

Holy Trinity Parish

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

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Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

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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.

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Funerals: Contact the office.

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

Bulletin Items: Email to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com by Wednesday. The business office reserves the right to edit.

If interested in *becoming a member* (welcome!) or *becoming a Catholic*, contact the office.



[Jesus said] "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts?' You disregard God's commandments but cling to human tradition."
—Mark 7:6-8

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Aug. 28	+Larry O'Connor
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug. 29	Parishioners
	10:30AM	SC		+Betty Gorman
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Aug. 30	+Agnes Gadiant
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Aug. 31	+Karleen Franklin
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 1	Sister Joan Angela Edwards
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Sept. 2	+Dorothy McNamara
Fri.	8:00PM	HT	Sept. 3	+Vaughn Bien
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	Sept. 4	Dave & Mary Jo O'Reilly Family
	5:30PM	HT		+Karleen Franklin
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 5	Parishioners
	10:30AM	SC		+Dorothy McNamara

Please pray for: Therese Bien, Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Bob & Mary Heppelmann, Ed & Marge Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Carroll Bartholome, Lloyd Ryan, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Dorothy Arendt, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Marvin Zorn, Marcella Befort, Pat Mann, Greg Hovel, Willow Nordrum, Del Brouwers, and Lynus Tupy.

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church



St. Columbkille Church



St. Mary Church

From Father McCabe

It takes great courage to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church. All baptized Christians are considered a part of the Catholic Church and do not need to be re-baptized to enter into the process of becoming a Confirmed, Eucharistic sharing Catholic, if it can be shown that they were baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, as Jesus taught us to do.

However, back in the late 60's and 70's there were some, not many, but some Christians baptizing their children in the name of the Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. They were well intentioned, but that is not a valid baptism because Jesus was quite clear that we should baptize using the formula above: "I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

It seems many of our social problems began in the late 60's and 70's when people began to take on a relativistic perspective with regard to much in life, even spiritual life. Relativism is one of the root problems that can break down families and relationships with God and others.

Subjectivism asserts that there is more than one truth, and that your truth might be different from my truth, and that they can even contradict one another. Relativism, however, takes it a step further, and says that there are no moral absolute truths.

But if there are no absolute truths, how can you have a relationship with God and one another? Is it absolutely true that little children need to be taken care of, that they need food, water, and shelter? Yes, they absolutely need those things to live. Do they need a loving family that will teach them moral and spiritual truths? Yes, they absolutely need that to grow properly.

Is it absolutely true that Jesus died

on the Cross and rose again and, before ascending into heaven, told his disciples: "Go, and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them everything I have taught you."

Yes, being validly baptized is an absolute spiritual truth that begins, in a most certain manner, our journey home to God. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes one's baptism and receiving the Holy Eucharist completes these three rites of initiation into Christ's life that the Christian might grow in perfection to attain God.

Is it absolutely true that the MN Twins are the best baseball team around for the last five years, and that they lost games only because of bad refereeing and injuries? That is not an absolute truth. You can have opinions on that, you can have relativistic viewpoints about the Twins being the best team.

Why? Because the nature of baseball is different from the nature of a child, a human being, who absolutely needs water, food, and shelter to live, and a loving family that believes in God's Holy Commandments (not mere suggestions) which are the proper moral and spiritual absolutes that help us to grow towards God.

And yet, there are some who care more about baseball and its traditions than they do about the eternal truths that bring us to heaven. Some people care more about human traditions than the Sacred Traditions that Jesus and his Church established to help us stay on the straight and narrow path to Eternal Happiness.

For this reason, Jesus said to the Pharisees and scribes: "You disregard God's commandments but cling to human tradition." (Mk. 7:8)

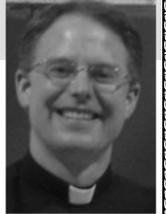
Jesus glorifies God the Father by absolutely following God's holy will. Jesus does not want to suffer the pain of the cross, and he prays in the garden of Gethsemane, "not my will, but your will be done". However, Jesus goes through with his passion and death as a sign of faith, hope and love in God the Father, and to call us to follow him with those same theological virtues of faith, hope and love in order to be saved.

Jesus lays his life down for you and I, and takes it up again, to prove that he is God. We, as his disciples, are called to make sacrifices for the absolute spiritual truths of God's love and eternal life flowing to us through the Sacraments, beginning with Baptism, and growing through our practice of the Christian faith: prayer, forgiveness, compassion, loving worship, and service.

