Holy Trinity Parish

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

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Office Hours: Mondays **10am-2pm** at HT. **Building use request:** Call the office.

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.

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 this to his apostles: "Whoever loves father and mother more than me is not worthy of me...Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.... And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - amen, | say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." Cf. Mt. 10:37-42

READINGS

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 1	+Ed & Franny Lodermeier	Gen 18:1-15 / Ps Lk 1 / Matt 8:5-17
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	July 2		2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 / Ps 89 / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matt 10:37-42
	10:30AM	SC	July Z	+John Altendorf	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	July 3 +Kathy Herrman		Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 117 / John 20:24-29
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	July 4	Chris Rock & family	Gen 19:15-29 / Ps 26 / Matt:23-27
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	July 5	+LeRoy & Marie Lexvold Family	Gen 21:5, 8-20a / Ps 34 / Matt 8:28-34
Thu.	8:00AM	SC	July 6	+lan Sweet	Gen 22:1b-19 / Ps 115 / Matt 9:1-8
Fri.	8:00PM	ΗT	UIIV /		Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Ps 106 / Matt 9:9- 13
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 8	Parishioners	Gen 27:1-5, 15-29 / Ps 135 / Matt 9:14-17
Sun.	8:45AM	SM		+LaWanda Keller & deceased family members	Zech 9:9-10 / Ps 145 / Rom 8:9, 11-13 / Matt
	10:30AM	SC		+Dick Ryan	11:25-30

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Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parísh Churches!



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



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From Father McCabe

When we love the divine Son of God, Jesus Christ, above all human persons, then we can love others appropriately and help each other follow Christ into heaven. That is the meaning of Christ's teaching, "Whoever loves son or daughter [parents or anyone] more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Cf. Mt. 10:37-42

This is difficult to hear, since drawing clear boundaries for oneself and others is challenging, and yet, Jesus Christ calls us to trust him, take up our cross and follow him. One can imagine that the boundaries of this true love of God and others looks like a capital "V" for VICTORY, since its boundaries send us upward and outward.

Christ warns us of the many obstacles and temptations that we need to overcome. By carrying our cross we die to our sinfulness and love God above all things, so that we can love all people, especially our family members, appropriately by helping them on the path of the fullness of faith substantially found in the Catholic Church and her Seven Sacraments. These essential sacraments support our growth in the three divine virtues which we need to live out simultaneously in order to get to heaven.

Many people say they have faith, but there is the fullness of Christian faith, which is the Catholic faith; there is partial faith, which can be found among the 30,000 different Protestant churches; and there is false faith. We want to have the fullness of faith – the Catholic faith – in all its splendor and purity, otherwise by neglect we may end up in purgatory for many years or miss out on God's merciful love by not repenting of mortal sins and thus never enter heaven.

Some Protestant churches do not believe in purgatory, the Immaculate Conception of Mary, nor that the Sacrament of Marriage is indissoluble – which means, that it is a commitment to God and to one's spouse for one's entire life, until death do you part.

As Catholics, we respect the differences among other Christians, but we especially respect our Catholic faith. If someone were to ask you why Catholics cannot receive communion at a Protestant church, we can say that we want to respect each other and our differences, and that in good conscience formed by Christ, we Catholics are called by God to fulfill his Third Commandment by worshipping him in a Catholic Church. And, when in the state of grace, we then can receive Christ fully in the Holy Eucharist because we are in full communion with Christ and His Catholic Church.

Yet, we should find common ground with other Christians by praying with them the Lord's prayer and doing charitable works with them. We do not re-baptize Christians who have been baptized in the "Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," when they want to enter our Catholic Church by following the fullness of the faith, because we recognize and respect their baptism.

We also recognize that all Christians should grow in love and faith, and one Catholic teaching is that we need to love Jesus Christ first and foremost, even before our family members, of which we read about in today's Gospel cited above, so that we can love them and all others appropriately.



One saintly person who lived this faith was St. Elizabeth Ann (Bayley) Seton. She was

born in 1774 in New York, in a strong Anglican home. Her father was a distinguished physician, and she helped care for the needy. She married William Seton, another Anglican, who had sailing ships that went to Europe, including Italy where he had many Catholic friends who supported him financially.

