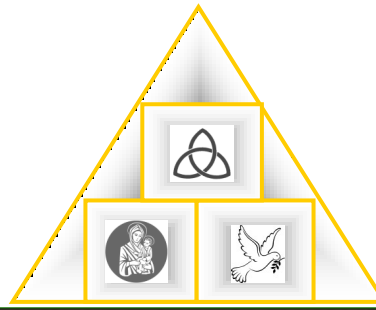


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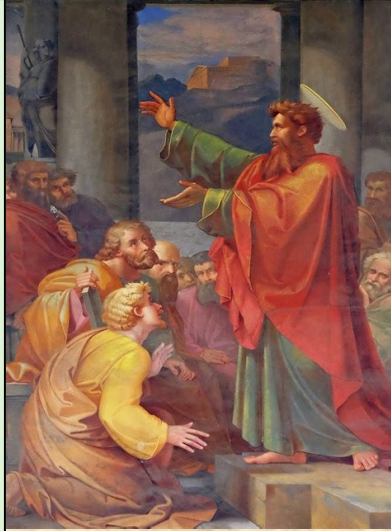
The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023

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Have in you the same attitude that is also in Jesus Christ, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and



found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. *Cf. St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:1-11*

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE				READINGS	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept. 30	+Mark Shambo	Zech 2:5-9, 14-15a / Jer 31 / Lk 9:43b-45
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 1	Parishioners	Ezek 18:25-28 / Ps 25 / Phil 2:1-11 / Matt 21:28-32
	10:30AM	SC		+Ed Dowden	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 2	Fr. Thomas Ward	Ex 23:20-23 / Ps 91 / Matt 18:1-5, 10
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 3	+Kellie Peterson	Zec 8:20-23 / Ps 87 / Lk 9:51-56
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 4	Shawn Frederixon	Neh 2:1-8 / Ps 137 / Lk 9:57-62
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 5	Brian and Laura Sweet Family	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Ps 19 / Lk 10:1-12
Fri.	8:00PM	HT	Oct. 6	In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ	Bar 1:15-22 / Ps 79 / Lk 10:13-16
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 7	In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Ps 69 / Lk 10:17-24
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 7	Parishioners	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 8	+Carroll and Maryann Bartholome	Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80 / Phil 4:6-9 / Matt 21:33-43
	10:30AM	SC		+Ian Sweet	

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)
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St. Columbkil Church (SC)
36483 County 47 Boulevard
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St. Mary Church (SM)
221 Chester Avenue
Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe

The son with good intentions gave a hearty “Yes, sir” to his father, but never went into the vineyard to work. This son will end up in a sorry situation if he does not convert. The other son who did not want to go into the vineyard had a conversion and decided to work in the vineyard. He changed his mind and, out of true love for the heavenly Father, and his own father, he died to his selfishness and did as the Father commanded, thus finding fulfillment.

How do we open ourselves up to a conversion experience? How do we allow God the Father to change our minds to work in his vineyard to attain a virtuous life and eternal happiness? It is at once simple and difficult. We must ask for the grace of a deeper conversion and then persevere in the good work God calls us to do.

When a good friend of mine asks me to do something good for him or her, I do it because it is a sign of my love for them. But when God asks me to do something good for him and for Holy Mother Church, sometimes it is difficult. Why is that? It is because sometimes I do not have enough faith, hope and love. Thus, I need to ask God for the grace of a deeper conversion.

The simple part is to listen to God who says, be baptized; be confirmed; receive the Holy Eucharist in the state of grace for this is the new and eternal covenant. These basic instructions are easy, and we tend to abide by them because we usually begin these good faith acts as children who have much trust in God and our parents.

However, Jesus also commanded us to confess our sins with sorrow, amend our life and do penance to make reparation for the damage our sins, and the sins of others, have caused. This is the difficult part.

My friends in faith, we know that the world is very confused, volatile and violent because it has turned away from God in many evil ways. But many Catholics are saying “No” to the world of sin, and destruction, and “Yes,” to working in God’s vineyard to bring about God’s much needed mercy, truth, justice, love and peace.

