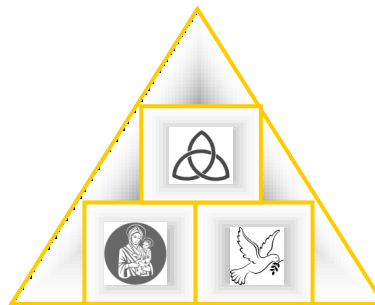


Holy Trinity Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

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Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete." Cf. Jn. 15:9-10

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

READINGS

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 4	Parishioners	Acts 13:44-52 / Ps 89 / Jn 14:7-14
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 5	+Lora Keller	Acts 9:26-31 / Ps 22 / 1Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8
	10:30AM	SC		+Mrs. Edwin (Gladys) O'Reilly	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	May 6	Cole, Hannah and Kate Jensen	Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149 / Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	May 7	Anne Skalicky	Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138 / Jn 16:5-11
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	May 8	For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Ps 148 / Jn 16:12-15
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	May 9	John Nei	Acts 18:1-8 / Ps 98 / Jn 16:16-20
Fri.			May 10		Acts 18:9-18 / Ps 47 / Jn 16:20-23
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 11	Parishioners	Acts 18:23-28 / Ps47 / Jn 16:23b-28
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	May 12	+Bob and Mary Heppelmann	Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mk 16:15-20
	10:30AM	SC		Newly Confirmed	

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

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love...”

God the Father chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the Mother of his Divine Son, Jesus Christ, who wants us to remain in his love, his saving grace.

What a great mystery. God is the source of all love, and yet he became a little baby, born of the Virgin Mary, so that he could experience the love of a Mother, and then lay down his life for her and all of us, that the gates of heaven would be open to us.

Next week the Church in this Archdiocese celebrates the Ascension of our Lord into heaven on Sunday, May 12, which is also Mother’s Day. We honor all mothers who love God and their family – like God loves each one of us – unconditionally, without reserve. It is not hard to see that Jesus honored Mary by drawing her up to heaven, body and soul, on the Solemnity of the Assumption, which we celebrate August 15.

God loves us unconditionally, and yet His love calls us to open up and enter into that love so that we can share His love with others. How? Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel, “Remain in my love. **If** you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.”

That’s a big “if”. God loves us unconditionally, but for his love to enter into our hearts we have to decide to follow God’s Ten Commandments, and to celebrate his Seven Sacraments. God offers his love to us always, but we need to respond to his love by knowing and keeping his commandments in our minds and hearts, actions and words.

The first commandment is to love God as God, for he is the source and goal of all life and true love. We are to love God first and foremost because he alone can save us from sin and damnation. We love God above all things, so that we can love God appropriately within all people and things. We show our love of God by praying to him with Jesus Christ first thing in the morning: “Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy Name...Give us this day, our daily bread.”

Hopefully we have the opportunity to say “Good morning” to our Mom and Dad, family and friends, and it is beneficial for us and the world to say “Good morning” to God by praying to him, and praising and thanking him for the gift of life and the life of our parents. It seems right to pray “Hail, Mary, full of grace...” immediately after the Lord’s prayer since the Blessed Virgin Mary is our Mother in the order of grace.

When we love God above all things, we learn how to love God within all people and things appropriately. Sometimes we fall short in loving God completely, but that is why we pray in the “Our Father”, “forgive us our trespasses (sins), as we forgive those who trespass (sin) against us.”

When I was in 7th grade, my Mom and Dad taught religious education from our home. Sometimes when class finished I still had some questions. Even though they enjoyed relaxing and watching the news after class, anytime I had a question about the faith they would turn off the T.V. and listen. They showed me that they loved God and me, more than relaxation and the news.



Last Sunday we had some of our young disciples celebrate their first communion. God is so happy for them, as well as for their parents, family and our whole faith community. God loves them and had purified them when they celebrated their first confession. We know that to love God above all things means receiving him worthily in the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, for it is truly Jesus Christ’s Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity present to us in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Parents love their children and provide for their physical needs like food and drink, but even before that they ask their children to wash their hands before every meal, and maybe even take a shower three times a week. So too God the Father and Holy Mother Church provide for us the bread from heaven, and ask us to cleanse our souls through prayer and good works, but especially in the Sacrament of Confession, like a shower for one’s soul – not three times a week, but we hope they do so monthly, which is recommended by our Bishops.

