

Holy Trinity Parish

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

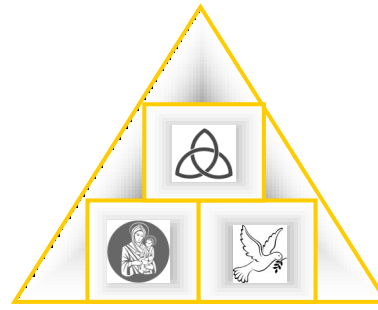
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Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:15am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

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.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if in serious illness, near death or upcoming major surgery.

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.

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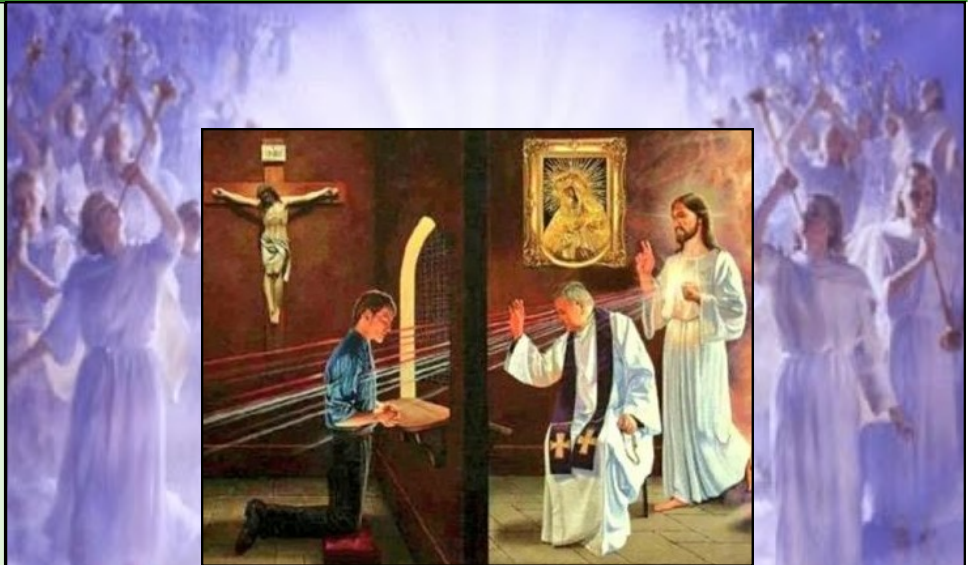
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"[Jesus said] | tell you... there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance... there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." See Luke 15:1-10

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept. 10	Parishioners	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/ Lk 6:43-49
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 11	+LaWanda Keller & deceased family members	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
	10:30AM	SC		+Charles & Dorothy McNamara	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Sept. 12	Anne Skalicky	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 13	Barb Smalley	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
	8:45PM			For the end of human trafficking	
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 14	+Therese & Vaughn Bien	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Sept. 15	+Lloyd Ryan	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Fri.	8:00AM	SM	Sept. 16	For greater holiness & integrity among the hierarchy	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15/Lk 8:1-3
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept. 17	+Trudy Zorn	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 18	Parishioners	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
	10:30AM	SC		+Francis McNamara	

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

Let's Start a Party in Heaven!

Dear Parishioners,

The Lord Jesus loves us and wants to forgive our sins and strengthen our souls through the Sacrament of Confession.

On the night of Jesus' Resurrection, when he proves that he is the Lord of Eternal Life, Jesus appears to his Apostles and shows them his wounded hands and his side:

"The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when he had said this, he 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.' Gospel of St. John, chapter 20, verses: 20-23 (Jn. 20:20-23).

Talk about 20/20 vision of God's love for us! On the night of his Resurrection, Jesus Christ established the **Sacrament of Confession** that we might be assured of the forgiveness of our sins and the grace to be on that path to heaven!

In today's Gospel of Luke we read how when someone repents of their sin "there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." It's no wonder we often feel so clean and fresh after going to confession. It would be like showering after a month of not bathing! Think about confession as bathing your soul in the beauty and mercy of God's life and hopefully you will go monthly as a family, or even every other week.

