# Holy Trinity Parish

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

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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.

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

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Funerals: Contact the office.

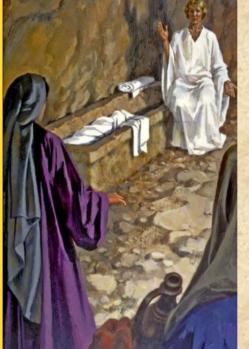
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On entering the tomb
they saw a young man sitting on the right side,
clothed in a white robe,
and they were utterly
amazed. He said to them,
"Do not be amazed! You
seek Jesus of Nazareth,
the crucified. He has
been raised; he is not
here. Behold the place
where they laid him."
Mk. 16, 5-6.

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Sat.	Easter Vigil 8:00PM	HT	March 30	+Willie Mathees	Gen 1:1-2:2/Ps 104/ Gen 22:1-18/Ps 16/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30/Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118 / Mk16:1-7
Easter	8:45AM	SM	March 31	Parishioners	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118 / 1Cor
Sun.	10:30AM	SC	Maich	+Francis McNamara	5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	April 1	+Ray and LaWanda Keller and Deceased Family Members	Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16 / Matt 28:8-15
Tue.	8:00AM	ΗT	April 2	+Bernard Goihl	Acts 2:36-41 / Ps 33 / Jn 20:11-18
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	April 3	Barb Smalley	Acts 3:1-10 / Ps 105 / Lk 24:13-35
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	April 4	+Leo Ryan	Acts 3:11-26 / Ps 8 / Lk 24:35-48
Fri.	8:00PM	HT	April 5	John and Doris McCabe	Acts 4:1-12 / Ps 118 / Jn 21:1-14
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	April 6	Catholic Young Adults	Acts 4:13-21 / Ps 118 / Mk 16:9-15
	5:30PM	HT	Дрііі 0	Parishioners	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	A 7	+Alan Brinkman	Acts 4:32-35 / Ps 118 / 1Jn 5:1-6 / Jn
	10:30AM	SC	April 7	+Kate and Fred Huneke	20:19-31

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

## Welcome to our Parish 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 has risen! Alleluia! Indeed, he has risen! Alleluia!

Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death by his crucifixion and rising from the dead! God the Son could not die, but he united his divine nature to our human nature and so was able to die in order to pay the price for our sins and become the fountain of salvation for those who repent of their sins, practice the Catholic Christian faith and die in the state of grace. Jesus Christ's Paschal Mystery, that is, his suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven has won for his faithful people the promise of Eternal Life with God and all his saints.

Because of this amazing gift, the Church celebrates Easter for eight days, known as the Easter Octave, which ends next Sunday, now called "Divine Mercy Sunday." Each day throughout the Octave is considered a Solemnity and the "Gloria" is said at each Holy Mass, and the dismissal is chanted: "Go in peace, Alleluia, Alleluia." And the people chant in response, "Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia," just like on Easter Vigil/Sunday.

Jesus' mission of salvation continues through his priests and faithful people who orient their lives to glorify God and his way of holiness. He has raised up saints to remind us how to live fervently his divine truth, love and mercy. Saints are ordinary people who dispose themselves to God's divine grace, and upon receiving this sanctifying grace at baptism and the other sacraments, they follow Christ with extraordinary love, serving the mission of the Church and others within their appropriate vocation.

One example is the life of Faustina Kowalska who was born of a Polish peasant family in 1905. She was prayerful as a young girl, and this disposed her to hear God's call to the religious life as a contemplative sister. She was inspired to go to the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. She received the habit on April 30, 1926. In the convent she received many visions of Jesus Christ, and she began to record them in her diary as the Lord instructed. She received the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (which is prayed after 8:00 a.m. Monday Mass at St. Mary) and was asked by our Lord Jesus to paint the vision of Divine Mercy. On the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet brochure (found near the entrance of each of our churches) you can see an image of that painting.

Sister Faustina died October 5, 1938, after living the Christian faith heroically, even amid rapidly declining health and being misunderstood by some of her sisters. Many miracles were attributed to her, and she was beatified on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1993.

Then another miracle occurred and was verified by the Church, and she was canonized in Rome, April 30, 2000, by Pope John Paul II, on Divine Mercy Sun-



day. A special grace is attached to the Second Sunday of Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday. If one were to make a valid confession on that day, a plenary indulgence would be granted to you. That is why I will be hearing confessions on Sunday, April 7, St. Columbkill from 11:45AM to 12:15PM. Another opportunity is at St. Michael in Pine Island, 2:00-4:00PM.

The following is from St. Maria Faustina's diary, which has been reviewed by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and found to be doctrinally without error:

The Lord Jesus said to her, "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ...Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if they were a sinner most hardened...

My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them, and it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I will dwell in the tabernacles as King of Mercy."

Copies of the Divine Mercy Chaplet can be found at the church entrances.

