, security and rest. On the contrary, the Gospel makes no secret of the troubles and temptations that await us, but it also says that he who perseveres to the end will be saved. What good has there ever been in this life since the time when the first man received the just sentence of death and the curse from which Christ our Lord has delivered us?*

*So we must not grumble, my brothers for as the Apostle says: **Some of them murmured and were destroyed by serpents.** Is there any affliction now endured by mankind that was not endured by our fathers before us? What sufferings of ours even bear comparison with what we know of their sufferings? And yet you hear people complaining about this present day and age because things were so much better in former times. I wonder what would happen if they could be taken back to the days of their ancestors – would we not still hear them complaining? You may think past ages were good, but it is only because you are not living in them.*

It amazes me that you who have now been freed from the curse, who have believed in the Son of God, who have been instructed in the holy

*Scriptures – that you can think the days of Adam were good. And your ancestors bore the curse of Adam, of that Adam to whom the words were addressed: **With sweat on your brow you shall eat your bread; you shall till the earth from which you were taken, and it will yield you thorns and thistles.** This is what he deserved and what he had to suffer; this is the punishment meted out to him by the just judgment of God. How then can you think that past ages were better than your own? From the time of that first Adam to the time of his descendants today, man's lot has been labor and sweat, thorns and thistles. Have we forgotten the flood and the calamitous times of famine and war whose history has been recorded precisely in order to keep us from complaining to God on account of our own times? Just think what those past ages were like! Is there one of us who does not shudder to hear or read of them? Far from justifying complaints about our own time, they teach us how much we have to be thankful for.*

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe



*Communal Penance Service at Holy Trinity:
Tues., September 12, 7:00-8:30PM with guest priests*

Created to Believe: Called to Motherhood: A Catholic Small Group for Mothers of Young Children: Do you sometimes wonder about who you are as a woman, wife, and mother? Meetings are twice monthly beginning Thurs., Sept. 28 at Holy Trinity from 9:30-11AM or 6-7:30PM. Cost is \$85. Register at <https://www.canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group>. Info - call/text Nicole Letsinger at 651-380-3479.

YOU are invited to join “Becoming Provider” - a small group for husbands and fathers: Do you ever wonder if you have what it takes to lead in your family? Join other men to become a courageous leader for your family and in your workplace. Meetings are twice monthly beginning Thurs., Oct. 12 - 7:30-9:00PM at Holy Trinity. Cost is \$85. Register at <https://www.canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group>. More info - Call/Text Jake Letsinger at 763-486-7418.

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, Mark Ryan, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan and Becky Arendt.

News and Events

Faith Formation begins Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023 for grades 1-10. We look forward to an exciting year of learning more about our Catholic Christian faith and welcoming the students back to class. **If you have not yet registered, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.**

Substitute Catechists Needed! We can always use substitute catechists. Free training provided! Contact Father McCabe or Maria Schultz for more information.

Lost and Found at Holy Trinity: *Parents/Grandparents* Please claim your child/grandchild's lost jackets and sweat-shirts by the end of class on Wed., Sept. 13. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity. Thank you!

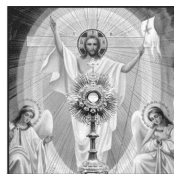
Knights of Columbus Monthly Meetings: All brother Knights are welcome to join us at the regular meetings held on the 2nd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be Mon., Sept. 11 at St. Mary. Social and planning at 7:00PM followed with the Regular Meeting at 7:30PM.

St. Mary CCW will meet at on Wed., Sept. 13 at 7:00PM in the meeting room at St. Mary. The auction for senior scholarships will be held on Sun., Sept., 17 after Mass. Please donate to the auction to continue this program. Volunteers needed for cleaning the church. Products and a list of what needs to be done can be found in the copy room. *Thank you!*

Holy Trinity/St Columbkil CCW meets on Wed., Sept. 13 at 7:00PM at SC. Program includes Appalachia and Pappal Footprints Project. Please contact Shelly Jacobson with questions at 651-389-1549.

Catholic Daughters Annual Rummage Sale at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota on Thurs., Sept. 7 from 1-6PM, Fri., Sept. 8 from 12Noon- 6PM and Sat., Sept. 9 from 8AM-Noon. Donations accepted on Tues-Wed-Thurs, Sept. 5-6-7. All donations and support appreciated. Contact Monica at 507-990-4577 for questions.

Community Suicide Prevention Training: Goodhue County has identified mental health as the primary public health concern affecting our area over the past five years. What do you do if you or someone you love struggles with mental health manifesting in suicidal ideation? Come to a **free Suicide Prevention Training on Sept. 24 from 6-8PM** at Goodhue School (Gym 1) and learn best practices in preventing suicide. **Childcare is provided.** This training is a collaborative project developed by local area churches and local government agencies.



“Everything can be borne between two Masses. If every morning we eat the Bread of saints, we will be able to face any kind of day. We will plunge into the sea of fire and come out burning, ready to go forth and light fires of love.” *(Servant of God (+1984) Catherine de Hueck Doherty (continued next week).*

Lost Key with a St. Christopher keychain was found at St. Mary. Please contact Ellen Huneke at 651-764-0231.