It is for this reason the Catholic Church has more hospitals and more schools than any other organization. We know that Jesus Christ gives us the courage and wisdom to grow our families, and our family of faith, with the loving service that brings new life.

Jesus gives us a new commandment: "Love one another. You will be my disciples if you love one another as I have loved you." He sacrificed his life for us, to live for God and to be raised to heaven so as to live for us in the Sacraments. Let us have the courage, then, to believe in this absolute truth and put an end to relativism, so that we might live in healthy families and friendships according to God's truth – the truth that will set us free to be authentic Christian disciples.

Peace in Jesus Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe



News and Events

Special Haiti Emergency Collection: Saturday and Sunday Masses, August 28-29 Archbishop Hebda has asked all archdiocesan parishes to join with U.S. Catholics in an emergency collection for those suffering the devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake in Haiti on August 14. Many are without shelter or food, and hospitals and clinics are overwhelmed. Still struggling from the 2010 damaging earthquake, the country was also hit by Tropical Storm Grace adding to the devastation. Your help is critical for our Haitian brothers and sisters desperate to survive. Gifts will be forwarded to the USCCB Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund created to support relief efforts through Catholic Relief Services.

Second Collection on September 4 & 5: Support the School Sisters of Notre Dame! The School Sisters of Notre Dame hold a place in Holy Trinity Parish's history, serving at St. Mary's as far back as 1881-1969! In the fall of 2021, the sisters will move from their Elm Grove convent to Trinity Woods, a new intergenerational residence on the Mount Mary University campus. The sisters are raising funds for a new chapel that will be built on the campus. Through your financial support, the sisters will have a sacred space for prayer and the celebration of the sacraments.

St. Mary's CCW will meet on August 31st at 7pm in the Church of St. Mary meeting room. We will work on getting things in order for bazaar. Tickets will be handed out soon.

Back to School Walk and Pray: From September 3-10 there will be signs with prayer intentions placed around the property outside of Holy Trinity for those who would like to join in praying for a successful and grace-filled school year. Come any time to pray!

Holy Trinity/St. Columbkil CCW Meeting: First meeting of 2021-2022 is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity. A theme of 'Rebirth-Affirming Life' will be our focus this year. Rebirth refers to welcoming all our CCW family after this past 18 months and our activities will reflect our belief in the value of all life. Questions, ideas, & suggestions encouraged. Contact Shelly Jacobson or Maureen Lodermeier.

Faith Formation: Teachers and substitute teachers are needed this school year. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help pass on the Catholic faith to our parish youth. Training will be provided.

Synod process continuing soon! The Parish Consultation with small groups will take place in parishes across the Archdiocese for six weeks between September 19 and November 1 this fall. More details to come.

Congratulations to James and Kate (McNamara) Jean, who received the sacrament of Matrimony on August 14 at St. Columbkil!

Letter of thanks: "To our friends at Holy Trinity—Thank you so much for your recent donation of homemade blankets for our families. These blankets are such a precious gift and a wonderful reminder of how God wraps us in His loving arms keeping us warm and safe no matter what life brings our way! May God bless you all for sharing your talent with us! Sincerely, the Staff of First Choice Clinic"

Calendar/Events			
Sat.-Sun., Aug. 28-29	HT/SM/SC	Mass times	Second Collection for Haiti earthquake relief
Mon., Aug. 30	SM	6:30-9PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Sept. 1	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Th., Sept. 2	SC	8AM-9AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sept. 3-10	HT	Any time	Back to School Pray and Walk
Fri., Sept. 3	HT	7-7:50PM	First Friday Adoration/Confession
Sat., Sept. 4	SC	8-8:50AM	First Saturday Adoration/Confession
Sat.-Sun., Sept. 4 & 5	HT/SM/SC	Mass times	Second Collection for Schools Sisters of Notre Dame
Sat., Sept. 11	HT	8:30AM	Adoration/Confession; 10AM Mass for 9/11 victims
Wed., Sept. 22	HT	7-8:30PM	Faith Formation Open House

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
8/14: \$ 894.00	8/15: \$ 809.00	8/15: \$ 597.75
8/21: \$ 897.00	8/22: \$ 353.00	8/22: \$ 640.00



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 Christ!

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

*The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph (12/8/20-12/8/21)—To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, **Quamquam Pluries**. The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence. (Source: USCCB)*

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