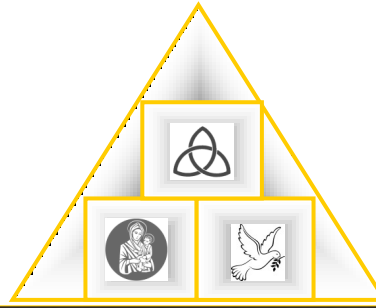


# Holy Trinity Parish

Sunday of Divine Mercy  
April 7, 2024

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**Funerals:** Contact the office.

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On the evening of the first day of the week...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them... "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sin you retain are retained." Cf. Jn. 20:19-23



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	April 6	Parishioners	Acts 4:13-21 / Ps 118 / Mk 16:9-15
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 7	+Alan Brinkman	Acts 4:32-35 / Ps 118 / 1Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31
	10:30AM	SC		+Kate and Fred Huneke	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	April 8	+Marie Shipp	Isa 7:10-14; 8-10 / Ps 40 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	April 9	+Connie Havrilla	Acts 4:32-37 / Ps 93 / Jn 3:7b-15
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	April 10	For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	Acts 5:17-26 / Ps 34 / Jn 3:16-21
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	April 11	John Nei	Acts 5:27-33 / Ps 34 / Jn 3:31-36
Fri.			April 12		Acts 5:34-42 / Ps 27 / Jn 6:1-15
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	April 13	Grade 8 Faith Formation Class	Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33 / Jn 6:16-21
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 14	+Bob and Mary Heppelmann	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / Ps 4 / Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	

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

You have heard the phrase, "Hindsight is 20/20". It means that when you look back on something you see it perfectly, since having 20/20 vision is perfect vision.

This perfect vision occurred on Sunday night of Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus appeared to the faithful Apostles in the upper room where they had celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

Today's Gospel of St. John includes chapter twenty, verse twenty, John 20, 20, there we read, "*When he had said this, (Peace be with you) he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.*" The Risen Lord makes clear to them what he told them prior to his crucifixion, that he will rise again, and through his wounds he still ministers to them and all the faithful – the gift of forgiveness.

*Jesus said to them again, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."* (Jn.20:21-23)

Clearly Jesus gave to the Apostles the Holy Spirit to go and forgive the sins of those who confess their sins to them. And to hold them bound if they are not truly sorry. On the night of his Resurrection Jesus gave to his Catholic Church the gift of the Sacrament of Confession.

When people ask, "Why go to confession?" Tell them, "Jesus gave his Catholic Church the Sacrament of Confession on the night he rose from the dead. You can read about it in the Gospel of St. John starting at chapter 20, verse 20, like 20/20 vision. Confession cleanses the soul so that a person can be assuredly restored to God's saving grace lost by mortal sin and receive spiritual vision so that they can receive Jesus in the Eucharist worthily."

We believe that Jesus' rising from the dead was proof that he is truly God and man. Thus, celebrating Christ's Sacrament of Confession assures us forgiveness of sins for those who, after making a thorough examination of conscience to the best of their ability, confess the kind and number of their mortal sins to the priest with sorrow. Also, they must disdain their sins, have a firm intention to do their penance and avoid sinning again.

By making a good confession, that is, not holding back from confessing any serious sins committed, all the person's sins are absolved, even forgotten sins. Yet, sin has disordered the soul and so the person must do penance either here or in purgatory, since the damage the sin has caused must be repaired; divine justice and the healing of the soul and relationships are a part of God's saving plan.

Remember Zaccheus, the wealthy but cheating tax collector who climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus. Jesus called him down from the tree to tell him that he was coming to his home. Zaccheus realized this was an opportunity to be forgiven and said, "Lord, if I have cheated anyone, I will pay them back four-fold, and I will give half of my property to the poor." Zaccheus knew that out of justice and mercy he needed to repair the damage his sins had caused by doing penance. This is what divine mercy looks like. With God's sanctifying grace within our soul, we want to share God's true mercy and justice with everyone, by following Jesus Christ more closely.

Jesus continues to call his people to share mercy. In a

special way he appeared to St. Maria Faustina, a Polish religious sister in the year 1935 to give her a private revelation. He spoke to her about his ocean of divine mercy, and the prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which is prayed on the Rosary that taps into that ocean of divine mercy. Jesus attached promises to this prayer which takes about 7 minutes to pray.

One of the promises that Jesus attached to this prayer is that when any baptized person prays it for anyone who is dying, Jesus will come to that dying person to offer the final grace of perfect contrition – the promise of salvation.

We hope that they receive that extraordinary grace, but we should still pray for them after their death since most everyone will have to pass through purgatory. As Jesus says: "You must be made perfect as my heavenly Father is perfect." (Mt. 5:48)

I have experienced this gift of mercy in many powerful ways while praying for those on their death bed. One time I rushed to the local nursing home to anoint someone, for she had just survived a stroke and they thought it might happen again. I prayed for her while driving to her location. That has become a good habit as I pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as soon as someone calls for me to anoint someone.