As your spiritual father in Jesus Christ, I want to inform you of the advantageous opportunities of Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession on this First Friday of the month, Oct. 6, from 7–8PM at Holy Trinity, after which we will celebrate the Holy Mass in reparation for the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

There will also be an opportunity for Adoration and Confession on First Saturday of the month, Oct. 7, 8:00-9:00AM at St. Columbkil with Mass afterward offered in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday is the feast in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. By celebrating one or both of these spiritual opportunities you are saying “Yes” to working in the vineyard of the Lord where the grace of salvation flourishes, despite the confusion and evil in the world.

October is Respect Life Month, and the Month of the Rosary. We know, however, that the Devil and his minions hate human life and God’s holy order, and they will do everything they can to attack good people, attack our country, and attack the truth of God upon which our country and Church are established.

Many Catholic organizations are calling on Catholics to pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary to ask Jesus Christ to intervene to overcome the mounting evil, much like what happened on Oct. 7, 1571, at the Battle of Lepanto.

At the Battle of Lepanto, in the Gulf of Patras near Greece, the Turkish Muslim navy was resolved to conquer Christian Europe. They had more ships and warriors, but we had the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the cabin of the commander’s ship. The Turks were determined to wipe out the Catholic Christian faith, but the contemporary Pope, Pius V, had asked

all Catholics to pray the Rosary during October.

As the story goes, when the leader of the Christian navy, Don Juan of Austria, saw that they were outnumbered, he went into his cabin and prostrated himself upon the floor in front of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. He begged her to intercede for them.

As the battle began, a great wind fell upon the Turkish fleet and scattered them. The fewer Christian war ships of the Holy League were able to win the day and captured many enemy ships that were powered by thousands of slaves, most of whom were Christians. It is estimated that 25,000 Christians were freed on that day alone, and soon after that there were many other victories. The Battle of Lepanto on Oct. 7, 1571, was a turning point.

Many people will pray the Rosary this October 7, in commemoration of this event, of which the Church has declared a Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Many others have been praying the 54 day Novena for our nation to end abortion and bring healing to those affected by it, and that novena ends on Oct. 7. Many others began the **40 Days for Life** campaign Wed., Sept. 27, which ends on Sun., Nov. 5. You can participate by offering up prayers and sacrifices any time to cleanse our hearts and our country from evil and free those enslaved to mortal sin by accepting God’s saving grace, most assuredly in Christ’s sacraments.

On Mon., Oct. 9, our nation will celebrate Columbus Day. Although many statues of Christopher Columbus were torn down in recent years, we will honor him and his heroic discovery of the Americas (for Europeans) and his desire to bring Christianity to the Native Americans. Some historians fail to report that Christopher Columbus had strict guidelines for his crew to **not take advantage** of the native Americans, and he hung several of his crew members for the crimes committed against the native Indians. And although we believe the death penalty is the last resort, if ever needed in modern times, Christopher Columbus had no prison system in which to incarcerate those criminals. Also, when requested, Columbus protected the friendly native tribes from those tribes that were aggressive cannibals.

Finally, on Fri., Oct. 13, many of us will pray the Rosary in commemoration of the Miracle of the Sun, **7:00PM at Holy Trinity, with Mass at 7:30PM and the Fatima Movie afterward.** This miracle occurred at Fatima, Portugal, on Oct. 13, 1917, after the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared many times, beginning on May 13, 1917, to three shepherd children: Jacinta and Francisco Marto and Lucia dos Santos. When the promised miracle occurred over 70,000 people saw the sun dance in the sky, shooting off all kinds of colors, and then appeared to be crashing toward the earth.

Many people fell on their knees and made a perfect act of contrition, others tried to run and hide, but then the sun returned to its normal place in the sky. Many miracles of healing and conversion occurred at that moment of which the Blessed Virgin Mary had promised to the three shepherd children, two of whom are now saints: St. Jacinta and St. Francisco, who were canonized by Pope Francis May 13, 2017, in Fatima, Portugal.

