Holy Trinity Parish The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022

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Building use request: Call the office.

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.

Funerals: Contact the office.

Mass Intentions: Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$7/Mass suggested.)

Bulletin Items: Email to <u>holytrinitygood-hue@gmail.com</u> by Wednesday. The business office reserves the right to edit.

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"Jesus said, '...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

		HOLY	READINGS		
Sat.	5:30PM	ΗT	Aug. 27	+Larry O'Connor	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Jn 13:34/Mt 25:14-30
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug. 28	Parishioners	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-
	10:30AM	SC		+Betty Gorman	11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Mt 11:29ab/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Aug. 29	+Gail McLain	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Aug. 30	Kevin & Amy Jenson	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Aug. 31	+Stan Diercks	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/ Lk 4:38-44
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Sept. 1	+Lloyd Ryan	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Fri.	8:00PM	ΗT	Sept. 2	In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	Sept. 3	In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20,
	5:30PM	ΗT		+Harry Timm	21/Lk 6:1-5
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 4	Parishioners	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
	10:30AM	SC		Ray & Marlys McNamara	14-17/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
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Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parísh Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT) 211 4th Street North Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Columbkill Church (SC) 36483 County 47 Boulevard Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church (SM) 221 Chester Avenue Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe

Jesus Christ is the infinite perfection of humility. The Almighty God humbly took on our human form in order to be one with us in every way: birth, hunger, friendships, fear, joys, sorrow, anger, confusion, love, longing, suffering and death – but he never sinned. He won for us the grace to be cleansed of Original Sin, and to never sin after that, but unfortunately most of us do sin. I say most of us, because preborn babies and infants are unable to sin; but most adults do sin, except for the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was spotless, pure in body and soul. She never sinned, not even the smallest venial sin, but she too experienced every human emotion we do.

It is for this reason the Church heralds her as the perfect disciple, the honor of our human race. Since 1954, every August 22, the Church throughout the Catholic world celebrates the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since we celebrate that God assumed her into heaven, body and soul, which we celebrated on Mon. Aug. 15 (but this year this date landed on a Monday so it was not a holy day of obligation), we also celebrate that she is the Queen Mother of Christ, the King of kings, and shares in his governance of heaven and earth.

The salient Scripture passages that point to Mary's exultant role are:

When the God sent the Archangel Gabriel to her and declared, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you." (Lk. 1:28) The angel told Mary she was to be the Mother of God, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

When Mary proclaimed her Magnificat, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed." Lk. 1:46b-48. In this case Mary calls God her savior because God helped her overcome every temptation with his grace, and so she never sinned. Hopefully we too have experienced God saving us when we overcome temptation. Yet, we also call God our savior when he pulls us from the mire of sin after we succumb to temptation, fall into sin and call out for his mercy to be forgiven.

"While they were there (in Bethlehem), the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger..." Lk. 2:6-7

"Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.' The he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." Jn. 19:25-27.

40 days after Jesus had risen from the dead, we find Mary in the upper room (where Jesus and his 12 apostles had the Last Supper) with many other disciples praying for 9 days, the first novena, until Pentecost: "All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." Act. 2:13-14.

The most beautiful and dramatic scripture passage that points to Mary's royalty is found in the last book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation: "A great sign appeared in the sky, a



woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, ... [who] stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God...

"Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did no prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The huge dragon, the ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world, was thrown down to earth, and its angels were thrown down with it... When the dragon saw that it had been thrown down to the earth, it pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle, so that she could fly to her place in the desert...The serpent,... spewed a torrent of water out of his mouth after the woman to sweep her away with the current. But the earth helped the woman and opened its mouth and swallowed the flood...The dragon became angry with the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring, those who keep God's commandments and bear witness to Jesus." (My emphasis)

No doubt the woman and her child are a reference to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ. No wonder it is sometimes difficult to be Catholic, yet still rewardingly possible. But praise God that the offspring of Mary, we who follow her humility, courage, and tenacity, by following God's commandments and giving witness to Jesus Christ (especially by celebrating his mercy in the Sacrament of Confession), will be brought to the eternal reward of heaven!

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

A big <u>**THANK YOU</u>** 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.</u>

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Mary Heppelmann, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Mark Ryan, Pat Mann, Lucas Nordrum, Kellie Peterson, Neil Stehr, and Barb Smalley.

News and Events

<u>Catholic Young Adults</u> (19-40+) will meet on Sunday, August 28, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. The evening will begin with a potluck meal, followed by our speaker, Fr. Brian Lynch. Prepare to be fascinated and intrigued by his talk on the Shroud of Turin! We will close with prayer in the church. Please RSVP to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com with what you can share for the potluck supper. Bring friends!