When I arrived, she immediately asked me to hear her confession. Afterward, she wept for the mercy God had shown her because she had been holding on to some serious sins and was glad to be assuredly absolved from them by confessing them to a priest. She was given a second chance at life and Jesus and his Church were there for her.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us praise our Lord Jesus Christ for his clear revelation of his assured saving grace in the Sacrament of Confession, drawn up before our eyes in the Gospel of John 20:20-23. Let us also praise God for working outside the normal course of things to bring wayward Christians and others to the path of salvation with the help of faithful Catholics who practice the spiritual works of mercy, especially praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the living, the dying and the deceased.

Dear Parishioners,

I will be unavailable from Sun., April 7 at 2:00PM until Sat., April 13 at 10:00AM. If you have any emergencies that require a Catholic priest, please call St. Joseph Catholic Church, Red Wing, (651) 388-1133. Please listen to the answering machine and follow directions for "Emergency calls for a priest". Thank you again for a wonderful Holy Week and Easter Octave, and thanks for the many volunteers who cooperated so generously in making this a special time of grace and prayer, especially for the five adults who entered into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil at Holy Trinity Church. If there are any others who came into the Catholic Church through a different parish because unable to attend the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) this past fall/winter/spring, please let the parish office know. A blessed Easter Season to you all! Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe, Pastor, Holy Trinity Parish

**Please pray for:** 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 Carlson and Chuck Havrilla.



## News and Events

**Divine Mercy Sunday** 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.

**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.

**Holy Trinity Fundraiser Event:** Garage Sale, Bake Sale, and Food Stand on May 17-18 at Holy Trinity. Items sold for a free-will donation except for those in the “She Shed and Man Cave” that will have individually marked items. Donations of gently used items: clothing, shoes, linens, crafts, kitchen items, toys, sporting goods, tools, religious items, pictures, small appliances, holiday décor, dishes, glassware, baskets etc. Items that *cannot* be accepted include large appliances, cribs, outdated car seats, computers, air conditioners, TV’s and upholstered furniture. Drop off items at HT on May 15-16; bake sale items can be brought to HT Hall on May 16 or morning of May 17. Questions or if you would like your items picked up in advance, call Eva Diercks at 651-923-4584. Proceeds will benefit Youth Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Youth Faith Formation.

**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.

**Global Solidarity Collection:** Holy Trinity 3/09: \$192.00; St. Mary 3/10 \$230.00; St. Columbkil 3/10: \$213.00

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., April 7	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., April 7	SC	11:45AM-12:15PM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., April 8	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., April 9	HT	9:00-10:00AM	Holy Face Speaker Vicki Schreiner at the Open Hearts Prayer Group (open to the public)
Wed., April 10	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., April 10	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., April 10	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thur., April 11	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat., April 13	HT	1:00-8:00PM	9th-10th Grade Confirmation Retreat
Sat., April 13	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession

### *Thank you for sharing!*

<b>Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:</b> Easter Vigil 3/30: \$2,090.00	<b>St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:</b> Holy Thur. 3/28: \$236.00 Easter 3/31: \$1,738.00	<b>St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:</b> Good Friday 3/29: \$813.00 Easter 3/31: \$2,053.61
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### *Behold the Lamb of God!*

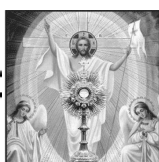
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00PM, Wednesdays at Holy Trinity from 9:00AM-2:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!*

### Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	April 6/7	April 13/14
HT: Saturday 5:30PM April 6 & April 13	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Michelle Matthees
	Lector	Lily Peterson	Judy Ramboldt
	Servers		Eleanor, Patrick, Francis, Philip O'Reilly
SM: Sunday 8:45am April 7 & April 14	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor		
	Lector	Brian Keller	Patricia Mensink
	Servers	Zack and Danny Keller	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am April 7 & April 14	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Denise Voth
	Lector	Taylor Buck	Barb Lexvold
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	JJ and Jenna O'Reilly



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*Fred Graack, Nate Curtis, Cooper Utley, Wilma Seither and Laural Seither for entering fully into the Catholic Church at he Easter Vigil.*



*Cloe Curtis, Kate Opsahl, Nate Curtis and Cameron Dowden, Sponsor; Mary and Dave Curtis, Nate's Grandparents.*



*Front: Fr. McCabe, Fred Graack, and Cloe Curtis, Fred's Personal Care Assistant  
Back: Charlie Dicke, Sponsor.*



*Cooper Utley and Jeremy Keller, Sponsor, surrounded by Catholic Young Adult Group from Goodhue and Rochester.*