William was advised to go to Italy for health reasons, but unfortunately, he died in Italy. His devout Catholic friends took great care of Elizabeth and her children, and that is where Elizabeth experienced the Holy Mass and other Catholic devotions. When she arrived back in New York she entered into full communion with the Catholic Church in 1805 and delighted in receiving Jesus Christ in Holy Communion.

Unfortunately, she was shunned by some of her family and friends. She appreciated her Anglican background, but she wanted to have the fullness of the Christian life. She witnessed to Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church and started a Catholic school at a parish for poor girls. Other women joined her and after several years they dedicated themselves as mystical brides of Christ and founded a religious community. They made vows to God of chastity, poverty and obedience under the guidance and authority of Archbishop John Carroll of Baltimore.

That was the first Catholic sisterhood founded in the United States, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. This budding religious community moved their Mother House and school to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where a shrine exists today since Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first native born American to become a canonized Saint in 1975.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton died in 1821 by which time her religious community had 20 communities and many schools throughout our country which is considered the beginning of the Catholic parochial school system in America. The order was renamed Sisters of Charity and founded Seton Hall University in New Jersey in 1856.

Mother Seton was not afraid to take up her cross and follow Christ, despite the pain of being shunned by family and friends after becoming Catholic. She loved Jesus Christ above all others as the Divine Leader of the Catholic Church. Because of her witness to this truth, she helped many people convert and follow Jesus Christ who is the fullness of divine life, love and wisdom.

Her feast day is January 4. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us. Help us to love Jesus Christ above all people and things, that we might help others on the way to salvation. Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

News and Events

Missionary Cooperation Plan, Second Collection Scheduled for July 8 and 9: Through the Archdiocese Missionary Cooperation Plan we will be welcoming Fr. Patrick from Cape Town, South Africa, population 4 million. He will be helping out at our parish July 3-12, with a mission appeal on the weekend Masses of July 8/9. He helps Mr. Mark Renauld who is the coordinator of "Renewing the Vision of Catechesis in the Archdiocese of Cape Town." There are 120 volunteers who coordinate several hundred catechists in parishes of which Mr. Renauld runs by implementing a renewal program that seeks to emphasize a more fruitful evangelization among the parishes, that parishioners might learn how to more fruitfully evangelize others.

This second collection will also help two chaplaincy programs: Refugee Chaplaincy, which offers care for the pastoral, spiritual, basic needs of refugees who find themselves in Cape Town, and who come to our refugee center seeking assistance; Prison Chaplaincy, which ministers to prisoners are their spiritual needs. Any person making the appeal is strictly guided by our Archdiocese policies and cannot solicit names or addresses, nor establish a branch nor use their own missionary envelopes, nor leave literature. By following these policies we can help keep a fair and balanced approach to this Archdiocese program that coordinates 56 mission groups visiting our generous Archdiocese this year. Thanks in advance for your generosity and understanding.

Camp Victory Youth Day Retreat: A Heart of Thanks-

giving! Fun, Family and Faith! Saturday, July 15 - 9:00AM - 6:30PM for those who completed grades 9-12 and their parents, Confirmation sponsors and Baptism sponsors. This is a great opportunity to spend some quality and fun time with your child(ren) at this Faith Formation event. Activities will include family kickball, laser light tag, low rope obstacle course, adoration, confession and bible reflection. See Flocknote on our website for more information and permission slip under "News/Events."

Father McCabe's Installation as Pastor of Holy Trinity <u>& Parish Picnic:</u> Plan to attend this special celebration on Sunday, July 16, at the 10:30AM Mass at St. Columbkill followed by our parish picnic. More details to follow.

Catholic Vacation Bible Camp - Jesus Christ, Our Eucharistic Lord is coming to Holy Trinity! Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25-26 – 9:00AM-12:15PM and on Thursday, July 27 – 9:00AM-1:00PM (Mass at 11:30 and lunch to follow.) For students entering Pre-K – grade 6. Registration forms are available at each church entrance, on the parish website and on Flocknote. Registration forms are due by Thursday, July 20 at 1:0PM.