Today, many priests will have preached about the parable of the two sons who were asked to work in the vineyard. One son had the intention to follow his father’s will, but never did. Whereas the other son, although slow in loving his father, had a conversion and went into the vineyard and worked. He was the one who grew in love and responded to the call to serve. He will live a life of virtue and happiness – forever in heaven through the Lord’s saving grace.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe



News and Events

HT/SC Cemetery Board is seeking input from parishioners with ideas for projects to further enhance our cemetery. Do you have a particular area of interest (i.e. contemplation, beauty, accessibility, practicality, tranquility)? Contact a Cemetery Association Board member: Fr. McCabe, Brian Buck, Billy Gadiant, Wayne Gadiant, Maureen Lodermeier, Jerome McNamara or Marty O'Connor.

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.

“Becoming Provider” - a small group for husbands and fathers: 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. Call/text Jake Letsinger 763-486-7418.

Fall Festival Church of St. Michael, Pine Island: Friday, Oct. 6 - Fabulous Fish Fry (both baked and fried) from 4-7PM and take out available. Adults \$13, Children 5-12 \$6 and Family max \$45. **Sunday, Oct. 8** - Kids outdoor games, kiddie pedal tractor pull, fall mums, silent auction, art & craft vendors and concessions from 10AM - 3PM.

Fall Festival St. Joseph, Red Wing-Sunday, Oct. 15 11AM-2PM: KC Chicken BBQ, dine In & Take Out; kids games, raffle, bake sale, silent auction & more. Drawdown Raffle-for \$100/per ticket, take your chance at being one of 23 winners with only 200 tickets being sold.

Parish Mission - The Way of Trust: Fr. David Gunter, MIC will teach on “The Way of Trust” on the evenings of Oct. 22-25 at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. Schedule each night: 6PM-Confessions, 6:35PM Rosary and 7PM Presentation.


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, Shawn Frederixon and Gabe Ryan.

Appalachian Mission: It's time again for the ACCW Appalachia Christmas Mission in Kentucky. There are containers at the entrances of all three churches and a poster listing the gift suggestions for gifts that may be purchased. You may put together shoe boxes or put the items separately in the containers. There are also four churches in Kentucky listed where you may send a monetary donation if you prefer. Please leave your gifts by Sunday, Oct. 22.

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 - holytrinitygood-hue@gmail.com.

Calendar/Events			
Sat., Sept. 30	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 1	HT	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 1	HT	12Noon-2:00PM	Small Group Leadership Training-Session III
Mon., Oct. 2	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., Oct. 3	HT	7:30-9:30PM	Small Group Leadership Training-Session III
Wed., Oct. 4	HT	8:30AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Oct. 4	HT	2:15-3:30PM 7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thurs., Oct. 5	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Fri., Oct. 6	HT	7:00-8:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat., Oct. 7	SC HT	8:00-8:45AM 4:45-5:20PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 8	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession

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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 30/October 1	October 7/8
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Sept. 30 & Oct. 7	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor		Aurora Wiskow
	Lector	Karen Albers	Maureen Lodermeier
	Servers	Leeta, Aubriel and Oleana O'Reilly	Nora and Brynn Frederick Ellie Nardinger
SM: Sunday 8:45am Oct. 1 & Oct. 8	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Taylor Dowden
	Servers	Zack and Danny Keller	Zack and Danny Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Oct. 1 & Oct. 8	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Eleanor O'Reilly
	Lector	Charlie Dicke	Becky Diercks
	Servers	Luke, Owen, and Jay Roschen	Brady and Liahna McNamara



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“We take communion, and we communicate with God. At the same time, it is more than communication - it is an invasion by God. To be invaded by God is joy. We plunge into the mystery of love, a reality more real than the air we breathe, than the life we live throughout the day.” *Servant of God (+1984) Catherine de Hueck Doherty (continued next week).*

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NET Ministry Retreat Team with our youth on Saturday, September 23, 2023. A fantastic time of faith, fun and food, as the young adults of NET Ministry walked with our youth to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and one another.