<u>St Mary's CCW</u> will meet on August 31 at 7p.m. at the Church of St. Mary. We will talk about the bazaar and the scholarship auction.

<u>Mothers in Faith</u> will *not* be held on Thursday, September 1. A new date/time is being formulated—stay tuned!

Thank you for your generosity during our recent Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal by Fr. Frank Ruff for Glenmary Missions! \$323.00 was collected at Holy Trinity, \$753.00 at St. Columbkill, and \$731.50 at St. Mary on the weekend of August 6 & 7.

Parish Collections for the weekend of August 13/14: HT: \$168.00, SC: \$1,318.00, SM: \$608.00.

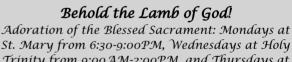
St. Mary's Church cleaning will take place during the month of August. A list of what to do and cleaning products will be in the money counting room. Please fill out an adult liability waiver form onsite before cleaning. If you need to have church opened, please call Ellen 764-0231 or Mag 380-8181. Everyone is encouraged to help on this huge project.

Sister Vivian Gorman, O.P., died August 15, 2022, at St. Dominic Villa, Hazel Green, Wisconsin. She was born to Ernest and Mary (McNamara) Gorman on April 23, 1924, in Red Wing, Minnesota. There were five children. She is survived by her sister, Cecelia Becker, of Providence, Rhode Island, nieces; nephews; and her Dominican family. Her funeral was August 22, 2022, at Sinsinawa, WI. Vivian taught for a couple of years in a one-room school in rural Minnesota, then came to Sinsinawa for two years of sister formation. Sister Vivian brought a steady presence to teaching and administration in elementary schools for the next 40 years. She was welcomed to parishes in Wyoming, Illinois, Wisconsin, the District of Columbia, Alabama and California. Sister Vivian returned to Washington, D.C., and directed Sacred Heart Adult Education Center for six years. From 1993 to 2001 she went across the country to California where she worked in development for Friends of Sinsinawa and then as a teacher aide in Long Beach. Sister Vivian returned to Sinsinawa and worked on the pastoral staff for three years. This woman was happy, a person who loved history, an individual who shared many talents and gifts, a Sister who brought good news to others for a long lifetime.

<u>Retreat for Healthcare Workers:</u> Join the Curatio Apostolate for Catholic Healthcare workers on their Fall Retreat "The Light Shines in the Darkness" this September 23-25, 2022! Enjoy a spirit-filled weekend, daily Mass, 5 reflections, Adoration, spiritual direction & more! Christ the King Center, Buffalo, MN. Retreat master, Fr. Robert Shea, serves as an ethicist for healthcare. Register online early, no later than Sept 6. Go to www.CuratioApostolate.com.



Calendar/Events August SM Church Cleaning HT Sun., Aug. 28 6:30-9:00PM Catholic Young Adult Meeting Mon., Aug.29 SM 5:30-9:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mon., Aug.29 HT 6:30-8:00PM Faith Formation Teachers Meeting Wed., Aua, 31 HT 9:00AM-2PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wed., Aug. 31 SM 7:00PM St. Mary CCW Meeting Thur., Sept. 1 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession SC 8AM-8:50AM Fri., Sept. 2 ΗT 7-7:50PM First Friday Adoration/Confession SC 8-8:50AM Sat., Sept. 3 First Saturday Adoration/Confession **Holy Trinity Church** St. Columbkill Church St. Mary Church (HT) Collection: (SC) Collection: (SM) Collection: 8/20: \$675.00 8/21: \$325.00 8/21: \$619.00



St. Mary from 6:30-9:00PM, Wednesdays at Holy Trinity from 9:00AM-2:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkill from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule							
Church	Role	August <i>27/</i> 28	September <i>3/</i> 4				
HT: Sat.	Musician	Clare Marvin	Clare Marvin				
5:30pm	Cantor	Taylor & Samantha Dowden					
August 27 & Sept. 3	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Bjorn Otterness				
	Servers	Corbin Jaeger, Duncan Poncelet	L., A., O. O'Reilly				
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Sunday 8:45am	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller				
August 28	Lector	Taylor & Samantha Dowden	John Huneke				
& Sept. 4	Servers	Zack & Danny Keller	Addy & Will Poncelet				
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen				
Sunday	Cantor	Denise Voth	Shelly Jacobson				
10:30am August 28	Lector	Charlie Dicke	Joel Gadient				
& Sept. 4	Servers	E., P., F. O'Reilly					



Parishioners gathered at Holy Trinity on the evening of August 24 to enjoy a virtual conference by Catholic author and speaker, Chris Stefanick, on *Living Joy*. With his humor and insight, Chris shared nine rules to help rediscover and live joy everyday.