Volunteers are needed for Catholic Vacation Bible

<u>Camp</u> - "Guardian Angels" (young people ages 13-17) are needed to help with Vacation Bible Camp (July 25-26 from 8:30AM-12:15PM and July 27 from 8:30-11:30AM). We need 10 Guardian Angel volunteers and a few more adult volunteers

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, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Ann Austreng, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman, Shawn Frederixon, Kellie Peterson, Timothy Casey and Gabe Ryan.

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 at: holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com. (non-teaching roles) as well. Please contact Maria Schultz at the parish office for more information and requirements. Thank you! "Essential 3" (background check, Code of Conduct, and online VIRTUS training) is required for all volunteers within the last three years. *"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan." Blessed Carlo Acutis, age 15*

Adorer needed: We are looking for someone to cover the noon-1:00PM Adoration time slot on Wednesdays at Holy Trinity. Please contact the parish office or Regina if you are interested.



Calendar/Events							
Sat., July 1 HT		4:45-5:20PM		Sacrament of Confession			
Sun., July 2 SM		8:20-8:40AM		Sacrament of Confession			
Mon., July 3	SM	6:30)-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament			
Wed., July 5	ıly 5 HT		M-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament			
Thur., July 6	SC	8:00-8:45AM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession			
Fri., July 7	HT	7:00-7:45PM		Adoration of the Bl	essed Sacrament/Confession		
Sat., July 8	HT	4:45-5:20PM		Sacrament of Cor	ifession		
Sat., July 15	Camp Victory/HT	9:00AM-6:30PM		Youth Day Retrea	t for grades 9-12 & parents		
Sun., July 16	SC 10:30AM Mass & after			Pastor Installation	and Parish Picnic		
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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		July 1/2	July 8/9				
HT:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Kim Cory				
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Kate Ludwig				
July 1 &	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Barb Lexvold				
July 8	Servers		Leeta, Aubriel, Oleana O'Reilly				
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Sunday 8:45am	Cantor	Wanda Schafer	Taylor Dowden				
July 2 &	Lector	Mary Majerus	Taylor Dowden				
July 9	Servers	Henry & Noah Keller	Zack & Danny Keller				
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen				
Sunday	Cantor	Denise Voth	Shannon Dicke				
10:30am July 2 &	Lector	Jane Lexvold	Charlie Dicke				
July 2 & July 9	Servers		Brady & Liahna McNamara				



Financial Snapshot at the close of our parish fiscal year:

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Trinity Catholic Church,

Thank you for your generosity over this past fiscal year. Although we did not receive contribution envelopes for the year 2023 until just before Easter, many of you were consistent and generous in your tithing to our parish community and the three beautiful churches that we have from God and our ancestors.

However, we had a shortfall of approximately \$16,000.00 dollars, but we can inform you where these unforeseen (approximate) costs originated:

- Utilities: \$3,700.00 higher than expected.
- Parish Staff wages/benefits: \$7,400.00 (Training in Maria Schultz to take on the full workload of Sara McNamara, but then splitting the workload with Sara staying on as Bookkeeper, and Maria taking the role as Parish Administrative/Faith Formation Assistant. Plus special projects mandated by civil and church law delegated to Sara.)
- Priest's Apartment: \$2,800.00 for new water softener and water heater.
- Parish Admin./Office/Tel.: \$1,200 to stock up on stamps before a postal rate increase.
- Contract Services: \$1,000.00 higher than expected.

Again, we want to thank you for your generosity and your striving to tithe 5% of your income to the parish, and 5% to another worthy cause such as Religious Orders, College Missionaries, and our Catholic Service Appeal which supports our mission in San Felix, Venezuela, as well as many other essential ministries within our Archdiocese.

Let us continue to trust our Lord Jesus Christ, the giver of all good gifts, and know that God cannot be outdone in generosity. We read in the Holy Word of God: "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure... and overflowing..." Gospel of Luke, 6:38. Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe, Pastor Baptismo

Congratulations to Brooks Leroy Bigalk, son of Brady and Maggie Bigalk, who was baptized at St. Mary's on June 24!



Brady, Oakley, Rori, Jaxon, Maggie, and Brooks Bigalk with Father McCabe.