In the early Church people would make a public confession. Although the form of confession has changed, the essentials of confession remain: 1) Examination of conscience: Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to know the sins committed, and sins of omission, in light of God's Ten Commandments and his Catholic Church's moral teaching; 2) Be sincerely sorry and detest those sins for harming you, and your relationship with God, his Church and others; 3) Honestly confess the number and kind of mortal sins to a Catholic priest; 4) Receive absolution with a firm resolve to change (this may take time and practice); 5) Have a firm intention and do your penance.

There are two kinds of personal sin, venial and mortal. Venial sin is not serious in nature, but it harms and weakens our relationship with God, such as skipping meal prayers, and it can lead to mortal sin, like skipping Mass without a serious reason like sickness.

A mortal sin destroys the sanctifying grace in a person's soul because of its degree of gravity - serious nature, although the person may hopefully still have the virtues of faith and hope to help them celebrate Confession. When a person subjectively commits a mortal sin, they do not love God more than that serious sin, even though God gives and sustains their every heart beat and breath, and gives them all that is truly good for them, especially himself in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The key to anyone's spiritual life is to remain in full communion

with God.

Three simultaneous conditions are needed for a person to commit a mortal sin: 1) when the thought, or word, or action, or lack of action is serious in nature; 2) the person must have sufficient understanding of what is being done and its gravity; 3) and have sufficient freedom of will.

Temptations can be bad or evil thoughts that are unintended. If I do not try to eliminate them but dwell on them with selfish pleasure, then they are sinful and should be confessed.

If a person uses God's name in vain because they stub their toe, that is a venial sin because of physical duress. But if a person uses God's name in vain because of slow traffic and impatience, that should be confessed before receiving Holy Communion because it breaks the 2nd Commandments, "You shall not take God's name in vain," thus it is a mortal sin and if they are at the age of reason, 7 years old, they should know better.

Everyone beyond the age of reason is responsible for knowing the most important truth: how to love God with all one's heart, soul, mind, and strength. Plus, God speaks to every human heart about good and evil. Some people choose to darken their conscience, but God constantly seeks to bring his light of true love to them and the community.

We need to help each other keep that light of faith, hope and love alive. To that end, please note that their will be a Communal Penance Service, Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 -8:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity, with 3 priests so that individual confession can take place after a short prayer. An Examination of Conscience will be provided for Young People and for Adults, so you might want to arrive 5 minutes early to review them.

Then, stay for a special Mass at 8:45 p.m., Vigil Mass of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. There will be a relic of the Holy Cross on the altar during the entire two celebrations.

This is a great way to start a party in heaven! And start off the Faith Formation year that begins on the following day, Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe



A big **THANK YOU** for all those who are cleaning our three churches and filling out our Adult Liability Waiver forms!! This has the potential of saving insurance expenses for our parish.

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Mary Heppelmann, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncellet, 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, and Jen Berg.

News and Events

Faith Formation classes will begin for all grades on September 14! Information/registrations have been sent out. If you have not received that mailing and would like your child(ren) in grades 1-12 to participate, please contact the parish office.

Communal Penance Service: All are encouraged to attend a communal penance service with individual confessions, with several priests available, on Tuesday, September 13, at Holy Trinity from 7:00-8:30 p.m. A Vigil Mass for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross will follow at 8:45 p.m.

CCW Meeting: The Holy Trinity and St. Columbkil Councils of Catholic Women will hold a joint CCW meeting on Thursday, September 15, at 7 pm at Holy Trinity. Denise Haaland, the ACCW International Concerns Chair, will speak on the Appalachian Christmas Mission.

Catholic Young Adults will meet on Sunday, September 18, from 6:30-9:00p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. Potluck meal at 6:30, followed by Ryan Hamilton from the MN Catholic Conference, who will speak on the political process and how Catholics must engage the culture. RSVP to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

Scholarship Auction: St. Mary's will have their scholarship auction September 25 after Mass. If anyone has something to donate for the auction please leave it in the brides room.

Pro-Life Presentation—All are welcome! Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Tuesday, September 27, 7-8:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue. You will learn about the recent court rulings on abortion, the latest abortion trends, the stakes in the upcoming election, and how we can protect unborn children and support their mothers in a post-Roe v. Wade Minnesota. For more information, visit mccl.org/falltour.