Devotions such as the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary help dispose us to the sacraments which are sure signs and channels of God's divine life of grace, such as the sacraments of Holy Confession and Holy Communion. At each Holy Mass (but especially on Sundays which are obligatory Solemnities) we celebrate Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven. Attentively participating at Mass, especially in the state of grace, where we offer our lives: time, talent, treasure, and good works is the best way to build up God's Kingdom on earth and grow our place in heaven for all eternity!

May you and your family have a BLESSED EASTER SEASON!

Peace in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

<u>Please pray for:</u> Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carloson and Chuck Havrilla.

#### **News and Events**

<u>Divine Mercy Sunday</u> celebration held at St. Michael, Pine Island. Vicki Schreiner and Father Kasel will be speaking from 1:00-2:00PM followed by adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, rosary and confession from 2:00-4:00PM

1st Saturday Mass and Holy Face of Jesus Devotion: Speaker and author, Vicki Schreiner will give a presentation on the Holy Face Devotion on Saturday. April 6 at 9:00AM at St. Mary of the Lake, Lake City. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00AM followed by healing prayers and veneration of the Holy Face of Jesus relic. The Certificate of Authenticity verifies that it has been touched to the instruments of our Lord's Passion, the Veil of Veronica, the Wood of the Cross. and the Lance that pierced Christ's side. Light lunch served after Mass and an opportunity to purchase pictures of the Holy Face, pamphlets, chaplets, prayer cards, crosses, medals and Vicki's new book, "Chronology of the Holy Face Devotion." Vicki will also speak after 5:30PM Mass at Holy Trinity on Saturday, April 6 with a light lunch served after Mass. Parish Mission Talks - All are invited to attend four (4) talks on the theme "Jesus Will Come Again" by Fr. David Gunter, MIC, on the evenings of April 14-17, at 7:00PM at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota (749 S Main Street).

Part-time Maintenance/Custodial Job Opening at Holy Trinity: Brett Hayward worked at this position for a year before moving. The Finance Council reached consensus that the position be filled. Those who are at least 21 years of age with a MN Driver's License can call me to apply. I prefer that this person be a practicing Catholic or at least respectful of the Catholic faith as all employees of the Catholic Church cannot be a counter witness to the Catholic faith. The expectation is to work up to 6 hours/week, \$15-\$17/hr. depending on experience. The person must be able to shovel snow before Mass, Faith Formation classes and other events; cut lawn and care for our relatively new riding mower and do some custodial work when needed at each church. Call Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 by April 25 if you are interested and can provide references. The required "Essential Three" (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) will also need to be completed.



# Eucharistic Revival



"If we paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude." St. Angela of Foligno Gource Catholic News Agency

40 Days for Life Campaign Celebration: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; and I ordained you a prophet to the nations." – Jer 1:5 A celebration of the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign will be held on Thurs., April 11 at 6:30PM at St. James Coffee. Food, door prizes and conversation about future plans. Mass is at 6PM. Whether you prayed on the sidewalk or faithfully joined in prayer at home, come and celebrate.

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							
Sun., March 31	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession				
Mon., April 1	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Wed., April 3	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Wed., April 3	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6				
Wed., April 3	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10				
Thur., April 4	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession				
Fri., April 5	HT	7:00-7:45PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession				
Sat., April 6	SC	8:00AM-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession				
Sat., April 6 HT 4:45-5:20PM		4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession				

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 03/23: \$852.00 St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 03/24: \$2.588.00

**St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:** 03/24: \$1.283.37



#### 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. Columbkill from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule							
Church Role		March 30/31	April 6/7				
HT: Saturday 8:00PM March 30 & April 6 5:30PM	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen				
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow, Taylor Dowden	Katie Ludwig				
	Lector	Taylor Dowden, Loretta Froyum	Lily Peterson				
	Servers	Aubriel, Oleana and Stuart O'Reilly					
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Sunday	Cantor	Allison Keller					
8:45am March 31	Lector	Mary Majerus					
& April 7	Servers	Addy and Will Poncelet	Zack and Danny Keller				
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen				
Sunday	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Shelly Jacobson				
10:30am March 31	Lector	Ann Buck	Taylor Buck				
& April 7	Servers	Eleanor, Patrick, Francis and Philip O'Reilly					

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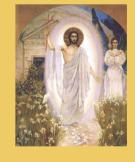
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Congratulations to Nate Curtis, Fred Graack, Cooper Utley, Wilma Seither and her daughter Laural Seither, for taking the step of faith with God's help and entering the Catholic Church at Holy Trinity by preparing for and receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.

We are so happy that you have joined us in advancing God's Kingdom by contributing your time, talent and treasure to the Lord Jesus' mission of saving love, truth and compassion.





Have a blessed Easter Sunday and Easter Season! Father Thomas McCabe and Staff