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.

| Calendar/Events | | | |
|-----------------|----|----------------------------|---|
| Sat., Sept. 2 | HT | 4:45-5:20PM | Sacrament of Confession |
| Sun., Sept. 3 | SM | 8:20-8:40AM | Sacrament of Confession |
| Mon., Sept. 4 | SM | 6:30-9:00PM | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Wed., Sept. 6 | HT | 9:00-2:00PM | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Thur., Sept. 7 | SC | 8:00-8:45AM | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession |
| Fri., Sept. 8 | SM | 7:00-7:45PM (8:00PM) | Adoration/Confession Mass (Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary) |
| Sat., Sept. 9 | HT | 4:45-5:20PM | Sacrament of Confession |
| Sun., Sept. 10 | SM | 8:20-8:40AM | Sacrament of Confession |
| Mon., Sept. 11 | SM | 6:30-9:00PM | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Tues., Sept. 12 | HT | 7:00-8:30PM | Communal Penance Service with Guest Priests |
| Wed., Sept. 13 | HT | 2:15-3:30PM 7:25-8:35PM | Faith Formation Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Grades 7-10 |

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
08/26: \$ 664.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
08/27: \$ 619.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
08/27: \$1,060.00



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 | September 2/3 | September 9/10 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| HT: Saturday 5:30PM | Musician | Kim Corey | Cindy Eppen |
| | Cantor | Taylor Dowden | Katie Ludwig |
| | Lector | Judy Ramboldt | Bjorn Otterness |
| Sept. 2 & Sept. 9 | Servers | Ben Gadiant | Leeta, Aubriel and Oleana O'Reilly |
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| SM: Sunday 8:45am | Musician | Wanda Schafer | Wanda Schafer |
| | Cantor | | Allison Keller |
| | Lector | Pat Mensink | Mary Majerus |
| | Servers | Addy and Will Poncelet | Zack and Danny Keller |
| SC: Sunday 10:30am | Musician | Cindy Eppen | Cindy Eppen |
| | Cantor | Denise Voth | Tom Schulte |
| | Lector | Charlie Dicke | Barb Lexvold |
| | Servers | Eleanor, Patrick and Francis O'Reilly, Liahna McNamara | Luke, Owen and Jay Roschen |

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| <p><i>Your advertisement could be here!</i> <i>Email: holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com</i></p> | <p>Norwex INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT Pam Altendorf 651.380.2296</p> | <p>DUCT DUCT CLEAN DUCT Adam Johnson: 651-380-3501 Alex Dicke: 651-380-4961 CALL FOR DUCT AND DRYER VENT CLEANING SERVICES</p> | <p>FA PETERS INSURANCE A FARMERS UNION AGENCY Ali Peters 651.923.4433 alison@fuinsurance.com</p> |
| <p>Zumbrota DQ Grill & Chill Buy one blizzard, get one for 99 cents! 215 East 18th Street 507-732-5910</p> | <p>Save Time, Save Money and Live Healthier Norwex Microfiber Cloths Clean 99% bacteria with ONLY Water!!!</p> | <p>Veterans Crisis Line DIAL 988 then PRESS 0</p> | <p>Gadient Garage Doors Sales ~ Service ~ Repairs ~ Openers Teresa & Todd Gadient 651-388-0550 "When You Expect the Very Best!"</p> |
| <p>Ryan Grain Todd Ryan Grain Marketing Commodity Hedging 651.764.5590 fw Flat Water Futures, LLC Futures and options trading accounts available through Flat Water Futures, LLC</p> | <p>Please support and pray for our sponsors. (Paid for by Fr. Thomas McCabe)</p> | | <p>ARCHDIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HOTLINE: (651) 291-4475 </p> |
| <p>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Come - join us! Court St. Mary Peter #1864</p> | <p><i>Pray to end abortion</i> </p> | | <p>Our Promise Land Quality Pastured Poultry Owner - Calvin Peterson www.pasturedpromiseland.com 651-764-9484 Order your chicken for the 2023 season</p> |

The mustard seed is growing! And the Holy Spirit is watering it with God's love and missionary spirit of cooperation and care.

Archbishop Hebda has a vision that every member of every parish in the Archdiocese be in a small group. Many have stepped forward to lead a small group. *You too can be a small group leader!*

The Holy Trinity Synod Evangelization Team (HT SET) has been through the training and invited many other parishioners to participate in the Small Group Leadership Workshop that will meet once a week (either Sunday 12-2:00 PM or Tues. 7:30 – 9:30 PM) for seven weeks, beginning with session I on Tues. Sept. 19, or Sun. 24 at Holy Trinity.

The following parishioners have agreed and so let's keep them in prayer: Jake Letsinger, Jim Strauss, Alyssa Paukert, Brady Bigalk, Regina Poncelet, Anna and Adam Buck, Denise Voth, Greg and Mary Majerus, Jane Lexvold, Ann Buck, Brit-tany O'Reilly, Terri Buck, Haley Lexvold, Carrie O'Reilly, Derek Stehr, Cameron Dowden, Bruce McNamara, Matt Buckingham and Chuck Ryan.

The workshop ends with a 6 hour planning day and lunch from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, Dec. 2. The Archdiocese volunteers and Bishops will lead these training and planning sessions by video.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe
 Eric and Micayla Ryan (Chair and Secretary)
 Jeremy Keller (Lay Prayer Leader for HT SET)



Catholic Young Adult group volleyball, picnic and Rosary at Rosie's Park, Sunday, August 20, 2023.



Holy Trinity Synod Evangelization Team
 Front Row: Charlie Dicke, Micayla Ryan, Katie Ludwig, Jeremy Keller
 Back Row: Joel Gadient, Calvin Peterson, Fr. McCabe, Eric Ryan and Chris Poncelet