Hometown Market: St. Pius V Catholic Church in Cannon Falls invites you to join us Sunday, September 18, for Mass at 10:00a.m., then from 11a.m.-4p.m. for our 9th Annual Hometown Market in Cannon Falls! Many Artists, Crafters and Vendors will be on hand for your shopping tastes and needs! We will have a Live Auction, Live Music (*Sawyers Dream*), Food Trucks and Classic Cars on display. All are welcome to enjoy a fun day! 410 Colvill St W in beautiful downtown Cannon Falls.

Fall Bazaar: All are invited to Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mazeppa for their Fall Bazaar. Sunday, September 18, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ham and Turkey Dinner (\$13), Country Store, and Raffle.

Andrew Dinner: Tuesday, September 20, 6-8 p.m., Archdiocesan Catholic Center, Saint Paul. The Andrew Dinner is an opportunity for men, ages 16 and above, who are discerning the priesthood to have dinner with Archbishop Hebda and Fr. David Blume, the Director of Vocations, along with other priests and religious. The evening includes prayer, a meal, conversation about priesthood and religious life, and vocation testimonies. Online registration is required before September 16.

Fiat Discernment Retreat for Women: September 23-25, Dunrovin Retreat Center, Marine on St. Croix. Single women ages 18-28 who are seeking to do God's will are invited to attend this Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat. Religious sisters from various religious orders assist by giving talks, leading small groups, sharing testimonies, and providing a joyful witness. Register at fiatministries.org before September 19. Cost is \$100 and includes meals, lodging and materials.

St. John's FallFest and Booya: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Brighton is hosting its annual FallFest celebration

September 23-25! Friday: Pig Roast, Inflatables, Kid and Adult Games, Live Music by *The Good, The Bad, and the Funky*, etc. Saturday: Fun Run, Bingo, Bags Tournament, Food Trucks, Kid and Adult Games, Live Music by *GB Leighton*, Fireworks, etc. Sunday: Traditional Booya, Polka Mass, Purse Bingo, Kids Games, Inflatables, Grand Raffle, etc. For more information go to: <https://stjohnnb.com/fallfest-2021/> or call the office at 651-633-8333.

Community Mental Health Forum: Is mental wellbeing important to you? Have you or your family ever been touched by mental illness & wondered what resources for healing are available? Have you ever wondered about how spirituality plays a role in mental wellbeing? St. Luke Lutheran, Holy Trinity, St. John's Lutheran, and the Goodhue County Mental Health Coalition are hosting a Community Mental Health Forum that will respond to these questions on Sunday, September 25, from 6-7:30pm at Goodhue School in Gym 1. We'll have speakers from the Goodhue County Mental Health Coalition, The National Alliance on Mental Illness, and local pastors speaking to the intersection of spirituality and mental wellbeing. Join us and be further equipped for deeper conversations surrounding spiritual and mental wellbeing.

Calendar/Events

Day	Month	Time	Event
Mon., Sept. 12	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., Sept. 13	HT	7:00-8:30PM	Communal Penance Service
Wed., Sept. 14	HT	9:00AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Sept. 14	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., Sept. 14	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Wed., Sept. 14	HT/3rd Place	7:25-8:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 11-12
Thur., Sept. 15	SC	8AM-8:50AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Thurs., Sept. 15	HT	7:00PM	HT/SC CCW Meeting
Sun., Sept. 18	HT	6:30-9:00PM	Catholic Young Adult group
Mon., Sept. 19	HT	6 & 7PM	Finance & Pastoral Council Meetings

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
9/3: \$ 626.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
9/4: \$ 416.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
9/4: \$ 3,350.39



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 10/11	September 17/18
HT: Sat. 5:30pm September 10 & 17	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Clare Marvin
	Cantor		
	Lector	Maria Halverson	
	Servers	Ben Gadiant	Brenna Buck, Ellie Nardinger
SM: Sunday 8:45am Sept. 11 & 18	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	Pat Mensink	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Zack & Danny Keller	A. & W. Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am Sept. 11 & 18	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Tom Schulte
	Lector	Barb Lexvold	
	Servers	L., O., J. Roschen	E., P., F. O'Reilly

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Summer Fun!

Additional photos from Vacation Bible Camp held in July. Participants learned more about Jesus, our Eucharistic Lord, as well as Blessed Carlo Acutis, a teenager who died in 2006 and is being considered for canonization.