Today, and every Sunday Mass, we gather around the altar at Church to let God love us and nourish us, then we can gather around the table at home to pray and eat and share stories of how God has fed us with his love in the Word and Holy Communion. In this manner, we will remain in God’s love forever and grow in that love until we reach the perfection of heaven.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Cathedral Young Adults Annual Barn Dance - Friday, May 17-6:30-9:00PM in Hayden Hall (basement of Cathedral). Doors open at 6:30PM. Square dancing with a mix of various dances thrown in, including swing, polka, waltz and foxtrot. Come in your best square dancing outfit! NO partners or dance experience required. All ages welcome. Light snacks provided. \$10/adult; \$20/family. Proceeds go to CYA events. www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/young-adults and ww.facebook.com/events

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncellet, 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 Carlson and Chuck Havrilla.

News and Events

May Crowning of Mary will take place this weekend at all Masses. First Communicants and Confirmation Candidates will assist.

Mother's Day Flowers: "Thank Mom for Life" on Mother's Day with a plant and a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. Begonias, Mini Rose Bushes and African Violets will be available at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12. Suggested donation is \$8 each. Proceeds go to Goodhue County MN Citizens Concerned for Life. (Donations are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.) Questions-call Ann Buck 651-764-3087.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The K of C Council 2751 will meet at St. Mary's, Bellechester, on Monday, May 13. Social/planning at 7:00PM. Regular meeting at 7:30PM.

Part-time Maintenance/Custodial Job Opening at Holy Trinity: 21 years of age with a MN Driver's License can apply. I prefer a practicing Catholic. Up to 6 hours/week, \$15-\$17/hr. Must be able to shovel snow before Mass, Faith Formation classes and other events; cut lawn and care for our new riding mower and do some custodial work at each church. Call Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 by May 25 if interested and can provide references. The "Essential Three" (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) need to be completed.

CRS Rice Bowl: Thank you for your Rice Bowl donations during Lent. Bring them to the Parish Office or write a check for the amount collected in your rice bowl and drop it in the collection basket or in the secure box. Our archdiocese maintains 25% of these donations to support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Thank you for helping the poor with the Gospel of Charity of Christ.

We Need Your Donations!

Garage Sale-Free Will Donation

Bake Sale and Food Stand

Holy Trinity, St. Columbkil, St. Mary's

When: Thursday, May 16, 8AM-4PM, Friday, May 17, 8AM-4PM, Saturday, May 18, 8AM-12Noon

Where: Holy Trinity Community Room

What to Donate: Gently used items. Examples include men, women, and children's clothing, shoes, bedding, linens, books, sewing and crafts, kitchen items, toys baby items, sporting goods, tools, religious items, small appliances, holiday décor, dishes, glassware, baskets etc. We will not be able to accept large appliances, cribs, car seats, computers, air conditioners, TV's, or upholstered furniture.

Drop off times at Holy Trinity Community Room: Mon., May 13, 4-7PM, Tues., May 14, 4-7PM, Wed., May 15, 8AM-7PM. Baked goods can be dropped off Wed., Thurs. or Fri. If you would like your donations picked up in advance, or have questions - Eva Diercks-651-923-4584. Proceeds for Youth Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Youth Faith Formation.



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“If we wish to discover in all its richness the profound relationship between the Church and the Eucharist, we cannot neglect Mary, Mother and model of the Church...Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament because she herself has a profound relationship with it.” - St. Pope John Paul II

Thank You to Students: Many Goodhue students helped clean up the church grounds recently during the Community Clean Up Day on April 17. Great job! Thank you!

Financial Report January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024	Holy Trinity	St. Columbkil	St. Mary
Income	13,519.22	22,268.56	29,058.19
Expense	19,254.23	18,838.16	25,283.53
Net	-5,735.01	3,430.40	3,774.66
Budgeted Income	18,268.75	20,268.75	20,905.50
Budgeted Expense	18,137.50	20,262.50	20,850.00
Budgeted Net	131.25	6.25	55.50

Calendar/Events

Sat.-Sun., May 4-5	HT/SM/SC	All Masses	May Crowning
Sat., May 4	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., May 5	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., May 6	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., May 8	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thur., May 9	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat., May 11	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., May 12	SC	After Mass	Reception for Newly Confirmed-All are invited

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
4/27: \$4,150.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
4/28: \$1,165.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
4/28: \$1,087.39



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	May 4/5	May 11/12
HT: Saturday 5:30PM May 4 & May 11	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Wanda Schafer
	Lector	Loretta Froyum	Bjorn Otterness
	Servers	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly	
SM: Sunday 8:45am May 5 & May 12	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	
	Lector	Brian Keller	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Henry, Maya, Noah Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am May 5 & May 12	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Becky Diercks	Michael Poncelet
	Servers	Eleanor, Patrick, Francis, Philip O'Reilly	

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First Holy Communion was celebrated at St. Columbkil on Sunday, April 28, 2024

A big thank you to all those who helped teach our students in Faith Formation this year.



Students participated in outdoor Eucharistic Processions on the last day of Faith Formation.



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.